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Ohio University, College of Communication (\$12,500)

Graduate Research Associate (2002-2003)
Ohio University, School of Communication Studies
Under direction of: Dr. Gregory J. Shepherd and Dr. Lynn M. Harter

Graduate Teaching Assistant (1999-2002)
University of Kansas, Department of Communication Studies

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PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles:

Edwards, A., & Shepherd, G. J. (2007). An investigation of the relationship between implicit personal theories of communication and community behavior. *Communication Studies*, 58, 359-375.

Edwards, C., **Edwards, A.**, Qing, Q., & Wahl, S. T. (2007). The influence of computer-mediated word-of-mouth communication on student perceptions of instructors and attitudes toward learning course content. *Communication Education*, 56, 255-277. **(Lead Article)**.

Edwards, A., & Shepherd, G. J. (2004). Theories of communication, human nature, and the world: Associations and implications, *Communication Studies*, 55 (2), 197-203. **(Lead Article)**.

Harter, L. M., **Edwards, A.**, McClanahan, A., Hopson, M., & Carson-Stern, E. (2004). Organizing for survival and social change: The case of StreetWise. *Communication Studies*, 55, 407-424.

Beck, C., Benitez, J. L., **Edwards, A.**, Olson, A., Pai, A., & Torres, M. B. (2004). Enacting "health communication": The field of health communication as constructed through publication in scholarly journals. *Health Communication*, 16, 475-492.

Edwards, C., **Edwards, A.**, Myers, S., & Wahl, S. (2003). The relationship between student pre-performance concerns and evaluation apprehension. *Communication Research Reports*, 20, 54-61.

Edwards, C., & **Edwards, A.** (2002). Verbal immediacy and androgyny: An examination of student perceptions of college instructors. *Academic Exchange Quarterly*, 6, 180-186.

Edwards, A., & Edwards, C. (2001). The impact of instructor verbal and nonverbal immediacy on student perceptions of attractiveness and homophily. *Journal of Excellence in College Teaching*, 12 (2), 5-17. (**Lead Article**).

Book Chapters:

Harter, L. M., Kirby, E. L., McClanahan, A., & **Edwards, A.** (in press). A third wave discursive analysis of age-related infertility: Historical connections and contemporary contradictions in the performance of work and family. In P. M. Buzzanell, V. Bowers, & P. Sullivan (Eds.) *Third wave feminist theorizing from a communication perspective*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Graham, E. E., & **Edwards, A.** (2008). A separate togetherness: Dialectical tensions and shadow realities in post-marital relationships. In L. Arnold (Ed.) *Research in family communication* (pp. 90-98). Boston, MA: Allyn & Bacon.

Harter, L. M., Kirby, E., **Edwards, A.**, & McClanahan, A. (2005). Time, technology, and meritocracy: The disciplining of women's bodies in narrative constructions of age-related infertility. In L. M. Harter, P. M. Japp, & C. S. Beck (Eds.) *Narratives, Health, and Healing* (pp. 83-105). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Edwards, A. (2002). How do I build my credibility and persuade my audience? In S. Ventsam, Lewis, L., & L. Reynard (Eds.) *A Guide for Everyday Oratory* (pp. 57-60), Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company: Debuque, IA.

Edwards, A. (2001). How do I build my credibility and persuade my audience? In J. Waldeck, S. Ventsam, & C. Edwards (Eds.) *A Guide for Everyday Oratory*, Debuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company.

Book Review(s):

Edwards, A. (2003). Book Review. Aging, Communication, and Health: Linking Research and Practice for Successful Aging. *Journal of Health Communication*, 8, 93-98.

Editor-reviewed Instructional Innovations:

Edwards, C., & **Edwards, A.** (2004). "Paying it forward" as a metaphor for communication: An activity of interpersonal engagement. In L.W. Hugenberg & B. S. Hugenberg (Eds.) *Teaching ideas for the basic communication course VIII* (145-148), Debuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company.

Edwards, C., & **Edwards, A.** (2000). Celebrating cultural diversity through informative speaking. In L. W. Hugenberg & B. S. Hugenberg (Eds.) *Teaching ideas for the basic communication course IV* (147-149), Debuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR PUBLICATION

Edwards, A., & Graham, E. Definitions of communication and family: Connections in scholarship and personal ideology. *Communication Research Reports*.

Edwards, A., Rose, L., Singer, L., & Edwards, C. The relationships among message design logic, loneliness, and social support. *Communication Studies*.

Edwards, C., **Edwards, A.**, Shaver, C., & Oaks, M. The influence of computer-mediated word-of-mouth communication on students' levels of cognitive and behavioral learning. *Communication Education*.

Edwards, A., & Hopson, M. Pragmatist metaphysics in the activist rap of KRS-ONE. *Howard Journal of Communication*.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Edwards, A., Singer, L., & Rose, L. (in progress). *Constructivist variables and emotional intelligence: Associations and implications*. [working title]

Edwards, A. (in progress). *A theory and measure of interpersonally-oriented communication-based metaphysics*. [working title]

Edwards, A., & Edwards, C. (in progress) *Peak communication experiences: Towards a generative theoretical account*. [working title]

Edwards, A., & Edwards, C. (in progress). *The relationships among personal epistemologies and implicit theories of communication*.

Edwards, C, **Edwards, A.**, & Qing, Q. (in progress). *Determinants of community and social capital in the college classroom*. [working title].

Edwards, C., **Edwards, A.**, & Bresnahan, K. (in progress). *The influence of message humor in computer-mediated word-of-mouth communication on information processing of* [working title].

Edwards, C., Wahl, S., **Edwards, A.**, & Shaver, C. (in progress). *On-line Teacher Mis-behaviors* [working title].

Shaver, C., Mieksztyn, J., Edwards, C, & **Edwards, A.** (in progress). *Conflict styles in the classroom* [working title].

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Edwards, A., Rose, L., Singer, L., & Edwards, C. (2008). *An investigation of the relationships among implicit personal theories of communication and social well-being. (Top paper panel in the Interpersonal and Small Group Communication Division)*. To be presented at the 77th annual convention of the Central States Communication Association, Madison, WI.

Edwards, A., Edwards, C., Shaver, C., & Oaks, M. (2008). *The influence of computer-mediated word-of-mouth communication on student cognitive and behavioral learning. (Top paper panel in the Communication Education Division)*. To be presented at the 77th annual convention of the Central States Communication Association, Madison, WI.

Edwards, C., **Edwards, A.**, Bakke, E., Shaver, C., & Anagnostou, N. (2007). *Student-to-Student Word-of-Mouth Communication on Student Perceptions of Instructors and Learning*. Presented at the 93rd annual convention of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Edwards, C., **Edwards, A.**, Qing, Q., & Wahl, S. T. (2007). *The influence of computer-mediated word-of-mouth communication on student perceptions of instructor credibility and attractiveness. (Top paper panel in the Communication Education Division)*. Presented at the 76th annual convention of the Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN.

Edwards, A., & Edwards, C. (2005). *Communication metaphysics as a predictor of educational philosophies*. Presented at the 91st annual convention of the National Communication Association, Boston, MA.

Edwards, A., & Shepherd, G. J. (2004). *An investigation of the relationship between implicit personal theory of communication and community behavior*. Presented at the 90th annual convention of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Edwards, A. (2004). *Pragmatist metaphysics in the edutainment of rap artist KRS-One*. Presented at the 90th annual convention of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

- Harter, L. M., Kirby, E. L., **Edwards, A. P.**, McClanahan, A. M. (2004). *The narrative construction of age-related infertility*. Presented at the 90th annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Edwards, A.** (2003). *The paradox of unity and difference in the process of organizing for social equality (Top 2 paper and Top Student Paper in the Organizational Communication Division)*. Presented at the 71st annual convention of the Central States Communication Association, Omaha, NE.
- Edwards, A.**, & Graham, E. E. (2003). *Theories of family and communication: Connections in scholarship and lay ideology*. Presented at the 89th annual convention of the National Communication Association, Miami Beach, FL.
- Edwards, A.**, & Shepherd, G. J. (2003). *The relationships among message design logic, philosophies of human nature, and assumptions about the world (Top 2 paper in the Interpersonal and Small-group Communication Division)*. Presented at the 71st annual convention of the Central States Communication Association, Omaha, NE.
- Harter, L. M., **Edwards, A.**, McClanahan, A., Hopson, M., & Carter-Stern, E. (2003). *Central States Federation Prize Award Presentation*. Presented at the 71st annual convention of the Central States Communication Association, Omaha, NE.
- Harter, L. M, Kirby, E., McClanahan, A., & **Edwards, A.** (2003). *Third wave discursive analysis of age-related infertility*. Presented at the 26th annual convention of the Organization for the Study of Language and Gender, Fort Mitchell, KY.
- Edwards, A.**, Lee, P., & Wemm, N. (2002). *Making a difference: A look at the life and gender scholarship of Patrice Buzzannell*. Presented at the 88th annual convention of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Edwards, C., & **Edwards, A.** (2002). *"Paying it forward" as a metaphor for communication: An activity of interpersonal engagement*. Presented at the 88th annual convention of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Graham, E. E., & **Edwards, A.** (2002). *A separate togetherness: Dialectical tensions in post-divorce relationships*. Presented at the 88th annual convention of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Edwards, A.** (2001). *Message design logic and social support in marital dyads*. Presented at the 87th annual convention of the National Communication Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Edwards, A.** (2000). *Walking a tight rope: GTAs reflect on balancing the roles of researcher and student*. Panel participant at the 68th Annual convention of the Central States Communication Association, Detroit, MI.

- Edwards, A.** (2000). *Gaining insight on student learning through journal writing*. Presented at the 86th annual convention of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.
- Edwards, A.** (2000). *Gender inequity in the classroom: an examination of the use of nonverbal immediacy*. Presented at the 68th annual convention of the Central States Communication Association, Detroit, MI.
- Edwards, A.** (2000). *An exploration of feminist ideas in G. I. Jane*. Presented at the 68th annual convention of the Central States Communication Association, Detroit, MI.
- Edwards, A.** (2000). *Incorporating Internet into the curriculum of introductory communication courses*. Presented at the 68th annual convention of the Central States Communication Association, Detroit, MI.
- Edwards, A., & Edwards, C.** (2000). *Psychological gender as a correlate of communication apprehension and receiver apprehension*. Presented at the 86th annual convention of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.
- Edwards, A. & Edwards, C.** (2000). *Verbal immediacy, verbal aggressiveness, homophily, and interpersonal attraction: an examination of the relationship between instructor behavior and student perceptions of the instructor. (Top Paper Award)*. Presented at the 86th annual convention of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.
- Edwards, C., & **Edwards, A.** (2000). *Student perceptions of instructor's androgyny and nonverbal immediacy*. Presented at the 86th annual convention of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.
- Edwards, C., Jensen, K., & **Edwards, A.** (2000). *The relationships between psychological gender, sex, and verbal immediacy in the college classroom*. Paper presented at the 50th annual convention of the International Communication Association, Acapulco, Mexico.
- Edwards, A.** (1999). *Radical feminism as applied to G.I. Jane (Top Paper Award)*. Presented at Texas Tech Student Conference on Communication Research, Lubbock, TX.
- Edwards, A.** (1999). *An analysis of the Black Islamic youth movement in America (Top Paper Award)*. Presented at Texas Tech Student Conference on Communication Research, Lubbock, TX.
- Wahl, S., Edwards, C., & **Edwards, A.** (1999). *Student communication evaluation anxiety survey: An additional measurement instrument in the basic course*. Presented at the 85th annual convention of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Wahl, S., Edwards, C., & **Edwards, A.** (1999). *Associations between communication apprehension and communication evaluation apprehension*. Presented at the annual convention of the Western States Communication Association, Sacramento, CA.

Edwards, A., & Edwards, C. (1998). *A case for invitational rhetoric: A rhetorical critique of Wilma Scott Heide's Revolution: Tomorrow is NOW!*. Presented at the 73rd annual convention of the Texas Speech Communication Association, South Padre Island.

ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS

- 2008 *Top 4 paper*, Interpersonal/Small Group division of the CSCA.
- 2008 *Top 4 paper*, Communication Education division of the CSCA.
- 2007 *Top paper*, Communication Education division of the CSCA.
- 2003 *NCA Doctoral Honors Seminar Participant*, Bowling Green, OH.
- 2003 *Claude Kantner University Graduate Fellowship* (\$12,500), Ohio University.
- 2003 *Top 2 paper*, Interpersonal and Small Group Communication division of the Central States Communication Association.
- 2003 *Top 2 paper*, Organizational Communication division of the CSCA.
- 2002 *Top student paper*, Organizational Communication division of the CSCA.
- 2001 *Kim Giffin Research Award*, University of Kansas.
- 2000 *Top student paper*, Instructional division of the NCA.
- 2000 *Outstanding Teaching Award*, University of Kansas.
- 2000 *Graduate School Dean's Award for Outstanding Service*, University of Kansas.

GRANTS

- 2006 \$500 awarded by WMU College of Arts and Sciences for purchase of survey and experimental research equipment and software.
- 2005 \$500 awarded by WMU College of Arts and Sciences for purchase of equipment used to conduct programmatic research on the topic of peak communication experiences.

SERVICE TO ACADEMY

Manuscript Referee:

- 2008 *Journal of Family Communication* (Ed. Caryn Medved)
- 2007 *Human Communication Research* (Ed. Jake Harwood)
- 2007 *Health Communication* (Ed. Lynn Harter)

Editorial Board Membership:

- 2008-Present *Communication Education* (Ed. Melanie Booth-Butterfield)
- 2006-Present *Texas Speech Communication Journal* (Ed. Shawn Wahl)
- 2005-Present *Ohio Communication Journal* (Ed. Jason Wrench)

Conference Panel Chair:

- 2002 *Instructional communication applications to a variety of areas from coaching to extra-class communication.* Panel presented at the 88th annual convention of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- 2001 *Instructional communication.* Panel presented at the 87th annual convention of the National Communication Association, Atlanta, GA.
- 2000 *Women and men in the millennium; applications of various gender/feminist perspectives.* Panel presented at the 68th annual convention of the Central States Communication Association, Detroit, MI.
- 2000 *Engaging the discipline: enhancing education and research by drawing on backgrounds in various disciplines.* Panel presented at the 86th annual convention of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.
- 2000 *Instructor communication behaviors and student learning: moving (and engaging) in new directions.* Panel presented at the 86th annual convention of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.

Invited Conference Panelist:

- 2000 *Integrating diversity activities in communication courses.* Panel presented at the 86th annual convention of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.

SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT/SCHOOL

Administrative Roles:

- 2007-present Co-organizer, Matriculation Ceremony for first-year students, Western Michigan University, School of Communication.
- 2006-present Co-director, Survey and Experimental Research Lab, Western Michigan University, School of Communication.

Committee Membership:

- 2005-Present *Graduate Committee*, Western Michigan University, School of Communication.
- 2007-2008 *Undergraduate Program Review*, Western Michigan University, School of Communication.
- 2007 *Comprehensive Examination Committee*, Western Michigan University, School of Communication.
- 2005 *Assessment Committee*, Ohio University, School of Communication Studies.
- 2003 *Stocker Named-Professorship Search Committee*, Ohio University, School of Communication Studies.

M.A. Thesis Direction:

- 2007-Present Marne Johnson, “Single mothers in higher education: Memorable messages in the quest for a better life” [to be completed Spring 2008]

M.A. Thesis Committees:

- 2007-Present Lindsey M. Rose, “Health-related memorable messages among undergraduate students” [to be completed Spring 2008]
- 2007 Chris Brooks, “The relationship between coach leadership style and team communication” [completed Fall 2007]

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY

Committee Membership:

- 2003 *Graduate Council*, Ohio University, College of Communication.
- 2000 *Instructional Technology* (\$650,000 allocation), University of Kansas.
- 1999-2000 *GRADEX*, Executive committee of the university graduate assembly,
University of Kansas.

Faculty Representation:

- 2007 *Medallion Scholarship Competition Judge*, Western Michigan University.
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SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

- 2006-Present Co-founder, *KidsCommunicating* (www.kidscommunicating.org).
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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

National Communication Association (NCA)

Central States Communication Association (CSCA)

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate Level	Graduate Level (M. A.)
Interpersonal Communication	Quantitative Research Methods
Advanced Interpersonal Communication	Introduction to Graduate Studies
Communication Research Methods	Family Communication
Small Group Communication	
Business Communication	
Nonverbal Communication	