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CURRICULUM VITAE

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**EDUCATION**

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- Ph.D. Communication Studies, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia  
Emphasis in Interpersonal & Health Communication
- M.A. Communication Studies, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana
- B.A. Communication Studies Merrimack College, North Andover, Massachusetts

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT**

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**Utah State University**

Assistant Professor, 2017 – Present  
Department of Languages, Philosophy, and Communication Studies

**Utah State University**

Associate director of Family and Relationships Lab 2017 – Present

**SCHOLARSHIP**

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**Refereed Journal Articles**

- Curran, T., Samp, J., Janovec, A., (2017). Transgenerational patterns of communication orientations and depressive symptoms, among mothers and adult children. *Communication Studies*, 68(3), 278 – 295.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10510974.2017.1318160>
- Curran, T., & Andersen, K., (2017) Intergenerational transmissions of cognitive flexibility through expressions of maternal care. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 108, 32 – 34. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2016.12.001>
- Curran, T., Allen, J., (2017). Family communication patterns, self-esteem, and depressive symptoms: The mediating role of direct personalization of conflict. *Communication Reports*, 30(2), 80 – 90. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/08934215.2016.1225224>

Curran, T., (2016). Emotional availability and social skills: A link between mother-child depressive symptoms. *Interpersona: An International Journal on Personal Relationships*, 10(2), 149 – 160.

Curran, T., Monahan, J., Samp, J., Coles, V., DiClemente, R., & Sales, J., (2016). Sexual risk among African American women: Psychological factors and the mediating role of social skills. *Communication Quarterly*, 64(5), 536 – 552. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01463-373.2015.1132241>

Curran, T., & Yoshimura, S., (2016). Mother-child accounts of affectionate communication with fathers: Associations with life and family satisfaction. *Communication Reports*, 26(3), 163 – 174. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/08934215.2016.1170171>

Arroyo, A., Segrin, C., & Curran, T. (2016). Maternal care and control as mediators in the relationship between mothers' and adult children's psychosocial problems. *Journal of Family Communication*. 16(3), 216 – 228. doi:10.1080/15267431.2016.1170684

### **Manuscripts Under Review**

Curran, T., (R&R). Emulating parental levels of taking conflict personally. Associations with behavioral and mental health outcomes among young adult children. *Journal of Family Communication*.

Curran, T., Samp, J. A., Sturge-Apple, M., Davies, P., (under review). A dyadic assessment of parental depression and conflict communication with an adolescent child. *Human Communication Research*.

### **Manuscripts in Preparation**

Curran, T., Caban, S., Janovec, A., (write-up). Attachment orientations predicting intergenerational transmissions of social skills. *In preparation for submission to Family Relations*.

Curran, T., Scharp, K., (write-up). Applying the broaden and build model of emotions to parent-child conflict communication. *In preparation for submission to Journal of Communication*.

Curran, T., (write –up). An actor-partner interdependence analysis of cognitive flexibility and indicators of social adjustment among mother-child dyads. *In preparation for submission to Social Psychological and Personality Science*

Curran, T., (write-up). Toward a theory of family communication schema: Relocating and reconceptualizing family schema structures. *In preparation for submission to Communication Theory*.

Curran, T., (data analysis). Maladaptive behavioral and mental health outcomes predicted by actor and partner loneliness among mother-child dyads.

Curran, T., (data analysis). Worthlessness, depression, and aggressive conflict communication. (social rank theory)

Curran, T (data collection). Communicative intensifiers and buffers of parent-child psychosocial problems.

## **AWARDS**

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Dean's Award: \$1,590.00 for dissertation research. University of Georgia, 2017.

Top Paper. Interpersonal Division. Southern States Communication Association. April, 2017.

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award. University of Georgia, 2016.

Outstanding Service to the Department Award. University of Montana. Department of Communication Studies, 2014.

Top Graduate Paper. Northwest Communication Association. April, 2013.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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### **Conference Papers and Presentations**

Curran, T., Caban, S., Janovec, A. Maternal adult attachment styles and mother-child transmissions of social skills: A mediation analysis. *National Communication Association*. Dallas, TX. November, 2017

Curran, T., Samp J., Sturge-Apple, M., Davies, P. Parental depression, harsh parenting, and emotional availability during parent-adolescent conflict: An actor partner interdependence analysis. *National Communication Association*. Dallas, TX. November, 2017

Curran, T., Emulating parental levels of taking conflict personally. Associations with behavioral and mental health outcomes among young adult children. *International Communication Association*. San Diego, CA. May, 2017.

Curran, T., Samp, J., Janovec, A. Transgenerational patterns of depressive symptoms, conversation, and conformity orientations among mothers and adult children. *Southern States Communication Association*. Greenville, NC. April, 2017. **Top Paper – Interpersonal Division.**

Curran, T., Allen, J. Family communication patterns, self-esteem, and depressive symptoms: The mediating role of direct personalization of conflict. *National Communication Association*. Philadelphia, PA. November, 2016.

Samp, J., Coles, V., Curran, T., Monahan, J., DiClemente, R., Sales, J. The influence of trait anger and partner trust on depression, fear of condom negotiation and sexual activity

among African-American Women. *International Communication Association*. Japan, 2016.

Curran, T. Arroyo, A. Self-objectification, appearance-related communication, and depression among middle-aged women: A mediational pathway. *National Communication Association*. Las Vegas, NV. November, 2015.

Curran, T. Yoshimura, S. Third party effects of affectionate communication in family subsystems: Examining influence on affectionate communication, mental well-being, and family satisfaction. *National Communication Association*. Las Vegas, NV. November, 2015.

Curran, T. What happens when one of us dies? Initial conversations regarding death in romantic relationships. *Southern States Communication Association*. Tampa Bay, FL. April, 2015.

Curran, T. She's a <Woman>: How the 1964 Beatles hit song defined the ideal woman. University of Montana. *Northwest Communication Association*, Coeur d'Alene, ID. April, 2014

Yoshimura, S., Anderson, C., Curran, T., Allen, N. The aspects, boundaries and limits of interpersonal revenge: The intimate revenge behavior measure. *National Communication Association*, presented by Stephen Yoshimura, Washington D.C. 2013

Anderson, C., Curran, T., Allen, N. Avenging communicative aggression: How revenge messages associate with conflict styles, perceptions of a just world, attachment styles, and forgiveness. *Northwest Communication Association*, Coeur d'Alene, ID. April, 2013.  
**Top Graduate Paper Award.**

## **COLLOQUIA AND INVITED TALKS**

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### **Colloquia**

“Examining the link between mental health and relational communication.” Presented at the University of Georgia, 2017.

“Affectionate communication and life and family satisfaction among mother-child dyads.” Presented at the University of Montana, 2013.

### **Invited talks (internal)**

“Advanced time management as a graduate student.” Presented to student in the course “Introduction to Graduate Studies” at the University of Georgia, 2015.

“How to be an effective graduate student.” Presented to student in the course “Introduction to Graduate Studies” at the University of Georgia, 2016.

### **Invited talk (external)**

Invited speaker on early career development. Talk presented to undergraduate majors in Communication studies at Boise State.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Courses Taught at Utah State University**

Communication in Family Contexts  
Quantitative Research Methods

### **Courses Taught at the University of Georgia**

Empirical Research Methods.  
Special Topics in Interpersonal Communication: Communication and Mental Health  
Special Topics in Interpersonal Communication: Family Communication  
Introduction to Interpersonal Communication.  
Relational Communication (TA).

### **Courses Taught at the University of Montan**

Introduction to Public Speaking  
Introduction to Interpersonal Communication.

### **Research Assistants (Family Communication and Relationships Lab)**

1. Malivahn Soumpholphakdy (Fall 2017 – present)
2. Alisha Reed (Fall 2017 – present)
3. Jamie Peterson (Fall 2017 – present)
4. Megan Chandler (Fall 2017 – present)
5. Blake Harms (Fall 2017 – present)
6. Jared Worwood (Fall 2017 – present)
7. Andrea Green (Fall 2017 – present)
8. Sidney Rucker [Williams] (Fall 2017 – present)
9. Marshall Grim (Fall 2017 – present)
10. Amanda Cooper (Fall, 2017 – present).

## **SERVICE ACTIVITY**

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### **Service to the Discipline**

Editorial Board, *Southern Communication Journal*  
Ad Hoc reviewer, *Journal of Amateur Sport*  
Ad Hoc reviewer, *Family Relations (1)*  
Ad Hoc reviewer, *Family Relations (2)*  
Ad Hoc reviewer, *Journal of Family Communication*  
Panel Chair Interpersonal Communication Division. ICA, 2017.  
Paper Reviewer, NCA. Fall 2017 – Present

### **Service to the University**

Department Honors Advisor for undergraduates. Fall 2017 – Present

**Service to the Department**

Communication Studies Major/Minor Application Reviewer, Languages, Philosophy, and Communication Studies, Utah State University 2017 to present

Recruiter and Representative for the University of Georgia at the National Communication Association's Graduate Fair, 2015.

Volunteer judge for the Public Speaking Contest hosted by the Department of Communication Studies. Spring, 2015

Recruiter and Representative for the University of Montana at the National Communication Association's Graduate Fair, 2013.

Graduate Student Association Representative. Department of Communication Studies, University of Montana, 2013-2014

Student Evaluation Committee. Department of Communication Studies, University of Montana, 2013-2014