Curriculum Vitae

Joshua R. Pederson

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy 2014	University of Iowa Communication Studies Dissertation: <i>Managing Relational Transgressions with a Social</i> <i>Network Member: An Exploration of Communal Coping</i> Chair: Dr. Rachel McLaren Committee: Dr. Leslie Baxter, Dr. Steve Duck, Dr. Keli Steuber, and Dr. Elizabeth Altmaier	
Master of the Arts 2009	University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee Communication Thesis: <i>The Influence of Conflict Styles on</i> <i>Apologies and Forgiveness</i> Adviser: Dr. Mike Allen	
Bachelor of the Arts 2007	Concordia College, Moorhead, MN Communication Studies <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	
ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE		
2014 – present	Assistant Professor Department of Communication Studies College of Communication and Information Sciences The University of Alabama	
2009 – 2014	Graduate Teaching Assistant and Instructor The University of Iowa	
2007 - 2009	Graduate Teaching Assistant University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	

HONORS AND AWARDS

Research Awards	
2018-2019	SEC Faculty Travel Award (\$1,100)
2013	University of Iowa Graduate College Summer Fellowship (\$3,000)
2012	University of Iowa Communication Studies Department award for funding dissertation research (\$1,200)
2011	University of Iowa John Waite Bowers Award for Outstanding Graduate Scholarship in Interpersonal Communication
2009	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee - Department of Communication Award for Outstanding Research
Teaching Awards	
2018	University of Alabama - College of Continuing Studies Innovation Mentor
2017	University of Alabama - College of Continuing Studies Innovation Spark Scholar
2011	University of Iowa - Council on Teaching Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award
2009	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee - Department of Communication Teaching Award
Top Paper Awards	
2018	Top Paper Panel in Interpersonal Communication at the SSCA Convention. "I may not even go to graduation": Hurtful messages received during transitions from college to work life.
2016	Top Paper Panel in Interpersonal Communication at the SSCA Convention. Advice and Helpful Messages Emerging Adults Receive during Transitions from Higher Education: Associations with Dispositional and Enacted Hope.
2013	Top Paper Panel in Communication Theory at the CSCA Convention. Disruptions of Individual and Cultural Identities: How Online Stories of Job Loss and Unemployment Shift the American Dream.
2010	Top Student Competitive Paper in Communication Theory at the CSCA Convention. <i>The Influence of Conflict Styles on Apologies and Forgiveness</i> .
Service Awards	
2011	University of Iowa Communication Studies Department Carol Schrage Prize for Community Building
2009	UWM Department of Communication Melvin H. Miller Service Award

FUNDED GRANT ACTIVITY

- Pritzker, S. E., DeCaro, J., & **Pederson, J. R.** (Funded for 2018-2021). Embodying emotion in interaction: A biocultural-linguistic study of communication and physiology. *National Science Foundation SBE: Cultural Anthropology ESPCoR*. Budget of \$315,859.
- Pritzker, S. E., DeCaro, J., & Pederson, J. R. (Funded for Summer 2019). Embodying language in the context of culture: Developing biocultural-linguistic anthropology through research on interaction, culture, and the human body. *Wenner-Gren Foundation*. Budget of \$20,000 to support conference. Role: Organizer
- Pritzker, S. E., DeCaro, J., & Pederson, J. R. (Funded for 2017-2019). Health impacts of emotion communication in close relationships among older adults. *University of Alabama Research Grant Committee Level 2*. Budget of \$26,614.
- Pederson, J. R. (Funded for 2015-2017). The communicative processes of families coping with bullying: Toward a model of communal repair. University of Alabama Research Grant Committee. Budget of \$6,000.

UNDER REVIEW GRANT ACTIVITY

- Casper, D. & Pederson, J. R. (Under review). Examining the moderating effect of parentadolescent relationship features on the relation between rarental coaching and adolescents' participation in aggression. *National Institute of Health - Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development – R03 Program.* Budget of \$40,000.
- Freeborn, T., Gosa, M., Pederson, J. R., Lippe, M., & Woods, A. (Under review). IGE: Interdisciplinary teamwork experiences for developing communication and problem solving skills. *National Science Foundation – IGE – NSF Research Traineeship*. Budget of \$394,175.

PREVIOUS GRANT PROPOSALS

- Casper, D. & Pederson, J. R. (not funded). Examining the interaction effects of parentadolescent relationships, parental coaching, and adolescent peer aggression. *Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation*. Budget of \$59,374.
- Pederson, J. R. (Submitted July, 2017; Reviewed not funded). CAREER: Co-owning failure: How personal networks shape responses throughout the lifespan. *National Science Foundation – CAREER award*. Budget of \$414,372.
- Freeborn, T. & Gosa, M. (Submitted October, 2017; Reviewed not funded). IGE: Developing interdisciplinary STEM teams through structured design experiences. *National Science Foundation – IGE – NSF Research Traineeship*. Role: Senior Personnel. Budget of \$301,801. Role: Senior Personnel

Mendoza-Denton, N., & Pritzker, S. E. (Submitted October, 2017; not funded). The psychophysiology of communication: Interdisciplinary perspectives on interaction, culture, and the human body. *Borchard Foundation Center on International Education*. Grant for conference proposal. Role: Participant

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Scholarly Articles

- **Pederson, J. R**., High, A., & McLaren, R. M. (in press). Support gaps surrounding conversations about coping with relational transgressions. *Western Journal of Communication*.
- Faw, M. H., & Pederson, J. R. (2018). Network member support marshaling in response to another's relational transgression experience. *Qualitative Research Reports in Communication* (advance online publication). doi:10.1080/17459435.2018.1558274
- Pederson, J. R., & McLaren, R. M. (2017). Indirect effects of supportive communication during conversations about coping with relational transgressions. *Personal Relationships*, 24(4), 804-819. doi:10.1111/pere.12214
- Pederson, J. R., & McLaren, R. M. (2016). Managing information following hurtful experiences: How social network members negotiate private information. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 33(7), 961-983. doi:10.1177/0265407515612242
- Pederson, J. R. (2014). Competing discourses of forgiveness: A dialogic perspective. *Communication Studies*, 65(4), 353-369. doi:10.1080/10510974.2013.833526
- McLaren, R. M., & Pederson, J. R. (2014). Relational communication and understanding in conversations about hurtful events between parents and adolescents. *Journal of Communication*, 64(1), 145-166. doi:10.1111/jcom.12072
- Pederson, J. R. (2013). Disruptions of individual and cultural identities: How online stories of job loss and unemployment shift the American dream. *Narrative Inquiry*, 23(2), 301-321. doi:10.1075/ni.23.2.05ped
- Baxter, L. A., & **Pederson, J. R**. (2013). Perceived and ideal family communication patterns and family satisfaction for parents and their college-aged children. *Journal of Family Communication*, *13*(2), 132-149. doi:10.1080/15267431.2013.768250
- Pederson, J. R., Allen, M., & Tkachuk, H. (2008). How perceived situational frequency and situational importance affect communication apprehension: A cross-cultural analysis. *Journal of Intercultural Communication Research*, 37(3), 189-198. doi:10.1080/17475750903135374

Book Chapters

- Pederson, J. R. (in press). Case study in conflict and forgiveness. In E. D. Hall & K. Scharp (Eds.), *Communication in family contexts: Theories and processes*. John Wiley and Sons.
- Beck, G. A., & **Pederson, J. R**. (2019). Communication for a flourishing and thriving romantic relationship. In J. A. Muñiz-Velázquez & C. Pulido (Eds.), *The Routledge handbook of positive communication*.
- Pederson, J. R. (April, 2017). Laboratory experiments. In M. Allen (Ed.) *The SAGE* encyclopedia of communication research methods. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.
- Pederson, J. R. (April, 2017). Measures of central tendency. In M. Allen (Ed.) *The SAGE* encyclopedia of communication research methods. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.
- Pederson, J. R. (April, 2017). Multiple regression. In M. Allen (Ed.) *The SAGE* encyclopedia of communication research methods. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.
- McLaren, R. M., & Pederson, J. R. (2015). Fostering hope in a hurtful world: The role of communication in promoting hope and resilience in the face of difficult experiences. In G. A. Beck and T. Socha's (Eds.) Communicating Hope and Resilience across the Lifespan (pp. 53-74). Peter Lang International.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- Pederson, J. R., & Faw, M. (revise and resubmit). Communal coping following relational transgressions: Perspectives of third-party personal network members. *Communication Reports.* [Blinded peer reviewed]
- Pederson, J. R., LeFebvre, L., & Griffin, D. J. (under review). Conceptualizing relational surprise experiences as paradoxical expectancy violations. *Communication Quarterly*. [Blinded peer reviewed]
- **Pederson, J. R, &** Beck, G. A. (under review). Advice and helpful messages emerging adults receive during transitions from higher education: Associations with dispositional and enacted hope. *Atlantic Journal of Communication*.
- Beck, G. A., & **Pederson, J. R**. (under review). "I may not even go to graduation": Hurtful messages received during transitions from college to work life. *Communication Studies*.
- Griffin, D. J., Qiao, F., **Pederson, J. R**., & Laningham, A. (under review). A food honor system on campus and predictors of dishonesty. *KOME*. [Blinded peer reviewed]

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- Pederson, J. R., Tenzek, K. E., Kloeber, D., Striley, K., & Bender, J. (revisions for resubmission). Social rejection experiences among first-year college students.
- Beck, G. A., & **Pederson, J. R**. (revisions for resubmission). Transitions from higher education and employment-seeking: Exploring hope theory through expressions of goals and plans of emerging adults.
- Pederson, J. R. (drafting manuscript). Parent-child conversations about bullying: How

supportive communication and communal coping is associated with individual and relational outcomes.

- **Pederson, J. R.** (drafting manuscript). The communicative processes of families coping with bullying: Toward a model of communal repair.
- Zhang, X., & Pederson, J. R. (revisions for resubmission). Support me in a stressful workplace: Understanding social support processes under different stresses.
- **Pederson, J. R.**, High, A., & McLaren, R. M. (drafting manuscript). The relationship between verbal person centeredness and well-being during conversations about coping with relational transgressions.
- **Pederson, J. R.**, & Pritzker, S. E. (data analysis). Bidding for identity: Negotiating individual and relational identities in everyday interaction.
- Tomeny, T., & **Pederson, J. R**. (data analysis). Family functioning and coping skills in families with children with Autism Spectrum Disorders.
- Casper, D., & Pederson, J. R. (planning). Exploring family communication and the outsider role in peer aggression.
- **Pederson, J. R.,** Hirschfield, M. (data analysis). Associations between college students' experiences of social rejection and retention.
- Pederson, J. R., LeFebvre, L., & Lockwood, R. (data collection). Communal repair behaviors of personal networks following infidelity in college-age romantic relationships.
- Pederson, J. R., & Aloia, L. (data collection). Family dynamics and forgiveness.

PRESENTATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Scholarly Paper Presentations

- Pederson, J. R. (2018). Parent-child conversations about bullying: How supportive communication and communal coping is associated with individual and relational outcomes. Presented at the International Association for Relationship Research (IARR) conference, Fort Collins, CO, July.
- Pritzker, S. E., & Pederson, J. R. (2018). *Bidding for identity: Negotiating individual and relational identities in everyday interaction*. Presented at the International Association for Relationship Research (IARR) conference, Fort Collins, CO, July.
- Beck, G. A., & Pederson, J. R. (2018). "I may not even go to graduation": Hurtful messages received during transitions from college to work life. Presented at the Southern States Communication Association Annual Conference, Nashville, TN, April.
- Pederson, J. R., Tenzek, K. E., Kloeber, D., Striley, K., & Bender, J. (2018). Social rejection experiences among first-year college students. Presented at the Southern States Communication Association Annual Conference, Nashville, TN, April.
- Pederson, J. R., & Faw, M. (2017). Support marshalling and communal coping following relational transgressions. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, Dallas, TX, November.
- Beck, G. A., & Pederson, J. R. (2017). Transitions from higher education and employment– seeking: Exploring hope theory through expressions of goals and plans of emerging adults. Presented at the Southern States Communication Association Annual Conference, Greenville, SC, April.

Pederson, J. R., Griffin, D., Fan, M., & Liu, Y. (2017). Surprise 1: Exploring the relational

implications of using deception for surprise experiences. Presented at the Central States Communication Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, March.

- Griffin, D., Qiao, F., Pederson, J. R., & Laningham, A. (2016). *A food honor system on campus and predictors of dishonesty*. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, November.
- Zhang, X., & Pederson, J. R. (2016). Support me in a stressful workplace: Understanding social support processes under different stresses. Presented at the International Communication Association Annual Conference, Fukuoka, Japan, June.
- Pederson, J. R., & Beck, G. A. (2016). Advice and helpful messages emerging adults receive during transitions from higher education: Associations with dispositional and enacted hope. Presented at the Southern States Communication Association Annual Conference, Austin, TX, April.
- Pederson, J. R., High, A., & McLaren, R. M. (2015). Investigating social support gaps during conversations about coping with relational transgressions. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV, November.
- Pederson, J. R., High, A., & McLaren, R. M. (2015). The relationship between verbal person centeredness and well-being during conversations about coping with relational transgressions. Presented at the International Association Relationship Research Conference, New Brunswick, NJ, June.
- Pederson, J. R., & McLaren, R. M. (2014). Conversations about Coping with Relational Transgressions: How Social Support Corresponds with Stress and Negative Emotions. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, Chicago. November.
- Pederson, J. R., & McLaren, R. M. (2013). Managing Information Following Hurtful Experiences: How Social Network Members Negotiate Private Information. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. November.
- Pederson, J. R. (2013). Disruptions of Individual and Cultural Identities: How Online Stories of Job Loss and Unemployment Shift the American Dream. Presented at the Central States Communication Association Annual Conference, Kansas City, April.
- McLaren, R. M., & Pederson, J. R. (2012). *Relational Communication and Understanding in Conversations about Hurtful Events Between Parents and Adolescents*. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, Orlando, November.
- Pederson, J. R. (2012). *Sharing Forgiveness: Exploring How Social Network Members Process Hurtful Experiences.* Presented at the International Association for Relationship Research conference, Chicago, July.
- Pederson, J. R. (2012). *A Dark Avenger: Analyzing Discourses of Revenge in Dexter*. Presented at the 14th Annual James F. Jakobsen Conference, Iowa City, April.
- Pederson, J. R. (2011). Apology as a Culturally Persuadable Form of Talk: An Analysis of Culturally Situated Facework. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, November.
- Baxter, L. A., & Pederson, J. R. (2011). *Parent-Child Differences in Perceived and Ideal Family Communication Patterns*. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, November.

- Pederson, J. R. (2011). *The Practice of Forgiveness: Exploring the Meanings of Forgiveness from a Dialogic Perspective.* Presented at the Central States Communication Association Annual Conference, Milwaukee, April.
- Pederson, J. R. (2010). *The Influence of Conflict Styles on Apologies and Forgiveness*. Presented at the Central States Communication Association Annual Conference, Cincinnati, April.
- Pederson, J. R. (2009). *The Influence of Competitiveness on Apology Strategies*. Presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, Chicago, November.

Panel Presentations

- Emotion at Play: Obstacles and Opportunities in Interpersonal Communication Research. Panel in *Interpersonal Communication Division*. NCA Convention, Salt Lake City, UT, 2018.
- Muses and Musings Theorizing: Established and Burgeoning Scholars Discuss Developing Communication Theory. Panel in *Interpersonal and Small Group Division*. SSCA Convention, Nashville, TN, 2018.
- Emphasizing the *Interpersonal* in Interpersonal Communication Research. Panel in *Interpersonal Communication Division*. NCA Convention, Dallas, TX, 2017.
- "Family talk about coping with bullying" Roundtable panel on *Building Lasting Connections: Maximizing the impact of everyday talk in parent-child relationships*. CSCA Convention, Minneapolis, MN, 2017.
- "Finding Your First Home: Let the Adventure Begin." Roundtable panel on "Home" on the Academic Range: What Factors Elevate the Chances of an Institutional "Fit"? CSCA Convention, Minneapolis, MN, 2014.
- "Bugging Out": Connections between Apocalyptic Narratives and Consumption in Diverse Media Outlets. Panel in *Mass Communication Division*. NCA Convention, Washington, D.C., 2013.
- Home/School: A Panel in Three Acts. Panel on *Performance Studies Interest Group*. CSCA Convention, Milwaukee, WI, 2011.
- The Importance of Facilitating Success in Non-Native Speakers in Public Speaking. Roundtable panel on *Teaching Public Speaking to Non-Native Speakers: Past, Present and Future.* CSCA Convention, St. Louis, MO, 2009.
- Communication Anxiety and the Role of Communication Centers. Roundtable panel on *Communication Centers: An Unconventional Pedagogy?* NCA Convention, San Diego, CA, 2008.

Invited Talks

October 18, 2018	University of Arkansas, Department of Communication:
	Coping and Supportive Communication between Parents
	and Children about Bullying Experiences
September 28, 2018	Child development group – UA Dept. of Psychology:
	Coping and Supportive Communication between Parents
	and Children about Bullying Experiences
September 21, 2018	Innovation Team Workshop – UA College of Continuing
	Studies: Using Wikipedia to Engage Students in Generating
	and Applying Knowledge

November 20, 2017	Morning Pointe Assisted Living of Tuscaloosa – <i>Dialects</i> and slang: Lessons on language use from around the
December 1, 2014	<i>United States</i> Center for the Prevention of Youth Behavior Problems –
December 1, 2014	Managing relational transgressions: The role of communal coping and supportive communication
October, 29, 2014	Communication Studies Colloquia Series - Conversations about coping with relational transgressions: How social
January 2013	support corresponds with stress and negative emotions Upper Iowa University – Intro to Human Communication Communicating apologies and forgiveness

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Alabama Course

Enrollment

Spring 2019	Current Trends in Interpersonal Theory and Research (CIS 650-009)	16
	Relational Com - Online (COM 463)	10
Fall 2018	Interpersonal Support and Well-being (COM 595) Human Communication Research (COM 300)	11 24
Summer 2018	Grad Relational Com – Online (COM 563) Relational Com - Online (COM 463)	14 17
Spring 2018	Grad Relational Com – Online (COM 563) Interpersonal Com (COM 220)	15 30
Fall 2017	Grad Relational Com – Online (COM 563) Course development – COM 463 online COM 590-Internship	11 - 1
Summer 2017	Grad Relational Com – Online (COM 563) Relational Com - Online (COM 463)	9 22
Spring 2017	Capstone Seminar (COM 499) Grad Relational Com – Online (COM 563)	30 14
Fall 2016	Doctoral Relational Communication (CIS 650) Intercultural Communication (COM 465) Graduate Intercultural Communication (COM 565)	8 29 6
Spring 2016	Human Communication Research (COM 300) Relational Communication (COM 463) Graduate Relational Communication (COM 563)	25 23 6

Fall 2015	Human Communication Research (COM 300) Intercultural Communication (COM 465) Graduate Intercultural Communication (COM 565)	30 26 5
Summer 2015	Relational Communication (COM 463/563)	5
Spring 2015	Human Communication Research (COM 300) Graduate Relational Communication (COM 563)	21 11
Fall 2014	Human Communication Research (COM 300) Relational Communication (COM 463)	42 32

Graduate student committees

2018-	Hannah King – PhD Advisor
2018-	Ziyuan (Jason) Zhou - PhD Committee
2018-	Alyson Jarnagin – PhD Committee
2018	Panfeng Yu – Comprehensive Exam Committee
	Member
2018	Carrie Clower – Comprehensive Exam Committee
	Member
2018	Distance Learning Comprehensive Exam Evaluator
	Robert Rudolph and John Hustoles
2017-	Chandler Thornton - Advisor
2017-2018	Tiffany Green – Thesis Committee (CHES)
2016-2018	Beth Coker - Advisor
2016-	Eric Cooks – PhD Committee
2015-2017	Ian Jennings – Advisor
2016-2017	Karin Nordin – Thesis Committee
2016-2017	Natalee Briscoe – Thesis Committee
2015-2017	Sitong Guo – Advisor
2015-2017	Xiangyan Xiong – Advisor
2015-2016	Cassidy Ellis – Comprehensive Exam Committee
	Member
2014-2016	Chelsea Martin – Advisor and Comps Exam Chair
2014-2016	Graham Carpenter – Comprehensive Exam and
	Dissertation Committee Member

University of Iowa

Spring 2014	Teaching Assistant – Communication and Conflict
Fall 2013	Instructor – Intercultural Communication
Fall 2012 - Spring 2013	Teaching Assistant – Communication Research
	Methods
Summer 2012	Instructor – Intercultural Communication

Spring 2012	Teaching Assistant – Theory and Practice of
	Argument
Fall 2011	Instructor – Nonverbal Communication
Fall 2009- Summer 2011	Instructor – Rhetoric

University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee

2007 - 2009Teaching Assistant – Introduction to Interpersonal
Communication

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

National Service	
2017 - Present	SSCA Interpersonal and Small Group Division
	Vice-Chair Elect (2019 Program Planner)
2018 - Present	National Science Foundation Reviewer – Social Psychology
	Division
2018 - Present	Reviewer for Personal Relationships
2018 – Present	Reviewer for Communication Studies
2018 – Present	Reviewer for International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Health & Well-Being
2017 - Present	Editorial board member for Southern Communication Journal
2017 - Present	Reviewer for Communication Research
2017 - Present	Reviewer for Journal of Social and Personal Relationships
2017 - Present	Reviewer for Journal of Supportive Care in Cancer
2015 - Present	Reviewer for Communication Quarterly
2015 - Present	Reviewer for Southern Communication Journal
2016 - Present	Reviewer for SSCA Convention paper submissions
	(Interpersonal Communication Division)
2017 - Present	Reviewer for SSCA Undergraduate Honors Conference paper submissions
2016	Reviewer for NCA Convention paper submissions (Family
	Communication Division)
2014-2015, 2017	Reviewer for NCA Convention paper submissions
	(Interpersonal Division)
2013 - 2015	Reviewer for Communication Yearbook
2014	Reviewer for Communication Monographs
2008 - 2011, 2013	Reviewer for NCA Convention paper submissions (Student Division)
Institutional Service	
2018-2019	Continuing Studies Innovation Team Mentor
2015-Present	Accelerated Master's Program advisor
2014-Present	Graduate Program Administration Committee
2016-2017	UA Emerging Scholars Adviser and Guest speaker
2015-2016	PhD Program recruitment committee
2016	Judge for University of Alabama Undergraduate Research and
-	Creative Activities Conference

2013-2014	University of Iowa Critical Mentoring and Student Service
	(MASS) Mentor
2012	Judge for Undergraduate Research Conference at University of
	Iowa Jakobsen Conference
2010-2011	Graduate Student Affairs Committee (GSAC) Member
Fall 2010	Professional Development Program Co-leader for Rhetoric
	Department at University of Iowa
2007-2009	UWM Communication Department Graduate Affairs
	Committee
Other Service	
2014-Present	Affiliated faculty member at Cahaba Medical Care,
	Centreville, AL
2010-2013	Campaign to Organize Graduate Students (COGS) Blue-Area
	Steward, and Vice-President

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

2005-Present	National Communication Association
2015-Present	Southern States Communication Association
2012, 2015-Present	International Association for Relationship Research
2009-2014, 2017	Central States Communication Association
2009	International Communication Association