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Education

- Ph.D. Interpersonal Communication, University of Massachusetts, 1983.
Emphasis: Interpersonal Communication Theory
- M.A. Interpersonal Communication, University of Massachusetts, 1980.
Emphasis: Interpersonal Communication
- B.S. Communication, Economics, Babson College, Babson Park, MA. 1977.

Academic Positions

- Associate Professor, Department of Communication, University of New Hampshire.
September 1990 to present.
- Visiting Professor, Department of Psychology and Education, University of Sao Paulo - Ribeirao Preto, Brazil. 2011.
- Graduate Faculty, Ph.D. Program in Social Psychology, University of Parma, Italy. 2005 to present.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Communication, University of New Hampshire.
September 1984 - August, 1990.
- Assistant Professor, Faculty in Residence. Department of Theater and Communication, University of New Hampshire. September 1983 - August 1984
- Instructor, Faculty in Residence. Department of Theater and Communication, University of New Hampshire. September 1982 - August 1983.
- Teaching Associate, Department of Communication Studies, University of Massachusetts.
September 1978 - August 1982.
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Communication Studies, University of Massachusetts.
September 1977 - August 1978.

Related Professional Experience

- Plexus Institute for Complexity, Research Associate. 2006-2007
- Adjunct Faculty Member, Greater Lawrence Training Institute, Lawrence, MA. 1985-1987.
- Research Fellow, Family Therapy Team, North Essex Resource Center, Newburyport, MA. 1984-1987.
- Research Associate, University of Calgary Medical Clinic, Family Therapy Program, Calgary, Canada.
1982.
- Consultant, AETna Institute for Learning, Hartford, Connecticut. 1983.

Consultant, Logos Research Institute, Amherst MA. 1980.

Publications:

- Lannamann, J.W. & McNamee, S. (2011). Narratives of the interactive moment. *Narrative Inquiry*, 21(2), 382-390.
- Buttny, R., & Lannamann, J. W. (2011). Investigating Process as Language and Social Interaction. *Constructivist Foundations*, 7(1), 14-17.
- Lannamann, J.W. & Buttny, R. (2010). The University of Massachusetts Rebellion: Rules theory and the emergence of post-positivist social science. In W. Leeds-Hurwitz (Ed.), *The Social History of Language and Social Interaction Research: People, Places, Ideas*. Hampton Press.
- Lannamann, J.W. , Harris, L. M., Bakos, A. (2008). Endings and beginnings: Transformative dialogue at the end of life. In L. Sparks, D. O'Hair, & G. Kreps (Eds.), *Cancer, Communication, and Aging*. Cresskill, N. J.: Hampton Press.
- Lannamann, J.W. & Shotter, J. (2006). From observers to conversers: A critical appreciation of Humberto Maturana. *Human Systems: The Journal of Systemic Consultation & Management*. 17, pp. 53-66. Note: this article is a revised and translated version of the 1997 article, "Da osservatori a conversanti: una valutazione critica di Humberto Maturana."
- Shotter, J. & Lannamann, J.(2002). The situation of social constructionism: Its 'Imprisonment' within the ritual of theory-criticism-and-debate. *Theory and Psychology*. 12 (5) 577-609.
- Lannamann, J. (2002). Responsivitat und Verantwortung—eine Erwiderung auf die Kommentare von E. Epstein, W. Frindte und S. Roderburg. *Zeitschrift fur systemische Therapie* (21) 1. 33-34. A response published as part of a special issue of *Zeitschrift fur systemische Therapie* dedicated my article, Soziale Konstruktion und Materialitat: die Grenzen der Indetermination in therapeutischen Settings, which is a translation of an my article originally published in English in *Family Process*, 1998.
- Lannamann, J. W. (1999). On being relational in an accountable way: The questions of agency and power. In S. McNamee & K. Gergen (Eds.) *Relational responsibility: Resources for sustainable dialogue*. pp. 81-91. Thousand Oaks: CA: Sage.
- Lannamann, J.W. (1998) . Social construction and materiality: The limits of indeterminacy in therapeutic settings. *Family Process*, 37, pp. 393-413.
- Lannamann, J.W. (1998). The place of the material in a constructed world: A reply to Gergen. *Family Process*, 37, pp. 421-423.
- Lannamann, J. W. & Shotter, J. (1997). Da osservatori a conversanti: una valutazione critica di Humberto Maturana. (From observation to conversation: A critical appreciation of Humberto Maturana.) In F. Neresini

- (Ed.) Interpretazione e Ricerca Sociologica: La Construzione dei Fatti Sociali nel Processo di Ricerca (pp. 230-248). Urbino: QuattroVenti Snc.
- Lannamann, J. W. (1995). The politics of voice in interpersonal communication research. In W. Leeds-Hurwitz (Ed.), Social Approaches to Communication (pp. 114-132). New York: Guilford Press.
- Lannamann, J. W. (1993). The problem with dis-empowering ideology. In S. Deetz (Ed.) Communication Yearbook, 17. Newbury Park, CA.: Sage.
- Lannamann, J. W. (1992). Deconstructing the person and changing the subject of interpersonal studies. Communication Theory, 2, 139-148.
- Lannamann, J. W. (1991). Interpersonal communication research as ideological practice. Communication Theory, 1, 179-203.
- Lannamann, J. W. (1989). Communication theory applied to relational change: A case study in Milan systemic therapy. Journal of Applied Communication Research.
- Lannamann, J. W. & Angus, I. (1989). Outside the boundary: A critique of communication as representation. Journal of Communication, 39, 126-131.
- Tomm, K., & Lannamann, J. W. (1988). Questions as interventions. The Family Therapy Networker, 12(5), 38-41.
- Angus, I., & Lannamann, J. W. (1988). Questioning the institutional boundaries of U.S. communication research: An epistemological inquiry. Journal of Communication, 38(3), 62-74.
- Harris, L. M, Gergen, K. J., & Lannamann, J. W. (1986). Aggression rituals. Communication Monographs, 53, 252-265.
- Lannamann, J. W. (1984). Reflexivity in modern and traditional cultures. In S. Thomas (Ed.), Communication theory and interpersonal interaction: Studies in communication (Vol. 2, pp. 11-19). New Jersey: Ablex.
- Pearce, W. B., & Lannamann, J. W. (1982). Modernity makes immigrants of us all: Communication competence and intercultural communication. Journal of Asian-Pacific & World Perspectives, 6(1), 27-34.
- McNamee, S., Tomm, K., & Lannamann, J. W. (1983). Milan clinicians and CMM theoreticians meet. Was it a fertile connection? Journal of Strategic and Systemic Therapy, 2(1), 57-62.
- Tomm, K., Lannamann, J. W., & McNamee, S. (1983). No interview today: A consultation team intervenes by not intervening. Journal of Strategic and Systemic Therapies, 2(3), 48-61.
- Cronen, V. E., Johnson, K. M., & Lannamann, J. W. (1982). Paradoxes, double binds and reflexive loops: A comparison of two theoretical perspectives and a suggested methodology. Family Process, 21(1), 91-112. The above article has been translated into German (Paradox, doppelbindung und ruckkoppelungsschleifen. Familiendynamik, April, 1983) and Italian, Paradossi, doppio legami, circuiti riflessivi. Terapia Familiare

(14), 1983).

Publication in Preparation

Lannamann, J. W. (2012). *Mixing Metaphors and Metamorphosis (Making social worlds that CMM better)*. In S. Littlejohn (Ed.) *The Coordinated Management of Meaning: A Festschrift in Honor of W. Barnett Pearce*. Madison, NJ: Fairleigh Dickinson University Press

Conference Presentations, Lectures, and Workshops:

Lannamann, J.W. & McNamee, S. (2011). *Dialogue and Teamwork: Reflexive Practice for Health Work and Inquiry*. Five-day seminar . Graduate Program in Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of Sao Paulo/Ribeirao Preto, SP, Brazil (October).

Lannamann, J. W. (2011). *Social Construction: Challenges, Practices, and Future Perspectives*. Public lecture and roundtable discussion sponsored by the Graduate Program in Psychology, University of Sao Paulo, Ribeirao Preto, Brazil (October).

Lannamann, J.W. (2011). *Mixing Metaphors and Metamorphosis: W. Barnett Pearce's Practice of Making Better Social Worlds*. Paper presented at The Transformative Power of Dialogue conference, sponsored by Fielding Graduate University, Santa Barbara, CA. January.

Lannamann, J.W. (2011). *Vernon Cronen's contributions to communication theory: The intellectual journey of a pragmatist from attitudes and argument to the coordinated management of meaning*. Respondent for the panel "The coordinated management of meaning and the pattern that connects: The reach of Vernon Cronen's practical theorizing. Language and Social Interaction Division. Annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Boston, MA. May.

Lannamann, J.W. (2008). *Unanswered Questions and Unquestioned Answers in Language and Social Interaction Research: A critical Response to the Top Papers*. Presented at the National Communication Association annual meeting, San Diego, November.

Lannamann, J.W. (2007). *Transformations and Possibilities in Moving from Curative to Palliative Care*. Roundtable Discussion. End of Life Series, National Communication Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 2007, Chicago.

Lannamann, J. W. (2007). *Using Technology in Language and Social Interaction Research, Teaching, and Presentations*. Chair and Discussant. Preconference workshop, National Communication Association Annual meeting, November, 2007. Chicago.

Lannamann, J.W. (2007). *Are we 'engaged', or Are We 'Complicit'?* Conceptualizing a Socially-just Critically-informed Interpersonal Communication. Western Speech Communication Association Annual Meeting.

Seattle, WA.

- Lannamann, J.W. (2007). Revisiting Ideology in Interpersonal Communication: Abstraction and the Individual in Contemporary Communication Research. Western Speech Communication Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA.
- Lannamann, J.W. (2006). Communication Loops, Complexity, and Dialogue in End-of-Life Communication. End-of-Life Conference, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas.
- Lannamann, J. & McNamee, S. (2005). Dialogue, Conflict and Transformation (with Sheila McNamee). Center for the Study of Family Therapy, Bologna, Italy.
- Lannamann, J. & McNamee, S. (2005). The Potentials of Dialogue for Negotiating End of Life Communication. University Hospital, University of Modena, Italy (May).
- McNamee, S. & Lannamann, J. (2005). Thinking Together: Dialogue, Conflict and Transformation. Centre of Social Studies on Health, Care, and Quality of Life, Department of Human Sciences, University of Ferrara, Italy.
- McNamee, S. & Lannamann, J. (2005). Thinking Together: Advances in Communication Theory. Department of Social Psychology, University of Parma and University of Bologna, Italy.
- Lannamann, J. (2004). Moving forward by moving outward: The argument for being out of our minds. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Lannamann, J. (2003) Dancing about painting: Philosophical Debate in Language and Social Interaction Research. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Annual meeting, Miami, FL.
- Lannamann, J. (2003). Power and Organizations. Paper presented at the Kensington Consulting Foundation Management Summer School, "Humanity and the Human Dimension in Organizations. University of Kent, Canterbury, England.
- Lannamann, J. (2002). Responsive Embodiment: The Dialogic Background of Monologic Practices. Paper presented at the Systemic Social Constructionism in Action Conference, University of Kent, Canterbury, England.
- Lannamann, J. (2001). Social Constructionism in Practice. Workshop at Verband Internationale Institut für Systemische Arbeitsformen (Viist), Marburg, Germany. (With John Shotter)
- Lannamann, J.W. (2001). The music of conversation: translation as performance. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Communication Conference, Portland, ME.
- Lannamann, J. W. (2000). Chair and discussant, Consumer Culture: Ethnography, Memory and Desire. The Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction conference, Ethnography of the Twenty-first Century:

Alternatives and Opportunities. FL. January, 2000.

- Lannamann, J.W. (2000). Politics without certainty. Second International Conference on Social Construction at the University of New Hampshire.
- Lannamann, J.W. (1999). Social accountability and relational responsibility. International Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Lannamann, J.W. (1997). Opening spaces: Appreciating Malcolm Parks's impact on the field. National Communication Association.
- Lannamann, J. W. (1996). Self esteem and communal disdain: The ideological construction of the well-adjusted individual. Speech Communication Association Conference San Diego, CA.
- Lannamann, J. W. (1995) Dialogic approaches to communication research. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Lannamann, J.W. (1995). On the use of CMM theory in research on higher education. Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the Eastern Communication Association.
- Lannamann, J. W. (1994). The politics of voice in social approaches to communication theory. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Sidney, Australia.
- Lannamann, J.W. (1994) Identity in crisis: The issue of agency in social constructionist theory. Eastern Communication Association. Washington, DC.
- Lannamann, J. W. Power and Practice. (1993). Paper presented at the Constructed Realities: Therapy, Theory and Research Conference. Lofoten, North Norway.
- Lannamann, J. & Shotter, J. (1993). A critical appreciation of Huberto Maturana's theory of structure determinism. Keynote address presented at the annual meeting of the American Society for Cybernetics, Philadelphia, PA.
- Lannamann, J. W. (1992). The dialectic of constraint and potential in critical social constructionism. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Communication Association, Portland, ME.
- Lannamann, J. W. Silence and constraint: The marginalization of the interpersonal communication discipline. (1992). Paper presented at the Power on the Margins conference, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.
- Lannamann, J. W. Deconstructing narratives of relationships. (1992). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Lannamann, J. W. From autonomy to heteronomy: Toward a socialist cybernetics. (1991). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society for Cybernetics, Amherst, MA.

- Lannamann, J. W. A critical view of credibility. (1991) Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Communication Association, Pittsburg, PA.
- Lannamann, J. W. Power, equality, and other dialectical constructions. (1990). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Dublin, Ireland.
- Lannamann, J. W. Interpersonal Communication Research as Ideological Practice. (1990). Paper presented at the 11th Annual Conference on Discourse Analysis. Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.
- Lannamann, J. W. Ideology and Interpersonal Communication Research: The Politics of Inquiry. (1989). Paper presented at the Speech Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Lannamann, J. W. Toward Critical Interpersonal Communication Research. (1989). Paper presented at the 7th International Conference on Culture and Communication, Philadelphia, PA
- Lannamann, J. W. Rethinking the Issue of Power in the Human Sciences. Paper presented at the American Cybernetics Association, Virginia Beach, VA. November, 1989.
- Lannamann, J. W. Communication and the Unintended Consequences of Social Interaction. Paper presented at the International Communication Association, Montreal, Canada. May, 1987.
- Lannamann, J. W. and Buttny, R. Problem Negotiation in Family Therapy: The Counterpoised Definitions of Clients and Therapists. Paper presented at the Sixth International Conference on Culture and Communication. Philadelphia, PA. October, 1986.
- Angus, I. and Lannamann, J. W. Institutionalization and Object Domain in Communication. Paper presented at the Sixth International Conference on Culture and Communication. Philadelphia, PA. October, 1986.
- Buttny, R. and Lannamann, J. W. Problem Talk in Family Therapy: The Hierarchical Organization of Problem Discourse. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association. Chicago, IL. November, 1986.
- Harris, L. M., Gergen, K. J., and Lannamann, J. W. Patterns of Ritual Violence. Paper presented at the National Conference for Family Violence Researchers, University of New Hampshire, August, 1984.
- Harris, L. M., Gergen, K. J., and Lannamann, J. W. The Domestic Violence Ritual. Paper read at the National Council on Family Relations, Pre-Conference Theory and Methodology Workshop. San Francisco, CA., July, 1984.
- Lannamann, J. W. Patterns of Culture and Cultural Patterns of Interaction: Intercultural Communication as a Reflexive Process. Paper presented to the Conference on Culture & Communication, Temple U., 1983.
- Jensen, D., Lannamann, J. W. and McNamee, S. Reflexivity in Small Group Development. Paper presented to the

Interpersonal and Small Group Division, Eastern Communication Association, Ocean City, Maryland, 1983.

Lannamann, J. W. The Use of Ethnography for the Study of Intercultural Communication. Paper presented to the Intercultural Division of the Speech Communication Association, Louisville, Kentucky, 1982.

Pearce, W. B., Lannamann, J. W. and Kang, K. On What a Theorist Can Do. Paper presented at the Second Annual Symposium on Communication Theory from Eastern and Western Perspectives, Yokohama, Japan. 1982.

McNamee, S. and Lannamann, J. W. An Alternative Theoretical and Methodological Approach to the Study of Compliance Gaining Conversations. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Boston, Massachusetts, 1982.

Pearce, W. B. and Lannamann, J. W. The Implications of Action Theory for the Study of Intercultural Communication. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Boston, Massachusetts, 1982.

Lannamann, J. W. Structural Coorientation and Relationship Development. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1981.

Lannamann, J. W. Reflexivity in Modern, Traditional and Transitional Cultures. Paper presented at the Conference on Communication and Culture, Temple University 1981.

Lannamann, J. W. Relationship Development and Communication Competence: A Synthesis and Extension. Paper presented at the Eastern Communication annual meeting, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 1981.

Cronen, V. E. and Lannamann, J. W. This is not the Title: A Theoretical and Empirical Approach to Reflexivity in Systems of Social Meaning. Paper presented at the International Communication Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1981.

Cronen, V. E. Johnson, K. E. and Lannamann, J. W. Paradoxes, Double Binds and Reflexive Loops: A Comparison of Two Theoretical Perspectives and a Suggested Methodology. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations pre-conference Theory and Methodology Workshop, Portland, Oregon, 1980.

Pearce, W. B., Lannamann, J. W. and McNamee, S. Communication Rules and Coorientational States: A Synthesis and Extension of Two Theories. Paper presented to the International Communication Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1979.

Other Invited Lectures and Panels

Lannamann, J. W. Chair and discussant, Consumer Culture: Ethnography, Memory and Desire. The Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction conference, Ethnography of the Twenty-first Century: Alternatives and Opportunities. FL. January, 2000.

- Lannamann, J. Conversational approaches to power and ideology. Graduate seminar. Dept. of Communication, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. April, 1998.
- Lannamann, J.W. The Role of Communication in Constituting Nature: An Invitation to Interventive Dialogue, Eastern Communication Association. New Haven, CT. May, 1993.
- Lannamann, J.W. Theoretical Commitments and Marital Communication. Plenary Session, Annual Conference on Discourse Analysis, Temple University. Philadelphia, PA. April, 1993.
- Lannamann, J.W. Critical Social Constructionism and Interpersonal Communication Research. Presentation sponsored by the Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division, Speech Communication Association. Chicago, IL. November, 1992.
- Lannamann, J.W. Ideology and the Gulf War. Moderator and discussant at the Twelfth Annual Conference on Discourse Analysis: Ideology Critique and Beyond. Philadelphia, PA. April, 1991.
- Lannamann, J.W. Current Directions in Research: The Coordinated Management of Meaning. Invited presentation at the Coordinated Management of Meaning Workshop, Speech Communication Association. Boston, MA. 1987.
- Lannamann, J. W. The Implications of Maturana's Concept of Structure Determinism for Communication Theory. Public lecture presented at the University of Parma, Italy. January, 1986.
- Lannamann, J. W., and McNamee, S. Bateson, Maturana, and Communication Theory. Lecture delivered to the Institutes of Psychology, Sociology and Philosophy, University of Parma. Parma, Italy. May, 1985.
- Lannamann, J. W. and Allor, M. Profane Logics: Cultural Systems of Technology. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Communication Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1984.
- Lannamann, J. W. The Coordinated Management of Meaning: A Rules Perspective for the Study of Communication. Conducted workshop at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association, Louisville, Kentucky, 1982.
- Lannamann, J. W. Therapeutic Strange Loops and Family Rule Systems. Research presented at the Founding Conference of the Canadian Association for the Treatment and Study of the Family, Banff, Canada, 1982.
- Lannamann, J. W. and McNamee, S. Systemic Thinking. Seminar presented to the Department of Human Development and Family Relations, University of Connecticut, 1983.
- McNamee, S. and Lannamann, J. W. The Coordinated Management of Meaning: A Theory and Method for Understanding and Intervening in Family Systems. Seminar Presented to the Greater Lawrence Training Institute, Lawrence, Massachusetts, 1984.

Lannamann, J. W. Chair and Critic of The Coordinated Management of Meaning, a panel at the annual meeting of the Eastern Communication Association, Ocean City, Maryland, 1983.

Lannamann, J. W. Chair, Changing Family Systems: Communication Theory Meets Clinical and Corporate Practice. Panel at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Communication Association, Providence, R.I., May, 1984.

Grants

University of New Hampshire Center for International Studies, Faculty Development grant, 2006.

University of New Hampshire Liberal Arts Summer Faculty Research Fellowship, 1995.

University of New Hampshire Liberal Arts Summer Faculty Research Fellowship, 1990.

University of New Hampshire Faculty Development Grant, 1988.

University of New Hampshire Graduate School Summer Faculty Fellowship, 1987.

Awards:

University of New Hampshire Teaching Excellence Award, 1995.

Memberships in Professional Organizations

International Communication Association

National Communication Association

Plexus Institute for complexity studies

Service Activities:

University Service:

Liberal Arts Policy Committee, 1996-1998, 2005-2007

Queer Studies Advisory Board, 2004-2009

UNH web Design Advisory Board, 2004.

Search Committee, Vice President for University Communications 2003

College of Liberal Arts Promotion and Tenure Committee 2001-2002

Humanities Center Advisory Board 2001- 2004

Hayes Chair Selection Committee, 2001

Sponsored Research Office advisory committee 2001-2004

U.N. H. Child Study and Development Center: Development committee, Playground Committee. 1997-98.

Liberal Arts Honors Committee, 1996, 1997 chair.

University Faculty Awards Committee, 1999

Cultural Events Committee, Celebrity Series Selection Committee, 1992-1995, 1995-96 chair.

American Association of University Professors, Action Committee.

Sexual Harassment Prevention Training Facilitator, College of Liberal Arts.
Legislative Relations Committee, A.A.U.P. 1991.
Faculty Senate, 1984 to 1987.
Faculty Caucus, 1984 to 1987.
Honorary Degrees and Awards Committee, 1984 to 1987.
Search Committee, Sexual Harassment and Rape Prevention Director, 1987.

Departmental Service:

Promotion and Tenure Committee and Subcommittee 1987, 1991 chair, 1992, 1993, 1994 chair, 2003, 2005 chair.
Executive Committee, 1986-present.
Director of Undergraduate Advising, 1990, 2001-2004
Graduate Planning committee, 1997-1999
Annual Review Committees, 1992-2004, 2006 -present
Curriculum Committee for Interpersonal Communication Studies, 1982- present.
Media Resources Committee, 1985-1993
Communication Department Planning Committee, 1984-1986.
Search Committee, 1983-1991, 1993, 2003. Chair, 1984, 1987, 1991, 1993. 2007
Faculty advisor to the Student Television Network, U.N.H., 1982-1984.
Faculty advisor to the Communication Association, U.N.H., 1982-1987, 1993-1995, 2001

Professional Service:

Past-Chair, Language and Social Interaction Division, National Communication Association, 2008-2009
Chair, Language and Social Interaction Division, National Communication Association, 2007-2008.
Vice-chair, Language and Social Interaction Division, National Communication Association, 2006-2007.
Vice-chair elect, Language and Social Interaction Division, National Communication Association, 2005-2006.
Reviewer for Language and Social Interaction Division, National Communication Association, 2004.
Organizing Committee, Seacoast Documentary Film Conference, 2004.
External Reviewer, Promotion and Tenure case. University of South Florida, 2001. University of Washington, 2005.
Organizing Committee, Inquiries in Social Construction Conference. New England Center, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH. June, 2000.
Organizing Committee, Inquiries in Social Construction Conference. New England Center, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH. June, 1993.

Manuscript Reviewer:

Communication Theory. 1992-1994
Research on Language and Social Interaction. 1995, 1997.
Health Communication. 2007, 2009
Human Communication Research, 2011