



INTERPERSONAL AND FAMILY COMMUNICATION INTEREST GROUP  
2020 Business Meeting Agenda – Borders and Breakthroughs  
Email Over the course of March 2020-May 1<sup>st</sup> 2020

2019-2020 Chair: Kaitlin Phillips, Utah State University  
2018-2020 Secretary: Shawn Starcher, Kent State University  
2019-2020 Vice-Chair: Kristina Scharp, University of Washington  
Immediate Past Chair: Allison Thorson, University of San Francisco

Call to Order

- I. Approval of 2019 minutes
- II. Chair acknowledgements: Thank you to our Paper Readers/Reviewers, and Paper/Panel Chairs
  - A. *Paper Readers/Reviewers*: Maria Brann, Robert D. Hall, Shawn Starcher, Bryan Abendschein, Kelsey Binion, Leah Bryant, Amanda Cooper, Ashley Edwards, Kristina Scharp, Lindsey Thomas, Allison Thorson
  - B. *Respondents*: Moved to a 5-paper panel format with no Respondents
  - C. *Paper Panel / Discussion Panel Chairs*: Robert Hall, Kyle Kubler, Shawn Starcher, Kelsey Binion, Bryan Abendschein, Sara Baker Bailey, Lisa DeWeert, Seth Frei, Raina Verser, Kristina Scharp
- III. Report on 2019 IFCIG CSCA Conference
  - A. Filled 13 of 13 slots we were allotted
    - a. Co-sponsored 9 sessions: 2 with Communication & Technology Interest Group; 2 with Communication Education Interest Group; 3 with ERIC; 3 with Organizational and Professional Communication Interest Group; 3 with Health Communication Interest Group; 1 with CSCA Second Vice President; 1 with CSCA First Vice President; 1 with Argumentation and Forensics Interest Group; 1 with Rhetorical Theory and Criticism Interest Group; 3 with SOGI Caucus; 1 with Performance Studies and Autoethnography; 3 with Women's Caucus;
  - B. Number of IFCIG submissions:
    - a. Papers - 96% acceptance rate.
      - i. We had 26 paper submissions: 25 accepted; 1 rejected; 1 paper transferred to the Organizational and Professional Communication Interest Group; 1 paper transferred to Media Studies
      - ii. 1 paper transferred in from the Organizational and Professional Communication Interest Group; 3 papers were transferred in from Communication and Technology Interest Group;
    - b. Paper panels - 100% acceptance rate.
      - i. We had 1 paper panel submitted; 1 accepted
    - c. Discussion panels - 100% acceptance rate.
      - i. We had 7 discussion panels submitted; 7 accepted;
- IV. Awards - Top 5 Papers:

**A. Top Paper - *Multilevel communicative resilience: Exploring the communicative processes of coping***

- a. Kristina Scharp, University of Washington
- b. Kyle Kubler, University of Washington
- c. Tiffany R. Wang, University of Montevallo
- d. Laura Dudley, University of Montevallo
- e. Mary Hale, University of Washington
- f. Keller Spitts, University of Washington
- g. Colin Sugamura, University of Washington
- h. Raina Verser, University of Montevallo

**B. Nancy Burrell Award - *Conformity among college students: The effect of gender on sexually violent beliefs***

Hanna Klecka, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

**C. *How Parental Confirmation is Associated with Family Quality: Applying the Theory of Resilience and Relational Load to Parent-Child***

- a. Jenna LaFreniere, Texas Tech University;
- b. Andrew Ledbetter, Texas Christian University

**D. *Political Difference in Marriage: Wife's Gender Linked Fate and Relational Conflict***

- a. Jayne Goode, Governors State University
- b. Kendra Knight Ball State University
- c. Kathy Denker, Ball State University
- d. Valerie Cronin-Fisher, Governors State University

**E. Dawn O. Braithwaite Award for Qualitative Research - *Ambiguous Loss: Managing the Dialectics of Grief After Shaken Baby Syndrome/Abusive Head Trauma***

Kim Powell-Professor, Luther College;

Amber Sorenson-Undergraduate Student, Luther College

V. Elections:

A. Nominations So far: Please feel free to self-nominate: Slate Approved

- i. Paper Readers: Maria Butauski, Shawn Starcher, Erin Wehrman, Danielle DeRose (grad student), Donna Pawlowski, Maria Brann, Rhiannon Kallis, Jessica Kahlow (Ph.D. Candidate), Mackenzie Corbell (Ph.D. Student), Tucker Robinson, Sheryl Lidzy, Sarah Symonds LeBlanc, Kathy Denker, Grace Coggio, Christina Paxman, Cimmi Alvarez (grad student), Brooke Wolfe (grad student), Kellie W. Smith, Leah Bryant, Elizabeth Hintz (Doctoral Candidate)
- ii. Secretary: Cimmi Alvarez, Jaclyn Shetterly –Cimmi was elected
- iii. Vice-Chair: Lindsey Thomas -Elected

VI. Announcements: Please see Attachment for Review of Communication Call for Papers; Please see Attachment for Women & Language Call for Papers

VII. New Business

A. Turning the Meeting over to the New Chair – Kristina Scharp, University of Washington

- i. CSCA 2021 Conference Dates – March 23-28, 2021
- ii. Information from (soon to be First Vice-President) – Dr. Debbie Ford (debraford@creighton.edu)
  - i. 2021 Theme: Inspire
  - ii. Conference hotel: Hilton Netherland Plaza; Cincinnati, OH
    - 1. The Hotel is located near Fountain Square, which has lots of walkable affordable dining.
    - 2. Closest airport is Cincinnati Northern Kentucky Airport, less than 20 minutes from the hotel.

3. A downtown Cincinnati icon since 1931, the Netherland Plaza's authentic French Art Deco character is today recognized as a National Historic Landmark. Overlooking Fountain Square, we're a half-mile from the Ohio River Trail and the Great American Ball Park. Enjoy dining at our on-site restaurants and views of the city from the adjoining Carew Tower.

iii. Deadline for Submissions: 11:59 PM CST October 9, 2020

1. Conference Call Attached

VIII. Elections Results –See above

i. Paper Readers

ii. Secretary

iii. Vice-Chair

IX. Adjournment