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

Louisiana State University: Chair of the Department of Communication Studies (January 2004 to August 2016). Oversight of 12 professorial faculty, 12 full-time instructors, 26 graduate teaching assistants, and 2 office staff in a department with approximately 200 undergraduate majors, 200 undergraduate minors, and 40 graduate students (M.A. and Ph.D.). Coordinated 2014 gift to create the Edwin K. Hunter Chair in the Traditions of Argumentation and Rhetoric in Communication Studies; co-authored proposal for matching funds from the Board of Regents for a total endowment of $3,000,000.

University of North Carolina – Greensboro: Assistant Professor of Communication (1982 – 1985).

Texas State University: Assistant Professor of Speech Communication (1979 – 1982).

Florida State University: Graduate Teaching Assistant in the College of Communication (1977 – 1979).

Auburn University: Graduate Teaching Assistant in the Department of Speech Communication (1975 – 1977).

Journal Articles

Frost, J. K., & Edwards, R. (2018). It'll be OK, because we belong together: The influence of person-organization fit on interpretation of bad-news messages and source credibility. *Communication Studies, 69,* 499-521.

Edwards, R., Bybee, B. T., Frost, J. K., Harvey, A. J., & Navarro, M. (2017). That's not what I meant: How misunderstanding is related to channel and perspective-taking. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology, 36*(2), 188-210. doi:10.1177/0261927X16662968

Pecchioni, L. L., Edwards, R., & Grey, S. (2011). The effects of religiosity and religious affiliation on trauma and interpretations following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. *Journal of Communication & Religion, 34,* 37-58.

Edwards, R. (2011). Listening and message interpretation. *International Journal of Listening, 25*, 47-65.

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.

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.

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

Hayhoe, C. R., Leach, L., Allen, M. W., & Edwards, R. (2005). Credit cards held by college students. *Financial Counseling & Planning, 16,* 1-10.

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.

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.

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., Bello, R., Brandau-Brown, F., & Hollems, D. (2001). The effects of loneliness and verbal aggressiveness on message interpretation. *Southern Communication Journal, 66,* 139-150.

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. (2000). Interpreting relational meanings: The influence of sex and gender-role. *Communication Research Reports, 17,* 13-21.

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. (1998). The effects of gender, gender-role, and values on the interpretation of messages. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology, 17,* 52-71.

Markham Shaw, C., & Edwards, R. (1997). Self-concepts and self-presentations of males and females: Similarities and differences. *Communication Reports, 10,* 55-62.

Honeycutt, J. M., Edwards, R., & Zagacki, K. S. (1992). Imagined interaction, conversational sensitivity, and communication competence. *Imagination, Cognition and Personality, 12,* 139-157.

Zagacki, K. S., Edwards, R., & Honeycutt, J. M. (1992). The role of mental imagery and emotion in imagined interaction. *Communication Quarterly, 40,* 56-68.

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.

Edwards, R., & Pledger, L. (1990). Development and construct validation of the sensitivity to feedback scale. *Communication Research Reports, 7,* 83-89. (lead article)

Gotcher, J. M., & Edwards, R. (1990). Coping strategies of cancer patients: Actual communication and imagined interactions. *Health Communication, 2,* 255-266.

Edwards, R., & Clevenger, T. C., Jr. (1990). The effects of schematic and affective processes on metaphorical invention. *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research, 19,* 91-102.

Edwards, R. (1990). Sensitivity to feedback and the development of self. *Communication Quarterly, 38,* 101-111 (lead article).

Honeycutt, J. H., Zagacki, K. S., & Edwards, R. (1990). Imagined interaction and interpersonal communication. *Communication Reports, 3,* 1-8.

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.

Edwards, R., Honeycutt, J. H., & Zagacki, K. S. (1989). Sex differences in imagined interactions. *Sex Roles, 21,* 263-272.

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. M., & Zagacki, K. S. (1988). Imagined interaction as an element of social cognition. *Western Journal of Speech Communication, 52,* 23-45.

Clevenger, T., Jr., & Edwards, R. (1988). Semantic distance as a predictor of metaphor selection. *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research, 17,* 211-226.

Williams, M. L., & Edwards, R. (1983). BIBLIO: A computerized retrieval system for *Communication Education. Communication Education, 32,* 342-348.

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.

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.

Books, Book Chapters, Encyclopedia Entries

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.

Edwards, R. (2015). Information processing: Self-concept. In W. Donsbach (Ed.), *The concise international encyclopedia of communication.* Oxford, UK, and Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell

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.

Technical Reports

Ryu, J. H. with Hayhoe, K., Swain, S., Keim, B., Robbins, K., & Edwards, R. (2017). *Quantifying future precipitation in the South Central region for stakeholder planning* (Final Report). Award number G15AP00137 from the South Central Climate Science Center.

Riley, R., Edwards, R. Carter, L., Shafer, M., & Boone, M. (2013). *South Central U.S. hazard and climate change planning assessment*. Retrieved from the Southern Climate Impacts Planning Program website: http://www.southernclimate.org/publications/Hazard_Planning_Assessment.pdf].

Riley, R., & Edwards, R. (2012). *A survey of flood information needs: Spring 2012 pilot test results*. Retrieved from the Southern Climate Impacts Planning Program website: http://www.southernclimate.org/resources/scipp-documents/water-resources

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.

Grants and Contracts (funded)

2018 *Communicating Climate Tools to Coastal Stakeholders*. Funded by the Louisiana Sea Grant and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Coastal Storms Program (CSP). Principal Investigator (with Keim, B., Haberlie, A., & Sylvester, J.). (February 1, 2018 – January 31, 2021). $200,000.

2018 *Building Resilience to Extreme Events and Water Hazard Planning in Remote, Rural Communities.* Funded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Co-Principal Investigator (with Trainor, S. F., Keim, B. D., Berry, K., & Penn, H.). (September 1, 2018 - present) $175,000.

2018 *Southern Climate Impacts Planning Program (SCIPP) Phase III: Helping Communities Build Resilience to Weather and Climate Extremes.* Funded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Co-Principal Investigator (with Keim, B. D., Shafer, M., et al.). (September 1, 2018 - August 31, 2021) $823,986

2018 *Building a More Resilient Coast: Understanding and Adapting to Extreme Events*. Funded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, COCA program. Co-Principal Investigator (with Keim, B., & Daigle, M.). (September 1, 2018 – current) $400,000.

2016 *Edwin K. Hunter Chair in the Traditions of Rhetoric and Argument in Communication Studies.* Proposal for matching funds to the Louisiana Board of Regents Support Fund, Endowed Chairs for Eminent Scholars Program. Joint proposal from LSU A&M, H&SS, and CMST, $1.6 million, funded for a total endowment of $3,000,000.

2013 *Southern Climate Impacts Planning Program (SCIPP) Phase II.* Funded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (with Keim, B. D., & Robbins, K. D.). Senior investigator. $1,424,181 (September 1, 2014 - August 31, 2018).

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. $3,849,883 (August 2008-July 2013).

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.

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. Principal Investigator. $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.

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 Counci*l. Funded by the Piedmont-Triad Advertising Federation and the Private Industry Council to survey Guilford County businesses. Principal Investigator. $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.

Grants and Contracts (not funded)

2016 Keim, B. D., & Edwards, R. *Shocks, Stressors, and Social Capital: Assessing and Enhancing Resilience along the Gulf Coast.* The National Academies. Co-Principal Investigator. $402,094; not funded.

2015 *Edwin K. Hunter Chair in the Traditions of Rhetoric and Argument in Communication Studies.* Proposal to the Louisiana Board of Regents Support Fund, Endowed Chairs for Eminent Scholars Program. Joint proposal from LSU A&M, H&SS, and CMST, $800,000; not funded.

2011 Edwards, R., et al. *Developing and applying frameworks for improving region-specific climate services products*. Collaborative proposal to National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Climate Program Office, Sectoral Applications Research Program. Principal Investigator. $16,131; not funded.

2011 Edwards, R, et al. *Communicating the potential effects and consequences of climate change on water utility stakeholders: Maximizing vested interest.* Submitted to the Water Research Foundation. Principal Investigator for sub-award to LSU, $40,000; not funded.

2009 Brown, D. P., Carter, L.; Grey, S. H., Edwards, R., & Miller, A. L *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. $725,806; not funded.

2009 Brown, D. P., Carter, L.; Grey, S. H., Edward, R. *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. $292,351; not funded.

2008 Edwards, R., Grey, S. H., Brown, D. P., & Miller, A. L. *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. $394,997; not funded.

Activity at Professional Meetings

Edwards, J. R., Karpinski, M. R., Boukouvidis, T., Miller, A., Keim, B. D., Haberlie, A. (November, 2019). *Risk communication and the role of self-efficacy, numeracy, and training materials in the comprehension of climate tools.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Baltimore, MD.

Edwards, J. R., Ryu, J.-H., Katherine, H., & Keim, B. D. (June, 2019). *Information-needs of water managers in South-Central U.S.* Paper presented at the biannual meeting of the International Environmental Communication Association, Vancouver, Canada.

Edwards, J. R., Miller, A., Keim, B. D., Haberlie, A., Karpinski, M. R. &, Boukouvidis, T. (June, 2019). *Communication challenges and the use of climate tools by coastal stakeholders*. Paper presented at the biannual meeting of the International Environmental Communication Association, Vancouver, Canada.

Whitaker, R., & Edwards, R. (November, 2018). *Memorable messages and graduate school self-efficacy*. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

Edwards, R., Harvey, A., Navarro, M., Bybee, B., & Frost, J. (April, 2018). *The winding path to understanding misunderstanding*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Greenville, SC (Top 4 paper panel).

Edwards, R., Frost, J., Harvey, A., Navarro, M., & Bybee, B. (November, 2017). *The role of relationship, channel, and attribution in the process of misunderstanding*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Dallas, TX.

Frost, J. K., & Edwards, R. (April, 2017). *It'll be OK, because we belong together: The influence of person-organization fit on interpretation of bad-news messages and source credibility*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Greenville, SC.

Edwards. R., Ryu, J. H., Hayhoe, K., & Keim, B. (January, 2017). *Long-range seasonal precipitation projections: Stakeholder needs and comprehension of information in different formats.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Meteorological Society, Seattle, WA.

Edwards, R., Bybee, B., Frost, J., Harvey, A., Navarro, M. (November, 2016). *That's not what I meant: How misunderstanding is related to channel and perspective-taking*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Edwards**,** R. (November, 2014). Panelist for *Effectively Directing Graduate Work: A Roundtable Discussion* at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago.

Edwards, R. (November, 2014). *Predictors and outcomes of interpretations and implications.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago.

Edwards, R. (April, 2014). Panelist for *Effectively Directing Graduate Work: A Roundtable Discussion* at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, New Orleans.

Edwards, R. (April, 2014). *Communicating seasonal climate information: Challenges for NOAA.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, New Orleans.

Riley, R., Edwards, R., Carter, L.M., Shafer, M., & Boone, M. (February, 2014). *South Central U.S. hazard and climate change planning assessment.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Meteorological Society, Atlanta.

Edwards, R. (February, 2014). Participant in *Climate Science Center Workshop on Communication, Outreach, and Engagement,* Dallas.

Edwards, R., Denham, J., & Condalary, M. (November, 2013). *Interpretations and implications: Processing a news story about drought*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Washington, D.C.

Edwards, R. (April 2013). *The influence of relationship type, ego involvement, and gender ideology on message interpretation*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Louisville, KY.

Riley, R., Edwards, R., Shelton, G., Graschel, J., & Johnson, J. (January, 2013*). Surveying flood information users: An academic-federal partnership.* Presented at the annual meeting of the American Meteorological Society, Austin, TX.

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.

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., Miller, A., Grey, S. H., & Brown, D. (November, 2010). *Hurricanes and decision-making: The role of emotion, knowledge, and past experience.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

Miller, A., Brown, D., Grey, S., & Edwards, R. (August, 2010). *Crisis knowledge and preparedness four years after Hurricane Katrina: Comparing Gulf Coast populations according to race.* Paper

presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Denver, CO (top paper for Minorities and Communication Division).

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. (April, 2010). *Not funded: Dealing with rejection.* Paper presented 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). 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. (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. (November, 2009). *Listening and message interpretation*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago.

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. (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.

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.

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.

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.)

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.

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., 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.

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. (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. (November, 2004). Panelist, *Dear Andy/Karlyn/Debbie/Keith: Experienced department chairs offer advice to newbies*. Presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago.

Edwards, R. (August, 2004). Panelist, *Articulation across Louisiana Colleges and Universities*. Presented at the meeting of the Louisiana Communication Association, New Orleans.

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.

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., & Brandau-Brown, F. (April 2003). *The interpretation of powerless speech.* Paper presented at the meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Birmingham, AL.

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 2002). *The interpretation of powerless speech.* Paper presented at the meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Winston-Salem, NC.

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., & 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.

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.

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.

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.

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. (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. (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, 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., 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 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. (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, 1995). *Teaching language and conversation.* Paper presented at the meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, New Orleans.

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, 1994). *Spotlight on the scholarship of Theodore Clevenger, Jr.* Tribute 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., Kelly, P., & Klauer, T. (April, 1994). *Imagined interaction.* Paper presented at the meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Norfolk, VA.

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. (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., 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.

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.

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, 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.

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.

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., & Clevenger, T. C. (1990, November). *I am a ---: Metaphorical images of the self.* Paper presented at the meeting of the Speech Communication Association, Chicago.

Pledger, L. M., & Edwards, R. (1990, November). *A loglinear analysis of accouunts of marital dissolution to social network members.* Paper presented at the meeting of the Speech Communication Association, Chicago.

Clevenger, T., Jr., & Edwards, R. (1990, April). *Spontaneously created metaphors.* Paper presented at the meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Birmingham, AL.

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.

Edwards, R. (1989, November). *Imagined interactions as an intrapersonal communication process.* Paper presented at the meeting of the Speech Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

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., & 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.

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. (1989, February). *Cognitive issues for listening theory: Schemas, memory and stages.* Paper presented at the research conference of the International Listening Association, Atlanta, GA.

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. (1988, November). *Sensitivity to feedback and the development of self.* Paper presented at the meeting of the Speech Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

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., & Allen, T. (1988, April). *Interpersonal feedback skills and change: Coaching strategies.* Paper presented at the meeting of the Southern Speech Communication Association, Memphis, TN.

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., Watson, K. W., & Barker, L. L. (1988, March). *Doctoral programs in Theatre.* Paper presented at the meeting of the Southeast Theatre Conference, Atlanta.

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., & 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.

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, 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.

Edwards, R. (1986, November). *Information denial strategies in interpersonal communication.* Paper presented at the meeting of the Speech Communication Association, Chicago.

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. (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., & 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., 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.

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., & 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.

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

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. (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.

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. (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., & 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.

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

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.

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.

Membership in Professional Organizations

National Communication Association
International Communication Association
Southern States Communication Association
Louisiana Communication Association (when that organization is active)

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.

Invited Talks

Edwards, R. (April, 2017). *Communicating Climate Tools to Coastal Stakeholders.* Presentation at the 185th Marine Extension Project Quarterly Meeting (hosted by Louisiana Sea Grant), Baton Rouge, LA.

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
Misunderstanding
Social cognition

University Service

Departmental:

Undergraduate Assessment Committee, Department Chair (2004-2016), 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, P&T committees, Colloquy Organizer, Minute-taker, Chair of Search Committees

College:

H&SS Faculty Senate (3-year term), Instructional Impact Committee (2015 to 2017).

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). Communication Across the Curriculum Advisory Council (2010-2016). Enrollment Management Group (2010- 2016).

Professional Service

Book Review Editor	*Southern Communication Journal* (1990-1993)
Editorial Board	*Southern Communication Journal* (1999-2010; 2015 to present) *Communication Monographs* (1999-2001) *Communication Research Reports* (1990-1993) *Texas Journal of Speech Communication* (1982)
Invited Reviewer	*Communication Education* *Communication Monographs* *Communication Yearbook* *Disasters* *Human Communication Research* *Journal of Communication* *Journal of Experimental Psychology* *Journal of Language and Social Psychology* *Journal of Personal and Social Relationships* *Sex Roles* *Western Journal of Communication* NCA Publications Program
Grant Reviewer	American Cancer Society (1998)
Paper Reader	Communication Theory Division, SSCA International Listening Association Commission on Intrapersonal Communication Processes, NCA Rhetorical and Communication Theory, NCA Interpersonal Communication, NCA Theodore Clevenger, Jr., Undergraduate Honors Conference, SSCA

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 – 14
Member of Committees – approximately 55