

## **Amanda Goodwin**

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### **Education**

- Ph. D. The Pennsylvania State University, 2009, Department of Communication Arts & Sciences  
Doctoral Dissertation: *Identity Uncertainty, Communication, and Subjective Well-being during the Transition to College* (Advisor: Dr. Denise H. Solomon)
- M.A. University of Maine, 2003, Department of Communication and Journalism  
Master Thesis: *Friendship Formation and Maintenance: Examining Friendship Patterns of Homosexual Men and Heterosexual Women in Close Relationships* (Advisor: Dr. John C. Sherblom)
- B.A. University of Connecticut, 2001  
Major in Communication Sciences

### **Academic Appointments and Teaching Positions**

- Assistant Teaching Professor, Department of Communication Arts & Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University,  
2004-present.
- Student-Athlete Tutor, Morgan Academic Center for Student-Athletes, The Pennsylvania State University, 2004-2008.
- Teamwork Center Coordinator, University Learning Centers, The Pennsylvania State University, 2005-2007.

### **Undergraduate Courses Taught**

- Effective Speech*, The Pennsylvania State University.
- Effective Group Communication*, The Pennsylvania State University.
- Effective Group Communication*, Continuing Education, The Pennsylvania State University.
- Effective Group Communication*, LEAP, The Pennsylvania State University.
- Effective Group Communication*, World Campus, The Pennsylvania State University.

*Interpersonal Communication for the Classroom Teacher*, Continuing Education, The Pennsylvania State University.

*Interpersonal Communication*, The Pennsylvania State University.

*Interpersonal Communication*, World Campus, The Pennsylvania State University.

*Conflict Negotiation and Resolution*, World Campus, The Pennsylvania State University.

*Interpersonal Communication Theory and Research*, The Pennsylvania State University.

*Small Group Communication*, The Pennsylvania State University.

*Effective Communication for Engineering Students*, The Pennsylvania State University.

*Organizational Communication*, World Campus, The Pennsylvania State University

*The Dark Side of Interpersonal Communication, First-year Seminar*, The Pennsylvania State University

*Introduction to Human Communication*, The Pennsylvania State University

*Communication Research Methods*, World Campus, The Pennsylvania State University

### **Invited Lecturer Opportunities**

Invited Lecturer, “Teaching Small Group Communication Courses” Department of Communication Arts & Sciences 602 Course, The Pennsylvania State University, October 22, 2013.

Invited Lecturer, “A Discussion of Gender in Academia” Department of Communication Arts & Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University, October 17, 2013.

Invited Lecturer, “The Role of Perception in Effective Teamwork” Women’s Tennis Team, The Pennsylvania State University, October 30, 2012.

Invited Lecturer, “An Overview of Qualitative Methodology” Department of Communication Arts & Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University, May 29, 2007.

Invited Lecturer, “Focus Groups as a Type of Qualitative Research” Department of Communication Arts & Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University, May 30, 2007.

Invited Lecturer, “Participant Observation as a Type of Qualitative Research” Department of Communication Arts & Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University, May 31, 2007.

Invited Lecturer, “Effective Interviewing” Department of Communication Arts & Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University, June 1, 2007.

Invited Lecturer, “Effective Group Communication” Department of Chemical Engineering, The Pennsylvania State University, February 10, 2007.

Invited Lecturer, Upper Division Interpersonal Communication Course, University of Maine, 2004.

Invited Lecturer, Upper Division Small Group Communication Course, University of Maine, 2003.

Invited Lecturer, Upper Division Small Group Communication Course, University of Maine, 2002.

Invited Lecturer, Upper Division Health Communication Course, University of Maine, October, 2001.

### **Honors and Awards**

Department of Communication Arts & Sciences Research Award, The Pennsylvania State University, 2005, 2007.

Department of Communication Arts & Sciences Travel Funds, The Pennsylvania State University, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2006, 2007-2008.

Department of Communication and Journalism Travel Funds, University of Maine, 2003.

### **Convention Presentations**

Goodwin, A. G., & Solomon, D. H. (November, 2011). *A longitudinal study of the relationship between identity uncertainty and well-being during the transition to college*. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

Goodwin, A. G., & Solomon, D. H. (November, 2010). *A longitudinal study of the effects of self-disclosure on identity uncertainty during the transition to college*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

Goodwin, A. G., & Solomon, D. H. (November, 2008). *A longitudinal study of the effects of communication on identity uncertainty*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

Goodwin, A. G., & Solomon, D. H. (July, 2008). *Identity uncertainty, subjective well-being, and social support during the transition to college*. Paper presented at the bi-annual meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, Providence, RI.

Goodwin, A. G., & Stump, K. (May, 2008). *Effects of friendship support and friendship strain on positive affect, negative affect, and psychological well-being across the life span*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Montreal, Canada.

Weber, K. M., Solomon, D. H., & Goodwin, A. G. (April 2008). *Understanding stressors associated with breast cancer: A cluster analysis of intrapersonal and interpersonal stressors*. Paper presented at the Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.

Goodwin, A. G. (November, 2007). *Understanding identity: The role of others in identity support*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Goodwin, A. G., & Solomon, D. H. (July, 2006). *Characteristics of friendships between heterosexual women and homosexual men*. Paper presented at the bi-annual meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, Crete, Greece.

Goodwin, A. G. (July, 2006). Don't forget about us: The oversight of friendships and sexuality, and methodological advancements in personal relationship research. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, Crete, Greece.

Goodwin, A. G. (April, 2005). *Cultural and identity influences on creativity in organizations: A feminist perspective*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Communication Association, Pittsburgh, PA.

Goodwin, A. G. (April, 2004). *Friendship formation and maintenance: Examining friendship patterns of homosexual men and heterosexual women in close relationships*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Communication Association, Boston, MA.

Goodwin, A. G. (April, 2003). *Communication apprehension, the expectation of social support, and communication satisfaction in the culturally diverse workplace*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Communication Association, Washington, DC.

### **Contributions to Research Projects**

Survey administrator for adolescent friendship questionnaire, The Pennsylvania State University, 2006.

Coder for uses of power strategies in open-ended accounts, The Pennsylvania State University, 2005.

Coder for features of student-mentor relationships in open-ended accounts, University of Maine, 2003.

### **Professional Activities**

Chair, Teaching Faculty Committee, Department of Communication Arts & Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University, 2018-2019.

Member, Teaching Faculty Committee, Department of Communication Arts & Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University, 2017-2018.

Developer of lessons, activities, and assignments for online version of CAS 204, The Pennsylvania State University, 2016-2017.

Developer of lessons, activities, and assignments for online version of CAS 203, The Pennsylvania State University, 2017.

Member, Technology Committee, Department of Communication Arts & Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University, 2015-2016.

Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Communication Arts & Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University, 2014-2015.

Advisor, Independent Study, Department of Communication Arts & Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University, 2014.

Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Communication Arts & Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University, 2013-2014.

Mentor, CAS100A Mentor Program. Mentored two new fixed-term faculty members in the Fall 2012 semester and one new fixed-term faculty member in the Spring 2013 semester.

Member, Instructional Development Committee, Department of Communication Arts & Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University, 2012-2013.

Developer of supplemental course material for Solomon, D. H., & Theiss, J. (2013). *Interpersonal communication: Putting theory into practice*. New York: Routledge.

Reviewer of interpersonal communication textbook for SAGE Publications, 2012.

Reviewer for the Interpersonal Division of the National Communication Association, 2010.

Advisor, The Penn State Short Story Book Club undergraduate student organization, The Pennsylvania State University, 2009-2011.

Member, International Communication Association, 2008-present.

Member, National Communication Association, 2007-present.

Member, International Association for Relationship Research, 2006-present.

Graduate Forum Social Chair, Department of Communication Arts & Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University, 2006-2007.

Volunteer, National Communication Association Conference, Boston, MA, 2005.

Volunteer, National Communication Association Conference, Chicago, IL, 2004.

## **Professional Development**

### **Completed Courses**

CAS 602: Supervised Experience in College Teaching, The Pennsylvania State University, 2004.

OL 2000: Professional development activity designed to help prepare instructors for success in the online classroom, The Pennsylvania State University, 2007.

## **Workshops Attended**

Pronouncing International Students' Names, EPPIC Workshop, The Pennsylvania State University, Spring 2019.

CAS 100 EPPIC Workshop, The Pennsylvania State University, Fall 2018.

Building Intercultural Community in the Classroom and Beyond, EPPIC Workshop, The Pennsylvania State University, Spring 2018.

CAS 100 EPPIC Workshop, The Pennsylvania State University, Spring 2018.

Encouraging Diverse and Multilingual Perspectives in Class, EPPIC, The Pennsylvania State University, 2018.

TLT Symposium, The Pennsylvania State University, 2016.

Grading Papers Short Course, National Communication Association Annual Convention, Las Vegas, 2015.

TLT Symposium, The Pennsylvania State University, 2015.

LEAP Training, The Pennsylvania State University, 2014.

TLT Symposium, The Pennsylvania State University, 2014.

LEAP Training, The Pennsylvania State University, 2013.

Developing a Teaching Philosophy for your Interpersonal Course: Web seminar with Steve McCornack. MacMillan Higher Education, 2013.

ANGEL: Collaboration Tools, Penn State ITS Training Services, The Pennsylvania State University, 2012.

Speaking About Communication: Online webinar offering practical ideas for improved teaching effectiveness, Pearson Online Professional Development, 2011.

Retaining At-Risk Students, The Office of Planning and Institutional Assessment, The Pennsylvania State University, 2007.

The Art and Science of Teamwork: The Laws of Teamwork, Human Resource Development Center, The Pennsylvania State University, 2006.

The Art and Science of Teamwork: Discovering Creativity in Work Groups, Human Resource Development Center, The Pennsylvania State University, 2006.

Creating a Learning- and Student-centered Campus and Developing Resiliency in Students,  
Pennsylvania Association of Developmental Educators (PADE) regional workshop, The  
Pennsylvania State University, 2006.

### **Service to the University**

Advisor, Disney Club at Penn State, 2019.

Member, Green Team Sparks Building, 2013-15.

### **Service to the Department**

Chair, Teaching Faculty Committee, 2018-present.

Member, CAS 100 Textbook Taskforce, 2018.

Member, Lecturer's Committee, 2017-2018.

Member, Technology Committee, 2015-2016.

Member, Undergraduate Education Committee, 2014-2015.

### **Service to the Community**

Volunteer, Centre County PAWS, 2012-2017.

Member, Penn State Hoops Club Advisory Board, 2012-2015.

### **References**

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