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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Communication Studies, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS **May 2007**
Advisor: Nancy Baym
Committee: Adrienne Kunkel, Paul Schrodt, Jonathan Templin, Yan Bing Zhang
Major Emphases: Interpersonal Communication, Family Communication, Communication Technology, Quantitative Research Methods
Dissertation Title: *Measuring attitude toward online communication: Instrument development and association with online relational maintenance*
- M.A. in Communication Studies, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS **Aug. 2004**
Advisor: Nancy Baym
Committee: Michael Dennis, Adrienne Kunkel
Major Emphases: Interpersonal Communication, Communication Technology
Thesis: *The content and perception of social support across e-mail: An exploratory investigation*
- B.S. *summa cum laude* in Communication and Computer Science **May 2002**
(double major), Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL
Advisor: Em Griffin

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- Professor, Texas Christian University, Department of Communication Studies, Fort Worth, TX **Apr. 2018-present**
- Associate Professor, Texas Christian University, Department of Communication Studies, Fort Worth, TX **Apr. 2013-Apr. 2018**
- Assistant Professor, Texas Christian University, Department of Communication Studies, Fort Worth, TX **Aug. 2010-Apr. 2013**
- Assistant Professor, Ohio University, School of Communication Studies, Athens, OH **Sept. 2007-July 2010**

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Kansas, Department
of Communication Studies, Lawrence, KS

Aug. 2002-May 2007

Adjunct Instructor, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Wesleyan
Advantage Program, Lincoln & Omaha, NE

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SCHOLARSHIP

PUBLICATIONS

Published or accepted for publication:

Ledbetter, A. M. (in press). Parent-child privacy boundary conflict strategies across the first year of college: Mediating family communication patterns, predicting psychosocial distress. Manuscript submitted for consideration at *Human Communication Research*.

Taylor, S. H., Ledbetter, A. M., & Mazer, J. P. (in press). Initial specification and empirical test of media enjoyment theory. *Communication Research*.

Buckner, M. M., Ledbetter, A. M., & Payne, H. J. (2018). Family communication patterns as predictors of organizational dissent: A replication study. *Communication Studies*, 69, 325-335.

Ledbetter, A. M., & Finn, A. N. (2018). Perceived teacher credibility and students' affect as a function of instructors' use of PowerPoint and email. *Communication Education*, 67, 31-51.

Shimkowski, J. R., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2018). Parental divorce disclosures and young adults' emotion regulation strategies. *Journal of Family Communication*, 18, 185-201.

Phillips, K. E., Ledbetter, A. M., Soliz, J., & Bergquist, G. (2018). Investigating the interplay between identity gaps and communication patterns in predicting relational intentions in families in the United States. *Journal of Communication*, 68, 590-611.

Taylor, S. H., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2017). Extending media multiplexity theory to the extended family: Communication satisfaction and tie strength as moderators of violations of media use expectations. *New Media & Society*, 19, 1369-1387.

Hendry, M. P., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2017). Narrating the past, enhancing the present: The associations among genealogical communication, family communication patterns, and family satisfaction. *Journal of Family Communication*, 17, 117-136.

Kaufmann, R. M., Buckner, M. M., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2017). Having fun on Facebook?: Mothers' enjoyment as a moderator of well-being and Facebook use. *Health Communication*, 8, 1014-1023.

Ledbetter, A. M. (2017). Relational maintenance behavior and shared TV viewing as mediators of the association between romanticism and romantic relationship quality. *Communication Studies*, 68, 95-114.

- Ledbetter, A. M., & Finn, A. N. (2016). Why do students use mobile technology for social purposes during class?: Modeling teacher credibility, learner empowerment, and online communication attitude as predictors. *Communication Education, 65*, 1-23.
- Ledbetter, A. M., Taylor, S. H., & Mazer, J. P. (2016). Enjoyment fosters media use frequency and determines its relational outcomes: Toward a synthesis of uses and gratifications theory and media multiplexity theory. *Computers in Human Behavior, 54*, 149-157.
- Ledbetter, A. M., & Redd, S. M. (2016). Celebrity credibility on social media: A conditional process analysis of online self-disclosure attitude as a moderator of posting frequency and parasocial interaction. *Western Journal of Communication, 80*, 601-618.
- Ellis, N. K., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2015). Why might distance make the heart grow fonder?: A relational turbulence model investigation of the maintenance of long distance and geographically close romantic relationships. *Communication Quarterly, 63*, 568-585.
- Forsythe, K. E., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2015). Relational uncertainty, self-other inclusion, and communication satisfaction as predictors of friendship relational maintenance, and how equity changes the story. *Communication Studies, 66*, 321-340.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2015). Political philosophy as a (partial) mediator of the association between family communication patterns and perception of candidate credibility in the 2012 U.S. presidential election. *Journal of Family Communication, 15*, 214-231.
- Ledbetter, A. M., & Keating, A. T. (2015). Maintaining Facebook friendships: Everyday talk as a mediator of threats to closeness. *Western Journal of Communication, 79*, 197-217.
- Finn, A. N., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2014). Teacher verbal aggressiveness and credibility mediate the relationship between teacher technology policies and perceived student learning. *Communication Education, 63*, 210-234.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2014). Online communication attitude similarity in romantic dyads: Predicting couples' frequency of e-mail, instant messaging, and social networking site communication. *Communication Quarterly, 62*, 233-252.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2014). The past and future of technology in interpersonal communication theory and research. *Communication Studies, 65*, 456-459.
- Ledbetter, A. M., & Beck, S. J. (2014). A theoretical comparison of relational maintenance and closeness as mediators of family communication patterns in parent-child relationships. *Journal of Family Communication, 14*, 230-252.
- Ledbetter, A. M., & Mazer, J. P. (2014). Do online communication attitudes mitigate the association between Facebook use and relational interdependence? An extension of media multiplexity theory. *New Media & Society, 16*, 806-822.
- Beck, S. J., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2013). The influence of parent conflict style on children. *Personal Relationships, 20*, 495-510.

- Buckner, M., Ledbetter, A. M., & Bridge, M. (2013). Raised to dissent: Family-of-origin family communication patterns as predictors of organizational dissent. *Journal of Family Communication, 13*, 263-279.
- Finn, A. N., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2013). Teacher power mediates the effects of technology policies on teacher credibility. *Communication Education, 62*, 26-47.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2013). Relational maintenance communication and self expansion theory: Low-inference measure development and dyadic test of inclusion of the other in the self as a predictor. *Southern Communication Journal, 78*, 289-310.
- Ledbetter, A. M., & Finn, A. N. (2013). Teacher technology policies and online communication apprehension as predictors of learner empowerment. *Communication Education, 62*, 301-317.
- Ledbetter, A. M., Stassen-Ferrara, H. M., & Dowd, M. M. (2013). Comparing equity and self expansion theory approaches to relational maintenance. *Personal Relationships, 20*, 38-51.
- Carr, K., Schrod, P., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2012). Rumination, conflict intensity, and perceived resolvability as predictors of the motivation to sustain and likelihood of continuing serial arguments. *Western Journal of Communication, 76*, 480-502.
- Ledbetter, A. M., & Kuznekoff, J. H. (2012). More than a game: Friendship relational maintenance and attitudes toward Xbox LIVE communication. *Communication Research, 39*, 269-290.
- Ledbetter, A. M., & Vik, T. A. (2012). Parental invasive behaviors and emerging adults' privacy defenses: Instrument development and validation. *Journal of Family Communication, 12*, 227-247.
- Mazer, J. P., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2012). Online communication attitude as predictors of problematic Internet usage and well-being outcomes. *Southern Communication Journal, 77*, 403-419.
- McCurry, A. L., Schrod, P., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2012). Relational uncertainty and communication efficacy as predictors of religious conversations in romantic relationships. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 29*, 1085-1108.
- Schrod, P., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2012). Parental confirmation as a mitigator of feeling caught and family satisfaction. *Personal Relationships, 19*, 146-161.
- Ledbetter, A. M., Broeckelman-Post, M. A., & Krawsczyn, A. M. (2011). Modeling everyday talk: Differences across communication media and sex composition of friendship dyads. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 28*, 223-241.

- Ledbetter, A. M., Mazer, J. P., DeGroot, J. M., Mao, Y., Meyer, K. R., & Swafford, B. (2011). Attitudes toward online social connection and self disclosure as predictors of Facebook communication and relational closeness. *Communication Research*, *38*, 27-53.
- Quick, B. L., Scott, A. M., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2011). A close examination of trait reactance and issue involvement as moderators of psychological reactance theory. *Journal of Health Communication*, *16*, 660-679.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2010). Assessing the measurement invariance of relational maintenance behavior when face-to-face and online. *Communication Research Reports*, *27*, 30-37.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2010). Content- and medium-specific decomposition of relational maintenance behaviors in friendships: Integrating equity and media multiplexity approaches. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, *27*, 938-955.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2010). Family communication patterns and communication competence as predictors of online communication attitude: Evaluating a dual pathway model. *Journal of Family Communication*, *10*, 99-115.
- Ledbetter, A. M., Heiss, S., Sibal, K., Lev, E., Battle-Fisher, M., & Shubert, N. (2010). Parental invasive and children's defensive behaviors at home and away at college: Mediated communication and privacy boundary management. *Communication Studies*, *61*, 184-204.
- Ledbetter, A. M., Stassen, H., Muhammad, A., & Kotey, E. N. (2010). Relational maintenance as including the other in the self. *Qualitative Research Reports in Communication*, *11*, 21-28.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2009). Measuring online communication attitude: Instrument development and validation. *Communication Monographs*, *76*, 463-486.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2009). Family communication patterns and relational maintenance behavior: Direct and mediated associations with friendship closeness. *Human Communication Research*, *35*, 130-147.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2009). Patterns of media use and multiplexity: Associations with sex, geographic distance and friendship interdependence. *New Media & Society*, *11*, 1187-1208.
- Schrodt, P., Ledbetter, A. M., Jernberg, K. A., Larson, L., Brown, N., & Glonek, K. (2009). Family communication patterns as mediators of communication competence in the parent/child relationship. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, *26*, 853-874.
- Bates, B. R., Mazer, J. P., Ledbetter, A. M., & Norander, S. (2009). The DO difference: An analysis of causal relationships affecting the degree-change debate. *The Journal of the American Osteopathic Association*, *109*, 359-369.

- Baym, N. K., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2009). Tunes that bind?: Predicting friendship strength in a music-based social network. *Information, Communication & Society, 12*, 408-427.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2008). Chronemic cues and sex differences in relational e-mail: Perceiving immediacy and supportive message quality. *Social Science Computer Review, 26*, 466-482.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2008). Media use and relational closeness in long-term friendships: Interpreting patterns of multimodality. *New Media & Society, 10*, 547-564.
- Ledbetter, A. M., & Larson, K. A. (2008). Nonverbal cues in e-mail supportive communication: Associations with sender sex, recipient sex, and support satisfaction. *Information, Communication & Society, 11*, 1089-1110.
- Ledbetter, A. M., & Schrodt, P. (2008). Family communication patterns and cognitive processing: Conversation and conformity orientations as predictors of informational reception apprehension. *Communication Studies, 59*, 388-401.
- Baym, N. K., Kunkel, A., Zhang, Y. B., Ledbetter, A. M., & Lin, M.-C. (2007). Relational quality and media use in interpersonal relationships. *New Media & Society, 9*, 735-752.
- Ledbetter, A. M., Griffin, E., & Sparks, G. G. (2007). Forecasting “friends forever”: A longitudinal investigation of sustained closeness between college best friends. *Personal Relationships, 14*, 343-350.
- Schrodt, P., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2007). Communication processes that mediate family communication patterns and mental well-being: A mean and covariance structures analysis of young adults from divorced and non-divorced families. *Human Communication Research, 33*, 330-356.
- Schrodt, P., Ledbetter, A. M., & Ohrt, J. K. (2007). Parental confirmation and affection as mediators of family communication patterns and children’s mental well-being. *Journal of Family Communication, 7*, 23-46.

Books:

- Griffin, E., Ledbetter, A., & Sparks, G. (2019). *A first look at communication theory* (10th ed.). New York: McGraw-Hill.
- Griffin, E., Ledbetter, A., & Sparks, G. (2015). *A first look at communication theory* (9th ed.). New York: McGraw-Hill.

Additional publications:

- Ledbetter, A. M. (2018). Yes, ideological bias in academia is real, and communication scholars must help solve the problem. *Spectra, 54*, 26-31. Available online at <https://andrewledbetter.com/2018/03/06/yes-ideological-bias-in-academia-is-real-and-communication-scholars-must-help-solve-the-problem/>

- Ledbetter, A. M. (2017). Communication technology and interpersonal relationships. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia*. Available online at <http://communication.oxfordre.com/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228613.001.0001/acrefore-9780190228613-e-497>
- Finn, A. N., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2016). Instructor and student technology use in the college classroom. In P. L. Witt (Ed.), *Handbook of Communication and Learning* (pp. 481-504). Boston, MA: De Gruyter Mouton.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2016). Friendship and social media. In M. Hojjat & A. Moyer (Eds.), *The Psychology of Friendship* (pp. 93-108). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2015). Media multiplexity theory: Technology use and interpersonal tie strength. In D. O. Braithwaite & P. Schrodt (Eds.), *Engaging theories in interpersonal communication: Multiple perspectives* (2nd ed., pp. 357-370). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Webb, L. M., Ledbetter, A. M., & Norwood, K. M. (2015). Families and technologically assisted communication. In L. H. Turner & R. L. West (Eds.), *The SAGE handbook of family communication* (2nd ed., 354-369). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.
- Ledbetter, A. M., & Mazer, J. P. (2014). A place for connecting and disclosing: Facebook and friendships at the dawn of college life. In D. O. Braithwaite & J. T. Wood (Eds.), *Casing interpersonal communication: Case studies in personal and social relationships* (2nd ed.). Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.
- Ledbetter, A. M., & Finn, A. N. (2013). Instructor's corner #1: Allowing students to use technology in the classroom empowers students—as long as the rules are clear. *Communication Currents*, 8, <https://www.natcom.org/communication-currents/instructors-corner-1-allowing-students-use-technology-classroom-empowers>.
- Ledbetter, A. M., & Mazer, J. P. (2010). A place for connecting and disclosing: Facebook and friendships at the dawn of college life. In D. O. Braithwaite & J. T. Wood (Eds.), *Casing interpersonal communication: Case studies in personal and social relationships* (pp. 103-110). Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2008). Organization: A cornerstone of efficient scholarship. In S. Morreale & P. Arneson (Eds.), *Getting the most from your graduate education in communication: A student's handbook*. Washington, DC: National Communication Association.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2007). The dark side of relationship pursuit: From attraction to obsession and stalking – by William R. Cupach & Brain H. Spitzberg [book review]. *Journal of Communication*, 57, 178-179.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2007). Close relationships and communication technology. In column “Practical advice from the communication experts”, *Communication Currents*, 2.

Messersmith, A., & Ledbetter, A. (2003). Audience analysis. In J. L. Lewis & T. M. Morris (Eds.), *Communicate & Connect: A Speaker-Audience Communication Handbook* (pp. 39-45). Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Competitive paper submissions (- top paper award):*

*Ledbetter, A. M. (2018, November). *Parent-child privacy boundary conflict strategies across the first year of college: Mediating family communication patterns, predicting psychosocial distress*. Top paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

Ledbetter, A. M., Carr, K., & Pool, G. (2018, November). *When a romantic partner has a spinal cord injury: Caregiving tasks and resiliency as moderators of support quality on psychosocial distress and relational closeness*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

*Ledbetter, A. M. (2018, April). *(Re)mapping the field: A quantitative investigation of how people in the practical lifeworld perceive similarities and differences among the constitutive metamodel's traditions*. Top paper presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Milwaukee, WI.

Ledbetter, A. M., & Finn, A. N. (2017, November). *Perceived teacher credibility and students' affect as a function of instructors' use of PowerPoint and email*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Dallas, TX.

Taylor, S. H., Ledbetter, A. M., & Mazer, J. P. (2017, May). *Initial specification and empirical test of medium enjoyment theory*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

Hendry, M. P., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2016, November). *Narrating the past, enhancing the present: The associations among genealogical communication, family communication patterns, and family satisfaction*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Kaufmann, R. M., Buckner, M. M., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2016, April). *Embracing connection and health: An examination of mothers' mental health quality with their Facebook enjoyment and use*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Grand Rapids, MI.

*Ledbetter, A. M. (2016, April). *"Why don't we see what's on TV?": Shared TV viewing, relational maintenance behavior, and romanticism as predictors of romantic relationship quality*. Top paper presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Grand Rapids, MI.

Ledbetter, A. M., & Finn, A. N. (2015, November). *Why do students use mobile technology for social purposes during class? Modeling teacher credibility, learner empowerment, and online communication attitude as predictors*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV.

Ledbetter, A. M., Taylor, S. H., & Mazer, J. (2015, November). *Enjoyment fosters media use frequency and determines its relational outcomes: Toward a synthesis of uses and gratifications theory and media multiplexity theory*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV.

*Ellis, N. K., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2015, April). *Why might distance make the heart grow fonder?: A relational turbulence model investigation of the maintenance of long distance and geographically close romantic relationships*. Top paper presented at the 2015 annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Madison, WI.

Ledbetter, A. M., & Redd, S. M. (2015, April). *A conditional process analysis of celebrity credibility on social networking sites: Online self-disclosure attitude as a moderator of posting frequency and parasocial interaction*. Paper presented at the 2015 annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Madison, WI.

Vik, T. A., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2015, April). *Family communication patterns, family talk about sex and religiosity as predictors of young adult sexual behaviors*. Paper presented at the 2015 annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Madison, WI.

Finn, A. N., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2014). *Teacher verbal aggressiveness and credibility mediate the relationship between teacher technology policies and perceived student learning*. Paper presented at the 2014 annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Taylor, S. H., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2014, November). *Extending media multiplexity theory to the extended family: Communication satisfaction and tie strength as moderators of violations of media use expectations*. Paper presented at the 2014 annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

*Forsythe, K. E., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2014, April). *Relational uncertainty, self-other inclusion, and communication satisfaction as predictors of friendship relational maintenance, and how equity changes the story*. Top paper (ranked #1 in the interest group) presented at the 2014 annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN.

Ledbetter, A. M. (2014, April). *Political philosophy as a mediator of the association between family communication patterns and perception of candidate credibility in the 2012 U.S. presidential election*. Paper presented at the 2014 annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN.

*Ledbetter, A. M., & Finn, A. N. (2013). *Teacher technology policies and online communication apprehension as predictors of learner empowerment*. Top paper presented at the 2013 annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Washington, DC.

*Keating, A. T., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2013, April). *Relational uncertainty and geographic distance as threats to friends' everyday talk and closeness*. Top paper (ranked #5 in the interest group) presented at the 2013 annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Kansas City, MO.

- Ledbetter, A. M. (2012, November). *Online communication attitude similarity in romantic dyads: Predicting couples' frequency of e-mail, instant messaging, and social networking site communication*. Paper presented at the 2012 annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Orlando, FL.
- *Ledbetter, A. M., & Mazer, J. P. (2012, November). *Do online communication attitudes mitigate the association between Facebook use and relational interdependence?: An extension of media multiplexity theory*. Top paper presented at the 2012 annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Orlando, FL.
- Finn, A. N., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2012, November). *Teacher power mediates the effects of technology policies on teacher credibility*. Paper presented at the 2012 annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Orlando, FL.
- *Ledbetter, A. M. (2012, April). *Relational maintenance communication and self expansion theory: Low-inference measure development and dyadic test of inclusion of the other in the self as a predictor*. Top paper presented at the 2012 annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Cleveland, OH.
- *Ledbetter, A. M., & Beck, S. J. (2012, April). *Does cognition or communication mediate family communication patterns? Extending family communication theory to parent-child relational maintenance*. Top paper presented at the 2012 annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Cleveland, OH.
- *McCurry, A. L., Schrodt, P., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2012, April). *Relational uncertainty and communication efficacy as predictors of religious conversations in romantic relationships*. Top paper presented at the 2012 annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Cleveland, OH.
- Beck, S. J., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2011, November). *The relationship of family communication patterns and shared family identity: Considering parent conflict style as a mediating variable*. Manuscript presented at the 2011 annual meeting of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- *Carr, K., Schrodt, P., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2011, November). *Rumination, conflict intensity, and perceived resolvability as predictors of the motivation to sustain and likelihood of continuing serial arguments*. Top paper (ranked #1 in the division) presented at the 2011 annual meeting of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- *Ledbetter, A. M., & Vik, T. A. (2011, November). *Parental invasive behaviors and emerging adults' privacy defenses: Instrument development and validation*. Top paper (ranked #2 in the division) presented at the 2011 annual meeting of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Mazer, J. P., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2011, November). *Online communication attitude as predictors of problematic Internet usage and well-being outcomes*. Manuscript presented at the 2011 annual meeting of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

Ledbetter, A. M., & Kuznekoff, J. H. (2010, November). *More than just a game: Friendship relational maintenance and attitudes toward Xbox LIVE communication*. Manuscript presented at the 2010 annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

Ledbetter, A. M., Stassen, H. M., & Dowd, M. M. (2010, November). *An empirical comparison of equity theory and self expansion theory approaches to relational maintenance*. Manuscript presented at the 2010 annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

*Schrodt, P., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2010, November). *Parental confirmation as a moderator of young adults' feelings of being caught and family satisfaction in divorced and non-divorced families*. Top Paper (ranked #3 in the Family Communication Division) presented at the 2010 annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

*Ledbetter, A. M. (2010, April). *Family communication patterns and communication competence as predictors of online communication attitude: Evaluating a dual pathway model*. Top Paper (ranked #1 in Interpersonal and Small Group Communication Interest Group) presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Cincinnati, OH.

Ledbetter, A. M., Stassen, H. M., Muhammad, A., & Kotey, E. N. (2010, April). *Relational maintenance as including the other in the self*. Manuscript presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Cincinnati, OH.

Ledbetter, A. M., Broeckelman-Post, M. A., & Krawsczyn, A. M. (2009, November). *Modeling everyday talk: Differences across communication media and sex composition of friendship dyads*. Paper presented at the 2009 annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Ledbetter, A. M., Heiss, S., Sibal, K., Lev, E., Battle-Fisher, M., & Shubert, N. (2009, November). *Parental privacy invasions and children's defensive behaviors at home and away at college: Mediated communication and boundary management*. Paper presented at the 2009 annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Baym, N. K., Ledbetter, A. M., Larson, K. A., McCudden, M., & Milner, R. (2009, October). *The varieties of friendship in a music-based social network site*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Internet Researchers, Milwaukee, WI (paper accepted based on manuscript abstract).

Bates, B. R., Mazer, J. P., Ledbetter, A. M., & Norander, S. (2009, April). *Assessing the osteopathic difference: An examination of medical student perceptions of the DO degree designation change*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.

*Ledbetter, A. M., DeGroot, J. M., Mao, Y., Mazer, J. P., Meyer, K. R., & Swafford, B. (2009, April). *Attitudes toward online social connection and self disclosure as predictors of*

Facebook communication and relational closeness. Top Paper (ranked #1 in Interpersonal and Small Group Communication Interest Group) presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, St. Louis, MO.

Ledbetter, A. M. (2008, November). *Measuring online communication attitude: Scale development and validation.* Paper presented at the 2008 annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

Ledbetter, A. M. (2008, November). *Multitrait/multimethod decomposition of relational maintenance behavior in friendships: An unconventional approach to modeling mediated maintenance.* Paper presented at the 2008 annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

*Schrodt, P., Jernberg, K. A., Larson, L., Elledge, N., Glonek, K., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2008, November). *Family communication patterns as mediators of communication competence in the parent/child relationship.* Top Paper (ranked #1 in Family Communication Division) presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

Baym, N. K., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2008, October). *Tunes that bind?: Predicting friendship strength in a music-based social network.* Paper presented at the 2008 annual meeting of the Association of Internet Researchers, Copenhagen, Denmark (paper accepted based on manuscript abstract).

Ledbetter, A. M. (2008, May). *Patterns of media use and multiplexity: Associations with sex, geographic distance, and friendship interdependence.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Montreal, Quebec.

*Ledbetter, A. M. (2008, April). *Family communication patterns and relational maintenance behavior: Direct and mediated associations with closeness in local and long-distance friendships.* Top Paper (ranked #3 in Interpersonal and Small Group Communication Interest Group) presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Madison, WI.

Ledbetter, A. M. (2008, April). *Time, immediacy, and sex differences in relational e-mail: An empirical challenge to theoretical assumptions of chronemic cue potency.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Madison, WI.

*Ledbetter, A. M. (2007, November). *Media use and supportive message content: Accounting for the multimodality of relationships.* Top Student Paper (ranked #3 overall in Human Communication and Technology Division) presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

*Schrodt, P., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2007, November). *Communication processes that mediate family communication patterns and mental well-being: A mean and covariance structures analysis of young adults from divorced and non-divorced families.* Top 4 Paper (ranked

#4 in the Family Communication Division) presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Ledbetter, A. M., & Schrodt, P. (2007, March). *Family communication patterns and cognitive processing: Conversation and conformity orientations as predictors of informational reception apprehension*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN.

Ledbetter, A. M. (2006, November). *Comparing perceptions of face-to-face, telephone, and Internet relational interaction*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.

Ledbetter, A. M. (2006, November). *Sex similarities and differences in e-mail supportive communication*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.

Ledbetter, A. M., Schrodt, P., & Ohrt, J. K. (2006, November). *Parental confirmation and affection as mediators of family communication patterns and children's mental well-being*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.

*Ledbetter, A. M. (April, 2006). *Reconfiguring the boundaries: Family communication patterns and outcomes of Internet access*. Top Student Paper (in the Interpersonal and Small Group Communication Division) at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Indianapolis, IN.

*Ledbetter, A. M. (April, 2006). *Media use and relational closeness in long-term friendships: Interpreting past and future patterns of multimodality*. Top 4 Paper presented to the Graduate Student Caucus at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Indianapolis, IN.

*Baym, N. K., Kunkel, A., Zhang, Y. B., Lin, M.-C., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2005, November). *Relational quality and media use in interpersonal relationships*. Top Paper (ranked #1 in the Human Communication and Technology Division) presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Boston, MA.

Ledbetter, A. M. (2005, November). *Time and impression formation across e-mail: A touchstone to the health of message interpretation research*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Boston, MA.

Ledbetter, A. M., Griffin, E., & Sparks, G. G. (2004, November). *Forecasting "friends forever": A longitudinal investigation of predictors of relational closeness*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Panel presentations and short courses:

Griffin, E., Ledbetter, A. M., & Pruiim, D. (2018, November). Presenter at short course, *Teaching communication theory: Creatively and playfully engaging a tough course*. Short course presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

Ledbetter, A. M. (2018, November). Invited participant for NCA Scholars' Office Hours, at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

Ledbetter, A. M. (2018, November). Invited participant for NCA Teachers' Office Hours, at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

Griffin, E., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2018, April). Presenter at short course, *Teaching the college course in communication theory: Foundations for successful pedagogy in a challenging class*. Short course presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Milwaukee, WI.

Ledbetter, A. M. (2018, April). Invited participant on panel, *Interpersonal and small group communication mentoring/networking session*. Panel presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Milwaukee, WI.

Ledbetter, A. M. (2017, November). Participant on roundtable panel, *An unexpected journey: Accidental advances in CMC theory and methods*. Panel presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Dallas, TX.

Langan, E., Griffin, E., Ledbetter, A. M., & Sparks, G. G. (2017, November). Presenter at short course, *Teaching communication theory*. Short course presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Dallas, TX.

Ledbetter, A. M. (2017, November). Participant on roundtable panel, *Special session devoted to public dialogue and deliberation on NCA and polarization*. Panel presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Dallas, TX.

Langan, E., Griffin, E., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2016, November). Presenter at short course *Teaching communication theory*. Short course presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Ledbetter, A. M. (2016, November). *Media ecology among other theories: Teaching media ecology in the communication theory course*, on roundtable panel *Communication and evolving curricula: A media ecology approach*. Panel presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Ledbetter, A. M. (2016, November). Participant on roundtable panel, *Group communication: More than decision making or problem solving*. Panel presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.

- Ledbetter, A. M. (2016, April). Participant on roundtable panel, *Updating foundations in quantitative research methods*. Panel presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Grand Rapids, MI.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2016, February). *Communication technology and relational maintenance: Moving from what we know to what we don't*. Presented on roundtable panel at the annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association, San Diego, CA.
- Langan, E., Griffin, E., Ledbetter, A. M., & Sparks, G. G. (2015, November). Presenter at short course *Teaching communication theory: Embracing the big opportunity*. Short course presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2015, November). Participant on roundtable panel, *Teaching the undergraduate communication theory course: addressing the challenges and obstacles—opportunities for learning*. Panel presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- Griffin, E., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2015, April). Short course presented on *Teaching the college course in communication theory*. Short course presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Madison, WI.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2015, April). Participant on roundtable panel: *Everything old is new again! Yippee! Inspirational (re)considerations of disciplinary theory convergence*. Panel presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Madison, WI.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2015, April). Participant on roundtable panel: *Converging research interests with teaching practices in the family communication course*. Panel presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Madison, WI.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2013, April). Participant on roundtable panel: *Cool kids' classes: Communicating the possibilities of course topics*, presenting on "Social Networking Sites in Personal Relationships." Panel presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Kansas City, MO.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2013, April). Participant on CSCA spotlight panel: *Interpersonal communication's past, present, and bright future*. Panel presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Kansas City, MO.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2012, April). Participant on roundtable panel: *Connecting with a 'scholarly soulmate': Scholars share their stories of supportive collaboration*. Panel presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Cleveland, OH.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2011, April). Participant on roundtable panel: *When "home" isn't homey: A systems analysis of the functional ambivalence of "dark" family experiences and messages*. Panel presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Milwaukee, WI.

Ledbetter, A. M. (2011, April). Participant on roundtable panel: *New directions in emotion research: Questions and contexts*. Panel presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Milwaukee, WI.

Ledbetter, A. M. (2009, April). *Generalizing (and/or) interpreting?: Pragmatic concerns of integrating quantitative and qualitative data*. Participant on roundtable panel *Creating conversation among the methodologies: Getting to the heart of mixed methods research in interpersonal communication*. Panel presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, St. Louis, MO.

Ledbetter, A. M. (2009, April). Participant on roundtable panel *Families connecting during deployment: The zero to three military project*. Panel presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, St. Louis, MO.

Ledbetter, A. M. (2008, November). *Reflections on graduate school* (roundtable panel participant). Panel presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

Larson, K. A., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2007, March). *Illuminating the “dark” foundations of interpersonal computer-mediated communication*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN.

Ledbetter, A. M. (2006, April). *The narrowing gulf: The rhetorical purpose of a soldier’s blog in Gulf War II*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Indianapolis, IN.

Ledbetter, A. M., & Larson, K. A. (2005, April). *Hugs and smiles across the Internet: Nonverbal communication in e-mail social support*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Kansas City, MO.

Ledbetter, A. M. (2004, April). *The investigation of authentic e-mail social support messages: Implications for media and social support theory*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Cleveland, OH.

FUNDING

Funded:

“What’s Next?” Research Grant, Texas Christian University, \$2,000. **Fall 2018-Spr. 2019**
Used to fund transcription for study of YouNow livestreaming.

Dean’s Research Grant, Texas Christian University, \$1,500. **Summer 2018**
Used for travel to LINKS Workshop on social network analysis, University of Kentucky, June 2018.

Junior Faculty Summer Research Program, **Summer 2011**
Texas Christian University. \$6,530.

Applied but not funded:

Communication through the deployment cycle: Effects on individual & family functioning.

United States Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (W81XWH-13-MOMJPC5-ARATDPHA). \$2.4M. Placed on alternate funding list for 2014.

Federation Prize, Central States Communication Association, 2012. \$3,000.

ATTENTION IN POPULAR PRESS

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<http://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2016/08/how-best-friends-share-each-others-memories/496715/>

Beck, J. (2015, October 22). How friendships change in adulthood. *The Atlantic*.

<http://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2015/10/how-friendships-change-over-time-in-adulthood/411466/>

Cowell, M. (2014, April). If I see one more selfie...: Finding freedom from social-media envy.

Today's Christian Woman. <http://www.todaychristianwoman.com/articles/2014/april/if-i-see-one-more-selfie.html?start=1>

Ward, A. (2014, January 14). E-mail: It's so yesterday. *Houston Chronicle*.

<http://www.houstonchronicle.com/business/technology/article/Email-It-s-so-yesterday-5143117.php>

Howland, D. (2011, February 28). Is computer use ruining adult brains? *Dallas Morning News*.

<http://www.dallasnews.com/health/family-health/headlines/20110228-is-computer-use-ruining-adult-brains.ece?action=reregister>

Mertes, M. (2009, May 19). Is Facebook ruining the class reunion? *Lincoln Journal Star*.

<http://www.journalstar.com/articles/2009/05/19/living/402/doc4a11c621ea678935719781.txt>

Kornblum, J. (2008, January 17). Social, work lives collide on networking websites. *USA Today*.

http://www.usatoday.com/tech/webguide/internetlife/2008-01-17-social-network-nobarriers_N.htm

Douglas, D. (2007, September 12). Friends forever?: Researchers distill the qualities that keep

friends on good terms. *CTW Features*. Formerly online at

http://extras.missoulian.com/health/health_20070912_friends.html (link is now dead)

Kampert, P. (2007, August 26). Some things about college really stick. *Chicago Tribune*.

Formerly online at <http://www.chicagotribune.com/features/lifestyle/q/chi-0826malecallaug26,1,4263525.story> (link is now dead)

Researchers explore lifelong friendships. (2007, August 21). *United Press International*.

<https://medicalxpress.com/news/2007-08-explore-lifelong-friendships.html>

Thompson, A. (2007, August 14). Study: College friends stay close. *LiveScience*.
http://www.livescience.com/health/070814_college_friendships.html

Kornblum, J. (2006, October 10). Instant messages can go public as fast as you can click 'save'.
USA Today. <http://www.usatoday.com/educate/college/firstyear/articles/20061015.htm>

Kornblum, J. (2006, September 11). Facebook will soon be available to everyone. *USA Today*.
http://www.usatoday.com/tech/news/2006-09-11-facebook-everyone_x.htm

ADDITIONAL PRESENTATIONS/COLLOQUIA

Ledbetter, A. M. (2018, October). Invited participant on panel, *Civil Dialogue in Uncivil Times*,
at the University of Dayton, OH. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jXU76LwCdfI>

Ledbetter, A. M. (2017, July). Invited presentation of results of membership satisfaction survey
at Director's Meeting of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity for Women, Pi Beta Phi International
Headquarters, St. Louis, MO.

Ledbetter, A. M. (2016, April). *Creating courses around a "central" idea*. Invited preconference
roundtable attendee at the 2016 annual meeting of the Central States Communication
Association, Grand Rapids, MI.

Ledbetter, A. M. (2014, April). *Maintaining relationships through mediated means: What we
know, and what's waiting to be explored*. Invited preconference presentation at the 2014
annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN.

Ledbetter, A. M. (2012, March). *Facebooking with family, fiancées, and friends: Why do we use
social networking sites in close relationships?* Invited presentation at the Emerson-Wier
Symposium, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, Chickasha, OK.

Ledbetter, A. M. (2011, August). Invited presentation of results of membership satisfaction
survey to Grand Council of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity for Women, Pi Beta Phi International
Headquarters, St. Louis, MO.

Ledbetter, A. M. (2008, October). Participant on panel *Blogging: Are individual voices enriching
or devaluing the landscape?* Presented to students and faculty in the Scripps College of
Communication, Ohio University.

Ledbetter, A. M. (2008, May). *Family communication patterns and relational maintenance
behavior: Direct and mediated associations with closeness in local and long-distance
friendships*. Presented to graduate students and faculty in the School of Communication
Studies, Ohio University.

Ledbetter, A. M. (2008, February). *The unaddressed change: Transitioning from graduate
student to graduate instructor*. Invited presentation to graduate students in the School of
Communication Studies, Ohio University.

Ledbetter, A. M. (2007, November). *Considering Internet communication: Convenient contact, common conundrums*. Invited presentation to students in the College of Osteopathic Medicine, Ohio University.

Ledbetter, A. M. (2007, May). *Preparing and surviving the academic job search process*. Presented to graduate students in the Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas.

TEACHING

Assistant & Associate Professor, Texas Christian University **Aug. 2010-Present**

Courses Taught:

COMM 20113: Interpersonal Communication
COMM 20223: Communication Theory
COMM 30233: Social Networking Sites in Personal Relationships
COMM 60193: Advanced Research Methods in Communication
COMM 60213: Social Networking Sites in Personal Relationships

Assistant Professor, Ohio University **Sept. 2007-July 2010**

Courses Taught:

COMS 206: Communication in Interpersonal Relationships
COMS 300: Field Research Methods in Communication
COMS 306: Interpersonal Conflict Management
COMS 450: Capstone Seminar: Social Networking Sites
COMS 712: Research Design and Analysis II
COMS 780: Integrated Research Praxis
COMS 780: Social Networking Sites
COMS 780: Structural Equation Modeling

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Kansas **Aug. 2002-May 2007**

Courses Taught:

COMS 130: Speaker-Audience Communication
COMS 131: Speaker-Audience Communication, Honors
COMS 244: Introduction to Interpersonal Communication Theory
COMS 330: Effective Business Communication
COMS 342: Problem Solving in Teams and Groups
COMS 344: Relational Communication
COMS 356: Research Methods in Communication (Discussion section leader)
COMS 620: Communication and New Technology

Adjunct Instructor, Nebraska Wesleyan University **Summer 2005**

Course Taught: COMM 001: Fundamentals of Speech

GRADUATE ADVISING

| Student | Date of Completion |
|---|---------------------------|
| <i>Committee Chair, Dissertation/Thesis</i> | |
| Lauren Clyne (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University) | In progress |
| Colten Meisner (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University) | In progress |
| Mandy Hendry (M. S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University) | May 2017 |
| Corley Padgett (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University) | May 2016 |
| Megan Leite (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University) | May 2015 |
| Gentrie Pool (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University) | May 2014 |
| Samuel Taylor (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University) | May 2014 |
| Katie Fearer (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University) | May 2013 |
| Natalie Fech (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University) | May 2013 |
| Tennley Vik (Ph.D., Comm. Studies, Ohio University) | July 2012 |
| Amy Keating (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University) | May 2012 |
| Shawn Redd (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University) | May 2012 |
| <i>Committee Member, Dissertation/Thesis/Project</i> | |
| Catie Clark-Gordon (Ph.D., Comm. Studies, West Virginia University) | In progress |
| Brooke Damico (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University) | In progress |
| Xavier Scruggs (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University) | In progress |
| Cailin O'Mara (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University) | May 2018 |
| Ariana Spunt (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University) | May 2018 |
| Jennifer Schon (Ph.D., Comm. Studies, University of Kansas) | June 2017 |
| Gabi Barnes (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University) | May 2016 |
| Kelsey Moore (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University) | May 2016 |
| Micah Haynes (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University) | May 2015 |
| Xi Tian (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University) | May 2015 |
| Parker Ragland (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University) | May 2014 |
| Jordan Young (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University) | May 2014 |
| Kaitlin Phillips (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University) | May 2013 |
| Sharon Stahr-Fisher (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University) | May 2013 |
| Patty Thompson (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University) | May 2013 |
| Curt Livesay (Ph.D., Comm. Studies, University of Iowa) | December 2012 |
| Nicole Cunningham (M.S., Journalism, Texas Christian University) | May 2012 |
| Ashley Iszkun (M.S., Journalism, Texas Christian University) | May 2011 |
| Matt Larseingue (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University) | May 2011 |
| Yuping Mao (Ph.D., Comm. Studies, Ohio University) | July 2010 |
| Li Wang (Ph.D., Comm. Studies, Ohio University) | April 2010 |
| Joseph Mazer (Ph.D., Comm. Studies, Ohio University) | October 2009 |
| <i>Committee Member, Comprehensive Exam</i> | |
| Liz Cordes (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University) | May 2017 |
| Allison Smith (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University) | May 2017 |
| Gretchen Bergquist (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University) | May 2014 |
| Eddy Reyes (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University) | May 2014 |
| Sydney Summers (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University) | May 2014 |
| Mariel Bongiovanni (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University) | May 2013 |

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| Maria Bermudez (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University) | May 2011 |
| Maddy Heine (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University) | May 2011 |
| Hien Le (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University) | May 2011 |
| Cathleen O'Shaughnessy (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University) | May 2011 |

HONORS AND AWARDS

Directed Sam Taylor's master's thesis, which received the Outstanding Thesis Award from the Interpersonal Communication Division of the National Communication Association (2016).

Received Outstanding Mentor Award from the Master's Education Division of the National Communication Association (2015).

Article of the Year Award from the *Journal of Family Communication* for: Ledbetter, A. M., & Beck, S. J. (2014). A theoretical comparison of relational maintenance and closeness as mediators of family communication patterns in parent-child relationships. *Journal of Family Communication, 14*, 230-252.

Received Early Career Award from the Interpersonal Communication Division of the National Communication Association (2014).

Competitively selected for NCA "Teachers on Teaching" recognition (nominated by students) (2012).

Received Outstanding New Teacher Award from the Central States Communication Association (2011).

Awarded for Outstanding Service to Graduate Students by the graduate student organization of the School of Communication Studies, Ohio University (2008).

Nominated as a recipient of university-wide dissertation award, University of Kansas (2008).

Competitively selected to attend inaugural Central States Communication Association Master Class for Young Scholars conducted by Steve Duck, Madison, WI (2008).

Received Kim Giffin Award for excellence in independent research by a graduate student from the Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas (2007).

Received William A. Conboy Graduate Student Leadership Award from the Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas (2007).

Received departmental honors for excellence in dissertation research, University of Kansas (2007).

Competitively selected to attend the National Communication Association's Doctoral Honors Seminar, West Lafayette, IN (2006).

Received departmental honors for excellence in doctoral comprehensive exam, University of Kansas (2006).

Awarded Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant by the University of Kansas undergraduate Students in Communication Studies organization (2004).

Member of NCA undergraduate communication honor society Lambda Pi Eta, Wheaton College (2002).

SERVICE FOR SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

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|---|----------------------------|
| <i>Communication Monographs</i> , editorial board member | Jan. 2019-Present |
| <i>Communication Research</i> , editorial board member | Jan. 2018-Present |
| <i>Human Communication Research</i> , editorial board member | Spr. 2016-Present |
| <i>Communication Studies</i> , editorial board member | Jan. 2016-Present |
| <i>Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication</i> , editorial board member | Aug. 2015-Present |
| <i>Communication Quarterly</i> , editorial board member | Feb. 2012-Present |
| <i>Communication Education</i> , editorial board member | Oct. 2011-Present |
| <i>Journal of Social and Personal Relationships</i> , editorial board member | Jan. 2011-Present |
| <i>Journal of Family Communication</i> , editorial board member | Spring 2009-Present |
| <i>Southern Communication Journal</i> , editorial board member | July 2010-June 2014 |
| <i>Journal of Family Communication</i> , editorial selection committee member | Summer-Fall 2013 |

Reviewed McEwan, B. (2015). *Navigating new media networks*. Lanham, MD: Lexington.

Reviewed Allen, M., Titsworth, S., & Hunt, S. K. (2009). *Quantitative research in communication*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

SERVICE IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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| National Communication Association (NCA) Member of NCA | Fall 2004-Present |
| Golden Anniversary Monograph Award selection committee Member, association-wide | Jan. 2016-Dec. 2017 |

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| Reviewer for top papers, Interpersonal Communication Division | Spring 2017 |
| Early Career Award selection committee member, Interpersonal Communication Division | Spring 2015 |
| Immediate Past Chair, Family Communication Division | Nov. 2016-Nov. 2017 |
| Chair, Family Communication Division | Nov. 2015-Nov. 2016 |
| Vice chair and program planner, Family Communication Division | Nov. 2014-Nov. 2015 |
| Elected vice chair-elect, Family Communication Division | Nov. 2013-Nov. 2014 |
| Service nominating committee member, Interpersonal Communication Division | Nov. 2013-Nov. 2015 |
| Elected secretary, Family Communication Division | Nov. 2011-Nov. 2013 |
| Elected representative to Legislative Assembly, Interpersonal Communication Division | Nov. 2011-Nov. 2012 |
| Award committee member, Family Communication Division | Fall 2011 |
| Paper reader, Family Communication Division | Spring 2011 |
| Award committee member, Family Communication Division | Summer 2009 |
| Elected paper reader, Interpersonal Communication Division | Fall 2008 |
| Elected paper reader, Family Communication Division | Fall 2007 |
| International Communication Association (ICA) Member of ICA | 2008 & 2017 |
| Paper reader, Interpersonal Communication Division | November 2010 |
| Chair of thesis award committee, Interpersonal Communication Division | Spring 2010 |
| Central States Communication Association (CSCA) Member of CSCA | Spr. 2004-Fall 2016 |
| Member-at-Large (elected by membership), Executive Committee | Spr. 2014-Spr. 2016 |
| Chair and program planner, Interpersonal & Small Group Communication Interest Group | April 2010 |
| Member of nominating committee | March 2009 |

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| Elected vice chair, Interpersonal & Small Group Communication Interest Group | April 2009 |
| Elected secretary, Interpersonal & Small Group Communication Interest Group | April 2008 |
| Elected paper reader, Interpersonal & Small Group Communication Interest Group | Spring 2006 |
| Assisted reviewing papers, Graduate Student Caucus | Fall 2004 |
| Other Professional Associations | |
| Member of Christianity & Communication Studies Network | Aug. 2017-Present |
| Member of Heterodox Academy | Aug. 2017-Present |

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

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| Texas Christian University Chair of Faculty Relations Committee | Fall 2015-Present |
| Member of University Compensation Advisory Committee | Jan. 2019-Dec. 2023 |
| Member of Administrative Council | Fall 2016-Spr. 2017 |
| Filmed video interview on research for University Advancement | October 2016 |
| Member of Faculty Relations Committee | Fall 2014-Spr. 2015 |
| Member of Learning Management Software Search Committee | Fall 2014-Spr. 2015 |
| Member of Student Conduct & Grievance Committee | Fall 2013-Spr. 2016 (and continuing as panel member as requested) |
| Member of Student Relations Committee | Fall 2013-Spr. 2014 |
| Member of Committee on Committees | Fall 2012-Spr. 2013 |
| Faculty Senate representative | Fall 2012-Present |

SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE

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| Texas Christian University Member of Research Committee | Fall 2016-Spr. 2018 |
| Member of Dean Search Committee | Dec. 2014-Spr. 2015 |

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| Judge, Student Research Festival | April 2014 |
| Member of Student Research Festival Committee | Spring 2013 |
| Member of College Curriculum Committee | Spring 2011 |

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

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| Texas Christian University Administrator of department Twitter feed | Fall 2014-Present |
| Member of Curriculum Committee | Fall 2016-Spr. 2019 |
| Summer department chair | Jul. 2016, 2017, 2018 |
| Member of Advisory Committee | Fall 2013-Spr. 2016 |
| Advisor for Lambda Pi Eta (undergraduate communication studies honors society) | Fall 2011-Spr. 2014 |
| Administrator of department Facebook page | Fall 2011-Present |
| Member of IRB Committee | Fall 2012-Spr. 2013 |
| Member of Advisory Committee | Fall 2011-Spr. 2012 |
| Judge, Research and Creative Activities Symposium | April 2011 |
| Member of Travel Budget Committee | Fall 2010-Spr. 2011 |
| Ohio University Chair of Technology Committee | Fall 2007-June 2010 |
| Member of Awards Committee | Spring 2009 |
| Respondent for graduate student research colloquium | February 2008 |
| Member of Boase Prize Committee | Fall 2007-Spring 2008 |
| University of Kansas Elected President of the Communication Studies Graduate Student Organization | Fall 2006-Spring 2007 |
| Faculty position search committee member | Fall 2004 |
| Elected faculty representative for the Communication Studies Graduate Student Organization | Fall 2004 |

Graduate advisor for undergraduate Students in
Communication Studies club **Fall 2003-Fall 2004**

OTHER SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

External reviewer for promotion and tenure of Dr. Ioana Cionea,
University of Oklahoma **August 2018**

External reviewer for promotion and tenure of Dr. Li Li,
University of Wyoming **August 2018**

Attended weeklong seminar on social network analysis,
LINKS Workshop, University of Kentucky **June 2018**

Survey design and statistical analysis consultant for membership
satisfaction survey, Pi Beta Phi Fraternity for Women **2011 & 2017**

External reviewer for promotion and tenure of Dr. Erin Sumner,
Trinity University **Fall 2017**

Judge for senior tutorials, Cambridge School of Dallas **Spring 2017**

External reviewer for promotion and tenure of Dr. Natalie Bazarova,
Cornell University **Fall 2015**

External reviewer for promotion and tenure of Dr. Anna Carmon,
Indiana University-Purdue University, Columbus **Spring 2015**

Attended weeklong seminar on longitudinal structural equation
modeling, taught by Dr. Todd Little, University of Kansas **June 2009**

Featured alum in *Speakeasy* newsletter of the Department of
Communication, Wheaton College **Fall 2007**

Session chair, Big XII Innovation and Capital Formation
Conference, Kansas City, MO **March 2007**

Volunteer judge for annual departmental speech competition,
University of Kansas **Spring 2006**

Course grader for COMS 244: Interpersonal Communication,
University of Kansas **Spring 2005-
Spring 2006**

Small group communication textbook assistant,
Joann Keyton, University of Kansas **December 2005**

Course grader for COMS 440: Communication and Gender **Fall 2004**