

LANCE KYLE BENNETT
Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Ant. 2020 Ph.D., Communication Studies, University of Iowa
Advisor and Chair: Dr. Rachel M. McLaren
Committee: Drs. Alfred Martin, Andrew High, Melissa Shivers, and Alison Bianchi
Dissertation (Tentative): *The Role of Interpersonal Feedback and Social Support on Mentoring Relationships*
- 2016 M.A., Communication Studies, West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Advisor and Chair: Dr. Michael P. Boyle
- 2014 B.A., Communication Studies, Eastern University
Concentration: Interpersonal/Organizational Communication
- 2012 A.A., Communication Arts, Delaware County Community College
Concentration: Communication Studies

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND EXPERIENCE

- 2019 Graduate Education Administration Intern, Office of the Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Iowa
- 2018 Graduate Instructor, Department of Communication Studies, University of Iowa
- 2017-Present American College Testing (ACT) Fellow, Graduate College, University of Iowa
- 2016-2017 Graduate Instructor, Department of Rhetoric, University of Iowa
- 2015-2016 Communication Assistant to the Chair, Department of Communication Studies, West Chester University of Pennsylvania
- 2014-2015 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Communication Studies, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

EXTERNAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2019-Present Collaborator, Group and Interpersonal Communication Research Lab, Department of Communication, Cornell University

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Manuscripts Under Review:

Gilchrist-Petty, E., & **Bennett, L. K.** (Under Review). Cross-sex best friendships and the experience and expression of jealousy within romantic relationships. Under review at *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.

Bennett, L. K., & Tikkanen, S. A. (Under Review). Using Bloom's Taxonomy to learn about expectancy violations and self-disclosure with social media profiles. Manuscript under review at *Communication Teacher*.

Manuscripts in Preparation:

Bennett, L. K., & McLaren, R. M. (In Prep). Examining expectancy violations: Communicating feedback and emotional experiences. Manuscript being prepared for submission to *Communication Studies*.

Bennett, L. K., & High, A. C., (In Prep). Communicating emotions during times of distress: The effects of emotional contagion and supportive communication. Manuscript being prepared for submission to *Human Communication Research*.

Manuscripts in Progress:

McLeod, P. L., & **Bennett, L. K.** (In Progress). Teaching emotional contagion in small groups.

Bennett, L. K., & Davis, D. C. (In Progress). Undergraduate experiences with emotional contagion from social network ties: A test of Communicate Bond Belong Theory.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, & HONORS

2019	Student-Faculty Diversity Pipeline Award, American Association for Public Opinion Research
2019	Graduate Fellow, Graduate Institute on Engagement and the Academy, Obermann Center for Advanced Studies, University of Iowa
2019	Teaching-As-Research Fellow, Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning, Graduate College, University of Iowa
2018	African American Cultural Research Award, African American Studies Program, University of Iowa
2018	Conference Travel Grant, International Association for Relationship Research (\$185)
2017-Present	American College Testing (ACT) Fellow, Graduate College, University of Iowa (Full-tuition; \$20,000 per year stipend. *Stipend increasing to \$25,000 including \$1500 development fund starting Fall 2019)
2017	Underrepresented Minority Pre-Comprehensive Mentored Summer Research Fellow, Graduate College, University of Iowa (Summer tuition; \$4,500 stipend)

- 2017 Conference Travel Grant, Graduate Student Senate, University of Iowa (\$500)
- 2016-2018 Caucus Travel Grant, National Communication Association (\$150; \$347; \$150)
- 2017 Doctoral Study Grant, American Baptist Home Mission and Societies (\$1,000)
- 2016-2017 James K. McKendrick Scholarship, Girard College (\$15,000 per year)

GRANT FUNDING

Internal Research Funding:

- 2018 Graduate and Professional Student Government Grant
 Organization: University of Iowa Student Government
 Project Title: Communicating emotions during times of distress: The effects of emotional contagion and supportive communication.
 Role: Principal Investigator
 Amount: \$1500
- 2018 Department Chair Project Grant
 Organization: Department of Communication Studies, University of Iowa
 Project Title: Communicating emotions during times of distress: The effects of emotional contagion and supportive communication.
 Role: Principal Investigator
 Amount: \$500
- 2015 Graduate Dean Research Support Fund
 Organization: Office of Graduate Studies, West Chester University of Pennsylvania
 Project Title: You're Spending Too Much Time with Them: An exploration of romantic jealousy and cross-sex best friends.
 Role: Principal Investigator
 Amount: \$524.99

Proposals in Preparation:

- 2019 Dissertation Research Award
 Organization: Department of Communication Studies, University of Iowa
 Project Title: The Role of Interpersonal Feedback and Social Support on Mentoring Relationships
 Role: Principal Investigator
 Amount: \$2,000
- 2019 Research Grant for Graduate Students in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences
 Organization: Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Iowa
 Project Title: The Role of Interpersonal Feedback and Social Support on Mentoring Relationships
 Role: Principal Investigator
 Amount: \$1000

Proposals Not Funded:

- 2018 Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future and Environmental Defense Fund Grant
 Organization: Cornell University
 Project Title: Racial and identity differences in perceptions of climate change
 Role: Collaborator (with Poppy McLeod, Elena Craft, and Neil Lewis Jr.)

Amount Requested: \$75,366

CONVENTION ACTIVITY

Panels Organized:

Bennett, L. K. (2018, November). *Emotion at play: Challenges, opportunities, and advances in interpersonal and communication research*. Panel presented at the 104th Annual Convention of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT. Speakers: Lance K. Bennett, James P. Dillard, Rachel M. McLaren, Josh R. Pederson, Sarah J. Tracy, and Anita L. Vangelisti

Papers Presented:

Bennett, L. K. (2018, November). *The model of communicative emotional contagion: Using interpersonal communication to explain emotional transfer*. Paper presented at the 104th Annual Convention of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

Castle Bell, G., **Bennett, L. K.**, & Otusanya, A. (2018, November). *Visualizing the difference between nominal and continuous level data: What happened to the 2016 election polls!?!*. Paper presented at the 104th Annual Convention of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

Mikucki-Enyart, S., Pettite, S. R., Peterson, A. M., & **Bennett, L. K.** (2018, November). *Obstacles and opportunities in late-step family development*. Paper presented at the 104th Annual Convention of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

Bennett, L. K., & McLaren, R. M. (2018, July). *Understanding the role of expectancy violations and emotional responses to feedback messages*. Poster presented at the International Association for Relationship Research, Fort Collins, CO.

Bennett, L. K., & Bevan, J. L. (2017, November). *Jealousy expression profile theory: Examining the indirect effects of rumination and relational satisfaction*. Paper presented at the 103rd Annual Convention of the National Communication Association, Dallas, TX.

Bennett, L. K., & McLaren, R. M. (2017, June). *Sometimes the truth hurts: Examining emotional reactions and perceptions of feedback messages*. Paper presented at the mini-conference of the International Association for Relationship Research, Syracuse, NY.

Bennett, L. K., Boyle, M. P., & Bevan, J. L. (2016, November). *"You're Spending Too Much Time with Them: An exploration of romantic jealousy and cross-sex best friends"*. Paper presented at the 102nd Annual Convention of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Bennett, L. K., & Mahoney, M. (2016, July). *"I Hope They See This: Investigating rumination and envy-evoking Facebook posts after a break-up"*. Accepted to the biannual conference of the International Association for Relationship Research, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Bennett, L. K. (2015, April). *Dating and religion: Reducing uncertainty through self-disclosure*. Paper presented at the 106th Annual Convention of the Eastern Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Bennett, L. K. (2014, April). *Communication and civility*. Paper presented at the 105th Annual Convention of the Eastern Communication Association, Providence, RI.

Bennett, L. K. (2013, October). *Cultivation theory and superheroes: A theological analysis of “The Dark Knight Rises.”* Paper presented at the 74th Annual Convention of the Pennsylvania Communication Association, Erie, PA.

Bennett, L. K. (2013, April). *Arguing for “A More Perfect Union:” Exploring President Obama’s use of narrative rationality.* Poster presented at the 104th Annual Convention of the Eastern Communication Association, Pittsburgh, PA.

Invited Panel Presentations:

Bennett, L. K. (2019, November). *Survival of self: Navigating identity throughout graduate school.* An invited panel presentation at the 105th Annual Convention of the National Communication Association, Baltimore, MD.

Bennett, L. K. (2019, November) *Surviving communication education: The Black male perspective.* An invited panel presentation at the 105th Annual Convention of the National Communication Association, Baltimore, MD.

Bennett, L.K. (2019, November). *Surviving in the classroom: Pedagogical approaches to failure in the classroom.* An invited panel presentation at the 105th Annual Convention of the National Communication Association, Baltimore, MD.

Papers Submitted:

Tikkanen, S. A., & Bennett, L. K. (2019, November). *Interpersonal persuasion online: Teaching ethos, pathos, and logos through building online profiles.* G.I.F.T.S course submitted to the 105th Annual Convention of the National Communication Association, Baltimore, MD.

PUBLICATIONS FOR GENERAL AUDIENCES

Bennett, L. K. (2019, April 8). What the *Odyssey* teaches us about *good* undergraduate research mentoring. *The Daily Iowan*.

CAMPUS TALKS

Invited Lectures:

Bennett, L. K. (2019, September). Interpersonal Feedback, Emotions, and Workplace Mentoring: Present Research and Future Advances. Department of Communication, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL.

Bennett, L. K. (2019, September). Interpersonal Feedback, Emotions, and Workplace Mentoring: Present Research and Future Advances. Department of Communication Studies, North Central College, Naperville, IL.

Bennett, L. K. (2019, July). Interpersonal communication and mentoring of minority students. Center for Student Programs and Diversity, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC.

Bennett, L. K. (2019, April). Teaching emotional contagion in the college classroom. Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

Bennett, L. K. (2018, October). Emotional contagion and network ties: An interpersonal communication approach. Department of Sociology, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.

Bennett, L. K. (2017 & 2018, June). Crafting personal statements & curriculum vitae/resumes for graduate school applications. Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP), University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.

Invited Discussion Panelist:

Bennett, L. K. (2019, March). Center for the integration of research, teaching, and learning student panel. An invited panel presentation to External Advisory Board of the Graduate College, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.

Bennett, L. K. (2018, November). Humanities for the public good: An integrative, collaborative, practice-based humanities Ph.D. An invited panel presentation to the Obermann Center for Advanced Studies, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.

Bennett, L. K. (2018, October). Teaching in a not-so diverse classroom. An invited panel presentation to the Graduate College, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.

Bennett, L. K. (2018, August). Connecting communities: Resources for graduate students of color. An invited panel presentation to the Graduate College, University of Iowa. Iowa City, IA.

Bennett, L. K. (2017, November). Racialized experiences in graduate school. An invited panel presentation to the External Advisory Board Meeting of the Graduate College, University of Iowa. Iowa City, IA.

Bennett, L. K. (2017, August). Ph.D. student orientation. An invited panel presentation for the Graduate College, University of Iowa. Iowa City, IA.

Bennett, L. K. (2017, June). Graduate school: If I knew what I know now. An invited panel presentation to the Graduate College, University of Iowa. Iowa City, IA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Iowa

Instructor of Record

Fall 2016

RHET 1030 (1 section): Rhetoric (N = 20; developed syllabus, course assignments, and taught weekly lectures).

Spring 2017

RHET 1030 (2 sections): Rhetoric (N = 35; developed syllabus, course assignments, and taught weekly lectures).

Summer 2018

COMM1112 (1 section): Interpersonal Communication (N = 24; developed syllabus, course assignments, and taught weekly lectures).

West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2014 and Spring 2015

SPK 208 (3 sections): Public Speaking (N = 60; taught recitation sections).

ADVISING AND MENTORING

University of Iowa

Undergraduate Research Supervisor:

- 2019 Haley Steele and Madeline Brom – Taught how to code data and analyze research on emotional contagion, energy expenditure, and information-seeking strategies.
- 2018-2019 Emily McLain, Emily Hott, Rishi Patel, Jasmine Velasquez, Elizabeth Burns, Simone Levin. Taught how to code data and analyze research on emotional contagion and supportive interactions.
- 2017 Yasmin Elgaali and Emily McLain – Taught how to code data and analyze research on emotional responses and feedback messages.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Committee Service

- 2018-2020 Mentoring Committee, International Association for Relationship Research

Elected Positions

- 2015-2016 Secretary, Voices of Diversity Division, Eastern Communication Association

Ad Hoc Reviewer

- 2019 Invited external reviewer for Lambda Pi Eta Research Contest, Bloomsburg University
- 2018-Present *Communication Studies*
- 2016-Present *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*

Conference Reviewing

- 2017-2018 Short Courses, Eastern Communication Association
- 2014-2015 Voices of Diversity Division, Eastern Communication Association
- 2014 Interpersonal Communication Division, Eastern Communication Association

Panel Chair

- 2014-2018 Interpersonal Communication Division, National Communication Association
- 2014-2015 Interpersonal Communication Division, Eastern Communication Association
- 2015 Applied Communication Division, Eastern Communication Association
- 2014; 2019 African American Communication and Culture Division, National Communication Association

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Committee Service

- 2018-2019 Executive Vice President and Provost Search Committee, University of Iowa

Grant Reviewing

- 2017-2018 Grant Reviewer, Graduate and Professional Student Government, University of Iowa

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2017-2018 Faculty Representative, Graduate Student Affairs Committee, Department of Communication Studies, University of Iowa

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC TRAINING

2019 Participant, Cornell Translational Research Summer Institute: Tools and Techniques for Successful Research in Real-World Settings (competitively selected), Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research, Cornell University

2018 Participant, Grant Writing Seminar for M.A./Ph.D. Students in the Humanities and Social Sciences (competitively selected), College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Iowa

2017-2018 Participant, Graduate Student Leadership Campus-Change Program (by invitation), Graduate College, University of Iowa

2016-2017 Participant, Institute for Educational Management and Leadership (competitively selected), Pennsylvania Black Conference on Higher Education

CERTIFICATIONS

2019 Practitioner Level Certification, Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning, Graduate College, University of Iowa

2018 Associate Level Certification, Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning, Graduate College, University of Iowa

MEDIA COVERAGE

Interviewee, “Emotional Contagion, Social Networks, and Spirituality.” A Moment with Diviin, KRUI-89.7 FM, December 6, 2018. https://soundcloud.com/krui/amwd-lance-bennett-interview-12-6-18?utm_source=soundcloud&utm_campaign=share&utm_medium=facebook&fbclid=IwAR374IewDe9xHI37kp7xSVpIf33R_C4wpWu2pLM3O3LQ0A4UmE6wq6_y62s

Interviewee, “Emotional Contagion and Communication in Friendship Networks.” Best Forevers: A Podcast for Kindred Spirits with Alysa Lucas, August 25, 2018. <http://bestforeverspod.libsyn.com/infected>

Interviewee, “Keep the Windows Open & Respect the Walls – Jealousy and Cross-Sex Best Friends.” Best Forevers: A Podcast for Kindred Spirits with Alysa Lucas, November 18, 2017. <http://bestforeverspod.libsyn.com/keep-the-windows-open-respect-the-walls>

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2019-Present American Association for Public Opinion Research
 2017-Present International Association for Relationship Research
 2014-Present National Communication Association
 2013-2016 Eastern Communication Association
 2010-2017 Pennsylvania Black Conference on Higher Education

REFERENCES

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