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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2016

Communication

Adviser: John Caughlin, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Coping with Type 2 Diabetes in the Family Context: A Communal Coping Perspective*

M.A. University of Georgia, 2011

Communication Studies

Adviser: Kirsten Weber, Ph.D.

B.A. Samford University, 2008

Communication Studies

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina. Charlotte
Department of Communication Studies 2016-present

Teaching and Research Assistant, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Department of Communication 2011-2016

Teaching Assistant, University of Georgia
Department of Communication Studies 2009-2011

PUBLICATIONS

Knobloch, L. K., **Basinger, E. D.**, Abendschein, B., Wehrman, E. C., Monk, J. K., & McAninch, K. G. (forthcoming). Communication in online forums about the experience and management of relational uncertainty in military life. *Journal of Family Communication*.

Basinger, E. D. (2017). Explicating the appraisal dimension of the communal coping model. *Health Communication*. Advance online publication. doi:10.1080/10410236.2017.1300208

- Basinger, E. D.**, & Knobloch, L. K. (2017). A grounded theory of online coping by parents of military service members. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*. Advance online publication. doi:10.1177/0265407517694769
- Brashers, D., **Basinger, E. D.**, Rintamaki, L. S., Caughlin, J. P., & Para, M. F. (2017). Taking control: The efficacy and durability of a peer-led uncertainty management intervention for people recently diagnosed with HIV. *Health Communication, 32*, 11-21. doi:10.1080/10410236.2015.1089469
- Kam, J. A., **Basinger, E. D.**, & Abendschein, B. (2017). Do adolescent perceptions of their parents' drinking alcohol undermine or enhance what their parents say about alcohol? The interaction between verbal and nonverbal messages about alcohol use. *Communication Research, 44*, 319-347. doi:10.1177/0093650214565922
- Kam, J. A., **Basinger, E. D.**, & Guntzville, L. M. (2017). Communal coping among Spanish-speaking mother-child dyads engaging in language brokering: A latent class analysis. *Communication Research, 44*, 743-769. doi:10.1177/0093650216684927
- Caughlin, J. P., **Basinger, E. D.**, & Sharabi, L. L. (2016). The connections between communication technologies and relational conflict: A multiple goals and communication interdependence perspective. In J. A. Samp (Ed.), *Communicating interpersonal conflict in close relationships: Contexts, challenges, and opportunities* (pp. 57-72). New York, NY: Routledge.
- Knobloch, L. K., **Basinger, E. D.**, Wehrman, E. C., Ebata, A. T., & McGlaughlin, P. (2016). Communication of military couples during deployment and reunion: Changes, challenges, benefits, and advice. *Journal of Family Communication, 16*, 160-179. doi:10.1080/15267431.2016.1146723
- Basinger, E. D.**, Wehrman, E. C., & McAninch, K. G. (2016). Grief communication and privacy rules: Examining the communication of individuals bereaved by the death of a family member. *Journal of Family Communication, 16*, 285-302. doi:10.1080/15267431.2016.1182534
- Basinger, E. D.**, & Wehrman, E. (2016). "They don't get it, and I don't want to try to explain it to them": Perceptions of support messages for individuals bereaved by the death of a parent or sibling. In T. Socha (Series Ed.) & E. Gilchrist-Petty and S. D. Long (Vol. Ed.), *Lifespan communication: Children, families and aging: Vol.: Contexts of the dark side of communication* (pp. 13-23). New York, NY: Peter Lang.
- Caughlin, J. P., & **Basinger, E. D.** (2016). Measuring interpersonal communication. In C. R. Berger & M. E. Roloff (Eds.), *International Encyclopedia of Interpersonal Communication*. Hoboken, NH: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Kam, J. A., Figueroa-Caballero, A., & **Basinger, E. D.** (2016). Measuring alcohol-specific communication with friends: Conceptualizing and operationalizing communication as multidimensional. *Health Communication, 31*, 695-706. doi:10.1080/10410236.2014.992580
- Kam, J. A., Krieger, J. L., **Basinger, E. D.**, & Figueroa-Caballero, A. (2016). What do high school students say when they talk to their friends about substance use? Exploring the content of

substance-use-specific communication with friends. *Health Communication*, 31, 522-535. doi:10.1080/10410236.2014.974132

Basinger, E., Wehrman, E., Delaney, A., & McAninch, K. (2015). A grounded theory of students' long distance coping with a family member's cancer diagnosis and treatment. *Qualitative Health Research*, 25, 1085-1098. doi:10.1177/1049732315576710

Caughlin, J. P., & **Basinger, E. D.** (Summer 2015). Completely open and honest communication: Is that really what we want? *NCFR Report Magazine*. Available from <https://www.ncfr.org/ncfr-report/focus/family-focus-effective-communication>

Caughlin, J. P., & **Basinger, E. D.** (2014). Measuring social interaction. In P. J. Schultz and P. Cobby (Series Eds.) & C. Berger (Vol. Ed.), *Handbooks of communication science: Vol 6: Interpersonal communication* (pp. 103-126). Berlin, Germany: De Gruyter Mouton.

Basinger, E. (2013). Book review: Communication for families in crisis: Theories, research, strategies. *Health Communication*, 29, 321-322. doi:10.1080/10410236.2012.753675

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Basinger, E. D. (2017, November). *Developing and validating a measure of communal coping and testing the communal coping typology in the context of type 2 diabetes*. Paper to be presented at the 103rd annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, Dallas, TX.

Basinger, E. D. (2017, November). *Explicating the appraisal dimension of the communal coping model*. Paper to be presented at the 103rd annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Health Communication Division, Dallas, TX.

Knobloch, L. K., **Basinger, E. D.**, Abendschein, B., Wehrman, E. C., Monk, J. K., & McAninch, K. G. (2017, November). *Communication in online forums about the experience and management of relational uncertainty in military life*. Paper to be presented at the 103rd annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, Dallas, TX.
[Top Four Paper]

Knobloch, L. K., **Basinger, E. D.**, & Theiss, J. A. (2017, November). *Relational turbulence and perceptions of partner support during reintegration after military deployment*. Paper to be presented at the 103rd annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, Dallas, TX.

Basinger, E. D., & Knobloch, L. K. (2016, November). *A grounded theory of online coping by parents of military service members*. Paper presented at the 102nd annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, Philadelphia, PA.

Basinger, E. D., & Wehrman, E. C. (2016, November). *Sources of uncertainty for individuals bereaved by the death of a parent or sibling*. Paper presented at the 102nd annual meeting of the National

Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, Philadelphia, PA.

Kam, J. A., **Basinger, E.**, & Guntzviller, L. (2016, November). *Communal coping among Spanish-speaking mother-child dyads engaging in language brokering: A latent class analysis*. Paper presented at the 102nd annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, Philadelphia, PA.

Basinger, E., Wehrman, E. C., & McAninch, K. G. (2015, November). *Grief communication and privacy rules: Examining the communication of individuals bereaved by the death of a family member*. Paper presented at the 101st annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, Las Vegas, NV.

Basinger, E., Delaney, A., & Weber, K. (2015, November). *Mechanisms of relational turbulence and the provision of social support*. Paper presented at the 101st annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, Las Vegas, NV.

Brashers, D., Rintamaki, L., **Basinger, E.**, Caughlin, J. P., & Neidig, J. (2015, November). *Taking control: The efficacy and durability of a peer-led uncertainty management intervention for people newly infected with HIV*. Paper presented at the 101st annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Health Communication Division, Las Vegas, NV.

Basinger, E. D., & Wehrman, E. (2015, June). *"They don't get it, and I don't want to try to explain it to them": Perceptions of support messages for individuals bereaved by the death of a parent or sibling*. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Mini-Conference, New Brunswick, NJ.

Knobloch, L. K., Ebata, A. T., **Basinger, E. D.**, Wehrman, E., & McGlaughlin, P. C. (2015, June). *Communication of military couples reunited following deployment: Changes, challenges, benefits, and advice*. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Mini-Conference, New Brunswick, NJ.

Kam, J. A., Figueroa-Caballero, A. A., & **Basinger, E. D.** (2015, May). *Measuring alcohol-specific communication with friends: Conceptualizing and operationalizing communication as multidimensional*. Paper presented at the 65th annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, San Juan, Puerto Rico. **[Top Four Paper]**

Basinger, E., Wehrman, E. C., Delaney, A., & McAninch, K. (2014, November). *A grounded theory of students' long distance coping with a family member's cancer*. Paper presented at the 100th annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Family Communication Division, Chicago, IL.

Kam, J. A., **Basinger, E. D.**, & Abendschein, B. (2014, November). *Does seeing parents drink alcohol undermine or enhance what they say about alcohol? The interaction between verbal and nonverbal messages about alcohol use*. Paper presented at the 100th annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Health Communication Division, Chicago, IL.

Caughlin, J., **Basinger, E.**, & Sharabi, L. (2014, July). *The connections between communication technologies and relational conflict*. Paper presented at the 2014 meeting of the International Association of

Relationship Research, Melbourne, Australia.

Basinger, E. (2014, April). *Coping in online settings: The role of emotion across bereavement experiences*. Panel presentation at the 2014 annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Interpersonal and Small Group Communication Interest Group, Minneapolis, MN.

Basinger, E., & Pusateri, K. B. (2014, March). *Teaching research ethics to undergraduate research assistants: A practical guide for tailoring RCR instruction to the constraints of the audience*. Paper presented at the 15th annual Communication and Social Action Conference, Mount Pleasant, MI. **[Top Student Paper]**

List, M., Pusateri, K. B., & **Basinger, E.** (2014, February-March). *Compromised autonomy and research misconduct in graduate students*. Paper presented at the 23rd annual meeting of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, Jacksonville, FL.

Basinger, E. (2013, November). *Survivor's guilt: Grief and coping responses of accidental killers*. Paper presented at 99th annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Health Communication Division, Washington D.C.

Basinger, E. (2013, October). *Examining suicide bereavement and the grief processes of accidental killers in online forums*. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Mini-Conference, Louisville, KY.

Basinger, E., & Snick, A. (2012, November). *Effects of family cohesion in adulthood: An exploration of the relationship between enmeshment/ disengagement and joint decision-making*. Paper presented at the 98th annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Family Communication Division, Orlando, FL.

Basinger, E., & Weber, K. M. (2011, November). *Communication and relationship circumstances that encourage the provision of social support*. Paper presented at the 97th annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, New Orleans, LA.

Basinger, E., Coles, V., & Monahan, J. (2011, November). *The effects of maternal dysfunction on adult daughters' conflict management: A relationship mediated by family cohesion*. Paper presented at the 97th annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Family Communication Division, New Orleans, LA.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

Reintegration Difficulty of Military Couples Following Deployment (Project Leader)

2014-2016

U.S Department of Defense Military Operational Medicine Research Program

Award No. W81XWH-14-2-0131

Principal Investigator: Leanne Knobloch, Ph.D.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Health Literacy on Wheels (Research Assistant)

Fall 2010

Principal Investigators: Vicki Freimuth, Ph.D., and Don Rubin, Ph.D.

Center for Health and Risk Communication, University of Georgia

HONORS AND AWARDS

Research Awards

- **Top Four Paper Award** (Knobloch, Basinger, Abendschein, Wehrman, Monk, & McAninch), National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, 2017
- **Jesse Delia Award for Outstanding Article** (Basinger et al., 2015), Department of Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2015
- **Top Four Paper Award** (Kam, Figueroa-Caballero, & Basinger), International Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, 2015
- **Top Student Paper** (Basinger & Pusateri), Communication and Social Action Conference, Central Michigan University, 2014

Teaching Awards

- **Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching for Graduate Teaching Assistants**, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2015
- **Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher in the Department of Communication**, Communication Leaders (Undergraduate Student Association), University of Illinois, 2015
- **Marie Hochmuth Nichols Award for Outstanding Veteran Teaching Assistant**, Department of Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2014
- **List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by their Students**, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Illinois, Fall 2011, Spring/Summer/Fall 2012, Spring/Fall 2013, Spring/Fall 2014, Spring/Fall 2015, Spring/Summer 2016

Other Honors and Awards

- **Ruth S. and Charles H. Bowman Award for Outstanding Graduate Student**, Department of Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2015
- **NCA Doctoral Honors Seminar Participant**, University of Missouri, 2015
- **Stafford L. Thomas Award for Departmental Service**, Department of Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2013
- **Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) Program Finalist**, United States Office of Personnel Management, 2011

RESEARCH FUNDING AND SUPPORT

Faculty Research Grant (\$5,818), 2017

Research and Economic Development, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Marion Morse Wood Fellowship in Interpersonal Communication (\$12,000), 2015

Graduate College, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Dissertation Completion Fellowship (\$3,500), 2015

Department of Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Conference Travel Grant (\$250), 2015

Graduate College, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Ruth Anne Clark Scholarship (\$1,000 toward dissertation research expenses), 2014

Department of Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Department of Communication First-year Fellowship (\$3000), 2011

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Elizabeth Winter Young Fellowship (\$3000), 2011

Department of Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Friends of UIUC Communication Department Travel Award

2011 (\$300), 2013 (\$800), 2014 (\$800), 2015 (\$400)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

TEACHING

University of North Carolina, Charlotte, Department of Communication Studies

COMM 4115: Coping and Health Communication (undergraduate seminar)

COMM 6000: Interpersonal Processes in Health Contexts (graduate seminar)

COMM 2100: Introduction to Communication Theory (undergraduate large lecture)

COMM 6100: Communication Research Methods (graduate seminar)

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Department of Communication

CMN 230: Introduction to Interpersonal Communication

CMN 336: Family Communication

CMN 211: Business Communication

CMN 111: Oral and Written Communication

CMN 102: Introduction to Communication Theory & Research

University of Georgia, Department of Communication

SPCM 1500: Introduction to Interpersonal Communication

SPCM 1010: Communication in Human Society

SPCM 2300: Business and Professional Communication

Invited Lectures

Stress and coping in organizations, Fall 2017, Organizational Science Brown Bag Series, UNCC
Cutting edge research, Spring 2016, CMN 230 Interpersonal Communication, University of Illinois
Coping and communication, Fall 2015, CMN 230 Interpersonal Communication, University of Illinois
Coping and communication, Spring 2015, CMN 230 Interpersonal Communication, University of Illinois
Coping and communication, Fall 2014, CMN 230 Interpersonal Communication, University of Illinois
Conflict management, Spring 2013, CMN 230 Interpersonal Communication, University of Illinois
Cutting edge research, Fall 2013, CMN 230 Interpersonal Communication, University of Illinois
End of life conversations, Spring 2012, CMN 336 Family Communication, University of Illinois

SERVICE

College and Department

Graduate Admissions Committee, UNC-Charlotte, 2016-2017
University Strategic Plan Committee, UNC-Charlotte, 2016
Review Panel for the Focal Point Initiative, Graduate College, University of Illinois, 2015
Prospective Student Welcome Weekend Panelist, "Teaching," University of Illinois, 2015
Panelist, "Avoiding Burnout and Navigating Graduate School," University of Illinois, 2014
Ph.D. Career Symposium Panel Chair, University of Illinois, 2013
Graduate Student Association President, University of Illinois, 2012-2013
Symposium Committee, "Careers for PhDs in Communication," University of Illinois, 2012-2013
Graduate Forum Philanthropy Committee Chair, University of Georgia, 2010-2011

Discipline

Invited Reviewer for Scholarly Journals

- *Health Communication*
- *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*
- *Qualitative Health Research*
- *Communication Reports*

Reviewer for Conference Submissions

- National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division
- National Communication Association, Health Communication Division

Chair for Panel Presentations at NCA

- Applied Communication Division, 2017
- Health Communication Division, 2016
- Interpersonal Communication Division, 2011

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

International Communication Association
National Communication Association
International Association for Relationship Research
National Council on Family Relations
Central States Communication Association

MENTORING

Mentoring through Research and Practice Program, 2013-2016

Undergraduate Student Mentor in Communication Research (8 students)
Department of Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Internship in Teaching Communication Program, Spring 2013

Undergraduate Student Mentor in Teaching
Department of Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Graduate Student Mentor, 2012-2013/2014-2015/2015-2016

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Graduate Student Association

CERTIFICATIONS

Teaching the Responsible Conduct of Research, 2013

National Center for Professional and Research Ethics