

STEVEN R. BRUNNER

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Communication
Minor in Family and Consumer Sciences
University of Arizona
Conferred August 2015
Dissertation Title: *Attachment, self-disclosure, and new technologies: Investigating the connection between attachment and self-disclosure across different communication technologies.*

M.S. in Communication Studies
South Dakota State University
Conferred 2010

B.S. in Communication Studies and Theatre
South Dakota State University
Conferred 2008

EMPLOYMENT

Lecturer of Communication
University of California, Davis
July 2016 - Present

Lecturer of Communication
University of Arizona
January 2016 – May 2016

Lecturer of Communication
Arizona in Italy Abroad Program
University of Arizona
August 2015 – December 2015

Teaching Associate
University of Arizona
August 2011-August 2015

Instructor of Speech Communication
Director of Forensics
Northern State University
August 2010-May 2011

Graduate Teaching Assistant
South Dakota State University
August 2008 – May 2010

Forensics Graduate Assistant
South Dakota State University
August 2008 – May 2010

PUBLICATIONS

- Arroyo, A., & **Brunner, S. R.** (2016). Negative body talk as an outcome of friends' fitness posts on social networking sites: Body surveillance and social comparison as potential moderators. *Journal of Applied Communication Research*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1080/00909882.2016.1192293
- Rains, S. A., & **Brunner, S. R.** (2015). What can we learn about social network websites by studying Facebook? A call and recommendations for research on social network website. *New Media & Society*, 17, 114-131. doi: 10.1177/1461444814546481
- Rains, S. A., & **Brunner, S. R.** (2015). The outcomes of broadcasting self-disclosure using new communication technologies: Responses to disclosure vary across one's social network. *Communication Research*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1177/0093650215598836
- Rains, S. A., **Brunner, S. R.**, Akers, C., Pavlich, C. A, Tsetsi, E., Dowell, J. (2016). Social support and computer-mediated communication (CMC): The role of CMC in discussing stressors during supportive interactions. *Human Communication Research*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1111/hcre.12087
- Rains, S. A., **Brunner, S. R.**, & Oman, K. (2015). Social media and risk communication. In L. Cho, T. Reimer, & K. A. McComas (Eds.), *Handbook of risk communication* (pp. 228-239). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.
- Rains, S. A., **Brunner, S. R.**, & Oman, K. (2016). Self-disclosure and new communication technologies: The implications of receiving superficial self-disclosures from friends. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 33, 42-61. doi: 10.1177/0265407514562561
- Smith, S. A. & **Brunner, S. R.** (2016). The great whoosh: Connecting an online personal health narrative and communication privacy management. *Health Communication*. 31, 12 - 21. doi: 10.1080/10410236.2014.930551

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- Brunner, S. R.** (under review). Attachment and self-disclosure: Investigating the relationship in communication technologies. *Communication Research*.

Rains, S. A., **Brunner, S. R.**, Akers, C., Pavlich, C. A., Goktas, S. O. (revise and resubmit). An experiment examining the influence of computer-mediated communication on the outcomes of supportive interaction. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.

Smith, S. A., & **Brunner, S. R.** (revise and resubmit). To reveal or conceal: Using communication privacy management theory to understand self-disclosures in the workplace. *Management Communication Quarterly*.

RESEARCH PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

Brunner, S. R. (preparing to collect data). My grandma knows what lol means: Intergenerational contact through new technologies.

Brunner, S. R., & Curran, M. A. (collecting data). Attachment and interpersonal motives in text messaging: Does the time between messages matter?

PRESENTATIONS

Brunner, S. R. (2009, September). *Telephone: Engaging students in the discourse of listening*. Paper presented at the Speech Communication Association of South Dakota Conference, Chamberlain South Dakota.

Brunner, S. R. (2009, September). *Text messaging: The new venue of self-disclosure*. Poster session presented at the of Speech Communication Association of South Dakota, Chamberlain South Dakota.

Brunner, S. R. (2014, May). Text messaging: Connecting texters through self-disclosure. Paper presented at the International Communication Association, Seattle, WA.

Brunner, S. R. (2016, November). Attachment and self-disclosure: Investigating the relationship in communication technologies. Paper presented at the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Arroyo, A., & **Brunner, S. R.** (2015, November). #Fitspirations and #FatTalk: The moderating roles of body surveillance and social comparison between friends' fitness posts and negative body talk. Paper presented at the National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV.

Rains, S. A., & **Brunner, S. R.** (2013, November). What can we learn about social network websites by studying Facebook? A call and recommendations for research on social network website. Paper session presented at the National Communication Association, Washington, DC.

Rains, S. A., **Brunner, S. R.**, Akers, C., Pavlich, C. A., Goktas, S. O. (2015, May). An experiment examining the influence of computer-mediated communication on the outcomes of supportive interaction. Paper presented at the International Communication Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Rains, S. A., **Brunner, S. R.**, Akers, C., Pavlich, C. A, Tsetsi, E., Dowell, J. (2016, November). Social support and computer-mediated communication (CMC): The role of CMC in discussing stressors during supportive interactions. Paper presented at the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Rains, S. A., **Brunner, S. R.**, & Oman, K. (2012, November). New communication technologies and self-disclosure: The implications of receiving superficial self-disclosures from friends. Paper presented at the National Communication Association, Orlando, FL.

Rains, S. A., **Brunner, S. R.**, & Oman, K. (2014, November). Channels of risk communication: The implications of social media for communicating about risk. Paper presented at the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Smith, S. A. & **Brunner, S. R.** (2013, November). The great woosh: Connecting an online personal health narrative and communication privacy management. Paper presented at the National Communication Association, Washington, DC.

Smith, S. A., & **Brunner, S. R.** (2014, June). To reveal or conceal: Questioning the choice to disclose in the workplace. Paper presented at the International Conference of Language and Social Psychology, Honolulu, HI.

GRANTS and RESEARCH SUPPORT

NCA Annual Conference Travel Grant, \$500 – received 2012

ICA Annual Conference Travel Grant, \$400 – received 2014, 2015

Kory Floyd Fellowship in Interpersonal Communication, \$500 – received 2014

CURRICULUM TAUGHT

Instructor of Record

Social Media Strategies Across Professions (lower division) – University of Arizona

Quantitative Methods (upper division) – University of Arizona

Communication Technology Theory (upper division) – University of Arizona

Health Communication (upper division) – University of Arizona

Relational Communication (upper division) – University of Arizona

Introduction to Communication Theory (upper division)– University of Arizona

Public Speaking Online (lower division) – University of Arizona

Public Speaking (lower division) – University of Arizona

Interpersonal Communication (lower division) – Northern State University

Argumentation and Debate (lower division) – Northern State University

Fundamentals of Speech Communication (lower division) – Northern State University

Fundamentals of Speech Communication (lower division) – South Dakota State University

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Communication Technologies (lower division) – University of Arizona

Introduction to Communication Technologies online (lower division) – University of Arizona

Argumentation (upper division) – University of Arizona

SERVICE

Invited Manuscript Referee

Journals

Communication Research, International Journal of Communication, Journal of Social and Personal Relationship

Conferences

National Communication Association, International Communication Association

College Service

Pi Kappa Delta Speech Honorary Fraternity – South Dakota State University
President, 2007-2008

Association of Graduate Students in Communication Officer
Mentoring Co-Chair for incoming graduate students, 2012-2013
Vice President, 2014-2015

MEMBERSHIPS and HONORARY SOCIETIES

National Communication Association

Member 2008 – present

International Communication Association

Member 2014 - present

International Association of Language and Social Psychology

Member 2014 - present
Golden Key International Honor Society
Member 2009 - present
Speech Communication Association of South Dakota
Member 2009 - 2011
Pi Kappa Delta Speech Honorary Fraternity – South Dakota State University
Member 2004 – 2010
Association of Graduate Students in Communication, University of Arizona
Member 2011 – 2015