**Kelly Sweeney**

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**Education**

**Pennsylvania State University** Anticipated: May 2023

**Ph. D.** in Communication Arts and Sciences GPA 3.94

* Advisor: Andrew High, Ph.D.

**University of Delaware** Graduated May 2019

**M.A.** in Communication GPA 3.97

* Thesis: Examining Individual Differences in Beliefs Toward Modality Switching
* Advisor: Scott Caplan, Ph.D.

**University of Delaware**  Graduated May 2017

**B.A.** Arts in Interpersonal Communication GPA 3.80

* Cum Laude

**Academic Appointment and Teaching Positions**

**Pennsylvania State University**

* Instructor for CAS 203: Interpersonal Communication Fall 2022 - Present
* Assistant Director of CAS 100 Summer 2021 – Spring 2022
	+ Under direction of Michael Steudeman
* TA for CAS 602: Supervised Experience in College Teaching Fall 2021
* TA for CAS 283: Communication Info and Tech. Spring 2021
* Instructor for CAS100A: Effective Speech Fall 2019 – Present

**University of Delaware**

* Assistant Course Director of COMM 212 Fall 2018 – Spring 2019
	+ Under direction of Danielle Catona
* Instructor of Communication 212: Oral Communication for Business Fall 2017 – Spring 2019
* Undergraduate TA Fall 2016 – Spring 2017

**Research Experience**

**Pennsylvania State University**

* Research assistant for a content analysis on verbal person-centered messages Fall 2019 – Winter 2019
	+ Proficient in coding verbal person-centeredness

**University of Delaware**

* Undergraduate research assistant for the Alfred Lerner College of Business Fall 2016 – Fall 2017
* Undergraduate research assistant for the Department of Communication Fall 2015 – Winter 2016

**Publications & Conferences**

Lee, D. L., Cruz, S. M., **Sweeney, K.,** & Bishop, R. E. (*under review*). Seeking Support via Mediated Channels: The Roles of Impression Goals, Stigma, Severity, and Perceived Affordances. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships.*

**Sweeney, K.,** Medd, L., & Lee, D. A. (2022). *Complexity with Media Multiplexity: A Meta-analytic review of the relationship between media use and social relationships.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

**Sweeney, K.,** Lee, D.A., & High, A.C. (*under review*). Modern friendships: Mixing multiple media and affordances. In *Modern Relationships: The Evolution of Romance, Friendship, and Family*. Oxford University Press.

**Sweeney, K.**, Julien, C., & Lee, D. A. (2021). *Looking for Love in Mediated Place: Channel Choice and Affordances Significantly Affect Relational Outcomes of Romantic Couples*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.

Shen, L., Li, S., **Sweeney, K.,** & Lee, D. A. (*under review*). Re-explicating Hope as a Discrete Emotion and its Role in Persuasion. *Communication Studies*.

Shen, L., Li, S., **Sweeney, K.,** & Lee, D. A. (2021). *Re-explicating Hope as a Discrete Emotion and its Role in Persuasion*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.

Buehler, E. M., High, A. C., Bishop, R. E., Johnson, J.D., Lee, D. A., Lilly, A. E., & **Sweeney, K.** (*pending review*). Examining the attributional links between message quality and outcomes of emotional support received on Facebook.

**Sweeney, K.** & Caplan, S. (2019). *Modality Orientation: Examining Individual Differences in Beliefs Toward Modality Switching*. Paper on *Communication Beyond Boundaries* panel for 2019 ICA Conference in Washington D. C.

Holbert, R. L., Hardy, B. W., Park, E., Robinson, N. W., Jung, H., Zeng, C., . . . **Sweeney, K.** (2018). Addressing a statistical power-alpha level blind spot in political- and health-related media research: Discontinuous criterion power analyses. *Annals of the International Communication Association*, *42*(2), 75-92. doi:10.1080/23808985.2018.1459198

**Courses taught:**

*Instructor Positions (number of semesters taught, SRTE ratings on 7-point scale):*

Interpersonal Communication (1x)

SRTE: Overall Quality of Course: 6.48

SRTE: Overall Quality of Instructor: 6.70

Effective Communication (8x)

SRTE: Overall Quality of Course: 6.49

SRTE: Overall Quality of Instructor: 6.77

Oral Communication for Business (5x)

*Teaching Assistant Positions:*

Supervised Experience in College Teaching (1x)

Communication and Information Technology (1x)

SRTE: Overall Quality of Course: 6.48

SRTE: Overall Quality of Instructor: 6.78

Interpersonal Communication (1x)

Communication in Advertising (1x)

**Service:**

*Departmental*

**The Pennsylvania State University**

Graduate Forum President Summer 2020 – Present

Manage Civic Engagement Public Speaking Contest Fall 2021 – Spring 2022

Civic Engagement Public Speaking Contest Judge Spring 2020 - Present

*Professional*

**Manuscript Peer Review Year No. of Reviews**

*New Media & Society* (2022) (1)

*New Media & Society* (2021) (2)

**Awards:**

Kathryn DeBoer Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Student 2021- 2022