

# **Elizabeth (Lissa) Behm-Morawitz, Ph.D.**

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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Associate Chair  
Director of Graduate Studies  
Co-Director, Media & Diversity Center

Department of Communication  
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University of Missouri  
Columbia, Missouri 65211  
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### **EDUCATION**

**Ph.D. Communication**, University of Arizona (2007)  
Advisor: Dana Mastro

**M.A. Communication**, Annenberg School, University of Southern California (2003)  
Advisor: Sarah Banet-Weiser

**B.A. Communication**, University of Arizona (1999)  
Minor: Media Arts

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

#### **University of Missouri**

Associate Chair, Department of Communication (2015-present)  
Courtesy Faculty, School of Journalism (2015-present)  
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Communication (2014-present)  
Associate Professor, Department of Communication (2014-present)  
Affiliate Faculty, Department of Women's & Gender Studies (2007-present)  
Assistant Professor, Department of Communication (2007-2014)

#### **University of Arizona**

Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of Communication (2005-2007)  
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Communication (2003-2005)

#### **University of Southern California**

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Annenberg School for Communication (2001-2003)

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Media Effects, Emerging Media, Social Identity, Stereotyping, Health

## PUBLICATIONS

\* Indicates a student author who was under my supervision during the project

### Journal Articles

27. \*Choi, G., & Behm-Morawitz, E. (2016, online first). Teach me about yourself(ie): Exploring selfie takers' technology usage and digital literacy. *Psychology of Popular Media Culture*.
26. Aubrey, J. S., Click, M., & Behm-Morawitz, E. (2016, online first). The Twilight of youth: Understanding feminism and romance in Twilight moms' connection to the young-adult vampire series. *Psychology of Popular Media Culture*.
25. Behm-Morawitz, E., \*Pennell, H., & \*Speno, A. G. (2016). The effects of virtual racial embodiment in a gaming app on reducing prejudice. *Communication Monographs*, 396-418. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/03637751.2015.1128556>
24. Behm-Morawitz, E., \*Hoffswell, J., & \*Chen, S. W. (2016). The virtual threat effect: A test of competing explanations for the effects of racial stereotyping in video games on players' cognitions. *Cyberpsychology, Behavior and Social Networking*, 19(5), 308-313.
23. Behm-Morawitz, E., \*Lewallen, J., & \*Miller, B. (2016). Real Mean Girls? Reality television viewing, social aggression, and gender-related beliefs among female emerging adults. *Psychology of Popular Media Culture*, 5(4), 340-355.
22. Behm-Morawitz, E., \*Lewallen, J., & \*Choi, G. (2016). A second chance at health: How a 3D virtual world can improve health self-efficacy for weight loss management among adults. *Cyberpsychology, Behavior and Social Networking*, 19(2), 74-79.
21. \*Lewallen, J., & Behm-Morawitz, E. (2016). Pinterest or Thinterest?: Social comparison and body image on social media. *Social Media & Society*, 2(1). Available at: <http://sms.sagepub.com/content/2/1/2056305116640559.full.pdf+html>
20. \*Miller, B., & Behm-Morawitz, E. (2016). "Masculine Guys Only": The effects of femmephobic mobile dating application profiles on partner selection for men who have sex with men. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 62, 176-185.
19. \*Lewallen, J., \*Miller, B., & Behm-Morawitz, E. (2016). Lifestyles of the rich and famous: Celebrity media diet and the cultivation of emerging adults' materialism. *Mass Communication and Society*, 19(3), 253-274.
18. Behm-Morawitz, E., & \*Schipper, S. (2015, online first). Sexing the avatar: Gender, sexualization, and cyber-harassment in a virtual world. *Journal of Media Psychology*. doi:10.1027/1864-1105/a000152

17. Ortiz, M., & Behm-Morawitz, E. (2015). Latinos' perceptions of intergroup relations in the U.S.: The cultivation of group-based attitudes and beliefs from English and Spanish-language television. *Journal of Social Issues, 71*, 90-105.
16. \*Pennell, H., & Behm-Morawitz, E. (2015). The empowering (super)heroine? The effects of sexualized female characters in superhero films on women. *Sex Roles, 72*, 211-220.
15. Click, M., \*Miller, B., Behm-Morawitz, E., & Aubrey, J. S. (2015). Twi-dudes and Twi-guys: How male fans of Twilight interpret and engage with a feminized text. *Men and Masculinities*. doi: 10.1177/1097184X15575159
14. Behm-Morawitz, E. (online first, 2014). Racial, ethnic, and gender stereotyping in video game advertisements. *Journal of Marketing Communications*.
13. Mastro, D., Tukachinsky, R., Behm-Morawitz, E., & Blecha, E. (2014). News coverage of immigration: The influence of exposure to linguistic bias in the news on consumers' racial/ethnic cognitions. *Communication Quarterly, 62*, 135-154.
12. Behm-Morawitz, E., & \*Ta, D. (2014). Cultivating virtual stereotypes?: The impact of video game play on racial and ethnic stereotyping. *Howard Journal of Communications, 25*, 1-15.
11. Aubrey, J. S., Behm-Morawitz, E., & \*Kim, K. B. (2014). The effects of *16 and Pregnant* on adolescent girls' pregnancy-related attitudes, beliefs and behaviors. *Journal of Health Communication, 19*, 1145-1160.
10. Behm-Morawitz, E. (2013). Self-presence and the effects of the avatar on health and appearance. *Games for Health Journal, 2*, 50-52.
9. Behm-Morawitz, E. (2013). Mirrored selves: The influence of self-presence in a virtual world on health, appearance, and well-being. *Computers in Human Behavior, 29*, 119-128.
8. \*Baiocchi-Wagner, E. A., & Behm-Morawitz, E. (2010). Audience perceptions of female sports reporters: A social-identity approach. *International Journal of Sport Communications, 3*, 261-274.
7. Aubrey, J. S., Behm-Morawitz, E., & Click, M. (2010). The romanticization of abstinence: Twilight fans' responses to sexual restraint in the Twilight series. *Transformative Works and Cultures, 5*. doi:10.3983/twc.2010.0216
6. Behm-Morawitz, E., & Mastro, D. (2009). Effects of the sexual objectification of female characters in video games on gender stereotyping and female self-concept. *Sex Roles, 6*, 808-823.

5. Mastro, D., Lapinski, M. K., Kopacz, M. A., & Behm-Morawitz, E. (2009). The influence of exposure to depictions of race and crime in TV news on viewer's social judgments. *Journal of Broadcasting and Electronic Media*, 53, 615-635.
4. Behm-Morawitz, E., & Mastro, D. (2008). Mean girls?: The influence of gender portrayals in teen movies on emerging adults' gender-based attitudes and beliefs. *Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly*, 85, 31-46.
3. Mastro, D., Behm-Morawitz, E., & Kopacz, M. (2008). Exposure to television portrayals of Latinos: The implications of aversive racism and social identity theory. *Human Communication Research*, 34, 1-27.
2. Mastro, D., Behm-Morawitz, E., & Ortiz, M. (2007). The cultivation of social perceptions of Latinos: A mental models approach. *Media Psychology*, 9, 347-365.
1. Mastro, D., & Behm-Morawitz, E. (2005). Latino representation on primetime television: A content analysis. *Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly*, 82, 110-130.

### **Book**

1. Click, M., Aubrey, J. S., & Behm-Morawitz, E. (Eds.) (2010). *Bitten by Twilight: Youth Culture, Media, & the Vampire Franchise*. New York, NY: Peter Lang.

### **Book Chapters**

5. Hode, M. G., & Behm-Morawitz, E. (2016). Exploring the Impact of an Online Diversity Course for the Professional Development of Faculty and Staff. In *Developing Workforce Diversity Programs, Curriculum, and Degrees in Higher Education* (pp. 1-27). IGI Global.
4. Behm-Morawitz, E., & Pennell, H. (2013). The effects of superhero sagas on our gendered selves. In R. Rosenberg (Ed.), *Our Superheroes, Ourselves*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
3. Behm-Morawitz, E., & Ortiz, M. (2012). Race, ethnicity, and the media. In K. Dill (Ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of Media Psychology*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
2. Behm-Morawitz, E., & Ta, D. (2011). Racial and ethnic stereotyping. In G. Brewer (Ed.), *Media Psychology*. New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan.
1. Behm-Morawitz, E., Click, M., & Aubrey, J. S. (2010). Relating to Twilight: Fans' responses to love and romance in the vampire franchise. In M. Click, J. S. Aubrey, and E. Behm-Morawitz (Eds.), *Bitten by Twilight: Youth Culture, Media, & the Vampire Franchise*. New York, NY: Peter Lang.

### **Other Publications**

3. Behm-Morawitz, E. (2013). Character depictions and social representations of Asians in

the media. *Encyclopedia of Media Violence*. SAGE Reference.

2. Behm-Morawitz, E. (2013). *Sext Up KIDS*. Media Education Foundation. [film review] *Journal of Children and the Media*.
1. Behm-Morawitz, E., & Klein, T. L. (2009). Video Games. *OSEDA*, 19(1). University of Missouri.

## GRANTS

“Using Avatar Embodiment to Reduce Racial Disparity”

National Science Foundation (NSF) Interdisciplinary Behavioral and Social Sciences (IBSS) Large Grant, \$495,635 (Submitted November 30, 2015; unfunded)

Role: PI

Co-PIs: Rabindra Ratan and Joseph Cesario, Michigan State University

“The Effects of Virtual Embodiment in a Social Virtual World on Body Image and Health”

University of Missouri Center for Arts & Humanities Small Grant (2013-2014), \$500

Role: PI

“Teen Pregnancy Prevention: An Entertainment-Education Approach”

University of Missouri System Research Board Grant (2012-2014), \$27,000

Role: PI

“Health Literacy and Teen Pregnancy: Utilizing an Entertainment-Education Approach”

University of Missouri PRIME Grant (2011-2012), \$7,500

Role: PI

“Health Literacy and Teen Pregnancy: An Entertainment-Education Approach”

National Institutes of Health (NIH) Understanding and Promoting Health Literacy R03 Grant (2011), \$100,000 (resubmission, November 2011) (unfunded)

Role: Dual PI

“Investigating Fan Responses to Gender, Sexuality, and Romance in Twilight”

University of Missouri Center for Arts & Humanities Grant (2009), \$1,400

Role: Co-PI

University of Missouri Summer Research Fellowship (2008), \$7,000 salary

“Learning from Video Games: The Effects of Gender and Racial Stereotyping in Video Games on College Students’ Perceptions of Self and Others”

University of Missouri System Research Board Grant (2008), \$3,160

Role: PI

“Virtual Stereotyping: The Effects of Gender and Race Representations in Video Games”

University of Missouri Research Council Grant (2008), \$2,480

Role: PI

University of Arizona College of Social & Behavioral Sciences Competitive Dissertation Grant (2006), \$500

## SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2015-present – Invited Scholar, Institute of Digital Media and Child Development
- 2015 – National Communication Association Doctoral Honors Seminar Faculty Mentor
- 2014 – University of Missouri, Graduate Student Association, “Outstanding Graduate Faculty Award” Winner
- 2013 – University of Missouri, Graduate School “Faculty Mentor” Nominee
- 2011 – University of Missouri, “Excellence in Teaching with Technology” Finalist, Provost Award
- 2011 – University of Missouri, iCOM “Teacher of the Year” Award, Department of Communication
- 2010 – University of Missouri, Inducted as Honorary Member of Lambda Pi Eta (Chi Beta), Department of Communication
- 2006 – University of Arizona, Department of Communication, Top Graduate Student Research Award
- 2003-2006 – University of Arizona, Department of Communication, Competitive Fellowship Award
- 2005 – University of Arizona, Department of Communication, Outstanding Graduate Student of the Year Award
- 2005 – University of Arizona Hickey Graduate Student Fellowship Award for Outstanding Performance by a Female Graduate Student in Communication

## PRESENTATIONS

### Refereed Conference

Behm-Morawitz, E., Miller, B., & Lewallen, J. (2016, November). A content analysis of gender, sexual orientation, class, and race representations on U.S. primetime TV. Paper presented in the Mass Communication Division, National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.

- Choi, G. Y., & Behm-Morawitz, E. (2016, November). Teach me about yourself(ie): Examining selfie takers digital literacy skills. Paper presented in the Mass Communication Division, National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Aubrey, J. S., Behm-Morawitz, E., Pennell, H., & Kim, K. B. (2015, November). Examining the Effects of MTV's 16 and Pregnant on Adolescent Girls' Sexual Health: The Implications of Media Affinity and Pregnancy Risk Factors on Message Effectiveness. Paper presented in the Mass Communication Division, National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- Lewallen, J., & Behm-Morawitz, E. (2015, November). Pinterest, Thinterest, or Pinspiration: Social Comparison and Body Image on Social Media. Paper presented in the Mass Communication Division, National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- Choi, G. Y., & Behm-Morawitz, E. (2015, November). Giving a New Makeover to STEAM Education: YouTube Beauty Gurus as Digital Literacy Educators. Paper presented in the Mass Communication Division, National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- Behm-Morawitz, E., Pennell, H., & Gerding, A. (2014, November). Virtual racial embodiment: Effects of playing a digital game on reducing prejudice. Paper presented in the Human Communication and Technology Division, National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Behm-Morawitz, E., Lewallen, J., & Miller, B. (2013, November). Real *Mean Girls*? Reality television viewing, social aggression, and gender-related beliefs among female emerging adults. Paper presented in the Mass Communication Division, National Communication Association, Washington, DC.
- Behm-Morawitz, E. (2013, June). Virtual self-sexualization: The consequences of female sexual objectification in a virtual world on self-objectification. Paper presented in the Communication and Technology Division, International Communication Association, London, UK.
- Behm-Morawitz, E. (2013, June). Sexing of the avatar: Gender, sexualization, and cyber-harassment in a virtual world. Paper presented in the Communication and Technology Division, International Communication Association, London, UK.
- Brengarth, L. B., & Behm-Morawitz, E. (2013). Nonprofits and new media: How do NPOs and their employees use new media to communicate with and influence their community? AEJMC Midwinter Conference, Norman, OK.
- Behm-Morawitz, E. (2012, November). Mirrored selves: The influence of self-presence in a virtual world on health, appearance, and well-being. Paper presented in the Mass Communication Division, National Communication Association, Orlando, FL.

- Pennell, H., & Behm-Morawitz, E. (2012, November). The empowering (super)heroine? The effects of sexualized female characters in superhero films on women. Paper presented in the Mass Communication Division, National Communication Association, Orlando, FL.
- Aubrey, J. S., Behm-Morawitz, E., & Kim, K. B. (2012, May). Understanding the effects of MTV's *16 and Pregnant* on adolescent girls' attitudes, beliefs, and intentions toward teen pregnancy. Paper presented in the Mass Communication Division, International Communication Association, Phoenix, AZ.
- Chen, S-W, & Behm-Morawitz, E. (2011, August). Deciphering blog users: Young adults' personalities, motivations, and perceived importance of blog features. Paper presented at AEJMC, St. Louis, MO.
- Ta, D., & Behm-Morawitz, E. (2011, November). A cultivation analysis of video game character stereotyping. Paper presented in the Mass Communication Division, National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Behm-Morawitz, E. (2010, November). Constructing mean girls: An interdisciplinary dialogue on understanding the intersection of media and relational aggression among young women. Roundtable in the Feminist and Women's Study Division, National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Aubrey, J. S., Behm-Morawitz, E., & Click, M. (2009). Relating to *Twilight*: Fans' responses to love and romance. Paper presented at the Popular Culture Association, St. Louis, MO.
- Behm-Morawitz, E. (2009, November). MMPOGS (Managing Methodological Problems of Game Studies): A panel discussion of challenges in video game research. Roundtable session organizer and participant, Mass Communication Division, National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Behm-Morawitz, E., & Brengarth, L. B. (2009, November). Prosocial effects?: The influence of "Think MTV" on college students' attitudes toward homosexuality. Paper presented in the Mass Communication Division, National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Aubrey, J. S., Behm-Morawitz, E., & Click, M. (2009, November). Gender, romance, and *Twilight*: Adult and teen fans' responses to the vampire franchise. Paper presented at the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Behm-Morawitz, E. (2008, November). Representations of race, gender, and crime in video game advertisements. Paper presented in the Mass Communication Division, National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.
- Behm-Morawitz, E. (2007, November). The effects of playing sexualized vs. non-sexualized female video game characters on gender stereotyping. Paper presented in the Mass Communication Division, National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.



- Mastro, D., Behm-Morawitz, E., & Kopacz, M.A. (2006, November). The influence of exposure to depictions of race and crime in TV news on viewer's social judgments. Paper presented in the Mass Communication Division, National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Behm-Morawitz, E. (2006, April). Teen films: Gender portrayals and effects on youth. Paper presented in the Research/Law & Policy Division, Broadcast Education Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- Behm-Morawitz, E. (2005, November). Making mean girls? The impact of exposure to teen films on youth friendship behaviors, attitudes, and beliefs. Paper presented in the Mass Communication Division, National Communication Association, Boston, MA.
- Mastro, D., Behm-Morawitz, E., & Ortiz, M. (2004, November). The cultivation of race-based social perceptions: A mental models approach. Paper presented in the Mass Communication Division, National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Mastro, D. & Behm-Morawitz, E. (2004, May). Latino representations on primetime television: A content analysis. Paper presented in the Mass Communication Division, International Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Behm-Morawitz, E. (2003, November). Where's the Power in Girl Power?: TV Images of Femininity and Feminism. Paper presented in the Visual Culture Division, National Communication Association, Miami, FL.

### **Invited**

- Behm-Morawitz, E. (2016, October). Apps for Blended Learning. Teaching with Technologies Series. University of Missouri.
- Behm-Morawitz, E. (2013, May). eLearning Compass: The Present and Future of eLearning at Mizzou. Panel contributor, Celebration of Teaching Conference, University of Missouri.
- Behm-Morawitz, E. (2013, May). Quality, Interactivity, Rigor and Your Blackboard Course: How to Get There. Panel contributor, Celebration of Teaching Conference, University of Missouri.
- Behm-Morawitz, E. (2013, April). Communication and the Virtual Self: Self-Presentation and Well-Being in a Virtual World. Virginia Tech Gaming and Media Effects Research Laboratory Colloquium Series, Virginia Tech.
- Behm-Morawitz, E. (2012, November). Virtual Self-Presentation. Department of Psychology, Social Psychology Colloquium Series, University of Missouri.
- Behm-Morawitz, E. (2012, October). Gender and Race in the Media: From the Virtual to

the "Real." Chancellor's Diversity Initiative's "Diversity in Action" seminar series, University of Missouri.

Behm-Morawitz, E. (2012, May). Hybrid Course Development. Faculty presenter, "Celebration of Teaching" Pre-conference, University of Missouri.

Behm-Morawitz, E. (2011, June). Race and Ethnicity in the Media. Children, Race, and the Media Conference, Washington, DC.

Behm-Morawitz, E. (2010, October). Video Game Vixens: The Sexualization of Women and Girls in Video Games. SPARK Summit, New York, NY.

Behm-Morawitz, E. (2010, October). Gender and Race in the Media: Effects of Media Stereotypes on Emerging Adults. Department of Psychology, Developmental Psychology Colloquium Series, University of Missouri.

## TEACHING

### Course Development

Team Leader and Faculty Developer, University of Missouri, "A Hybrid Flip Model" Course

Redesign of *Communication 2100: Media Communication in Society* (large lecture, 325 students), Funded by Mizzou Course Redesign program. (2013-2014)

Faculty Developer, University of Missouri, Online Course Development for *Communication 2100: Media Communication in Society* for the College of Arts & Science (2013)

Faculty Developer, University of Missouri, Developed graduate level *Communication 7638: New Technologies in Communication* (2011-2012)

Faculty Developer, University of Missouri, Online Course Development for *Communication 4638: New Technologies and Communication* (2010-2011)

Faculty Developer, University of Missouri, Redesigned *Communication 4474: Theory and Research in Persuasion* and developed graduate level *Communication 7474: Theory and Research in Persuasion* (2008-2009)

### Courses Taught

University of Missouri (2007-present)

#### Undergraduate Courses:

Media Communication in Society (COMM 2100)

Mass Media Theory (COMM 3490)

Contemporary Issues in Mass Communication (COMM 3636)

Theory and Research in Persuasion (COMM 4474)  
New Technologies and Communication (COMM 4638)

Graduate Courses:

Theory and Research in Persuasion (COMM 7474)  
New Technologies and Communication (COMM 7638)  
Seminar in Content Analysis (COMM 8140)  
Seminar in Mass Communication Theory (COMM 8510)  
Seminar in Mass Media Effects (COMM 9520)

University of Arizona (2003-2006)  
Public Speaking (COMM 119)  
Introduction to Communication Theory (COMM 300)  
Introduction to Media Effects (COMM 309)  
Persuasion (COMM 318)  
Introduction to Mass Communication Theory (COMM 409)

University of Southern California (2001-2003)  
Communication as a Social Science (COMM 200)  
Public Speaking (COMM 204)

## ADVISING

### Graduated Advisees

8. Jennifer Lewallen (PhD, May 2016) (Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Missouri)
7. Brandon Miller (PhD, May 2016) (Visiting Assistant Professor, Communication, The University of the Pacific)
6. Ashton Gerding Speno (PhD, May 2016) (Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Missouri)
5. Hillary Pennell (PhD, May 2014) (Assistant Professor, Communication, Central Missouri University) *Dissertation: Gendered and Classed Stereotyping: The Effects of Viewing Teen Mom*
4. Szu-Wei (Chris) Chen (PhD, May 2012) (formerly at Purdue University Calument, currently: Assistant Professor, Digital Media Design, I-Shou University, Taiwan) *Dissertation: "Exploring how personality traits and communication media jointly affect perceived social support, stress, and emotion"*
3. David Ta (MA, August 2012) (currently a doctoral student in Educational Leadership)
2. Lauren Bacon Brengarth (PhD, May 2011) (Assistant Professor, Communication, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs) *Dissertation: "Nonprofits and new media: How do NPOs and their employees adopt and use new media to communicate with and influence their community?"*

1. Rachel Quick (MA, May 2011) (currently a doctoral student at *Howard University*) *Thesis: "An examination of hip-hop authenticity in commercial advertisements"*

Current Advisees

Grace Choi (PhD, May 2017)  
Joseph Hoffswell (PhD, May 2017)  
Michelle Funk (PhD, May 2018)  
Sopheak Hoeun (MA, May 2017)  
Haejung Shin (PhD, May 2020)

Committees Completed

Megan Hopper (PhD, May 2010)  
Siobhan Smith (PhD, December 2010)  
Wanjiru Mbure (PhD, May 2011)  
Jessica Freeman (PhD, Journalism, May 2011)  
Anthony Whaley (MA, Journalism, May 2011)  
Joseph Hilgard (MA, Psychology, May 2012)  
Chelsea Reynolds (MA, Journalism, May 2012)  
Darin Gully (PhD, May 2012; Comprehensive Exams Committee)  
Emily Rauscher (PhD, May 2012; Comprehensive Exams Committee)  
Sara Peters (PhD, August 2012)  
Kyungbo Kim (PhD, May 2013)  
Amy Kluber (MA, Journalism, May 2013)  
Kelly Moffit (MA, Journalism, December 2013)  
Christopher Winston (MA, Journalism, December 2014)  
Holly Holladay (PhD, May 2015)  
Hyunji Lee (PhD, May 2015)  
Joseph Hilgard (PhD, Psychology, May 2015)  
Amanda Edgar (PhD, May 2015)

**SERVICE**

**Department**

2016-2017

Committee Chair, Graduate Committee  
Committee Chair, Verser Awards Committee  
Committee Member, Policy Committee

2015-2016

Committee Chair, Graduate Committee  
Committee Chair, Verser Awards Committee  
Committee Member, Loren Reid Lecture Series  
Committee Member, Personnel Committee

2014-2015

Committee Chair, Graduate Committee  
Committee Chair, Verser Awards Committee  
Committee Member, Loren Reid Lecture Series  
Committee Member, Personnel Committee

2013-2014

Member, Online Course Development Committee  
Member, Graduate Admissions Committee  
Member, Verser Awards Committee  
Incoming Director of Graduate Studies for 2013-2014

2012-2013

Member, Policy Committee  
Member, Online Course Development Committee  
Member, Graduate Admissions Committee

2011-2012

Member, Policy Committee  
Member, Faculty and Staff Awards Committee  
Member, Undergraduate Admissions Committee

2010-2011

Member, Policy Committee  
Member, Undergraduate Admissions Committee

2009-2010

Member, Faculty and Staff Awards Committee  
Member, Undergraduate Admissions Committee  
Member, Graduate Awards Committee

2008-2009

Member, Undergraduate Admissions Committee  
Member, Verser Awards Committee

2007-2008

Member, Undergraduate Admissions Committee

### **College**

2012-Present

Member, Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program Committee

2013-2014

Faculty Mentor, Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program

2011-2012

Member, Academic Appeals Committee

2010-2011

Member, Academic Appeals Committee

2009-2010

Member, Academic Appeals Committee

**University**

2015-present

UM System Research Board Committee

Faculty eMentor, ET@MO

2013-2014

Faculty eMentor, ET@MO

Faculty Affiliate, Department of Women's and Gender Studies

2012-2013

Faculty eMentor, ET@MO

Faculty Co-Facilitator, Journalism & Communication Freshman Interest Group (FIG)

Diversity in Action Speaker, Chancellor's Diversity Initiative "Diversity in Action Seminar"

Technology Consultant, "Celebration for Teaching" Conference

Faculty Affiliate, Department of Women's and Gender Studies

2011-2012

Faculty eMentor, ET@MO

Faculty Co-Facilitator, Journalism & Communication Freshman Interest Group (FIG)

Technology Consultant, "Celebration for Teaching" Conference

Faculty Affiliate, Department of Women's and Gender Studies

2010-2011

Faculty Mentor, McNair Scholars Program

Faculty Affiliate, Department of Women's and Gender Studies

2009-2010

Faculty Mentor, Graduate Professional Council Curriculum Vita Workshop, "CV Docs"

Faculty Affiliate, Department of Women's and Gender Studies

2008-2009

Faculty Mentor, Graduate Professional Council Curriculum Vita Workshop, "CV Docs"

Faculty Affiliate, Department of Women's and Gender Studies

2007-2008

Guest Speaker, Preparing Future Faculty Seminar on "Challenges of Being a New Faculty Member"

Faculty Affiliate, Department of Women's and Gender Studies (2007-present)

## **Professional**

2015-present

Secretary, Mass Communication Division, National Communication Association Nominating Committee, Human Communication and Technology Division, National Communication Association

2013-2014

Reviewer, Mass Communication Division, National Communication Association (national)

2012-2013

Reviewer, Communication and Technology Division, International Communication Association (international)

Reviewer, Gaming Division, International Communication Association (international)

Reviewer, Mass Communication Division, National Communication Association (national)

Reviewer, Undergraduate Research Division, Central States Communication Association (regional)

2011-2012

Reviewer, Mass Communication Division, National Communication Association (national)

2010-2011

Member, Mass Communication Division Nominations Committee, National Communication Association (national)

Reviewer, Mass Communication Division, National Communication Association (national)

2009-2010

Reviewer, Mass Communication Division, National Communication Association (national)

2008-2009

Reviewer, Mass Communication Division, National Communication Association (national)

Reviewer, Mass Communication Division, International Communication Association (international)

2007-2008

Reviewer, Mass Communication Division, National Communication Association (national)

2006-2007

Reviewer, Mass Communication Division, National Communication Association (national)

## **Editorial & Refereeing**

1. Editorial Board, *Communication Studies*
2. Editorial Board, *Journal of Sexualization and Media*
3. Editorial Board, *Sex Roles*

Reviewer, *Journal of Communication*

Reviewer, *Journal of Broadcasting and Electronic Media*

Reviewer, *Mass Communication and Society*  
Reviewer, *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*  
Reviewer, *Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking*  
Reviewer, *New Media & Society*  
Reviewer, *Simulation & Gaming*  
Reviewer, *Journal of Media Psychology*  
Reviewer, *Western Journal of Communication*  
Reviewer, *Sex Roles*  
Reviewer, *Human Communication Research*  
Reviewer, *Communication Research*  
Reviewer, *Howard Journal of Communications*  
Reviewer, *International Journal of Communication*  
Reviewer, *Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly*  
Reviewer, *Communication Quarterly*  
Reviewer, *Psychology of Women Quarterly*

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

University of Missouri Chancellor's Diversity Initiative, "Diversity 101" Certificate  
Course (2013)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

International Communication Association  
National Communication Association  
Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication