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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2023 – present	Editor, Journal of Language and Social Psychology , Sage Publications
2021 – present	Professor, Department of Communication Studies, Moody College of Communication, University of Texas at Austin
2018 – 2021	Professor, Department of Communication, University of California, Davis
2016 – 2020	Chair, Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of Communication, University of California, Davis
2010 – 2018	Associate Professor, Department of Communication, University of California, Davis
2007 – 2014	Graduate Advisor, Communication Graduate Program, Department of Communication, University of California, Davis
2004 – 2010	Assistant Professor, Department of Communication, University of California, Davis

EDUCATION

B.A.	1999 University of California, Berkeley Psychology major with Linguistics minor
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- M.A. 2002
University of California, Santa Barbara
Department of Communication
Thesis: Gender schematicity, gender identity salience, and gender-linked language use in computer-mediated communication from a self-categorization theoretical framework
Committee Members: James J. Bradac (co-advisor), Anthony Mulac (co-advisor), and Kathy Kellermann
- Ph.D. 2005
University of California, Santa Barbara
Department of Communication
Dissertation: Toward a theory of goal detection in social interaction: The effects of contextual ambiguity and tactical functionality on goal inferences and inference certainty
Committee Members: Kathy Kellermann (advisor), Andrew J. Flanagin, David R. Seibold, James J. Bradac, and Stanley B. Klein

RESEARCH

Editing

- Palomares, N. A. (2024). A vision for the continued success of the JLSP. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*, 43, 9-13. doi.org/10.1177/0261927X231206337
- Rains, S. A., Matthes, J., Palomares, N. A. (Eds.). (2020). [Communication Science and Meta-Analysis](#). *Human Communication Research*, 46, 2-3.

Publications

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underlined co-authors were (under)graduate students

- Baumler, R., Palomares, N. A., Piercy, C. W. (conditional acceptance). Exploring gender identity cues in email signature blocks: An experimental study. *Psychology of Language and Communication*.
- Palomares, N. A. (in press). Gender and its constellation of constructs: A theory of gender identity and how to reduce gender-ignorance and -phobias via gender-inclusive spaces. *Atlantic Journal of Communication*. doi.org/10.1080/15456870.2025.2525795
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- Palomares, N. A.; Murray, C.; Rabby, M. M. F.; Blich, M.; Baumler, R.; Boro, S. E. (2025). An anonymous and insecure bully is less depressed than a confident and identifiable one, but only if remorseful: How identifiability, superordinate goals, and message severity predict depression among bullies. *Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking*, 28(2), 120-125. doi.org/10.1089/cyber.2024.0289

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- Banas, J. A., **Palomares**, N. A., Richards, A. S., Keating, D. M., Joyce, N. M., & Rains, S. A. (2022). When machine and bandwagon heuristics compete: Understanding users' response to conflicting AI and crowdsourced fact-checking. *Human Communication Research*, 38, 430-461. doi.org/10.1093/hcr/hgac010
- Stevens, H. R., & **Palomares**, N. A. (2022). Constituents' inferences of local governments' goals and the relationship between political party and belief in COVID-19 misinformation: Cross-sectional survey of Twitter followers of state public health departments. *JMIR Infodemiology*, 2, e29246. doi.org/10.2196/29246
- Keating, D. M., Richards, A. S., **Palomares**, N. A., Banas, J. A., Rains, S. A., & Joyce, N. M. (2022). Titling practices and their implications in Communication Research 1970-2010: Cutesy cues carry citation consequences. *Communication Research*, 49, 627-648.
doi.org/10.1177%2F0093650219887025
- Wang, L., Zhang, J., Oh, Y., **Palomares**, N. A. (2021). Linguistic accommodation enhances compliance to charity donation: The role of interpersonal communication processes in mediated compliance-gaining conversations. *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*, 26, 167-185. doi.org/10.1093/jcmc/zmac001
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- Reid, S. A., Keerie, N., & **Palomares, N. A.** (2003). Language, gender salience, and social influence. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*, 22, 210-233. doi.org/10.1177%2F0261927X03022002004

Research in Progress

underlined co-authors were (under)graduate students

Baumler, R. & **Palomares**, N. A. (Revised and Resubmitted). Using gender-inclusive restrooms promotes positive attitudes toward trans and non-binary people: Explanations from gender salience and intergroup contact. *Sex Roles*.

Palomares, N. A., Smith, B. K., Murray, C., Kim, M. S., Pang, L., Hernandez, K., Blen, S. E., Duke, N., Gertner, P., Guerra, S. E., Heineman, A., Heras, A., Hoskara, C., Mabry, J., Newman, J. E., Qian, Y., Shannon, J., Swankowski, R., Tan, N., & Wellings, C. (In Preparation). Misinformation, trust in machines, and goal understanding: Algorithmic fact-checkers are influential even on news claims with unambiguous veracity.

Palomares, N. A., Calabrese, C. J., & Wingate, V. S. (In Preparation). Audience size doesn't matter, bully goals do: Publicity and goal understanding moderate cyberbullying outcomes in social media.

Palomares, N. A., Baumler, R., Stevens, H. R., & Weigel, S. (In Preparation). Biased beliefs about blame in news coverage of campus sexual assault: The effects of sexual identity, perpetrator status, and sobriety on victim-blaming.

Palomares, N. A.; & Baumler, R. (In Preparation). Gender identity and language use: How gender pronouns and topic gender affect communication.

Palomares, N. A.; Baumler, R.; & Kim, M. (In Preparation). Cyberbullying and goal understanding: Effects of anonymity and publicity on how victims perceive and cope with hurtful messages online.

Palomares, N. A.; Smith, B. K.; Baumler, R.; Coughlin, J.; Zamora, N.; Wellman, N.; Yu, Z. (In Preparation). An experimental test of relational turbulence theory.

Conference Presentations

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Baumler, R. & **Palomares**, N. A. (2025, November). Using gender-inclusive restrooms promotes positive attitudes toward trans and non-binary people: Explanations from gender salience and intergroup contact. Paper to be presented at the National Communication Association, Denver, CO.

* **Palomares**, N. A., Smith, B. K., Murray, C., Kim, M. S., Pang, L., Hernandez, K., Blen, S. E., Wellings, C., Duke, N., Gertner, P., Guerra, S. E., Heineman, A., Heras, A., Hoskara, C., Mabry, J., Newman, J. E., Qian, Y., Shannon, J., Swankowski, R., & Tan, N. (2024, November). Misinformation and trust in machines: Algorithmic fact-checkers are influential even on claims with established veracity. Paper presented at the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

Palomares, N. A., Baumler, R., Kim, M. S., Almaneih, A. S., Dennis, M., Ramkissoon, P., Rivas, G., Sanchez, A., Sankhavaram, A., Shore, R., Van Cleve, C., & Wheless, M. (2024, November). Goal understanding and anonymous cyberbullying in social media: How victims interpret, cope, and respond to hurtful messages online. Paper presented at the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

Baumler, R.; **Palomares**, N. A.; Percy, C. (2024, June) Exploring pronoun disclosure in email signature blocks: An experimental study. Paper presented at ICLASP 18, Tallinn, Estonia.

- Palomares**, N. A., Murray, C., Rabby, M., Blitch, M., & Boro, S. E. (2023, November). An anonymous and insecure bully is less depressed than a confident and identifiable one, but only if remorseful: How identifiability, superordinate goals, and message severity predict depression among bullies. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Communication Association, National Harbor, MD.
- * Banas, J. A., **Palomares**, N. A., Richards, A. S., Keating, D. M., Joyce, N. M., & Rains, S. A. (2022, November). Who do you trust? How machine and bandwagon heuristics interact with AI and crowdsourced fact-checking agents to affect credibility. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LO.
- * Banas, J. A., Joyce, N. M., Richards, A. S., **Palomares**, N. A., Rains, S. A., & Keating, D. M. (2022, May). When machine and bandwagon heuristics compete: Understanding users' response to conflicting AI and crowdsourced fact-checking. Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, Paris, France.
- Stevens, H. R., & **Palomares**, N. A. (2021, November). A theory-driven computational measure of goal activation in communication science. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Communication Association.
- * Wang, L., Zhang, J., Oh, Y., **Palomares**, N. A. (2020, May). Linguistic accommodation enhances compliance to charity donation: The role of interpersonal communication processes in mediated compliance-gaining conversations. Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association.
- Kim, C. & **Palomares**, N.A. (2020, May). Affective motivation and ability predict emotional goal pursuit: Future time perspective moderates the relationship. Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association.
- Stevens, H. R., **Palomares**, N. A., & Weigel, S. (2020, May). Biased beliefs about blame in news coverage of campus sexual assault: Does perpetrator status moderate the effects of sobriety on victim-blaming? Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association.
- Rains, S. A., Keating, D. M., Banas, J. A., Richards, A. S., & **Palomares**, N. A. (2020, May). The state and evolution of Communication Research from 1918-2015. Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association.
- Keating, D. M., Richards, A. S., **Palomares**, N. A., Banas, J. A., Rains, S. A., & Joyce, N. M. (2019, November). Titling practices and their implications in Communication Research 1970-2010: Cutesy cues carry citation consequences. Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, Baltimore, MD.
- Kim, I. & **Palomares**, N. A. (2019, November). Teasing among friends: The role of a bystander in teasing interactions, Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, Baltimore, MD.
- Palomares**, N. A., Wingate, V. S., Young, J., & Ke, M. (2019, May). Ignominious and anonymous: How does public cyberbullying affect goal understanding and uncertainty reduction? Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, Washington, DC.

Wingate, V. S., & **Palomares**, N. A. (2018, November). The severity of bullying messages predicts increased levels of targets' depression and general anxiety as a function of targets' inferences of a bully's goals. Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

Palomares, N. A., & Wingate, V. S. (2017, November). Victims perceptions, uncertainty, and goal understanding in cyberbullying. Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, Dallas, TX.

Palomares, N. A. (2018, February). The dynamic fluidity of gender and communication: A focus on the when, how, and why. Scientific session: [Gender in translation: How speech communicates sex, gender identity, and sexuality](#). The American Association for the Advancement of Science Annual Meeting, Austin, TX.

Gil López, T., Shen, C., Benefeld, G. A., **Palomares**, N. A., Kosinski, M., & Stillwell, D. (2017, July). One size fits all: Context collapse, self-presentation strategies and language styles on Facebook. Paper presented at the Annual International Conference on Computational Social Science, Cologne, Germany.

Alexopoulos, C., & **Palomares**, N. A. (2017, May). From pals to paramours: Relational escalation is more successful when it facilitates approach than avoidance superordinate goals. Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

* **Palomares**, N. A., Richards, A., Gil López, T., & Alexopoulos, C. (2016, November). The representations of goals and their dimensionality in conversation. Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Alexopoulos, C., & **Palomares**, N. A. (2016, July). A few strings attached: Why and how young adults escalate casual sexual relationships. Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Association for Relationship Research, Toronto, Canada.

* **Palomares**, N. A., Grasso, K., & Li, A. S. (2015, November). Are secondary goals goals?: Differentiating goals and constraints. Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV.

Palomares, N. A., Dailey, R. M., Crook, B., Glowacki, E., Alexopoulos, C., & Gil López, T. (2015, November). The role of goal understanding in influence attempts of health behaviors. Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV.

Palomares, N. A., Grasso, K., & Li, A. S. (2015, May). Understanding others' goals depends on the efficiency and timing of goal pursuit. Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Palomares, N. A., & Derman, D. N. (2014, November). Topic avoidance, motives to avoid, and relational perceptions: Experimental evidence. Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Palomares, N. A., Li, A. S., & Grasso, K. (2013, November). Secondary "goals" are not goals: Differentiating goals and constraints. Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, Washington, DC.

- Palomares**, N. A., Li, N., Li, A. S., & Grasso, K. (2013, June). The content of goal inferences in conversation: How goal congruency influences the goals people infer. Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, London, UK.
- Palomares**, N. A., Grasso, K., Li, N., & Li, A. S. (2012, November). When suspiciousness fosters negatively valenced goal inferences. Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, Orlando, FL.
- Zhang, A., Reid, S. A., Gasiorek, J., & **Palomares**, N. A. (2012, May). Voice pitch variation and status differentiation in mixed-sex dyads: A test of three competing theories. Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, Phoenix, AZ.
- Palomares**, N. A. (2011, November). When and how goals are contagious in social interaction. Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Ye, Z., & **Palomares**, N. A. (2011, May). Effects of conversation partner's gender-language consistency on references to emotion and tentative language. Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, Boston, MA.
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- * Reid, S. A., **Palomares**, N. A., Anderson, G. L., & Bondad-Brown, B. (2008, May). A new proposal for breaking the glass-ceiling: A self-categorization perspective on gender, language, and social influence. Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, Montreal, Canada.
- * **Palomares**, N. A. (2007, November). Did you see it coming?: Effects of the specificity and efficiency of goal pursuit on the accuracy and onset of goal detection in social interaction. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Palomares**, N. A. (2007, May). Explaining gender-based language use: Effects of gender identity salience and message recipient's sex on references to emotion and tentative language. Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.
- * **Palomares**, N. A. (2006, November). Toward a theory of goal inferences in social interaction: The effects of contextual ambiguity and tactical functionality on goal inferences and inference certainty. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Palomares**, N. A. (2005, May). Toward a theory of goal detection in social interaction: Goal-, perspective-, and context-based similarities determine goal detection inaccuracy. Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, New York, NY.
- Palomares**, N. A., & Flanagin, J. A. (2004, November). The potential of electronic communication and information technologies as research tools: Promise and problems for the future of communication research. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Palomares**, N. A., & Kellermann, K. (2004, November). Relational bond and relational position: How relational types differ across a multi-dimensional space. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- * **Palomares**, N. A., Reid, S. A., & Bradac, J. J. (2004, May). A self-categorization perspective on gender and communication: Reconciling the gender-as-culture and dominance explanations. Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- * Reid, S. A., **Palomares**, N. A., & Keerie, N. (2003, November). Language, gender salience, and social influence. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Communication Association, Miami Beach, FL.
- Dailey, R. M., & **Palomares**, N. A. (2003, November). Strategic topic avoidance: An investigation of topic avoidance frequency, strategies used, and relational correlates. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Communication Association, Miami Beach, FL.
- * **Palomares**, N. A. (2003, May). Gender schematicity, gender identity salience, and gender-linked language use. Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

Mulac, A., Bradac, J. J., & **Palomares**, N. A. (2003, May). A general process model of the gender-linked language effect: Antecedents for and consequences of language used by men and women. Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

Palomares, N. A. (2002, July). The conversational topic literature along a continuum of perspectives. Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, Seoul, Korea.

Kellermann, K., & **Palomares**, N. A. (2002, July). Topical profiling: Likely, co-occurring, and relationally-defining topics in talk. Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, Seoul, Korea.

Mulac, A., Flanagin, A. J., Tiyaamornwong, V., **Palomares**, N. A., & Hallet, J. (2001, November). Gender-linked language differences in virtual group deliberations. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Communication Association, Atlanta, GA.

Invited Keynotes/Colloquia

Palomares, N. A. (2025, June). Gender and its constellation of constructs: A theory of gender identity and how to reduce gender-ignorance and-phobias via gender-inclusive spaces. Keynote Speaker. 3rd International Symposium of Intergroup Communication, University of Warsaw, Poland.

Palomares, N. A. (2012, October). Academic Networking 101: Conferences, Media, and Other Ways to Market Yourself. Invited panel participant. Future Faculty Seminar, School of Medicine Career Center, Stanford University.

Palomares, N. A. (2011, May). Understanding others' goals in conversation. Invited colloquium. Social/Personality Area, Department of Psychology, University of California, Davis.

Palomares, N. A. (2010, April). Inquiries into the integration principle of goal detection in social interaction. Invited colloquium. Department of Communication, University of California, Santa Barbara.

EXTERNAL FUNDING

2024	Dissecting the Influence of GenAI Misinformation on Anti-Democratic Engagement, Tier 2 Ministry of Education Singapore, Collaborator, 1.14 SGD, not funded.
2017	Improving Health-Related Behaviors: Capitalizing on the Influence of Loved Ones, Proposal Letter of Intent, Russel Sage Foundation, PI, \$200,000 for 2 year period, not funded.
2015	Multimodal Analytics for Social Structures (MASS), Proposal White Paper, DoD, co-PI, \$1,200,000 per year for 5 years, not funded.
2014	SBE: Small: Social Plane for Trustworthy Computing, NSF, PI, \$470,052, not funded.

2013

EAGER: SaTC: Social Plane, On Leveraging Social Informatics for Cyber Security, NSF, co-PI, \$200,000, not funded.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Editor-In-Chief

Dec. 2023-present

[Journal of Language and Social Psychology](#)

Associate Editor

2016-2020

[Human Communication Research](#)

Co-Editor

2020

[Human Communication Research: Special Issue on Meta-Analysis](#)

Editorial Board Memberships

2010 - present

Human Communication Research

2024 - present

Communication Research

2012 - present

Journal of Language and Social Psychology

2021

Special Issue: Celebrating Four Decades of *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication

Journal of Communication

Communication Monographs

Journal of Personal and Social Relationships

Sex Roles: A Journal of Research

Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition

Media Psychology

Journal of Family Communication

Journal of Clinical Psychology

Interaction Studies

Communication Theory

European Journal of Social Psychology

Discourse Processes

Communication Methods and Measures

Journal of Family Communication

International Journal of Sociology and Anthropology

Health Psychology

Journal of Language and Culture

Group Processes and Intergroup Relations

Communication Studies

Computers and Education

Communication Reports

Elected Positions

2025 – present	Vice Chair of Intergroup Communication Interest Group of the International Communication Association (5-years term ending as Immediate Past Chair)
2024 – present	Member and Chair of IDEA Committee of Social Cognition and Communication Division of the National Communication Association
2011 – 2017	Research Board Member of Communication and Social Cognition Division of the National Communication Association (six-years term ending as Division Chair)

Candidate Nominations

2024	Nominated candidate for Vice Chair of Intergroup Communication Interest Group of International Communication Association (four-years term)
2012	Nominated candidate for Vice Chair of Interpersonal Communication Division of International Communication Association (four-years term)
2009	Nominated candidate for Co-Chair of Intergroup Communication Interest Group of International Communication Association (two-years term)
2007	Nominated candidate for Research Board Member of Communication and Social Cognition Division of the National Communication Association (six-years term ending as Division Chair)

Book Review

Palomares, N. A. (2009). [Review of the book *Language, discourse and social psychology* by Weatherall, A., Watson, B. M., & Gallois, C. (Eds.), 2007, New York Palgrave Macmillan]. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*, 28, 106-107.
doi.org/10.1177%2F0261927X08325854

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Undergraduate Courses

CMS 364K	Gender and Communication, University of Texas at Austin
CMS 346	Quantitative Research Methods, University of Texas at Austin
CMN 1	Introduction to Public Speaking, University of California, Davis
CMN 102	Empirical Research Methods, University of California, Davis
CMN 111	Gender and Communication, University of California, Davis
CMN 121	Language in Conversation, University of California, Davis
CMN 189A	Proseminar in Social Interaction, University of California, Davis
CMN 189B	Proseminar in Mediated Communication, University of California, Davis
FRS 4	Freshman Seminar on Communication and Gender, University of California, Davis

Graduate Seminars

CMS 386R	(Cyber)bullying and Communication, University of Texas at Austin
CMS 383K	Theory Construction in Communication Science, University of Texas at Austin
CMN 202	Scientific Theory Construction, University of California, Davis
CMN 203	Scientific Methods for Communication, University of California, Davis
CMN 210	Experimental Method and Analyses, University of California, Davis
CMN 230	Interpersonal Communication Theory and Research, University of California, Davis

Study (Summer) Abroad Programs

2014 - 2018	At the Crossroads of Gender and Communication, Study Abroad Program in London at University College London (four-week program of two courses; five summers taught)
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Advising

PhD Advisor	Beck Baumler, Communication Studies, UT Austin, Anticipated 2026
	V. Skye Wingate ; Communication, UC Davis, 2020; Assistant Professor, Department of Communication, Clemson University
	Ildo Kim; Communication, UC Davis, 2017; Assistant Professor, Department of Communication, Graceland University (hired upon graduation), now at Missouri Southern State University
PhD Committees	Oshyn Sky Hinton, Communication Studies, UT Austin, 2023
	Tessa DeAngelo, Communication, UC Davis, 2019; Amazon
	Jooyoung Jang, Communication, UC Davis, 2018; Lecturer, University of Houston-Victoria
	Cassandra Alexopoulos; Communication, UC Davis, 2017; Assistant Professor, Department of Communication, University of Massachusetts, Boston
	April Li; Communication, UC Davis, 2015; Assistant Professor, Department of Communication, Ohio State University (hired upon graduation), now at Zhejiang University
	Katherine Grasso; Communication, UC Davis, 2015; Assistant Professor, Department of Communication, DeSales University
MA Advisor	Vanessa Lopez, Communication Studies, UT Austin, 2023
	Zhenzhen Ye; Communication, UC Davis, 2010

Teaching Award Nominations

2010	Nominee for the 8th annual Associated Students Excellence in Education Awards for the Division of Social Science, University of California, Davis
2009	Nominee for the 7th annual Associated Students Excellence in Education Awards for the Division of Social Science, University of California, Davis

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2024	Top Paper Award, Communication and Social Cognition Division, National Communication Association, New Orleans, LO.
2022	Top Paper Award, Communication and Social Cognition Division, National Communication Association, New Orleans, LO.

2022	Top Paper Award, Communication and Technology Division, International Communication Association, Paris, France
2020	Distinguished Article of the Year Award (Palomares & Wingate, 2020, <i>JCMC</i> , doi.org/10.1093/jcmc/zmaa005), Communication and Social Cognition Division, National Communication Association
2020	Top Paper Award, Interpersonal Communication Division, International Communication Association
2016	Top Paper Award, Communication and Social Cognition Division, National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA
2015	Top Three Paper Award, Communication and Social Cognition Division, National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV
2009	Top Two Paper Award, Intergroup Communication Interest Group, International Communication Association, Chicago, IL
2008	Top Two Paper Award, Intergroup Communication Interest Group, International Communication Association, Montreal, Canada
2008	Top Three Paper Award, Intergroup Communication Interest Group, International Communication Association, Montreal, Canada
2007	Top Four Paper Award, Communication and Social Cognition Division, National Communication Association, Chicago, IL
2006	Top Three Paper Award, Communication and Social Cognition Division, National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX
2004	Inaugural Top Three Paper Award, Intergroup Communication Interest Group, International Communication Association, New Orleans, LA
2003 – 2004	U. C. Regents Fellowship, University of California, Santa Barbara
2003	Top Three Paper Award, Communication and Social Cognition Commission, National Communication Association, Miami, FL
2003	James J. Bradac Award for Excellence in Research, Department of Communication, University of California, Santa Barbara
2003	Top Student Paper Award, Interpersonal Communication Division, International Communication Association, San Diego, CA
2003	Top Minority Student Paper Award, Interpersonal Communication Division, International Communication Association, San Diego, CA
2001 – 2002	Graduate Division Fellowship, University of California, Santa Barbara
2000 – 2001	Graduate Opportunity Fellowship, University of California, Santa Barbara

1995 – 1997	California Alumni Association Scholarship, University of California, Berkeley
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SERVICE

Department Service

2025 – present	Member, Barry Brummett Endowed Lecture Committee, Department of Communication Studies, University of Texas at Austin
2021 – 2025	Member, Wellness and Success Committee, Department of Communication Studies, University of Texas at Austin
2016 – 2020	Chair, Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of Communication, University of California, Davis
2004 – 2018	Member/Chair of faculty search committees, Department of Communication, University of California, Davis
2007 – 2014	Graduate Advisor for the graduate program in communication, Department of Communication, University of California, Davis
2005 – 2007	Member of executive committee for the Master of Arts program in communication, Department of Communication, University of California, Davis
2005 – 2007	Chair, Website Committee, Department of Communication, University of California, Davis

University Service

2022 – present	Member, Moody Honors Program Advisory Council, Moody College of Communication, University of Texas at Austin
2015 – 2017	Member, Graduate Program Review Committee, Graduate Council, Academic Senate, University of California, Davis
2013, 2016, 2017	Invited Guest, Dinner for Ten Strangers, Prytanean Women's Honor Society, University of California, Davis
2011 – 2016	Member, Faculty Advisory Committee for Dean of Division of Social Sciences, University of California, Davis
2012 – 2015	Fellowship Reviewer, Graduate Student Support Committee, University of California, Davis
Spring, 2012	Invited Speaker, Programming Event, Greek Week, University of California, Davis
Fall, 2006	Participant, Professors Program, Student Housing/Gilmore Hall, University of California, Davis

Summer, 2006	Guest Lecturer, Upward Bound High School Student Summer Program , University of California, Davis
2004 – 2005	Mentor, Mentorships for Undergraduate Research in Agriculture, Letters, and Science (MURALS), University of California, Davis

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2000 – present	International Communication Association
2000 – present	National Communication Association
2001 – present	International Association of Language and Social Psychology