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KAITLIN ELIZABETH PHILLIPS

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EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy** Communication Studies (August 2017)
University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL), Lincoln, NE
Dissertation: *Communication and Family Identity: Toward a Conceptual Model of Family Identity and Development of the Family Identity Inventory*
Primary Emphases: Interpersonal, Family, and Intergroup Communication
Advisor: Dr. Jordan Soliz
- Master of Science** Communication Studies (May 2013)
Texas Christian University (TCU), Fort Worth, TX
Thesis: *Confirmation as a Moderator of Rivalries and Relational Outcomes in Young Adult Sibling Relationships*
Advisor: Dr. Paul Schrodt
- Bachelor of Science** Communication in Human Relations (December 2010)
Summa Cum Laude
Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX
- Associate of Arts** Tarrant County College (December 2008)
Hurst, TX

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow** Department of Languages, Philosophy, and Communication Studies
Utah State University (USU), Logan, UT (Current)
- Editorial Assistant** Department of Communication Studies (January 2014-Present)
University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL), Lincoln, NE
Dr. Jordan Soliz, Editor, *Journal of Family Communication*
- Adjunct Instructor** Department of Communication Studies (July 2016)
Texas Christian University (TCU), Fort Worth, TX
Interpersonal Communication
- Graduate Teaching Assistant** Department of Communication Studies (August 2013-June 2016)
University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL), Lincoln, NE
Small Group Communication
Interpersonal Communication (large lecture section)
Introduction to Research Methods
Business and Professional Communication--Online
Business and Professional Communication Lab Instructor
- Graduate Teaching Assistant** Department of Communication Studies (August 2011-2013)
Texas Christian University (TCU), Fort Worth, TX
Assistant Basic Course Director
Basic Speech Communication Lab Instructor

Editorial Assistant Department of Communication Studies (August 2011-2013)
Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX
Dr. Paul Witt, Editor, *Communication Education*

Academic Tutor Athletic Academic Tutoring for courses in
Communication Studies (Spring 2012)
Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX

HONORS, RECOGNITION, & AWARDS

Fellowships

- University of Nebraska Presidential Fellowship (2016-2017)
- Global Outlooks on Education Institute, Graduate Studies, Texas Christian University (2013)

Research Grants and Support

- Federation Prize, Central States Communication Association (2016)
- National Communication Association Caucus Student Travel Grant (2015)
- Phyllis Japp Scholar, Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Award given to support student development; 2015-2016)

Academic Recognition

- Communication Studies Outstanding Graduate Student Research Award, Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2016)
- Graduate Student Leadership Award, Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2015)
- Top Graduate Student Award, Department of Communication Studies, TCU
- George Tade Award, Top Undergraduate Student Department of Communication Studies, Texas Christian University (2010)
- TCU Top Scholar, Texas Christian University (2010)
- Dean's List, College of Communication Texas Christian University (2009, 2010)
- TCU Dean's Transfer Scholarship, Texas Christian University (2009, 2010)

Top Paper Recognition

- Top Paper, Family Communication Division, National Communication Association (2015)
- Top Student Paper/Burrell Award Interpersonal and Small Group Division, Central States Communication Association (2015)

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS/IN PRESS

Schrodt, P., & Phillips, K. E. (2016). Sibling self-disclosure and relational uncertainty as mediators of family communication patterns and relational outcomes in the sibling relationship. *Communication Monographs*, 83, 486-504.

Brockhage, K., & Phillips, K. E. (2016). (Re)negotiating our relationship: How contradictions emerge in sibling privacy boundaries. *Southern Journal of Communication*, 81, 79-91.

Phillips, K. E., & Schrodt, P. (2015). Sibling antagonism and shared family identity as mediators of differential parental treatment and relational outcomes in the sibling relationship. *Western Journal of Communication*, 79, 634-654.

Phillips, K. E., & Schrodt, P. (2015). Sibling confirmation as a moderator of rivalries and relational outcomes in sibling relationships. *Journal of Family Communication*, 15, 58-74.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Phillips, K. E., Soliz, J., Ledbetter, A. M., & Bergquist, G. (2016). *Integrating family communication patterns theory and communication theory of identity: Investigating the interplay between identity gaps and communication patterns in predicting individual and family relational outcomes*. [Revising Manuscript]

Phillips, K. E., & Soliz, J. (2016). *Family identity: Family communication patterns as predictors of communication convergence across family members*. [Data Collection Completed]

Everhart, K. L., & Phillips, K. E. (2016). *Birth, body, or baby: Communicating memorable messages of childbirth*. [Revising Manuscript]

Phillips, K. E., & Soliz, J. (2016). *Assessing recruitment strategies for obtaining ethnically and racially diverse samples in family communication research*. [Data Collection in Progress]

COMPETITIVE CONFERENCE PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Everhart, K. L., & Phillips, K. E. (2016, February). *Birth, body, or baby: Communicating memorable messages of childbirth*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association. San Diego, CA.

Schrodt, P., & Phillips, K. E. (2015, November). *Sibling self-disclosure and relational uncertainty as mediators of family communication patterns and relational outcomes in the sibling relationship*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association. Las Vegas, NV. **Top Paper, Family Communication Division.**

Phillips, K. E., Soliz, J., Bergquist, G., & Swords, N. M. (2015, November). *Integrating family communication patterns theory and communication theory of identity: Investigating the interplay between identity gaps and communication patterns in predicting individual and relational outcomes*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association. Las Vegas, NV.

Phillips, K. E., & Schrodt, P. (2015, April). *Sibling antagonism and shared family identity as mediators of differential parental treatment and relational outcomes in the sibling relationship*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association. Madison, WI.

Swords, N. M., & Phillips, K. E., (2015, April). *Exploring converging identities: Memorable messages of sibling communicated identity*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association. Madison, WI. **Top Student Paper/Burrell Award Winner, Interpersonal and Small Group Communication Interest Group.**

Phillips, K. E., & Brockhage, K. (2014, November). *(Re)negotiating our relationship: How contradictions emerge in sibling privacy boundaries*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association. Chicago, IL.

Phillips, K. E., & Schrod, P. (2014, April). *Sibling confirmation as a moderator of rivalries and relational outcomes in sibling relationships*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association. Minneapolis, MN.

Wright, M. D., & **Phillips, K. E.** (2012, November). *Involuntary Organizational Exit: Rollercoasters, good vibrations, and group hugs*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association. Orlando, FL.

CONFERENCE PANEL PRESENTATIONS

Buckner, M. M., Kaufmann, R., Ivey, C. L., & **Phillips, K. E.** (2015, April). *Convergence in the basic course: The multiple roles of the assistant basic course director*. Panel presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association. Madison, WI.

Korn, J., Ristic, I., **Phillips, K. E.**, Kienzle, J., Lindsley, K., Flood Grady, E., & Krause, J. A. (2015, April). *TA vs. RA: What route is best for me?* Panel presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association. Madison, WI.

Frei, S., Blight, M., **Phillips, K. E.**, & Lambert, M. (2014, April). *Graduate student mentorship: Elevating undergraduates' transition experience*. Panel presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association. Minneapolis, MN.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Central States Communication Association (2013-Present)

National Communication Association (2009-Present)

Southern States Communication Association (2012-2014)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board

- *Iowa Journal of Communication* for the Special Issue on Relational Communication
- *Iowa Journal of Communication*
- Ad hoc reviewer for *Journal of Family Communication*
- Ad hoc reviewer for the *Journal of Amateur Sport*

Secretary

- Interpersonal and Small Group Communication Division, Central States Communication Association (2016)

Panel Chair

- Family Communication Division, NCA (2015, 2016)
- Interpersonal Communication Division, NCA (2015)
- Scholars' Office Hours, NCA (2015)

Respondent

- Graduate Student Caucus, CSCA (2015)
- Teachers on Teaching Series, NCA (2011, 2012, 2014)

Reviewer

- Student Section, NCA (2016)
- Interpersonal Communication Division, NCA (2016)
- Interpersonal and Small Group Communication Division, CSCA (2016)
- Family Communication Division, NCA (2015)

Invited Lecture

- Tarrant County Community College-NW, SPCH-1311 - Intro to Speech Communication Honors
 - Guest Speaker: *What is Family Communication?*
- Texas Christian University, Lambda Pi Eta Induction Ceremony
 - Co-Guest Speaker: *Our Lives as Graduate Students*
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Communication in Negotiation
 - Guest Speaker: *Conflict in the Family*

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2015-Present)
- Graduate Committee (2014-2015)
- Undergraduate Student Mentoring Committee (2014-2015)
- Department Governing Body Graduate Student Representative (2014-2015)
- Honors and Awards Committee (2013-2014)

Texas Christian University

- Lambda Pi Eta President (2010)
- Lambda Pi Eta Secretary (2009-2010)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Texas Christian University

- Graduate Student Senate President (2012-2013)
- Transfer Student Advisory Board Program Planning and Assessment Chair (2009-2010)

SUMMARY OF TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- COMM 201 Introduction to Research Methods
- COMM 210 Small Group Communication
- COMM 283 Interpersonal Communication
- COMM 286 Business and Professional Communication Summer Online Course Instructor
- COMM 286 Business and Professional Communication Lab Instructor

Texas Christian University

- COMM 20123 Interpersonal Communication: Co-instructor
- COMM 10123 Basic Speech Communication Assistant Course Director
- COMM 10123 Basic Speech Communication Lab Instructor

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- Missing Data workshop with Dr. Craig Enders (Fall 2015)
- Statistical Power and Optimal Design workshop with Dr. Jessica Spybrook (Fall 2015)

- Mixed Methods workshop with Dr. John W. Creswell (Spring 2015)
- Latent Class/Profile Analysis Workshop with Dr. Bethany Bray (Spring 2015)
- Structural Equation Modeling workshop with Dr. Rex Kline (Fall 2014)