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Education

Ph.D. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Communication, 2016

M.A. University of Georgia, Department of Communication Studies, 2011

B.A. Samford University, Department of Communication Studies, 2008

Academic Appointments

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Associate Professor, Department of Communication Studies	2021-present
Core Faculty, Violence Prevention Center	2024-present
Honors Faculty, Honors College	2024-present
Core Faculty, Health Psychology Ph.D. Program	2018-present
Affiliate Faculty, Public Health Sciences Ph.D. Program	2019-present
Affiliate Faculty, Health and Medical Humanities Program	2019-present
Graduate Program Director, Department of Communication Studies	2020-2024
Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Studies	2016-2021

Publications

*indicates student author

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Basinger, E. D., Quinlan, M. M., & Curry, A.* (2024). "Trust yourself and your body": Advice from fat individuals on how to navigate fat fertility, pregnancy, and birth. *Fat Studies*, 13(1), 6-21.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/21604851.2023.2248364>

Kaniuka, A., Nanney, E. M., Robertson, R., Hoff, R., Smith, M., Bowling, J., **Basinger, E. D.**, Dahl, A. A., & Cramer, R. J. (2024). A grounded theory of sexual and gender minority suicide risk: The SGM suicide risk and protection (SuRAP) model. Advance online publication. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/sgd0000699>

Basinger, E. D., Hughes, J.*, Singer, K.*, & Delaney, A. L. (2023). What do people say about coping communally (or not) with sexual health stress in online forums? *Western Journal of Communication*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10570314.2023.2251031>

- Basinger, E. D.**, Jones Cameron, S., & Allen, G.* (2023). Stigma, self-care, and intuitive eating in Black Americans with type 2 diabetes. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-023-01772-6>
- Kalmbach, K. C., **Basinger, E. D.**, Bayles, B., Schmitt, R., Nunez, V., Moore, B. A., & Tedeschi, R. G. (2023). Moral injury in post-9/11 combat experienced military veterans: A qualitative thematic analysis. *Psychological Services*. Advance online publication. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1037/ser0000792>
- Kaniuka, A.*, Bowling, J., Wright, S., Dahl, A., **Basinger, E.**, Benson, J. K., Stambaugh, R., Cramer, R. (2023). Psychometric properties of the brief resilience scale among alt-sex community members. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605231188055>
- Basinger, E. D.**, & Quinlan, M. M. (2023). “She didn’t think fat women deserved to have children”: Memorable messages from healthcare providers in the context of fat pregnancy. *Women’s Reproductive Health*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23293691.2023.2174823>
- Basinger, E. D.**, Quinlan, M. M., & Rawlings, M.* (2023). Memorable messages about fat bodies before, during, and after pregnancy. *Health Communication*, *38*(13), 3069-3079. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2022.2131982>
- McAninch, K. G., **Basinger, E. D.**, Delaney, A. L., & Wehrman, E. C. (2022). Integrating relational turbulence theory and the theory of resilience and relational load to investigate the relationships of couples with chronic illness. *Communication Quarterly*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01463373.2022.2100267>
- McAninch, K. G., Delaney, A. L., **Basinger E. D.**, & Wehrman, E. C. (2022). Validating communication in couples’ experience of chronic illness: Associations with relational and health circumstances and overarching relational perceptions. *Western Journal of Communication*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10570314.2022.2135385>
- Marini, C. M., **Basinger, E. D.**, Monk, J. K., McCall, C. E., & MacDermid Wadsworth, S. M. (2022). Military couples’ experiences in the aftermath of a cancelled deployment. *Family Process*, *61*(4), 1577-1592. <https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.12747>
- Basinger, E. D.**, Delaney, A. L., & Williams, C.* (2021). Uncertainty management in online sexual health forums. *Health Communication*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2021.1980253>
- Bowling, J., **Basinger, E.**, & Montanaro, E. A. (2021). “Making peace” with bodies and sexual selves: Changes during COVID-19 among adults in the United States. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, *18*(21), 11063. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph182111063>
- Abendschein, B., **Basinger, E. D.**, & Wehrman, E. C. (2021). Struggling together: Examining the narratives of interdependence and healing within romantic relationships after stroke. *Qualitative Health Research*, *31*(7), 1275-1289. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10497323211004101>
- Basinger, E. D.**, Wehrman, E. C., Delaney, A. L., & McAninch, K. G. (2021). Couples managing chronic illness: A test of the extended theoretical model of communal coping. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, *38*(5), 1611-1632. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0265407521999461>

- Delaney, A. L., & **Basinger, E. D.** (2021). Uncertainty and support-seeking in online diabetes forums. *Journal of Applied Communication Research, 49*(3), 305-324. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00909882.2020.1851039>
- Knobloch, L. K., & **Basinger, E. D.** (2021). Communication mediators of the link between depressive symptoms and relationship satisfaction among Army soldiers. *Family Relations, 70*(2), 422-436. <https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.12447>
- Knobloch, L. K., Knobloch-Fedders, L., Yorgason, J., **Basinger, E. D.**, Abendschein, B., & McAninch, K. G. (2021). Suspicion about a partner's deception and trust as roots of relational uncertainty during the post-deployment transition. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 38*(3), 912-934. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0265407520970645>
- Basinger, E. D.**, & Hartsell, H.* (2021). Communal coping and self-care in Black and White individuals living with type 2 diabetes. *Health Communication, 36*(14), 1961-1969. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2020.1808408>
- Affif, T. A., **Basinger, E. D.**, & Kam, J. A. (2020). The extended Theoretical Model of Communal Coping (TMCC): Understanding the properties and functionality of communal coping. *Journal of Communication, 70*(3), 424-446. <https://doi.org/10.1093/joc/jqaa006>
- Basinger, E. D.**, Farris, M.*, & Delaney, A. L. (2020). Investigating the experience of diabetes stigma in online forums. *Southern Communication Journal, 85*(1), 43-57. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1041794X.2019.1655662>
- Monk, J. K., **Basinger, E. D.**, & Abendschein, B. (2020). Relational turbulence and psychological distress in romantic relationships in the military. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 37*(3), 942-964. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0265407519883701>
- Basinger, E. D.** (2020). Testing a dimensional versus a typological approach to the communal coping model in the context of type 2 diabetes. *Health Communication, 35*(5), 585-596. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2019.1573297>
- Basinger, E. D.**, Caughlin, J. P., & Wang, N. (2018). Examining discrepancies between actual and desired communal coping with type 2 diabetes. *Personal Relationships, 25*(4), 538-564. <https://doi.org/10.1111/per.12259>
- Basinger, E. D.** (2018). Explicating the appraisal dimension of the communal coping model. *Health Communication, 33*(6), 690-699. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2017.1300208>
- Basinger, E. D.**, & Knobloch, L. K. (2018). A grounded theory of online coping by parents of military service members. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 35*(5), 702-721. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0265407517694769>
- Knobloch, L. K., **Basinger, E. D.**, & Theiss, J. A. (2018). Relational turbulence and perceptions of partner support during reintegration after military deployment. *Journal of Applied Communication Research, 46*(1), 52-73. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00909882.2017.1409906>
- Knobloch, L. K., **Basinger, E. D.**, Abendschein, B., Wehrman, E. C., Monk, J. K., & McAninch, K. G. (2018). Communication in online forums about the experience and management of relational

uncertainty in military life. *Journal of Family Communication*, 18(1), 13-31.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15267431.2017.1373355>

Brashers, D., **Basinger, E. D.**, Rintamaki, L. S., Caughlin, J. P., & Para, M. F. (2017). Taking control: The efficacy and durability of a peer-led uncertainty management intervention for people recently diagnosed with HIV. *Health Communication*, 32(1), 11-21.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2015.1089469>

Kam, J. A., **Basinger, E. D.**, & Abendschein, B. (2017). Do adolescent perceptions of their parents' drinking alcohol undermine or enhance what their parents say about alcohol? The interaction between verbal and nonverbal messages about alcohol use. *Communication Research*, 44(3), 319-347.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0093650214565922>

Kam, J. A., **Basinger, E. D.**, & Guntzviller, L. M. (2017). Communal coping among Spanish-speaking mother-child dyads engaging in language brokering: A latent class analysis. *Communication Research*, 44(5), 743-769. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0093650216684927>

Knobloch, L. K., **Basinger, E. D.**, Wehrman, E. C., Ebata, A. T., & McGlaughlin, P. (2016). Communication of military couples during deployment and reunion: Changes, challenges, benefits, and advice. *Journal of Family Communication*, 16(2), 160-179.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15267431.2016.1146723>

Basinger, E. D., Wehrman, E. C., & McAninch, K. G. (2016). Grief communication and privacy rules: Examining the communication of individuals bereaved by the death of a family member. *Journal of Family Communication*, 16(4), 285-302. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15267431.2016.1182534> [**Top five cited paper in *Journal of Family Communication* in 2017**]

Kam, J. A., Figueroa-Caballero, A., & **Basinger, E. D.** (2016). Measuring alcohol-specific communication with friends: Conceptualizing and operationalizing communication as multidimensional. *Health Communication*, 31(6), 695-706. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2014.992580>

Kam, J. A., Krieger, J. L., **Basinger, E. D.**, & Figueroa-Caballero, A. (2016). What do high school students say when they talk to their friends about substance use? Exploring the content of substance-use-specific communication with friends. *Health Communication*, 31(5), 522-535.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2014.974132>

Basinger, E., Wehrman, E., Delaney, A., & McAninch, K. (2015). A grounded theory of students' long distance coping with a family member's cancer diagnosis and treatment. *Qualitative Health Research*, 25(8), 1085-1098. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1049732315576710>

Peer Reviewed Book Chapters

Delaney, A. L., & **Basinger, E. D.** (2019). Depression in romantic relationships: Integrating social constructionist perspectives. In L. Lippert, R. Hall, A. Miller-Ott, & D. C. Davis (Eds.), *Communicating mental health: History, concepts, & perspectives* (pp. 331-350). Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Basinger, E. D., & Wehrman, E. (2016). "They don't get it, and I don't want to try to explain it to them": Perceptions of support messages for individuals bereaved by the death of a parent or sibling. In T.

Socha (Series Ed.) & E. Gilchrist-Petty and S. D. Long (Vol. Ed.), *Lifespan communication: Children, families and aging: Vol.: Contexts of the dark side of communication* (pp. 13-23). New York, NY: Peter Lang.

Invited Book Chapters

Basinger, E. D., & Quinlan, M. M. (forthcoming). Body stigma in reproductive healthcare: In pursuit of reproductive justice for fat women. In C. Killian (Ed.), *Understanding reproduction in social contexts*. Rowman & Littlefield.

Caughlin, J. P., **Basinger, E. D.**, & Sharabi, L. L. (2016). The connections between communication technologies and relational conflict: A multiple goals and communication interdependence perspective. In J. A. Samp (Ed.), *Communicating interpersonal conflict in close relationships: Contexts, challenges, and opportunities* (pp. 57-72). New York, NY: Routledge.

Caughlin, J. P., & **Basinger, E. D.** (2014). Measuring social interaction. In P. J. Schultz and P. Copley (Series Eds.) & C. Berger (Vol. Ed.), *Handbooks of communication science: Vol 6: Interpersonal communication* (pp. 103-126). Berlin, Germany: De Gruyter Mouton.

Other Scholarly Publications

Basinger, E. D., & Morris, B.* (2023). Chronic diseases: Diabetes. In E. Ho, C. Bylund, & J. Van Weert (Eds.), *International Encyclopedia of Health Communication*. Wiley.

Caughlin, J. P., & **Basinger, E. D.** (2016). Measuring interpersonal communication. In C. R. Berger & M. E. Roloff (Eds.), *International Encyclopedia of Interpersonal Communication* (pp. 103-126). Wiley-Blackwell.

Caughlin, J. P., & **Basinger, E. D.** (Summer 2015). Completely open and honest communication: Is that really what we want? *NCFR Report Magazine*. Available from <https://www.ncfr.org/ncfr-report/focus/family-focus-effective-communication>

Basinger, E. (2013). Book review: Communication for families in crisis: Theories, research, strategies. *Health Communication*, 29, 321-322. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2012.753675>

Research Funding and Support

Funded

Basinger, E. D., & Montanaro, E. (Co-Investigators). *Embodiment among gender diverse* individuals*. University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Research and Economic Development, Faculty Research Grant (June 2024-December 2025). Awarded \$16,000.

Quinlan, M. M., & **Basinger, E. D.** (Co-investigators). *Memorable messages about fat Black bodies before, during, and after pregnancy*. University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Office of Interdisciplinary Studies (February 2023-June 2023). Awarded \$1,000.

Pitts, A., Prasad, R., **Basinger, E.**, Rodriguez, M., Juengst, S. (Co-Investigators). *Website (re)design to strengthen recruitment and retention of diverse graduate students*. University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Inclusive Excellence Grant (July 2022-June 2023). Awarded \$4,100.

Basinger, E. D. (Principal Investigator). *Examining the experiences of African-American/Black individuals with type 2 diabetes: A communal coping perspective*. University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Research and Economic Development, Faculty Research Grant (July 2017-December 2018). Awarded \$5,818.

Basinger, E. D. (Fellow). Marion Morse Wood Fellowship in Interpersonal Communication, Graduate College, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (August 2014-May 2015). Awarded \$12,000 in support of dissertation research.

Basinger, E. D. (Scholarship Recipient). Ruth Anne Clark Scholarship, Department of Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (August 2014-May 2015). Awarded \$1,000 to support dissertation research.

Unfunded

Norander, S. (PI), **Basinger, E.**, Mannah-Blankson, T., & Vosters, K. (Co-Is). *Social belonging and women in economics*. Social Science Research Council: CSWEP-SSRC Women in Economics and Mathematics Research Consortium (\$186,795). Submitted May 2023. Unfunded.

Quinlan, M. M., & **Basinger, E. D.** (Co-investigators). *Memorable messages about fat Black bodies before, during, and after pregnancy*. University of North Carolina at Charlotte, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (\$3,000). Submitted November 2022. Unfunded.

Davis, C. S. (Principal Investigator), & **Basinger, E. D.** (Co-PI). *The effect of mindfulness and poetry on self- and other-directed body stigma*. Mind & Life Institute, PEACE Grant. (\$100,000). Submitted March 2020. Unfunded.

Basinger, E. D. (Principal Investigator). *Communal coping for romantic couples following a type 2 diabetes diagnosis*. American Diabetes Association, Junior Faculty Development Award (\$510,790). Submitted July 2019. Unfunded.

Presentations at Professional Meetings

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Basinger, E. D., & Watford, M.* (2024, November). *History repeating itself: Anti-fat discourses in the Ozempic and Fen-Phen eras*. Paper presented at the 110th annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Health Communication Division, New Orleans, LA.

Basinger, E. D., Hughes, J.*, Singer, K.*, & Delaney, A. L. (2023, November). *What do people say when they're coping communally? Coping together (or not) with sexual health in online forums*. Paper presented at the 109th annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Health Communication Division, National Harbor, MD.

Marini, C. M., **Basinger, E. D.**, Stewart, M., Fiori, K. L., & Rauer, A. J. (2023, November). Forecasting the future: Older adults' anticipated stressors and rewards in the context of COVID-19. Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.

Basinger, E. D., Cameron, S., & Allen, G.* (2023, June). *Stigma, self-care, and relationship satisfaction among*

Black Americans with type 2 diabetes. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Mini-Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Basinger, E. D., & Quinlan, M. M. (2023, June). *“She didn’t think fat women deserved to have children”:* Memorable messages from healthcare providers in the context of fat pregnancy. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Mini-Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Kaniuka, A., Scheer, J. R., Cascalheira, C. J., Helminen, E. C., Sullivan, T. P., Batchelder, A. W. Jackson, S. D., Dahl, A. A., **Basinger, E. D.,** Bowling, J., & Cramer, R. J. (2023, June). *Sexual harassment and mental health among gender-diverse sexual minority women.* Presentation at the annual meeting of the Study for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI), Denver, CO.

Basinger, E. D., Quinlan, M. M., & Rawlings, M.* (2022, November). *Memorable messages about fat bodies before, during, and after pregnancy.* Paper presented at the 108th annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Health Communication Division, New Orleans, LA.

Basinger, E. D., Delaney, A. L., & Williams, C.* (2022, April). *Uncertainty management in online sexual health forums.* Paper presented at the 62nd annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, Greenville, SC. **[Top Four Paper]**

McAninch, K. G., Delaney, A. L., **Basinger E. D.,** & Wehrman, E. C. (2021, November). *Validating communication in couples’ experience of chronic illness: Associations with relational and health circumstances and overarching relational perceptions.* Paper presented at the 107th annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, Seattle, WA. **[Top Four Paper]**

Marini, C. M., **Basinger, E. D.,** Monk, J. K., McCall, C. E., & MacDermid Wadsworth, S. M. (2021, November 4). Anticipatory stress within a sample of military couples. In C. M. Marini & C. McCall (Chairs, *Leveraging findings within military samples to catalyze family research and theory* [Symposium]. Annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.

Basinger, E. D., Wehrman, E. C., Delaney, A., & McAninch, K. G. (2020, November). *Predictors and outcomes of communal coping for couples managing health stress: A test of the extended theoretical model of communal coping.* Paper presented at the 106th annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Health Communication Division, Indianapolis, IN. **[Top Five Paper]**

Basinger, E. D., & Hartsell, H.* (2020, November). *Communal coping and self-care in Black/ African American and White individuals living with type 2 diabetes.* Paper presented at the 106th annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Health Communication Division, Indianapolis, IN.

Delaney, A. L., **Basinger, E. D.,** McAninch, K. G., & Wehrman, E. C. (2020, November). *Turbulence and resilience in romantic relationships affected by health stress.* Paper presented at the 106th annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, Indianapolis, IN.

Knobloch, L. K., Knobloch-Fedders, L., Yorgason, J., **Basinger, E. D.,** Abendschein, B., & McAninch, K. G. (2020, November). *Suspicion about a partner’s deception and trust as roots of relational uncertainty during the post-deployment transition.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Military Family and Children Focus Group, St. Louis, MO. **[Top Paper]**

Basinger, E. D. (2020, April). *Breaking the normative bias: How to approach and study nonnormative relational*

trajectories [panel participant]. Discussion panel scheduled presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Interpersonal and Family Communication Interest Group, Chicago, IL. [Conference cancelled due to COVID-19].

Delaney, A. L., & **Basinger, E. D.** (2019, November). *Depression in romantic relationships: Integrating social constructionist perspectives*. Paper presented at the 105th annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Health Communication Division, Baltimore, MD.

Farris, M.*, **Basinger, E. D.**, & Delaney, A. L. (2019, November). *Investigating the experience of diabetes stigma in online forums*. Paper presented at the 105th annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Health Communication Division, Baltimore, MD.

Afifi, T. D., **Basinger, E. D.**, & Kam, J. A. (2019, November). *The extended theoretical model of communal coping (TMCC): Understanding the properties and functionality of communal coping*. Paper presented at the 105th annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, Baltimore, MD.

Delaney, A. L., & **Basinger, E. D.** (2019, November). *A grounded theory of uncertainty and support-seeking in online diabetes forums*. Paper presented at the 105th annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, Baltimore, MD.

Basinger, E. D., & Klatt, F.* (2019, September). *Communal coping mitigating the impact of stigma on people with type 2 diabetes*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Carolinas Communication Association, Hilton Head, SC.

Basinger, E. D. (2019, April). *Consequences and conditions of perceived stigma in the context of type 2 diabetes*. Paper presented at the 89th annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, Montgomery, AL.

Basinger, E. D., Caughlin, J. P., & Wang, N. (2018, November). *Examining discrepancies between actual and desired communal coping with type 2 diabetes*. Paper presented at the 104th annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Health Communication Division, Salt Lake City, UT. **[Top Paper]**

Knobloch, L. K., & **Basinger, E. D.** (2018, November). *Communication mediators of the link between depressive symptoms and relationship satisfaction among Army soldiers*. Paper presented at the 104th annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, Salt Lake City, UT.

Basinger, E. D. (2018, September). *Stress, unit relationships, and mental health among Army soldiers*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Carolinas Communication Association, Charlotte, NC.

Basinger, E. D. (2018, July). *Coping with type 2 diabetes: Family cohesion, communal coping, and individual diabetes outcomes*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, Fort Collins, CO.

Monk, J. K., Abendschein, B., & **Basinger, E. D.** (2018, May). *Qualitative analysis in online forums: Analyzing distress in military relationships as a methodological case example*. Paper presented at the 16th annual Qualitative Methods Conference, Banff, Canada.

Basinger, E. D. (2017, November). *Developing and validating a measure of communal coping and testing the communal*

coping typology in the context of type 2 diabetes. Paper presented at the 103rd annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, Dallas, TX.

Basinger, E. D. (2017, November). *Explicating the appraisal dimension of the communal coping model*. Paper presented at the 103rd annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Health Communication Division, Dallas, TX.

Knobloch, L. K., **Basinger, E. D.**, Abendschein, B., Wehrman, E. C., Monk, J. K., & McAninch, K. G. (2017, November). *Communication in online forums about the experience and management of relational uncertainty in military life*. Paper presented at the 103rd annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, Dallas, TX. **[Top Four Paper]**

Knobloch, L. K., **Basinger, E. D.**, & Theiss, J. A. (2017, November). *Relational turbulence and perceptions of partner support during reintegration after military deployment*. Paper presented at the 103rd annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, Dallas, TX.

Basinger, E. D., & Knobloch, L. K. (2016, November). *A grounded theory of online coping by parents of military service members*. Paper presented at the 102nd annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, Philadelphia, PA.

Basinger, E. D., & Wehrman, E. C. (2016, November). *Sources of uncertainty for individuals bereaved by the death of a parent or sibling*. Paper presented at the 102nd annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, Philadelphia, PA.

Kam, J. A., **Basinger, E.**, & Guntzviller, L. (2016, November). *Communal coping among Spanish-speaking mother-child dyads engaging in language brokering: A latent class analysis*. Paper presented at the 102nd annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, Philadelphia, PA.

Basinger, E., Wehrman, E. C., & McAninch, K. G. (2015, November). *Grief communication and privacy rules: Examining the communication of individuals bereaved by the death of a family member*. Paper presented at the 101st annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, Las Vegas, NV.

Basinger, E., Delaney, A., & Weber, K. (2015, November). *Mechanisms of relational turbulence and the provision of social support*. Paper presented at the 101st annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, Las Vegas, NV.

Brashers, D., Rintamaki, L., **Basinger, E.**, Caughlin, J. P., & Neidig, J. (2015, November). *Taking control: The efficacy and durability of a peer-led uncertainty management intervention for people newly infected with HIV*. Paper presented at the 101st annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Health Communication Division, Las Vegas, NV.

Basinger, E. D., & Wehrman, E. (2015, June). *"They don't get it, and I don't want to try to explain it to them": Perceptions of support messages for individuals bereaved by the death of a parent or sibling*. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Mini-Conference, New Brunswick, NJ.

Knobloch, L. K., Ebata, A. T., **Basinger, E. D.**, Wehrman, E., & McGlaughlin, P. C. (2015, June). *Communication of military couples reunited following deployment: Changes, challenges, benefits, and advice*. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Mini-Conference, New

Brunswick, NJ.

- Kam, J. A., Figueroa-Caballero, A. A., & **Basinger, E. D.** (2015, May). *Measuring alcohol-specific communication with friends: Conceptualizing and operationalizing communication as multidimensional*. Paper presented at the 65th annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, San Juan, Puerto Rico. **[Top Four Paper]**
- Basinger, E.**, Wehrman, E. C., Delaney, A., & McAninch, K. (2014, November). *A grounded theory of students' long distance coping with a family member's cancer*. Paper presented at the 100th annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Family Communication Division, Chicago, IL.
- Kam, J. A., **Basinger, E. D.**, & Abendschein, B. (2014, November). *Does seeing parents drink alcohol undermine or enhance what they say about alcohol? The interaction between verbal and nonverbal messages about alcohol use*. Paper presented at the 100th annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Health Communication Division, Chicago, IL.
- Caughlin, J., **Basinger, E.**, & Sharabi, L. (2014, July). *The connections between communication technologies and relational conflict*. Paper presented at the 2014 meeting of the International Association of Relationship Research, Melbourne, Australia.
- Basinger, E.** (2014, April). *Coping in online settings: The role of emotion across bereavement experiences*. Panel presentation at the 2014 annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Interpersonal and Small Group Communication Interest Group, Minneapolis, MN.
- Basinger, E.**, & Pusateri, K. B. (2014, March). *Teaching research ethics to undergraduate research assistants: A practical guide for tailoring RCR instruction to the constraints of the audience*. Paper presented at the 15th annual Communication and Social Action Conference, Mount Pleasant, MI. **[Top Student Paper]**
- List, M., Pusateri, K. B., & **Basinger, E.** (2014, February-March). *Compromised autonomy and research misconduct in graduate students*. Paper presented at the 23rd annual meeting of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, Jacksonville, FL.
- Basinger, E.** (2013, November). *Survivor's guilt: Grief and coping responses of accidental killers*. Paper presented at 99th annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Health Communication Division, Washington D.C.
- Basinger, E.** (2013, October). *Examining suicide bereavement and the grief processes of accidental killers in online forums*. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Mini-Conference, Louisville, KY.
- Basinger, E.**, & Snick, A. (2012, November). *Effects of family cohesion in adulthood: An exploration of the relationship between enmeshment/disengagement and joint decision-making*. Paper presented at the 98th annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Family Communication Division, Orlando, FL.
- Basinger, E.**, & Weber, K. M. (2011, November). *Communication and relationship circumstances that encourage the provision of social support*. Paper presented at the 97th annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, New Orleans, LA.

Basinger, E., Coles, V., & Monahan, J. (2011, November). *The effects of maternal dysfunction on adult daughters' conflict management: A relationship mediated by family cohesion.* Paper presented at the 97th annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Family Communication Division, New Orleans, LA.

Teaching

University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Department of Communication Studies

COMM 2100: Introduction to Communication Theory (undergraduate large lecture)
COMM 2107: Interpersonal Communication (undergraduate large lecture)
COMM 4115: Coping and Health Communication (undergraduate seminar)
COMM 6000: Interpersonal Processes in Health Contexts (graduate seminar)
COMM 6000: Stress, Coping, and Health (graduate seminar)
COMM 6100: Communication Research Methods (graduate seminar)
COMM 6101: Contemporary Viewpoints in Communication Theory (graduate seminar)
COMM 6880: Independent Study (graduate independent study)
LBST 2214: Interpersonal Relationships and Health (online general education course)
HHUM 4800: Health and Medical Humanities Portfolio Capstone (undergraduate capstone)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Communication

CMN 230: Introduction to Interpersonal Communication
CMN 336: Family Communication
CMN 211: Business Communication
CMN 111: Oral and Written Communication
CMN 102: Introduction to Communication Theory & Research

University of Georgia, Department of Communication

SPCM 1500: Introduction to Interpersonal Communication
SPCM 1010: Communication in Human Society
SPCM 2300: Business and Professional Communication

Honors and Awards

Research Awards

- **Top Four Paper Award** (McAninch, Delaney, Basinger, & Wehrman), National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, 2021
- **Top Five Paper Award** (Basinger, Wehrman, Delaney, & McAninch), National Communication Association, Health Communication Division, 2020
- **Top Paper Award** (Knobloch, Knobloch-Fedders, Yorgason, Basinger, Abendschein, & McAninch), National Council on Family Relations, Military Families and Children Focus Group, 2020
- **Top Paper Award** (Basinger, Caughlin, & Wang), National Communication Association, Health Communication Division, 2018
- **Jesse Delia Award for Outstanding Article** (Basinger, Wehrman, & McAninch, 2016), Department of Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2017
- **Top Four Paper Award** (Knobloch, Basinger, Abendschein, Wehrman, Monk, & McAninch), National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, 2017

- **Jesse Delia Award for Outstanding Article** (Basinger, Wehrman, Delaney, & McAninch, 2015), Department of Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2015
- **Top Four Paper Award** (Kam, Figueroa-Caballero, & Basinger), International Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, 2015
- **Top Student Paper** (Basinger & Pusateri), Communication and Social Action Conference, Central Michigan University, 2014

Teaching Awards

- **Bonnie E. Cone Early Career Professorship in Teaching**, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2022-2025
- **Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching for Graduate Teaching Assistants**, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2015
- **Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher in the Department of Communication**, Communication Leaders (Undergraduate Student Association), University of Illinois, 2015
- **Marie Hochmuth Nichols Award for Outstanding Veteran Teaching Assistant**, Department of Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2014
- **List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by their Students**, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Illinois, Fall 2011, Spring/Summer/Fall 2012, Spring/Fall 2013, Spring/Fall 2014, Spring/Fall 2015, Spring/Summer 2016

Other Honors and Awards

- **Ruth S. and Charles H. Bowman Award for Outstanding Graduate Student**, Department of Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2015
- **NCA Doctoral Honors Seminar Participant**, University of Missouri, 2015
- **Stafford L. Thomas Award for Departmental Service**, Department of Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2013
- **Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) Program Finalist**, United States Office of Personnel Management, 2011

Advising

In Progress

- Sherell Streetie, Communication Studies M.A., in progress
- Josiah House, Communication Studies M.A., in progress
- Sabrina Reed (co-advisor), Communication Studies M.A., in progress
- Jordan Thomas, Communication Studies M.A., in progress

Completed

- Caitlin Mauk, Communication Studies M.A., comprehensive exams, graduated December 2023
- Justin Hughes, Communication Studies M.A., comprehensive exams, graduated May 2023
- April Comstock, Communication Studies M.A., comprehensive exams, graduated May 2023

- Tenille Dellinger, Communication Studies M.A., directed project: “Processes of university-issued emergency communication and information sharing across platforms: An analysis of UNC system schools,” graduated December 2022
- Maria Michalak, Communication Studies M.A., comprehensive exams, graduated May 2021
- Briana Morris, Communication Studies M.A., comprehensive exams, graduated May 2021
- Emma Schambach, Communication Studies M.A., thesis: “‘We’re not ‘Baby Daddies.’ We are Fathers. Dads.’: Nonresidential Fathers’ Online Stigma Management,” graduated May 2021
- Olivia Riffle, Health Psychology, Ph.D., co-directed dissertation: “‘Showing up every day.’ A grounded theory of military veterans’ resolution of trauma,” graduated August 2020
- Faith Klatt, Communication Studies, M.A., thesis: “Social support in online forums for service members and their romantic partners managing mental health challenges,” graduated May 2020
- Hayley Overman, Communication Studies M.A., comprehensive exams, graduated May 2020
- Nana Sledzieski, Liberal Studies, M.A., advised capstone project: “The NeuroPacific Classroom,” completed December 2019
- Samantha Maine, Communication Studies M.A., directed project: “Communication and Reintegration Education,” graduated May 2019
- Ashleigh Handchen, Communication Studies M.A., comprehensive exams, graduated May 2019
- Jordan Whitley, Communication Studies M.A., comprehensive exams, graduated May 2019

Service on Student Committees

In progress

- Cassandra Ryder, Communication Ph.D., Arizona State University, dissertation committee, ongoing
- Audrey Curry, Communication Studies M.A., comprehensive exams, ongoing
- Gayatri Srinivasa, Communication Studies M.A., directed project committee, ongoing
- Kristen Zhang, Communication Studies M.A., comprehensive exams committee, ongoing
- Lia Bauert, Health Psychology Ph.D., thesis committee, ongoing
- Kayla Taft, Health Psychology Ph.D., thesis committee, ongoing
- Kevin Benson, Public Health Sciences Ph.D., dissertation committee, ongoing
- Maddie Taft, Psychology M.A., Wilfred Laurier University, thesis committee, ongoing
- Kennedy Brooks, Communication Studies B.A., undergraduate honors thesis committee, ongoing
- Conrad Ng Huff, Communication Studies M.A., comprehensive exams committee, ongoing
- Meg Watford, Communication Studies M.A., thesis committee, ongoing

Completed

- Iris McMillian, Health Psychology Ph.D., dissertation committee, defended March 2024
- Bridget Jules, Health Psychology Ph.D., empirical comprehensive exams committee, defended February 2024
- Kirby Magid, Health Psychology Ph.D., dissertation committee, graduated December 2023
- Jordan Murphy, Communication Studies M.A., comprehensive exams, graduated December 2023
- Gracie Allen, Communication Studies M.A., comprehensive exams, graduated May 2023
- Tomiwa Akintode, Communication Studies M.A., comprehensive exams, graduated May 2023
- Jada Flowers, Communication Studies M.A., comprehensive exams, graduated May 2023
- Andrea Kaniuka, Public Health Sciences Ph.D., dissertation committee, graduated December 2022

- Lindsay Moon, Communication Studies M.A., comprehensive exams, graduated May 2022
- Carter Williams, Communication Studies M.A., comprehensive exams, graduated May 2022
- Margaret Rawlings, Communication Studies M.A., comprehensive exams, graduated May 2022
- Leah Woehr, Communication Studies M.A., comprehensive exams, graduated May 2022
- Alexis Mitchell, Health Psychology Ph.D., thesis committee, defended September 2021
- Meredith Griffin, Health Psychology Ph.D., dissertation committee, graduated August 2021
- Brendi Bluitt, Communication Studies M.A., directed project committee, graduated May 2021
- Nadia Jafari, Health Psychology Ph.D., dissertation committee, graduated August 2020
- Ana Orejuela, Health Psychology Ph.D., dissertation committee, graduated August 2020
- Haley Hartsell, Communication Studies M.A., thesis committee, graduated May 2020
- Azubeze Uzoma, Communication Studies M.A., comprehensive exams, graduated May 2020
- Brittany Cobb, Psychological Sciences B.A., honors thesis committee, graduated May 2019
- Meredith Griffin, Health Psychology Ph.D., comprehensive exams, completed spring 2019
- Madeleine Michalik, Communication Studies M.A., thesis committee, graduated May 2019
- Casey Fait, Communication Studies M.A., comprehensive exams, graduated May 2019
- Jordyn Biffle, Communication Studies M.A., directed project committee, graduated May 2019
- Olivia Riffle, Health Psychology Ph.D., empirical comps committee, completed spring 2018
- Desiree Bataba, Communication Studies M.A., comprehensive exams, graduated May 2018
- Elizabeth Ballard, Communication Studies M.A., comprehensive exams, graduated May 2017

Service

College and Department

- Search Committee Chair, Department of Communication Studies, UNCC, 2023-2024
- Department Review Committee, Department of Communication Studies, UNCC, 2022-2024 (Chair, 2023-2024)
- Curriculum & Assessment Committee, Department of Communication Studies, UNCC, 2021-2024
- COMM Day Planning Committee, Department of Communication Studies, UNCC, 2021-2022
- Admissions Committee, Health and Medical Humanities Minor, UNCC, 2021
- Fall 2020 Planning Committee, Department of Communication Studies, UNCC, 2020
- Justice Plan Committee, Department of Communication Studies, UNCC, 2020-2021
- Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Communication Studies, UNCC, 2016-2017, 2018-2019, 2019-2020 (chair)
- Faculty Advisory Board, Department of Communication Studies, UNCC, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020
- Coordinated and implemented Graduate Program orientation, Department of Communication Studies, UNCC, 2019
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Faculty Council, UNCC, 2017-2019
- Title IX ad-hoc subcommittee member, CLAS Faculty Council, UNCC, 2018-2019
- Review Panel for the Focal Point Initiative, Graduate College, University of Illinois, 2015
- Prospective Student Welcome Weekend Panelist, "Teaching," University of Illinois, 2015
- Panelist, "Avoiding Burnout and Navigating Graduate School," University of Illinois, 2014
- Ph.D. Career Symposium Panel Chair, University of Illinois, 2013
- Graduate Student Association President, University of Illinois, 2012-2013

- Symposium Committee, “Careers for PhDs in Communication,” University of Illinois, 2012-2013
- Graduate Forum Philanthropy Committee Chair, University of Georgia, 2010-2011

University

- University Strategic Plan Committee, UNCC, 2016
- Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award Committee, UNCC, 2018, 2019

Discipline

- Vice Chair-Elect, National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, 2023-2024
- Vice Chair-Elect, Southern States Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, 2023-2024
- Awards Committee Chair, International Association for Relationship Research, 2022-2024
- Associate Editor, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 2024
- Editorial Board Member
 - *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 2020-2023
 - *Personal Relationships*, 2023-present
 - *Journal of Family Communication*, 2024-present
- Conference Reviews
 - Distinguished Article Award Committee, National Communication Association, Health Communication Division, 2019
 - National Communication Association, Military Communication Division
 - National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division
 - National Communication Association, Health Communication Division
 - National Communication Association, Research in Progress Roundtables
 - Carolinas Communication Association
 - Southern States Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division
- Chair for Panel Presentations at NCA: Applied Communication Division, Health Communication Division, Interpersonal Communication Division

Professional Memberships

National Communication Association
 International Association for Relationship Research
 Southern States Communication Association
 Carolinas Communication Association

