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### EDUCATION

- Ph.D.**      **Communication, University of Oklahoma**  
2002      Area of Study: Political Communication, Mass Communication  
            Advisor: Lynda Lee Kaid
- M.A.**      **Speech Communication, Western Kentucky University**  
1999      Areas of study: Organizational Communication, Political Communication  
            Advisor: Judith D. Hoover
- B.A.**      **Communication Studies, University of Kansas**  
1990      Areas of study: Public Communication, Organizational Communication  
            Graduated with Departmental Honors

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2002-present      **University of Kansas**  
                            **Faculty Appointments**
- Department of Communication Studies
    - Professor (2024-present)
    - Associate Professor (2008-2024)
    - Assistant Professor (2002-2008)
  - Department of Political Science
    - Courtesy Faculty Appointment (2014-present)
- Administrative Appointments**
- Office of Faculty Affairs
    - Associate Vice Provost (2022-present)
  - College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
    - Special Advisor to the Dean on Leadership (2018-2022)
  - Institute for Leadership Studies
    - Associate Director (2022-present)
    - Director (2016-2022)
- 1999-2002      **University of Oklahoma**
- Department of Communication
    - Research Assistant, Political Communication Ctr (2000-2001)
    - Graduate Teaching Assistant (1999-2002)

## **GRANTS AND FUNDED PROGRAMS/RESEARCH**

### ***Summary of Grants and Funded Programs/Research:***

- Total grant funds awarded to date: \$14,603,108
- Program funding through KU Endowment: \$928,000

### ***Grant Funding:***

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| Study of the U.S. Institutes Madeleine K. Albright Young Women Leaders Program, 2018-2028 ( <i>from 2018-2022 award name: Study of the U.S. Institutes Young Women Leaders</i> )<br>Agency: U.S. Department of State<br><i>Principal Investigator (2018-2022), Co-Principal Investigator (2023-2028)</i> | \$12,300,000 |
| KLC Research Partnership, 2022<br>Agency: Kansas Leadership Center (through Kansas State University)<br><i>PI, sub-award/ Sr. Associate for Research Innovation</i>                                                                                                                                      | \$20,765     |
| Center for American Women and Politics, 2021-2022<br><i>Co-Principal Investigator</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$10,000     |
| Women's Civic Engagement, 2019-2022<br>Agency: United WE/Women's Foundation<br><i>Principal Investigator 2019-2021, Co-Principal Investigator 2021-2022</i>                                                                                                                                              | \$96,500     |
| Study of the U.S. Institutes: Women's Leadership, 2010-2017<br>Agency: U.S. Department of State<br><i>Principal Investigator</i>                                                                                                                                                                         | \$2,160,000  |
| GRF Social Science Grant, 2005                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$7,843      |
| New Faculty General Research Grant, 2003-2004                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | \$8,000      |

### ***Funded Programs:***

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| Kansas Women's Leadership Institute, 2014 – present<br><i>Directed through KU Endowment</i><br><i>In 2014, with the support of KUEA, I launched the Kansas Women's Leadership Institute (KWLI) initiative. It is the mission of the KWLI to join together collegiate women (no matter their college/university) from small, rural, and/or underserved communities in Kansas with the Department of State's women's leadership institution for a truly global leadership education program. In partnership with Endowment, each year we have fully funded our Kansas students so that finances are not a barrier to participation.</i> | \$428,000        |
| KWLI Global Alumnae Support, 2021 – present<br><i>Directed through KU Endowment</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | (over) \$500,000 |

## **HONORS, AWARDS, AND CIVIC APPOINTMENTS**

### ***External:***

Kansas Advisory Committee, appointed spring 2020  
U.S. Global Leadership Coalition, Washington, DC

Top Paper Award, Political Communication Division, 2014  
National Communication Association

Inspire Integrity Award, 2014  
National Society of Collegiate Scholars (nominated by students)

Art and Practice of Leadership Development, 2013  
Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University  
*competitively selected for an academic program designed for leadership educators*

Central States Communication Association Service Award, 2013

Top Paper Award, Political Communication Division, 2010  
Central States Communication Association Annual Convention

Kansas Civic Leadership Development, 2008-2009  
Kansas Leadership Center  
*competitively selected for a 12-month program to foster civic leadership in Kansas*

Top Paper Award, Political Communication Division, 2007  
National Communication Association Annual Convention

Federation Prize, 2003  
Central States Communication Association  
*awarded (with Mitchell McKinney) for research analyzing mixed-gender political campaign debates*

Top Paper Award, Political Communication Division, 2001  
Central States Communication Association Annual Convention

Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics, 2000  
Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics, Iowa State University  
*awarded (with Lynda Lee Kaid) for research on the webstyles of male and female U.S. Senate, U.S. House, and gubernatorial candidates in the 2000 general election.*

Top 2 Paper Award, Academic Outreach Conference, 1999  
American Association of Political Consultants

***Internal:***

Steeple Service to Kansans Award, 2017

Mortar Board Outstanding Educator, 2016

KU Women of Distinction (Faculty), 2012  
Emily Taylor Women's Resource Center

Senior Administrative Fellows Program, 2009-2010  
*selected to participate in a yearlong program sponsored by the KU Provost's Office*

The W. T. Kemper Fellowship for Teaching Excellence, 2008

Semi-finalist, H.O.P.E. Award, 2008  
Senior Class, University of Kansas

Finalist, Silver Anniversary Teaching Award, 2006

Service-Learning Institute, 2005

*selected by application, sponsored by the KU Center for Teaching Excellence*

Donn W. Parson Graduate Mentorship Award, 2003-2004

*awarded by the graduate students in the Department of Communication Studies*

Outstanding Professor, Department of Communication Studies, 2002-2003, 2003-2004

*awarded by the Students in Communication Studies, Department of Communication Studies*

Best Practices Institute, 2003

*selected by application, sponsored by the KU Center for Teaching Excellence*

## **RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS**

### ***Summary of Published Scholarship:***

- 6 books
- 28 journal articles and book chapters
- 4 public scholarship research reports and/or articles
- Approximately 1,500 citations; h-index of 16 and i10-index of 19  
(<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=p-wo074AAAAJ&hl=en>)

### ***Book(s):***

Banwart, M. C., & Bystrom, D. G. (2024). *Gender and politics: Changing the face of civic life*. Peter Lang Publishing (Political Communication Series).

Warner, B. R., Bystrom, D. G., McKinney, M. S., & Banwart, M. C. (Eds.). (2022). *Democracy disrupted: Communication in the volatile 2020 presidential election*. Westport, CT: Praeger/ABC-CLIO.

Warner, B. R., Bystrom, D. G., McKinney, M. S., & Banwart, M. C. (Eds.). (2017). *An unprecedented election: Media, communication, and the electorate in the 2016 campaign*. New York: Peter Lang Publishing.

Bystrom, D. G., Banwart, M. C., & McKinney, M. S. (Eds.). (2014). *alieNATION: The divide & conquer election of 2012*. New York: Peter Lang Publishing.

McKinney, M. S., & Banwart, M. C. (Eds.). (2011). *Communication in the 2008 election: Digital natives elect a president*. New York: Peter Lang Publishing.

Dianne Bystrom, Banwart, M. C., Kaid, L. L., & Robertson, T. A. (2004). *Gender and political candidate communication: Videostyle, webstyle, and newsstyle*. New York: Routledge.

*Reviews include: "...the most definitive work on this subject to date" (Heldman, 2007, for Political Communication); "...this is an impressive book with a great deal of valuable and timely information about how men and women use the media in their campaigns for office" (Fridkin, 2006, for Politics & Gender)*

**Journal Publications:**

*(Italics indicate a graduate student co-author at the time the project started)*

- Banwart, M. C. & Bystrom, D. G. (2022). Gender and candidate communication: An analysis of televised ads in the 2020 U.S. Senate races. *American Behavioral Scientist*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00027642211040766>
- Banwart, M. C. (2020). Communication Studies: Effective communication leads to effective leadership. *New Directions for Student Leadership*, 165, 87-97. DOI: 10.1002/yd.20371
- Warner, B. R. & Banwart, M. C. (2016): A Multifactor approach to candidate image. *Communication Studies*, 67, 259-279. DOI: 10.1080/10510974.2016.1156005
- Winfrey, K. L., Warner, B. R., & Banwart, M. C. (2014). Gender identification and young voters: Predicting candidate evaluations and message effectiveness. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 58, 794-809.
- Banwart, M. C., & Winfrey, K. L. (2013). Running on the Web: Online self-presentation strategies in mixed-gender races. *Social Science Computer Review*, 31, 614-624.
- Banwart, M. C. (2010). Gender and candidate communication: Effects of stereotypes in the 2008 election. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 54, 265-283.
- Banwart, M. C., & Winfrey, K. L. (2009). Leadership, gender, and politics: Political perceptions and participation of young female voters in a presidential primary. *Educational Considerations*, 37, 40-53.
- Banwart, M. C. (2007). Gender and young voters in 2004: The influence of perceived knowledge and interest. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 50, 1152-1168.
- Banwart, M. C. (2006). Constructing images in presidential primaries: An analysis of discourse strategies in the Dole and Bush Iowa Straw Poll speeches. *Argumentation and Advocacy*, 43, 65-78.
- Banwart, M. C. & McKinney, M. S. (2005). A gendered influence in campaign debates?: Analysis of mixed-gender United States senate and gubernatorial debates. *Communication Studies*, 56(4), 353-373.
- Banwart, M. C. & Bystrom, D. G. (2005). Gendered reactions: Young voters' responses to the 2004 presidential advertisements. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 49, 314-325.
- McKinney, M. S. & Banwart, M. C. (2005). Rocking the youth vote through debate: Examining the effects of a citizen versus journalist-controlled debate on civic engagement. *Journalism Studies*, 6(2), 153-163.
- Banwart, M. C., Bystrom, D. G., & Robertson, T. A. (2003). "From the primary to the general election: A comparative analysis of media coverage of candidates in mixed-gender 2000 races for governor and U.S. Senate." *American Behavioral Scientist*, 46(5), 658-676.

Bystrom, D. G., Robertson, T. A., & Banwart, M. C. (2001). "Framing the fight: An analysis of media coverage of female and male candidates in primary races for governor and U.S. senate in 2000." *American Behavioral Scientist*, 44(12), 1999-2013.

Banwart, M. C. (2000). "Image building strategies in women's campaign messages: A case study of the 1998 Northup congressional campaign." *Kentucky Journal of Communication*, 19(1), 39-65.

**Book Chapters:**

*(Italics indicate a graduate student co-author at the time the project started)*

Mollet, A. L., Wolf-Wendel, L. E., Banwart, M. C., Ng, J. C., Olcott, A., & Vakil, N. (2024, March 15). Faculty work-life in the midst of a pandemic. *Teaching and supporting learning through turbulent times: Higher education amid the COVID-19 pandemic*. New Jersey: Rutgers University Press.

Banwart, M. C. & Kearney, M. W. (2022). Social dominance, sexism, and the lasting effects on political communication from the 2020 election. In, Warner, B. R., Bystrom, D. G., McKinney, M. S., & Banwart, M. C. (Eds.), *Democracy disrupted: Communication in the volatile 2020 presidential election*, (pp. 266-287). Westport, CT: Praeger/ABC-CLIO.

Banwart, M. C. & Kearney, M. W. (2017). Social dominance, sexism, and the lasting effects on political communication from the 2016 election. In, Warner, B. R., Bystrom, D. G., McKinney, M. S., & Banwart, M. C. (Eds.), *An unprecedented election: Media, communication, and the electorate in the 2016 campaign*, (pp. 419-440). New York: Peter Lang Publishing

Kearney, M. W. & Banwart, M. C. (2017). Methodological approaches. In, Holtz-Bacha, C., & Just, M. R. (Eds.), *Routledge handbook of political advertising* (pp. 29-37). New York: Routledge.

Winfrey, K. L., Banwart, M. C., & Warner, B. R. (2014). Communicating with voters 30 seconds at a time: Presidential campaign advertising 2012. In, Bystrom, D. G., Banwart, M. C., McKinney, M. S., & Tedesco, J. C. (Eds.), *alieNATION: The divide & conquer election of 2012*, (pp. 48-65). New York: Peter Lang Publishing.

Warner, B. R., Winfrey, K. L., & Banwart, M. C. (2011). Running down ballot: Reactions to female and male candidate messages. In, McKinney, M. S., & Banwart, M. C. (Eds.), *Communication in the 2008 election: Digital natives elect a president* (pp. 197-209). New York: Peter Lang Publishing.

McKinney, M. S. & Banwart, M. C. (2011). The election of a lifetime. In, McKinney, M. S., & Banwart, M. C. (Eds.), *Communication in the 2008 U.S. election: Digital natives elect a president* (pp. 1-9). New York: Peter Lang Publishing.

McKinney, M. S. & Banwart, M. C. (2010). The Biden-Palin 2008 vice presidential debate: An examination of gender and candidate issue expertise. In, Kaid, L. L., & Hendricks, J. A. (Eds.), *Techno-politics and presidential campaigning: New Technologies, New Voices, New Voters* (pp. 158-174). New York: Routledge.

- Banwart, M. C., Winfrey, K. L., and Schnoebelen, J. M. (2009). "It's 3 a.m.": Strategic communication in Hillary Clinton's 2008 presidential primary televised advertisements. In, Sheckels, T. F. (Ed.), *Cracked but not shattered: Hillary Clinton's unsuccessful campaign for the presidency* (pp. 149-170). Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.
- Banwart, M. C. (2006). Webstyles in 2004: The gendering of candidates on campaign web sites? In Williams, Andrew Paul, & Tedesco, John C. (Eds.), *The internet election: Perspectives on the web's role in campaign 2004* (pp. 37-55). Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.
- Banwart, M. C. (2005). Engaging the gap: Exploring the gender gap and its influence on the 2000 election. In L. L. Kaid, D. G Bystrom, M. S. McKinney, & D. B. Carlin (Eds.), *Communicating politics: Engaging the public in democratic life* (pp. 269-279). New York: Peter Lang Publishing.
- Banwart, M. C., Bystrom, D. G., Robertson, T. A., & Miller, J. (2003). Issue agendas in candidate messages vs. media coverage: Are women and men on the same page? In, Kaid, L. L., Tedesco, J. C., Bystrom, D. G., & McKinney, M. S. (Eds.), *The millennium election: Communication in the 2000 campaigns* (pp. 147-163). Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers.
- Banwart, M. C. & Kaid, L. L. (2003). Behind their skirts: Clinton and women voters. In Denton, R. E. (Ed.), *Images, scandal, and communication strategies of the Clinton presidency* (pp. 91-112). Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group.

### **Public Scholarship -- Research:**

- Banwart, M. C., Snethan, C., & Steffensmeier, T. (2023). Cleveland Leadership Center: Fall 2022 alumni survey analysis. *A white paper detailing the analysis of data collected from 728 respondents to measure the engagement and impact of CLC leadership programs across cohorts of alumni who participated in CLC programming between 1978 and 2022. Current status: results currently under organizational review; public scholarship waiting release in 2023. \*Funded research.*
- Banwart, M. C. & Vietti, E. (2022). Kansas municipalities and gender balance: The status of boards and commissions, 2021. *Available at: [womenlead.ku.edu/resources](https://www.womenlead.ku.edu/resources).*  
*A white paper reporting on research conducted in 2020-2021 on the gender balance status of municipal boards and commissions in Kansas. Grounded in research on gender balance for civic boards and commissions, this white paper reports and analyzes data collected statewide from over 200 municipalities and 1,200 boards/commissions; action steps for municipalities and future directions for research are proposed. \*Funded research.*
- Banwart, M. C., Parviz, E., & Steffensmeier, T. (2020). Leadership development and employee engagement in nonprofit organizations. *KLC Press: Third Floor Research Report. Available at: [www.kansasleadershipcenter.org/third-floor-research/third-floor-research-report-non-profits](http://www.kansasleadershipcenter.org/third-floor-research/third-floor-research-report-non-profits).*  
*A white paper detailing the results of a study conducted on a multi-state nonprofit. The study's purpose was to explore employee and organizational-level outcomes based on a systems-wide engagement with a leadership development program. The study involved an analysis of two*

*workplace satisfaction surveys with a qualitative analysis of employee focus groups. The white paper was released by the Kansas Leadership Center and has been downloaded over 550 times from their website, has documented international reach, and has been used to demonstrate the importance of leadership development in organizations:*  
<https://youtu.be/R7yTn9uhuqE>

**Public Scholarship -- Disciplinary Publication:**

Warner, B. R., McKinney, M. S., & Banwart, M. C. (2020). Are the 2020 Democratic primary debates good for voters? *Spectra*, 56, 30-36.

*An essay appearing in the National Communication Association's academic magazine distributed to more than 6,000 readers. The essay provides an overview of how campaign debates influence electoral decision making, particularly in a crowded field of candidates, and the implications of that influence for traditionally marginalized candidates.*

**Manuscripts in progress:**

Banwart, M. C. & Woszidlo, A. (in progress). The role of prosocial behaviors when engaging in women's leadership. *(analyzes global survey data collected across three years at multiple timepoints and 22 countries)*

Banwart, M. C. & Parviz, E. (in progress). Engaging politics as a woman: Examining perceptions of the risks and benefits. *(analyzes national survey data exploring perceived risk in communicating about politics among women and men)*

**Refereed Proceedings:**

Banwart, M. C. (2008). Gendered leadership: Political candidate image presentation via the internet. *Business Research Yearbook*, 15, 160-165.

**Encyclopedia Entries:**

Banwart, M. C. (2007). Webstyle. In, L. L. Kaid and C. Holtz-Bacha (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of political communication*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Kaid, L. L. & Banwart, M. C. (2003). "Election coverage." *Encyclopedia of radio* (pp. 540-543). Chicago, IL: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers.

**Book Reviews:**

Banwart, M. C. (2006). Governing codes: Gender, metaphor, and political identity (Book Review). *Politics & Gender*, 2(4), 534-536.

Banwart, M. C. (2004). Meet the candidate videos: Analyzing presidential primary campaign videocassettes (Book Review). *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 34(2), 470-472.

**Convention Papers Presented and Research Presentations:**

Banwart, M. C. and Bystrom, D. G. (2024, April). Television Advertising in the 2022 Election: An Analysis of Gender and Partisanship. Discussant for panel at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Grand Rapids, Michigan.



- Parviz, E. & Banwart, M. C. (2022, November). Talking Politics on Facebook: An Experimental Study of Facebook Political Expression, Network Opinion Homophily, and Account Privacy. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.*
- Banwart, M. C. (2022, November). What Do I Need to Know to Serve? Women Giving Voice to Challenges in Civic Service. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Banwart, M. C. & Bystrom, D. G. (2021, November). Gender and Candidate Style: An Analysis of Televised Ads in the 2020 U.S. Senate Races. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle, Washington.
- Banwart, M. C. & Bystrom, D. G. (2021, April). Media Over Message? A Gendered Comparison of the News Coverage and TV Ads of the 2020 U.S. Senate Candidates. Presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Virtual.
- Banwart, M. C. & Kearney, M. W. (2020, November). A Clash of Images and Expectations? Voter Perceptions of Candidates in Mixed-Gender Races. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Virtual.
- Banwart, M. C. & *Parviz, E.* (2019, November). The Risk of Talking Politics: Do Women Perceive Politics as Risky when Other Women Run? Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Banwart, M. C. & Kearney, M. W. (2019, November). Surviving the Gendered Campaign Trail: Voter Perceptions of Candidates in Mixed-Gender Races. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Kearney, M. W. & Banwart, M. C. (2019, April). Gender, Sexism, and Candidate Image: Voter Perceptions of Candidates in 2018. Presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Omaha, Nebraska.
- Parviz, E. & Banwart, M. C.* (2019, April). How Risky is Political Engagement?: Examining Risk as a Predictor of Political Behavior in 2018. Presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Omaha, Nebraska.
- Banwart, M. C. & Kearney, M. W. (2018, November). If They Run, Will Attitudes Change? Exploring the Intersection of Sexism, Image, and Viability of Women Candidates in 2018. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- McKinney, M. S., Bramlett, J., & Banwart, M. C. (2018, April). A Gendered Influence in Campaign Debates?: Exploring Hillary Rodham Clinton's Presidential Debate Performance. Presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

- Banwart, M. C. & Woszdlo, A. D. (2016, November). Women Leading Women: Creating Global Communities through the Academy. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Banwart, M. C. & Warner, B. R. (2015, November). Finding the Threshold in 2014: Gender as an Indicator of Political Image Construct Preferences. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Banwart, M. C. & Terri M. Easley (2015, April). You've Got (A Lot) of Direct Mail: An Analysis of Competitive Primary Mail Messaging. Presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Madison, Wisconsin.
- Warner, B. R. & Banwart, M. C. (2014, November). How Image Matters: Constructing a Measure of Campaign Communication Effects. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL. **\*\*Top Paper Award, Political Communication Division**
- Banwart, M. C. & Winfrey, K. L. (2013, November). Is it the Message or the Medium? Female and Male Candidate Messages in 2012. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Washington, DC.
- Banwart, M. C., Easley, T. M., Kearney, M. W., Stone, C., & Winfrey, K. L. (2013, November). Dialing in to Women...and Men? Examining Gender in the 2012 Debates through RTR Research. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Washington, DC.
- Warner, B. R. & Banwart, M. C. (2012, November). Image is Everything: Proposing a New Model for Testing Candidate Image. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Orlando, Florida.
- Winfrey, K. L., Warner, B. R., & Banwart, M. C. (2010, November). Role Models and Motivation: Candidate Gender and Political Engagement. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, California.
- McKinney, M. S., & Banwart, M. C. (2010, April). The Biden-Palin 2008 Vice Presidential Debate: An Examination of Gender and Candidate Issue Expertise. Presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Cincinnati, Ohio. **\*\*Top Paper Award, Political Communication Division**
- Banwart, M. C. (2009, November). The Competency to Talk Politics: Interpersonal Engagement in 2008. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- Warner, B. R., Winfrey, K. L., and Banwart, M. C. (2009, November). We're on the ticket, too!: Perceptions and Attitudes toward Female Congressional Candidates. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, Illinois.

- Banwart, M. C. and *Kelly Winfrey* (2008, November). Gender, Leadership, and Politics: Effects of the 2008 Campaign on Young Women. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Diego, California.
- Banwart, M. C. (2008, April). Diversity in Communicating Politics: Application of the Political Interpersonal Communication Index. Presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Madison, Wisconsin.
- Banwart, M. C. (2007, November). The Political Interpersonal Communication Index: Developing a Measure for Understanding Why We Talk Politics. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, Illinois. **\*\*Top Paper Award, Political Communication Division.**
- Lewis, J. L.*, & Banwart, M. C. (2007, November). Comparing the Effects of Communication Mode in Election 2004: An Analysis of Image Evaluations. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- Banwart, M. C. (2007) Communication competency and politics: Predicting voter attitudes and perceptions. Presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Banwart, M. C. & McKinney, M. S. (2007). She said, he said part II: Analysis of debate styles in United States Senate and gubernatorial debates. Presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- McKinney, M. S. & Banwart, M. C. (2007). Leader of the pack: The emergence of a presidential nominee through primary debates. Presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Banwart, M. C. (2006, November). Running on the Web: Webstyles of Female and Male Candidates in 2006. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Antonio, Texas.
- McKinney, M. S. & Banwart, M. C. (2005, November). My Very First Time: Political Engagement through the First Voter Experience. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Banwart, M. C. (2005, April). Portrayals of Gender in the 2004 Presidential Campaign: A Study of Strategies and Appeals. Presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Kansas City, Missouri.
- Banwart, M. C. & *Anderson, K. A.* (2004, November). The Dynamics of Voter Knowledge: Exploring the Role of Gender, Age, and Party Affiliation in Candidate Selection. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- Banwart, M. C. & McKinney, M. S. (2004, April). Gender in Political Communication Campaign Debates. Presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication

Association, Cleveland, Ohio. **\*\*Selected as the 2004 Central States Communication Association's "Federation Research Prize" Recipient**

- Banwart, M. C., & McKinney, M. S. (2003, November). A Gendered Influence in Political Debates?: An Analysis of Mixed-Gender Debates from Election 2002. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Miami, Florida.
- Banwart, M. C., & Lewis, J. L. (2003, April). How the Candidates and Their Money Talked: An Analysis of Candidate Television Advertising in the 2002 Kansas Governor's Race. Presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Omaha, Nebraska.
- Banwart, M. C. (2003, April). Merging Methods: A Cross-Analysis of Campaign Advertising and the Effects in a Campaign for the U.S. House. Presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Omaha, Nebraska.
- Banwart, M. C. (2002, November). Perceptions of Political Knowledge, Interest, and Cynicism: The Voices of Young Women. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Banwart, M. C., & Kaid, L. L. (2002, September). Videostyle and Webstyle: An Interchannel Comparison of Candidate Self Presentation. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Banwart, M. C. (2002, April). The Interaction of Gender and Candidate Image Presentation: An Analysis of Ann Northup's 1998 and 2000 Reelection Campaign Discourse. Presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Banwart, M. C. (2002, April). She Said He Said: Candidate Advertising in Mixed-Gender Senate Races. Presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Banwart, M. C. & Bystrom, D. G. (2001, November). Gender Influences on Gathering Political Information: Examining Perceptions of and Sources for Obtaining Political Knowledge in Elections. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Banwart, M. C. & Carlin, D. B. (2001, November). The Effects of Negative Political Advertising on Gendered Image Perceptions and Voter Intent: A Longitudinal Study. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Kaid, L. L. & Banwart, M. C. (2001, November). The Constituency that Made the Difference: Women Voters from 1992 to 2000. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

- Kaid, L. L. & Banwart, M. C. (2001, August). Political Spot Advertising in the 2000 Presidential Campaign. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Banwart, M. C. (2001, April). Gender in Vice Presidential Image Development: Analyzing the 1984 Bush-Ferraro Debate. Presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Cincinnati, OH. **\*\*Top Paper Award, Political Communication Division**
- Banwart, M. C. (2001, April). Finding the Women's Vote: Political Gender Portrayal in the 2000 Presidential Campaign. Presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Cincinnati, OH.
- Banwart, M. C. (2001, April). Female Candidates in the 2000 Campaign: A Study of Issues and Images. Presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Cincinnati, OH.
- Bystrom, D. G., Robertson, T. A., & Banwart, M. C. (2000, November). Framing the Fight: An Analysis of Media Coverage of Female and Male Candidates in Primary Races for Governor and U.S. Senate. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle, Washington.
- Banwart, M. C. (2000, November). The Image Building Strategies of a Female Political Candidate as Responses to Rhetorical Situations: Anne Northup's 1998 Reelection Campaign. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle, Washington.
- Banwart, M. C. (2000, June). Engaging the Gap: Exploring the Gender Gap and Its Influence on the 2000 Election. Presented at the NCA Summer Conference, "Communicating Politics: Engaging the Public in Campaign 2000 and Beyond," Washington, DC.
- Banwart, M. C. (2000, April). Image Building Strategies in Women's Campaign Messages: A Case Study of the 1998 Anne Northup Congressional Campaign. Presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Detroit, Michigan.
- Banwart, M. C. (2000, April). And the Winner Is....: A Rhetorical Analysis of Dole and Bush's Imaging Strategies in the Iowa Straw Poll. Presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Detroit, Michigan.
- Banwart, M. C. (2000, April). Images and Issues: Political Gender Portrayal in Presidential Campaigning. Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern States Communication Association.
- Banwart, M. C. (1999, November). Image Building Strategies in Women's Campaign Messages: A Case Study of the 1998 Anne Northup Congressional Campaign. Presented at the annual Academic Outreach Conference of the American Association of Political Consultants, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. **\*\*Top 2 Paper Award**

Banwart, M. C. (1999, November). Archetypal Metaphors: Advocating Through Pictures. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Banwart, M. C. (1999, November). Perceptions of Gender and Power: Influencing Communication in Conflict Management. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Banwart, M. C. (1999, April). Women's Campaign Rhetoric: A Case Study of Australia and the United States. Presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, St. Louis, Missouri.

***Convention Participation on Discussion Panels/Invited Presentations:***

Banwart, M. C. (2024, April). Analyzing the 2024 Presidential Election: Reflections on the Primaries and Predictions for the General Election. Discussant for panel at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Banwart, M. C. (2024, April). Considering the Future of Presidential Debates. Discussant for panel at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Banwart, M. C. (2022, November). The 2022 Midterm Election: What Happened? Discussant selected for panel at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Banwart, M. C. (2022, April). Political Communication and the 2022 U.S. Midterm Elections. Discussant for panel at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Madison, Wisconsin.

Banwart, M. C. (2022, April). The Future of Presidential Debates & Debate Research. Discussant for panel at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Madison, Wisconsin.

Banwart, M. C. (2021, April). Analyzing the 2020 Election and its Aftermath. Discussant for panel at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Virtual.

Banwart, M. C. (2021, April). Madam Vice President: Meanings and Implications in the Historic Election of Kamala Harris. Discussant for panel at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Virtual.

Banwart, M. C. (2019, April). Looking Back – Looking Forward: Examining the Elections of 2018 & 2020. Discussant for panel at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Omaha, Nebraska.

Banwart, M. C. (2019, April). Spotlight Panel: Celebrating the Inaugural Judith S. Trent Award for Early Career Excellent in Political Communication. Discussant for panel at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Omaha, Nebraska.

- Banwart, M. C. (2018, November). Challenging the Status Quo: Tackling Social Issues through Creative, Imaginative Leadership Development. Discussant on a panel presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Banwart, M. C. (2018, April). Political Communication and the 2018 U.S. Midterm Elections. Discussant for panel at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Banwart, M. C. (2017, November). From Public Campaigns to Private Conversations: Discursively Constructing the Relevance of Women in Politics. Discussant on a panel presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Dallas, Texas.
- Banwart, M. C. (2016, October). Applying Adaptive Leadership in Academic Research. Invited participant on a discussion panel presented at the Adaptive Leadership Network 2016 Conference, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- Banwart, M. C. (2016, April). Analyzing the 2016 Presidential Election: Reflections on the Primaries and Predictions for the General Election. Discussant on a panel presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
- Banwart, M. C. (2015, November). Embracing Unanswered Questions in Key Areas of Political Communication. Discussant on a panel presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Banwart, M. C. (2015, April). 2014 Political Campaigns: Substantive Convergence or Continued Polarization. Discussant on a panel presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Madison, Wisconsin.
- Banwart, M. C. (2015, April). Awaiting Madame President: Perspectives of Scholars and Elected Officials on the First Female President of the United States. Discussant on a panel presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Madison, Wisconsin.
- Banwart, M. C. (2015, April). Looking Back, Looking Forward: Examining the Elections of 2014 & 2016. Discussant on a panel presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Madison, Wisconsin.
- Banwart, M. C. (2014, April). Political Communication and the 2014 Midterm Elections. Discussant on a panel presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Banwart, M. C. (2014, April). Elevating the Classroom through Experiential Learning: Explorations of Case-in-Point as a Pedagogical Resource. Discussant on a panel presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

- Banwart, M. C. (2013, April). "The Role of Women Voters in the 2012 Elections" on Looking Back, Looking Forward: Lessons Learned from Campaign 2012. Discussant on a panel presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Kansas City, Kansas.
- Banwart, M. C. (2013, April). Imagining the Possible for Political Communication Research. Discussant on a panel presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Kansas City, Kansas.
- Banwart, M. C. (2013, April). The "War on Women": Gender, Politics, and Rhetoric. Discussant on a panel presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Kansas City, Kansas.
- Banwart, M. C. (2012, November). American Behavioral Scientist: Lessons Learned in Campaign 2012. Discussant on a panel presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Orlando, Florida.
- Banwart, M. C. (2012, November). From the Pipeline to the Ballot Box: Women as Candidates and Voters in the Political COMMunity. Discussant on a panel presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Orlando, Florida.
- Banwart, M. C. (2011, November). Remembering Lynda Lee Kaid. Discussant on a panel presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Banwart, M. C. (2011, April). Senior Scholars Discuss the Midterm Elections. Discussant on a panel presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Banwart, M. C. (2011, April). Publishing Research in Political Communication. Discussant on a panel presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Banwart, M. C. (2011, April). Finding a "HOME" for Your Scholarship: The Do's and Don'ts, In's and Out's of Publishing and Securing Funding for Communication Research. Participant on preconference program panel presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Banwart, M. C. (2010, November). Building Bridges between Research and Practice: Political Scholarship and Student Action. Discussant on a panel presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, California.
- Banwart, M. C. (2008, November). Voters' Voices in 2008: Analysis of Responses to Gender, Race, and Religion. Discussant on a panel presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Diego, California.
- Banwart, M. C. (2008, November). Dialing in to Gender 2008: Reactions to Candidates in Mixed-Gender Races. Discussant on a panel presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Diego, California.



- Banwart, M. C. (2008, April). Women and Politics: Have We Come a Long Way, Baby? Participant on Political Communication Division 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Panel presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Madison, Wisconsin.
- Banwart, M. C. (2006, April). Shaping Our Political Future: Races to Watch in the 2006 Midterm Elections. Discussant on a panel presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Banwart, M. C. (2005, November). Politics, Gender, and Voter Bias? Perceptions of Female and Male Candidates. Preliminary research presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Banwart, M. C. (2004, November). Webstyles in 2004: Is the Internet Still an Ungendered Campaign Tool? Preliminary research presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- Banwart, M. C. (2004, November). WebStyle: Communication Strategies Through Candidate Websites. Discussion panel participant about the book, *Gender and Political Candidate Communication: VideoStyle, WebStyle, and NewsStyle*, presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- Bystrom, D. G. & Banwart, M. C. (2004, November). Gender and Political Communication: Implications for Young Voters. Preliminary research presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- Banwart, M. C. (2003, November). Dialogue on Research in Political Communication: Campaign 2004. Discussant on a panel presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Miami, Florida.
- Banwart, M. C. (2003, November). Reaching Out to the Public in Election 2002: A Focus on the Kansas Statewide Election Study. Discussant on a panel presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Miami, Florida.
- Banwart, M. C., & Carlin, D. B. (2002, November). Racing Across the Plains: The 2002 Kansas Gubernatorial Race. Data presentation as panel discussant at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Banwart, M. C. (2001, November). Benefits of Public Deliberation. Discussant for panel entitled, "Engaging the public and the campus: An opportunity for revitalizing the roots of forensics," at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

***Professional Research Experience:***

Kansas Leadership Center, Third Floor Research, Sr. Associate for Research Innovation (2022). Provided oversight for a research team focused on multiple leadership development assessments. Lead researcher on a project examining leadership program participant outcomes and insights on correlations with community engagement and impact. **\*Funded project.**

Kansas Leadership Center, Third Floor Research (2019-2020). Led a research team studying the effects of a sustained leadership development initiative on a non-profit organization with office locations across multiple states. Research questions tested outcomes on organizational efficacy, organizational commitment, workplace satisfaction, and employee confidence and likelihood to engage in an established set of leadership attitudes and behaviors. The study design included surveys and focus groups. Results and analysis drafted as a white paper disseminated by the Kansas Leadership Center.

National Co-Coordinator, UVote 2016 Research Team. One of four key directors who designed and coordinated data collection at over 30 research sites across the country regarding political campaign communication (ads, speeches, debates, media coverage, interpersonal communication) in the 2016 election cycle. The study focused on voters of all ages, analyzing their civic engagement and engagement with campaign communication.

National Co-Coordinator, UVote 2008-2012 Research Team. One of four key directors who designed and coordinated data collection at over 30 research sites across the country regarding political campaign communication (ads, speeches, debates, media coverage, interpersonal communication) in the 2012 election cycle. The study focused on 18-29 year olds, analyzing their civic engagement and engagement with campaign communication. Through this involvement I also directed a local research team, comprised of graduate and undergraduate students, collecting data at KU as a participating site and running a RTR dial technology focus group at the Dole Institute of Politics for the first presidential debate.

Team Member, UVote 2004 National Research Team. Aided in the design of the questionnaire and survey instruments utilized by 30 research sites across the US for research conducted in advertising studies and debate studies. The study focused on the 18-29 year old demographic and their reactions to presidential candidate messages in 2004. Organized and coordinated data collection at the University of Kansas.

Co-Director, 2002 Kansas Sentencing Commission Research Team. Co-directed a research project that examined citizen attitudes toward a proposed change in the Kansas sentencing laws. The project included focus groups followed by a statewide phone survey. Results analyzed and presented to the Kansas Sentencing Commission, which were in turn incorporated into the Commission's lobbying efforts of the state legislature; changes in sentencing guidelines, which were in accordance with citizen preferences, approved by the legislature in spring 2003 session.

Co-Director, 2002 Kansas Election Research Team. Co-directed a research project that examined the Kansas gubernatorial and attorney general primary races and the statewide general election. The project included three primary election focus groups and debate focus groups, as well as three statewide surveys that examined citizen perceptions of the candidates, legislature, media, and tested voter knowledge. In addition, the team collected candidate-generated and media-generated messages throughout the campaign for analysis.

Team Member, Election 2000 National Research Team. Aided in the design of the questionnaire and survey instruments utilized by 35 research sites across the US for research conducted in advertising studies, debate studies, and phone surveys. Assisted in the organization and coordination of the studies conducted at the University of Oklahoma.

Research Assistant (Dr. Lynda Lee Kaid, supervisor, fall 2000-summer 2001). Assisted with a project investigating reactions to various political communication messages in both a traditional

setting and an Internet-simulated setting and with the analysis of results. Produced (layout, design) official publication of initial results in the “Political Advertising Research Reports” summer 2001 issue, edited by Lynda Lee Kaid. Funded by the Carnegie Foundation.

Research Assistant (Dr. Lynda Lee Kaid, supervisor, spring 2000-spring 2001). Assisted with a project investigating reactions to technical distortions in political spot advertising. Funded by the National Sciences Foundation.

Research Assistant (Dr. Lynda Lee Kaid, supervisor, spring 2000). Assisted with the assessment and revision of the OU Department of Communication’s Major Assessment Exam given to senior undergraduate majors in their final core course. Funded by the University of Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Graduate courses taught (University of Kansas):**

Adaptive Leadership, Equity, and Inclusion  
 Building Resilient Leadership in Uncertain Times  
 Professionalization Seminar in Communication Studies  
 Seminar in Political Campaign Communication  
 Seminar in Political Communication  
 Seminar in Leadership and Communication  
 Rhetoric, Politics, and the Mass Media  
 Political Communication  
 Political Campaign Communication

### **Undergraduate courses taught (University of Kansas):**

Study Abroad: Global Women’s Leadership  
 - co-delivered (with Dr. Alesia Woszidlo) a study abroad course in India, which explored women’s leadership challenges and opportunities within a globally emergent country and within contexts such as multi-national corporations, small businesses, NGOs, education, government, artisan collectives, and environmental sustainability efforts  
 Seminar in Leadership Studies: Leadership, Gender, and Civility in Public Discourse  
 Political Communication  
 Political Campaign Communication  
 Rhetoric, Politics, and the Mass Media  
 Communication and Leadership  
 Leadership, Strategies, and Applications  
 Public Leadership  
 Introduction to Leadership  
 - 2003-2011: taught as 1 credit discussion section, overload (see below)  
 - 2011-2014: responsible for significant course design changes, moving from a small seminar to a large lecture course with companion discussion sections; included overload instruction responsibilities (see below)  
 - 2013-2014: responsible for designing an online model, which delivers two credits online and one credit in person (the design includes multiple online sections and multiple in-person sections; the new 3-credit combination is accepted as fulfillment of KU Gore Goal 5 Learning Outcome 1: Social Responsibility and Ethics), on-load fall ’13, on overload spring ’14, and as director of the course with gta support fall ’14

**Overload courses taught (University of Kansas):**

Sem in Leadership Stds: Gender and Leadership Practices and Processes (3 cr, fa'17)

Seminar in Leadership Studies: Women's Leadership (3 credit; fa. 2016)

Introduction to Leadership:

As a 2-credit online course: sp. 2014

As a 2-credit lecture/discussion, taught lecture: sp. 2013, fa. 2012, sp. 2012, fa. 2011, sp. 2011

As a 1 credit discussion section: fa. 2012, sp. 2011, sp. 2010, sp. 2005; co-taught fa. 2003, sp. 2008

Thematic Learning Community Seminar (1 credit; fa. 2003, 2004, 2005; sp. 2006)

Seminar in Political Communication Research Methods (3 credit; co-taught fa. 2002)

**DEPARTMENTAL, UNIVERSITY, AND DISCIPLINE SERVICE****Departmental, Communication Studies:**

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| 2021-2023  | Member, Graduate Studies Committee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 2019-2021  | Member, Awards Committee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 2014-2017  | Member, Fundraising Committee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 2012-2017  | Member, Curriculum Revision Committee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 2004-2016  | Coordinator and Advisory Committee Chair, Leadership Studies Minor*<br>Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas<br><i>From 2007-2014 directed and designed a program review and revision, inclusive of course re-designs for COMS 201 Introduction to Leadership, COMS 431 Communication and Leadership, and COMS 531 Leadership Strategies and Applications. The revision included an intentional scaffolding of student learning across the three courses, grounded in an experiential learning model. The revision is also based on a paradigm shift from an "individual as leader" perspective to a "leadership as process"-based systems perspective. *As of August 2016, the Leadership Studies Minor is housed in the Institute for Leadership Studies</i> |
| 2013-2014  | Chair, Departmental Planning Committee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 2007-2010  | Member, Graduate Advisory Committee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2007-2008  | Coordinated budget committee for the Communication Studies Research Lab; participated in developmental stages for design and proposal                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 2002-2007  | Member, Undergraduate Advisory Committee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 2005, fall | Chair, Political Communication Faculty Search Committee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 2004, fall | Chair, Political Communication Faculty Search Committee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 2003-2004  | Co-Coordinator, Leadership Studies Minor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

2002-2003 Member, Leadership Minor Faculty Advisory Committee

**University:**

2023 Member, Byrd Graduate Educator Award (Vice Provost appointed)

2023-2024 Member, HR Transformation Working Group (Provost appointed)

2023-2024 Competency-Based Education Curriculum & Teaching Transformation Group (VPAA invited)

2018-2022 Dean-appointed CLAS Faculty Development Liaison (Dean appointed)  
Center for Faculty Development, Office of the Provost

2021 Member, KU Common Book Selection Committee

2009-2021 Member, University Awards Committee (Chancellor appointed)  
*formerly the Chancellor's Student Awards Committee*

2019, spring Series Co-Chair, Presidential Lecture Series (Director invited)  
Dole Institute of Politics

2018-2019 Member, CLAS Dean's Ad Hoc Budget Work Group (Dean appointed)  
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Dean's Office

2018-2019 Mentorship Facilitator, New Faculty Mentor Group  
Center for Faculty Development and Mentoring, Office of the Provost

2017-2019 Co-Chair, Kansas Core Outcomes Group – Principles of Leadership  
Kansas Board of Regents

2015-2018 Member, Steering Committee Leadership Studies Certification Experiential  
Learning, Office of the Provost (appointed by the Provost)

2017 Chair, 5-Year Review Committee for the Dole Institute of Politics' Director  
Office of the Chancellor (Chancellor appointed)

2015-2017 Member, Faculty Senate (elected)

2012-2016 Member, Social Sciences General Research Fund Committee (elected)  
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

2013-2014 Member, Dean's Advisory Committee (Dean appointed)  
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

2012, spring Member, Doctoral Education Funding Work Group (Provost appointed)  
Provost's Strategic Planning Initiative

- 2010-2012 Member, University Committee on Sabbatical Leaves (elected)
- 2010-2011 Member, Engaged Learning/Course Redesign Sub-Committee and Energizing the Educational Environment Committee (Provost appointed)  
Provost's Strategic Planning Initiative
- 2011 Faculty Fellow, Center for Service Learning (Director appointed)
- 2011 Chair, Advisory Committee, Center for Service Learning (Director appointed)
- 2010, spring Co-Facilitator for the Learning & Development Committee (Provost appointed)  
facilitated strategic and leadership development planning sessions; the Committee is a jointly sponsored initiative by the Provost's Office and the office of HR/EO
- 2010, spring Faculty Seminar, Center for Teaching Excellence
- 2009-2010 Interim Member, University Committee on Sabbatical Leaves (VPFA appointed)
- 2009-2010 University Scholar Faculty Mentor
- 2008-2010 Member, Committee on Undergraduate Studies and Advising (elected)  
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
*2009-2010 Chair, Curricular Changes Subcommittee*
- 2009, fall Provost's Post-Audit Committee, Academic Efficiencies (Provost appointed)
- 2005-2009 Guest Instructor, U.S. Army Command College  
Partnership between CLAS and Ft. Leavenworth
- 2009, fall Selection Committee, Truman Scholarship Competition
- 2008, spring Co-Instructor, Dole Institute of Politics Faculty/Fellow Pilot Program
- 2006-2008 Member, Human Subjects Committee Lawrence Campus
- 2004-2007 Member, Academic Advisory Committee (Director appointed)  
Dole Institute of Politics
- 2007, fall Member, Committee on Undergraduate Studies and Advising (elected)  
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- 2007, summer Session leader, Leadership Development  
Knowledge Day, National Assoc. of Student Councils Nat. Conference  
hosted by the University of Kansas
- 2007, spring Co-Facilitator, Research Ethics session  
University Research Summit
- 2007, spring Faculty Liaison, Dole Institute of Politics (appointed by Director)

- 2005-2007 Member, Advisory Committee (invited by Director)  
University Career Center
- 2005-2006 Faculty Facilitator, Leadership & Politics Thematic Learning Community  
University of Kansas  
\*\*culminated in presentation to Kansas legislators in Topeka on importance of resolving deferred maintenance issues at state universities, April 2006
- 2003-2006 Faculty, Girl's State College Credit Course  
LA&S 292 Women in Politics and Government
- 2002-2006 Faculty Mentor, Athletic Department
- 2005, fall Member, Graduate Studies Committee  
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- 2005, fall Facilitator, Thematic Learning Communities session  
Teaching Summit, Center for Teaching Excellence
- 2004-2005 Alternate Member, Human Subjects Committee Lawrence Campus
- 2004-2005 Faculty Facilitator, Leadership in America Thematic Learning Community
- 2004-2005 Chair, Student Housing Administration Board
- 2004 Member, Student Success Communication Strategies Priority Committee  
Student Success
- 2004 Faculty, Duke TIP Scholars Weekend
- 2003-2004 Faculty Facilitator, Leadership in America Thematic Learning Community
- 2003-2004 Member, Student Housing Administration Board (appointed by Director)
- 2003 Member, Thematic Learning Community Advisory Board
- 2003 Cluster Facilitator, LeaderShape Institute Conference
- 2003 Seminar Leader, Women's Leadership Conference

**Discipline:**

- 2002-present Paper/panel Proposal Reviewer  
Political Communication Division, National Communication Association
- 2000-present Paper/Panel Proposal Reviewer  
Political Division, Central States Communication Association

- 2021 Peer Reviewer, *Argumentation & Advocacy*
- 2021 Peer Reviewer, *Sex Roles*
- 2018-2021 Peer Reviewer, *Communication Monographs*
- 2020 Member, Political Communication Division Book Award  
National Communication Association
- 2017 Member, Book Award Committee  
Political Communication Division, American Political Science Association
- 2016 Respondent, Top Papers Panel in Political Communication  
National Communication Association Conference
- 2015 Respondent, Top Papers Panel in Political Communication  
National Communication Association Conference
- 2012-2013 Chair, Political Communication Division  
National Communication Association
- 2012-2013 Chair, Federation Prize for Research Selection Committee  
Central States Communication Association
- 2011-2012 Chair-Elect/Program Planner, Political Communication Division  
National Communication Association
- 2011-2012 Member, Federation Prize for Research Selection Committee  
Central States Communication Association
- 2010-2011 Vice Chair, Political Communication Division  
National Communication Association
- 2010 Chair, Dissertation Award Committee, Political Communication Division  
National Communication Association
- 2008-2009 Member, Nominating Committee  
Central States Communication Association
- 2008 Selection Committee, Outstanding Book Award  
Political Communication Division, National Communication Association
- 2008 Selection Committee, NCA Post-Election Forum Call for Video Questions  
National Communication Association Convention
- 2007 Peer Reviewer, *Politics & Gender*
- 2007 Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Politics*



- 2006-2007 Chair, Nominating Committee  
Political Communication Division, National Communication Association
- 2006-2007 Chair, Nominating Committee  
Political Communication Division, Central States Communication Assoc.
- 2005-2006 Member, Nominating Committee  
Central States Communication Association
- 2004-2005 President, Political Communication Interest Group  
Central States Communication Association
- 2003-2005 Editorial Board, Communication Studies Journal  
Central States Communication Association
- 2003-2004 Chair, Nominating Committee  
Political Communication Division, National Communication Association
- 2003-2004 President-Elect, Political Communication Interest Group  
Central States Communication Association
- 2003 Peer Reviewer, Journal of Applied Communication Research  
National Communication Association
- 2002-2003 Vice President, Political Communication Interest Group  
Central States Communication Association

### **LECTURES, WORKSHOPS, AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

#### **For academic and disciplinary audiences:**

- 2022, 2023 “Communication, Public Service and Leadership”  
Guest presentation, Civic Engagement and Leadership Conference  
*Invited by KU Dole Institute of Politics*
- 2020-2021 “Developing Adaptive Leadership”  
Series Chair for the Chairs and Directors Development series  
*Sponsored by the KU Center for Faculty Development and Mentoring*
- 2021, su. “Leadership, Gender, and Society”  
Guest Faculty, Hubert Humphrey Fellows (U.S. Department of State)  
*Invited by KU International Affairs*  
*(also presented to the 2015, 2018, and 2019 Hubert Humphrey cohorts)*

- 2020, Nov. “Media over Message? A Gendered Comparison of the News Coverage and TV Ads of the 2020 U.S. Senate Candidates”  
Co-Presenter (with Dianne Bystrom), 7<sup>th</sup> Annual American Behavioral Scientist U.S. Presidential Election Retrospective  
*Sponsored by Emerson College*
- 2020, Nov. “And the Winner is....?: Processing the Uncertain Election of 2020”  
Panelist, Political Communication Institute’s Post-Election Program  
*Sponsored by the PCI at the University of Missouri*
- 2020, fall Co-facilitator (with Dr. Alesia Woszidlo), three-part leadership and communication workshop series  
*Designed and delivered for the Reconstructive Surgery Residency program, Univ. of Kansas Medical Ctr.*  
*topics included: communication competencies, conflict management, leadership and resilience*
- 2020, May “Leadership and Resilience in Uncertain Times”  
Co-facilitator (with Dr. Alesia Woszidlo) of a two-part leadership workshop  
*Designed and delivered for the College Advising and Student Services (CASS) staff, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, University of Kansas*
- 2019-2020 “Building our Capacity for Thriving”  
Facilitator, two-part leadership development workshop series  
*Designed and delivered for the Staff Collaborative, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, University of Kansas*
- 2019, fall “Changing Perspectives and Paradigms: Engaging in Acts of Leadership”  
Facilitator, five-part leadership development workshop series  
*Designed and delivered for the Dean’s Office Suite Staff, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, University of Kansas*
- 2019, spring “Leadership and Diagnostic Skills: Leading in the Classroom and Building Skills for your Future Career”  
*Presentation for the ASCEND Workshop Series, sponsored by the University of Kansas Medical Center*
- 2019, spring “Thriving at the Heart of KU: Developing your Adaptive Leadership Skills and Capacities”  
Co-Facilitator (with Dr. Alesia Woszidlo) of a two-part leadership workshop  
*Designed and delivered for the College Advising and Student Services (CASS) staff, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, University of Kansas*
- 2018, fall “Leadership and Diagnostic Skills: Leading in the Classroom and Building Skills for your Future Career”  
*Designed and delivered for the College Office of Graduate Affairs, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, University of Kansas*

- 2017, Oct. “Disrupting the gendered role of leadership: Identifying factors associated with adaptive leadership outcomes in women’s leadership programming”  
Session speaker (with Dr. Alesia Woszidlo)  
*Invited by the Adaptive Leadership Network, Washington, DC.*
- 2017, su. “Elevating Your Voice in the Work of Global Leadership”  
Spotlight conference session on women’s leadership  
*Invited by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State SUSI Women’s Leadership Opening Conference*
- 2016, fall “Status Quo No More: Engaging in Acts of Leadership”  
Session speaker, invited by the Rita Ravens Alexander Service Workshop,  
*University of Kansas*
- 2016, fall “Leadership, You, and the Challenge of a New Year”  
Convocation Keynote  
*Invited by Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas*
- 2016, su. “Status Quo No More: Engaging in Acts of Leadership”  
Faculty, Mini-College  
*Sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Kansas*
- 2015, spring “Women Helping Women: The Kansas Women’s Leadership Institute”  
Keynote Speaker  
*Invited by the University Women’s Club, University of Kansas*
- 2014, su. “Leadership Studies: A New Paradigm”  
In the Classroom with a KU Professor, Faculty lecture presentation  
*Invited by the KU Office of First-Year Experience, University of Kansas*
- 2014, spring “What I learned from taking a large lecture class online”  
CODL Lunch and Learn Series  
*Sponsored by the KU Center for Online and Distance Learning*
- 2014, spring “Life, like leadership, is a process”  
Presentation for the Last Lecture Series  
*Sponsored by HawkLink and the KU Office of Multi-Cultural Affairs*
- 2014, spring “Changing Perspectives and Paradigms: Engaging in Acts of Leadership”  
Presentation workshop for the Provost’s Staff Fellows Program  
*Sponsored by the Office of Faculty Development, University of Kansas*
- 2014, spring “Practices of Experiential Learning”  
*A panelist for the Experiential Learning Symposium, University of Kansas*
- 2013, fall “Goodwill, Diplomacy, and Adaptive Leadership: Women’s Civic Leadership from the Heartland”  
Distinguished Lecturer  
*Sponsored by the Political Communication Institute, University of Missouri*

- 2013, fall “Renewing our Purpose: Communication, Empowerment and Leadership”  
Keynote Address, Annual Convention  
*Invited by the Oklahoma Speech Theatre Communication Association*
- 2013, su. “Leadership Studies: A New Paradigm”  
In the Classroom with a KU Professor, Faculty lecture presentation  
*Invited by the KU Office of First-Year Experience, University of Kansas*
- 2013, spring “A Shift in Focus: Leadership as a Process”  
Presentation workshop for the Provost’s Staff Fellows Program  
*Sponsored by the Office of Faculty Development, University of Kansas*
- 2013, spring “Discover Your Direction – Engaging in Leadership”  
*Presentation for the Mount Oread Scholars, University of Kansas*
- 2012, fall “Women’s Leadership Institute: Women’s Civic Leadership from the Heartland”  
*Invited presentation for the Endacott Society, University of Kansas*
- 2012, fall “Beyond the Term Paper: Creating and Assessing Engaging Assignments”  
Presentation for the New GTA Orientation Follow-On Sessions  
*Sponsored by the Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Kansas*
- 2012, spring “A Shift in Focus: Leadership as a Process”  
Presentation workshop for the Provost’s Staff Fellows Program  
*Sponsored by the Office of Faculty Development, University of Kansas*
- 2011, fall “Beyond the Term Paper: Creating and Assessing Engaging Assignments”  
Presentation for the New GTA Orientation Follow-On Sessions  
*Sponsored by the Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Kansas*
- 2011, fall “Are You on the Balcony or the Dance Floor?: Engaging the Process of Leadership”  
*Presentation for Academic Day, sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, University of Kansas*
- 2011, spring Congratulatory Address for the Undergraduate Department of Communication Studies Graduation Ceremony, University of Kansas
- 2011 “The New Design for Leadership: Creating Change, Innovation & Inspiration”  
Workshop Co-Presenter, 2011 Staff Leadership Summit  
*Sponsored by the University of Kansas*  
*invited to present two breakout session programs; the Summit is a jointly sponsored initiative by the Provost’s Office and the office of HR/EO.*
- 2010, fall “Beyond the Term Paper: Creating and Assessing Engaging Assignments”  
Presentation for the New GTA Orientation Follow-On Sessions  
*Sponsored by the Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Kansas*

- 2010, spring    Research Presentation  
*Invited by the Institute for Policy and Social Research, University of Kansas*
- 2007-2010      “Women and Politics: Presentation Styles and Media Coverage”  
Guest speaker, Girl’s State  
*Hosted at the University of Kansas*
- 2009, fall      “Trust the Process”  
Presentation workshop for the Provost’s Staff Fellows Program  
*Sponsored by the Office of Faculty Development, University of Kansas*
- 2008, fall      “Critical Conversations: Hillary’s Legacy -- Women, Gender, and the  
Presidential Election”  
Panelist presentation  
*Sponsored by the KU Emily Taylor Women’s Resource Center*
- 2010, spring    Keynote Address, UCDA Design Education Summit  
*Sponsored by the University and College Designers Association*  
*co-presenter, introducing a framework developed for interdisciplinary pedagogy; UCDA*  
*is a national association in the Design discipline.*
- 2008, fall      Panelist, Student-Parent Visitation Day  
*Sponsored by the University of Kansas*
- 2006            Keynote Speaker, Women’s Leadership Conference  
*Sponsored by the University of Kansas*
- 2004            “Encouraging the Heart”  
Guest Speaker, Blueprints Student Leadership Conference  
*Sponsored by the University of Kansas*

**For corporate and community audiences:**

- 2022, Nov.      “Gender Balance on Municipal Boards/Commissions: Why Gender Matters”  
Co-Presenter (w/Emily Vietti) for the KWLG Lunch & Learn Series  
*Sponsored by the Kansas Women Leading Government*
- 2022, March    “Research and Representation: Kansas Municipalities and Gender Balance”  
Co-Presenter (w/Emily Vietti) for the Appointments Project® and Ready to  
Run Kansas® Women’s Leadership Series  
*Sponsored by United WE and the KU Institute for Leadership Studies*
- 2022, March    “Women’s Civic Leadership Pathways”  
Co-Presenter (with Emily Vietti) for the Kansas Women in State Employment  
annual conference  
*Sponsored by the Kansas Department of Administration*

- 2022, March “Elevate Women’s Civic Leadership”  
Keynote Address for the KASB Women’s Leadership Summit  
*Sponsored by the Kansas Association of School Boards*
- 2022, March “Elevate Women’s Pathways to Service”  
Co-Presenter (w/Emily Vietti) for the Women’s History Month Program Series  
*Sponsored by the T-Mobile Women and Allies Network*
- 2021, May “Pathways to Civic Engagement: Serve and Run”  
Guest presenter for the “Get Ready and Run for Office” Series  
*Sponsored by the Kansas Climate + Energy Project*
- 2021, March “UnRepresented: Documentary Screening & Filmmaker Q&A”  
Guest Panelist  
*Invited by the Dole Institute of Politics, University of Kansas*
- 2020, Nov “Elevating Women’s Leadership: A Focus for Programming at the KU Institute  
for Leadership Studies”  
*Invited by the Lawrence Rotary, Lawrence, Kansas*
- 2020, June “Capacity Building Leadership: Resilience in Uncertain Times”  
*Invited by Boeing Next (LX) Program, St. Louis, Missouri*  
*Workshop co-designed and presented (with Dr. Alesia Woszidlo) to build resilience and  
exercise leadership during the pandemic.*
- 2016, fall “Top Ten Moments in Presidential Debate History”  
Fall 2016 Election Program Series program (w/Dr. Mitchell McKinney)  
*Sponsored by the Dole Institute of Politics,*
- 2016, fall “Building Leadership Capacity: The Work We Can Do Now”  
Guest speaker  
*Invited by the Leadership Lawrence Alumni Network, Lawrence, Kansas*
- 2016, fall “Athena Award: Challenging Norms and Elevating Women’s Voices”  
Keynote, Athena Award Luncheon, Women’s Division  
*Invited by the Chamber of Commerce – Leavenworth/Lansing Area*
- 2016, su. “Leadership Expectations: Challenging Norms and Elevating Women’s  
Voices”  
*Keynote speaker, invited by the Women in Public Administration Conference*
- 2015, spring “Be the Change: Women, Media and Power”  
Guest Panelist, WISE Women’s History Month Event  
*Sponsored by Sprint Corporation, Overland Park, Kansas*
- 2015, spring “Women’s Leadership on Campus – Discovering the Leader in You”  
Panelist, Presidential Lecture Series: The First Woman President 2.0  
*Sponsored by the Dole Institute of Politics, University of Kansas*

- 2012, fall Presidential Campaign 2012: “The Undecideds”  
*Sponsored by the Dole Institute of Politics, University of Kansas*  
*Moderator/facilitator for a focus group of undecided/independent voters from the local area; the focus group watched the first presidential debate and provided moment-to-moment feedback through the use of dial technology. The group then participated in a discussion regarding their attitudes and perceptions of the candidates, the debate, and the election. This program was part of the Dole Institute’s fall election series.*
- 2011 Workshop Presenter/Facilitator, Emerging Leaders Academy  
*Sponsored by the KU Public Management Center, University of Kansas*  
*The PMC is the professional development arm of the Public Administration Dept, providing workforce education and training to public sector organizations in Kansas, and the ELA is a 4-month program designed to develop skills in leadership, and organizational and interpersonal dynamics; presentation focused on powers for change in adaptive situations and contexts.*
- 2008, fall POTUS 44: “The Undecideds”  
*Sponsored by the Dole Institute of Politics, University of Kansas*  
*Moderator/facilitator for a focus group of undecided voters from the local area; the focus group watched the third presidential debate and provided moment-to-moment feedback through the use of dial technology. The group then participated in a discussion regarding their attitudes and perceptions of the candidates, the debate, and the election. This program was part of the Dole Institute’s fall election series, “POTUS 44,” and was simultaneously broadcast to a group of attendees at the Institute as well as Seward County Community College.*
- 2008, fall Panel Moderator, “Climate Change and Insurance: How Climate Change and Risk Management Could Affect the Insurance Industry in Kansas” Conference  
*Sponsored by the Kansas Insurance Department*
- 2007, fall “How will the women’s vote impact the 2008 elections?”  
*Sponsored by the Johnson County League of Women Voters*
- 2004, fall “Hi-Tech Politics: 2004 & Beyond”  
 Panel presentation  
*Sponsored by the Dole Institute of Politics, University of Kansas*
- Other:**
- 2016-2020 Facilitator, Strategic Planning  
*Requested engagement by the KU Endowment Association*  
*Responsible for facilitating the Strategic Planning Process for the KU Endowment Association, inclusive of designing and facilitating the process through which the program’s strategic themes, priorities, and goals are developed through 2021.*
- 2011 Facilitator, Strategic Goal Setting  
*Requested engagement by the United Way of Douglas County, Lawrence, KS*  
*Facilitated a half-day retreat of the Executive Board to determine primary goals for both funding and programming; this retreat culminated a year-long strategic planning initiative by the UW*

**ADVISING****PhD Dissertation Chair:**

|                       | <u>Defense Date</u> | <u>Current Position</u>                              |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Emily Vietti          | Fall 2023           | University of Kansas (lecturer/acad. program coord.) |
| Elnaz Parviz          | Summer 2022         | Green River College, UW system (tenure track)        |
| Abbie Hodgson         | Summer 2017         | Panorama Global/Ascend Fund (Director)               |
| Mike Kearney          | Spring 2017         | Aware (senior data analyst)                          |
| Terri Easley          | Spring 2016         | Johnson Co. Community College (tenure track)         |
| Kelly Winfrey         | Spring 2012         | Iowa State University (tenure track)                 |
| Ben Warner            | Spring 2011         | University of Missouri (tenure track)                |
| Katie Fischer (Clune) | Fall 2009           | Rockhurst University (tenure track)                  |
| Dan Schill            | Summer 2006         | James Madison University (tenure track)              |
| Jenifer Lewis         | Spring 2006         | Nazarbayev University (tenure track)                 |

**PhD Dissertation Committee Member:**

|                    | <u>Defense Date</u> |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Shelley Hepler     | summer 2021         |
| Lynette Jachowicz  | Summer 2016         |
| Rose Helens-Hart   | Spring 2015         |
| Natalie Pennington | Spring 2015         |
| Travis Joyner      | Spring 2012         |
| Ryan Shepard       | Spring 2011         |
| Dana Anderson      | Spring 2008         |
| Tina Decker        | Fall 2006           |
| Jaycee Irwin       | Summer 2006         |
| Mohammed Al Ghamdi | Fall 2005           |
| Kevin Bouilly      | Fall 2005           |
| Shu-Chin Lin       | Spring 2005         |
| Jamel Bell         | Spring 2004         |
| Phil Chidester     | Spring 2004         |
| Eric Morris        | Fall 2004           |
| Jay Self           | Spring 2004         |

**PhD Comprehensive Exam Committee Chair:**

|               | <u>Defense Date</u> |
|---------------|---------------------|
| Parviz, Elnaz | Spring 2020         |
| Emily Vietti  | Spring 2016         |
| Mike Kearney  | Fall 2015           |
| Terri Easley  | Spring 2015         |
| Abbie Hodgson | Spring 2014         |
| Kelly Winfrey | Fall 2010           |
| Ben Warner    | Fall 2009           |
| Dan Schill    | Fall 2005           |

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| Shelley Hepler | Fall 2019           |
| Chuck Russell  | Fall 2014           |



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| Tracy Blasdel      | Fall 2013   |
| Rose Helens-Hart   | Fall 2013   |
| Natalie Pennington | Fall 2013   |
| Travis Joyner      | Fall 2011   |
| Ryan Milner        | Spring 2011 |
| Mary Denning       | Fall 2009   |
| Ryan Shepard       | Fall 2009   |
| Jim Schnoebelen    | Fall 2009   |
| LaChrystal Ricke   | Spring 2007 |
| Tom O'Toole        | Spring 2005 |
| Jaycee Irwin       | Fall 2005   |
| Jennifer Lewis     | Summer 2005 |
| Mohammed Al Ghamdi | Spring 2005 |
| Kevin Bouilly      | Spring 2005 |
| Shu-Chin Lien      | Spring 2004 |
| Jamel Bell         | Fall 2003   |
| Phil Chidester     | Fall 2003   |

**PhD Dissertation Committee Outside Member:**

|                                                 | <u>Defense Date</u> |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Carlie Snethen (Leadership, Kansas State Univ.) | current             |
| Wendy Shoemaker (Education)                     | Spring 2023         |
| Abigail Blackman (Applied Behavioral Science)   | Spring 2022         |
| Kendall Kohnle (Psychology)                     | Spring 2020         |
| Husain Ebrahim (Journalism)                     | Spring 2017         |
| Nicole Kramer (Psychology)                      | Spring 2017         |
| Amber Dickinson (Political Science)             | Spring 2012         |

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| Carlie Snethen (Leadership, Kansas State Univ.) | current             |
| Matthew Laske (ABS)                             | Fall 2023           |

**M.A. Thesis Committee Chair:**

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| Michael Kearney      | Fall 2013           |
| Carola Neira Mellado | Spring 2013         |
| Sally Campbell       | Fall 2012           |
| Lacey Hall           | Spring 2010         |
| Justin Mackey        | Spring 2008         |
| Erin Blocher         | Spring 2007         |
| Rebecca Mank         | Spring 2007         |
| Lesley Randolph      | Spring 2005         |
| Dan Schill           | Spring 2004         |

**M.A. Comprehensive Exam Committee Chair:**

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| Sahar Afshar | Spring 2024         |

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|-----------------|-------------|
| Jaden Wilcoxson | Summer 2023 |
| Sabrina Monsees | Spring 2023 |
| Brian Box       | Summer 2016 |
| Abbie Hodgson   | Spring 2009 |
| Seth Bundy      | Spring 2006 |

**M.A. Thesis/Exam Committee Member:**

|                     | <i>Defense Date</i> |
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| Laila Kakar         | Spring 2024         |
| Halima Wahaj        | Spring 2024         |
| Christopher Bayes   | Fall 2023           |
| Diana Raofi         | Fall 2023           |
| Chesa Myles         | Spring 2023         |
| Sesely Omli         | Summer 2022         |
| Andrew Kaiser       | Fall 2015           |
| Carl Walz           | Spring 2009         |
| Nan Wolf            | Spring 2009         |
| Lauren Markward     | Spring 2008         |
| Shana Beach         | Spring 2007         |
| Ashleigh Resetarits | Spring 2005         |
| Jenifer Lewis       | Summer 2003         |

**M.A. Thesis Committee Outside Member:**

|                             | <i>Defense Date</i> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Kim Rubenstein (Journalism) | Spring 2006         |

**Undergraduate Honors Thesis Chair:**

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|---------------|---------------------|
| Annie Sims    | Spring 2007         |
| Karen Butler  | Spring 2005         |
| Justin Mackey | Fall 2004           |

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