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Academic Appointments

Professor with tenure, Department of Communication Studies
University of Puget Sound, 2024-Present

Chair, Department of Communication Studies
University of Puget Sound, 2020-2023

Associate Professor with tenure, Department of Communication Studies
University of Puget Sound, 2019-2024

Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Studies (Tenure-Track)
University of Puget Sound, 2013-2019

Education

PhD, Communication Studies, The University of Texas at Austin, 2013
Dissertation: *Bystander Intervention in Cyberbullying* (advised by Dr. Anita Vangelisti)

MA, Communication, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, 2009
Thesis: *Mediated Communication and Predictors of Success in Long-Distance Friendships* (advised by Dr. Paul Mongeau)

BS, Communication Studies, The University of Texas at Austin, 2005

Teaching

<i>Full Professor</i>	2024-present
<i>Associate Professor</i>	2019-2024
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	2013-2019

Department of Communication Studies
University of Puget Sound

Courses:

COMM 181: Introduction to Online Communication

COMM 230: Communication Theory

COMM 330: Quantitative Research Methods

COMM 381: Communication and the Internet

COMM 383: Lying and Deception

COMM 482: Communication in Personal Relationships: Online and Off

CONN 181: Friends
 SSI 143 (1 and 2): Controversies of Communication and Technology

Teaching Assistant/Assistant Instructor

Department of Communication Studies
 The University of Texas at Austin

2009 – 2013

Courses:

CMS 314L: Language, Communication, and Culture (primary instructor)
 CMS 341: Computer-Mediated Communication (teaching assistant)
 CMS 371K: Practicum in Conflict Mediation (teaching assistant)

Visiting Instructor

Department of Communication
 Singapore Institute of Management/SUNY Buffalo

Spring 2012

Courses:

COM 217: Communication in Organizations (primary instructor)
 COM 482: Relational Communication (primary instructor)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Hugh Downs School of Human Communication
 Arizona State University

2007 – 2009

Courses:

COM 225: Public Speaking (primary instructor)
 COM 100: Introduction to Human Communication (primary instructor)

Online Course

Peer Reviewed Journal Publications

Brody, N., LeFebvre, L., Blackburn, K. (2026). Virtual relational curation: The role of attachment and virtual possession management on post-breakup adjustment. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, *43*, 1297-1309.

Brody, N., Blackburn, K., & LeFebvre, L. (2024). The great reconnection: Examining motives for relational reconnection and social penetration as a predictor of well-being. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, *41*, 1679-1702.

Blackburn, K., LeFebvre, L., & **Brody, N.** (2024). How will your relationship be remembered? Virtual relational curation following a breakup. *Information, Communication, and Society*. *27*. 561-582.

Brody, N., & Cullen, S*. (2023). The humor and relational functions of memes. *First Monday*.

* Student coauthor.

LeFebvre, L., Blackburn, K., & **Brody, N.** (2023). Virtual relationship memory: A conceptual model of mediated communication and relational dissolution. *Communication Theory*, *33*, 175-185.

- Brody, N.** (2021). Bystander intervention in cyberbullying and online harassment: The role of expectancy violations. *International Journal of Communication, 15*, 647-667.
- Brody, N.,** LeFebvre, L., & Blackburn, K. (2020). Holding on and letting go: Memory, nostalgia, and effects of virtual possession management practices on post-breakup adjustment. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 37*, 2229-2249.
- LeFebvre, L., **Brody N.,** & Blackburn, K. (2020). How concerns about former or future partners influence virtual possession management: Examining relational curation in the relational dissolution model. *Communication Research Reports, 37*, 161-171.
- LeFebvre, L., **Brody, N.,** & Blackburn, K. (2020). Account-making following relationship dissolution: Exploring sex as a moderator in public and private breakup accounts. *Discourse Processes, 57*, 224-241.
- Brody, N.** & Caldwell, L. (2019) Cues filtered in, cues filtered out, cues cute, and cues grotesque: Teaching mediated communication with emoji Pictionary. *Communication Teacher, 33*, 127-131.
- Brody, N.** (2018). Opting out of social media: Online communication attitudes mediate the relationship between personality factors and Facebook non-use. *Southern Communication Journal, 83*, 75-88.
- Shipman, G.*, Vo, D.*, Brown, A.*, & **Brody, N.** (2018). Humor functions throughout platonic relationships: Knapp's staircase model. *The Northwest Journal of Communication*.
* Undergraduate coauthors.
- Brody, N.,** & Vangelisti, A.L. (2017). Cyberbullying: Topics, strategies, and sex differences. *Computers in Human Behavior, 75*, 739-748.
- Dailey, R. M., Crook., B., **Brody, N.,** & LeFebvre, L., (2017). Fluctuations in on-again/off-again romantic relationships: Foreboding or functional? *Personal Relationships, 24*, 748-767.
- Peña, J., Ghaznavi, J., **Brody, N.,** et al. (2017). Effects of human vs. computer-controlled characters and social identity cues on enjoyment: Mediation effects of presence, similarity, and group identification. *Journal of Media Psychology, 31*, 35-47.
- Brody, N.,** & Vangelisti, A.L. (2016). Bystander intervention in cyberbullying. *Communication Monographs, 83*, 94-119.
- Brody, N.,** Lefebvre, L., & Blackburn, K. (2016). Social networking site behaviors across the relational lifespan: Measurement and association with relationship escalation and de-escalation. *Social Media + Society, 2*, 1-16.
- Peña, J., & **Brody, N.** (2016). Increasing cognitive readiness through computer and videogame-based training. *Communication Research, 43*, 571-592.

- Dailey, R. M., LeFebvre, L., Crook, B., & **Brody, N.** (2016). Relational uncertainty and communication in on-again/off-again romantic relationships: Assessing changes and patterns across recalled turning points. *Western Journal of Communication, 80*, 239-263.
- Brody, N.**, & Peña, J. (2015). Equity, relational maintenance, and linguistic features of text messaging. *Computers in Human Behavior, 49*, 499-506.
- Dailey, R. M., **Brody, N.**, & Knapp, J. (2015). Friend support of dating relationships: Comparing relationship type, friend and partner perspectives. *Personal Relationships, 22*, 368-385.
- LeFebvre, L., Blackburn, K., & **Brody, N.** (2015). Navigating romantic relationships on Facebook: extending the relational dissolution model to social networking environments. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 32*, 78-98.
- Peña, J., & **Brody, N.** (2014). Intentions to hide and unfriend Facebook connections based on perceptions of sender attractiveness and status updates. *Computers in Human Behavior, 31*, 143-150.
- Blackburn, K., **Brody, N.**, & LeFebvre, L. (2014). Breaking up is hard to do: Public and private pronoun usage in relationship breakup accounts. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology, 33*, 202-213.
- Vangelisti, A. L., Pennebaker, J. W., **Brody, N.**, & Guinn, T. D. (2014) Reducing social pain: Sex differences in the impact a physical pain reliever. *Personal Relationships, 21*, 349-363.
- Brody, N.** (2013). Absence – and mediated communication – makes the heart grow fonder: Clarifying the predictors of satisfaction and commitment in long-distance friendships. *Communication Research Reports, 30*, 323-332.
- Dailey, R. M., Jin, B., **Brody, N.**, & McCracken, A. A. (2013). A dimensional approach to characterizing on-again/off-again dating relationships. *Interpersona, 7*, 196-214.
- Dailey, R. M., **Brody, N.**, LeFebvre, L., & Crook, B. (2013). Charting changes in commitment: Trajectories of on-again/off-again relationships. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 30*, 1020-1044.
- Gilpin, D. R., Palazzolo, E. T., & **Brody, N.** (2010). Socially mediated authenticity. *Journal of Communication Management, 14*, 258-278.
- Brody, N.**, Mooney, C., Westerman, S., & McDonald, P. (2009). Its gt 2gthr l8r: Text messaging as a relational maintenance tool. *Kentucky Journal of Communication, 28*, 109 – 127.

Book Chapters and Encyclopedia Entries

Brody, N., Blackburn, K., and LeFebvre, L. (2026, anticipated). Relational termination and breakups. In A. Ramirez, E. Sumner, J. Hall, and B. McEwan (Eds.). *The Routledge Handbook of Relational and Computer-Mediated Communication*. Routledge.

Vangelisti, A. L., & **Brody, N.** (2020). The physiology of social pain: examining, problematizing, and contextualizing the experience of social pain. In L. S. Aloia, A. Denes, and J. P. Crowley (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of the Physiology of Interpersonal Communication*. Oxford University Press.

Sumner, E., **Brody, N.,** & Ramirez, A. (2018). Textual harassment as a form of bullying, drama, and obsessive relational intrusion. In R. West and L. Turner (Eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Communication and Bullying*. Taylor and Francis.

Brody, N., Lefebvre, L., & Blackburn, K. (2017). Post-dissolution surveillance on social networking sites. In N. Punyanunt and J. Wrench (Eds.), *The Impact of Social Media in Modern Romantic Relationships*. Rowan: Lexington.

Brody, N. (2017) *Factor analysis: Rotated matrix*. In M. R. Allen (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Communication Research Methods* (pp. 526-533). Sage: Thousand Oaks, CA.

Brody, N., & Peña, J. (2012). Face threatening messages and attraction in social networking sites: Reconciling strategic self-presentation with negative online perceptions. In C. Cunningham (Ed.), *Social Networking and Impression Management: Self-Presentation in the Digital Age* (pp. 205-226). Rowan: Lexington.

Brody, N. (2010). First impressions. In L.A., Janusik, R.M. Berko, & L. Graham, Eds., *Instructor's Resource Manual for Communicating: A Social, Career and Cultural Focus* (11th ed.) (p. 310). Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Conference Papers and Posters

LeFebvre, L., Blackburn, K., & **Brody, N.** (2026, July). "A melody sounds like a memory": Exploring couple-defining songs after couple dissolution. Paper to be presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Glasgow, Scotland.

Blackburn, K., LeFebvre, L., & **Brody, N.** (2026, July). *Tracing relationship arcs on TikTok: From formation to dissolution*. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Glasgow, Scotland.

Roache, D., LeFebvre, L., **Brody, N.,** & Blackburn, K. (2026, May). *It's Not Me, It's GPT: Comparing Perceptions of AI- and Human-Generated Breakup Texts across Self- and Other-Focused Message Orientations*. Paper to be presented at the International Communication Association Annual Conference, Cape Town, South Africa.

- Brody, N.,** LeFebvre, L., & Blackburn, K. (2026, February). *That Was Our Song: The Impact of Couple-Defining Songs After Relational Dissolution*. Paper presented at the Western States Communication Association, San Diego, CA.
- True, K*., & **Brody, N.**(2024, July). *The Contact Hypothesis: An Examination of Interracial Relationships and Online Dating*. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Boston, MA. *Student coauthors
- Brody, N.,** LeFebvre, L., & Blackburn, K. (2024, July). *Virtual Relational Curation: The Role of Attachment and Possession Curation Beliefs on Post-Breakup Adjustment*. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Boston, MA.
- Brody, N.,** LeFebvre, L., & Blackburn, K. (2022, November). *The great reconnection: Examining relational reconnection and social penetration as predictors of well-being*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Brody, N.,** & Cullen, S. (2022, November). *The humor and relational functions of memes*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Brody, N.,** LeFebvre, L., & Blackburn, K. (2022, July). *Relational reconnection as social penetration: Depth and breadth of self-disclosure via communication technology as predictors of well-being*. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Conference, online.
- LeFebvre, L., Blackburn, K., & **Brody, N.,** (2021, November). *Virtual relationship memory*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Blackburn, K., LeFebvre, L., & **Brody, N.,** (2021, November). *How will your relationship be remembered? Virtual relic curation following a breakup*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Brody, N.,** & Cullen, S.* (2021, August). *The relational function of memes: Humor orientation and long-distance status as predictors of meme sharing in close relationships*. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationships Research Conference, London, UK.
- Blackburn, K., Olivarez, O., **Brody, N.,** Ashokkumar, A., & Pennebaker, J. (2020, February). *Sounds like a winner, or does it? Exploring football fans' language after wins versus losses*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Brody, N.,** LeFebvre, L., & Blackburn, K. (2019, November). *Holding on and letting go: Virtual memory, nostalgia, and the effects of virtual possession management practices on post-breakup adjustment*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- LeFebvre, L., **Brody N.,** & Blackburn, K. (2019, June). *Virtual relational curation: How concerns about former and future partners affect virtual artifact management*. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Mini-Conference, Ottawa, ON.

- Blackburn, K., LeFebvre, L., & **Brody, N.** (2018, November). *Breakup memory curation: Exploring the management of virtual relics post-dissolution*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Brody, N.** (2018, November) *Playtesting new media theory: Opportunities, challenges, and considerations for using the TV show Black Mirror in the college classroom*. Roundtable participant at the National Communication Association Convention, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Brody, N.** (2018, July). *Bystander intervention in social networking site cyberbullying incidents: An expectancy violations approach*. Poster presented at the International Conference on Social Media and Society, Copenhagen, DK
- LeFebvre, L., **Brody, N.**, & Blackburn, K. (2018, July). *Digital scrapbooks and bonfires: Exploring virtual memories via the online artifact management process following a breakup*. Poster presented at the International Association for Relational Research, Fort Collins, CO.
- LeFebvre, L., **Brody, N.**, & Blackburn, K. (2017, November). *Account-making following relationship dissolution: Exploring sex as a moderator in public and private breakup accounts*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Dallas, TX.
- LeFebvre, L., Blackburn, K., & **Brody, N.**, (2017, November). *To remember or to forget past romantic relationships: Exploring the deletion of virtual possessions and artifacts on Facebook*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Dallas, TX.
- Kurlak, R., Pena, J, & **Brody, N.**, (2017, November). Effects of mobile phone interruptions and anticipated future interaction in initial dating interactions. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Dallas, TX.
- Bryant, E., **Brody, N.**, & Ramirez, A. (2017, May). *Textual harassment as a form of bullying, drama, and obsessive relational intrusion*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Brody, N.** (2017, February). *Opting out of social media: Online communication attitudes mediate the relationship between personality factors and Facebook non-use*. Paper presented at the Western States Communication Association Convention, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Brody, N.** (2016, November). *Cues filtered in, cues filtered out, cues cute and cues grotesque: Teaching mediated communication with emoji pictiography*. Great Ideas for Teaching Students (GIFTS) presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Philadelphia, PA. **TOP GIFTS PANEL.**
- Dailey, R. M., Crook, B., **Brody, N.**, & LeFebvre, L., (2016, July). *Fluctuations in on-again/off-again romantic relationships: Foreboding or functional?* Paper presented at the International Association of Relationship Research, Toronto, ON.

- Vangelisti, A. L., Pennebaker, J. W., Nelson, E., Kurlak, R., **Brody, N.**, Guinn, T. D. (2016, July). *Revisiting the link between social and physical pain: The influence of physical symptoms, self-construals, and rejection sensitivity*. Paper presented at the International Association of Relationship Research, Toronto, ON.
- Brody, N.** (2015, November). *Cyberbullying accounts: How language reflects intervention behavior*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Las Vegas, NV.
- Brody, N.**, & Vangelisti, A.L. (2015, November). *Cyberbullying: Topics, strategies, and sex differences*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Las Vegas, NV.
- Brody, N.** (2015, November). *Embracing opportunities for innovation: Social engineering with mediated communication theory*. Great Ideas for Teaching Students (GIFTS) presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Las Vegas, NV.
- Brody, N.**, Lefebvre, L., Blackburn, K., & Merola, N. (2014, November). *Online relational behaviors: Measurement and association with relationship development and dissolution*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Dailey, R., **Brody, N.**, & Knapp, J. (2014, November). *The role of friends in on-again/off-again and non-cyclical dating relationships: Perspectives of dating partners and their friends*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Peña, J., Ghaznavi, J., Edris, E., **Brody, N.**, et al. (2014, November). "Game experience may change during online play": Video game mode and social identity effects on social presence, enjoyment, identification, and ostracism. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Brody, N.**, & Vangelisti, A.L. (2014, July). *Bystander intervention in cyberbullying: The role of relational closeness, visual anonymity, and number of bystanders*. Paper presented at the International Association of Relational Research Conference, Melbourne, AU.
- Brody, N.**, & Vangelisti, A.L. (2014, May). *Bystander intervention in cyberbullying*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association Convention, Seattle, WA.
- Merola, N., **Brody, N.**, LeFebvre, L., & Blackburn, K. (2014, May). *Spying on the ones we love: Antecedents and outcomes of post-breakup surveillance on Facebook*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association Convention, Seattle, WA.
- Blackburn, K., Lefebvre, L., **Brody, N.**, & Merola, N. (2014, February). *When "I" met you: Exploring how individuals tell relationship origin stories*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

- Dailey, R. M., Crook., B., **Brody, N.**, & LeFebvre, L., (2013, November). *Fluctuations in on-again/off-again romantic relationships: Foreboding or functional?* Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Washington, D.C.
- LeFebvre, L., **Brody, N.**, Blackburn, K., & Merola, N. (2013, October). *He said, she said: Exploring sex differences in relationship dissolution accounts.* Paper presented at the International Association of Relationship Research Mini-Conference, Louisville, KY.
- Peña, J., **Brody, N.** & Miller, C. (2013, June). *Increasing military cognitive readiness through computer and videogame-based training.* Paper presented at the International Communication Association Convention, London, UK.
- Brody, N.** (2012, November). *Incorporating technology into networking and interview training.* Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Orlando, FL.
- Blackburn, K., **Brody, N.**, & LeFebvre, L., (2012, November). *Breaking up is hard to do: Public and private pronoun usage in relationship breakup accounts.* Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Orlando, FL. **Top Four Paper in Interpersonal Communication Division.**
- Dailey, R. M., Jin, B., **Brody, N.**, & McCracken, A. A. (2012, November). *A dimensional approach to characterizing on-again/off-again dating relationships.* Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Orlando, FL.
- Dailey, R. M., LeFebvre, L., Crook., B., & **Brody, N.** (2012, November). *Relational uncertainty in on-again/off-again romantic relationships.* Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Orlando, FL.
- Vangelisti, A. L., Pennebaker, J. W., Guinn, T. D., & **Brody, N.** (2012, November). *Reducing physical pain affects social pain: Ratings, descriptions, and sex differences.* Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Orlando, FL.
- Brody, N.** (2012, July). *Absence - and a few other things - makes the heart grow fonder: Clarifying the predictors of idealization in long-distance relationships.* Paper presented at the International Association of Relationship Research Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Dailey, R. M., **Brody, N.**, LeFebvre, L., & Crook, B. (2012, July). *Charting changes in commitment: Trajectories of on-again/off-again relationships.* Paper presented at the International Association of Relationship Research Conference, Chicago, IL.
- LeFebvre, L., Blackburn, K., & **Brody, N.** (2012, July). *Navigating romantic relationships on Facebook: extending the relational dissolution model to account for social networking environments.* Paper presented at the International Association of Relationship Research Conference, Chicago, IL.

- Vangelisti, A. L., Pennebaker, J. W., **Brody, N.**, & Guinn, T. D. (2012, July). *Examining the link between social and physical pain: Ratings, descriptions, and sex differences*. Paper presented at the International Association of Relationship Research Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Brody, N.**, & Peña, J. (2011, November). *Equity, relational maintenance, and linguistic features of text messaging*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Brody, N.**, & Peña, J. (2011, November). *Face threatening messages and attraction in social networking sites: Reconciling strategic self-presentation with negative online perceptions*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Peña, J., & **Brody, N.** (2011, June). *To defriend or to block?: Avoiding and terminating Facebook connections based on perceptions of social and physical attractiveness, message face-threatening qualities, and linguistic style*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association Convention, Boston, MA.
- Brody, N.** (2011, March). *Hyperpersonal idealization in close and casual long-distance friendships*. Paper presented at the Southern States Communication Association Convention, Little Rock, AR. **Top Student Paper.**
- Brody, N.**, & Mooney, C. (2011, March). *Filling the empty nest: Uses of online social networks and loneliness in middle-aged adults*. Paper presented at the Southern States Communication Association Convention, Little Rock, AR.
- Mooney, C., & **Brody, N.** (2011, March). *The influence of attributions on affect and willingness to help an overweight or obese sibling*. Paper presented at the Southern States Communication Association Convention, Little Rock, AR.
- Brody, N.**, & Pena, J. (2010, November). *Defriended!: An analysis of face-threatening interaction on Facebook*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Palazzolo, E. T., Gilpin, D. R., & **Brody, N.** (2010, November). *An authenticity model for institutional blogs*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Bryant, E. M., & **Brody, N.** (2010, March). *Uses and gratifications of Facebook: a two-wave study exploring the relationship between college students' needs, uses, and intensity of Facebook use*. Paper presented at the Western States Communication Association Conference, Anchorage, AK.
- Brody, N.** & Mongeau, P. (2009, November). *Computer-mediated communication and predictors of success in long-distance same and cross-sex friendships*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

Brody, N. (2009, November). *Refreshing my email again: understanding new technology's effects on social support in the graduate school admissions process*. Poster presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

Brody, N., Mooney, C., Westerman, S., & McDonald, P. (2009, February). *Its gt 2gthr l8r: Text Messaging as a Relational Maintenance Tool*. Paper Presented at the Western States Communication Association Convention, Mesa, AZ.

Ramirez, A., & **Brody, N.** (2009, February). "You found what??": *Exploring the Use of Online Tools for Social Information Seeking*. Paper Presented at the Western States Communication Association Convention, Mesa, AZ.

Advised Student Conference Presentations

Werner, Z., and Kelley, K. (2023, February). *How happiness and mental health are affected by social media use*. Paper Presented at the Western States Communication Association Undergraduate Scholars Research Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Moncayo, S., Mrdjan, K., Klein, T., & Long, D. (2020, February). *Blame it on the alcohol: Advertisement effects on alcohol consumption*. Paper Presented at the Western States Communication Association Undergraduate Scholars Research Conference, Denver, CO.

Elliot, M., Foreman, C., & Ulum N. (2018, February). *The effect of social anxiety on online and offline identity separation*. Paper Presented at the Western States Communication Association Undergraduate Scholars Research Conference, Santa Clara, CA.

Shipman, G., Vo, D., & Brown, A. (2017, February). *Humor functions throughout platonic relationships: Knapp's staircase model*. Paper Presented at the Western States Communication Association Undergraduate Scholars Research Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.

Thesis Chair/Committee member

Chair: Emma Harrington (2020). *Thesis title: 'Like', Follow, & Elect: Instagram as a Tool to Increase U.S. Female Political Representation* (University of Puget Sound Honors Program).

Member: Natalie Willoughby (2021). *Thesis title: Intersectionality in Digital Activism* (University of Puget Sound Honors Program).

Member: Brasher, Brianne (2017). *Thesis title: An analysis of mobile-mediated emoji use across emerging adult conversation* (University of Wyoming).

Undergraduate Independent Study Advising/Mentoring/Research Collaboration

Juliet Johnston	2026
Albert Chang-Yoo	2025
Kate True	2023

Zach Werner and Kalen Kelly	2022
Jefferson Lane	2022
Tomicia Blunt	2021
Emma Harrington	2020
Neomi Ngo	2020
Sofia Moncayo and Katia Mrdjan	2019
Greg Shipman	2015
Emma Ourston, Garrett Villarreal, and James Klepfer	2013
Raef Lambert, Natasha Ahmed, and Tyler Durman	2012
Xavier Salinas	2011

Public Scholarship/Op-Eds

Misc. essays at https://medium.com/@nbrody_51087

Blackburn, K., LeFebvre, L., and Brody (2022). Social media always remembers – which makes moving on from a breakup that much harder. *The Conversation*. <https://theconversation.com/social-media-always-remembers-which-makes-moving-on-from-a-breakup-that-much-harder-194727>

reprinted in 35+ publications, including Salon, Yahoo! News, the Houston Chronicle, and the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Brody, N. (2021). How to persuade vaccine-hesitant people in your life? Tacoma professor has advice. *Tacoma News-Tribune*. <https://www.thenewstribune.com/opinion/op-ed/article250893349.html>

Brody, N., LeFebvre, L., and Blackburn, K. (2020). Delete The Past? Not So Fast. How Technology Complicates the Breakup Process. *Character & Context – The Blog For The Society of Personality and Social Psychology*. <https://spsp.org/news-center/blog/brody-lefebvre-blackburn-technology-breakups>

Brody, N. (2020). It Turns Out Our Tech Devices Aren't As Isolating as Experts Say. *Tacoma News-Tribune*. <https://www.thenewstribune.com/opinion/op-ed/article241509271.html>

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Brody, N. (2018). Donald Trump: The Diary of a Cyberbully. *Austin American Statesman*. <https://www.statesman.com/opinion/20181211/commentary-donald-trump-diary-of-cyberbully>

Invited Presentations/Guest Lectures

University of Puget Sound Loggers Keep Learning events (NYC and DC)
Screens and Selves: Self-Presentation and Relationships in the Digital Age 2024

University of Puget Sound CCS Workshop	
Scaffolding and Evaluating Speaking Assignments	2024
Teaching Public Speaking	2025

Puget Sound Board of Trustees The Relational Function of Memes	2024
TikTok/Bytedance The Role of Bystanders in Online Harassment and Bullying	2023
Puget Sound Faculty Development Center Presenter/Facilitator Navigating Academia with Young Children	2022
Midcareer Faculty Session with former FAC members	2022
Midcareer Faculty Conversation	2022
Puget Sound Summer Undergraduate Summer Researchers Effective Presentations	2023, 24
Puget Sound Summer Reunion Weekend – Alumni College Identity and Self-Presentation in the Digital Age	2023
Communication and the Internet: Interpersonal Interactions in the Digital Age	2016
Communication and Relationships in the Digital Age	2015
University of Puget Sound New Faculty Orientation Integrating Speaking Assignments into Courses	2023
Maintaining an active research agenda	2021
Teaching at and Acclimating To Puget Sound	2018
Inside Academics New Student Summer Online Series Technology and Social Life	2021, 2022
UPS Women’s League How Technology Reflects and Affects Social Life	2021
Facilitator: Campus Films Conversation of “Feels Good Man” with Directors	2021
Expert Panelist: The Upstanders Documentary DePaul College Prep	2023
St. Thomas Aquinas School	2022
Texas Association of School Counselors	2022
New Providence High School	2021
Blind Brook Community Coalition	2021
The Valley Hospital	2021
Upstate Golisano Hospital	2020
Herndon United Methodist Church	2020
University of Puget Sound Social Media and Factual Influence: Why Your Vote Matters	2020

UPS Division of Student Affairs	2020
Bullies, Breakups, and Bystanders: How Technology Affects and Reflects Social Life.	
Peninsula Book Club, Gig Harbor, WA	
Led book discussion of <i>Calling Bullshit</i> by Bergstrom and West	2022
Led book discussion on <i>The Qualified Self</i> by Lee Humphreys	2020
Temple Beth El, Tacoma, WA	2019
Hate in the Digital Age: The Role of Technology in the Rise of Anti-Semitism	
University of Puget Sound – Center for Speech and Effective Advocacy	
Speech Anxiety	2019
Effective Visual Aids	2019
University of Puget Sound – Daedalus Lecture	2018
Bullies, Breakups, and Bystanders: How Technology Affects and Reflects Social Life	
National Communication Association Bullying Preconference	2018
Keynote speaker	
Cyberbullying and Textual Harassment: Types, Topics, and Strategies	
University of Puget Sound – New Faculty Coffee	
Understanding and interpreting student evaluations	2018
University of Puget Sound – Ideas as Work and Play	
Connection and contradiction in the digital age	2017
National Communication Association – Mark L. Knapp Award Panel	
Honoring Anita Vangelisti	2016
University of Puget Sound – Order of Omega National Greek Honor Society	
Personal and professional advice for students	2016
University of Puget Sound – Race, Social Media, and the 2016 Presidential Debate	
Social Media and the Presidential Election	2016
University of Puget Sound	
Structuring and Sequencing Assignments for Deep Learning Workshop	
Teaching Oral Presentations in the SSIs	2016
University of Washington Department of Communication Colloquium	
Bystander Intervention in Cyberbullying	2016
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A_aAaE-q3Es	
Ohio University – Statistical Moderation and Mediation	

The use of theory in statistical moderation	2016
University of Puget Sound Wednesday at Four	
Reflecting on the SSI2s	2014
The role of laptops in the classroom	2014
Engaging students using social media in the classroom	2016
What do faculty tell us about SSI1?	2016
Digital projects in the classroom	2017
Alternative grading practices	2019
Tips from teaching award winners	2019
Designing End-of-semester Assessments for an Online Environment	2020
Contract-based grading	2020
Student Evaluations of Teaching (SETs): Bias, Impact on Faculty Evaluation and Teaching, and Alternatives	2021
National Communication Association Anti-Bullying Initiative NCA Anti-Bullying Roundtable Discussion	2015-2021
729 Miles of Technology – Meeting of the NW5C Educational Technologists	
The "Three Cs" of Blogging in the Classroom: Community, Creativity, and Content	2015
University of Puget Sound Perspective Inspired Experience (PIE) Conference	
Technology, relationships, and the self: Does online communication tear us apart, or bring us together?	2015
University of the Incarnate Word – Media, Self, and Society	
Academic research on cyberbullying	2017
Technology, relationships, and cyberbullying	2014
Pacific Lutheran University – Communication and Gender	
Gender and the Internet	2014
Survey Design	2017
University of Puget Sound – Psychology 101	
The social psychology of social networking sites	2014
UT Communication Studies Graduate Community	
Finding success on the job market	2013
Delivering effective and engaging conference presentations	2012
UT Graduate Business Communication Club	
Presentation on elevator speeches and impactful personal introductions	2012
Effectively managing Q&A sessions	2012
UT MBA Plus Program	2011

Product pitch strategies and networking skills.

UT Engineering Undergraduate Career Development & Leadership Seminar Conflict resolution and small group communication.	2011
Hostelling International Annual Conference Conflict resolution for travelers.	2010
UT CMS 367: Communication in Virtual Environments Face threatening interaction on social networking sites.	2010
ASU COM 100: Introduction to Human Communication Computer-mediated communication and social networking sites.	2009

Honors/Awards

Research and Teaching Awards

Puget Sound Career Champion (student-nominated)	2023-2025
Bartanen Faculty Research Award	2024
Puget Sound Mortar Board Faculty Excellence Award (student selected)	2021
JSPR Top 5% reviewer (quality and quantity)	2020, 2022, 2024
Puget Sound Davis Teaching Award	2019
Puget Sound Faculty Research Award	2016
Top Four Paper in Interpersonal Communication Division, NCA	2012
University of Texas Graduate Teaching Scholar	2012
Top Student Paper in Interpersonal Communication Division, SSCA	2011
ASU HDSHC Outstanding Masters Student Instructor	2009
Invitational Masters Student Conference	2008

Research and Professional Development Grants

Puget Sound Research Grant	2026
Puget Sound Research Course Release Grant	2026
Martin Nelson Summer Research Award	2020
Puget Sound Sabbatical Grant	2019
Mellon Pre-Tenure Sabbatical Grant	2017
Communication GSC Research Grant	2012
Communication GSC Professional Development Grant	2012

Service

Discipline:

NCA Mentor/Facilitator, Roundtables on Research in Progress	2022
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NCA Human Communication and Technology Book Award Selection Committee 2019

NCA Human Communication and Technology Article Award Selection Committee 2018

Editorial Board Membership:

Editorial Board, Western Journal of Communication	2026-present
Editorial Board, Personal Relationships	2024-present
Editorial Board, Journal of Social and Personal Relationships	2021-present
Editorial Board, Human Communication and Technology (Founding member)	2019-present
Editorial Board, Communication Reports	2019-present
Editorial Board, Iowa Journal of Communication	2017

Ad-Hoc Reviewer:

American Journal of Qualitative Research
 Communication Monographs
 Communication Quarterly
 Communication Reports
 Communication Research
 Communication Studies
 Communication Theory
 Computers in Human Behavior
 Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking
 Cyberpsychology: Journal of Psychosocial Research on Cyberspace
 Information, Communication, and Society
 Interpersona
 International Journal of Bullying Prevention
 Journal of Communication
 Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication
 Journal of Online Trust and Safety
 Journal of Social and Personal Relationships *
 *Top reviewer, 2020
 Northwest Journal of Communication
 Social Media + Society
 Social Science Computer Review
 Women's Studies in Communication

Conference Reviewer:

NCA, Roundtables on Research in Progress
 NCA, Human Communication/Technology and Interpersonal
 WSCA, Media Studies and Interpersonal Divisions
 ICA, Communication and Technology Division

Session chair, NCA (semi-regular)

Departmental/University

Puget Sound:

Collins Memorial Library Director Search Committee	2023-2024
Social Science Writing Awards selection committee	2024
Interim Director, Center for Speech and Effective Advocacy	2023-2024
Oversight Committee, Center for Speech and Effective Advocacy	2020-2024
Commencement and Convocation Student Speaker Selection Committee	2016-Present
Faculty Senate	F 2018, 2022-2025
Liaison to PSC	2023-
Liaison to LMIS	2022
Liaison to SET task force	2018
Department Chair	2020-2023
Mid-Career Faculty Support and Advocacy Group, initiator/facilitator	2022
Board of Trustees	2020-2023
Faculty Representative, Development and Alumni Relations Committee	
Professional Standards Committee	2020-2022
Student Evaluation subcommittee	2020-2022
Summer COVID Faculty Evaluation User Guide Task Force	2020
Academic Review Advisory Committee	2021-2022
Martin Nelson Award application reviewer	2020
Student Evaluations of Teaching Task Force	2018-2019
Bookends Instructor	2018
Student Summer Research application reviewer	2018, 2020, 2022
Chair, SSI Writing Excellence Awards	2016
Committee to Support the Shared Curriculum: SSI Co-Coordinator	2015-2017
Departmental Convocation Representative	2016, 2018, 2023
Library, Media, and Information Systems Committee (LMIS)	2014-2015
Library Learning Commons Redesign Subcommittee	2014-2015
NW5C Consortium Annual Conference Attendee	2014
Academic Fair – Communication Representative	2014, 2016, 2022-23
SSI Writing Assessment	2014
Faculty Advisor, Lambda Pi Eta Communication Honor Society	2014-present
Fall Campus Day – Communication Representative	2013, 2017, 2019

Texas/Arizona State: (2007-2013)

UT Interpersonal Communication Assistant Professor Search Committee; Assistant Director for Services, UT Project on Conflict Resolution; Graduate Student Advisor, Society of Professional Mediators; Graduate Student Advisor, Willie Nelson Center Students; New Graduate Student Mentor, UT CMS department; ASU Public Speaking Textbook Selection Committee; Founder and Mentor, ASU

Masters Student Mentoring Program; ASU Welcome Weekend, Host; ASU HDSHC Website Committee

Teaching and Professional Development Courses and Workshop Attendance

Council of Independent Colleges

CIC Workshop for Department and Division Chairs 2021

University of Puget Sound

Experiential Learning Workshop 2023

Creating Positive Mentored Research Experiences 2022

Meeting Our Students Where They Are: Establishing Just Standards for Teaching and Assessing Writing 2018

Connecting the Dots: Building students' capacity to integrate their learning across the core, majors or minors, and the co-curriculum 2018

Structuring and Sequencing Assignments for Deep Learning 2016

The Art of Reflection: Turning Experiences into Experiential Learning 2016

Writing in the Sciences 2014

Wednesday at 4 workshops 2014-Present

SUNY Buffalo/Singapore Institute of Management:

Teaching in an International Context 2012

The University of Texas at Austin:

Graduate Teaching Scholars Certificate Seminar 2012

Supervised Teaching in Communication Studies Seminar 2009

Arizona State University:

Online Teaching Pedagogy Workshop 2009

New Graduate Instructor Seminar 2007

Teaching Assistants/Associates Development Program Seminar 2007

Professional Affiliations

International Communication Association 2011 – Present

International Association for Relationship Research 2012 – Present

National Communication Association 2008 – Present

Southern States Communication Association 2011 – 2013

Western States Communication Association 2007 – 2010

Media Appearances

“The Upstanders” documentary. Interviewed as expert. May, 2020.

<https://www.theupstanders.com/experts-contributors>

“Cyberbullying on college campuses” KING 5 afternoon news interview. August, 2017

“Cyberbullying and gender” *KING 5 Facebook live interview*

"Cyberbullies attack women over sex, men over intelligence... and both in public" Q13 Fox web interview

“Technology and Relational Development,” *KLAY Radio Mike Franco Show*. April 7, 2017.

“Cyberbullying,” *KING 5 Morning Show*. July 2, 2015.

“Bystander Intervention in Cyberbullying,” *KPLU*, July 1, 2015.

Professional Certifications

Certified Conflict Mediator, Advanced Training in Conflict Mediation, Training in Group Facilitation and Dialogue

Relevant Professional Work Experience

<i>Communication Consultant/Coach</i> The University of Texas – McCombs School of Business Austin, TX	2011 – 2013
<i>Social Media Strategist and Organizational Change Readiness Consultant</i> Freescale Semiconductor Austin, TX and Tempe, AZ	2008 – 2011
<i>Technical Writer</i> National Instruments Austin, TX	2005 – 2007
<i>Space Shuttle Safety Research Intern</i> NASA/SAIC Houston, TX	2002 – 2004

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