

## TEXAS STATE VITA

### I. Academic/Professional Background

#### A. Name and Title

Name: Dr. Maureen Keeley-Vassberg

Title: Professor

#### B. Educational Background

| <i><b>Degree</b></i> | <i><b>Year</b></i> | <i><b>University</b></i> | <i><b>Major</b></i>   | <i><b>Thesis/Dissertation</b></i>                                                               |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PHD                  | 1994               | University of Iowa       | Communication Studies | The development and testing of the "Nonverbal Perception Scale"                                 |
| MA                   | 1987               | University of Arizona    | Communication         | The effects of stress and gender on nonverbal decoding accuracy in kinesic and vocalic channels |
| BA                   | 1983               | University of Arizona    | Speech Communication  |                                                                                                 |

#### C. University Experience

| <i><b>Position</b></i>                                                      | <i><b>University</b></i>       | <i><b>Comments</b></i> | <i><b>Dates</b></i>             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Professor, Department of Communication Studies                              | Texas State University, TX     |                        | September 1, 2008 - Present     |
| Director of Graduate Studies Communication Studies                          | Texas State University, TX     |                        | August 2014 – December 2017     |
| Associate Professor, Department of Communication Studies                    | Texas State University, TX     |                        | September 1998 - September 2008 |
| Assistant Professor, Department of Speech Communication                     | Texas State University, TX     |                        | August 1995 - August 1998       |
| Assistant Professor, Speech Communication Department                        | St. Cloud State University, MN |                        | September 1994 - August 1995    |
| Graduate Instructor, Department of Communication and Department of Rhetoric | The University of Iowa, IA     |                        | August 1991 - May 1994          |

| <b>Position</b>                                  | <b>University</b>                         | <b>Comments</b> | <b>Dates</b>           |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Instructor, Department of Communication Studies  | The University of Texas-Pan American., TX |                 | August 1989 - May 1991 |
| Graduate Instructor, Department of Communication | The University of Arizona., AZ            |                 | August 1985 - May 1987 |

## II. SCHOLARSHIP

### **Books (3)**

Keeley, M. P., & Yingling, J. (2025). *The Good Goodbye: The Transformative Power of Communication at the End of Life*. Carlsbad, CA, United States: Hay House Publisher. [The Good Goodbye cover 12\\_09-1.pdf](#)

Keeley, M. (2017) (Ed.). *Family communication at the end of life*. St. Alban, Basel: MDPI. (This book is on-line and also in a printed edition for the special issue “Family communication at the end of life” that was published in *Behavioral Sciences*)  
[http://www.mdpi.com/search?q=&authors=&article\\_type=&journal=behavsci&section=&special\\_issue=7419&search=Search](http://www.mdpi.com/search?q=&authors=&article_type=&journal=behavsci&section=&special_issue=7419&search=Search)

Keeley, M. P., Yingling, J. (2007). *Final conversations: Helping the living and the dying talk to each other*. Acton, MA: VanderWyk & Burnham.  
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Additional Comments: \*BOOK OF THE YEAR in Consumer Health awarded by the American Journal of Nursing\*\*\*

\*\*SILVER winner Self-Help Book of the Year awarded by Foreword Magazine\*\*\*

\*\*\*BRONZE winner in Aging/Death & Dying (Ippy) Award from Independent Publishing\*\*\*

### **Refereed Journal Articles (22)**

Hansen, D., Motter, T., Keeley, M., Shanholtzer, J., Aultman, J. & Woodbridge, C. (2022) . Interdisciplinary simulation for nursing and medical students about final conversation: Catalyzing relationships at the end of life (CAREol). *Palliative and Supportive Care*, 1-7. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1478951522000992>

Generous, M., & Keeley, M. P. (2021b). Does talking at the end of life matter?: Exploring the associations between final conversations (FCs) and coping strategies. *Southern Communication Journal*, 86 (5), 487-497.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/1041794X.2021.1968023>

- Generous, M., & Keeley, M. P. (2021a). End of life and coping. *Qualitative Research Reports in Communication*, 22 (1) 1-10,  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/17459435.2019.1664622>
- Generous, M., & Keeley, M. P. (2020). End of life communication and growth following death. *Omega*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0030222820915312>
- Kauer, T., & Keeley, M. P. (2019). Conversations about death with those who experience it the most. *Qualitative Research Reports in Communication*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/17459435.2019.1664622>
- Keeley, M. P. (2019) A critical book review of *Health and Illness in Close Relationships*, *Health Communication*, 36:2, 265-266,  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2019.1669130>
- Generous, M., & Keeley, M. (2017). Topics avoided and neglected with terminally ill loved ones at the end of life. *Death Studies*, 41(3), 162-172.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/07481187.2016.1236850>
- Keeley, M. P., & Generous, M. A. (2017). Final conversations: Overview and practical implications for patients, families, and healthcare workers. *Behavioral Sciences*, 7(2), 1-9. <http://www.mdpi.com/2076-328X/7/2/17>
- Generous, M. A. & Keeley, M. (2017b). Wished for and avoided conversations with terminally ill individuals during final conversations. *Death Studies*, 41(3) 162-172  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/07481187.2016.123685>
- Keeley, M. (2016). Family communication at the end of life. *Journal of Family Communication*, 16(3), 1-22. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15267431.2016.1181070>
- Keeley, M., & Generous, M. (2015). The challenges of final conversations: Dialectical tensions during end-of-life family communication from survivors' retrospective accounts. *Southern Communication Journal*, 80(5), 377-387.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/1041794X.2015.1081975>
- Manusov, V., & Keeley, M. (2015). When talking is difficult: Nonverbal communication at the end of life. *Journal of Family Communication*, 15, 387-409.  
<http://doi.org/10.1080/15267431.2015.1076424>
- Keeley, M., & Generous, M. (2014). Advice from children and adolescents on final conversations with dying loved ones. *Death Studies*, 38(5), 308-314.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/07481187.2012.753556>
- Generous, M., & Keeley, M. (2014). Creating and validating the Final Conversations (FCs) Scale: A measure of end of life relational communication with terminally ill loved ones. *Journal of Social Work in End-of-Life & Palliative Care*, 10, 257-289.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15524256.2014.938892>

- Keeley, M., Generous, M., & Baldwin, P. (2014). Final conversations phase II: Children's final conversation messages with dying family members. *Journal of Family Communication*, 14(3), 208-229. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15267431.2014.908198>
- Keeley, M., & Baldwin, P. (2012). Final conversations, phase II: Children and everyday communication. *Journal of Loss and Trauma*, 17(4), 376-387. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15325024.2011.650127>
- Yingling, J., & Keeley, M. (2007). A failure to communicate: Let's get real about improving communication at the end of life. *American Journal of Hospice & Palliative Medicine*, 24(2), 3-Jan. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1049909106297244>
- Keeley, M. (2007). Turning toward death together: The functions of messages during final conversations in close relationships. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 24(2), 225-253. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0265407507075412>
- Keeley, M. (2004). Final conversations: Messages of love. *Qualitative Research Reports*, 5, 48-57.
- Keeley, M. (2004). Final conversations: Survivors' memorable messages, concerning religious faith and spirituality. *Health Communication*, 16, 87-104. [https://doi.org/10.1207/S15327027HC1601\\_6](https://doi.org/10.1207/S15327027HC1601_6)
- Keeley, M. P., Burgoon, J. K., & Bailey, W. E. (1991). The effects of stress and gender on nonverbal decoding accuracy in kinesic and vocalic channels. *Human Communication Research*, 17, 584-605.
- Burgoon, J. K., Kelley, D. L., Newton, D., & Keeley, M. P. (1989). The nature of arousal and nonverbal indices. *Human Communication Research*, 16, 217-255.

### **Book Chapters (14)**

- Keeley, M. P., & Lee, L. (2021). Family health communication. *Handbook of Health Communication*. (pp. 105-118). New York, NY: Routledge.
- Keeley, M. P. (2021). End of life: An examination of Theory, Communication, Culture, and Ethics, (pp. 124-150). *Handbook of Thanatology*. Association of Death Education and Counseling.
- Brann, M., Bute, J., Keeley, M., Petronio, S., Pines, R., & Watson, B. (2021). (Authors are listed alphabetically except within sections). Interpersonal health communication theories. *Health Communication Theory* (pp.67-88). Wiley/Blackwell
- Keeley, M. P., & Jones, H. (2021). Families interacting in the healthcare context. *Health Communication Theory* (pp.89-107). Wiley/Blackwell

- Keeley, M. P., Lee, L., & Generous, M. A. (2019). Mothers and daughters end of life communication. In *Constructing motherhood and daughterhood: Communicating across generations* (pp. 327-346). New York, NY: Peter Lang Publisher.
- Keeley, M., Giles, H., & Nussbaum, J. (2015). Introduction to communication at the end of life. In J. Nussbaum & H. Giles (Eds.), *Communication at the end of life* (pp. 1-10). New York, NY: Peter Lang Publishing.
- Foster, E., & Keeley, M. (2015). End of life conversations. In J. Nussbaum & H. Giles (Eds.), *Communication at the end of life* (pp. 105-120). New York, NY: Peter Lang Publishing.
- Keeley, M., & Baldwin, P. (2012). Final conversations: Positive communication at the end of life. In M. Pitts & T. J. Socha (Eds.), *Positive communication in health and wellness*. New York, NY: Peter Lang Publishing.
- Pecchioni, L. L., & Keeley, M. P. (2010). Insights about health from family communication theories. In R. Nussbaum & R. Parrot (Eds.), *Health communication handbook*. New York, NY: Erlbaum, Routledge Communication Series.
- Keeley, M. P. (2009). Comfort and community: Two emergent communication themes of religious faith and spirituality evident during final conversations. In M. Wills (Ed.), *Speaking of spirituality: Perspectives on health from the religious to the numinous*. Creskill, NJ: Hampton Press Health Communication Series.
- Keeley, M. P., & Koenig Kellas, J. (2005). Constructing life and death through final conversations narratives. In L. M. Harter, P. M. Japp, & C. S. Beck (Eds.), *Narratives, health, and healing: Communication theory, research, and practice*. Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.
- Keeley, M. (2004). The nonverbal perception scale. In V. Manusov (Ed.), *The sourcebook of methods measures: Going beyond words*. Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.
- Keeley, M. (1996). Social support and breast cancer: Why do we talk and who do we talk to? In R. Parrott & C. Condit (Eds.), *Evaluating women's health messages* (pp. 293-306). Beverly Hills, CA: Sage.
- Keeley, M., & Hart, A. (1994). Nonverbal behavior in dyadic interactions. In S. Duck (Ed.), *The dynamics of relationships* (pp. 135-162). Beverly Hills, CA: Sage.

### ***Encyclopedia Articles (10)***

- Villagran, M., & Keeley, M. (2021). Health promotion messages in families. *The International encyclopedia of health communication*.
- Foster, E., Keeley, M., & Kerstiens, S. (2021). Family communication at the end of life. *The international encyclopedia of health communication*.

Keeley, M. P. (2019). Final conversations. *Macmillan encyclopedia of intimate and family relationships: An interdisciplinary approach*.

Farris, K., & Keeley, M. (2017). Supportive communication providers for chronic disease management. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Communication*.  
<http://communication.oxfordre.com/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228613.001.0001/acrefore-9780190228613-e-230?rskey=Dp5WTA&result=1>

Keeley, M. (2016). End of life communication. *Oxford research encyclopedia of communication*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Keeley, M. (2015). End of life communication. In C. R. Berger & M. E. Roloff (Eds.), *International encyclopedia of interpersonal communication*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley Blackwell Publications.

Keeley, M. (2014). Bereavement. In T. L. Thompson & J. G. Golson (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of health communication*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Keeley, M. (2014). Double ABC-X Model of family stress and coping. In T. L. Thompson & J. G. Golson (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of health communication*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Keeley, M. (2014). Final conversations. In T. L. Thompson & J. G. Golson (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of health communication*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Keeley, M. (2009). Relationship issues during end of life. In S. Sprecher & H. Reis (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Human Relationships*. Los Angeles, CA: Sage.

#### ***Other Academic Publications (2)***

Keeley, M. P. (2019). A critical book review of health and illness in close relationships. *Health Communication*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2019.1669130>

Keeley, M. P. (2017). Family communication at the end of life: Introduction to the special issue (Guest Editor, M. P. Keeley) on "Family Communication at the End of Life". *Behavioral Sciences*, 2017(7), 1-6. <http://www.mdpi.com/2076-328X/7/3/45>

#### ***Non-academic Articles (4)***

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Keeley, M. (2007). Final conversations: Hidden gifts in the midst of grief. *HillViews, San Marcos Texas*.

Keeley, M., & Yingling, J. (2007). How should I talk with a loved one who's dying? *Communication Cross Currents*.

Keeley, M. (2005). Paying it forward. *Relationship Research News*.

***Significant Presentations/Grand Rounds at Medical Organizations/Hospitals:***

- Keeley M., “End of Life Conversations for Health Care Professions: A Six-Part Workshop,” Central Texas Medical Center, Hospice, Central Texas Medical Center, San Marcos, TX, United States. (September 14, 2017).
- Keeley, M., Grand Rounds Presentation, “Communication at the End of Life,” Pediatrics Oncology, MD Anderson, Houston, TX, United States. (March 2015).
- Keeley, M., “Final Conversations Round Table,” Hospice of the Western Reserve, Cincinnati, OH, United States. (January 2009).
- Keeley, M., Gynecology and Obstetrics Grand Rounds and the Medical Hispanic Center of Excellence, “Final Conversations,” University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (UTHSCSA), San Antonio, TX, United States. (April 2007).
- Keeley, M., Palliative Care and Geriatric Fellows Grand Rounds, “Final Conversations,” University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (UTHSCSA), San Antonio, TX, United States. (April 2007).

***Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:***

- Hansen, D., Motter, T., Shanholtzer, J., Aultman, J., Keeley, M., Woodward, C. (2022, March). *Interdisciplinary Collaboration towards Successful Virtual End of life Education Simulation*. Competitive Symposium Session at the Midwest Nursing Research Society, Schaumburg, IL.
- Generous, M. A., & Keeley, M. P. (2020) “Final conversations (FCs) and coping: A quantitative and qualitative exploration.” Western States Communication Association (WSPA) Conference. Denver, CO, United States. (February 2020).
- Keeley, M. P., Lee, L., & Generous, M. A. (2019) “Mothers and daughters end of life communication,” Western Communication Association (WSPA) Conference, Seattle, WA, United States. (February 2019).
- Generous, M. A., & Keeley, M. P., (2018) “Final Conversations (FCs) Phase IV: Examining associations between FCs, coping, and post traumatic growth,” National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT, United States. (November 2018).
- Keeley, M., & Generous, M. A. (2017) “Final conversations: Overview and practical implications for patients, families, and healthcare workers,” National Communication Association, Dallas, TX, United States. (July 2017).
- Keeley, M., Farris, K. N. L., & Toni, M., (2016) “An exploration of caregiver communication surrounding dementia: Challenges and strategies in privacy management.” Applied Communication of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA, United States. (November 2016).

- Generous, M., & Keeley, M. P., (2015) "Topics avoided and neglected with terminally ill loved ones at the end of life," Interpersonal Communication Division of the Western Communication Association, Spokane, WA, United States. (February 2015).
- Keeley, M., & Finister, T. (2014) "Can nonverbal communication be a magic key for connecting with and deciphering the needs and desires of individuals afflicted with dementia?" Aging Division of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL, United States. (November 2014).
- Keeley, M. P., & Generous, M. A. (2014) "Challenges of final conversations for the living," The Interpersonal Communication Division of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL, United States. (November 2014).
- Keeley, M. (2013) "Using popular media to convey advice on end of life conversations," National Communication Association, Washington, D.C., United States. (November 2013).
- Keeley, M., Generous, M., & Baldwin, P. (2012) "Final conversations phase II: Children's final conversation messages with dying family members," National Communication Association, Orlando, FL, United States. (November 2012).
- Keeley, M. (2012) "Religious faith/spirituality and final conversations," National Communication Association, Orlando, FL, United States. (November 2012).
- Keeley, M. P., Generous, M., Adair, A., & Stewart, K. (2012) "The development and validation of the Final Conversations Scale," International Association for Relationship Research, Chicago, IL, United States. (July 2012).
- Keeley, M., & Baldwin, P. (2012) "Final conversations, phase II: Children's everyday communication," Western Communication Association, Albuquerque, NM, United States. (February 2012).
- Keeley, M. P., & Baldwin, P. (2010) "Life is what happens in the in-between places: Children's everyday talk and family rituals with a dying loved one," National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA, United States. (November 2010).
- Keeley, M., & Baldwin, P. (2009) Program Title: Dying, death, and bereavement: End-of-life conversations and narratives within the family, "The heart family: Seven children's narratives of their final conversations with their dying father," Family Division at the Annual Conference for the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA, United States. (November 2009).
- Prince-Paul, M., & Keeley, M. P. (2009) **Plenary session:** "With Words, a Touch, a Look: Insight into Relational Communication in Advanced Illness," Annual Conference for the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Austin, TX, United States. (March 2009). Additional Comments: 225 proposals submitted and only 49 were accepted for presentation; The AAHPM is considered the most prestigious conference in the nation on Hospice and Palliative care.

- Keeley, M. (2008) "Exploring the communication of forgiveness," National Communication Association, San Diego, CA, United States. (November 2008).
- Keeley, M., Yingling, J. (2008) "Researching tough relational encounters: Risks and rewards," The International Association for Relationship Research, Providence, RI, United States. (July 2008).
- Keeley, M. (2006) "Communication at the end of life: A site for connection and action within health research," Health Communication Division at the Annual Conference for the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX, United States. (November 2006).
- Keeley, M. (2006) "The role of spirituality and religion in final conversations," Spiritual Communication Division at the Annual Conference for the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX, United States. (November 2006).
- Manusov, V., Keeley, M. P., Morgan, S. J., & Barnett, T. L. (2006) "When talking is difficult: Nonverbal communication and final conversations with loved ones," International Association for Relationship Research, Crete, Greece. (July 2006).
- Keeley, M. (2005) "Talking to kids about final conversations," **Top Panel**, Family Division, National Communication Association, Boston, MA, United States. (November 2005).
- Keeley, M. (2005) "Terminal time: An opportunity for final conversations," Family Division at the National Communication Association, Boston, MA, United States. (November 2005).
- Keeley, M. (2005) "Privacy and boundary management issues in qualitative communication research," International Association for Relationship Research special topics conference on Privacy, Confidentiality, Disclosure, & Ethics of Health Relationships, Indianapolis, IN, United States. (July 2005).
- Keeley, M. (2005) "Privacy, close relationships, and the end-of-life," International Association for Relationship Research, Indianapolis, IN, United States. (July 2005).
- Keeley, M., & Koenig, K. J. (2004) "Constructing life and death through final conversation narratives," National Communication Association, Health Communication Division, Chicago, IL, United States. (November 2004).
- Cunningham, C., Keeley, M. P., Bryant, L. (2004) "Are we afraid to talk with those who are dying--And does it matter?" The International Association for Relationship Research (IARR), Madison, WI, United States. (July 2004).
- Keeley, M. (2004) "Comfort and community: Two emergent communication themes of religious faith and spirituality evident during final conversations," International Communication Association, Spirituality Division, Madison, WI, United States. (July 2004).

- Keeley, M. (2003) "Dilemmas in qualitative family communication research," National Communication Association Conference, Family Division, Miami, FL, United States. (November 2003).
- Keeley, M. (2003) "Final conversations: Messages of love," International Communication Association Special Topics Conference on Love, Bloomington, IL, United States. (July 2003).
- Keeley, M. (2002) "Health, talk, and the family: Issues to consider," National Communication Association Conference, Family Communication Division, New Orleans, LA, United States. (November 2002).
- Keeley, M. P., Villagran, M., & Mudd, D., (2002) "Communication competence as an indicator of psychological abuse," Personal Relationships Health & Relationships, Nova Scotia, Canada. (July 2002).
- Keeley, M. (2001) "Dysfunctions of supportive communication revealed during the long-term stress of infertility," Family Division at the National Communication Association, Atlanta, GA, United States. (November 2001).
- Keeley, M. (2001) "Tapping relational partners' perceptions of nonverbal behavior: The Nonverbal Perception Scale," International Network for Personal Relationships, Prescott, AZ, United States. (July 2001).
- Bryant, L., & Keeley, M. P. (2000) "A qualitative analysis of online social support in an HIV /AIDS chatroom," Central States Communication Association Conference, Interpersonal Division, Detroit, MI, United States. (April 2000).
- Keeley, M. (1999) "Private issues and private people: Researching the intimate and difficult part of people's lives," International Network on Personal Relationships, Louisville, KY, United States. (June 1999).
- Keeley, M. (1997) "The making of the Super Soccer Mom: The impact of interpersonal conversations," National Communication Association, Feminist and Women's Studies Division, Chicago, IL, United States. (November 1997).
- Keeley, M. (1996) "Relational communication: Examination of the role and use of the Nonverbal Perception Scale," International Network on Personal Relationships, Seattle, WA, United States. (June 1996).
- Keeley, M. (1995) "Blended families: Are they the new, "real" American family," Preconference on Family Communication of the Speech Communication Association, San Antonio, TX, United States. (November 1995).
- Keeley, M. (1995) "Social support and relational disclosure: Or what Wilma tells Betty about Fred," Speech Communication Association, Commission on Family Communication, San Antonio, TX, United States. (November 1995).

- Keeley, M. (1995) "The Nonverbal Perception Scale: A new instrument for Interpersonal Researchers," Speech Communication Association, Interpersonal and Small Group Interaction Division, Austin, TX, United States. (November 1995).
- Keeley, M. (1995) "Integrating nonverbal communication into the basic course: Finishing the communication picture," Central States Communication Association, Instructional Communication, Indianapolis, IN, United States. (April 1995).
- Canary, D. L., Erbert, L. A., MacGeorge, E., Keeley, M. P., & Wood, M. C. (1994) "Assessing alternative levels of conflict: An empirical comparison of three observational coding schemes," Speech Communication Association, Interpersonal and Small Group Interaction Division, New Orleans, LA, United States. (November 1994).
- Keeley, M. P., & Barnes, M. K. (1994) "Conceptualization and measurement of the relational disclosure scale," Speech Communication Association Conference, Interpersonal and Small Group Interaction Division, New Orleans, LA, United States. (November 1994).
- Keeley, M. (1994) "I've absolutely leveled with voters: An examination of Bill Clinton's response to Gennifer Flowers and the American Press," Speech Communication Association, *Top Student Paper*, Political Communication Division, New Orleans, LA, United States. (November 1994).
- Keeley, M. (1993) "Gender and channel differences in flirting," International Network on Personal Relationships Conference, Milwaukee, WI, United States. (June 1993).
- Keeley, M., Bailey, W., & Burgoon, J. K. (1988) "The effects of stress and gender on nonverbal decoding accuracy in kinesic and vocalic channels," International Communication Association Convention, Interpersonal Communication Division, New Orleans, LA, United States. (May 1988).
- Burgoon, J. K., Kelley, D. L., Keeley, M. P., & Newton, D. (1987) "The nature of arousal and nonverbal indices," Speech Communication Association Conference, Interpersonal Communication Division, Boston, MA, United States. (November 1987).

## 2. Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations:

- Keeley, M., "The Good Goodbye: The Transformative Power of Communication at the End of Life," Kissing Tree Retirement Community, San Marcos, TX, United States, (May 17, 2025).
- Keeley, M., "End of Life Conversations for Health Care Professions," Central Texas Medical Center, Hospice, Central Texas Medical Center, San Marcos, TX, United States. (September 14, 2017).

Additional Comments: This is a 6-part workshop on End-of-Life Communication presented to health professionals and the community.

- Keeley, M. P., Seminar on Aging, Dementia & the Family, “Nonverbal Communication: Is it a Magic Key for Deciphering, Connecting With, and Comforting Individuals Afflicted with Dementia?” Texas State University, New Braunfels, TX, United States. (April 2015).
- Keeley, M., Grand Rounds Presentation, “Communication at the End of Life,” Pediatrics Oncology, MD Anderson, Houston, TX, United States. (March 2015).
- Keeley, M., Work Life Lunch and Learn Series, “Final Conversations: Hidden Gifts in the Midst of Grief.” (December 2013).
- Keeley, M., Work Life Lunch and Learn Series, “Final Conversations: Hidden Gifts in the Midst of Grief.” (December 2013).
- Keeley, M., Work Life Lunch and Learn Series, “Final Conversations: Hidden Gifts in the Midst of Grief.” (December 2011).
- Keeley, M., CMS 330, “Interpersonal Health Communication,” The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, United States. (November 2011).
- Keeley, M., Work Life Lunch and Learn Series, “Final Conversations: Similarities and Differences of Adult and Children's Communication at the End of Life.” (November 2010).
- Keeley, M., 2010 THCA Activity Professionals Annual Conference, “Spirituality and Aging from Final Conversations: Lessons Learned,” THCA. (January 2010).
- Keeley, M., Work Life Lunch and Learn Series, “Final Conversations--Hidden Gifts in the Midst of Grief.” (December 2009).
- Keeley, M., “Final Conversations and Finding Your Passion,” LPE Student Honorary Group, Department of Communication, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States. (October 2009).
- Keeley, M., “Professionalism: Communication and Collaboration,” Parish Nurse Association, San Antonio, TX, United States. (October 2009).
- Keeley, M., Conference on: Spirituality and Aging: The Journey of Life, “Two Lessons on Spirituality and Aging from Final Conversations: Comfort and Community,” Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States. (July 2009).
- Keeley, M., Texas State Research Symposium, “Cancer, a Wake-Up Call to Talk With Those We Love: Lessons Learned from Research Exploring Final Conversations,” Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States. (April 2009).
- Keeley, M., “Final Conversations Round Table,” Hospice of the Western Reserve, Cincinnati, OH, United States. (January 2009).

Keeley, M., Cancer Support Meeting, "Talking at the End of Life With Those We Love," Texas State University Work Life Group, San Marcos, TX, United States. (January 2009).

Keeley, M., Workshop for Work-Life Committee, "Final Conversations: Hidden Gifts in the Midst of Grief," Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States. (December 2008).

Keeley, M., Annual Meeting, at invitation of President Denise Trauth, "Final Conversations: Helping the Living and the Dying Talk to Each other," Texas State Board of Regents, San Marcos, TX, United States. (May 2008).

Keeley, M., Gynecology and Obstetrics Grand Rounds and the Medical Hispanic Center of Excellence, "Final Conversations," University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (UTHSCSA), San Antonio, TX, United States. (April 2007).

Keeley, M., Palliative Care and Geriatric Fellows Grand Rounds, "Final Conversations," University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (UTHSCSA), San Antonio, TX, United States. (April 2007).

Keeley, M. P., "Turning toward death together: The functions of messages during Final Conversations in close relationships," Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA, United States. (October 2005).

Keeley, M. P., Barbee, A., Cunningham, M., Fine, M., Young Scholar's Workshop, "Interviewing and job skills in academia," International Association of Relationship Research, Indianapolis, IN, United States. (July 2005).

Keeley, M., break-out sessions, "Invited facilitator for 6 sets of break-out sessions." (July 2005).

Additional Comments: Invited facilitator for 6 sets of break-out sessions following each of the 4 invited Senior Scholar presentations (Keeley, Barbee, Cunningham, and Fine)

Keeley, M., Young Scholar's Workshop, "Teaching relational classes," International Association for Relationship Research (IARR), Indianapolis, IN, United States. (July 2005).

#### 4. Workshops:

Keeley, M., "The competent communicator: A guide for teachers," Mt. Olive Preschool. (September 2006).

Keeley, M., Texas Long Term Care Institute, Social Workers in Long Term Care, 10th Annual Clinical Seminar, "Final Conversations" Communication really does make a difference," Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States. (May 2006).

- Keeley, M., "The competent communicator: What is the value of report and rapport talk?," College of Business Administration Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States. (October 2002).
- Keeley, M., SWT Leadership Conference, "Nonverbal communication and leadership," Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States. (February 2002).
- Keeley, M., SWT Peer Education Conference, "Gender and Language: Sticks and stones may break my bones but words do hurt me," Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States. (January 2002).
- Keeley, M., Quality Center Staff Development, "Communication: The path to successful conflict management for men and women," Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States. (December 2001).
- Keeley, M., Department of Recreation Sports Graduate Assistant Training, "Communication: The path to successful communication in work relationships," Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States. (August 2001).
- Keeley, M., SWT Leadership Conference, "Nonverbal communication and leadership," Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States. (February 2001).
- Keeley, M., Workshop for the staff, "Women and effective communication and conflict resolution in the organization," SWT Child Development Center, San Marcos, TX, United States. (February 2001).
- Keeley, M., SWT Peer Education Conference, "Gender and language: Sticks and stones may break my bones but words do hurt me," Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States. (January 2001).
- Keeley, M., "Communication and building relationships," Campus Lutheran Center. (September 1, 2000).
- Keeley, M., Christ Our Redeemer, "Empowering your relationship." (January 1, 2000).
- Keeley, M., "Communication and marital health," Christ the Redeemer. (January 1, 1999).
- Keeley, M., University Staff Development, "What is the Difference in Male & Female Communication? and the Power of Nonverbal Communication in The Workplace," Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States. (January 1, 1999).
- Keeley, M., "Building Community through Communication," Lutheran Campus Christian Ministry. (September 1, 1998).
- Keeley, M., Women<sup>TM</sup>s Retreat for a local church, "Communication, Social Support, and Women's Gifts." (January 1, 1998).

Keeley, M., Student Services Staff Development, "Communication: Is it Working for you or Against you?" Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States. (January 1, 1998).

Keeley, M., "How to Build a Sense of Community through Communication," Campus Lutheran Ministry. (January 1, 1997).

Keeley, M., "The Power of Nonverbal Communication in the Workplace," Seton Hospital. (January 1, 1997).

C. Scholarly / Creative Fellowships, Awards, Honors:

***Bernard J. Brommel Award in Family Communication (2021), National Communication Association.*** Additional Comments: This award is given annually at the National Communication Association Conference for Excellence in Family Communication Scholarship and/or Service. "The Association is pleased to recognize your distinguished achievement. As an NCA award recipient, you join a venerable group of scholars and educators who have been honored for achieving excellence in research, teaching, and service." This prestigious award is very competitive and is presented during the NCA's Award ceremony during the NCA 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention on Saturday night, November 20, Seattle, WA.

***Award / Honor Recipient: Distinguished Article of the Year, Division of Health Communication, National Communication Association:***

March 1, 2016 - November 20, 2016

Additional Comments: This award is given for the article that has demonstrated a significant impact on the field of Health Communication. The award was for the following article: Keeley, M. P. (2004). Final Conversations: Survivors' memorable messages, concerning religious faith and spirituality. *Health Communication, 16*, 87-104. doi: 10.1207/S15327027HC1601\_6 (The article must be at least 5 years old to be considered.) It was noted that this article introduced to the field the importance of examining Health Communication from the family perspective, that the term "final conversations" was coined and introduced the importance of communication at the end of life, and was highly cited by other researchers.

***Award / Honor Recipient: Outstanding Article of the Year, Journal of Family Communication, Journal of Family Communication:***

December 15, 2015 - November 20, 2016

Additional Comments: The award was for the following article: Manusov, V. & Keeley, M. P. (2015) When Talking is Difficult: Nonverbal Communication at the End of Life. *Journal of Family Communication, 15*, 387-409. doi:10.1080/15267431.2015.1076424. The Journal Editor and his Board of Associate Editors chose this article from all of the ones that had been published during the 2015 Volume.

***Award / Honor Recipient: BOOK OF THE YEAR in Consumer Health, American Journal of Nursing:***

Keeley, M. P., & Yingling, J. (2007). *Final Conversations: Helping the living and the dying talk to each other*. Acton, MA: VanderWyk & Burnham.

***Award / Honor Recipient: BRONZE winner in Aging/Death & Dying, Independent Publishing:***

Keeley, M. P., & Yingling, J. (2007). *Final Conversations: Helping the living and the dying talk to each other*. Acton, MA: VanderWyk & Burnham.

***Award / Honor Recipient: SILVER winner Self-Help Book of the Year, Foreword Magazine:***

Keeley, M. P., & Yingling, J. (2007) *Final Conversations: Helping the living and the dying talk to each other*. Acton, MA: VanderWyk & Burnham.

***Award / Honor Recipient: Dean's Seminar, Final Conversations: Helping the living and the dying talk to each other, School of Fine Arts and Communication, Department of Communication Studies, Texas State University. 2007***

***Award / Honor Recipient: Texas State University, College of Fine Arts & Communication:***

- College Achievement Award for Excellence in Scholarly/Creative Activities, **2020**
- College Achievement Award for Excellence in Scholarly/Creative Activities, **2019**
- Presidential Distinction Award for Excellence in Scholarly/Creative Activities **2017**
- College Achievement Award for Excellence in Scholarly/Creative Activities **2016**
- College Achievement Award for Excellence in Scholarly/Creative Activities **2015**
- College Achievement Award for Excellence in Scholarly/Creative Activities **2014**
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- College Achievement Award for Excellence in Scholarly/Creative Activities **2006**
- College Achievement Award for Excellence in Scholarly/Creative Activities **1999**

## D. Scholarly / Creative Grants and Contracts:

## 1. Funded External Grants and Contracts:

Villagran, Melinda Morris (Principal), Percent Contribution: 70%, Burney, Marsha N (Supporting), Percent Contribution: 25%, Keeley-Vassberg, Maureen (Supporting), Percent Contribution: 5%. Network: A Virtual Safety Net to Improve Postpartum Health, St Davids Foundation, Private / Foundation / Corporate, \$289,633.00. (Submitted: October 2017, Funded: January 2018 - August 2020). Grant.

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[networkx mapping-1.docx](#)

Additional Comments: Wrote and received community-based research grant to study the effects of SMS-based targeted social support and educational messaging intervention on postpartum women's awareness and utilization of postpartum health services impacting health outcomes.

## 2. Submitted, but not Funded, External Grants and Contracts:

Hansen, Dana (Principal), Tracey, Motter (Co-Principal), Shanholtzer, Jen (Co-Principal), Keeley, Maureen P. (Supporting). CAREol Project- Catalyzing Relationships at the End of Life through Final Conversations, Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation and the Henderson Reserve Fund, Institutional (Higher Ed), \$35,000.00. (Submitted: October 2020). Contract.

Additional Comments: They have created a live simulation training program for Kent State (KSU) Nursing Students and (NEOMED) medical students to improve how they improve relationships and communication at the End of Life. They have chosen to use my Final Conversations research (6 themes) as the main component of their simulation exercises. I am to be a consultant on the development of the simulations and I will also give closing remarks at the end of their session (now pushed back to April 2021 due to COVID-19; which may be subject to further delay due to the on-going pandemic. All of the student participants will take a pre-test and a post-test to test whether or not the simulation training accomplished its goal.

Keeley, Maureen (Principal). Final Conversations, National Institute of Health, Institutional (Higher Ed), \$250,000.00. (Submitted: 2002). Grant.

## 3. Funded Internal Grants and Contracts:

Keeley, Maureen (Principal). Final Conversations II: The Children Voice, Texas State University-San Marcos, Research Enhancement Grant, Institutional (Higher Ed), \$8,000.00. (Submitted: 2009). Grant.

Keeley, Maureen (Principal). Final Conversations, Texas State University-San Marcos, Research Enhancement Grant, Institutional (Higher Ed), \$8,000.00. (Submitted: 2002). Grant.

Keeley, Maureen (Principal), Flauto, Frank (Co-Principal). The Assimilation of Women into Military Organizations, Southwest Texas State University, Research Enhancement Grant, Institutional (Higher Ed), \$11,899.00. (Submitted: 1998). Grant.

Keeley, Maureen (Principal). Communication, Social Support, and Infertility, Southwest Texas State University, Research Enhancement Grant, Institutional (Higher Ed), \$5,763.00. (Submitted: 1996). Grant.

Eger, Elizabeth Kamman, Percent Contribution: 75%, Smith, Tara, Percent Contribution: 10%, Pokharel, Manusheela, Percent Contribution: 5%, Keeley-Vassberg, Maureen, Percent Contribution: 5%, Dailey, Stephanie Layne, Percent Contribution: 5%. Library Online Resource Grant, Alkek Library, Texas State University, \$30,740.00. (Funded: March 2020). Grant.

Additional Comments: I was the Nominator for this Alkek Library Grant for the acquiring the Oxford Research Encyclopedias for Communication Studies. Co-nominators included Tara Spies Smith, who assisted in gathering cost and acquisition information as our Subject Librarian, and Drs. Pokharel, Keeley, and Dailey added their research and teaching needs to support the grant application I prepared.

Keeley, Maureen, & Farris, Kristen Nacole LeBlanc (Co-Principal), Percent Contribution: 50%. Family & Partner Communication in the Midst of Chronic Health Issues due to "Dementia.", Texas State University, \$15,600.00. (Funded: September 2015 - December 2016). Sponsored Research.

#### 4. Submitted, but not Funded, Internal Grants and Contracts:

Keeley, Maureen P (Principal), LeBlanc, Kristen F (Co-Principal). Family & Partner Communication in the Midst of Chronic Health Issues due to Dementia, Texas State University-San Marcos, Research Enhancement Grant, Institutional (Higher Ed), \$16,000.00. (Submitted: 2014). Grant.

Keeley, Maureen P (Principal), LeBlanc, Kristen F (Co-Principal). Family & Partner Communication in the Midst of Chronic Health Issues due to Dementia, Texas State University-San Marcos, Research Enhancement Grant, Institutional (Higher Ed), \$16,000.00. (Submitted: 2014). Grant.

Keeley, Maureen (Principal). Final Conversations IV: Scale Development, Texas State University-San Marcos, Research Enhancement Grant, Institutional (Higher Ed), \$8,000.00. (Submitted: 2013). Grant.

Keeley, Maureen (Principal). Final Conversations III: FCs Scale Development, Texas State University-San Marcos, Research Enhancement Grant, Institutional (Higher Ed), \$8,000.00. (Submitted: 2012). Grant.

### ***Workshop Presentations***

I have given approximately 30 workshops on End-of-Life Communication to various community groups. And I am currently giving multiple workshops during 2025/2026 year with the release of my 2025 co-authored book (Dr. Julie Yingling) “The Good Goodbye.”

### ***Media Recognition:***

Magazine: *Popular Mechanics* (October 20, 2025). What really happens before death? Last words may reveal the truth.



**H**ollywood makes death seem dramatic. The hero is dying, yet they miraculously muster up the energy to utter something profound, some last-minute understanding of the world. But in reality, death is raw and unfiltered—dying words aren't scripted. They're often spoken long before a person's last breath, and across cultures and continents, final words share

<https://www.popularmechanics.com/science/health/a69075457/dying-words-before-death-delirium/>

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Newspaper, *New York Times* (March 3, 2021) “There is no vaccine for grief”  
<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/03/02/well/family/grief-vaccine.html>

Ted Talk given by Heather Servaty-Seib, TEDx PurdueU “Benefits of making death talkable” (cites my research and briefly discusses 4 out of 6 final conversation themes). [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T\\_pfV5SyRN4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T_pfV5SyRN4)

Internet, Apple News: Insider. (April 12, 2020).

[Insider What are the stages of grief April 12 20-1.docx](#)

Additional Comments: <https://www.insider.com/what-are-the-stages-of-grief>

“What are the Stages of Grief? How to Process and Deal with Grief and Loss?” (4 quotes from Keeley)

Magazine, *The Atlantic*. (January 16, 2019).

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Additional Comments: “What People Actually Say Before Death” by Michael Erard

(Quoted my research and mentioned my co-authored book “Final Conversations: Helping the Living and the Dying Talk to Each Other” 2007

Newspaper, *Wall Street Journal*. (April 9, 2018).

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Additional Comments: “How to talk with your dying loved one” by Elizabeth Bernstein. Quoted “Final Conversations: Helping the Living and the Dying Talk to Each Other”

Newspaper, *The Washington Post*. (August 30, 2016).

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Additional Comments: “Why celebrities like Gene Wilder Choose a Private Death”

Newspaper, *The Washington Post*. (June 13, 2016).

Additional Comments: Quoted in Washington Post following Shooting in Orlando night club about texting as a way to say a final goodbye.

Radio, WBAP Morning NEWS. (June 14, 2016).

Additional Comments: Interview about end of life communication

TV, KXAN. (June 16, 2016).

Additional Comments: How Technology Has Changed How We Share Our Last Words (Texas State University Professor researches final conversations).

### III. TEACHING

A. Courses Taught:

***Texas State University:***

COMM 1315 - INTERPERS COMM

COMM 2315 - INTERPERSONAL COMM

COMM 3318B - FAMILY COMM  
COMM 3318C - COMM AND GENDER  
COMM 3318L - RELATIONAL COMM  
COMM 3326 - FAMILY COMM  
COMM 3328 - COMM & GENDER  
COMM 3330 - NONVERBAL COMM  
COMM 4315 - DIR RES COMM STDS  
COMM 4351 - RELATIONAL COMM  
COMM 5309 - METHODS PROSEMINAR  
COMM 5314 - FAMILY COMM  
COMM 5315 - DIR RES COMM STDS  
COMM 5318 - INTERPERSONAL COMM  
COMM 5318 - SEM INTERPSNAL COM  
COMM 5325 - SEM APPLIED RELATIONAL HEALTH COMM  
COMM 5329K - END-OF-LIFE COMMUNICATION  
COMM 5330 - NONVERBAL COMM  
COMM 5330 - SEM NONVERBAL COMM  
COMM 5356 - GENDER & COMM

***St. Cloud State University:***

Interpersonal Communication  
Interpersonal for Business  
Introduction to Speech Communication  
Small Group Communication

***The University of Iowa:***

Communication Theory in Every Day Life  
Communication and Conflict  
Gender Roles and Communication  
Interpersonal Communication  
Nonverbal Communication  
Rhetoric 10:1 (personal persuasive speaking, writing, and reading)  
Rhetoric 10:2 (public persuasive speaking, writing, and reading)  
Rhetoric 10:6 (speaking and reading)  
Small Group Communication  
Speaking Lab Instructor

***The University of Texas-Pan American:***

Communication through Group Process  
Fundamentals of Speech Communication  
Interpersonal Communication  
Presentational Communication

***The University of Arizona:***

Business and Professional Communication  
Fundamentals of Communication  
Interpersonal Communication  
Public Speaking

B. Teaching Honors and Awards:

Award / Honor Recipient: Favorite Professor Award, The Alfred H. Nolle Chapter of the Alpha Chi National Honor Society.

August 30, 2015 - May 15, 2016

Award / Honor Recipient: Golden Apple Award-Graduate Faculty, Awarded to the most influential teacher by the Graduate Students in the Department of Communication Studies, Texas State University.

2014

Award / Honor Recipient: Outstanding Professor Award, LAMBDA, Southwest Texas State University.

2002

Award / Honor Recipient: Golden Apple Award, Awarded to the most influential teacher by the Department of Speech Communication students, Southwest Texas State University.

1999

Award / Honor Nominee: Nominee for the President's Award for Excellence in Teaching, Associate Professor/Full Professor Level, School of Fine Arts and Communication; Department of Speech Communication, Southwest Texas State University.

1999

C. Directed Student Learning (thesis, dissertations, exit committees, etc.):

Member, MAPP Member, Status: In Progress. (November 1, 2024 - Present).

Communication Studies, Texas State University.

Student(s): Diego Mendoza-Flores, Graduate, MA.

Supervisor / Chair, MAPP Chair, Status: In Progress. (November 1, 2024 - Present).

Communication Studies, Texas State University.

Student(s): Mia Longoria, Graduate, MA.

Supervisor / Chair, Mentor for new Graduate Student, Status: In Progress. (August 15, 2024 - Present). Communication Studies, Texas State University.

Student(s): Sarita Ojeda, Graduate, MA.

Mentor, "Ashton Kiesling (Mentee)", Status: In Progress. (August 14, 2023 - Present).

Communication Studies, Texas State University.

Student(s): Ashton Kiesling, Graduate, MA.

Supervisor / Chair, Honors Class Credit (Project), "'Conflict in Romantic Relationships'", Status: Completed. (September 1, 2024 - December 12, 2024). Communication Studies, Texas State University.

Student(s): Becca Hutson, Undergraduate, Psychology Major, Communication Minor.

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Additional Comments: Conducted interviews and analyzed the data, from 10 people in Romantic Relationships about conflict in their romantic relationships and then wrote up a research report (additional project above and beyond the work that she completed in my Relational Communication COMM 4351 course) to make this qualify as a Honors Class.

Supervisor / Chair, MAPP and Comprehensive Exam, "Elizabeth Dycus MAPP, Professional Portfolio, and Comprehensive Exam", Status: Completed. (August 1, 2023 - December 1, 2023). Communication Studies, Texas State University.  
Student(s): Elizabeth Dycus, Graduate, MA.

Additional Comments: As Chair of this committee, I worked with Elizabeth on her MAPP portfolio. We had just sent it to the 2nd Reader (Dr. Stephanie Dailey) and we were about to schedule her Oral Exams. Unfortunately, that is when I broke my hip and then I went on Emergency Medical Leave. At that time, Stephanie stepped in to become the Chair and Dr. Roseann Mandziuk became the 2nd person on the Oral Exam portion of this process.

Mentor, Mentor, "Mikayla Amazon (Mentee)", Status: Completed. (August 2022 - October 21, 2023). COMM Studies, TX State U.  
Student(s): Mikaayla Amason, Graduate, MA.

Member, MAPP Portfolio and Comprehensive Oral Exam, "Sarah Wood (MAPP Portfolio and Comprehensive Exam)", Status: Completed. (January 2023 - May 2023). Communication Studies, Texas State University.  
Student(s): Sarah Wood, Graduate, MA.

Supervisor / Chair, Applied Research Project, "The Importance of Nonverbal Communications in Television News", Status: Completed. (January 19, 2023 - May 1, 2023). Communication Studies, Texas State University.  
Student(s): Brenna Gibbons, Undergraduate, Bachelor of Arts.

[Honors Essay - Brenna Gibbons\\_SP\\_23\\_Final-1.docx](#)

Additional Comments: She completed this project in order for my COMM 3330 Nonverbal Communication Class to count towards her Honors classes.

Member, MAPP, "Brady Hays MAPP (2nd member)", Status: Completed. (August 2022 - December 2022). Communication Studies, Texas State University.  
Student(s): Brady Hays, Graduate, MA.

Additional Comments: Brady Hays changed from a Thesis to a MAPP following a family health crisis and ultimately, the death of his father. I was 2nd reader.

Mentor, Mentor 1st year Graduate Student, "Kirara Nagasutka (Mentee)", Status: Completed. (August 2020 - December 2022). Communication Studies, Texas State University.

Member, MAPP, "Kelsey Hendrix, (2<sup>nd</sup> member), Status: Completed (December 2022).  
Student(s): Kelsey Hendrix, Graduate, MA.

Member, Master's Thesis, "When You Can't Keep It Out of the Classroom: The Role of Professors in Student Support", Status: Completed. (November 2021 - November 2022). Communication Studies, Texas State University.  
Student(s): Terrianna Singletary, Graduate, MA.

Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, "Daniel Galindo MAPP Portfolio and Oral Exam", Status: Completed. (January 4, 2021 - April 24, 2021). Communication Studies, Texas State University.  
Student(s): Daniel Galindo, Graduate, Master of Arts.

Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, "Luke Dye MAPP Portfolio and Exit Exam", Status: Completed. (January 4, 2021 - April 21, 2021). Communication Studies, Texas State University.  
Student(s): Luke Dye, Graduate, Master of Arts.

Supervisor / Chair, MAPP Portfolio and Oral Exam, Status: Completed. (January 3, 2020 - May 1, 2020). Communication Studies, Texas State University.  
Student(s): Jade Hinnant, Graduate, Master of Art.

Supervisor / Chair, MAPP Portfolio and Oral Exam, Status: Completed. (January 3, 2020 - May 1, 2020). Communication Studies, Texas State University.  
Student(s): Jorlanditha Austin, Graduate, Master of Art.

Supervisor / Chair, MAPP Portfolio and Oral Exam, Status: Completed. (January 3, 2020 - May 1, 2020). Communication Studies, Texas State University.  
Student(s): Louis Vasquez, Graduate, Master of Art.

Supervisor / Chair, Independent Study, "The Impact of Nonverbal Communication during the Reintegration of Military Personnel Back into the Family" Status: Completed. (January 2019 - May 1, 2020). Communication Studies, Texas State University.  
Student(s): Jorlanditha Jones, Graduate, Communication Studies.

Member, MAPP Portfolio and Comprehensive Exam, Status: Completed. (August 2019 - December 2019). Communication Studies, Texas State University.  
Student(s): Lace Senegal, Graduate, MA.

Supervisor / Chair, MAPP and Comprehensive Exam, Status: Completed. (January 2019 - 2019). Communication Studies, Texas State University.  
Student(s): Lauren Lee, Graduate, Communication Studies.

Supervisor / Chair, Independent Study, "First Responders Communication about Death and Dying" Status: Completed. (August 2018 - 2019). Communication Studies, Texas State University.  
Student(s): Trevor Kauer, Graduate, Communication Studies.

Supervisor / Chair, MAPP and Comprehensive Exam, Status: Completed. (January 2019 - May 2019).  
Student(s): Hannah Jones, Graduate, Communication Studies.

Supervisor / Chair, MAPP and Comprehensive Exam, Status: Completed. (January 2019 - May 2019). Communication Studies, Texas State University.  
Student(s): Trevor Kauer, Graduate, Communication Studies.

Member, Exit Exam, Status: Completed. (October 27, 2018).  
Student(s): Weir Jamie, Graduate, MA.

Supervisor / Chair, Honor's Thesis, "Final Conversations from the Millennial Generation", Status: Completed. (August 25, 2017 - November 28, 2017). Department of Communication Studies, Texas State University.  
Student(s): Natalie McRae, Undergraduate, BA.

Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, Status: Completed. (October 27, 2017). Department of Communication Studies, Texas State University.  
Student(s): Nathan Donahue, Graduate, MA.

Member, Exit Exam, Status: Completed. (May 2017).  
Student(s): Chuck Lamar, Graduate, MA.

Member, Exit Exam, Status: Completed. (May 2017).  
Student(s): Julia Guardione, Graduate, MA.

Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, Status: Completed. (May 2017). Communication Studies, Texas State University.  
Student(s): Lauren Ivey-Muniz, Graduate, MA.

Member, Exit Exam, Status: Completed. (May 2017).  
Student(s): Onyinye Okonkwo, Graduate, MA.

Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, Status: Completed. (May 2016).  
Student(s): Hannah Collazo, Graduate, MA.

Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, Status: Completed. (May 2016).  
Student(s): Tanisha Finister, Graduate, MA.

Member, Exit Exam, Status: Completed. (February 15, 2016 - May 1, 2016).  
Student(s): Daniel King, Graduate, MA.

Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, "Work Not Specified" Status: Completed. (February 15, 2016 - May 1, 2016). Communication Studies, Texas State University.  
Student(s): Jarrah Alothman, Graduate.

Member, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2015).  
Student(s): Chelsee English, Undergraduate.

Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2015).  
Student(s): Natalie Cavazos, Undergraduate.

Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2015).  
Student(s): Tanisha Finister, Undergraduate.

Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2015).  
Student(s): Yomi Moreno, Undergraduate.

Supervisor / Chair, Honor's Thesis, "Comparing the Role of Communication in Veganism and Vegetarianism" Status: Completed. (August 15, 2015 - December 1, 2015).  
Communication Studies, Texas State University.  
Student(s): Sydney Johnson, Undergraduate, BA.

Member, Honor's Thesis, "Communicative Work and Shifting Illness Trajectories: An Examination of Individuals Coping with Chronic Lyme Disease" Status: Completed. (January 1, 2015 - December 1, 2015). Communication Studies, Texas State University.  
Student(s): Lauren Lee, Undergraduate, BA.

Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2014).  
Student(s): Brianna Giese, Undergraduate.

Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2014).  
Student(s): Christy Rovi, Undergraduate.

Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2014).  
Student(s): Ilse Granizon, Undergraduate.

Member, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2014).  
Student(s): Kyle Akerman, Undergraduate.

Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2014).  
Student(s): Susan Cunningham, Undergraduate.

Member, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2014).  
Student(s): Ty Lassiter, Undergraduate.

Member, Master's Thesis, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2014).  
Student(s): Arin Ely, Graduate.  
Additional Comments: 2nd reader, Spring 2014 & Fall 2014

Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2013).  
Student(s): Abby Bland, Undergraduate.

Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2013).  
Student(s): Laura Brown, Undergraduate.

Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2013).  
Student(s): Laura Zerega, Undergraduate.

Member, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2013).  
Student(s): Marissa Pytalk, Undergraduate.

Member, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2013).  
Student(s): Shannon Gildea, Undergraduate.

Member, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2013).

Student(s): Vera Labriola, Undergraduate.

Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2012).

Student(s): Ben St. Nichols, Undergraduate.

Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2012).

Student(s): Christian Cabazos, Undergraduate.

Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2012).

Student(s): Justin Blacklock, Undergraduate.

Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2012).

Student(s): Kaitlin Holiday, Undergraduate.

Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2012).

Student(s): Kristen Richardson, Undergraduate.

Member, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2012).

Student(s): Mark Generous, Undergraduate.

Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2012).

Student(s): Rita Pena, Undergraduate.

Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2012).

Student(s): Seamus Nelson, Undergraduate.

Member, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2011).

Student(s): Austen Adair, Undergraduate.

Member, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2011).

Student(s): Brittany Wattner, Undergraduate.

Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2011).

Student(s): Courtney Nelson, Undergraduate.

Member, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2011).

Student(s): Delissa Perez, Undergraduate.

Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2011).

Student(s): Kerri Stewart, Undergraduate.

Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2011).

Student(s): LaTonya Henry, Undergraduate.

Member, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2011).

Student(s): Margaret Drinkwater, Undergraduate.

Member, Master's Thesis, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2010).

- Student(s): Brittani Crook, Graduate.
- Member, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2009).  
Student(s): Cassie Querques, Undergraduate.
- Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2009).  
Student(s): Corey Wright, Undergraduate.
- Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2009).  
Student(s): Jonna Kennie, Undergraduate.
- Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2009).  
Student(s): Paula Baldwin, Undergraduate.
- Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2009).  
Student(s): Shelbee Nguyen, Undergraduate.
- Member, Master's Thesis, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2009).  
Student(s): Christina Fleuriet, Graduate.
- Member, Master's Thesis, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2009).  
Student(s): Tracy Leigh, Graduate.
- Member, Dissertation, "Doctoral Dissertation Committee", Status: Completed. (2008).  
Adult Professional and Continuing Education.  
Student(s): Elena Lay, Doctoral.
- Member, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2008).  
Student(s): Andie James, Undergraduate.
- Member, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2008).  
Student(s): Chandra Renteria, Undergraduate.
- Member, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2008).  
Student(s): Cliff Gott, Undergraduate.
- Member, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2008).  
Student(s): James Fail, Undergraduate.
- Member, Master's Thesis, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2008).  
Student(s): Crystal Gault, Graduate.
- Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2007).  
Student(s): Jacey Saucedo, Undergraduate.
- Member, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2007).  
Student(s): Nicole Trochta, Undergraduate.
- Member, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2007).

- Student(s): Sandra Gomez, Undergraduate.
- Member, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2007).  
Student(s): Shea Brooks, Undergraduate.
- Member, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2007).  
Student(s): Tori Forncrook, Undergraduate.
- Supervisor / Chair, Honor's Thesis, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2007).  
Student(s): Jena Ponsford, Undergraduate.
- Member, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2006).  
Student(s): C.J. Watson, Undergraduate.
- Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2006).  
Student(s): Chris Justl, Undergraduate.
- Member, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2006).  
Student(s): Chuck Francis, Undergraduate.
- Member, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2005).  
Student(s): Carrie Kennedy, Undergraduate.
- Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2005).  
Student(s): Lauren Wilfred, Undergraduate.
- Member, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2005).  
Student(s): Nichole Murphy, Undergraduate.
- Member, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2005).  
Student(s): Rick Sabatino, Undergraduate.
- Supervisor / Chair, Master's Thesis, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2005).  
Student(s): Ruth Friede, Graduate.
- Member, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2004).  
Student(s): Cory Cunningham, Undergraduate.
- Member, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2004).  
Student(s): Kim Pendergraft, Undergraduate.
- Member, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2004).  
Student(s): Liz Parker, Undergraduate.
- Member, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: In Progress. (2004).  
Student(s): Lori Garrigus, Undergraduate.  
Additional Comments: Never Completed
- Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2004).

- Student(s): Mathew Taylor, Undergraduate.
- Member, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2004).  
Student(s): Rosie Ortiz, Undergraduate.
- Member, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2004).  
Student(s): Rosie Ortiz, Undergraduate.
- Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2003).  
Student(s): Angi Cunningham, Undergraduate.
- Member, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2003).  
Student(s): Casey Chilton, Undergraduate.
- Member, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2003).  
Student(s): Doug Mudd, Undergraduate.
- Member, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2003).  
Student(s): Kelly Fly, Undergraduate.
- Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2002).  
Student(s): Judi Villegas, Undergraduate.
- Member, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2002).  
Student(s): Vicky Terrazas, Undergraduate.
- Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2001).  
Student(s): Alexis Gonzalez, Undergraduate.
- Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2001).  
Student(s): DeeOna Fuson, Undergraduate.
- Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2001).  
Student(s): Gil Martinez, Undergraduate.
- Member, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2001).  
Student(s): Heather D. Hardeman, Undergraduate.
- Member, Master's Thesis, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2001).  
Student(s): Melanie Avant, Graduate.
- Member, Honor's Thesis, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (2000).  
Student(s): Ashley Dale, Undergraduate.
- Member, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (1999).  
Student(s): Christen Carey, Undergraduate.
- Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (1999).  
Student(s): Leah Bryant, Undergraduate.

Member, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (1999).

Student(s): Stacy Aschenbeck, Undergraduate.

Member, Master's Thesis, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (1998).

Student(s): Becky Mostyn, Graduate.

Member, Master's Thesis, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (1998).

Student(s): Tricia Phillips, Graduate.

Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (1997).

Student(s): Ashley Weeks, Undergraduate.

Member, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (1997).

Student(s): Bradley Staton, Undergraduate.

Member, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (1997).

Student(s): Joe Purdue, Undergraduate.

Supervisor / Chair, Exit Exam, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (1997).

Student(s): Katie Mauck, Undergraduate.

Member, Master's Thesis, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (1997).

Student(s): John P. Wilhite, Graduate.

Member, Master's Thesis, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (1997).

Student(s): Leslie Pace-Hanson, Graduate.

Supervisor / Chair, Master's Thesis, "Work not Specified" Status: Completed. (1997).

Student(s): Linda Sanschagrin, Graduate.

#### D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

Proseminar COMM 5309, First Time Course Preparation, Texas State University. Taught: August 2020 - December 2020.

[Proseminar 5309 FA 20 10 1 20 Syllabus Keeley 4-1.pdf](#)

Additional Comments: This course is still a "work in progress" for our department.

This semester we had 36 students register for the course (which is the largest graduate course ever in our department).

End of Life Communication Graduate Seminar, New Course, Texas State University.

Taught: June 2018 - July 2018.

Additional Comments: This is a new course for our Graduate Program based on my research expertise.

Graduate, Applied Family Communication, New Course, Texas State University. Taught: 2012.

Graduate, Applied Relational Health Communication, New Course, Texas State University. Taught: 2011.

Graduate, Gender and Relationships, New Course, Texas State University. Taught: 2010.

Graduate, Family Communication, New Course, Texas State University. Taught: 2006.

Interpersonal Communication, New Course, Texas State University. Taught: 2005.

Fundamentals of Communication, New Course, Texas State University. Taught: 2000.

Graduate, Interpersonal Communication, New Course, Texas State University. Taught: 1995.

Graduate, Nonverbal Communication, New Course, Texas State University. Taught: 1995.

Nonverbal Communication, Revise Existing Course, Texas State University. Taught: 1995 - Present.

[NVC 3330 Syllabus Fall 2019-1.doc](#)

Additional Comments: This is an on-going process. I change and update every semester. I pay special time to the videos and examples that I use to illustrate the numerous concepts. This was especially challenging when I had to adapt the course to an on-line format during the COVID-19 Pandemic (1/2 Spring 2020, SSI 2020, Fall 2020, and Spring 2020).

Nonverbal Communication (COMM 3330), Revise Existing Course, Texas State University. Taught: August 2020 - December 2020.

Additional Comments: This course had to be revised to go completely on-line due to COVID-19. I began the changes during the Spring of 2020 on an emergency basis; I continued to develop it for a 5-week summer class. The entire 15 week revision for the on-line version was completed during the Fall 2020.

End of Life Communication, Revise Existing Course, Texas State University. Taught: June 2020 - July 2020.

[COMM\\_EOL\\_On\\_Line\\_Syllabus\\_SSI\\_2020\\_Final-1.pdf](#)

Additional Comments: This Graduate Seminar had to become an on-line course due to COVID-19 Pandemic. In addition to the on-line adaptations, I also changed 1/2 of the reading assignments/books.

Graduate Interpersonal Seminar, Revise Existing Course, Texas State University. Taught: August 2019 - December 2019.

[Keeley\\_COMM\\_5318\\_IPC\\_Fall\\_2019\\_Syllabus-1.docx](#)

Additional Comments: I haven't taught this course in 7 years, so this feels like a new course preparation.

Relational Communication, Revise Existing Course, Texas State University. Taught: January 2019 - May 2019.

[SYL\\_RelComm\\_SP\\_2019-1.docx](#)

[Journal Questions Spring 2019-1.docx](#)

Additional Comments: This class is always evolving. Student input is a priority and helps keep the class fresh and relevant.

Graduate Nonverbal Communication Seminar, Revise Existing Course, Texas State University. Taught: 2015 - 2017.

Family Communication Seminar, Revise Existing Course, Texas State University. Taught: 2013 - 2017.

Interpersonal Communication, Revise Existing Course, Texas State University. Taught: January 2016 - December 2016.

Additional Comments: This is the first time that I have taught this course in almost 15 years. In addition, it is the first time that I have taught this course with 80 students in the course (as opposed to 20-25).

Interpersonal Communication, Revise Existing Course, Texas State University. Taught: 2015.

Communication and Gender, Revise Existing Course, Texas State University. Taught: 2013.

Relational Communication, Revise Existing Course, Texas State University. Taught: 2013.

Family Communication, Revise Existing Course, Texas State University. Taught: 2012.

Graduate Interpersonal Communication, Revise Existing Course, Texas State University. Taught: 2011.

Graduate, Relational Communication, Revise Existing Course, Texas State University. Taught: 2010.

Family Communication, Taught COMM 3326 "Family Comm" for the first time in 7 years, Texas State University. Approved: January 2020 - May 2020.

[Family Comm Syllabus Sp 2020-1.pdf](#)

Additional Comments: This had to go on-line for the 2nd half of the semester due to COVID-19.

Interpersonal Communication, Taught Grad Interpersonal Comm for the 1st time in 7 years (it became a brand new class), Texas State University. Taught: August 2019 - December 2019.

[Keeley\\_COMM 5318\\_IPC\\_Fall 2019 Syllabus-2.docx](#)

Student Accomplishments:

Award:

Mentor, NCA Top Paper Student Award for the Nonverbal Comm Division.  
“Conversations about Death with Those Who Experience it the Most,”  
NCA. Status: Completed. (November 2018). Communication Studies,  
Texas State University.  
Student(s): Trevor Kauer, Graduate, MA.

Mentor, Constructing Motherhood and Daughterhood: Communicating Across  
Generations. “Mothers and Daughters End of Life Communication,” Edited  
Book. Status: Completed. (August 2019). Communication Studies, Texas  
State University.  
Student(s): Lauren Lee, Graduate, MA.

Mentor, Qualitative Research Reports. “Conversations about Death with Those  
Who Experience it the Most,” Journal Article. Status: Completed. (July  
2019). Communication Studies, Texas State University.  
Student(s): Trevor Kauer, Graduate, MA.

[Conversations about death with those who experience it the  
most Published 9 13 19-1.pdf](#)

Additional Comments: This was a project that began in one of my graduate  
seminars, which led to his data collection during an Independent Study,  
and then we both coded the data and finished writing the paper. He also  
won a top paper award for this at NCA NVC Division.

Mentor, Health Communication Theory. “Families Interacting in the Health  
Care Context,” book chapter. Status: Completed. (July 2019).  
Communication Studies, Texas State University.  
Student(s): Hannah Jones, Graduate, MA.

#### IV. SERVICE

##### A. Institutional

###### 1. University:

Member, Communications Field of Study (FOS) Advisory Committee at the Texas  
Higher Education Coordinating Board. (August 8, 2018 - October 2018).

Member, Graduate College Council. (August 1, 2014 - December 31, 2017; Fall  
2025).

Member, Dean of Fine Arts & Communication Search Committee. (September 1,  
2014 - May 1, 2015).

Department Liaison, Faculty Senate. (2009 - 2012).

Additional Comments: Attended the two Summer 2009 Senate Faculty  
meetings in place of Senator

Michel Conroy who was out of state for the summer

Department Representative, Graduate Council. (September 1, 2009 - December 1, 2009).

Member, General Studies Degree Exploration Committee. (August 1, 2005 - May 1, 2007).

Participant, Faculty Member Star of Texas State. (January 1, 2005 - May 1, 2005).

Member, Presidential Seminar Selection Committee. (2002).

Member, Presidential Seminar Selection Committee. (2001).

Member, Presidential Seminar Selection Committee. (2000).

Member, Presidential Seminar Selection Committee. (1999).

## 2. College:

Member, 4 Year Assessment of Dean John Fleming, College of Fine Arts and Communication. (October 2020 – April 2021).

Alternate for 3 years, College Tenure and Promotion Committee Representative. (September 2020 - Present).

Member, Outstanding Graduate Student Committee, College of Fine Arts and Communication. (August 2014 - December 2017).

Member, Fine Arts and Communication, Graduate Hooding Ceremony Committee. (September 1, 2014 - December 15, 2017).

Member, Fine Arts and Communication, Graduate Scholarship Committee. (September 1, 2014 - December 15, 2017).

Departmental Representative, Tenure and Promotion College Committee. (2013 - 2016).

Departmental Representative, Presidential Awards, Scholarship. (January 1, 2014 - May 1, 2014).

Departmental Representative, Department Liaison/Representative. (2009 - 2012).

Member, Dean's Salon, College of Fine Arts and Communication. (September 1, 2006 - December 1, 2006).

Member, College of Fine Arts and Communication Promotion and Tenure Review College Review. (2005).

Member, College of Fine Arts and Communication Research Enhancement Committee. (2005).

Member, Presidential Awards for Excellence in Scholarly/Creative Activities. (January 1, 2005 - May 1, 2005).

Member, College of Fine Arts and Communication Promotion and Tenure Review College Review. (2004).

Member, College of Fine Arts and Communication Research Enhancement Committee. (2004).

Member, Graduate College Committee for the College of Fine Arts and Communication Scholarships. (September 1, 2002 - May 1, 2003).

Member, President Excellence in Service Selection Committee. (January 1, 2000 - December 1, 2000).

Member, College of Fine Arts and Communication Promotion and Tenure Review College Review. (1999).

Member, College of Fine Arts and Communication Research Enhancement Committee. (1999).

Member, College of Fine Arts and Communication Promotion and Tenure Review College Review. (1998).

Member, College of Fine Arts and Communication Research Enhancement Committee. (1998).

### 3. Department/School:

Member, Graduate Program Advisory Committee (GPAC). (September 2019 - Present).

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee. (August 2018 – May, 2021).

Member, GPAC Subcommittee: Graduate Admissions and Outreach. (August 2009 - Present).

Member, Texas State University, Dept. of Communication Studies, Personnel Committee. (August 1998 - Present).

Member, Personnel Committee. (1998 - Present).

Member, Attend and participate in 1-2 graduations per year. (1995 - Present).

Chair, Annual Review Sub-Committee. (January 2020 - February 2020).

Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. (September 11, 2017 - August 2019).

Member, Health Communication Search Committee. (August 2018 - March 2019).

Member, Faculty Annual Review Sub-Committee. (January 2019 - February 2019).

Member, Review of Annual Review Policies and Procedures Committee.  
(September 2018 - December 2018).

Chair, Graduate Admissions. (August 2014 - December 2017).

Chair, Graduate Student Outreach Committee. (August 2014 - December 2017).

Director, Graduate Studies. (August 2014 - December 2017).

Member, T. A. Selection Committee. (August 2014 - December 2017).

Chair. (June 1, 2017 - July 24, 2017).

Member, Search Committee for Chair, Dept. of Communication Studies.  
(September 2016 - May 2017).

TEDx Coach, TEDx Texas State University. (September 2016 - November 2016).

Additional Comments: Student name: Daisy Jaimez

Topic: Illegal Immigrants

Chair, Search Committee for Intercultural Communication Faculty Tenure Track.  
(August 2015 - November 2015).

Chair, Intercultural Communication/ Search Committee. (2014).

Member, Communication Week Committee (Program Development Coordinator).  
(1995 - 2014).

Chair, Tenure track in Interpersonal Communication and Empirical Methods,  
Assistant Professor. (September 1, 2012 - December 1, 2012).

Chair, Health Communication Curriculum Committee. (2009).

Member, Acting Director of Graduate Studies. (June 1, 2009 - December 1, 2009).

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee. (June 1, 2009 - December 1, 2009).

Member, Graduate Instructor (TA) Selection Committee. (June 1, 2009 -  
December 1, 2009).

Chair, Search Committee, Tenure track in Interpersonal Communication and  
Empirical Methods, Assistant Professor. (September 1, 2007 - May 1, 2008).

Member, Search Committee, Instructor, Interpersonal Communication. (September  
1, 2006 - May 1, 2007).

Graduate Advisor, Acting Graduate Advisor. (September 1, 2002 - May 1, 2003).

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee. (September 1, 2002 - May 1, 2003).

Member, T. A. Selection Committee. (September 1, 2002 - May 1, 2003).

Member, Search Committee, Empirical Research/Communication Theory, Assistant Professor. (January 1, 2001 - December 1, 2001).

Member, Search Committee, Organizational Communication, Assistant Professor. (January 1, 2001 - December 1, 2001).

Member, Scholarship Committee. (1997 - 2000).

Member, Search Committee, Empirical Research/Communication Theory & Organizational Communication, Assistant Professor. (September 1, 2000 - December 1, 2000).

Member, Search Committee, Applied Rhetorical Communication, Assistant Professor. (January 1, 2000 - December 1, 2000).

Participant, Revision of Curriculum for 1310. (January 1, 2000 - December 1, 2000).

Member, Search Committee, Applied Rhetorical Communication, Assistant Professor. (September 1, 1999 - December 1, 1999).

Member, Search Committee, Empirical Research/Communication Theory & Organizational Communication, Assistant Professor. (September 1, 1999 - December 1, 1999).

Participant, Revision of Curriculum for 1310. (January 1, 1999 - December 1, 1999).

Member, Recruitment Committee. (January 1, 1999 - May 1, 1999).

Member, Search Committee, Instructional Communication Assistant Professor. (January 1, 1999 - May 1, 1999).

Member, Search Committee, Instructional Communication, Assistant. Professor. (September 1, 1998 - December 1, 1998).

Member, Undergraduate Recruitment Committee. (September 1, 1998 - December 1, 1998).

Member, Search Committee, Interpersonal/Public Speaking, Small Group, and Fundamentals of Communication. (January 1, 1998 - May 1, 1998).

Member, Lambda Pi Eta Faculty Advisor. (1995 - 1997).

B. Professional:

Reviewer / Referee, *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, United States. (October 2019 - Present).

Reviewer / Referee, *Omega*, United States. (March 2019 - Present).

Reviewer / Referee, *Health Communication Journal*. (January 2018 - Present).

Additional Comments: 2020 I reviewed 6 articles for HC.

Reviewer / Referee, *Journal of Children Studies*. (August 2016 - Present).

Reviewer / Referee, *Pscho-Oncology*. (2016 - Present).

Reviewer / Referee, *Journal of Family Communication*. (January 2015 - Present).

Additional Comments: I reviewed 1 article in 2020 for JFC

Reviewer / Referee, *Death Studies*. (2014 - Present).

Reviewer / Referee, *Journal of Applied Communication*. (2014 - Present).

Reviewer / Referee, *Communication Monographs*. (2013 - Present).

Reviewer / Referee, *Communication Research*. (2013 - Present).

Reviewer / Referee, *Communication Research Reports*. (2013 - Present).

Reviewer / Referee, *Palliative Medicine*. (2013 - Present).

Reviewer / Referee, *Health Communication*. (2002 - Present).

Reviewer / Referee, *Journal of Family Communication*. (2002 - Present).

Reviewer / Referee, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*. (1991 - Present).

Reviewer / Referee, *Intimate Spaces* (Book). (June 2020 - July 2020).

Reviewer / Referee, *Atlantic Journal of Communication*. (August 2019).

Additional Comments: This was a special issue on Justice and Ethics in Communication; the one that I reviewed pertained to relationships.

Reviewer / Referee, Editorial Board, *Communication Teacher*. (2013 - December 2018).

Reviewer / Referee, Promotion to full Professor for Dr. Elissa Foster for Promotion to Full Professor. (2017).

Additional Comments: I was chosen to be one of her external reviewer's because of our work on Communication at the EOL and Relational Health Communication.

Reviewer / Referee, Promotion to full Professor for Dr. Joy Goldsmith, The University of Memphis. (2017).

Additional Comments: I was chosen to be one of her external reviewer's because we both conduct research on Communication at the EOL

Reviewer / Referee, Oxford Encyclopedia. (August 2016 - 2017).

Reviewer / Referee, Promotion to full Professor for Dr. Nichole Egbert, Kent State University Carolina Department of Communication Studies. (2015).

Reviewer / Referee, Tenure and Promotion of Dr. Jillian Tullis, University of North Carolina Department of Communication Studies. (2015).

Member, Awards Nominating Committee, Interpersonal Communication Association, National Communication Association. (2014).

Reviewer / Referee, Awards Nominating Committee, Interpersonal Communication Association, National Communication Association. (2014).

Reviewer / Referee, Health Communication Case Book. (January 2014 - April 2014).

Member, Mentoring Committee, IARR. (September 1, 2004 - September 1, 2012).

Reviewer / Referee, Promotion to Full Professor for Dr. Douglas Kelley, Arizona State University Department of Communication Studies. (2011).

Reviewer / Referee, Tenure and Promotion of Dr. Michael Arrington, University of Kentucky Department of Communication Studies. (2011).

Reviewer / Referee, Tenure and Promotion of Dr. Paige Toller, University of North Carolina Department of Communication Studies. (2011).

Reviewer / Referee, Tenure and Promotion of Dr. Ashley Duggan, Boston College Department of Communication Studies. (2009).

Reviewer / Referee, Tenure and Promotion of Dr. Claude Miller, University of Oklahoma Department of Communication Studies. (2009).

Editorial Review Board Member, Western Journal of Communication. (2005 - 2009).

Reviewer / Referee, Tenure and Promotion of Dr. Jennifer Bevan, Chapman University, Department of Communication Studies. (2008).

Reviewer / Referee, Reader for competitively selected papers for NCA Family Division. (2006).

Senior Scholar, International Association for Relationship Research (IARR) Young Scholar's Workshop, July, 2005, Indianapolis. (July 1, 2005).

Additional Comments: \* Presented keynote address (1 of 4 given during workshop). Facilitator for small group break-out sessions following all 4 keynote addresses; Respondent for 6 Young Scholar's Research Presentations; Panel Member for Final Session of Workshop.

Reviewer / Referee, Special Healing Issue for Storytelling, Self, Society: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Storytelling Studies. (January 1, 2005 - May 1, 2005).

Reviewer / Referee, International Association for Relationship Research Conference paper selection. (2004).

Reader, Reader for competitively selected papers for NCA Family Division. (2003).

Reviewer / Referee, Western Journal of Communication. (2002).

Reviewer / Referee, Women's Studies. (1999 - 2001).

Reader, Reader for competitively selected papers for SCA family division. (1995).

Chair, Assessment Committee, St. Cloud State University. (1994 - 1995).

Faculty Co-Advisor, Speech Communication Club, St. Cloud State University. (1994 - 1995).

Coordinator and Leader, Workshop on Developing committed relationships, University Lutheran Church of the Epiphany, St. Cloud State University. (January 1, 1995).

Member, Graduate Student Advisory Committee (GSAC). The University of Iowa. (1993 - 1994).

Speech Judge, Optimist International Oratorical Contest. (1991 - 1994).

#### C. Community:

Speaker, United Methodist Church, Manchaca, TX. (June 2019).

Additional Comments: Gave a workshop on Communication at the End of Life for the interested members of the church.

Speaker, Central Texas Medical Center, Hospice, San Marcos, TX. (September 14, 2017 - January 11, 2018).

Additional Comments: I gave a 5 part lecture series at CTMC on Final Conversations. Each hour presentation was preceded by 4 hours of work on each Power Point Presentation. The series was well received (and at a time that TX State is trying to create a closer research relationship with CTMC).

Speaker, The Power & Importance of Nonverbal Communication at the End-of-Life. (2006).

Speaker, Final conversations: Communication really does make a difference. ½ Day Workshop for the Texas Long Term Care Institute, Texas State University-San Marcos, Social Workers in Long Term Care, 10th Annual Clinical Seminar. (May 1, 2006).

Speaker, Terminal Time: An Opportunity for Exploring Final Conversations. (2005).

Member, Advisory Board, SWT Child Development Center. (2002 - 2003).

Member, Search Committee, SWT CDC Teacher. (January 1, 2001 - May 1, 2001).

Mentor, Mentor, 2 SWT transfer students. (January 1, 1999 - May 1, 1999).

Speaker, 1st Annual All-Sorority Meeting, SWT. (January 1, 1999 - May 1, 1999).

Speaker, Numerous Workshops for the Community on Communication. (1925).

#### D. Organization Memberships:

Western States Communication Association (WSCA). (September 1994 - Present).

International Association for Personal Relationships (IARR). (September 1991 - Present).

National Communication Association (NCA). (September 1991 - Present).

#### F. Service Grants and Contracts:

Funded External Service Grant and Contract:

Keeley, Maureen (Co-Principal), Villagran, Melinda (Co-Principal), Burns, Michael (Co-Principal). Communication between Special Olympians, Family Caregivers, and Medical Professionals, Special Olympics, Texas Chapter, Private / Foundation / Corporate, \$8,000.00. (Submitted: 2014). Grant.