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EDUCATION

Ph.D., December 1992, Department of Communication Studies,
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.
Dissertation: *Conflict avoidance in personal relationships: An examination of motives*

M.A., June 1990, Department of Communication Studies,
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.
Thesis: *Relational effects of interpersonal conflict: The role of cognition, satisfaction, and anticipated communication*

B.A., June 1987, Department of Communication and Department of Business,
Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR.
Honors Thesis: *Gender differences in goal attainment styles: An extension of Gilligan's theory*

FACULTY POSITIONS

2022-present Distinguished Professor, Penn State University
2013-2021 Liberal Arts Professor, Penn State University
2004-2013 Professor, Penn State University
2003-2004 Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison
1998-2003 Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison
1992-1998 Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

2016-2022 Head, Department of Communication Arts & Sciences, Penn State University
2010-2013 Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, College of the Liberal Arts, Penn State University
2008-2010 Associate Dean for Graduate Studies, College of the Liberal Arts, Penn State University
2003-2004 Chair of the College of Letters and Science Curriculum Committee, University of Wisconsin
2003-2004 Associate Chair, Department of Communication Arts, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2002-2003 Co-chair of the University Assessment Council, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2001-2003 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Communication, Arts University of Wisconsin-Madison
1997-2004 Chair of the University Verbal Assessment Committee, University of Wisconsin-Madison

RESEARCH

External Grants Awarded

National Science Foundation (#2140402), June 1, 2022 – November 30, 2023, \$160,000: *Using Intensive Longitudinal Methods to Study Conversations as Dynamic Dyadic Systems*. Role: Principal Investigator.

National Science Foundation (#1749454), May 15, 2018 – April 30, 2022, \$241,121: *Collaborative research: A dyadic and dynamic model of supportive conversations as interpersonal emotion regulation*. Role: Principal Investigator.

National Communication Association, January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018, \$5,000: *Undergraduate symposium on graduate education in communication studies*. Role: Co-principal Investigator.

University Research Support

Penn State Social Science Research Institute. *Penn State / Communication Arts & Sciences Summer Symposium: Dynamic Dyadic Systems Analysis of Conversation Data*. June 28-30, 2022. Direct costs: \$20,000. Role: Principal Investigator.

Penn State Social Science Research Institute, Level 2 funding. *Decision Making in Cancer*. Direct costs: \$17,809. Awarded December 2009. Role: Co-investigator.

Penn State Social Science Research Institute, Level 2 funding. *Family-focused Support and Prevention for Military Families*. Direct costs: \$18,000. Awarded May 2009. Role: Co-investigator.

Penn State Social Science Research Institute, Level 1 funding. *Helping Spouses Support Marines and Themselves Following Redeployment from Combat: A Feasibility Study*. Direct costs: \$3,950. Awarded June 2009. Role: Co-investigator.

Cancer Control and Population Sciences, Penn State Hershey Cancer Institute. *Understanding Breast Cancer Patients' Decisions to Participate in Clinical Trials*. Direct Costs: \$7,853. Role: Co-investigator.

Penn State Social Science Research Institute, Level 1 funding. *Collaborative Information Behavior During Breast Cancer Treatment Decisions*. Direct costs: \$4,000. Awarded September 2007. Role: Principal Investigator.

Penn State Social Science Research Institute – Children, Youth and Families Consortium, Level 1 Funding. *Breast Cancer and Couple Communication*. Direct costs: \$3,892. Awarded January 2005. Role: Principal Investigator.

University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School Research Committee Research Award (\$21,870), July 2002 to June 2003.

1999-01 University of Wisconsin Vilas Associate Award: Two months of summer salary and \$10,000 in research funds in each year of the award.

University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School Research Committee Research Award (\$18,053), July 1994 to June 1995.

Honors and Awards

Penn State University Distinguished Professor, as of January 2022. This honor recognizes significant achievement and contributions through scholarship, teaching, and service.

National Communication Association Distinguished Scholar, as of November 2019. This award honors careers contributions to the communication discipline.

National Communication Association, 2018 Mark L. Knapp Award in Interpersonal Communication. This award honors career contributions to the study of interpersonal communication.

National Communication Association, 2018 Charles Woolbert Award. This award is given to a journal article or book chapter that has stood the test of time and has become a stimulus for new conceptualizations of communication phenomena. The award was conferred for: Solomon, D. H., & Knobloch, L. K. (2004). A model of relational turbulence: The role of intimacy, relational uncertainty, and interference from partners in appraisals of irritations. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 21*, 795-816.

International Association for Relationship Research Fellow, as of May 2018. This award honors career contributions to the study of social and personal relationships.

International Communication Association Fellow, as of May 2017. This award honors career contributions to the communication discipline.

National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, 2017 Franklin H. Knower Article Award (with Lindsey Aloia). This award honors a journal article representing “scholarship of exceptional quality and influence.”

National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, 2016 Franklin H. Knower Article Award (with Jennifer Priem). This award honors a journal article representing “scholarship of exceptional quality and influence.”

College of the Liberal Arts, 2015 Raymond Lombra Award for Distinction in the Social or Life Sciences. This award recognizes a tenured faculty member in the College of the Liberal Arts who, by his or her outstanding work in the field of social or life sciences, has demonstrated excellence in research and scholarship.

International Association for Relationship Research, 2012, Mentor Award. This award, which is conferred at the biennial meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, recognizes a scholar who has made a significant contribution to the study of relationships through mentorship.

15 Top 3 or Top 4 Paper Awards from the Interpersonal Communication Division of the National Communication Association, the Intrapersonal Communication Division of the National Communication Association, and the Interpersonal Communication Division of the International Communication Association.

2007 Distinguished Article Award, Communication and Social Cognition Division, National Communication Association: Knobloch, L. K., & Solomon, D. H. (2005). Relational uncertainty and relational information processing: Questions without answers? *Communication Research, 32*, 349-388.

University of Wisconsin Vilas Associate Award, 1999-2001. Vilas Associates are selected based on a review of the candidate’s record and research proposal. The award includes two months of summer salary and \$10,000 in research funds in each year of the award.

1995-96 University of Wisconsin Graduate School Research-Service Grant. Awards are granted on the basis of a research proposal and to recognize service to the university. The award includes two months of summer salary.

1993 Graduate Dissertation Award in Communication Studies, Northwestern University.

Books / Edited Volumes

Solomon, D. H., Brinberg, M., Bodie, G. D., Jones, S., & Ram, N. (Eds.). (2023). *Communication Methods and Measures: A Dynamic Dyadic Systems Perspective on Interpersonal Conversation* (special issue; volume 17; issue 4).

- Solomon, D. H., & Theiss, J. A. (2022). *Interpersonal communication: Putting theory into practice* (2nd edition). New York, NY: Routledge.
- Berger, C. R., & Roloff, M. E., (Eds.) and Wilson, S. R., Dillard, J. P., Caughlin, J., & Solomon, D. H. (Associate Eds.). (2016). *International encyclopedia of interpersonal communication*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Solomon, D. H., & Theiss, J. A. (2013). *Interpersonal communication: Putting theory into practice*. New York, NY: Routledge.

Peer Reviewed Publications

- Li, S., Solomon, D. H., & Brisini, K. (2023). Relational turbulence and couples' convergence and divergence in weekly highs and lows during three months of the COVID-19 pandemic lockdown. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02654075231215270>
- Tian, X., & Solomon, D. H. (2023). The role of person-centered messages, parallel disclosures, and reactance when communicating support for parental death. *Communication Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00936502231200554>
- Tian, X., Li, Y., & Solomon, D. H. (2023). How do qualities of supportive conversations affect heart rate variability during conversations about the death of a parent? *Health Communication*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2023.2252639>
- Brinberg, M. I., Bodie, G. D., Solomon, D. H., Jones, S., & Ram, N. (2023). Examining individual differences in how interaction behaviors change over time: A dyadic multinomial logistic growth modeling approach. *Psychological Methods*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/met0000605>
- Brisini, K., Solomon, D. H., & Brinberg, M. (2023). Linking stress to the emergence of relational turbulence in marriage. *Personal Relationships*, 30(4), 1383-1404. <https://doi.org/10.1111/per.12515>
- Brisini, K., & Solomon, D. H. (2023). A repeated-measures study of relational turbulence and transition processing communication during the summer of COVID-19 (summer 2020). *Communication Research*, 50(8), 965-992. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00936502221146852>
- Li, Y., & Solomon, D. H. (2023). Operationalizing relational construal level to test relational turbulence theory: Linking relational turbulence in romantic relationships to interpersonal processes. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 40(1), 102-129. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02654075221113360>
- Brisini, K., Tian, X., & Solomon, D. H. (2022). Marital experiences and parental "highs" and "lows" when a child with autism starts school. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, 53, 3932-3942. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10803-022-05697-7>
- Brisini, K., & Solomon, D. H. (2022). Relational turbulence and social network engagement during the summer of COVID-19: A repeated measures, dyadic analysis. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 39(8), 2435-2453. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02654075221080760>
- Kim, Y., Tian, X., & Solomon, D. H. (2022). Coping with COVID-19 at the community level: Testing the predictors and outcomes of communal coping. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 50, 2790-2807. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jcop.22797>
- Solomon, D. H., Jones, S., Brinberg, M. I., Bodie, G. D., & Ram, N. (2022). Using sequence analysis to identify conversational motifs in supportive interactions. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 39(10), 3155-3179. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02654075211066618>

- Vanderbilt, R., & Solomon, D. H. (2022). The role of perceived responsibility in serial arguments across the lifespan. *Personal Relationships, 29*, 236-257. <https://doi.org/10.1111/pere.12415>
- Brisini, K., Solomon, D. H., & Tian, X. (2022). Relational turbulence and openness to social network support for marital conflicts. *Western Journal of Communication, 86*, 83-102. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10570314.2021.1994638>
- Tian, X., Kim, Y., & Solomon, D. H. (2021). The effects of type of pronouns and hope appeals in supportive messages. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology, 40*, 589-601. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0261927X211044721>
- Solomon, D. H., Brinberg, M. I., Bodie, G. D., Jones, S., & Ram, N. (2021). A dynamic dyadic systems approach to interpersonal communication. *Journal of Communication, 71*(6), 1001-1026.
- Brinberg, M. I., Vanderbilt, R. R., Solomon, D. H., Brinberg, D., & Ram, N. (2021). Using technology to unobtrusively observe relationship development. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 38*(12), 3429-3450.
- Goodboy, A., Bolkan, S., Brisini, K., & Solomon, D. H. (2021). Relational uncertainty within relational turbulence theory: The bifactor exploratory structural equation model. *Journal of Communication, 71*, 403-430.
- Bodie, G., Jones, S., Brinberg, M., Joyer, A. M., Solomon, D. H., & Ram, N. (2021). Discovering the fabric of supportive conversations: A typology of speaking turns and their contingencies. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology, 40*, 214-237. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0261927X20953604>
- Brisini, K., & Solomon, D. H. (2021). Distinguishing relational turbulence, marital satisfaction, and parenting stress as predictors of ineffective arguing among parents of children with autism. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 38*, 65-83. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0265407520958197>
- Brisini, K., & Solomon, D. H. (2020). Relational uncertainty and taking conflict personally: Comparing parents of children with and without Autism Spectrum Disorder. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders, 50*, 4401-4411. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10803-020-04492-6>
- Brisini, K., & Solomon, D. H. (2020). Relational turbulence and perceptions of social network support for parents of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. *Southern Journal of Communication, 85*, 279-289. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1041794X.2020.1816608>
- Tian, X., & Solomon, D. H. (2020). A relational turbulence theory perspective on women's grief following miscarriage. *Journal of Personal and Social Relationships, 37*, 1852-1872
- Brisini, K., & Solomon, D. H. (2020). Building expertise: Effects of experience claims on responses to advice. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology, 39*, 375-396.
- Tian, X., Solomon, D. H., & Smith, R. A. (2020). A stress buffering perspective on the progression of alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency. *Health Communication, 35*, 747-755.
- Tian, X., Solomon, D. H., & Brisini, K. (2020). How the comforting process fails: Psychological reactance to support messages. *Journal of Communication, 70*, 13-34.
- Brisini, K., & Solomon, D. H. (2020). Relational turbulence and marital communication when children with autism start school: A longitudinal dyadic diary study. *Health Communication, 35*, 483-493.
- Tian, X., & Solomon, D. H. (2020). Grief and post-traumatic growth following miscarriage: The role of meaning reconstruction and partner supportive communication. *Death Studies, 44*, 237-247.

- Brisini, K., & Solomon, D. H. (2020). Children's transitions and relational turbulence in marriage: Can transition procession communication help? *Journal of Family Communication*, 20, 82-96.
- Solomon, D. H., & Brisini, K. (2019). Relational uncertainty and interdependence processes in marriage: A test of relational turbulence theory. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 36, 2416-2436.
- Brisini, K., & Solomon, D. H. (2019). Relational turbulence in college dating relationships: Measurement, construct validity, and comparison to marriage. *Communication Quarterly*, 67, 424-443.
- Brisini, K., & Solomon, D. H. (2018). Relationship transitions for parents of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder: Types, turbulence, and transition processing communication. *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, 46, 447-468.
- Priem, J. S. & Solomon, D. H. (2018). What is supportive about supportive conversation? Qualities of interaction that predict emotional and physiological outcomes. *Communication Research*, 45, 443-473.
- Brisini, K., Solomon, D. H., Nussbaum, J. F. (2018). Transitions in marriage: Types, turbulence, and transition processing activities. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 35, 831-853.
- Solomon, D. H., & Brisini, K. (2017). Operationalizing relational turbulence theory: Measurement and construct validation. *Personal Relationships*, 24, 768-789.
- Aloia, L. S., & Solomon, D. H. (2017). Sex differences in the perceived appropriateness of receiving verbal aggression. *Communication Research Reports*, 34, 1-10.
- Solomon, D. H., Knobloch, L. K., Theiss, J. A., McLaren, R. M. (2016). Relational turbulence theory: Explaining variation in subjective experiences and communication within romantic relationships. *Human Communication Research*, 42, 507-532.
- Solomon, D. H., & Priem, J. S. (2016). Outcomes of emotional support in dating relationships: Relational turbulence or sentiment override? *Personal Relationships*, 23, 698-722.
- High, A. C., & Solomon, D. H. (2016). Explaining the durable effects of verbal person-centered supportive communication: Indirect effects or invisible support? *Human Communication Research*, 42, 200-220.
- Aloia, L. S., & Solomon, D. H. (2016). Emotions associated with verbal aggression expression and suppression. *Western Journal of Communication*, 80, 3-20.
- Dillard, J. P., Meyer, B. J., Solomon, D. H., & Manni, A. (2015). Factors associated with participation in a prevention trial aimed at reducing biomarkers of breast cancer risk. *Patient Education and Counseling*, 98, 640-644.
- Aloia, L. S., & Solomon, D. H. (2015). The physiology of argumentative skill deficiency: Cognitive ability, emotional competence, communication qualities, and responses to conflict. *Communication Monographs*, 82, 315-338.
- Aloia, L. S., & Solomon, D. H. (2015). Conflict intensity, family history, and physiological stress reactions to conflict within romantic relationships. *Human Communication Research*, 41, 367-389.
- Aloia, L. S., & Solomon, D. H. (2015). Attachment, mental health, and verbal aggressiveness in personal relationships. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma*, 24, 169-184.
- Priem, J. S., & Solomon, D. H. (2015). Emotional support and physiological stress recovery: The role of support matching, adequacy, and invisibility. *Communication Monographs*, 82, 88-112.
- McLaren, R. M., Dillard, J. P., Tusing, K. J., & Solomon, D. H. (2014). Relational framing theory: Utterance form and relational context as antecedents of frame salience. *Communication Quarterly*, 62, 518-535.

- High, A. C., & Solomon, D. H. (2014). Communication channel, sex, and the immediate and longitudinal outcomes of verbal person-centered support. *Communication Monographs, 84*, 439-468.
- McLaren, R. M., & Solomon, D. H. (2014). Victim and perpetrator accounts of hurtful messages: An actor-partner interdependence model. *Human Communication Research, 40*, 291-308.
- High, A. C., & Solomon, D. H. (2014). Motivational systems and preferences for social support strategies. *Motivation and Emotion, 38*, 463-474.
- McLaren, R. M., & Solomon, D. H. (2014). Contextualizing experiences of hurt within close relationships. *Communication Quarterly, 62*, 323-341.
- Aloia, L. S., & Solomon, D. H. (2013). Perceptions of verbal aggression in romantic relationships: The role of family history and motivational systems. *Western Journal of Communication, 77*, 411-423.
- Weber, K. M., Solomon, D. H., & Meyer, B. (2013). A qualitative study of breast cancer treatment decisions: Evidence for five decision-making styles. *Health Communication, 28*, 408-421.
- Jennings-Kelsall, V. J., Aloia, L. S., Solomon, D. H., Marshall, A., & Leifker, F. (2012). Stressors experienced by women within Marine Corps families: A qualitative study of discourse within an online forum. *Military Psychology, 24*, 363-381.
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- Steuber, K. R., & Solomon, D. H. (2012). Relational uncertainty, partner interference, and privacy boundary turbulence: Explaining spousal discrepancies in infertility disclosures. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 29*, 3-27.
- Priem, J. S., & Solomon, D. H. (2011). Relational uncertainty and cortisol responses to hurtful and supportive messages. *Personal Relationships, 18*, 198-223.
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- McLaren, R. M., Solomon, D. H., & Priem, J. S. (2011). Explaining variation in contemporaneous responses to hurt in premarital romantic relationships: A relational turbulence model perspective. *Communication Research, 38*, 543-564.
- McLaren, R. M., & Solomon, D. H. (2010). Applying appraisal theories of emotion to the experience of hurt, II: A diary study of dating partners and friends. *Communication Research Reports, 27*, 193-206.
- Priem, J. S., McLaren, R. M., & Solomon, D. H. (2010). Relational messages, perceptions of hurt, and biological stress reactions to a disconfirming interaction. *Communication Research, 37*, 48-72.
- Priem, J. S., Solomon, D. H., & Steuber, K. R. (2009). Accuracy and bias in perceptions of emotionally supportive communication in marriage. *Personal Relationships, 16*, 531-552.
- Priem, J. S., & Solomon, D. H. (2009). Comforting apprehensive communicators: The effects of reappraisal and distraction on cortisol levels among students in a public speaking class. *Communication Studies, 57*, 259-281.
- Steuber, K. R., & Solomon, D. H. (2008). Relational uncertainty, partner interference, and infertility: A qualitative study of discourse within online forums. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 25*, 831-855.

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- Theiss, J. A., & Solomon, D. H. (2006). A relational turbulence model of communication about irritations in romantic relationships. *Communication Research, 33*, 391-418.
- Knobloch, L. K., Solomon, D. H., & Theiss, J. A. (2006). The role of intimacy in the production and perception of relationship talk within courtship. *Communication Research, 33*, 211-241.
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- Solomon, D. H., & Knobloch, L. K. (2004). A model of relational turbulence: The role of intimacy, relational uncertainty, and interference from partners in appraisals of irritations. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 21*, 795-816.
- Solomon, D. H., Knobloch, L. K., & Fitzpatrick, M. A. (2004). Relational power, marital schema, and decisions to withhold complaints: An investigation of the chilling effect on confrontation in marriage. *Communication Studies, 55*, 146-167.
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- Knobloch, L. K., & Solomon, D. H. (2002). Information-seeking beyond initial interaction: Managing relational uncertainty within close relationships. *Human Communication Research, 28*, 243-257.
- Solomon, D. H., & Knobloch, L. K. (2001). Relationship uncertainty, partner interference, and intimacy within dating relationships. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 18*, 804-820.
- Knobloch, L. K., Solomon, D. H., & Cruz, M. G. (2001). The role of relationship development and attachment in the experience of romantic jealousy. *Personal Relationships, 8*, 205-224.
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Invited Publications

Solomon, D. H., Brinberg, M., Bodie, G. D., Jones, S., & Ram, N. (2023). A dynamic dyadic systems perspective on interpersonal conversation. *Communication Methods and Measures*, 17(4), 273-292.
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McLaren, R. M., & Solomon, D. H. (2021). Relational framing theory: Drawing inferences about relationships from interpersonal interactions. In D. O. Braithwaite & P. Schrodt (Eds.), *Engaging theories in interpersonal communication*. (3rd ed.). Routledge.

Brisini, K. S. C., & Solomon, D. H. (2020). Relational transitions and stress: Turbulence over the lifespan of marriage. In L. S. Aloia, A. Denes, & J. P. Crowley (Eds.), *The Oxford handbook of the physiology of interpersonal communication*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
<http://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190679446.013.10>

Solomon, D. H., Theiss, J. A., Knobloch, L. K., & McLaren, R. M. (2019). Reflections on the development of relational turbulence theory. In S. R. Wilson & S. W. Smith (Eds.), *Reflections on interpersonal communication* (pp. 315-336). San Diego, CA: Cognella Academic Publishing

Solomon, D. H., & Roloff, M. E. (2019). Power and interpersonal communication. In C. R. Agnew & J. J. Harman (Eds.) *Power in close relationships* (pp. 241-260). Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

Knobloch, L. K., Solomon, D. H., Theiss, J. A., & McLaren, R. M. (2018). Relational turbulence theory: Understanding family communication during times of change. In D. O. Braithwaite, E. Suter, & K. Floyd (Eds.), *Engaging theories in family communication: Multiple perspectives* (2nd ed., pp. 255-266). New York, NY: Routledge.

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Keynote Presentations and Invited Scholarly Presentations

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- The dynamics of supportive conversation.* Annette Shelby Endowment Lecture, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Department of Communication Studies, Birmingham, AL. March 29, 2024.
- What is supportive about supportive conversation.* The Gray Lecture, Louisiana State University, Department of Communication Studies, Baton Rouge, LA. February 19, 2024.
- A dynamic dyadic systems perspective on interpersonal communication.* Department of Communication Arts & Sciences Colloquium, Penn State University, University Park, PA. October 6, 2023.
- A dynamic dyadic systems perspective on interpersonal communication.* The 18th annual James J. Bradac Memorial Lecture, University of California – Santa Barbara, Department of Communication and SAGE Publications, Santa Barbara, CA. October 21, 2022.
- Developing a dynamic systems approach for supportive conversations* (with Miriam Brinberg, Nilam Ram, Graham Bodie, and Susanne Jones). University of Minnesota, Interpersonal Relationships Research program, Minneapolis, MN. February 6, 2020.
- Relational turbulence theory: Past, present, and future.* Michigan State University, Department of Communication, East Lansing, MI. March 30, 2018.

Relational turbulence theory: Explaining variation in subjective experiences within romantic relationships. University of Minnesota, Interpersonal Relationships Research program, Minneapolis, MN. March 25, 2016.

Turbulence in relational transitions. Spotlight Scholar, University of Georgia, Department of Communication Studies, Athens, GA. March 30, 2012.

Turbulence in relational transitions. Rutgers University, Department of Communication, New Brunswick, NJ. December 5, 2011.

Turbulence in relational transitions. Keynote Speaker, International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Providence, RI. July 19, 2008.

Breast cancer and personal relationships. Keynote Speaker, Pennsylvania Breast Cancer Coalition Annual Conference, Harrisburg, PA. October 17, 2007.

Rethinking the role of communication in relationship development. Keynote Speaker, Sooner Communication Conference, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK. February, 2005.

A relational framing perspective on the problem of sexual harassment. University of Arizona Conference on Successful Relating, Tucson, AZ. March 21, 1998.

Conflict avoidance in personal relationships. Piersol Lecture (Keynote Speaker, Communication Week), Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, TX. February 6, 1995.

Conference Presentations [250+ papers selected based on competitive review; papers since 2019 are listed.]

- Li, S., Solomon, D. H., & Brisini, K. (2023, November). *Relational turbulence and couples' convergence and divergence in weekly highs and lows during three months of the COVID-19 pandemic lockdown.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, National Harbor, MD.
- Tian, X., Li, Y., & Solomon, D. H. (2023, November). *How do qualities of supportive conversations affect heart rate variability during conversations about the death of a parent?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, National Harbor, MD.
- Tian, X., & Solomon, D. H. (2023, November). *The role of person-centered messages, parallel disclosures, and reactance when communicating support for parental death.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, National Harbor, MD.
- Vanderbilt, R. R., & Solomon, D. H. (2023, November). *The role of perceived resolvability in serial arguments II: A conceptual replication using three-wave panel data.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, National Harbor, MD. **Top Paper, Interpersonal Communication Division.**
- Solomon, D. H., Brinberg, M., Bodie, G., Jones, S., & Ram, N. (2023, November). *A dynamic dyadic systems perspective on interpersonal conversation.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, National Harbor, MD.
- De La Cruz, J.J., Jupina, M., Li, S., & Solomon, D. H. (2023, November). *Does parent-child texting in the transition to college protect against depression? A longitudinal study of first year students during the COVID-10 pandemic.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, National Harbor, MD.
- Jupina, M. & Solomon, D. H. (2023, May). *Parental incarceration as a factor impacting child wellbeing.* Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Mini-conference, Tempe, AZ.
- Brinberg, M., Jones, S., Birnbaum, M., Bodie, G., Ram, N., & Solomon, D. H. (2023, May). *How are conversations via an on-demand peer-to-peer emotional well-being app associated with emotional improvement?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Toronto, Canada.

- Li, Y., & Solomon, D. H. (2022, May). *Operationalizing relational construal level to test relational turbulence theory: Linking relational turbulence in romantic relationships to interpersonal processes*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Paris, France.
- Goodboy, A. K., Bolkan, S., Brisini, K. S., & Solomon, D. H. (2021, November). *Relational uncertainty within relational turbulence theory: The bifactor exploratory structural equation model*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.
- Brisini, K. S., & Solomon, D. H. (2021, November). *A longitudinal study of relational turbulence and transition processing communication during the summer of COVID-19*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.
- Tian, X., Kim, Y., & Solomon, D. H. (2021, November). *The effects of type of pronouns and hope appeals in supportive messages about COVID-19*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.
- Li, Y., & Solomon, D. H. (2021, November). *Operationalizing relational construal level within relational turbulence theory*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.
- Solomon, D. H., Brinberg, M., Bodie, G., Jones, S., & Ram, N. (2021, May). *A dynamic dyadic systems approach to interpersonal communication*. Paper presented at the virtual meeting of the International Communication Association.
- Bodie, G. D., Jones, S. M., Brinberg, M., Joyer, A. C. M., Solomon, D. H., & Ram, N. (2020, November). *Discovering the fabric of supportive conversations: A typology of speaking turns and their contingencies*. Paper presented at the virtual meeting of the National Communication Association. **Top 4 Paper, Interpersonal Communication Division.**
- Brinberg, M., Vanderbilt, R. R., Solomon, D. H., Brinberg, D., & Ram, N. (2020, November). *Changes in text messaging usage patterns in new romantic couples*. Paper presented at the virtual meeting of the National Communication Association.
- De La Cruz, J. J., & Solomon, D. H. (2020, November). *Reconfiguring identity gaps: Explicating and measuring identity integration*. Paper presented at the virtual meeting of the National Communication Association.
- Vanderbilt, R. R., & Solomon, D. H. (2020, November). *The role of perceived resolvability in serial arguments across the lifespan*. Paper presented at the virtual meeting of the National Communication Association.
- Tian, X., & Solomon, D. H. (2020, November). *Features of supportive messages that influence people's coping with the death of a parent*. Paper presented at the virtual meeting of the National Communication Association.
- Tian, X., Solomon, D. H., & Brisini, K. (2019, November). *How the comforting process fails: Psychological reactance to support messages*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Baltimore, MD.
- Brisini, K., Tian, X., & Solomon, D. H. (2019, November). *Relational turbulence and openness to social network support for marital conflicts*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Baltimore, MD.
- Tian, X., Solomon, D. H., & Smith, R. A. (2019, May). *A stress buffering perspective on the progression of alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Washington D.C.

TEACHING

Honors and Awards for Teaching

Selected as a Fellow in the University of Wisconsin-Madison Teaching Academy, March, 1999. Fellows are selected based on a peer review of nominated candidates; the title of Teaching Academy Fellow is held indefinitely.

1997 Wisconsin Power and Light Underkofler Excellence in Teaching Award. This is University of Wisconsin System award honoring educators who demonstrate extraordinary dedication and innovation in their teaching. Four recipients were selected from the pool of nominees advanced by schools in the UW System.

1996-97 University of Wisconsin Lilly Teaching Fellow Award. Fellows are selected for teaching excellence and an innovative plan for designing an undergraduate course.

1997 & 1998 UW-Madison/UW Centers Collaborative Grants. Professor Greg Lampe of UW Rock Center received this award in two subsequent years to support his research on managing conflict in the university classroom. I served as his collaborator in both years.

1994-1995 University of Wisconsin-Madison Honors Program Award. This award is based on a university wide competition focusing on proposals for new undergraduate honors courses.

Awards for Research with Undergraduates

2007-08 President's Fund for Research, Penn State University (with Carolina Better). \$1000 for research expenses.

2006-07 President's Fund for Research, Penn State University (with Jennifer Owlett). \$1500 for research expenses.

2002 University of Wisconsin / College of Letters & Science Experience in Research (with MacKenzie Lucas). Students receive a summer stipend to complete a research project under the direction of a faculty mentor.

1996-1997 University of Wisconsin Mark Mensink Honors Award (with Erika Munding). Recipients are selected for a proposed senior honors thesis and the student's record. Two awards are made in a university-wide competition. The student receives two semester's tuition; the thesis advisor receives the equivalent of one semester tuition.

1993 and 1994 University of Wisconsin-Madison Summer Honors Program Awards (3 students total; \$3,600). These awards are based on a competitive review of project proposals in combination with student qualifications.

Graduate Student Advising

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| 1999 | Jennifer Samp, MA/Ph.D. (first job: University of Oklahoma, tenure-line) |
| 2000 | Mary Lynn Miller, Ph.D. (first tenure-line job: Northern Illinois University) |
| 2001 | Leanne Knobloch, MA/Ph.D. (first job: University of Illinois, tenure-line) |
| 2001 | Erika Munding, MA |
| 2003 | Kendra Stuber, MA |
| 2004 | Joshua Morrill, Ph.D. (self-employed communication research consultant) |
| 2005 | Jennifer Theiss, MA/Ph.D. (first tenure-line job: Rutgers University) |
| 2008 | Rachel McLaren, Ph.D. (first job: University of Iowa) |
| 2009 | Kirsten Weber, MA/Ph.D. (first job: University of Georgia, tenure-line) |
| 2009 | Jennifer Priem, Ph.D. (first tenure-line job: Wake Forest University) |
| 2009 | Amanda Goodwin, Ph.D. (associate teaching professor at Penn State University) |
| 2009 | Keli Steuber, Ph.D. (first job: University of Iowa, tenure-line) |
| 2010 | Andrew High, Ph.D. (first tenure-line job: University of Iowa) |
| 2013 | Lindsey Aloia, Ph.D. (first tenure-line job: University of Arkansas) |
| 2017 | Victoria Jennings-Kelsall, Ph.D. (first job: Department of Defense) |
| 2018 | Kellie Brisini, Ph.D. (first tenure-line job: Louisiana State University) |

2020 Claire Strutzenberg, Ph.D. student (left without degree)
 2020 Rachel Reymann Vanderbilt, Ph.D. (first job: senior research analyst, Ashley Furniture)
 2021 XiXi Tian, Ph.D. (first tenure-line job: University of Delaware)
 2023 Jorge De La Cruz, Ph.D. (post-doctoral teaching fellow at Penn State University)
 Current Yuwei Li, Ph.D. student
 Current DJ Barger, MA/PhD student
 Current Shaochun Li, MA/Ph.D. student
 Current Madeline Jupina, MA student

Undergraduate Honors Advising at Penn State

2009 Jennifer Bevan
 2019 Afrah Alrshedi
 2023 Jake Lemler

Classroom Instruction

(evaluations are on a 5- or 7-point scale, as indicated, with higher numbers reflecting more favorable evaluations; a range, when provided, encompasses all scores received across all instances of the particular course)

| COURSE TITLE & BRIEF DESCRIPTION (CAS = Penn State; CA = UW-Madison) | TYPICAL ENROLLMENT | TIMES TAUGHT | STUDENTS' RATING OF INSTRUCTION |
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| CAS 083: First-year Seminar – This honors course offers an introduction to “The Dark Side of Interpersonal Communication” to first year students. | 19 | 1 | $\mu = 6.29/7.00$ |
| CAS 203: Interpersonal Communication – This course offers an introduction to interpersonal communication theory and research. | 24 | >10 | $\mu = 6.14-6.83/7.00$ |
| CA 260: Communication and Human Behavior – This course serves a core requirement for majors to introduce them to social scientific theory and research on communication. | 160 | >10 | $\mu = 6.00-6.57/7.00$ |
| CA 371/ CAS 404: Communication and Conflict Resolution – This course offers insight into the theory and practice of conflict resolution in interpersonal, task, and professional settings. | 70/26 | >10 | $\mu = 5.95-6.64/7.00$ |
| CAS 405: Family Communication Theory and Research – This course examines theory and research on family communication as a capstone course for majors. | 25 | 1 | Mode = 5/5 Median = 5/5* |
| CA 572: Interpersonal Communication – This course serves as a capstone experience for undergraduates offering insight into the dynamics of interpersonal communication. | 2 | >10 | $\mu = 6.20-6.87$ |
| CAS 555/CA 772: Interpersonal Communication – This graduate seminar reviews theories of interpersonal communication, as well as the programs of research evaluating them. | 14 | 8 | $\mu = 6.29-7.00$ |
| CAS 556/CA 972: Relational Communication – This graduate seminar reviews research on communication in personal relationship featuring eight theoretical perspectives. | 5 | 11 | $\mu = 6.53-7.00$ |
| CAS 560: Communication Theory – This graduate seminar examines the principles of theory construction spanning epistemologies in the communication discipline. | 11 | 2 | $\mu = 6.67-7.00$ |

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| CAS 597: Preliminary Analyses of Quantitative Data – This graduate course reviewed the steps involved in evaluating data in advance of performing substantive statistical analyses. | 12 | 1 | $\mu = 6.92$ |
| CAS 597: Interpersonal Communication and Well-being – This graduate course reviewed empirical research linking communication experiences, particularly support and conflict, to indices of psychological, social, and physical well-being. | 10 | 2 | $\mu = 6.89-7.00$ |
| CA 671: Communication and Social Conflict – This graduate seminar examines theory and research on the dynamics of conflict in personal relationships. | 15 | 1 | $\mu = 6.71$ |

*As of Fall 2023, Penn State adopted a 5-point scale and reported mode and median as indices of central tendency.

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Honors and Awards for Service to the University

2020 Welch Alumni Relations Award, Penn State Liberal Arts Alumni Society Board. This award is given to a member of the university who has made a significant contribution to promoting alumni relations.

2014 Service to the College Award, College of the Liberal Arts, Penn State University. This award is given by the Dean to a member of the faculty who has made a significant contribution to advancing the mission of the college.

College/University Service at Penn State, prior or subsequent to service as Associate Dean

Penn State Emerging Academic Leaders (PSEAL) Program, Penn State University (Mentor for Melissa Bopp, Professor of Kinesiology, Penn State University, August 2023-present).

Standing Committee on the Evaluation of Teaching Effectiveness, Penn State University (Member, July 2023-present). This committee oversees the ongoing implementation of new guidelines for evaluation of teaching effectiveness throughout the Penn State campuses.

University Task Force on Evaluation of Teaching, Penn State University (Member and co-Chair of the Student Assessment of Teaching Subcommittee, April 2022-present). This task force developed recommendations for revising the assessment of teaching at Penn State, particularly the use of student ratings of teaching effectiveness in promotion and tenure evaluations, which were subsequently approved by the Faculty Senate and adopted by the Penn State administration.

COVID-19 Teaching Accommodations Review Committee, Penn State University (Member, July 2021-January 2022).

Curricular Process Reform Task Force, Penn State University (Member, 2019). This task force was charged by the Faculty Senate with recommending both short-term and long-term changes to curricular processes.

Search Committee, Dean of the College of the Liberal Arts, Penn State University (Member December 2017-December 2018)

SSRI Steering Committee, Social Science Research Institute, Penn State University (Member, 2015-2018)

Enterprise Risk Management Council, Penn State University (Member, 2014-2018)

Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies Search Committee, College of the Liberal Arts, Penn State University (Chair, 2016-17)

Faculty Scholars Medal Selection Committee (Social Sciences), Penn State University (Member, 2016-2020)

Ad hoc Subcommittee on the Revision of Graduate Faculty Appointment Guidelines, The Graduate School (Chair, 2013-14)

College of the Liberal Arts, Dissertation Award Review Committee (Member, 2006-2008)

College of the Liberal Arts Advisory Committee (Member, 2005-2008)

University Committees at Penn State in the role of Associate Dean

Academic Committee on Graduate Education (Member, 2008-2013; elected Chair, 2011-2012)

University Research Committee (Member, 2010-2013)

Information Technology Strategic Planning Committee, Subcommittee on Research (Member, 2012-2013)

Research Budget Planning Subcommittee of the Budget Planning Task Force (Member, 2012-2013)

Social Science Research Institute Associate Dean Advisory Committee (Member, 2010-2013)

Institute for Art and Humanities, Advisory Committee (ex-officio, 2010-2013)

Office of Research Protections Advisory Committee (Member, 2011-2013)

College/University Committees at UW-Madison

College of Letters and Science Academic Planning Council (Member, 2003-2004)

University Assessment Council (Member, 1997-2002; Chair, 2002-2003)

College of Letters & Science General Education Committee (Member, 1997-2004)

University Verbal Assessment Committee (Chair, 1997-2004)

University of Wisconsin Survey Center Steering Committee (Member, 2003 to 2004)

Cluster Hiring Initiative Round 5, Faculty Advisory Committee (Member, 2001-2002)

University Research Committee (Member, 1999-2001)

University Distinguished Teaching Awards Committee (Member, 1999-2003; Chair, 2001-2002)

College of Letters & Science Curriculum Committee (Member, 1998-2000 and 2002-2003; Chair, 2003-2004)

College of Letters and Science Faculty Appeals Committee (Member, 1998-1999)

University Faculty Senate (Department Representative, 1995-1997)

Department Committees and Service at Penn State

Faculty Search Committee, Communication Science (Chair, 2013-2014; Co-Chair, 2014-15, Chair, 2023-present)

Faculty Advisory Committee (elected Member, 2005-2007; 2008; 2014-2016; 2023-present)

Promotion & Tenure Committee (Member, 2005-2007; elected Chair, 2007-2008; Member, 2013-2016, 2023-present)

Post-doctoral Teaching Fellow Mentor (2023-present)

Technology Committee (Chair, 2015-16)

Undergraduate Studies Committee (Member, 2004-2005, 2015-2016)

Future Faculty Hiring Committee (Member, 2013-2015)

Faculty Search Committee, Rhetoric (Member, 2014-15)

Graduate Committee (Member, 2006-2009; 2014-2016)

Department Committees at UW-Madison

Instructional Space Committee (Member, 2002-2004)

Faculty Awards and Honors Committee (Member, 2002-2004)

Graduate Committee (Member, 1993-1996 and 1999-2000; Director, 2001-2003)

Undergraduate Committee (Member, 2001-2003)

Speakers Committee (Member, 1996-1999)

Human Subjects Committee (Member, 1992-2000)

Public Lectures or Appearances

College of Liberal Arts / Department of Communication Arts & Sciences, Board of Visitors, November 4, 2005: *Breast cancer and couples' communication.*

Day On Campus, UW Alumni Association, May 7, 1999: *Men, women, and (mis)communication.*

Madison Chamber of Commerce Greater Leadership Madison Program, March 16, 1999: *Core abilities and skills as goals for post-secondary education.*

Founder's Day, UW Alumni Club of Detroit, May 3, 1998: *Men and women (mis)communicating.*

Wisconsin Department of Justice, Madison, Wisconsin, October 9, 1997: *Gender and communication.*

Lake Country Founders' Day Dinner, Lake Country University of Wisconsin Alumni Club, February 29, 1996: *Men are from Mars, women are from Venus, or maybe not.*

Peer Mediation Brown Bag Series, University of Wisconsin, March 22, 1996: *Conflict avoidance and escalation in personal relationships.*

Society of Women Engineers, Heartland Regional Conference, October 7-9, 1994: *Conflict and gender in work environments.*

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Positions within Professional Organizations

Awards Committee, International Association for Relationship Research (Member 2018-2022)

Membership Committee, International Association for Relationship Research (Member 2016-2018)

Publications Committee Chair, International Association for Relationship Research (an elected position; 2014-2016)

Mentoring Committee, International Association for Relationship Research (Member, 2014-2016)

Task Force on Interdisciplinary Scholarship, International Association for Relationship Research (Chair, 2008-2010)

Awards Committee, International Association for Relationship Research (Chair, 2006-2008)

Dissertation Award Committee, Interpersonal Communication Division, National Communication Association (Member, 2008)

Dissertation Award Committee, Interpersonal Communication Division, International Communication Association (Member, 2003; Chair, 1997)

Legislative Council, National Communication Association (Member, 2000-2002)

Interpersonal and Small Group Interaction Division, National Communication Association (Vice-chair Elect, 1998-1999; Vice-chair, 1999-2000; Chair, 2000-2001)

Golden Monograph Awards Committee, National Communication Association (Member, 1998-2000)

Awards Committee, Interpersonal and Small Group Interaction Division, National Communication Association (Member, 1997-2000)

Awards Committee, International Network on Personal Relationships (Member, 1997-2000)

Nominations Committee, Interpersonal and Small Group Interaction Division, Speech Communication Association (Member, 1995-1996)

Conference Planning

Panel Organizer, *A Dynamic Dyadic Systems Perspective on Conversations in Personal Relationships*. International Association for Relationship Research. July, 2024, Boston, MA.

Lead Organizer, *Teaching Interpersonal Communication by Centering Self with Others*. A short course included in the program of the National Communication Association's annual convention. November, 2023, National Harbor, MD.

Panel Organizer, *A Dynamic Dyadic Systems Perspective on Interpersonal Conversation*. Interpersonal Communication Division, National Communication Association, November, 2023, National Harbor, MD.

Symposium Co-planner, *Studying Conversations as Dynamic Dyadic Systems*. June, 2023 (Funded by the National Science Foundation; Principal Investigator)

Symposium Co-planner, Penn State/Communication Arts & Sciences Summer Symposium: *A Dyadic Dynamic Systems Perspective on Interpersonal Communication*. June, 2022 (Funded by the National Science Foundation; Principal Investigator)

Symposium Co-planner, Penn State/Communication Arts & Sciences Summer Symposium: *Graduate Education in Communication Studies*. June, 2018 (with funding from the National Communication Association; co-Principal Investigator)

Symposium Co-planner, Penn State/Communication Arts & Sciences Summer Symposium: *Theorizing Communication in a Digitally Networked Age*. July, 2017

Local Arrangements Co-Chair, 2004 Biennial Convention of the International Association for Relationship Research. Selection of Madison, Wisconsin, as the conference site was based on a competitive review of proposals.

Conference Planner for the Interpersonal and Small Group Interaction Division of the National Communication Association for the annual meeting held in Seattle, Washington, November 2000.

Interpersonal/Organizational Communication Planning Committee, 1998 Doctoral Honors Seminars, National Communication Association.

Editorial Service (beyond board membership)

Special Issue Editor: *Communication Methods and Measures*, 2022-2023

Associate Editor: *Personal Relationships*, 2005 to 2009.