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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Communication Studies, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, 2017
Emphasis in Interpersonal & Health Communication.
- M.A. Communication Studies, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana, 2014
- B.A. Communication Studies Merrimack College, North Andover, Massachusetts, 2012

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Utah State University

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

University of Georgia

Graduate Student/Instructor, 2014 – 2017. Department of Communication Studies

University of Montana

Graduate Student/Instructor, 2012 – 2014. Department of Communication Studies

SCHOLARSHIP

Refereed Journal Articles

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Curran, T., *Worwood, J., & *Smart, J. (in press). Cognitive flexibility and anxiety symptoms: The mediating role of destructive parent-child conflict communication. *Communication Reports*.

Curran, T. (in press). Intergenerational transmissions of mother-child loneliness: A moderated mediation model of familial support and conflict avoidance. *Health Communication*.

Curran, T. (2018). An actor-partner interdependence analysis of cognitive flexibility and indicators of social adjustment among mother-child dyads. *Personality and Individual Differences*. 126, 99 – 103. doi:10.1016/j.paid.2018.01.025

- Curran, T. & Arroyo, A. (2018). Emulating parental levels of taking conflict personally: Associations with behavioral and mental health outcomes in young adult children. *Journal of Family Communication* 18, 171 – 184. doi <https://doi.org/10.1080/15267431.2018.1450254>
- Curran, T., Samp, J., & Janovec, A. (2017). Transgenerational patterns of communication orientations and depression 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

Peer-Reviewed Invited Article

- Scharp, K. M. & Curran, T. (2018). Caregiving when there is family conflict and estrangement. *Generations – Journal of the American Society on Aging*, 42, 51- 56.

Peer-Reviewed Teaching Article

- Scharp, K. M., Seiter, J. S., & Curran, T. (2018). Keeping the doctor away: Learning supportive communication through an adaptation of the board game, Apples to Apples. *Communication Teacher*.

Book Chapter

- Curran T. & Scharp, K. (accepted). Conflict communication in families and mental health outcomes for parents: Examining mother and father reports of depressive and anxiety

symptoms, verbal aggression, and constructive conflict. In L. Lippert, R. Hall, A. Miller-Ott & D. Cochece (Eds). *Communicating Mental Health: History, Concepts, & Perspectives*.

Manuscripts Under Review

Curran, T., Meter, D., Janovec, A., *Brown, E., & Caban, S., (revising to re-submit). Maternal adult attachment styles and mother-child transmissions of social skills and self-esteem. *Journal of Family Studies*.

Curran, T. Seiter, J., *White, T., (under-review). Intergenerational transmissions of mother-child communication apprehension and resilience, depressive symptoms, and self-esteem for adult children. *Communication Quarterly*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Curran, T. & Olsen K., (write-up). Humor orientation, health outcomes, and the moderating role of cognitive flexibility. *Health Communication*.

Curran, T., Samp, J. A., Sturge-Apple, M., Davies, P., (write-up). A dyadic assessment of parental depression and conflict communication with an adolescent child. *In preparation for submission to Sex Roles*.

Seiter, J., Curran, T., Scharp, K., (editing). And the survey says...": Using family feud to understand, graph, report, and analyze different levels of data.

Curran, T., & Meter, D. (editing). Toward a theory of family communication schema: Relocating and reconceptualizing family schema structures.

Curran, T., (data analysis). Intergenerational transmissions of narcissism and resilience through family communication climates.

Curran, T. (data collection). Humor orientation relates to physical and mental health through social approach and avoidance goals.

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

Arroyo, A. & Curran, T. (data collection). The role of social skills, social support and positive communication in predicting mental health flourishing during the college transition.

Curran, T., Janovec, A., & Andersen, K. (IRB protocol). Intergenerational links between father-son reports of masculinity, sexism, and proclivity towards sexual harassment.

AWARDS

Creative Activity and Research Enhancement Award: \$2,000 to support innovative faculty projects. Utah State University, 2018.

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

Conference Papers and Presentations

Curran, T., & *Worwood, J., *Smart, J. Cognitive flexibility and anxiety symptoms: The
mediating role of destructive parent-child conflict communication. (not in attendance).
Central States Communication Association. Omaha, NE. April, 2019

Curran, T. Intergenerational transmissions of mother-child loneliness: A moderated mediation
model of familial support and conflict avoidance. *National Communication Association*.
Salt Lake City, UT. November, 2018

Curran, T., Scharp, K. Extending the broaden and build theory of positive emotions through an
actor-partner interdependence analysis of emerging adults and their mothers. (not in
attendance). *International Communication Association*. Prague, Czech Republic. May,
2018

Seiter, J., Curran, T., Scharp, K., Chandler, M. G.I.F.T.S: Using Family Feud to Learn about
Graphing, Reporting, and Analyzing Nominal Level Data. (not in attendance).
International Communication Association. Prague, Czech Republic. May, 2018

Scharp, K., Seiter, J., Curran, T., GIFTS: Learning supportive communication through an
adaptation of the board game, Apples to Apples. (not in attendance). *International
Communication Association*. Prague, Czech Republic. May, 2018

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

INVITED TALKS AND COLLOQUIA

Invited talks (external)

Family communication, mental health and suicide prevention. Talk presented with Dr. Kaitlin Phillips at the Brigham City Suicide Prevention Coalition in Brigham City, Utah.

Difficult communication and communicating difficulty: a multi-paradigmatic approach to studying family relationships. Talk presented with Dr. Kristina Scharp at Kent State University.

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

Invited talks (internal)

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

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

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.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught at Utah State University

Communication in Family Contexts
Quantitative Research Methods
Health Communication

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 Montana

Introduction to Public Speaking
Introduction to Interpersonal Communication (TA).

Mentoring Experience

Undergraduate Honors Advisor at Utah State University
McKenzie Benson (Fall, 2017 – Fall 2018)

Graduate Advising – Committee Member at Utah State University

Adam Johnson (Fall, 2017 – present)

USU undergraduate research symposium mentor

Andrew Robertson. Project presentation titled: *Conflict styles and depressive symptoms among young adults.*

SERVICE ACTIVITY

Service to the Discipline

Editorial Board, *Southern Communication Journal*

Ad Hoc reviewer, *Family Relations*, 2017 (3); 2018 (3)

Ad Hoc reviewer, *Journal of Family Communication* (3)

Ad Hoc reviewer, *Communication Reports*

Ad Hoc reviewer, *Communication Quarterly*

Ad Hoc reviewer, *Journal of Amateur Sport*

Panel Chair Interpersonal Communication Division. ICA, 2017.

Paper Reviewer, NCA. Family Communication Division. 2017- Present.

Paper Reviewer, NCA. Interpersonal Communication Division. 2017- Present.

Committee Member, NCA. Family Communication Division. Distinguished Article and Book Award Committee. 2018

Book Chapter Reviewer, *Communicating Mental Health: History, Contexts, & Perspectives.*

Book Reviewer, *Communication and Relationship Maintenance.*

Service to the University

Department honors advisor for undergraduates. Fall 2017 – Present

Faculty representative at high school day for CHASS. January, 2018

Service to the Department

Search committee member for tenure-track position in health communication Fall, 2018

Search committee member for post-doc teaching fellow. Spring, 2018

Faculty advisor for the global communication major, 2017 – present

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