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Education

B.S., 1975. Clarion University of Pennsylvania, Clarion, Pa. Major: Communication Arts, Secondary Education.

M.A., 1977. Auburn University, Auburn, AL. Advisor: Larry L. Barker. Major: Communication Theory. Thesis: *A Rating of Doctoral Programs in Speech Communication, 1976.*

Ph.D., 1980. Florida State University. Advisor: Theodore Clevenger, Jr. Major: Communication Theory and Research. Dissertation: *The Effects of Sex and Friendship on Fidelity of Nonverbal Communication.*

Employment History

Louisiana State University: Chair of the Department of Communication Studies (January 2004 to present). Oversight of 13 professorial faculty, 10 full-time instructors, 26 graduate teaching assistants, and 2 office staff in a department with 344 undergraduate majors, 415 undergraduate minors, and 42 graduate students (M.A. and Ph.D.).

Louisiana State University: Professor of Communication Studies (2001 to present; Associate Professor 1991-2001; Assistant Professor, 1985-1991). Graduate Advisor (2000 to 2004). Teaching responsibilities include graduate and undergraduate courses in communication and the self, interpersonal communication, conversation, nonverbal communication, and research methods. Full member of the Graduate Faculty.

University of North Carolina - Greensboro, 1982 - 1985. Assistant Professor of Communication Studies in the Department of Communication and Theatre.

Southwest Texas State University, 1979 - 1982. Assistant Professor of Speech Communication.

Florida State University, 1977 - 1979. Graduate Teaching Assistant in the College of Communication.

Auburn University, 1975 - 1977. Graduate Teaching Assistant in the Department of Speech Communication.

Journal Articles

- Barker, L., Edwards, R., Gaines, C., Gladney, K., & Holley, F. (1980). An investigation of proportional time spent in various communication activities by college students. *Journal of Applied Communications Research*, 8, 101-110.
- Cheatham, T. R., Edwards, R., & Erickson, K. V. (1982). The doctoral dissertation in speech communication: An inventory of attitudes and experiences. *Communication Education*, 31, 315-323.
- Williams, M. L., & Edwards, R. (1983). BIBLIO: A computerized retrieval system for *Communication Education*. *Communication Education*, 32, 342-348.
- Clevenger, T., Jr., & Edwards, R. (1988). Semantic distance as a predictor of metaphor selection. *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research*, 17, 211-226.
- Edwards, R., Honeycutt, J. M., & Zagacki, K. S. (1988). Imagined interaction as an element of social cognition. *Western Journal of Speech Communication*, 52, 23-45.
- Allen, T. H., & Edwards, R. (1988). Evaluators' perceptions of teacher's use of behavior alteration techniques. *Communication Education*, 37, 187-197.
- Edwards, R., Honeycutt, J. H., & Zagacki, K. S. (1989). Sex differences in imagined interactions. *Sex Roles*, 21, 263-272.
- Honeycutt, J. M., Edwards, R., & Zagacki, K. S. (1989-1990). Using imagined interaction features to predict self-awareness: Loneliness, locus of control, self-dominance and emotional intensity. *Imagination, Cognition and Personality*, 9, 17-31.
- Honeycutt, J. H., Zagacki, K. S., & Edwards, R. (1990). Imagined interaction and interpersonal communication. *Communication Reports*, 3, 1-8.
- Edwards, R. (1990). Sensitivity to feedback and the development of self. *Communication Quarterly*, 38, 101-111 (lead article).
- Edwards, R., & Clevenger, T. C., Jr. (1990). The effects of schematic and affective processes on metaphorical invention. *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research*, 19, 91-102.
- Gotcher, J. M., & Edwards, R. (1990). Coping strategies of cancer patients: Actual communication and imagined interactions. *Health Communication*, 2, 255-266.

- Edwards, R., & Pledger, L. (1990). Development and construct validation of the sensitivity to feedback scale. *Communication Research Reports*, 7, 83-89. (lead article)
- Johnson, K. L., & Edwards, R. (1991). The effects of gender and type of romantic touch on perceptions of relational commitment. *Journal of Nonverbal Behavior*, 15, 43-55.
- Zagacki, K. S., Edwards, R., & Honeycutt, J. M. (1992). The role of mental imagery and emotion in imagined interaction. *Communication Quarterly*, 40, 56-68.
- Honeycutt, J. M., Edwards, R., & Zagacki, K. S. (1992). Imagined interaction, conversational sensitivity, and communication competence. *Imagination, Cognition and Personality*, 12, 139-157.
- Markham Shaw, C., & Edwards, R. (1997). Self-concepts and self-presentations of males and females: Similarities and differences. *Communication Reports*, 10, 55-62.
- Edwards, R. (1998). The effects of gender, gender-role, and values on the interpretation of messages. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*, 17, 52-71.
- Futch, A., & Edwards, R. (1999). The effects of sense of humor, defensiveness, and gender on the interpretation of ambiguous messages. *Communication Quarterly*, 47, 80-97.
- Edwards, R. (2000). Interpreting relational meanings: The influence of sex and gender-role. *Communication Research Reports*, 17, 13-21.
- Johnston, M. K., Pecchioni, L., Edwards, R. (2000). The influence of interpersonal communication variables on group communication satisfaction. *Academy of Managerial Communications Journal*, 4, 36-61
- Edwards, R., Bello, R., Brandau-Brown, F., & Hollems, D. (2001). The effects of loneliness and verbal aggressiveness on message interpretation. *Southern Communication Journal*, 66, 139-150.
- Edwards, R., & Bello, R. (2001). Interpretations of messages: The influence of equivocation, face concerns, and ego involvement. *Human Communication Research*, 27, 597-631.
- Edwards, R., & Hamilton, M. A. (2004). You need to understand my gender role: An empirical test of Tannen's model of gender and communication. *Sex Roles*, 50, 491-504.
- Bello, R., & Edwards, R. (2005). Interpretations of messages: The influence of various forms of equivocation, face concerns, and sex differences. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*, 24, 160-181.
- Hayhoe, C. R., Leach, L., Allen, M. W., & Edwards, R. (2005). Credit cards held by college students. *Financial Counseling & Planning*, 16, 1-10.

Rester, C., & Edwards, R. (2007). Effects of sex and setting on students' interpretation of teachers' excessive immediacy messages. *Communication Education, 56*, 34-53.

Edwards, R., Allen, M. W., & Hayhoe, C. R. (2007). Financial attitudes and family communication about students' finances: The role of sex differences. *Communication Reports, 20*, 90-100.

Allen, M. W., Edwards, R., Hayhoe, C. R., & Leach, L. (2007). Imagined interactions, family money management patterns and coalitions, and attitudes toward money and credit. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues, 28*, 3-22.

Books and Book Chapters

Barker, L., & Edwards, R. (1980). *Intrapersonal communication*. Dubuque, Iowa: Gorsuch Scarisbrick.

Honeycutt, J. M., Zagacki, K. S., & Edwards, R. (1989). Intrapersonal communication, social cognition and imagined interactions. In C. V. Roberts & K. W. Watson (Eds.), *Intrapersonal communication processes: Original essays* (pp. 166-184). Scottsdale, AZ: Gorsuch Scarisbrick.

Malandro, L. A., Barker, L., & Edwards, R. (1983). Personal space, territory, and crowding. Chapter in L. A. Malandro & L. Barker, *Nonverbal Communication*. Reading, Mass: Addison-Wesley.

Roberts, C., Edwards, R., & Barker, L. (1987). *Intrapersonal communication processes*. Scottsdale, AZ: Gorsuch Scarisbrick.

Edwards, R., & Allen, T. H. (1992). Perspectives on teacher evaluation. In V. P. Richmond & J. C. McCroskey (Eds.), *Power in the classroom: Communication, control and concern* (pp.177-193). Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.

Edwards, R., & McDonald, J. L. (1993). Schema theory and listening. In A. D. Wolvin & C. G. Coakley (Eds.), *Perspectives on listening* (pp. 60-77). London: Ablex.

Edwards, R. (1995). Communication and the development of self. In J. E. Aitken & L. J. Shedletsky (Eds.), *Intrapersonal Communication Processes* (pp. 175-180). Annandale, VA: Speech Communication Association.

Edwards, R. (2008). Information processing: Self-concept. In W. Donsbach (Ed.), *The International Encyclopedia of Communication: Vol. 5* (pp. 2249-2253). Oxford, UK, and Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell.

Allen, M. W., Edwards, R., Hayhoe, C., & Leach, L. J. (2010). College students' imagined interactions with parents about spending and credit: The influence of attitudes toward

money and family communication patterns. In J. Honeycutt (Ed.), *Imagine that: Studies in imagined interaction* (pp. 127-146). Cresskill, NJ: Hampton.

Journal Articles Concerning Evaluation of Doctoral Programs

Edwards, R., & Barker, L. (1977). A rating of doctoral programs in speech communication, 1976. *Bulletin of the Association for Communication Administration*, *issue 20*, 59-69.

Edwards, R., & Barker, L. (1979). A rating of doctoral programs in speech communication, 1978. *Bulletin of the Association for Communication Administration*, *30*, 23-34.

Edwards, R., & Barker, L. (1979). Some perceptions of highly regarded doctoral programs in speech communication, 1978. *Communication Education*, *28*, 301-305.

Edwards, R., & Barker, L. (1983). Evaluative perceptions of doctoral programs in communication, 1982. *Bulletin of the Association for Communication Administration*, *45*, 76-91.

Edwards, R., & Barker, L. (1984). Perceptions of highly regarded doctoral programs in selected areas of speech communication: 1982. *Communication Education*, *32*, 63-68.

Edwards, R., & Pood, E. (1987). Objective characteristics of graduate programs in speech communication. *Bulletin of the Association for Communication Administration*, *60*, 18-28.

Edwards, R., Watson, K. W., & Barker, L. L. (1988). Highly regarded doctoral programs in selected areas of communication: 1987. *Communication Education*, *37*, 263-269.

Edwards, R., Watson, K. W., & Barker, L. L. (1988). A rating of doctoral programs in selected areas of speech communication: 1987-1988. *Bulletin of the Association for Communication Administration*, *66*, 23-36.

Watson, K. W., Edwards, R., & Barker, L. L. (1989). A rating of doctoral programs in selected areas of mass communication: 1987-1988. *Bulletin of the Association for Communication Administration*, *67*, 20-36.

Edwards, R., Watson, K. W., & Barker, L. L. (1989). A rating of doctoral programs in selected areas of theatre: 1987-1988. *Bulletin of the Association for Communication Administration*, *67*, 62-73.

Watson, K. W., Edwards, R., & Barker, L. L. (1990). Rating the Ph.D. programs. *Feedback*, *31*, 1, 12-17.

Other Publications

Edwards, R., Sargeant, J., & Watson, K. W. (1978). *Instructors' manual and test item file for Communication*, first ed., by Larry L. Barker. Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice-Hall.

Edwards, R. (1981). Review of Perspectives on Communication by L. Foresdale. *Southern Speech Communication Journal*, 47, 96-97.

Activity at Professional Meetings

Edwards, R., & Barker, L. (1976, December). *A preliminary evaluation of doctoral programs in speech communication, 1976*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Speech Communication Association, San Francisco.

Barker, L., Edwards, R., & Stone, J. (1977, April). *On the future of human communication theory: Intrapersonal communication*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southern Speech Communication Association, Knoxville, TN.

Barker, L., & Edwards, R. (1978, April). *Parameters of intrapersonal communication*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southern Speech Communication Association, Atlanta.

Edwards, R., & Barker, L. (1978, November). *A rating of doctoral programs in communication, 1978: Preliminary results*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Speech Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN.

Edwards, R. (1979, October). *Review of sex differences in encoding and decoding nonverbal messages*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Texas Speech Communication Association, Corpus Christi, TX.

Edwards, R., & Watson, K. W. (1980, April). *The effect of keeping a body rhythm diary on self-consciousness*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Eastern Speech Communication Association, Ocean City, MD.

Edwards, R. (1981, October). *An empirical investigation of Jurgen Habermas' approach for interpersonal communication*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Texas Speech Communication Association, Lubbock, TX.

Cheatham, T. R., Edwards, R., & Erickson, K. V. (1982, April). *Reflections on the dissertation experience: A survey of attitudes and experiences*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southern Speech Communication Association, Hot Springs, AR.

Edwards, R., & Driever, J. (1982, October). *The coloring exercise: An activity for interpersonal communication*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Texas Speech Communication Association, Houston.

- Edwards, R., & Barker, L. (1982, November). *A rating of doctoral programs in speech communication, 1982*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Speech Communication Association, Louisville, KY.
- Edwards, R., & Smith, D. S. (1983, April). *A comparative investigation of argumentation style between Anglo and Mexican Americans*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southern Speech Communication Association, Orlando, FL.
- Clevenger, T., Jr., & Edwards, R. (1983, November). *Semantic distance as a predictor of metaphor selection*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Speech Communication Association, Washington, D.C.
- Edwards, R., Williams, M. L., & Cheatham, T. R. (1985, April). *Innovation in business organizations: Adoption of Japanese management principles and communications technologies*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Speech Communication Association, Winston-Salem, NC.
- Edwards, R., & Parker, J. (1985, April). *The relationships among sex, attribution and selection of a communication strategy by students following a failure*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southern Speech Communication Association, Winston-Salem, NC.
- Edwards, R. (1985, November). *Seminar in intrapersonal communication: Theory, research and practice*. Seminar conducted and report presented at the meeting of the Speech Communication Association, Denver, CO.
- Edwards, R., & Pood, E. (1986, April). *Objective characteristics of graduate programs in speech communication and their relationship to reputation*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southern Speech Communication Association, Houston.
- Edwards, R. (1986, November). *Information denial strategies in interpersonal communication*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Speech Communication Association, Chicago.
- Edwards, R., & Pledger, L. (1987, April). *Development of the sensitivity to feedback scale and its relationship to self-monitoring*. Paper presented at the joint meeting of the Southern Speech Communication Association and the Central States Speech Association, St. Louis, MO.
- Allen, T. H., & Edwards, R. (1987, November). *Evaluators' perceptions of teachers' use of behavior alteration techniques*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Speech Communication Association, Boston.
- Edwards, R., & Pledger, L. (1987, November). *Development and construct validation of the sensitivity to feedback scale*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Speech Communication Association, Boston.

- Honeycutt, J., Zagacki, K. S., & Edwards, R. (1987, November). *Intrapersonal communication and imagined interactions*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Speech Communication Association, Boston.
- Edwards, R., Watson, K. W., & Barker, L. L. (1988, March). *Doctoral programs in Theatre*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southeast Theatre Conference, Atlanta.
- Moncada, S. G., & Edwards, R. (1988, April). *Female friendliness and male dominance: The paradox of sex differences in touch*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southern Speech Communication Association, Memphis, TN.
- Edwards, R., & Allen, T. (1988, April). *Interpersonal feedback skills and change: Coaching strategies*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southern Speech Communication Association, Memphis, TN.
- Clevenger, T., Jr., Wotring, C. E., Brasswell, R. D., & Edwards, R. (1988, April). *Metaphor information as predicted by cognitive distances*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southern Speech Communication Association, Memphis, TN.
- Edwards, R. (1988, November). *Sensitivity to feedback and the development of self*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Speech Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Zagacki, K. S., Edwards, R., & Honeycutt, J. M. (1988, November). *Imagined interaction, social cognition and intrapersonal communication: Elaboration of a theoretical construct*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Speech Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Edwards, R. (1989, February). *Cognitive issues for listening theory: Schemas, memory and stages*. Paper presented at the research conference of the International Listening Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Edwards, R., & Clevenger, T., Jr. (1989, April). *The effects of schematic and affective processes on metaphorical invention*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Louisville, KY.
- Edwards, R., & Stucky, N. (1989, April). *Responses to papers in speech and language behavior*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Louisville, KY.
- Gotcher, J. M., & Edwards, R. (1989, November). *Coping strategies of cancer patients: Actual communication and imagined interactions*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Speech Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Edwards, R. (1989, November). *Imagined interactions as an intrapersonal communication process*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Speech Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

- Woods, B. L., & Edwards, R. (1990, April). *Intrapersonal communication and the family life cycle: Imagined interactions of parents and college-bound students*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Birmingham, AL.
- Clevenger, T., Jr., & Edwards, R. (1990, April). *Spontaneously created metaphors*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Birmingham, AL.
- Pledger, L. M., & Edwards, R. (1990, November). *A loglinear analysis of accounts of marital dissolution to social network members*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Speech Communication Association, Chicago.
- Edwards, R., & Clevenger, T. C. (1990, November). *I am a ---: Metaphorical images of the self*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Speech Communication Association, Chicago.
- Honeycutt, J. M., Edwards, R., & Zagacki, K. S. (1990, November). *Imagined interaction, conversational sensitivity and communication competence*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Speech Communication Association, Chicago.
- Edwards, R. (1991, April). *Publishing in journals outside the field of speech communication*. Panelist at the meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Tampa, FL.
- Allen, T. H., & Edwards, R. (1991, November). *The effects of planning and imagined interaction on message strategy use*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Speech Communication Association, Atlanta.
- Gotcher, J. M., & Edwards, R. (1991, November). *Effects of family communication on psychosocial adjustment of cancer patients*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Speech Communication Association, Atlanta.
- Allen, M. W., & Edwards, R. (1992, April). *Metaphorical reflections of changing selves: An intercultural investigation*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Edwards, R., Clark, C., Desjardins, R., & Langlois, M. (April, 1993). *Loquacity and its relationship to listening*. Paper presented at the joint meeting of the Southern States Communication Association and the Central States Communication Association, Lexington, KY.
- Edwards, R. (November, 1993). *Communication and the development of self: Research in progress*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Speech Communication Association, Miami Beach, FL.

- Edwards, R. (November, 1993). *Metaphorical invention: An extension of the Clevenger-Edwards model*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Speech Communication Association, Miami Beach, FL.
- Edwards, R., Kelly, P., & Klauer, T. (April, 1994). *Imagined interaction*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Norfolk, VA.
- Markham Shaw, C., & Edwards, R. (April, 1994). *"Did I ever tell you about the time I..": Sex differences in the presentation of self and other in narrative*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Norfolk, VA.
- Edwards, R. (April, 1994). *Spotlight on the scholarship of Theodore Clevenger, Jr.* Tribute presented at the meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Norfolk, VA.
- Edwards, R. (November, 1994). *Communication and self-differentiation: The role of childhood and current communication experiences and certainty of self*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Speech Communication Association, New Orleans.
- Edwards, R. (April, 1995). *Teaching language and conversation*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, New Orleans.
- Edwards, R. (April, 1995). *Gender studies single scholar*. Selected by the Gender Studies Division as an outstanding female scholar in the Southern region. Interviewed by M. B. Condra (Vanderbilt University) at the meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, New Orleans.
- Edwards, R. (April 1996). *An interview with James Applegate*. Interview presented at the meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Memphis, TN.
- Edwards, R. (November, 1996). *The effects of gender, gender-role, and values on the interpretation of messages*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Speech Communication Association, San Diego.
- Edwards, R., Bello, R., Brandau-Brown, F., Futch, A., Hollems, D., & Kirtley, M. D. (April, 1997). *Personality and gender influence the interpretation of messages*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Savannah, GA.
- Edwards, R. (April, 1997). *Communication Theory Scholar*. Selected by the Communication Theory Division as the featured scholar. Interviewed by L. Pledger (University of Arkansas at Little Rock) and T. Allen (California State University at Long Beach) at the meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Savannah, GA.
- Edwards, R. (November, 1997). *Women's voices at the NCA convention: A 20-year analysis of participation*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago.

- Edwards, R. (April, 1998). *Collective wisdom: Metaphors, gossip and advice*. Presidential address presented at the meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Edwards, R., & Hamilton, M. A. (July, 1998). *You just don't understand my gender role: An empirical test of Tannen's model of gender communication*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Communication Association, Jerusalem, Israel.
- Edwards, R., Bello, R., Brandau-Brown, F., & Hollems, D. (November, 1998). *The effects of Machiavellianism, loneliness, and verbal aggressiveness on the interpretation of messages*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, New York City.
- Hollems, D., Edwards, R., & Crain, M. (April, 1999). *Evangelical communication: Reference group influence on message interpretation and public opinion*. Paper presented at the joint meeting of the Southern States Communication Association and the Central States Communication Association, St. Louis, MO.
- Bello, R., & Edwards, R. (November, 1999). *Development and validation of a new measure for measuring equivocation*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago.
- Edwards, R., & Bello, R. (November, 2000). *Interpretations of messages: The influence of equivocation, face concerns, and ego-involvement*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle.
- Edwards, R., & Bello, R. (November, 2001). *The relationships among competence, politeness, and honesty as a function of equivocation, face concerns, and ego-involvement*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, Atlanta.
- Edwards, R., & Brandau-Brown, F. (April 2002). *The interpretation of powerless speech*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Winston-Salem, NC.
- Edwards, Renee. (November, 2002). *Students' communication with parents concerning credit card use: Actual and imagined interactions*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, New Orleans.
- Edwards, R., & Brandau-Brown, F. (April 2003). *The interpretation of powerless speech*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Birmingham, AL.
- Allen, M. W., Edwards, R., Hayhoe, C., Brewster, B., Leach, L., & Waldhart, E. (April, 2004). *Imagined interactions, attitudes toward money and credit, and family dynamics*. Paper

presented at the meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Tampa, FL, April 2004.

- Edwards, R., Allen, M. W., Brewster, B., Hayhoe, C., Leach, L., & Waldhart, E. (May, 2004). *Family communication about credit card use by college students*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Communication Association, New Orleans.
- Edwards, R. (August, 2004). Panelist, *Articulation across Louisiana Colleges and Universities*. Presented at the meeting of the Louisiana Communication Association, New Orleans.
- Edwards, R. (November, 2004). Panelist, *Dear Andy/Karlynn/Debbie/Keith: Experienced department chairs offer advice to newbies*. Presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago.
- Edwards, R. (April 2005). Panel Chair, *The Giles Wilkeson Gray Lecture Series at Louisiana State University*. Program at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Edwards, R. (April 2005). Panelist. *Workshop on surviving promotion and tenure..* Program at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Edwards, R., Allen, M. W., Keogh, J., Hayhoe, C. R., & Leach, L. (May, 2005). *Financial attitudes and family communication about students' finances: The role of sex differences*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, New York City.
- Mitchell, J., & Edwards, R. (November, 2005). *Judging masculine signs in advertising: The role of masculinity and femininity*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Boston.
- Edwards, R., Honeycutt, J. M., Pecchioni, L., Grey, S. H., & Procopio, S. (April 2006). *Communication and coping following a natural disaster: The aftermath of hurricanes Katrina and Rita*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association.
- Rester, C. H., & Edwards, R. (November 2006). *The effects of sex and setting on students' interpretation of teachers' high immediacy messages*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Antonio. (Selected as a "top four" paper for the Instructional Development Division.)
- Honeycutt, J. M., Edwards, R., Pecchioni, L., & Dupont, B. (November 2006). *Emotions in the aftermath of Katrina*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Antonio.

- Edwards, R. (April 2008). Panel Chair. *The change of relationship conditions: Love, persuasion, and argumentation*. Program at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Savannah.
- Edwards, R. (April, 2009). Panelist, *Managing the invisible faculty: Department chairs discuss problems and prospects of non-tenure-track faculty*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Norfolk, VA.
- Pecchioni, L., Grey, S. H., & Edwards, R. (April, 2009). *The effects of religiosity and religion on trauma and interpretations following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Norfolk, VA
- Edwards, R. (November, 2009). *Listening and message interpretation*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago.
- Edwards, R. (April, 2010). Respondent to papers on the panel, *Communication theory and relationships*, at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Memphis, TN.
- Edwards, R. (April, 2010). Respondent to papers on the panel, *Positively working: Competitive papers in organizational communication*, at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Memphis, TN.
- Edwards, R., Miller, A., Mapp, C., & Rold, M. (April, 2010). *Communication and information processing by coastal residents concerning hurricanes*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Memphis, TN.
- Edwards, R. (April, 2010). *Not funded: Dealing with rejection*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Memphis, TN.
- Edwards, R. (April, 2010). Planner and panel chair for panel, *Issues with external funding: Commentary and a panel discussion*. Program presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Memphis, TN.
- Edwards, R., Miller, A., Grey, S. H., & Brown, D. (November, 2010). *Hurricanes and decision-making: The role of emotion, knowledge, and past experience*. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.
- Edwards, R. (March, 2011). Respondent to papers on the panel, *A Sustainable Legacy: Traditions and Trends in Leadership and Administration*, at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Little Rock, AR.
- Edwards, R. (March, 2011). Panelist for *Trends that Threaten: How the Economy is Affecting Communication Departments, Faculty, and Students* at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Little Rock, AR.

Membership in Professional Organizations

National Communication Association
 International Communication Association
 Southern States Communication Association
 Louisiana Communication Association

Administrative Duties in Professional Organizations

Chair and Past Chair of the Association for Communication Administrators, Southern States communication Association (2008-2010).

Local Arrangements Committee Chair, Southern States Communication Association, held in Baton Rouge (2004-2005)

Undergraduate Honors Conference Ad Hoc Committee, Southern States Communication Association (2003-2005).

Member/Chair, Time and Place Committee, Southern States Communication Association (1999-2002)

Chair, Ad Hoc Committee to Recommend a Publications Board, Southern States Communication Association (1998)

Past President, Southern States Communication Association (1998-1999).

President, Southern States Communication Association (1997-1998).

Vice President, Southern States Communication Association (1996-1997); Primary planner of the 1997 SSCA convention in Savannah, Georgia.

Vice President Elect, Southern States Communication Association (1995-1996). Planner of the 1996 SSCA Undergraduate Honors Conference.

Chair and Vice-Chair, Communication Theory Division, Southern States Communication Association (1994-1996).

Chair and Vice-Chair, Language and Social Interaction Division, Southern States Communication Association (1991-1993).

Chair and Vice-Chair, Commission on Intrapersonal Communication Processes and Social Cognition, Speech Communication Association (1986-88). Charter member and

co-founder of the Commission, which later became the Division for Communication and Social Cognition.

Acting Secretary, Interpersonal and Small Group Interaction Division, Speech Communication Association (1986)

Chair, Resolutions Committee, Southern Speech Communication Association (1985-1986)

Committees

Commission on Departmental Data, Association for Communication Administration (1979-1983)

Ad Hoc Committee to Evaluate Division Status and Dissolution, Southern Speech Communication Association (1986-1987)

Ad Hoc Committee on Graduate Education in the South, Southern States Communication Association (1988-1989)

Ad Hoc Committee to select a new Executive Secretary, Southern States Communication Association (1988-1989)

SSCA Teacher-Scholar Award Committee (1994-1995)

Recognition of Achievement

Gordon Wiseman Award for top paper in Intrapersonal Communication Processes at the Speech Communication Association convention, 1987.

Gordon Wiseman Award for top paper in Intrapersonal Communication Processes at the Speech Communication Association convention, 1988.

Top Paper, Communication Theory Division, Southern States Communication Association, 1990.

Recognized as one of the most productive female scholars in communication in a 1992 article in *Communication Quarterly* by Hickson, Stacks & Amsbary (pp. 350-356).

Recognized as one of the top 3% of productive scholars in communication studies in a 1993 article in *Communication Education* by Hickson, Stacks and Amsbury (pp. 224-233).

Recognized as an outstanding female scholar in the Southern region by the Gender Studies division, Southern States Communication Association, 1995.

Recognized as an outstanding scholar in the Southern region by the Communication Theory Division, Southern States Communication Association, 1997

Finalist for the SSCA Rose B. Johnson *Southern Communication Journal* article award, 2002.

Grants and Contracts

- 2010 *Southern climate impacts planning program*. Funded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Climate Program Office, Climate Risk Mitigation Program. Co-Principal Investigator (with Shafer, M., Keim, B., et al.). Added as a Co-PI in 2010. August 2008-July 2013. Total funding is \$3,849,883.
- 2009 *Hurricanes, institutional procedures, and information processing (HIPIP): Engagement with decision-makers and coastal residents*. Funded by the Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Coastal Storms Program (CSP). Principal Investigator (with Grey, S. H., Brown, D. P., & Miller, A. L.). June 1, 2009 – May 31, 2010. \$97,790 with a \$39,984 match from LSU.
- 2009 *How we prepare for hurricanes: The role of information, anxiety, experience, and community resilience on citizen decision-making*. Submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency. Co-Principal Investigator (with Brown, D. P., PI, Carter, L.; Grey, S. H., & Miller, A. L.). \$725,806; not funded.
- 2009 *Assessing citizen-level resiliency to hurricanes in coastal Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi*. Submitted to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Climate Program Office Sector Applications and Research Program (SARP). Co-Principal Investigator (with Brown, D. P., PI; Carter, L.; & Grey, S. H.). \$292,351, not funded.
- 2008 *Hurricanes, information processing, and institutional policies*. Submitted to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and National Science Foundation, Communicating Hurricane Information (CHI) Program. Principal Investigator (with Grey, S. H., Brown, D. P., & Miller, A. L.). \$394,997, not funded.
- 2000 Rhetoric of Alcohol. Faculty grant for curriculum innovations. Funded by the LSU Campus-Community Coalition for Change program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, \$2000.
- 1991 Speech Communication Equipment and Research Center. Purchased major research and computer equipment. Funded by the Louisiana Education Quality Support Fund (LEQSF) Enhancement Program, \$35,000.
- 1987 Evaluation of Doctoral Programs in Communication. Funded by the Association for Communication Administration to conduct a survey to evaluate reputation of doctoral

- programs in speech communication, mass communication and theatre. (With L. Barker & K. Watson.) \$2000.
- 1987 Adaptive Function of Imagined Interactions. Travel grant application submitted to the American Philosophical Society for \$1818, not funded.
- 1985 Excellence Foundation Faculty Summer Fellowship from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, \$2500.00 awarded but not accepted because of move to Louisiana State University.
- 1983 Guilford County Awareness of the Private Industry Council. Funded by the Piedmont-Triad Advertising Federation and the Private Industry Council to survey Guilford County businesses, \$1000.
- 1982 Evaluation of Doctoral Programs in Communication. Funded by the Association for Communication Administration to conduct a survey to evaluate reputation of doctoral programs. (With L. Barker.) \$500.
- 1978 Evaluation of Doctoral Programs in Communication. Funded by the Association for Communication Administration to conduct a survey to evaluate reputation of doctoral programs. (With L. Barker.) \$600.

Invited Talks

Edwards, R. (May, 2010) *Hurricanes, Institutional Procedures and Information Processing*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the National Coastal Storms Program Team (NOAA), Ocean Springs, MS.

Edwards, R., Miller, A. L., Grey, S.H., & Brown, D. P. (December, 2010). *Crisis knowledge and preparedness after Katrina as a function of race*. Poster presented at the Alabama-Mississippi Bays and Bayous Symposium, Mobile, AL.

Edwards, R. (January, 2011). *Hurricane-related communication and decision-making for the expert community and citizens*. Presentation for the Coastal Community Resilience Team Meeting of the Gulf of Mexico Alliance, Spanish Fort, AL.

Major Areas of Research Interest

Risk communication and decision-making
 Message interpretation
 Imagined Interaction
 Development of Self
 Metaphorical invention

University Service

Departmental: Department Chair, 2004-present.

Graduate Core Curriculum Committee, Equipment Committee, Orientation Committee, Gray Lecture Committee, Human Subjects Committee, NCA Reception Committee, Communication Theory General Exam Committee, Chancellor's Lecture Committee, Faculty Search Committees.

College: Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate (3-year term)

University: Program Review Council (1997-2003). Member of the Program Review Panel to evaluate the LSU Department of Mathematics (April, 1999). Chair of the Program Review Panel to evaluate the LSU School of Vocational Education (1999-2000). Chair of the Program Review Panel to evaluate the LSU Department of Information Systems and Decision Sciences (2000-2001). Chair of the Program Review Panel to evaluate the LSU Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures (2002-2003). Member of the Program Review Panel to evaluate the LSU Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies (April, 2009).

Professional Service

Book Review Editor: *Southern Communication Journal* (1990-1993)

Editorial Board: *Communication Monographs* (1999-2001)
Southern Communication Journal (1999-present)
Communication Research Reports (1990-1993)
Texas Journal of Speech Communication (1982)

Invited Reviewer SCA Publications Program (1995-1997)
Communication Monographs (1994)
Journal of Communication (1994)
Communication Education (2001)
Communication Yearbook (2006)
Human Communication Research (2007)
Sex Roles (2007, 2008)

Grant Reviewer American Cancer Society (1998)

Paper Reader Communication Theory Division, SSCA (1984)
 International Listening Association (1988)
 Commission on Intrapersonal Communication Processes, SCA (1987)

Advisory Board Member, Institute for the Study of Intrapersonal Processes (a non-profit public organization) (1990-1998)

Graduate Student Committees

Master's Theses Directed – 11

Doctoral Dissertations Directed – 12

Member of Committees – approximately 40