

Frances Brandau

Curriculum Vita

Department of Communication Studies



Education

- Ph.D. Speech Communication, Louisiana State University, 1999
Dissertation: "Powerless Speech: The Effects of Gender, Gendered Intensifiers and Attitudes Toward Women on Speaker Credibility"
- M.A. Communication, University of Southern Mississippi, 1994
Thesis: "Intensifiers, Polite Forms, and Speaker Intent: Consequences for Impression Formation"
- B.S. Speech Communication, University of Southern Mississippi, 1991

Employment

Department Chair, Sam Houston State University, 2021.

Professor, Sam Houston State University, 2010-present.

Graduate Director, Sam Houston State University, August 2008-2021.

Undergraduate Courses: interpersonal communication, communication theory, sex and gender, business and professional communication, public speaking, nonverbal communication, and small group communication, communication and pop culture, listening, & more.

Graduate Courses: the dark side of interpersonal, organizational communication, and sex and gender. advanced interpersonal, advanced communication theory, & more.

Graduate Teaching Assistant Director, 2010.

Associate Professor, Sam Houston State University, 2005-2010

Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, 2001-2005.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Southeastern Louisiana University, 1999-2001.

Instructor, Louisiana State University, August 1997-1999.

Instructor, Pearl River Community College, August 1996-1997.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Louisiana State University, August 1994-1996.

Adjunct Instructor, Pearl River Community College, 1994, 1995, Summer Sessions.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Southern Mississippi, August 1993-1994.

Administrative Assistant to the Executive Director of the Southern States Communication Association, University of Southern Mississippi, August 1992 - June 1993. Budget manager, assistant coordinator of the SSCA regional convention, and contributor to *Connections* newsletter.

Teaching Interests

Interpersonal, Small Group, Communication Theory, and Nonverbal.

Research Interests

Message Effects, Message Interpretation, Relational Repair, Communication Privacy Management, Visual Persuasion, Online Instruction, and Immediacy Behaviors

Publications

Bello, R. S., Brandau, F. E., & Horne, D. R. (2020). The enhancement of verbal immediacy in online university classes: A student-generated taxonomy. *International Journal of Communication, 14*, 1970-1986. ISSN 1932-8036

Bello, R. S., Brandau, F. E., & Thibodeaux, T. M. (2017). The design and structure of One World Trade Center and its environs: A visual persuasion analysis. *The International Journal of Design in Society, 11*(3), 1-9. doi: 10.18848/2325-1328/CGP

Bello, R. S., Brandau-Brown, F. E., & Ragsdale, J. D. (2016). Managing boundary turbulence through the use of information manipulation strategies: A report on two studies. *Cogent Social Sciences, 2*(1), 1-21. doi: 10.1080/23311886.2016.1195937

Bello, R. S., Brandau-Brown, F. E., & Ragsdale, J. D. (2016) Managing boundary turbulence through the use of information manipulation strategies: A report on two studies. *Cogent Social Sciences, 2*(1), 1-21. Doi: 10.1080/23311886.2016.1195937

Ragsdale, J. D., & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2014). Visual persuasion as an interdisciplinary social science. *The International Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies in Communication.*

- Ragsdale, J.D. & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2014). Studying the image as propaganda. *International Journal of the Image*, 4(1), 1-6.
- Ragsdale, J. D., and Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2014). The museum as a means of visual persuasion. *The International Journal of the Inclusive Museum*, 6, 39-45.
- Ragsdale, J. D., & Brandau-Brown, F. (2013). Space exploration: Assessing designed spaces as visual persuasion. *The International Journal of Arts Theory and History*, 7, 29-39.
- Ragsdale, J. D., & Brandau-Brown, F. (2013). Designing urban spaces for visual impact: Ancient Athens and Rome. *The International Journal of Civic, Political, and Community Studies*, 10, 51-58.
- Bello, R. S., Brandau-Brown, F. E., & Ragsdale, J. D. (2014). A profile of those likely to reveal friends' confidential secrets. *Communication Studies*, 65(4), 389-406.
- Ragsdale, J.D. & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2012). Space Exploration: Assessing Designed Spaces as Visual Persuasion. *International Journal of Arts Theory and History*.
- Ragsdale, J.D. & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2012). Designing Urban Spaces for Visual Impact: Ancient Athens and Rome. *International Journal of the Humanities*.
- Bello, R. S., & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2011). City as message: A case study of visual persuasion in Washington, D.C. *The International Journal of the Arts in Society*, 5(5), 315-322.
- Bello, R. S., Brandau-Brown, F. E., Zhang, S. & Ragsdale, J. D. (2010). Verbal and nonverbal methods for expressing appreciation in friendships and romantic relationships: A cross cultural comparison. *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*, 34, 294-302.
- Ragsdale, J. D., Brandau-Brown, F. E., & Bello, R. S. (2010). Attachment style and gender as predictors of relational repair among the remarried rationale study. *Journal of Family Communication*, 10, 158-173.
- Bello, R. S., Brandau-Brown, F. E., & Ragsdale, J. D. (2008). Attachment style, marital satisfaction, commitment, and communal strength effects on relational repair message interpretations among remarrieds. *Communication Quarterly*, 56, 1-16.
- Brandau-Brown, F. E. & Ragsdale, J. D. (2008). Personal, moral, and structural commitment and the repair of marital relationships. *Southern Communication Journal*, 73, 68-83. **(Rose B. Johnson Award Nominee)**
- Brandau-Brown, F. E., & Ragsdale, J. D. (2007). The panorama of Protestantism in America: From little churches on the prairie to main street. In J. D. Ragsdale (Ed.), *Structures as argument: The visual persuasiveness of museums and places of worship* (pp.75-86). Newcastle, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

- Ragsdale, J. D., Bello, R. S., Brandau-Brown, F. E., & Thibodeaux, T. T. (2007). Museums: A typological analysis. In J. D. Ragsdale (Ed.), *Structures as argument: The visual persuasiveness of museums and places of worship* (pp. 9- 22). Newcastle, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
- Ragsdale, J. D., Bello, R. S., & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2007). Non-western visual persuasion: Chinese museums, Jewish synagogues, Buddhist temples, and Shinto shrines. In J. D. Ragsdale (Ed.), *Structures as argument: The visual persuasiveness of museums and places of worship* (pp. 87-101). Newcastle, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
- Ragsdale, J. D., Bello, R. S., Brandau-Brown, F., Thibodeaux, T. M., & Chapman, B. R. (2007) European museums as visual persuasion: A typological approach. *Intercultural Communication Studies*, 16, 145-157.
- Ragsdale, J. D. & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2007). Could relational maintenance in marriage really be like grocery shopping?: A reply to Canary and Stafford. *Journal of Family Communication*, 7, 47-60.
- Brandau-Brown, F. E., Ragsdale, J. D., Bello, R. S., Thibodeaux, T., & Chapman, B. R. (2007). The role of leadership in civic education and advancement. *Perspectives in Higher Education Reform*, 13-14, 19-27.
- Chapman, B. R., Ragsdale, J. D., Brandau-Brown, F. E., Bello, R. S., & Thibodeaux, T. (2007). Integrating environmental education and biodiversity into the university curriculum. *Perspectives in Higher Education Reform*, 13-14, 28-35.
- Ragsdale, J. D., Bello, R. S., Brandau-Brown, F. E., & Thibodeaux, T. (2007). Instituting communication training in business and technical education. *Perspectives in Higher Education Reform*, 13-14, 201-208.
- Ragsdale, J. D., Brandau-Brown, F. E., Thibodeaux, T. M. (2007). Using intercultural communication theory to build bridges between nations. In R. J. Meyer (Ed.), *Perspectives in Higher Education Reform* 13-14, 181-190.
- Ragsdale, J. D., Brandau-Brown, F. E., Thibodeaux, T. M. (2007). Promoting Democratic Citizenship through public communication training. In R. J. Meyer (Ed.), *Perspectives in Higher Education Reform*, 13-14, 191-200.
- Bello, R., Brandau-Brown, F., & Ragsdale, J. D., & Thibodeaux, T. (2006). Cultural perceptions of equivocation and directness II: A replication and extension of the dimensional hypothesis. *Intercultural Communication Studies*, 15, 23-32.
- Brandau-Brown, F. E. & Ragsdale, J. D. (2006). Two Cultures: A gendered approach to commitment and relational repair in marriage. *Intercultural Communication Studies*, 14, 233-247.

- Bello, R., Ragsdale, J. D., Thibodeaux, T. M., & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2006). Cultural Perceptions of Equivocation and Directness: Dimensional or Unique? *Intercultural Communication Studies*, 15, 180-188.
- Bello, R., Brandau-Brown, F., Ragsdale, J. D., Thibodeaux, T. (2004). Toward an alternate approach to teaching intercultural exchange and negotiation: The application of universal communication axioms. *Competition Forum*, 2(1), 571-582.
- Ragsdale, J. D., & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2004). Individual differences in the use of relational maintenance strategies in marriage, *Journal of Family Communication*, 5, 61-75.
- Ragsdale, J. D., & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2004). Measuring relational maintenance in marriage: Theoretical and methodological issues. *Southern Communication Journal*, 69, 121-135.
- Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2001). The effects of gendered intensifiers on perceptions of expert testimony. *Louisiana Communication Journal*, 66, 29-47.
- Edwards, R., Bello, R., Brandau-Brown, F. E., & Hollems, D. (2001). The effects of loneliness and verbal aggressiveness on message interpretation. *Southern Communication Journal*, 66, 139-150. (**Rose B. Johnson Award Nominee**)

Book Reviews

- Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2007). Review of P. Regan's *The mating game: A primer on love, sex, and marriage*. *Journal of Family Communication*, 7.
- Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2003). Review of S. Petronio's *Boundaries of privacy: dialectics of disclosure*. *Southern Communication Journal*, 68, 270-271.
- Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2002). Review of S. Petronio's *Balancing the secrets of private disclosures*. *Southern Communication Journal*, 67, 355-356 .

Electronic Publications

- Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2003). *Student practice exam questions for Griffin's invitation to public speaking*. www.wadsworth.com

Grants

Applied for Sam Houston State University's Odyssey Grant for Professional Development, Co-Principal Investigator, 2021.

Sam Houston State University's Research Enhancement Grant, Principal Investigator, 2002.

Convention Papers & Panels

(Competitively Selected Papers & Presentations)

- Zhang, S., Sun, S., & Brandau, F. (2023). Machismo beliefs and relational satisfaction: Examining the mediating effect of couple communication. Paper accepted at International Communication Association Conference, Toronto, Canada, May 2023.
- Brandau, F. E. (2022). Invited Panelist on “UHC Alumni Reunion: The Resilience and Practicality of Scholarship.” Southern States Communication Association, Greenville, SC.
- Brandau, F. E. (2022). Conquering Public Speaking Fears Through Rapport Building and Active Learning. Invited Panel presentation on “Overcoming Resistance to Build Resilience: Turning Communication Apprehensives into Confident Speakers.” Southern States Communication Association, Greenville, SC.
- Brandau, F. E. (2019) The Crossroads of Change: How College Programs Can Improve New Faculty’s Transition from Graduate Student to Teacher, Southern States Annual Convention, Montgomery, AL.
- Brandau, F. E. & Bello, R. S. (2019) Minimizing Hurricane Harvey’s Havoc on Distance Education, , Southern States Annual Convention, Montgomery, AL.
- Brandau, F. (April, 2018). When the Dog Bites, When the Bee Stings: Our Least Favorite Theory to Teach and How We Handle It. Southern Sates Communication Association, Nashville, TN.
- Brandau, F. (April, 2018). Dueling over Duel Credit: Musing it Over with Scholars and Presidents. Southern Sates Communication Association, Nashville, TN.
- Brandau, F. (April, 2018). Our Scholarly Sources of Inspiration: Muses and Musings: Sandra Petronio. Southern Sates Communication Association, Nashville, TN.
- Brandau, F. (April, 2017). Teaching symbolic interactionism. Invited panel presentation on “Raindrops on Roses...Revisited!: Innovation of Teaching Theories at its Best!” Southern States Communication Association, Greenville, SC.
- Brandau, F. (2017). Publication: Deciding when and how to move to the next journal. Southern States Communication Association’s Annual Meeting, Greenville, SC.
- Bello, R. S. & Brandau, F. E. (2016). Crafting Enhanced Immediacy Through Verbal Means in Online Educational Delivery Systems. Southern States Communication Association’s Annual Meeting, Austin, TX.

- Brandau, F. (2016) Invited Panelist. Issues in Assessment: Administration in the 21st Century. Southern States Communication Association's Annual Meeting, Austin, TX.
- Bello, R. S., Brandau, F. E., & Horne, D. (2016). The Enhancement of Verbal Immediacy in Online University Classes: A Student-Generated Taxonomy. Southern States Communication Association's Annual Meeting, Austin, TX.
- Bello, R. S., Brandau, F. E., & Thibodeaux, T. M. (2016). The Design and Structure of One World Trade Center: A Visual Persuasion Analysis. Tenth Annual International Conference on Design Principles and Practices. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- Brandau, F. (2015) Invited Panelist. Mentoring for Service: Embracing Opportunities in Helping Faculty Defined and Participate in Academic and Professional Service. National Communication Association's Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- Brandau, F. (2015). Invited Panelist. Back to the Future: Envisioning the Future of the Association. Southern States Communication Association's Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL.
- Bello, R. & Brandau, F. (2015). Crafting enhanced immediacy through verbal means in online educational delivery systems. Southern States Communication Association, Tampa, FL.
- Bello, R. S., & Brandau, F. E. (2014, April). Texters tell all? How preference for texting influences intimacy of romantic disclosures. Southern States Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Ragsdale, J. D., and Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2013). The Museum as a Means of Visual Persuasion. Sixth International Conference on the Inclusive Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Ragsdale, J. D., and Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2013). Visual Persuasion as an Interdisciplinary Social Science. Eighth International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Bello, R.S., Brandau-Brown, F.E., & Ragsdale, J. D. (2012, April). Managing boundary turbulence through the use of information manipulation strategies: A report on two studies. Top Papers Panel in Communication Theory Division, Southern States Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Ragsdale, J.D. & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2012). Space Exploration: Assessing Designed Spaces as Visual Persuasion. International Conference on the Arts and Society. Liverpool, England.
- Ragsdale, J.D. & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2012). Designing Urban Spaces for Visual Impact: Ancient Athens and Rome. New Directions in the Humanities. Montreal, Canada.

- Ragsdale, J.D. & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2012). Studying the image as propaganda. Third Conference on the Image, Poznan, Poland.
- Bello, R. S. & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2010). City as Message: A Case Study of Visual Persuasion in Washington, D. C. International Conference on the Arts in Society, Sydney, Australia.
- Brandau-Brown, F. E., Bello, R. S., & Ragsdale, J. D. (2010). Trait-like variables as predictors of the tendency to reveal secrets in shared confidence by friends. Southern States Communication Association, Memphis, TN.
- Ragsdale, J. D., Brandau-Brown, F. E., & Bello, R. S. (2009). Attachment Style and Gender as Predictors of Relational Repair Among the Remarried. Southern States Communication Association, Norfolk, VA. **(Top Paper in Communication Theory)**
- Bello, R. S., Brandau-Brown, F. E., Zhang, S., & Ragsdale, J. D. (2008, November). Verbal and nonverbal methods for showing appreciation in friendships and romantic relationships: A cross-cultural comparison. International Association for Intercultural Communication Studies, Louisville, KY.
- Brandau-Brown, F. E., Bello, R. S. , & Ragsdale, J. D. (2008). Attachment style and tolerance for ambiguity effects on relational repair interpretation among remarrieds. Presented at the Southern States Communication Association's annual meeting, Savannah, GA. **(Top Paper in Communication Theory)**
- Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2008). Integrating Theory in the Interpersonal Communication Course. Presented at the Southern States Communication Association's annual meeting, Savannah, GA.
- Ragsdale, J. D., Brandau-Brown, F. E., & Bello, R. S. (2007). The pragmatics of selecting communication strategies to repair relationships among the remarried: Influences of commitment, satisfaction, and communal strength (poster). International Pragmatics Association, Göteborg, Sweden
- Bello, R. S., Brandau-Brown, F. E., & Ragsdale, J. D. (2007). Information Manipulation Strategies in Boundary Turbulence Management: The Effects of Privacy Level, Relationship Type, and Key Dispositions. Presented at the National Communication Association's annual meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Ragsdale, J.D., Brandau-Brown, F. E., & Bello, R. S. (2007). Implications of Differences between Long-Term Married and Remarried Persons in the Use of Relational Repair Strategies. Presented at the Southern States Communication Association's annual meeting, Louisville, KY.

- Ragsdale, J. D., Brandau-Brown, F. E., & Bello, R. S., (2006). How do we fix it?: Comparing long-term married and remarried couples in their choices of relational repair strategies. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Ragsdale, J. D., Bello, R. S., Brandau-Brown, F., Thibodeaux, T. M., & Chapman, B. R. (2007) European museums as visual persuasion: A typological approach. International Association for Intercultural Communication Studies, San Antonio, TX.
- Ragsdale, J. D., Brandau-Brown, F. E., & Bello, R. S., (2006). Attachment style in marital satisfaction, commitment, and communal strength effects on relational repair message interpretation. International Communication Association, Dresden, Germany.
(Top 10 Poster of 181 Poster Submissions)
- Ragsdale, J. D., Bello, R. S., Brandau-Brown, F. E., (2006). Who are the restorers?: Attachment style, gender, and relational repair among the remarried. International Communication Association, Dresden, Germany.
- Ragsdale, J. D., Brandau-Brown, F. E., Bello, R. S., Thibodeaux, T. & Chapman, B. (2006). The museum as visual persuasion: A theoretical analysis and illustrative typology. International Communication Association, Dresden, Germany.
- Bello, R. S., Ragsdale, J. D., & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2006) What do you mean by that?": Interpretation of relational repair messages as a function of equivocation level and marital satisfaction. Southern States Communication Association, April 2006, Dallas, TX.
(Top Paper in Communication Theory Division)
- Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2005). Workshop Presenter. Job seeking in the communication discipline. Southern States Communication Association's Annual Convention, Dallas, TX.
- Bello, R. S., Ragsdale, J. D., Brandau-Brown, F. E., & Thibodeaux, T. (2005). Cultural Perceptions of Equivocation and Directness II: A Replication and Extension of the Dimensional Hypothesis. International Association for Intercultural Communication Studies, Taipei, Taiwan
- Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2005). Workshop Presenter. Workshop on interviewing for a professorial position and negotiating the job contract. Southern States Communication Association's Annual Convention, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Bello, R., Brandau-Brown, F., Ragsdale, J. D., Thibodeaux, T. (2004). Toward an alternate approach to teaching intercultural exchange and negotiation: The application of universal communication axioms. Southern States Communication Association's Annual Convention, Baton Rouge, LA.

- Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2005). The media myth of superwoman: An impossible idealized image. Oxford Round Table, Oxford, England. (Both Attendance and Presentation were Competitively Selected).
- Brandau-Brown, F. E., Thibodeaux, T., Chapman, B. R., Bello, R., Ragsdale, J. D. (2004). The role of leadership in civic education and advancement. Alliance of Universities for Democracy, Pecs, Hungary.
- Chapman, B. R., Ragsdale, J. D., Brandau-Brown, F. E., Thibodeaux, T., Bello, R. (2004). Integrating environmental education and biodiversity into the university curriculum. Alliance of Universities for Democracy, Pecs, Hungary.
- Bello, R., Brandau-Brown, F., Ragsdale, J. D., Thibodeaux, T. (2004). Instituting communication training in business and technical education. Alliance of Universities for Democracy, Pecs, Hungary.
- Brandau-Brown, F. E. & Ragsdale, J. D. (2004). Relational repair as a function of communal strength among remarried couples. Poster session at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Bello, R., Brandau-Brown, F., Ragsdale, J. D., Thibodeaux, T. (2004). Toward an alternate approach to teaching intercultural exchange and negotiation: The application of universal communication axioms. American Society for Competitiveness Annual Convention, Washington, D.C.
- Brandau-Brown, F. E. & Ragsdale, J. D. (2004). Two Cultures: A gendered approach to commitment and relational repair in marriage. The International Association for Intercultural Studies, Guadalajara, MX.
- Bello, R., Ragsdale, J. D., Thibodeaux, T. M., & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2004). Cultural Perceptions of Equivocation and Directness: Dimensional or Unique? The International Association for Intercultural Studies, Guadalajara, MX.
- Ragsdale, J. D. & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2004). Sex differences, commitment, and the repair of marital relationships. Southern States Communication Association's Annual Convention, Tampa, FL. **(Top Four Paper in the Interpersonal Division)**
- Brandau-Brown, F. E. & Ragsdale, J. D. (2003). The structure of relational repair in marriage and its connection to tripartite marital commitment. National Communication Association's Annual Convention, Miami, FL.
- Ragsdale, J. D. & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2003). Influences of machiavellianism and self monitoring on relational repair in successful marriages. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Miami, FL.

Ragsdale, J. D., Brandau-Brown, F. E., Thibodeaux, T. M. (2003). Using intercultural communication theory to build bridges between nations. Alliance of Universities for Democracy, Vilnius, Lithuania.

Ragsdale, J. D., Brandau-Brown, F. E., Thibodeaux, T. M. (2003). Promoting Democratic Citizenship through public communication training. Alliance of Universities for Democracy, Vilnius, Lithuania.

Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2003). Family communication and the interpersonal connection. Louisiana Communication Association's Annual Convention, Lake Charles, LA.

Brandau-Brown, F. E., & Ragsdale, J. D. (April, 2003). The factor structure of relational repair in marriage: Considering a tripartite approach to marital commitment. Southern States Communication Association's Annual Convention, Birmingham, AL.

Edwards, R. & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2003) The interpretation of powerless speech. A paper presented at the Southern States Communication Association's Annual Convention, Birmingham, AL. **(Top Paper in the Communication Theory Division)**

Brandau-Brown, F. E. (April, 2003). Interviewer for the communication theory "Spotlight on a Scholar Panel" featuring J. D. Ragsdale. Southern States Communication Association's annual convention, Birmingham, AL, 2003.

Brandau-Brown, F. E. (April, 2003). Relationship gurus: Is it really expert advice? **Invited Panelist** on the Ethics of Interpersonal Communication Panel. Southern States Communication Association's Annual Convention, Birmingham, AL.

Brandau-Brown, F. E. (February, 2003). The state of family communication theory and research: A roundtable discussion. **Invited Panelist**. Western Communication Association's Annual Convention, Salt Lake City, UT.

Ragsdale, J. D. & Brandau- Brown, F. E. (2002). Predicting the factor structure of relational maintenance in marriage. National Communication Association's Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.
(Top Four Paper in the Family Communication Division)

Ragsdale, J. D. & Brandau- Brown, F. E. (2002). The factor structure of relational repair strategies in marriage. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2002). Teaching family communication incorporating media representations of family. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Winston-Salem, NC.

- Edwards, R. & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2002). The interpretation of powerless speech. A paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Winston-Salem, NC.
- Ragsdale, J. D. & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2001). Gender differences in the factor structure of relational maintenance in marriage. Poster session presented at the annual meeting on the National Communication Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Ragsdale, J. D. & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2001). Relational maintenance strategies: A Closer look at gender and length of marriage. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Lexington, KY.
- Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2001). The effects of gendered intensifiers on perceptions of speaker culpability. A paper accepted to be presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Lexington, KY.
- Ragsdale, J. D. & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2000). The structure of maintenance in marriage. Poster session presented at annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.
- Ragsdale, J. D. & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2000, June). Predicting the use of relational maintenance strategies in marriage. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Acapulco, MX.
- Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2000, April). The effects of gendered intensifiers on perceptions of speaker competence and trustworthiness. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Brandau-Brown, F. E. (1999, April). Powerful and powerless speech in courtroom settings. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, St. Louis, MO.
- Edwards, R., Bello, R., Brandau-Brown, F., & Hollems, D. (1998, November). The effects of loneliness, Machiavellianism, and verbal aggression on message interpretation. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, New York, NY.
- Brandau-Brown, F. E. (1998, April). Speech styles and expectancy violations: The effect of intensifiers. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Edwards, R., Bello, R., Brandau-Brown, F., Futch, A., Hollems, D., & Kirtely, M. (1997, April). Personality and gender influence in the interpretation of messages. A paper presented at the annual meeting of Southern States Communication Association, Savannah, GA.
(Top Three Paper in Communication Theory)

Hosman, L. A., Siltanen, S. A., Herold, K., Brandau, F., & Barnett, K. (1993, November). Powerful and powerless language forms: Their consequences for memory, impression formation, and attributions of control of self and control over others. A paper presented at the annual meeting of Speech Communication Association, Miami, FL.

Brandau, F. E. (1991, April). Pro-Life Persuasive Strategies. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Birmingham, AL.

Honors and Awards

Won The Keys of Excellence Award, 2020

Nominated for the Sam Houston State University Excellence in Teaching Award, 2018, 2019.

Golden Key, Honorary Member, 2008.

College of Humanities and Social Sciences Excellence in Service Award for Communication Studies, 2009-2010.

College of Humanities and Social Sciences Excellence in Research Award for Communication Studies, 2008-2009.

College of Humanities and Social Sciences Excellence in Teaching Award for Communication Studies, 2008-2009.

Nominated for the Southern Communication Journal's Rose B. Johnson Award, 2008.

College of Humanities and Social Sciences Excellence in Research Award for Communication Studies, 2007-2008.

College of Humanities and Social Sciences Excellence in Teaching Award for Communication Studies, 2007-2008.

Agriculture and Industrial Sciences Outstanding Educator Nominee, Sponsored by SHSU Collegiate FFA, 2007-2008.

College of Humanities and Social Sciences Excellence in Research Award for Communication Studies, 2006-2007.

College of Humanities and Social Sciences Excellence in Teaching Award for Communication Studies, 2005-2006.

Honored for Outstanding Contributions to Academic Success by the Texas Omicron Chapter of Alpha Chi, Fall 2003.

Selected as the Southern States Communication Association's Outstanding New Teacher of the Year Award, 2002.

Nominated for the Southern Communication Journal's Rose B. Johnson Award, 2001.

Recognized by Alpha Lamda Delta for "Superior Instruction of Freshmen Students," 1998.

Service

Department, College, & University:

Vice Chair of the Council of Chairs University Committee (2023-2024)

Pathfinders Mentor, 2023-present

Served on the University Strategic Planning Committee for Strategic Area 1: Student Success and Access.

Nominated to the CHSS Promotion and Tenure Task Force, 2022

Supervised the creation and management of a Department-wide digital marketing campaign, commercials, and printed material. Working with SHSU Online and Enrollment Marketing, 2021-present.

Established and Supervised: 2021-present

The Speaker's Series Committee

The Alumni Outreach Committee

The Outreach and Teacher's Training Committee

The Social Media Committee

Advisor to Pay It Forward, 2019-2021.

Served as a committee member on two Assistant Professor Searches, 2021

Served as a committee member on two Lecturer Searches, 2021

Worked with SHSU Online to create a Digital Marketing Promotion for our Master's and Certificate, 2019.

Updated the Graduate Student Support and Resources BlackBoard Page, 2019

Department Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sam Houston State University, Spring 2019

Created and Managing the SHSU Communication Studies Graduate Student Support Page on Slack, 2019-ongoing.

Conducted Public Speaking Training for Miss Sam Houston and Miss Piney Woods

Faculty Advisor for Student Activities, 2018

Chair of the Department Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sam Houston State University, 2018

Updated the Departmental Core Course Requirements, 2018.

Updated the Departmental Graduate Handbook, 2018.

Developed the Departmental Comprehensive Exam Rubric, 2018.

Developed the Departmental Graduate Admissions Rubric, 2018.

Preliminary Judge for the Miss Sam Houston Pageant, 2015-2018.

Developed a Graduate Student Support and Resources Page to be inserted in all Communication Studies Graduate Classes, 2018.

Created and Managing the SHSU Communication Studies Graduate Student Support Page on Facebook, 2018-2020.

Junior Faculty Mentor, 2017, 2018, 2019.

Panel Chair for GIFTS: Great Ideas for Teaching Students, Southern States Communication Association, Greenville, SC. 2017.

College of Humanities and Social Sciences Dean's Research Committee 2008-2009.

Athletics Advisory Committee, 2009-2010.

Departmental Advisory Committee, 2008-2009.

Departmental Graduate Studies Committee, 2008-2009.

Departmental Publicity Campaign and Web Page Redesign, 2006-2007.

Departmental Search Committee, 2006.

Departmental Search Committee, 2004-2005.

Member of the Graduate Faculty, 2005-present.

College of Humanities and Social Sciences Dean's Search Committee, 2004-2006.

A Practical Approach to Team Research in the Social Sciences. College of Humanities and Social Sciences Workshop. 2004.

Appointed to SHSU's Supreme Court, Fall 2003-present.

Beautiful girls: Strong Women overcoming stereotypes. Presentation for SHSU Residence Life, November, 2003.

Departmental Search Committee Chair, 2003.

Junior Faculty Advisory Committee Member for College of Arts and Sciences, 2003

Committee member for the development of the Speech Communication Master's degree, 2003.

Public Speaking Course Committee, Spring 2002.

Saturdays @ Sam Department Representative, Spring 2002, 2004, 2007.

Judge of the Annual Sam Speaks Competition, Sam Houston State University, 2001.

Professional Associations:

Manuscript Reviewer, Interpersonal Communication Division, Southern States Communication Association, 2019.

Chair of the Southern States Time and Place Committee, 2018-2019.

Manuscript Reviewer, Interpersonal Communication Division, Southern States Communication Association, 2018.

Member of the Southern States Time and Place Committee, 2016-2017.

Ex Officio Member of the Southern States Communication Association's Resource Development Committee, 2008-present.

President of the Southern States Communication Association, 2011.

Vice President and Conference Planner for Southern States Communication Association, 2010.

Vice President-Elect and Theodore Clevenger, Jr. Honors Undergraduate Conference Planner for Southern States Communication Association, 2009.

Manuscript Reviewer, Interpersonal Communication Division, Southern States Communication Association, 2009.

Chair of the Resource Development Committee for the Southern States Communication Association, 2005-2008.

Southern States Communication Association's NCA Nominating Committee Representative, 2007.

Chair of the Interpersonal Division of the Southern States Communication Association, 2006.

Member of the *Southern Communication Journal's* Editorial Board, John Meyer, (Ed.) 2005-2008.

Vice Chair for the Interpersonal Communication Division of the Southern States Communication Association, 2005.

Chair of the Interpersonal Communication Division's Nominating Committee, 2005.

Manuscript Referee for the *Southern Communication Journal*, Joy Hart, (Ed.), 2003-2004.

Vice Chair-Elect for the Interpersonal Division of the Southern States Communication Association, 2004.

Chair for the Communication Theory Division of the Southern States Communication Association, 2003.

Member of the Southern States Communication Association Resource Development Committee 2002, 2003, 2004.

Created, Developed, Implemented and Staffed the "Caring Connections" fund raiser for the Southern States Communication Association's Endowed Awards, 2002. 2003.

Chair of the Nominating Committee for the Communication Theory Division of the Southern States Communication Association, 2002-2003.

Vice Chair for the Communication Theory Division of the Southern States Communication Association, 2002.

Participant in the Webpage Construction Workshop sponsored by the Louisiana Collaborative for Excellence in the Preparation of Teachers, May 2000.

Vice Chair-Elect for the Communication Theory Division of the Southern States Communication Association, 2001.

Chair of the Louisiana State University Student Forum, 1996.

Judge for High School Rally, Louisiana State University, 1996.

Undergraduate Honors Conference Paper Reviewer for the Annual Southern States Communication Association, 1996.

Judge of the Annual Informative Speaking Competition, Louisiana State University, 1994, 1997.

Judge of the Annual Persuasive Speaking Competition, Louisiana State University, 1995, 1996.

Membership in Professional Associations:

National Communication Association, Life Member.

Southern States Communication Association, Life Member.

International Association for Intercultural Communication Studies, 2004

International Communication Association, 2000-2003.

Community Service:

Mance Park Middle School Career Day, 2020.

Sacred Heart Science Fair Judge, 2017, 2018, 2019.

Sacred Heart Oktoberfest Volunteer, 2006-2018.

Montgomery County Child Welfare Board, 2009-2019.

Montgomery County Children's Protective Services Board, 2009-2019.

Selected Trainings

ACUE Effective Teaching Practices: Cohort F Fall 2021-Spring 2022

ACUE Creating and Inclusive and Supportive Online Learning Environment completed in January 2021

Council of College in Arts and Sciences Leadership Development Workshop for Chairs/Heads, 2021

Leadership at Every Level: Emotional Intelligence: The Summer Series

Diversity Ally Training, 2021

Haven 101 & 102, 2020 & 2021

Leadercast, 2019

Active Learning Training, 2018

BlackBoard Online Teaching Certificate, 2017

Graduate Director Training, 2010

