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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Communication Studies, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS **May 2007**
Major Emphases: Interpersonal Communication, Family Communication,
Communication Technology, Quantitative Research Methods
Dissertation Title: *Measuring attitude toward online communication: Instrument
development and association with online relational maintenance*
- M.A. in Communication Studies, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS **Aug. 2004**
Major Emphases: Interpersonal Communication, Communication Technology
Thesis: *The content and perception of social support across e-mail: An
exploratory investigation*
- B.S. *summa cum laude* in Communication and Computer Science **May 2002**
(double major), Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- Professor, Texas Christian University, Department of **Apr. 2018-present**
Communication Studies, Fort Worth, TX
- Associate Professor, Texas Christian University, Department of **Apr. 2013-Apr. 2018**
Communication Studies, Fort Worth, TX
- Assistant Professor, Texas Christian University, Department of **Aug. 2010-Apr. 2013**
Communication Studies, Fort Worth, TX
- Assistant Professor, Ohio University, School of Communication **Sept. 2007-July 2010**
Studies, Athens, OH
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Kansas, Department of **Aug. 2002-May 2007**
Communication Studies, Lawrence, KS
- Adjunct Instructor, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Wesleyan **Summer 2005**
Advantage Program, Lincoln & Omaha, NE

SCHOLARSHIP

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed journal articles:

- Ledbetter, A. M., & Herbert, C. B. (2022). Revisiting the impression management model: Net benefits as mediator, competence as moderator, and the importance of mutual-face concern. *Information, Communication & Society, 25*, 449-469.
- Meisner, C., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2022). Participatory branding on social media: The affordances of live streaming for creative labor. *New Media & Society, 24*, 1179-1195.
- LaFreniere, J. R., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2021). How parental confirmation is associated with family quality: Applying the theory of resilience and relational load to parent-young adult child relationships. *Western Journal of Communication, 85*, 609-631.
- Ledbetter, A. M., & Meisner, C. (2021). Extending the personal branding affordances typology to parasocial interaction with public figures on social media: Social presence and media multiplexity as mediators. *Computers in Human Behavior, 115*.
- Ledbetter, A. M., Carr, K., & Lynn, G. (2020). When a romantic partner has a spinal cord injury: Caregiving tasks and resiliency as moderators of support quality on psychosocial distress and relational closeness. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 37*, 2551-2577.
- Taylor, S. H., Ledbetter, A. M., & Mazer, J. P. (2020). Initial specification and empirical test of media enjoyment theory. *Communication Research, 47*, 1246-1271.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2019). Parent-child privacy boundary conflict strategies across the first year of college: Mediating family communication patterns, predicting psychosocial distress. *Human Communication Research, 45*, 255-285.
- Buckner, M. M., Ledbetter, A. M., & Payne, H. J. (2018). Family communication patterns as predictors of organizational dissent: A replication study. *Communication Studies, 69*, 325-335.
- Ledbetter, A. M., & Finn, A. N. (2018). Perceived teacher credibility and students' affect as a function of instructors' use of PowerPoint and email. *Communication Education, 67*, 31-51.
- Shimkowski, J. R., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2018). Parental divorce disclosures and young adults' emotion regulation strategies. *Journal of Family Communication, 18*, 185-201.
- Phillips, K. E., Ledbetter, A. M., Soliz, J., & Bergquist, G. (2018). Investigating the interplay between identity gaps and communication patterns in predicting relational intentions in families in the United States. *Journal of Communication, 68*, 590-611.

- Taylor, S. H., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2017). Extending media multiplexity theory to the extended family: Communication satisfaction and tie strength as moderators of violations of media use expectations. *New Media & Society, 19*, 1369-1387.
- Hendry, M. P., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2017). Narrating the past, enhancing the present: The associations among genealogical communication, family communication patterns, and family satisfaction. *Journal of Family Communication, 17*, 117-136.
- Kaufmann, R. M., Buckner, M. M., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2017). Having fun on Facebook?: Mothers' enjoyment as a moderator of well-being and Facebook use. *Health Communication, 8*, 1014-1023.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2017). Relational maintenance behavior and shared TV viewing as mediators of the association between romanticism and romantic relationship quality. *Communication Studies, 68*, 95-114.
- Ledbetter, A. M., & Finn, A. N. (2016). Why do students use mobile technology for social purposes during class?: Modeling teacher credibility, learner empowerment, and online communication attitude as predictors. *Communication Education, 65*, 1-23.
- Ledbetter, A. M., Taylor, S. H., & Mazer, J. P. (2016). Enjoyment fosters media use frequency and determines its relational outcomes: Toward a synthesis of uses and gratifications theory and media multiplexity theory. *Computers in Human Behavior, 54*, 149-157.
- Ledbetter, A. M., & Redd, S. M. (2016). Celebrity credibility on social media: A conditional process analysis of online self-disclosure attitude as a moderator of posting frequency and parasocial interaction. *Western Journal of Communication, 80*, 601-618.
- Ellis, N. K., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2015). Why might distance make the heart grow fonder?: A relational turbulence model investigation of the maintenance of long distance and geographically close romantic relationships. *Communication Quarterly, 63*, 568-585.
- Forsythe, K. E., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2015). Relational uncertainty, self-other inclusion, and communication satisfaction as predictors of friendship relational maintenance, and how equity changes the story. *Communication Studies, 66*, 321-340.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2015). Political philosophy as a (partial) mediator of the association between family communication patterns and perception of candidate credibility in the 2012 U.S. presidential election. *Journal of Family Communication, 15*, 214-231.
- Ledbetter, A. M., & Keating, A. T. (2015). Maintaining Facebook friendships: Everyday talk as a mediator of threats to closeness. *Western Journal of Communication, 79*, 197-217.

- Finn, A. N., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2014). Teacher verbal aggressiveness and credibility mediate the relationship between teacher technology policies and perceived student learning. *Communication Education, 63*, 210-234.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2014). Online communication attitude similarity in romantic dyads: Predicting couples' frequency of e-mail, instant messaging, and social networking site communication. *Communication Quarterly, 62*, 233-252.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2014). The past and future of technology in interpersonal communication theory and research. *Communication Studies, 65*, 456-459.
- Ledbetter, A. M., & Beck, S. J. (2014). A theoretical comparison of relational maintenance and closeness as mediators of family communication patterns in parent-child relationships. *Journal of Family Communication, 14*, 230-252.
- Ledbetter, A. M., & Mazer, J. P. (2014). Do online communication attitudes mitigate the association between Facebook use and relational interdependence? An extension of media multiplexity theory. *New Media & Society, 16*, 806-822.
- Beck, S. J., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2013). The influence of parent conflict style on children. *Personal Relationships, 20*, 495-510.
- Buckner, M., Ledbetter, A. M., & Bridge, M. (2013). Raised to dissent: Family-of-origin family communication patterns as predictors of organizational dissent. *Journal of Family Communication, 13*, 263-279.
- Finn, A. N., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2013). Teacher power mediates the effects of technology policies on teacher credibility. *Communication Education, 62*, 26-47.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2013). Relational maintenance communication and self expansion theory: Low-inference measure development and dyadic test of inclusion of the other in the self as a predictor. *Southern Communication Journal, 78*, 289-310.
- Ledbetter, A. M., & Finn, A. N. (2013). Teacher technology policies and online communication apprehension as predictors of learner empowerment. *Communication Education, 62*, 301-317.
- Ledbetter, A. M., Stassen-Ferrara, H. M., & Dowd, M. M. (2013). Comparing equity and self expansion theory approaches to relational maintenance. *Personal Relationships, 20*, 38-51.
- Carr, K., Schrod, P., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2012). Rumination, conflict intensity, and perceived resolvability as predictors of the motivation to sustain and likelihood of continuing serial arguments. *Western Journal of Communication, 76*, 480-502.

- Ledbetter, A. M., & Kuznekoff, J. H. (2012). More than a game: Friendship relational maintenance and attitudes toward Xbox LIVE communication. *Communication Research, 39*, 269-290.
- Ledbetter, A. M., & Vik, T. A. (2012). Parental invasive behaviors and emerging adults' privacy defenses: Instrument development and validation. *Journal of Family Communication, 12*, 227-247.
- Mazer, J. P., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2012). Online communication attitude as predictors of problematic Internet usage and well-being outcomes. *Southern Communication Journal, 77*, 403-419.
- McCurry, A. L., Schrodt, P., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2012). Relational uncertainty and communication efficacy as predictors of religious conversations in romantic relationships. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 29*, 1085-1108.
- Schrodt, P., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2012). Parental confirmation as a mitigator of feeling caught and family satisfaction. *Personal Relationships, 19*, 146-161.
- Ledbetter, A. M., Broeckelman-Post, M. A., & Krawsczyn, A. M. (2011). Modeling everyday talk: Differences across communication media and sex composition of friendship dyads. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 28*, 223-241.
- Ledbetter, A. M., Mazer, J. P., DeGroot, J. M., Mao, Y., Meyer, K. R., & Swafford, B. (2011). Attitudes toward online social connection and self disclosure as predictors of Facebook communication and relational closeness. *Communication Research, 38*, 27-53.
- Quick, B. L., Scott, A. M., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2011). A close examination of trait reactance and issue involvement as moderators of psychological reactance theory. *Journal of Health Communication, 16*, 660-679.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2010). Assessing the measurement invariance of relational maintenance behavior when face-to-face and online. *Communication Research Reports, 27*, 30-37.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2010). Content- and medium-specific decomposition of relational maintenance behaviors in friendships: Integrating equity and media multiplexity approaches. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 27*, 938-955.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2010). Family communication patterns and communication competence as predictors of online communication attitude: Evaluating a dual pathway model. *Journal of Family Communication, 10*, 99-115.

- Ledbetter, A. M., Heiss, S., Sibal, K., Lev, E., Battle-Fisher, M., & Shubert, N. (2010). Parental invasive and children's defensive behaviors at home and away at college: Mediated communication and privacy boundary management. *Communication Studies, 61*, 184-204.
- Ledbetter, A. M., Stassen, H., Muhammad, A., & Kotey, E. N. (2010). Relational maintenance as including the other in the self. *Qualitative Research Reports in Communication, 11*, 21-28.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2009). Measuring online communication attitude: Instrument development and validation. *Communication Monographs, 76*, 463-486.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2009). Family communication patterns and relational maintenance behavior: Direct and mediated associations with friendship closeness. *Human Communication Research, 35*, 130-147.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2009). Patterns of media use and multiplexity: Associations with sex, geographic distance and friendship interdependence. *New Media & Society, 11*, 1187-1208.
- Schrodt, P., Ledbetter, A. M., Jernberg, K. A., Larson, L., Brown, N., & Glonek, K. (2009). Family communication patterns as mediators of communication competence in the parent/child relationship. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 26*, 853-874.
- Bates, B. R., Mazer, J. P., Ledbetter, A. M., & Norander, S. (2009). The DO difference: An analysis of causal relationships affecting the degree-change debate. *The Journal of the American Osteopathic Association, 109*, 359-369.
- Baym, N. K., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2009). Tunes that bind?: Predicting friendship strength in a music-based social network. *Information, Communication & Society, 12*, 408-427.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2008). Chronemic cues and sex differences in relational e-mail: Perceiving immediacy and supportive message quality. *Social Science Computer Review, 26*, 466-482.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2008). Media use and relational closeness in long-term friendships: Interpreting patterns of multimodality. *New Media & Society, 10*, 547-564.
- Ledbetter, A. M., & Larson, K. A. (2008). Nonverbal cues in e-mail supportive communication: Associations with sender sex, recipient sex, and support satisfaction. *Information, Communication & Society, 11*, 1089-1110.
- Ledbetter, A. M., & Schrodt, P. (2008). Family communication patterns and cognitive processing: Conversation and conformity orientations as predictors of informational reception apprehension. *Communication Studies, 59*, 388-401.

Baym, N. K., Kunkel, A., Zhang, Y. B., Ledbetter, A. M., & Lin, M.-C. (2007). Relational quality and media use in interpersonal relationships. *New Media & Society, 9*, 735-752.

Ledbetter, A. M., Griffin, E., & Sparks, G. G. (2007). Forecasting “friends forever”: A longitudinal investigation of sustained closeness between college best friends. *Personal Relationships, 14*, 343-350.

Schrodt, P., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2007). Communication processes that mediate family communication patterns and mental well-being: A mean and covariance structures analysis of young adults from divorced and non-divorced families. *Human Communication Research, 33*, 330-356.

Schrodt, P., Ledbetter, A. M., & Ohrt, J. K. (2007). Parental confirmation and affection as mediators of family communication patterns and children’s mental well-being. *Journal of Family Communication, 7*, 23-46.

Books:

Griffin, E., Ledbetter, A., & Sparks, G. (2023). *A first look at communication theory* (11th ed.). New York: McGraw-Hill.

Griffin, E., Ledbetter, A., & Sparks, G. (2019). *A first look at communication theory* (10th ed.). New York: McGraw-Hill.

Griffin, E., Ledbetter, A., & Sparks, G. (2015). *A first look at communication theory* (9th ed.). New York: McGraw-Hill.

Book chapters and additional publications:

Ledbetter, A. M. (2021). Media multiplexity theory: Explaining tie strength and technology use. In D. O. Braithwaite & P. Schrodt (Eds.), *Engaging theories in interpersonal communication: Multiple perspectives* (3rd ed., pp. 354-365). Routledge.

Ledbetter, A. M. (2021). A quantitative map of the metamodel’s traditions. In M. H. Rich & J. S. Robles (Eds.), *Practicing communication theory: Exploring, applying, and teaching the constitutive metamodel* (pp. 21-48). Cognella.

Ledbetter, A. M. (2018). Yes, ideological bias in academia is real, and communication scholars must help solve the problem. *Spectra, 54*, 26-31. Available online at <https://andrewledbetter.com/2018/03/06/yes-ideological-bias-in-academia-is-real-and-communication-scholars-must-help-solve-the-problem/>

Ledbetter, A. M. (2017). Communication technology and interpersonal relationships. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia*. Available online at <http://communication.oxfordre.com/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228613.001.0001/acrefore-9780190228613-e-497>

- Finn, A. N., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2016). Instructor and student technology use in the college classroom. In P. L. Witt (Ed.), *Handbook of communication and learning* (pp. 481-504). Boston, MA: De Gruyter Mouton.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2016). Friendship and social media. In M. Hojjat & A. Moyer (Eds.), *The psychology of friendship* (pp. 93-108). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2015). Media multiplexity theory: Technology use and interpersonal tie strength. In D. O. Braithwaite & P. Schrodt (Eds.), *Engaging theories in interpersonal communication: Multiple perspectives* (2nd ed., pp. 357-370). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Webb, L. M., Ledbetter, A. M., & Norwood, K. M. (2015). Families and technologically assisted communication. In L. H. Turner & R. L. West (Eds.), *The SAGE handbook of family communication* (2nd ed., 354-369). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.
- Ledbetter, A. M., & Mazer, J. P. (2014). A place for connecting and disclosing: Facebook and friendships at the dawn of college life. In D. O. Braithwaite & J. T. Wood (Eds.), *Casing interpersonal communication: Case studies in personal and social relationships* (2nd ed.). Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.
- Ledbetter, A. M., & Finn, A. N. (2013). Instructor's corner #1: Allowing students to use technology in the classroom empowers students—as long as the rules are clear. *Communication Currents*, 8, <https://www.natcom.org/communication-currents/instructors-corner-1-allowing-students-use-technology-classroom-empowers>
- Ledbetter, A. M., & Mazer, J. P. (2010). A place for connecting and disclosing: Facebook and friendships at the dawn of college life. In D. O. Braithwaite & J. T. Wood (Eds.), *Casing interpersonal communication: Case studies in personal and social relationships* (pp. 103-110). Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2008). Organization: A cornerstone of efficient scholarship. In S. Morreale & P. Arneson (Eds.), *Getting the most from your graduate education in communication: A student's handbook*. Washington, DC: National Communication Association.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2007). The dark side of relationship pursuit: From attraction to obsession and stalking – by William R. Cupach & Brain H. Spitzberg [book review]. *Journal of Communication*, 57, 178-179.

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SINCE 2016)

Competitive paper submissions (* - presented on top paper panel; typically ranked in top 3-5 papers in the division):

- Fellers, L. E., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2021, November). *Conceptualizing relational entropy: Relational maintenance behavior mediates the association between religious similarity and entropy in friendships*. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.

- *Ledbetter, A. M., & Meisner, C. (2020, November). *Extending the personal branding affordances typology to parasocial interaction with celebrities on social media: Social presence and media multiplexity as mediators*. Top paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Indianapolis, IN (converted to virtual due to COVID-19).
- Yang, Q., Ledbetter, A. M., Zhuang, J., & Richards, A. S. (2020, July). *"Birds of a feather flock together" on Reddit: Text network analysis of conversations on a weight loss sub-reddit*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the International Conference on Computational Social Science, Cambridge, MA (converted to virtual due to COVID-19).
- Yang, Q., Ledbetter, A. M., Zhuang, J., & Richards, A. S. (2020, May). *Understanding the communication environment of a weight loss sub-reddit: A computational approach*. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Gold Coast, Australia (converted to virtual due to COVID-19).
- *LaFreniere, J. R., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2020, April). *How parental confirmation is associated with family quality: Applying the theory of resilience and relational load to parent-child relationships*. Top paper to have been presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Chicago, IL (not presented due to COVID-19).
- Meisner, C., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2020, April). *Participatory branding on social media: The affordances of live streaming for creative labor*. Paper to have been presented at the meeting of the Media Industries Conference, London, UK (not presented due to COVID-19).
- *Ledbetter, A. M. (2018, November). *Parent-child privacy boundary conflict strategies across the first year of college: Mediating family communication patterns, predicting psychosocial distress*. Top paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Ledbetter, A. M., Carr, K., & Pool, G. (2018, November). *When a romantic partner has a spinal cord injury: Caregiving tasks and resiliency as moderators of support quality on psychosocial distress and relational closeness*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.
- *Ledbetter, A. M. (2018, April). *(Re)mapping the field: A quantitative investigation of how people in the practical lifeworld perceive similarities and differences among the constitutive metamodel's traditions*. Top paper presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Milwaukee, WI.
- Ledbetter, A. M., & Finn, A. N. (2017, November). *Perceived teacher credibility and students' affect as a function of instructors' use of PowerPoint and email*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Dallas, TX.

Taylor, S. H., Ledbetter, A. M., & Mazer, J. P. (2017, May). *Initial specification and empirical test of medium enjoyment theory*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

Hendry, M. P., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2016, November). *Narrating the past, enhancing the present: The associations among genealogical communication, family communication patterns, and family satisfaction*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Kaufmann, R. M., Buckner, M. M., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2016, April). *Embracing connection and health: An examination of mothers' mental health quality with their Facebook enjoyment and use*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Grand Rapids, MI.

*Ledbetter, A. M. (2016, April). "Why don't we see what's on TV?": *Shared TV viewing, relational maintenance behavior, and romanticism as predictors of romantic relationship quality*. Top paper presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Grand Rapids, MI.

Panel presentations and short courses:

Ledbetter, A. M., Griffin, E., Langan, E., Sparks, G. G., & Pruiem, D. S. (2021, November). Presenter at short course, *Using ethical reflections to renew and transform the teaching of objective communication theories*. Short course to be presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA).

Ledbetter, A. M., Griffin, E., Langan, E., Sparks, G. G., & Pruiem, D. S. (2020, November). Presenter at short course, *Teaching difficult communication theories*. Short course presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Indianapolis, IN (converted to virtual due to COVID-19).

Ledbetter, A. M. (2020, November). Presenter on panel, *Reddit in communication research: A discussion of methodological and theoretical opportunities*. Panel presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Indianapolis, IN (converted to virtual due to COVID-19).

Ledbetter, A. M., Griffin, E., & Pruiem, D. (2020, April). Presenter at short course, *Teaching the college course in communication theory: Breaking through barriers to student and instructor success*. Short course presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Chicago, IL (not presented due to COVID-19).

Griffin, E., Ledbetter, A. M., & Pruiem, D. (2018, November). Presenter at short course, *Teaching communication theory: Creatively and playfully engaging a tough course*. Short course presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

- Ledbetter, A. M. (2018, November). Invited participant for NCA Scholars' Office Hours, at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2018, November). Invited participant for NCA Teachers' Office Hours, at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Griffin, E., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2018, April). Presenter at short course, *Teaching the college course in communication theory: Foundations for successful pedagogy in a challenging class*. Short course presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Milwaukee, WI.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2018, April). Invited participant on panel, *Interpersonal and small group communication mentoring/networking session*. Panel presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Milwaukee, WI.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2017, November). Participant on roundtable panel, *An unexpected journey: Accidental advances in CMC theory and methods*. Panel presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Dallas, TX.
- Langan, E., Griffin, E., Ledbetter, A. M., & Sparks, G. G. (2017, November). Presenter at short course, *Teaching communication theory*. Short course presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Dallas, TX.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2017, November). Participant on roundtable panel, *Special session devoted to public dialogue and deliberation on NCA and polarization*. Panel presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Dallas, TX.
- Langan, E., Griffin, E., & Ledbetter, A. M. (2016, November). Presenter at short course *Teaching communication theory*. Short course presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2016, November). *Media ecology among other theories: Teaching media ecology in the communication theory course*, on roundtable panel *Communication and evolving curricula: A media ecology approach*. Panel presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2016, November). Participant on roundtable panel, *Group communication: More than decision making or problem solving*. Panel presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Ledbetter, A. M. (2016, April). Participant on roundtable panel, *Updating foundations in quantitative research methods*. Panel presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Grand Rapids, MI.

Ledbetter, A. M. (2016, February). *Communication technology and relational maintenance: Moving from what we know to what we don't*. Presented on roundtable panel at the annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

INTERNAL & EXTERNAL GRANTS

Participant in TCU's STEPS Program for equipping faculty to seek external funding **Fall 2021-Spr. 2022**

Funded:

Research & Creative Activities Fund, Texas Christian University, \$4,500. **Fall 2021-Spr. 2022**
For project "Understanding the cognition, attitude, and behavior of online health support group users: A longitudinal study of users of a weight loss subreddit"
Role: Co-investigator (with Qinghua Yang, TCU)

"What's Next?" Research Grant, Texas Christian University, \$2,000. **Fall 2018-Spr. 2019**
Used to fund transcription for study of YouNow livestreaming.
Role: Principal investigator

Dean's Research Grant, Texas Christian University, \$1,500. **Summer 2018**
Used for travel to LINKS Workshop on social network analysis, University of Kentucky, June 2018.
Role: Recipient

Junior Faculty Summer Research Program, Texas Christian University. \$6,530. **Summer 2011**
Used as salary support for analyzing dyadic data on relational maintenance in romantic couples.
Role: Principal investigator

Applied but not funded:

Communication through the deployment cycle: Effects on individual & family functioning.
United States Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (W81XWH-13-MOMJPC5-ARATDPHA). \$2.4M. Placed on alternate funding list for 2014.

Federation Prize, Central States Communication Association, 2012. \$3,000.

ADDITIONAL PRESENTATIONS/COLLOQUIA

Ledbetter, A. M. (2021, July). Invited presentation of results of membership satisfaction survey to key stakeholders of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity for Women.

Ledbetter, A. M. (2021, April). Invited participant on panel after digital presentation of the play *For Bo* (by TCU faculty member Ayvaunn Penn). TCU, Fort Worth, TX. Video of panel

discussion: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W8Btzeo6Xtw>; also media coverage, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z_eNlsgAV9Q

Ledbetter, A. M. (2020, February). Invited participant on panel after reading of the play *For Bo* (by TCU faculty member Ayvaunn Penn). TCU, Fort Worth, TX.

<https://finearts.tcu.edu/news/theatre-tcu-professors-for-bo-sparks-conversation-honors-black-history-month/>; also media coverage, <https://www.wbap.com/2020/02/14/theatre-tcu-professors-for-bo-debuts-during-black-history-month/>.

Ledbetter, A. M. (2018, October). Invited participant on panel, *Civil Dialogue in Uncivil Times*, at the University of Dayton, OH. Video of panel:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jXU76LwCDfI>

Ledbetter, A. M. (2017, July). Invited presentation of results of membership satisfaction survey at Director's Meeting of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity for Women, Pi Beta Phi International Headquarters, St. Louis, MO.

Ledbetter, A. M. (2016, April). *Creating courses around a "central" idea*. Invited preconference roundtable attendee at the 2016 annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Grand Rapids, MI.

Ledbetter, A. M. (2014, April). *Maintaining relationships through mediated means: What we know, and what's waiting to be explored*. Invited preconference presentation at the 2014 annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN.

Ledbetter, A. M. (2012, March). *Facebooking with family, fiancées, and friends: Why do we use social networking sites in close relationships?* Invited presentation at the Emerson-Wier Symposium, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, Chickasha, OK.

Ledbetter, A. M. (2011, August). Invited presentation of results of membership satisfaction survey to Grand Council of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity for Women, Pi Beta Phi International Headquarters, St. Louis, MO.

Ledbetter, A. M. (2008, October). Participant on panel *Blogging: Are individual voices enriching or devaluing the landscape?* Presented to students and faculty in the Scripps College of Communication, Ohio University.

Ledbetter, A. M. (2008, February). *The unaddressed change: Transitioning from graduate student to graduate instructor*. Invited presentation to graduate students in the School of Communication Studies, Ohio University.

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Texas Christian University

Faculty Senate representative	Fall 2012-Spr. 2021
Chair of Faculty Relations Committee	Fall 2015-Spr. 2021
Member of University Compensation Advisory Committee	Jan. 2019-Spr. 2021
Member of Administrative Council	Fall 2016-Spr. 2017
Filmed video interview on research for University Advancement	October 2016
Member of Faculty Relations Committee	Fall 2014-Spr. 2015
Member of Learning Management Software Search Committee	Fall 2014-Spr. 2015
Member of Student Conduct & Grievance Committee	Fall 2013-Spr. 2016 (and continuing as panel member as requested)
Member of Student Relations Committee	Fall 2013-Spr. 2014
Member of Committee on Committees	Fall 2012-Spr. 2013

SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE

Texas Christian University

Member of College Advisory Committee	Fall 2022-Spr. 2025
Member of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee (Committee Chair, Fall 2021-Spring 2022)	Fall 2019-Spr. 2022
Member of Research Committee	Fall 2016-Spr. 2018
Member of Dean Search Committee	Dec. 2014-Spr. 2015
Judge, Student Research Festival	April 2014
Member of Student Research Festival Committee	Spring 2013
Member of College Curriculum Committee	Spring 2011

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

Texas Christian University

Search committee chair, two assistant professor positions	Fall 2021-Spr. 2022
Member of Curriculum Committee	Fall 2016-Present
Summer department chair	July 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, & 2021
Member of Advisory Committee	Fall 2013-Spr. 2016
Advisor for Lambda Pi Eta	Fall 2011-Spr. 2014
Member of department IRB Committee	Fall 2012-Spr. 2013
Member of Advisory Committee	Fall 2011-Spr. 2012
Judge, Research and Creative Activities Symposium	April 2011
Member of Travel Budget Committee	Fall 2010-Spr. 2011

Ohio University

Chair of Technology Committee	Fall 2007-June 2010
Member of Awards Committee	Spring 2009
Respondent for graduate student research colloquium	February 2008
Member of Boase Prize Committee	Fall 2007-Spr. 2008

University of Kansas

Elected President of the Communication Studies Graduate Student Organization	Fall 2006-Spr. 2007
Faculty position search committee member	Fall 2004
Elected faculty representative for the Communication Studies Graduate Student Organization	Fall 2004
Graduate advisor for undergraduate Students in Communication Studies club	Fall 2003-Fall 2004

SERVICE FOR SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

<i>Western Journal of Communication</i> , editorial board member	Spr. 2019-Present
<i>Communication Monographs</i> , editorial board member	Jan. 2019-Present
<i>Communication Research</i> , editorial board member	Jan. 2018-Present
<i>Human Communication Research</i> , editorial board member	Spr. 2016-Present
<i>Communication Studies</i> , editorial board member	Jan. 2016-Present
<i>Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication</i> , ed. board member	Aug. 2015-Present
<i>Communication Quarterly</i> , editorial board member	Feb. 2012-Present
<i>Communication Education</i>	
Editorial board member	Oct. 2011-Dec. 2019
Consulting editor	Jan. 2020-Present
<i>Journal of Family Communication</i> , editorial board member	Spring 2009-Present
<i>Journal of Social and Personal Relationships</i> , editorial board member	Jan. 2011-Fall 2019
<i>Southern Communication Journal</i> , editorial board member	July 2010-June 2014
<i>Journal of Family Communication</i> , editor selection committee member	Summer-Fall 2013

Reviewed McEwan, B. (2015). *Navigating new media networks*. Lanham, MD: Lexington.

Reviewed Allen, M., Titsworth, S., & Hunt, S. K. (2009). *Quantitative research in communication*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

SERVICE IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**National Communication Association (NCA)**

Brommel Award Committee member and chair (2020 calendar year)	Jan. 2018-Dec. 2020
Golden Anniversary Monograph Award selection committee Member, association-wide	Jan. 2016-Dec. 2017
Reviewer for top papers, Interpersonal Communication Division	Spring 2017
Early Career Award selection committee member, Interpersonal Communication Division	Spring 2015
Immediate Past Chair, Family Communication Division	Nov. 2016-Nov. 2017
Chair, Family Communication Division	Nov. 2015-Nov. 2016
Vice chair and program planner, Family Communication Division	Nov. 2014-Nov. 2015
Vice chair-elect, Family Communication Division	Nov. 2013-Nov. 2014

Service nominating committee member, Interpersonal Communication Division	Nov. 2013-Nov. 2015
Elected secretary, Family Communication Division	Nov. 2011-Nov. 2013
Elected representative to Legislative Assembly, Interpersonal Communication Division	Nov. 2011-Nov. 2012
Award committee member, Family Communication Division	Fall 2011
Paper reader, Family Communication Division	Spring 2011
Award committee member, Family Communication Division	Summer 2009
Elected paper reader, Interpersonal Communication Division	Fall 2008
Elected paper reader, Family Communication Division	Fall 2007
International Communication Association (ICA) Paper reader, Interpersonal Communication Division	November 2010
Chair of thesis award committee, Interpersonal Communication Division	Spring 2010
Central States Communication Association (CSCA) Member-at-Large (elected by membership), Executive Committee	Spr. 2014-Spr. 2016
Chair and program planner, Interpersonal & Small Group Communication Interest Group	April 2010
Member of nominating committee	March 2009
Elected vice chair, Interpersonal & Small Group Communication Interest Group	April 2009
Elected secretary, Interpersonal & Small Group Communication Interest Group	April 2008
Elected paper reader, Interpersonal & Small Group Communication Interest Group	Spring 2006

OTHER SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

External reviewer for several tenure & promotion cases,
various universities.

Survey design and statistical analysis consultant for membership
satisfaction survey, Pi Beta Phi Fraternity for Women **2011, 2017, & 2021**

Attended weeklong seminar on social network analysis,
LINKS Workshop, University of Kentucky **June 2018**

Judge for senior tutorials, Cambridge School of Dallas **Spring 2017**

Attended weeklong seminar on longitudinal structural equation
modeling, taught by Dr. Todd Little, University of Kansas **June 2009**

TEACHING

Assistant, Associate, & Full Professor, Texas Christian University **Aug. 2010-Present**

Courses Taught:

COMM 20113: Interpersonal Communication
COMM 20223: Communication Theory
COMM 40313: Social Media in Personal Relationships
COMM 60173: Communication Research Methods
COMM 60193: Advanced Research Methods in Communication Studies
COMM 60213: Social Networking Sites in Personal Relationships

Assistant Professor, Ohio University **Sept. 2007-July 2010**

Courses Taught:

COMS 206: Communication in Interpersonal Relationships
COMS 300: Field Research Methods in Communication
COMS 306: Interpersonal Conflict Management
COMS 450: Capstone Seminar: Social Networking Sites
COMS 712: Research Design and Analysis II
COMS 780: Integrated Research Praxis
COMS 780: Social Networking Sites
COMS 780: Structural Equation Modeling

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Kansas **Aug. 2002-May 2007**

Courses Taught:

COMS 130: Speaker-Audience Communication
COMS 131: Speaker-Audience Communication, Honors
COMS 244: Introduction to Interpersonal Communication Theory
COMS 330: Effective Business Communication

COMS 342: Problem Solving in Teams and Groups
 COMS 344: Relational Communication
 COMS 356: Research Methods in Communication (Discussion section leader)
 COMS 620: Communication and New Technology

Adjunct Instructor, Nebraska Wesleyan University**Summer 2005**

Course Taught: COMM 001: Fundamentals of Speech

GRADUATE ADVISING**Student****Date of Completion*****Committee Chair, Dissertation/Thesis***

Michael Gonzalez (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2022
Olivia Lavin (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2022
Lauren Clyne (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2020
Colten Meisner (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2019
Mandy Hendry (M. S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2017
Corley Padgett (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2016
Megan Leite (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2015
Gentrie Pool (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2014
Samuel Taylor (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2014
Katie Fearer (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2013
Natalie Fech (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2013
Tennley Vik (Ph.D., Comm. Studies, Ohio University)	July 2012
Amy Keating (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2012
Shawn Redd (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2012

Committee Member, Dissertation/Thesis/Project

Madison George (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2022
Austyn Markham (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2022
Isa Stahrfisher (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2022
Danyelle Ackall (Ph.D., Higher Ed. Leadership, Texas Christian U.)	May 2021
Haley Decker (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2021
Payton Weinzapfel (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2021
Brooke Damico (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2020
Xavier Scruggs (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2020
Catie Clark-Gordon (Ph.D., Comm. Studies, West Virginia University)	April 2019
Cailin O'Mara (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2018
Ariana Spunt (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2018
Jennifer Schon (Ph.D., Comm. Studies, University of Kansas)	June 2017
Gabi Barnes (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2016
Kelsey Moore (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2016
Micah Haynes (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2015
Xi Tian (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2015
Parker Ragland (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2014

Jordan Young (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2014
Kaitlin Phillips (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2013
Sharon Stahrfisher (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2013
Patty Thompson (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2013
Curt Livesay (Ph.D., Comm. Studies, University of Iowa)	December 2012
Nicole Cunningham (M.S., Journalism, Texas Christian University)	May 2012
Ashley Iszkun (M.S., Journalism, Texas Christian University)	May 2011
Matt Larseingue (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2011
Yuping Mao (Ph.D., Comm. Studies, Ohio University)	July 2010
Li Wang (Ph.D., Comm. Studies, Ohio University)	April 2010
Joseph Mazer (Ph.D., Comm. Studies, Ohio University)	October 2009

Committee Member, Comprehensive Exam

Nancy Aspaas (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2021
Liz Cordes (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2017
Allison Smith (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2017
Gretchen Bergquist (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2014
Eddy Reyes (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2014
Sydney Summers (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2014
Mariel Bongiovanni (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2013
Maria Bermudez (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2011
Maddy Heine (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2011
Hien Le (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2011
Cathleen O'Shaughnessy (M.S., Comm. Studies, Texas Christian University)	May 2011

ATTENTION IN POPULAR PRESS

Dizik, A. (2021, September 6). After COVID-19 lockdowns, children struggle to rekindle close friendships. *Wall Street Journal*, <https://www.wsj.com/articles/after-covid-19-lockdowns-children-struggle-to-rekindle-close-friendships-11630944002>

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<http://www.usatoday.com/educate/college/firstyear/articles/20061015.htm>
- Kornblum, J. (2006, September 11). Facebook will soon be available to everyone. *USA Today*.
http://www.usatoday.com/tech/news/2006-09-11-facebook-everyone_x.htm

HONORS AND AWARDS

Received Friend of Distinction Award from Pi Beta Phi Fraternity for Women. This award honors and recognizes non-members who are supportive of fraternity and sorority initiatives, a friend to the Fraternity, and to the fraternity and sorority world overall. It is the only award Pi Beta Phi gives to non-members (2019).

Directed Sam Taylor's master's thesis, which received the Outstanding Thesis Award from the Interpersonal Communication Division of the National Communication Association (2016).

Received Outstanding Mentor Award from the Master's Education Division of the National Communication Association (2015).

Article of the Year Award from the *Journal of Family Communication* for: Ledbetter, A. M., & Beck, S. J. (2014). A theoretical comparison of relational maintenance and closeness as mediators of family communication patterns in parent-child relationships. *Journal of Family Communication, 14*, 230-252.

Received Early Career Award from the Interpersonal Communication Division of the National Communication Association (2014).

Competitively selected for NCA "Teachers on Teaching" recognition (nominated by students) (2012).

Received Outstanding New Teacher Award from the Central States Communication Association (2011).

Awarded for Outstanding Service to Graduate Students by the graduate student organization of the School of Communication Studies, Ohio University (2008).

Competitively selected to attend inaugural Central States Communication Association Master Class for Young Scholars conducted by Steve Duck, Madison, WI (2008).

Received Kim Giffin Award for excellence in independent research by a graduate student from the Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas (2007).

Received William A. Conboy Graduate Student Leadership Award from the Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas (2007).

Received departmental honors for excellence in dissertation research, University of Kansas (2007).

Competitively selected to attend the National Communication Association's Doctoral Honors Seminar, West Lafayette, IN (2006).

Received departmental honors for excellence in doctoral comprehensive exam, University of Kansas (2006).

Awarded Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant by the University of Kansas undergraduate Students in Communication Studies organization (2004).