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Education

- Ph.D. 2006 **Purdue University.** *Brian Lamb School of Communication.* West Lafayette, IN
Major: Organizational Communication
Minors: Labor and Technology; Research Methods
Dissertation: *No footsteps to follow: How blue-collar kids navigate postindustrial careers*
- University of Michigan.** *Institute for Social Research.* Ann Arbor, MI
Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques (Summer 2002)
- M.A. 2002 **Purdue University.** *Brian Lamb School of Communication.* West Lafayette, IN
Major: Organizational Communication
Minor: Work and Community
Thesis: *Occupational narrative in a blue-collar community: Rejecting the dominant discourse with stories of sisu*
- B.S. 1995 **Northern Michigan University.** *College of Arts & Sciences.* Marquette, MI
Major: Public Relations
Minor: Business Administration
Summa Cum Laude

Academic Appointments

- University of Louisville, College of Business**
2013-present *Associate Professor, Management Department*
2012-2013 *Assistant Professor, Management Department*
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln**
2006-2012 *Assistant Professor, Communication Studies Department*
2010-2012 *Affiliate Faculty Member, Institute for Innovative Leadership*
2009-2012 *Affiliate Faculty Member, Women and Gender Studies Program*
- Purdue University**
2005-2006 *Dissertation Fellow, Brian Lamb School of Communication*
2000-2005 *Graduate Teaching Assistant, Brian Lamb School of Communication*

Special Appointments

- Summer 2016 *Visiting Associate Professor, MS Business Analytics and Information Management Program, Krannert School of Management, Purdue University*
- Summer 2010 *Global Gateway Faculty Associate, Pan Pacific Study Tour (Thailand, Malaysia, Australia, Indonesia), College of Business Administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln*

Summer 2009 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Consortium Institute of Management and Business Analysis (CIMBA), Paderno del Grappa, Italy

Honors

Research

Outstanding Article in Business and Professional Communication Quarterly Award. Association for Business Communication. (2016).

Best Paper Award (Finalist). Social Issues in Management Division. Academy of Management. (2016).

Article of the Year Award. Journal of Family Communication. (2013).

Article of the Year Award. Organizational Communication Division. National Communication Association. (2012).

Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Contribution to Undergraduate Research. Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experiences Program. University of Nebraska-Lincoln. (2008).

College of Liberal Arts Distinguished Dissertation Award. Purdue University. (2007).

Alan H. Monroe Scholar for research by a graduate student. Communication Department. Purdue University. (2004).

Top Paper Award. Organizational Communication Division. International Communication Association. (2003).

Teaching

Bruce Kendall Award for excellence in teaching. Communication Studies Department. University of Nebraska-Lincoln. (2012).

Outstanding New Teacher Award. Central States Communication Association. (2010).

Bruce Kendall Award for excellence in teaching. Communication Studies Department. University of Nebraska-Lincoln. (2008).

Cooper Award for Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant. Central States Communication Association. (2004).

Bruce Kendall Award for excellence in teaching by a graduate student. Communication Department. Purdue University. (2004).

Purdue University Graduate Student Award for Outstanding Teaching. Committee on the Education of Teaching Assistants. Purdue University. (2004).

Excellent Teaching by a Graduate Student Award. Instructional and Developmental Communication Division. International Communication Association. (2004).

Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award. Purdue Graduate Student Government. Purdue University. (2004).

Graduate Teacher Certificate. Center for Instructional Excellence. Purdue University. (2003).

General

Ambassador Award. Association for Business Communication. (2016).

Outstanding Young Alumni Award. Northern Michigan University. (2006).

W. Charles Redding Fellowship for graduate study. Communication Department. Purdue University. (2002/2003).

Outstanding Graduating Senior in Public Relations. Communication and Performance Studies Department. Northern Michigan University. (1995).

Publications

Book

Adler, R. B., Elmhorst, J. M., & Lucas, K. (2013). *Communicating at work: Strategies for success in business and the professions* (11th ed.). New York, NY: McGraw-Hill.

Refereed Articles

Baker, S. J., & Lucas, K. (in press). Is it safe to bring myself to work? Understanding LGBTQ experiences of workplace dignity. *Canadian Journal of Administrative Sciences*.

Lucas, K., Manikas, A. S., Mattingly, E. S., & Crider, C. J. (2017). Engaging and misbehaving: How dignity affects employee work behaviors. *Organization Studies*. Advance online publication. doi:10.1177/0170840616677634

Lucas, K., Kerrick, S. A., & Haugen, J., & Crider, C. J. (2016). Communicating entrepreneurial passion: Personal passion vs. perceived passion in venture pitches. *IEEE Transactions on Professional Communication*, 59(4), 363-378. doi:10.1109/TPC.2016.2607818

Lucas, K., D'Enbeau, S., & Heiden, E. P. (2016). Generational growing pains as resistance to feminine gendering of organization? An archival analysis of human resource discourses. *Journal of Management Inquiry*, 25(3), 322-337. doi:10.1177/1056492615616692

Lucas, K. (2015). Workplace dignity: Communicating inherent, earned, and remediated dignity. *Journal of Management Studies*, 52(5), 621-646. doi:10.1111/joms.12133

Lucas, K., & Fyke, J. P. (2014). Euphemisms and ethics: A language-centered analysis of Penn State's sexual abuse scandal. *Journal of Business Ethics*, 122(4), 551-569. doi:10.1007/s10551-013-1777-0

Lucas, K., Kang, D., & Li, Z. (2013). Workplace dignity in a total institution: Examining the experiences of Foxconn's migrant workforce. *Journal of Business Ethics*, 114(1), 91-106. doi:10.1007/s10551-012-1328-0

- Buzzanell, P. M., & Lucas, K. (2013). Constrained and constructed choices in career: An examination of communication pathways to dignity. In E. L. Cohen (Ed.), *Communication yearbook 37* (pp. 3-31). New York, NY: Routledge. [Lead Article]
- Sherry, J. L., & Lucas, K., Greenberg, B. S., & Holmstrom, A. J. (2013). Child development and genre preference: Research for educational game design. *Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking, 16*(5), 335-339. doi:10.1089/cyber.2012.0242
- Lucas, K., & Buzzanell, P. M. (2012). Memorable messages of hard times: Constructing short- and long-term resiliencies through family communication. *Journal of Family Communication, 12*(3), 189-208. doi:10.1080/15267431.2012.687196 [Journal of Family Communication Article of the Year Award]
- Lucas, K. (2011). The working class promise: A communicative account of mobility-based ambivalences. *Communication Monographs, 78*(3), 347-369. doi:10.1080/03637751.2011.589461 [NCA Organizational Communication Division Article of the Year Award]
- Lucas, K. (2011). Blue-collar discourses of workplace dignity: Using outgroup comparisons to construct positive identities. *Management Communication Quarterly, 25*(2), 353-374. doi:10.1177/0893318910386445
- Lucas, K. (2011). Socializing messages in blue-collar families: Communicative pathways to social mobility and reproduction. *Western Journal of Communication, 75*(1), 95-121. doi:10.1080/10570314.2010.536964
- Greenberg, B. S., Sherry, J. L., Lachlan, K., Lucas, K., & Holmstrom, A. J. (2010). Orientations to video games among gender and age groups. *Simulation & Gaming, 41*(2), 238-259. doi:10.1177/1046878108319930
- Lucas, K., & Steimel, S. J. (2009). Creating and responding to the gen(d)eralized other: Women miners' community-constructed identities. *Women's Studies in Communication, 32*(3), 320-347. doi:10.1080/07491409.2009.10162393
- Lucas, K., Liu, M., & Buzzanell, P. M. (2006). No limits careers: A critical examination of career discourse in the U.S. and China. In M. Orbe, B. J. Allen, & L. A. Flores (Eds.), *International and intercultural communication annual 28* (pp. 217-242). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Roy, K. M., & Lucas, K. (2006). Generativity as second chance: Low-income fathers and transformation of the difficult past. *Research in Human Development, 3*(2&3), 139-159. doi:10.1080/15427609.2006.9683366
- Lucas, K., & Buzzanell, P. M. (2004). Blue-collar work, career, and success: Occupational narratives of sisu. *Journal of Applied Communication Research, 32*(4), 273-292. doi:10.1080/0090988042000240167 [Lead Article]
- Lucas, K., & Sherry, J. L. (2004). Sex differences in video game play: A communication-based explanation. *Communication Research, 31*(5), 499-523. doi:10.1177/0093650204267930 [Lead Article]

Invited Articles

Bisel, R. S., Barge, J. K., Dougherty, D. S., Lucas, K., & Tracy, S. J. (2014). A round-table discussion of "big" data in qualitative organizational communication research. *Management Communication Quarterly*, 28(4), 625-649. doi:10.1177/0893318914549952

Lucas, K., & D'Enbeau, S. (2013). Moving beyond themes: Reimagining the qualitative analysis curriculum. *Qualitative Communication Research*, 2(2), 213-227. doi:10.1525/qcr.2013.2.2.213

Book Chapters

Woods, C. S., & Lucas, K. (forthcoming). Containing the good girls: Labor activism and 'material' rhetorics at a 1949 H.W. Gossard factory strike. In D. Gold & J. Enoch (Eds.), *Women at work: Rhetorics of gender and labor in the U.S.* Carbondale, IL: Southern Illinois University Press.

Lucas, K. (forthcoming). Archive searching for research. In M. Allen (Ed.), *SAGE encyclopedia of communication research methods*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.

Lucas, K. (forthcoming). Computer-assisted qualitative data analysis software (CAQDAS). In M. Allen (Ed.), *SAGE encyclopedia of communication research methods*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.

Lucas, K. (2017). Mobility. In C. R. Scott & L. Lewis (Eds.), *International encyclopedia of organizational communication* (Vol. III, pp. 1635-1643). Chichester, UK: Wiley Blackwell.

Lucas, K. (2017). Workplace dignity. In C. R. Scott & L. Lewis (Eds.), *International encyclopedia of organizational communication* (Vol. IV, pp. 2549-2562). Chichester, UK: Wiley Blackwell.

Baker, S. J., & Lucas, K. (2017). Challenges in creating a culture of workplace dignity for LGBT employees. In J. P. Fyke, J. Faris, J., & P. M. Buzzanell (Eds.), *Cases in organizational and managerial communication: Stretching boundaries* (pp. 260-264). New York, NY: Routledge.

Lucas, K. (2015). Moving up: The challenges of communicating a new social class identity. In D. O. Braithwaite & J. T. Wood (Eds.), *Casing interpersonal communication: Case studies in personal and social relationships* (2nd ed., pp. 15-20). Dubuque, IA: Kendall-Hunt.

Previous Version: Lucas, K. (2010). Moving up: The challenges of communicating a new social class identity. In D. O. Braithwaite & J. T. Wood (Eds.), *Casing interpersonal communication: Case studies in personal and social relationships* (pp. 17-24). Dubuque, IA: Kendall-Hunt.

Lucas, K., & Buzzanell, P. M. (2011). It's the cheese: Collective memory of hard times during deindustrialization. In J. M. Cramer, C. P. Greene, & L. M. Walters (Eds.), *Food as communication: Communication as food* (pp. 95-113). New York, NY: Peter Lang.

Buzzanell, P. M., Shenoy, S., Remke, R. V., & Lucas, K. (2009). Responses to destructive organizational contexts: Intersubjectively creating resilience to foster human dignity and hope. In P. Lutgen-Sandvik & B. D. Sypher (Eds.), *The destructive side of organizational communication: Processes, consequences and constructive ways of organizing* (pp. 293-315). New York, NY: Routledge.

Lucas, K. (2007). Problematized providing and protecting: The occupational narrative of the working class. In W. DeGenaro (Ed.), *Who says? Working-class rhetoric, class consciousness, and community* (pp. 180-199). Pittsburgh, PA: University of Pittsburgh Press.

Lucas, K., & Buzzanell, P. M. (2006). Employees “without” families: Discourses of family as an external constraint to work-life balance. In L. H. Turner & R. West (Eds.), *The family communication sourcebook* (pp. 335-352). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. [Recipient of NCA Family Communication Division’s Outstanding Book Award]

Buzzanell, P. M., & Lucas, K. (2006). Gendered stories of career: Unfolding discourses of time, space, and identity. In B. J. Dow & J. T. Wood (Eds.), *Handbook of gender and communication* (pp. 161-178). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Sherry, J. L., Lucas, K., Greenberg, B. S., & Lachlan, K. (2006). Video game uses and gratifications as predictors of use and game preference. In P. Vorderer & J. Bryant (Eds.), *Playing computer games: Motives, responses, and consequences* (pp. 213-224). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.

Refereed Pedagogical Publications

Lucas, K., & Rawlins, J. D. (2015). The competency pivot: Introducing a revised approach to the business communication curriculum. *Business and Professional Communication Quarterly*, 78(2), 167-193. doi:10.1177/2329490615576071 [Business & Professional Communication Quarterly Outstanding Article Award]

Lucas, K., & Rawlins, J. D. (2015). PechaKucha presentations: Teaching storytelling, visual design, and conciseness. *Communication Teacher*, 29(2), 102-107. doi:10.1080/17404622.2014.1001419

Lucas, K. (2011). “The love games people play” survey: Using research methods to examine gendered scripts and stereotypes. *Communication Teacher*, 25(3), 139-143. doi:10.1080/17404622.2011.579913

Lucas, K. (2011). Oral self-critique: Raising student consciousness of communication (in)competence. *Communication Teacher*, 25(1), 12-15. doi:10.1080/17404622.2010.513993

Lucas, K. (2003). The virtual case study: Using computer-mediated communication in group problem-solving. *Communication Teacher*, 17(2), 11-13.

Reprinted in Lucas, S. E. (2007). *Selections from the Communication Teacher, Vol. VI* (instructional supplement to *The art of public speaking*, 9th ed.).

Book Review

Lucas, K. (2014). Book review of *Quiet: The power of introverts in a world that can't stop talking* by Susan Cain. *International Journal of Business Communication*, 51(1), 114-117. doi:10.1177/0021943613509338

Proceedings

Lucas, K., Manikas, A. S., Mattingly, E. S., & Crider, C. J. (2016). Dignity, counterproductive work behavior, and employee engagement. In J. Humphreys (Ed.), *Proceedings of the Seventy-sixth Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management*. Anaheim, CA.

Lucas, K. (2010). Workplace dignity: A cross-cultural perspective of U.S. and Thai organizations. In S. M. Lee & J. H. Tjakraatmadja (Eds.), *Proceedings of the Pan-Pacific Conference XXVII: Managing and competing in the new world economic order* (pp. 161-163). Bali, Indonesia.

Teaching & Advising

Curricular Leadership

BizComm, University of Louisville (AY 2012-present)

- Developed and championed an innovative competency-based curriculum that incorporates a Communication across the Curriculum/Communication in the Discipline (CXC/CID) approach, including creating easy-to-use tools for consistent business communication assessment across the curriculum
- Established UofL as a leader in business communication education through teaching workshops, consulting with other business schools, publishing pedagogical articles, and maintaining a website for dissemination of information
- Recruited and mentored term faculty
- Managed BizComm Coaching service (dedicated BizComm writing/speaking center), including supervising operations and recruiting and mentoring graduate assistants

Business & Professional Communication, University of Nebraska (AY 2009-2011)

- Provided faculty oversight for a multi-section course enrolling 1,200+ students annually and requiring an instructional staff of ~50 (2 assistant directors, 9 GTA/adjunct instructors, 40 undergraduate instructional assistants)
- Collaborated with College of Business Administration faculty and solicited input from CBA student council, alumni, and local business professionals to overhaul 30+ year-old curriculum to reflect current business communication needs and standards
- Led the development of an online version of the course that enabled online degree completion for several programs across campus and generated a significant revenue stream for the department

Courses Taught

University of Louisville

MBA Courses

Team Dynamics I & II [2]

Organizational Behavior [1+ S 17]

MBA Professional Development Modules

Crisis Management [8 + S 17]

Managerial Communication [S 17]

Undergraduate Courses

Business Communication [4 + S 17]
Business Communication (Honors) [4]
Human Resource Management Applications [S 17]
Effective Managerial Communication Strategies [1]

Courses Taught as Visiting Instructor

Storytelling with Data, Purdue University [1]

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Graduate Courses

Organizational Communication [2]
Gender and Communication in Organizations [2]
Communication and Workplace Dignity Doctoral Seminar [1]
Identity, Work, and Organization Doctoral Seminar [1]
Organizational Socialization Doctoral Seminar [1]

Undergraduate Courses

Organizational Communication [3]
Global Organizational Communication [3]
Communication and Workplace Dignity [3]
Business and Professional Communication [2]
Gender and Communication [3]

Purdue University

Undergraduate Courses

Organizational Communication [3]
Discussion of Technical Problems (Small Group Communication) [4]
Communication and Emerging Technologies [1]
Communication and Emerging Technologies – Recitation [7]
Speech Communication of Technical Information (Public Speaking) [2]
Fundamentals of Speech Communication – Engineering Learning Community [2]
Fundamentals of Speech Communication [4]

Independent Studies Directed

Readings in Work-Life Balance [Dalton, Spring 2008]
Communication and Workplace Dignity [Steimel, Fall 2008]
Generational Communication in the Workplace [Davidson, Summer 2010]
Leadership Communication [Nichols, Summer 2011]
Organizational Socialization in STEM [Holman, Summer 2011]
Communicating Social Class [Blanton, Summer 2012]

Doctoral Dissertation Directed

Baker, S. J. (2014). *You bring yourself to work: An exploration LGB/TQ experiences of (in)dignity and identity*. (Unpublished dissertation). University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE.

Master's Thesis Directed

Ewalt, J. P. (2010). *Counter-mapping as place-framing: Naturalized injustice, de-naturalized community, and organizing for social change on Google Earth*. (Unpublished thesis). University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE. [Honorable Mention, *Folsom Distinguished Master's Thesis Award*, UNL]

Undergraduate Theses & UCARE Research Projects Directed

Rick, J. M. (2010). *Being first in their family: What we can do to help millennial and first-generation students succeed*. (Unpublished undergraduate thesis). College of Arts & Sciences. University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE.

Erickson, K. (2008). *Women in accounting: A gendered look at the accounting profession*. (Unpublished undergraduate thesis). College of Business. University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE.

Allan, K. M. (2008). *The socialization of college students from mining families*. Paper presented at the Undergraduate Honors Research Conference of the Central States Communication Association, Madison, WI. [Top Paper Award]

Professional Seminars Taught

Communicating Corrective Feedback with Dignity. Great Places to Work-Staff Leadership Academy. University of Louisville. (2013, 2015).

Communicating for Workplace Dignity. Management Development Certificate Program. College of Business Administration. University of Nebraska-Lincoln. (2008, 2009, 2010).

Academic Workshops Taught

Using Core Competency Rubrics for Grading and Assessment [co-facilitated with Jenna Haugen, Jacob Rawlins, Stephen Cohen, and Ashley Ludewig]. Pre-Conference Workshop. Association for Business Communication. (2016).

Pivoting Your Business Communication Course: Competency-Based Syllabi, Assignments, and Rubrics [co-facilitated with Jenna Haugen and Jacob Rawlins]. Pre-Conference Workshop. Association for Business Communication. (2015).

Competency-Focused Rubrics: Instruction, Coaching, and Assessment [co-facilitated with Jacob Rawlins and Ashly Bender Smith]. Pre-Conference Workshop. Association for Business Communication. (2014).

Understanding Mixed Methods Research [co-facilitated with Ron Shope]. Pre-Conference Seminar. National Communication Association. (2007).

Professional Experience

WNMU-TV. Promotion & Outreach Supervisor. Marquette, MI (1999-2000)

Planned, organized, and executed a comprehensive communication strategy for the PBS station, including media relations, print promotion, radio advertising, sales collateral development, community outreach projects, and website design/content management; served as on-air talent; negotiated trade and underwriting agreements; managed national advertising grants; hired, trained, and supervised student staff.

PR Associates, Inc. Account Executive. Detroit, MI (1998)

Created and managed public relations activities for agency's auto- and steel-industry clients; wrote news releases and developed strategic communication plans; pitched stories to local and trade media; developed and executed proactive media relations strategies; coordinated tradeshow.

Shell Oil Products Company. Analyst. Houston, TX (1996-1998)

Developed and championed a business proposal projected to save the department more than \$1 million annually; analyzed and redesigned department processes to increase effectiveness and efficiency; managed large-scale databases and mainframe data retrievals/analysis.

CompUSA. Corporate Marketing Representative. Novi, MI (1995)

Conducted inside and outside sales calls; developed local marketing collateral.

MFC First National Bank. Teller/Collector. Marquette, MI (1991-1994)

Processed consumer banking transactions; negotiated alternative repayment agreements with past due consumer loan customers; repossessed and managed liquidation of collateral on defaulted loan accounts; represented the organization in small claims court and at bankruptcy hearings; presented financial reports to Board of Directors.

Professional Memberships

Academy of Management (2008-present)

Management Communication Association (2013-present)

Association for Business Communication (2011-present)

National Communication Association (2001-present)

Editorial Boards

Business & Professional Communication Quarterly (2016-present)

Canadian Journal of Administrative Sciences (2014-present)

Journal of Leadership & Organizational Studies (2011-present)

Management Communication Quarterly (2016-present)