



2017 Interest Group Report to the NCA Legislative Assembly

Interest Group Name: Interpersonal Communication Division

Name of person making report: Megan Dillow

Report submitter's role in the Interest Group Leadership: Chair

Awards

Does your Interest Group give awards? Yes No

If yes, what are the names of the awards given? Early Career Award, Franklin H. Knower Article Award, Gerald R. Miller Book Award, Outstanding Dissertation Award, Outstanding Thesis Award, Top Student Paper Award, Top Four Papers

Who are the recipients of the award(s) for this year? Please specify the award, winner's name, and title of publication, if applicable. Listed recipients will be featured on www.natcom.org/awards.

Early Career Award:

Andrew High, Ph.D., The University of Iowa

Franklin H. Knower Article Award:

Lindsey Aloia and Denise Solomon (2015). Conflict intensity, family history, and physiological stress reactions to conflict within romantic relationships. Human Communication Research, 41, 367-389.

Gerald R. Miller Book Award:

Dawn Braithwaite and Paul Schrodt (2015). Engaging theories in interpersonal communication: Multiple perspectives (2nd ed). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Outstanding Dissertation Award:

Julia Moore (Ph.D., 2016, University of Nebraska-Lincoln). From childless by choice to mother: Performative and subversive negotiations of face in relational communication about (never) having children. Advisor: Dawn Braithwaite, Ph.D.

Outstanding Thesis Award:

Samantha J. Shebib (M.A., 2016, Illinois State University). Financial conflict messages and marital satisfaction: The mediating role of financial communication satisfaction. Advisor: William Cupach, Ph.D.

Top Student Paper Award:

Samantha F. LeVan (The Pennsylvania State University). A test of the theory of resilience and relational load in marital dyads.

Top Four Papers:

Wen Song and Susan L. Kline. Toward a theory of conflict openings: A behavioral complexity and rational model of openings in conflict management.

Anuraj Dhillon, Amanda Denes, John Crowley, Ambyre L. P. Ponivas, Kara Winkler, and Margaret Elizabeth Bennett. Does physiology influence accommodation and satisfaction during conflict? Exploring the role of testosterone in couples' conflict conversations.

Leanne Knobloch, Erin Basinger, Bryan Abendschein, Erin C. Wehrman, J. Kale Monk, and Kelly Grace McAninch. Communication in online forums about the experience and management of relational uncertainty in military life.

Tara Suwinyattichaiorn and Laura K. Guerrero. Conceptualizing and operationalizing empathetic expressions: Scale development and validation.

Communications

Publications

Did your Interest Group send out a newsletter(s) to your members this year?

Yes No

If yes, please select all that apply:

Electronic How many: _____
 Print How many: _____

Did your Interest Group disseminate any other publications during the year?

Yes No

If yes, please describe your publications: _____

Website / Listserv

Does the Interest Group have a website? Yes No

If yes, what is the URL? Email list

Does your Interest Group have a listserv or similar discussion forum? Yes No

If yes, what is the address of the listserv/forum?

<https://www.facebook.com/NCAInterpersonalCommunicationDivision/>

Fundraising

Did your Interest Group engage in any fundraising efforts? Yes No

If yes, for what purpose? _____

Membership Recruitment/Retention

Did your Interest Group engage in any recruitment or retention efforts? Yes No

If yes, please describe your efforts: _____

Non-Convention Programming

Did your Interest Group sponsor any programs outside of the convention? Yes No

If yes, please describe your program(s): _____

Innovations

Please describe any innovative ideas, projects, or programs that your Interest Group has undertaken this past year that you would like to share with other Interest Groups, members of the Legislative Assembly, and NCA members in general.

N/A

Additional Comments about any of the topics addressed in this report

N/A