



INTERPERSONAL AND FAMILY COMMUNICATION INTEREST GROUP
2021 Business Meeting Agenda – Inspire

2020-2021 Chair: Kristina M. Scharp, University of Washington
2020-2022 Secretary: Cimmiaron Alvarez, University of Washington
2020-2021 Vice-Chair: Lindsey J. Thomas, Illinois State University
Immediate Past Chair: Kaitlyn Phillips, Utah State University

Call to Order

- I. Approval of 2020 minutes – Approved
 - A. Leah Bryant – moved
 - B. Jeff Child – seconded
 - C. Yays
 - i. Jacklyn marsh
 - ii. Natalie Pennington
 - iii. Jeff Child
 - iv. Samantha Quinn
 - v. Elizabeth Hintz
 - vi. Lindsey Thomas
 - vii. Shawn Starcher
 - viii. Sarah LeBlanc
 - ix. Jacklyn Marsh
 - x. Dawn Braithwaite
 - xi. Brooke Wolfe
 - xii. Kristina Scharp
 - xiii. Cimmiaron Alvarez
- II. Chair acknowledgements: Thank you to our Paper Readers/Reviewers, and Paper/Panel Chairs
 - A. *Paper Readers/Reviewers*: Cimmiaron Alvarez, Maria Brann, Leah Bryant, Maria Butauski, Mackenzie Corbell, Elizabeth Hintz, Jessica Kahlow, Rhiannon Kallis, Sarah Symonds LeBlanc, Donna Pawlowski, Tucker Robinson, Danielle Romo, Kellie Welch Smith, Shawn Starcher, Lindsey Thomas, Erin Werhrman, and Brooke Wolfe
 - B. *Respondents*: Moved to a 4-paper panel format with no Respondents
 - C. *Paper Panel / Discussion Panel Chairs*: Cimmiaron Alvarez, Brooke Wolfe, Kristina Scharp, and Lindsey Thomas
- III. Report on 2021 IFCIG CSCA Conference
 - A. Filled 6 of 7 slots we were allotted
 - B. Number of IFCIG submissions:
 - a. Papers - 80% acceptance rate.
 - i. We had 20 paper submissions: 16 accepted; 4 rejected.
 - b. Discussion panels - 100% acceptance rate.
 - i. We had 1 discussion panels submitted: 1 accepted.
- IV. Awards –

A. Top 4 Papers:

1. **Top Paper – *‘I needed her, and she needed me’: Understanding children-in-law and parents-in-law relationships through the health belief model***
 - a. Jaclyn S. Marsh, The University of Texas at Tyler
 - b. Ashleigh M. Day, The University of Texas at Tyler
2. ***Perceptions of fathers’ confirmation and affection as mediators of masculinity and relational quality in father-child relationships***
 - a. Michael Fellers, West Virginia University
 - b. Paul Schrodt, Texas Christian University
3. **Dawn O. Braithwaite Award for Qualitative Research – *‘Being military:’ Exploring the supportive functions of sibling relationships for frequently relocating military children***
 - a. Alicia Lynn Alexander, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
 - b. Ryan Mossor, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
4. ***Openness of parental disclosures about depression with children: Examining the impact of family privacy management and stigma***
 - a. Shawn C. Starcher, Muskingum University
 - b. Jeffrey T. Child, Kent State University

B. Top 4 Student Papers

1. **Nancy Burrell Award – *“Childfree sterilization”*: A normative rhetorical analysis of paradoxical dilemmas encountered by childfree patients and their providers**
 - a. Elizabeth Ann Hintz, University of South Florida
2. ***The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on pregnant women’s social support and sense making about pregnancy narratives***
 - a. Emily Charvat, University of Missouri
 - b. Ellen Jordan, University of Missouri
 - c. Alaina Leverenz, University of Missouri
 - d. Blessing Ekene Okafor, University of Missouri
3. ***“(Re)defining intimacy: Examining gendered differences in the way men and women talk about romantic connections***
 - a. Brooke Wolfe, University of Washington
 - b. Cimmiaron Alvarez, University of Washington
4. ***‘Caregiving spouses’ Experiences of relational uncertainty and partner influence in prolonged relational transition of Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias***
 - a. R. Amanda Cooper, University of Arizona

V. Elections:

A. Nominations So far: Please feel free to self-nominate: The slate was elected

- i. Paper Readers: Jaclyn Marsh, Sarah S. LeBlanc, Natalie Pennington, Allison Thorson, Leah E. Bryant, Samantha Quinn, Christina Paxman, Jeffery Child, Danielle Romo (Ph.D. Candidate), Jared Worwood (Graduate Student), Hannah Trew (Graduate Student), Nhung Vu (Graduate Student), Emily Mason (Graduate Student), Amanda Cooper (Graduate Student), Cimmiaron Alvarez (Graduate Student), Brooke Wolfe (Graduate Student)
 1. All Elected
 2. Jeff Child- Moved to accept the slate
 3. Natalie Pennington- Seconted
 4. Yays
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 - e. Christina Paxman
 - f. Natalie Pennington
 - g. Cimmiaron Alvarez
 - h. Kristina Scharp
 - i. Lindsey Thomas
 - ii. Vice-Chair: Shawn Starcher – Elected
 - 1. Jaclyn Marsh- Moved
 - 2. Jeff Child- Seconded
 - 3. Yays
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 - h. Lindsey Thomas
 - i. Amanda Cooper
 - j. Sarah LeBlanc
 - k. Cimmiaron Alvarez
 - l. Kristina Scharp
 - m. Lindsey Thomas
- VI. Announcements:
 - A. Dr. Braithwaite’s book about Graduate School with Graduate Student Authors
- VII. New Business
 - A. Turning the Meeting over to the New Chair – Lindsey Thomas, Illinois State University
 - i. CSCA 2022 Conference Dates – March 30-April 3, 2022
 - ii. Information from First Vice-President – Dr. Debbie Ford (debraford@creighton.edu)
 - i. 2022 Theme: Re-connect!
 - ii. Conference hotel: Maddison Concourse Hotel, Maddison Wisconsin
 - 1. Where? The Madison Concourse Hotel—we have met there in years past and it was a great venue.
 - 2. We will keep you informed, as we did this year, as the 2021–2022 year progresses, and data continues to come in. Keep your fingers crossed!
 - iii. Deadline for Submissions: 11:59 PM CST October 8, 2021
 - 1. Conference Call Attached
 - iv. Potential award about diversity and inclusion- Allison Thorson
- VIII. Elections Results –See above, the slate was elected
 - i. Paper Readers
 - ii. Vice-Chair
- IX. Adjournment –
 - A. Shawn Starcher -motion.
 - B. Jaclyn Marsh- Seconded
 - C. Yays

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