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## **Education & Certifications**

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### **Mediation Certificate**

Conflict Resolution Graduate Certificate Program – University of Utah, May 2008

Instructor: Michelle Hawes, Dr. Leonard Hawes

### **MA**

University of Montana – Missoula, MT.

Master of Arts in Communication Studies, May 2006

Areas of Emphasis: Interpersonal Communication, Mediation, and  
Instructional Communication

GPA: 3.91

Thesis: Immediacy & Withdrawal: Exploring the impact of student behavior on  
Graduate Teaching Assistants

Thesis Chair: Dr. Betsy Bach

Committee Members: Dr. Barbara Evans

Dr. Steven Yoshimura

### **BIS**

Weber State University – Ogden, UT.

Bachelor of Integrated Studies, May 2001

Major Areas: 1) Communication Studies  
2) Honors Program Studies  
3) Sales and Service Technology

GPA: 3.89

## **Academic Appointment**

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Lecturer: LPCS, Utah State University, July 2014-current

Instructor: Department of Communication Studies, Weber State University, July 2012-  
2014

Adjunct Instructor: Department of Communication Studies, Weber State University;  
August 2001-August 2004, June 2005-August 2005, January 2006-May 2006, August  
2010-April 2012

Teaching Fellow: Department of Communication, University of Utah August 2006-April  
2011

Teaching Assistantship: Department of Communication Studies, University of Montana August 2004-December 2005

## **Grants and Awards**

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Lecturer of the Year, Awarded by the Languages, Philosophy and Communication Studies Department, November 2015

Top Student Paper Assessment Division, Awarded by the National Communication Association, November 2008 San Diego, CA

Service Award, Awarded by the Department of Communication Studies, University of Montana, May 2006

Top Graduate Paper, Awarded by the Northwest Communication Association, Mar. 2004 Conference Couer D'Alene, ID.

NCA membership/conference scholarship. Awarded by the Department of Communication Studies, University of Montana, Nov. 2005

Department Travel Stipend, Granted by the Department of Communication Studies, University of Montana, Nov. 2005

Western States membership/conference scholarship. Awarded by the Department of Communication Studies, University of Montana, Feb. 2005

Northwest States membership/conference scholarship. Awarded by the Department of Communication Studies, University of Montana, May. 2005

NCA membership/conference scholarship, Awarded by the Department of Communication Studies, University of Montana, Nov. 2004

Department Travel Stipend, Granted by the Department of Communication Studies, University of Montana, March. 2004

University Honors, Awarded by Weber State University, 2001

Academic Scholarship, Awarded by Honors Program at Weber State University, 1998-2001

Phi Kappa Phi National Honors Society, member, inducted at Weber State University, 1997

## Research

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### Peer Reviewed Publications

Scharp, K. M., & Canfield, C. (in press). Irreplaceable: Exploring identity and relationships through the discussion of invaluable personal objects in relational communication courses. *Communication Teacher*

### Manuscripts in Process

Scharp, K. M. & Canfield, C. "How is that working for you?": Letting go of holding grudges as part of the forgiveness process (manuscript preparation)

### Refereed Research Papers for Professional Meetings

Scharp, K. M., Dorrance Hall, E., & Canfield, C. (May 2017). GIFTS: Applying three narrative approaches to understanding conflict stories. Paper accepted to the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, San Diego, CA

Canfield, C. O. Graduate Teaching Assistant Interpretations and Responses to Student Immediacy Cues. National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA Nov. 2010

Canfield, C. O. Assessment Plan for a Basic Course in Interpersonal Communication. National Communication Association, San Diego, CA Nov. 2008

Canfield, C.O. I Notice Everything: Exploring Identity Through GTA's Responses to Student Immediacy Cues. Northwest Communication Association, Couer D'Alene, ID Mar. 2005

Canfield, C.O., Sharp, P., & Long, S.J. Stress Management, Support Systems and Relationship Satisfaction in Graduate Students. Northwest Communication Association, Couer D'Alene, ID Mar. 2004

### Non-Refereed Papers

Canfield, C.O. & Rivenbark, A. Community Mediation. Training Program designed for volunteer community mediation program, Missoula, MT. Nov. 2005

## Teaching

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### Courses Taught

Public Speaking (CMST 1020), Utah State University, Fall 2014-present (7 sections) Lecturer responsible for all aspects of teaching. The course services multiple majors across the University. Classes average 160 students.

Interpersonal Communication (CMST 2110), Utah State University, Fall 2014-present (12 sections) Lecturer responsible for all aspects of teaching the course. Discussion focused format with an emphasis on assessing students' ability to apply course concepts.

Small Group Communication (CMST 2120), Utah State University, Spring & Fall 2015 (3 sections) Lecturer responsible for all aspects of teaching. Oversee student groups in service learning projects that has contributed over 700 hours of service to the local community.

Teaching Practicum (CMST 3000), Utah State University Fall 2014-present (7 sections) Responsible for hiring, training, and overseeing 20+ Teaching Assistants for the CMST 1020 public speaking course.

Communication and Conflict (CMST 3600), Utah State University Summer 2015-present (7 sections) Lecturer responsible for all aspects of teaching and managing the course. A process focused teaching approach allows students to practice analyzing and managing their own conflicts.

Family Communication (CMST 3140), Utah State University, Fall 2014 Lecturer responsible for textbook selection, syllabus creation, and all aspects of teaching the course.

Negotiation and Conflict (MPC 6500), Weber State University Fall 2013-present (4 sections) Developed the curriculum for a new course focused on conflict for the Masters of Professional Communication program. Responsible for all aspects of developing and teaching the course. Ranked as most beneficial class taken in the MPC program by students.

Advanced Conflict and Mediation (MPC 6600), Weber State University Spring 2014 Due to student demand I developed and taught a course in advanced conflict. Responsible for curriculum development and all aspects of teaching the course.

CLEAR Communication Consultant, University of Utah Fall 2006-2011

Collaborated with Engineering Faculty and writing consultants to develop and teach communication skills such as public speaking, conflict resolution, teamwork, and interpersonal communication to engineering students in undergraduate and graduate courses. Instruction occurred both in the classroom and through individual consultations among various departments in the School of Engineering. Supervisor: Dr. April Kedrowicz

Intro to Interpersonal Communication (COMM 110), University of Montana Fall 2005 (3 sections) Teaching Instructor. Responsible for developing course material, class activities, lecture notes and student evaluations. Sections averaged 30 students.

Course Supervisor: Prof. Christina Yoshimura

Intro to Public Speaking (COMM 111), University of Montana Fall 2004-Spring 2005 (4 sections) Teaching Instructor. Responsible for all aspects of the classroom: developing and teaching lectures on various topics, course material, class activities, outside assignments and student evaluations. The course is intended to offer a brief introduction to communication studies and public speaking. Sections averaged 27 students.

Course Supervisor: Prof. Steve Schwarze

Introduction to Public Speaking (COMM 1020), Weber State University Fall 2006, Fall 2010-current (13 sections) Teaching Instructor.

Responsible for all aspects of the classroom: syllabus design, developing and teaching lectures on various topics, course material, activities, and student evaluations. Course is designed to offer an introduction to communication studies and public speaking. Sections averaged 27+ students.

Course Supervisor: Prof. Colleen Garside (2006-2012)

Intro to Small Group and Interpersonal Communication (COMM 2010), Weber State University August 2001-August 2004, June 2005-August 2005, January 2006, Summer 2011-December 2011, January 2012- current (24 sections) Teaching Instructor.

Responsible for all aspects of the classroom: syllabus development, developing and teaching lectures on various topics, test creation, class activities, service learning coordination, and student evaluations. The course is intended to offer a brief introduction to communication studies, with a focus on interpersonal and small group communication. The course also is heavily focused on application and service learning within the community. Sections averaged 28+ students.

Course Supervisor: Prof. Becky Johns (2001-2004)

Prof. Colleen Garside (2004-2012)

Mark Merkley (2013)

## Invited Lectures, Workshops, Presentations, & Media Appearances

“The beauty of conflict podcast.” 12 part series recorded for the first year experience, Utah State University, Logan, October 2017

“Way-finding.” Utah State University Student Advisors training, Logan, October 2017

“Finding the beauty in conflict.” Cache Valley School District Counselors Training, Logan, September 2017

“Leadership and Conflict.” College of Humanities and Social Sciences Leadership group. Logan, September 2017

“Managing Conflict.” Connections Workshop for incoming freshman, Utah State University, August 2017

“Light a life.” Communication consultation for English Language Center of Cache Valley, August 2017

“Facing impossible challenges.” LDS Youth Conference, Mantua, July 2017

“Joyful Conflict.” LDS Stake Women’s Conference, Cache Valley, June 2017

Commencement Address for Associates Degree Graduation, Utah State University, May 2017

“USU 50 most influential Aggies.” Article in The Utah Statesman, April 2017

“Leadership Through Conflict.” Partners in Business Leadership Conference, Logan, March 2017

“Finding your Calling.” Huntsman Marketing Association, Logan, December 2016

“Discussing Conflict.” Access Utah, Utah Public Radio, Logan, December 2016

“The Beauty of Conflict.” TEDx, Utah State University, Logan, October 2016

“Creating Change” Aggie Prep Special Workshop, Logan, September 2016

“Managing Conflict.” Connections Workshop, Logan, August 2016

“Conflict Management Training.” Resident Assistants Training, Logan, August 2016

“Responsibility Rocket.” Park Elementary Teacher Workshop, Richmond, November 13, 2015

“Conflict Stories.” Training for Logan Mediators, Logan, Fall 2015

“Drama Triangle.” Presentation for RR Donnelly Leadership Training Seminar, Logan Fall 2015

“Effective Presentations.” Consulting Workshop for Jones-Simkins, Logan, July 2015

“Collaborative Conflict.” Bennion Teachers Workshop, Cache Valley, August 10-14, 2015

“Fundamentals of Effective Public Speaking.” Presentation for Jones/Simkins, Logan, Summer 2015

“Integrative Conflict.” Presentation for RR Donnelly Leadership Seminar, Logan, Fall 2014

“Collaborative Conflict.” Bennion Teachers Workshop, Cache Valley, Summer 2014

“Re-imagining Conflict.” Presenter at Military Linguistics Conference. Salt Lake City, Fall 2012

“Developing Voice, Confidence, and Leadership.” Presentation at Project LEAD, Weber State University, Fall 2012

“Collaborative Conflict Resolution: Expanding the Pie.” Lecture and role-play given in upper-division Communication and Conflict Class. Weber State University, Feb. 2012

“Collaborative Teaching.” Training workshop for Engineering faculty. University of Utah, April 2010

“Group Decision Making.” Lecture given in Mechanical Engineering course. University of Utah, Nov. 2010

“Teaching Public Speaking in an Engineering Classroom.” Training workshop for CLEAR instructors. University of Utah, Aug. 2010

“Conflict Management.” CLEAR Workshop for Engineering faculty. University of Utah, Aug. 2007

“Mediation and Communication Competence.” Lecture given in upper-division Communication and Conflict class. University of Montana, Dec. 2005

“Differing Perceptions of Affection.” Lecture given in Introduction to Interpersonal Communication class. University of Montana, Dec. 2005

“Perception.” Lecture and presentation given in Introduction to Interpersonal Communication class. University of Montana, Sept. 2005

“Dealing with Organizational Change.” Presentation and workshop given to departmental managers at Davis County Health Department. Farmington, Utah, July 2005

### **School/University/Community Service**

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Undergraduate/Graduate Research Symposium Teaching Fellows Coordinator, Utah State University, Spring 2017

Post-Doc Search Committee, Utah State University, Spring 2017

CHASS Awards Committee, Utah State University, Fall 2016

Undergraduate/Graduate Research Symposium Teaching Fellows Coordinator, Utah State University, Spring 2016

Faculty Advisor, Communication Studies Student Association, Utah State University, January 2015-Present

Faculty Advisor, Student Internships, January 2015-Present

Communication Studies Major/Minor Selection Committee, Utah State University, Fall 2014-Present

Undergraduate/Graduate Research Symposium Teaching Fellows Coordinator, Utah State University, Spring 2015

1020 Textbook Committee, Department of Communication, Weber State University, Spring 2013-Spring 2014



Contributor, 2110 Textbook, Department of Communication, Weber State University, 2012

Block Party Activity Committee, Department of Communication, Weber State University, Fall 2012

Graduate Student Representative. Department of Communication Studies University of Montana, Fall 2005

Member, faculty search committee. Department of Communication Studies, University of Montana, Nov.-Dec. 2005

Representative, University open house, Department of Communication Studies, University of Montana, Oct. 2005

Member, student evaluation committee. Department of Communication Studies, University of Montana, Fall 2005.

Peer, International Student Peer Program, University of Montana, Fall 2005

Member, service learning development. Weber State University, Aug. 2005.