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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., 1975 University of Oregon, Speech-Communication, with emphases in interpersonal communication and research methodology
- M.S., 1972 University of Oregon, Speech-Communication, with emphasis in mass communication; degree awarded with Honors
- B.S., 1971 Lewis and Clark College, Communications major with minor emphasis in American history; degree awarded Summa Cum Laude

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2012 – present Collegiate Fellow, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Univ. of Iowa
- 2004 - present Secondary appointment in the College of Public Health, Department of Community & Behavioral Health, Univ. of Iowa
- 2000 - 2010 F. Wendell Miller Professor, Communication Studies, Univ. of Iowa (chaired professorship can be held for a maximum period of ten years)
- 1994 - present Professor, Communication Studies, The University of Iowa
- 1992 - 1994 Professor, Human Development Graduate Group, University of California-Davis
- 1989 - 1994 Professor, Rhetoric and Communication Dept., University of California-Davis

- 1976 - 1989 Faculty member, Communications Dept., Lewis and Clark College
Portland, OR
Assistant Professor 1976-1982; Associate Professor 1982-1988; Full
Professor 1988-1989
- 1987 - 1989 Associate Provost, Lewis and Clark College
- 1975 - 1976 Assistant Professor, Interpersonal Communication Dept., Univ. of
Montana

AWARDS AND HONORS

GENERAL AWARDS

- Recipient, Mark L. Knapp Award, NCA, for scholarly contributions to interpersonal
communication, named 2013 as 2014 recipient
- Named Collegiate Fellow, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Iowa, 2012 –
present, for outstanding scholarship, teaching, and service
- Entry, *Who's Who in America*, 2007 - present
- Phi Beta Kappa Outstanding Alumni Award, Lewis & Clark College Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa,
2004
- Inducted as Distinguished Member, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, University of Iowa,
2002
- Wayne N. Thompson Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Academic Achievement.
Western Illinois University, 1999
- Elizabeth Andersch Award for professional excellence, given by the faculty of the School of
Interpersonal Communication, Ohio University, 1998
- Berscheid-Hatfield Award. Awarded once every two years by the International Network for the
Study of Personal Relationships (INPR) for distinguished mid-career contributions to the
field of personal relationships, 1995

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- Top Paper Award, Family Communication Division, NCA, L. A. Baxter, E. Suter, L. Thomas, &
L. Seurer, "The Dialogic Construction of 'Adoption' in Online Foster Adoption
Narratives," 2013

Outstanding Book Award, awarded by the Family Communication Division of the National Communication Association for Braithwaite & Baxter (Eds.), *Engaging Theories in Family Communication*, 2011

Gerald R. Miller Book Award, awarded by the Interpersonal Communication Division of the National Communication Association for the outstanding book award for *Voicing Relationships*, 2011

NCA Distinguished Scholar Award, for distinguished record of scholarship, by the National Communication Association, November, 2008

First recipient of the WSCA Scholar Award, for distinguished record of scholarship, by the Western Communication Association, February, 2008

Bernard J. Brommel Award, National Communication Association, for outstanding scholarship in family communication, 2007

Charles H. Woolbert Research Award, National Communication Association, for the recognized lasting scholarly contribution of the article "Disciplining the Feminine" (Blair and Brown, co-authors), 2006

"Legacy Theory Award," the first recipient to be honored by the Communication Theory Interest Group, Central States Communication Association, for relational dialectics as "a theory that has left a legacy for the field.," 2002

Franklin Knowler "Best Article" Award, Interpersonal Communication Interest Group, NCA. Award given for Goldsmith & Baxter (1996), 2001

G.R. Miller Book Award by the IPSG Division of NCA [with B.M. Montgomery for our co-authored book, *Relating: Dialogues and dialectics*], 1997

Recipient [with C. Blair and J. Brown], "Outstanding Article of the Year Award" by the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender, October, 1995

"Honorable Mention" for the "Distinguished New Contribution" award by the International Society for the Study of Personal Relationships, 1990.

Recipient of 23 "Top Three" (or "Top Four") competitively ranked paper awards at NCA and WSCA from 1976 – 2008

SHOWCASE AND SPOTLIGHT PANELS

"Communicative challenges of the postmodern family." NCA, Family Communication Division Panel showcasing my forthcoming book, *Remaking "family" communicatively*. 2013.

“RDT 2.0: Evolution of a Theory.” WSCA Distinguished Scholar Spotlight Panel on the Research of Leslie Baxter, WSCA Convention, February, 2009.

“Understanding the World through the Use of Relational Dialectics Theory: An Examination of Its Past, Present and Future Applications,” National Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, November, 2007.

Presidential Panel in Honor of the Scholarship of Leslie Baxter: Relational Dialectics Theory, WSCA Convention, February, 2001.

OTHER AWARDS & HONORS

Carroll Arnold Distinguished Lecturer, NCA, 2009

Named F. Wendell Miller Distinguished Professor, University of Iowa, 2000 – 2010 (renewable for up to ten year maximum period)

Ranked #11 (of 41 listed) in D. Perlman's (1999) "Citation Analysis of Eminence among Personal Relationships Scholars in the 1990s." [One of only two scholars from the Communication Studies discipline to appear on this interdisciplinary list], 1999

1999 Recipient, College of Liberal Arts Honors Program Faculty Advisor Award. University of Iowa.

Elected to the office of President, Western States Communication Association, 1997

EXTERNAL GRANTS AND STIPENDS

2001-2004 Lowe, J. (PI); Baxter, L. A., Hirokawa, R., & Nathan, P. (Co-investigators). *The Effects of a Media Campaign on Alcohol Use During Pregnancy*. ASPH/CDC/ATSDR. Funded amount: \$1.1 million.

1998-99 Baxter, L. A., & Fitch, K. *Drug Narratives Related to Type of Resistance Skills Intervention Program and Ethnicity*. Subcontract for NIDA grant on drug use resistance, Dr. Michael Hecht, Penn State University, Principal Investigator, #3R01DA05629-05A1S1. Subcontract amount: \$29,500.

Various intra-institutional grants to support scholarly and graduate education projects, 1977 – present

SCHOLARLY WORK: PUBLISHED AND IN-PRESS

REFEREED BOOKS

Baxter, L. A. (Ed.). (in press). *Remaking “family” communicatively*. New York: Peter Lang.

Baxter, L. A. (2011). *Voicing relationships: A dialogic approach*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. [Winner of the 2011 G. R. Miller Book Award, NCA]

Baxter, L. A., & D. O. Braithwaite (Eds.). (2008). *Engaging theories in interpersonal communication*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Braithwaite, D. O., & Baxter, L. A. (Eds.). (2006). *Engaging theories in family communication*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. [Winner of the 2011 Family Communication Book Award, NCA]

Anderson, R., Baxter, L.A., & Cissna, K. N. (Eds.). (2004). *Dialogue: Theorizing difference in communication studies*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Baxter, L. A., & Babbie, E. (2004). *The basics of communication research*. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth/Thomson Learning.

Montgomery, B.M., & Baxter, L.A. (Eds.) (1998). *Dialectical approaches to studying personal relationships*. Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum.

Baxter, L.A., & Montgomery, B.M. (1996). *Relating: Dialogues and dialectics*. New York: The Guilford Press. [Winner of the 1997 G. R. Miller Book Award, NCA]

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Baxter, L. A. (in press). Introduction. To appear in L. A. Baxter (Ed.), *Remaking "family" communicatively*. New York: Peter Lang.

Baxter, L. A. (in press). Theoretical framings: Three R's. To appear in L. A. Baxter (Ed.), *Remaking "family" communicatively*. New York: Peter Lang.

Baxter, L. A., & Norwood, K. (in press). Relational dialectics theory. In D. O. Braithwaite & P. Schrodt (Eds.), *Engaging theories in interpersonal communication* (2nd ed.). Sage.

Baxter, L. A., & Asbury, B. (in press). Critical approaches to interpersonal communication: Charting a future. In D. O. Braithwaite & P. Schrodt (Eds.), *Engaging theories in interpersonal communication* (2nd ed.). Sage.

Baxter, L. A., S. N. Pederson, & K. M. Norwood (in press). Negotiating relational morality through poetic justice. In V. Waldron & D. Kelley (Eds.), *Developing good relationships: Moral communication across the lifespan*. New York: Peter Lang.

- Braithwaite, D. O., Baxter, L. A., & Schrodt, P. (in press). Becoming a “real family.” In D. O. Braithwaite & J. T. Wood (Eds.), *Casing interpersonal communication*, 2nd ed. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt. (This was a revision for the 2nd ed. of this volume)
- Baxter, L. A. (in press). Relational dialectics. In W. Donsbach (Ed.), *The concise encyclopedia of communication*. Wiley-Blackwell. 400 words
- Baxter, L. A., & Buchanan, L. A. (in press). Relational turning points. In C. R. Berger & M. E. Roloff (Eds.), *International encyclopedia of interpersonal communication*. Wiley-Blackwell. 2000 words.
- Baxter, L. A., & Norwood, K. M. (in press). Relational dialectics theory. In C. R. Berger & M. E. Roloff (Eds.), *International encyclopedia of interpersonal communication*. Wiley-Blackwell. 4000 words.
- Baxter, L. A., & Scharp, K. (in press). Dialectical tensions in relationships. In C. R. Berger & M. E. Roloff (Eds.), *International encyclopedia of interpersonal communication*. Wiley-Blackwell. 2000 words.
- Baxter, L. A., & Bylund, C. (2012). Parent-adolescent communication and healthy lifestyle choices. In A. K. Goodboy & K. Shultz (Eds.), *Introduction to Communication Studies: Translating Communication Scholarship into Meaningful Practice* (pp. 57-63). Kendall/Hunt Publishing.
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- Suter, E., Baxter, L. A., Seurer, L., & Thomas, L. (2014). Discursive construction of the meaning of “family” in online narratives of foster adoptive parents. *Communication Monographs, 81*, 59-78.
- Baxter, L.A., Norwood, K. M., Asbury, B., & Scharp, K.M. (2014). Narrating adoption: Resisting adoption as “second best” in online stories of domestic adoption told by adoptive parents. *Journal of Family Communication, 14*, 1-16.
- Koenig Kellas, J., Baxter, L. A., LeClair-Underberg, C., et al. (2014). Telling the story of stepfamily beginnings: The relationship between adult stepchildren’s stepfamily origin stories and their satisfaction with the stepfamily. *Journal of Family Communication, 14*, 149-166.
- Baxter, L. A., Norwood, K., Asbury, B., Jannusch, A., & Scharp, K. (2012). Narrative coherence in online adoption stories told by adoptees, adoptive parents, and birth parents. *Journal of Family Communication, 12*, 265-283.
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- Norwood, K., & Baxter, L. A. (2011). “Dear Birth Mother”: Addressivity and meaning-making in online adoption-seeking parental letters. *Journal of Family Communication, 11*, 198-217.

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INVITED UNIVERSITY LECTURES AND ADDRESSES

KEYNOTE AND NAMED LECTURES

Baxter, L. A. (2014). Sooner Communication Conference Keynote Address, Relational Dialectics Theory: Growing a Theory. University of Oklahoma. Invited 2013 for March, 2014 address.

Baxter, L. A. (2014). Remaking “Family” Communicatively. Giles Wilkeson Gray Lecture, Louisiana State University. Invited 2013 for March, 2014 address.

Baxter, L. A. (2012). Dialogue in the discipline. Visiting Marsico Scholar Public Address, University of Denver, April.

Baxter, L. A. (2009). Discursive struggles of relating. Carroll Arnold Distinguished Lecture (Convention Keynote Address), NCA, November.

Baxter, L. A. (2002). Relational Dialectics. “Legacy Theory” Lecture at the annual conference of the Central States Communication Association, upon the occasion of receiving the first “Legacy Theory” Award by the Interpersonal Communication Interest Group.

Baxter, L.A. (1999). The jazz of relating. Annual Thompson Lecture, Western Illinois University, March.

Baxter, L.A. (1998). Re-search in research. Keynote Address at Ohio University School of Interpersonal Communication INCO Day, May.

- Baxter, L.A. (1997). Complexities of relating. NCA Sharing the Wealth Address. Invited address as part of the NCA Sharing the Wealth Address Series, November.
- Baxter, L.A. (1996). Locating the social in interpersonal communication. SCA Helm Address. Invited address as part of the SCA Helm Series, November.
- Baxter, L. (1995). Beyond 2000: From monologues to dialogues. Invited keynote to the "Beyond 2000" Pre-Conference on the future of interpersonal communication research & theory, SCA Convention, November.
- Baxter, L. (1994). Working with qualitative data. Plenary keynote, INPR Conference, May.
- Baxter, L. (1991). Thinking dialogically about relationships. Invited Keynote Address, International Network on Personal Relationships, Normal, Illinois, May.
- Baxter, L. (1982). Towards a dialectical understanding of interpersonal relationships in the 1980's: Directions for theory and research. Keynote Address, Ninth Annual Communication Conference, Cal State, Fresno, April.

OTHER INVITED LECTURES AT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

- Baxter, L. A. (2004). Invited lecture: Research Methods. Old Dominion University, Communication Studies Department, October.
- Baxter, L. A. (2003). A Bakhtin Primer. Guest lecturer, St. Louis University, Communication Studies Department, March.
- Baxter, L.A. (2001). Growing theory: Relational dialectics. Invited Lecture, University of Denver.
- Baxter, L.A. (2001). Relational dialectics theory. Invited Lecture, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- Baxter, L. (1994). A dialogic perspective on interpersonal communication. Invited Address, School of Interpersonal Communication, Ohio University, April, Athens.
- Baxter, L. (1989). A cultural dialectics approach to the study of personal relationships. Invited Lecture, Dept. of Communication Studies, Arizona State University, Tempe, April.

COMPETITIVELY-SELECTED PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

(As of January, 2014, I have presented, or have accepted for presentation, well over 100 competitively-selected papers and presentations at various professional association meetings)

- Suter, E., Baxter, L. A., Seurer, L., & Thomas, L. (2014). Discursive constructions of the meaning of "family" in online narratives of foster adoptive parents. Paper accepted in 2013 for presentation at the WSCA Convention, February.

- Baxter, L. A., Suter, E., Thomas, L., & Seuer, L. (2013). Competing discourses of “adoption” in online foster-to-adopt narratives. TOP PAPER, Family Communication Division, NCA, Washington, DC.
- Baxter, L. A. (2013). Theoretical framings of postmodern families.” Paper presented at the “Communication Challenges of the Postmodern Family” Spotlight Panel, NCA, Family Communication Division, Washington, DC.
- Baxter, L.A., Norwood, K. M., Scharp, K.M. , & Asbury, B.. (2013). Adoptive parent backstories: A dialogic analysis. Paper to be presented at the ICA Conference, London, UK.
- Baxter, L. A., Norwood, K., Asbury, B., Jannusch, A., & Scharp, K. (2011). Narrative coherence in online adoption stories told by adoptees, adoptive parents, and birth parents. Paper presented at the NCA Convention, New Orleans, November.
- Baxter, L. A., & Pederson, J. (2011). Perceived and ideal family communication patterns and family satisfaction for parents and their college-aged children. Paper presented at the NCA Convention, New Orleans, November.
- Baxter, L. A. , Nebel, S., & Norwood, K. (2011). Poetic justice: Aesthetic revenge in three relationship types. Paper presented at the NCA Convention, New Orleans, November.
- Norwood, K., & Baxter, L. A. (2010). “Dear Birth Mother”: A dialogic analysis of the competing discourses of persuasive letters from prospective adoptive parents. Paper presented at the NCA Convention, November, San Francisco.
- Baxter, L. A., et al. (February, 2009). WSCA Scholar’s Panel: Relational dialectics theory: The next iteration. Panel devoted to discussion of version 2.0 of my theory, presented at the Western States Communication Association Convention, February, 2009, Phoenix.
- Baxter, L. A., Braithwaite, D. O., & Bach, B. W. (2009). The communicative challenges of voluntary kin relations. Paper presented at the Western States Communication Association Convention, February, Phoenix.
- Koenig Kellas, J., Baxter, L. A., Braithwaite, D. O., et al. (April, 2009). Narratively (re)framing stepfamily beginnings: The relationship between adult stepchildren’s stepfamily origin stories and their perceptions of the family. Paper presented at the Central States Communication Association Convention, April, 2009, St. Louis. TOP 4 PAPER
- Baxter, L. A., Henauw, C., Huisman, D., Livesay, C., Norwood, K., Su, H., Wolf, B., & Young, B. (November, 2008). Lay conceptions of “family”: A replication and extension. Paper presented in November at the NCA Convention, San Diego.

- Baxter, L. A., Bylund, C., Imes, R., & Wolf, B. (November, 2008). Family socialization to preventive health for adolescents:. Paper presented in November at the NCA Convention, San Diego.
- Braithwaite, D. O., Bach, B. W., Baxter, L. A., et al. (November, 2008). Constructing family: A typology of voluntary kin. Paper presented at the November NCA Convention, San Diego.
- Baxter, L. A. (February, 2008). The concept of “theory” in interpersonal communication. Paper presented at the WSCA Convention, February.
- Baxter, L. A. (November, 2007). Relational dialectics theory: Past, present, and future. Paper presented on NCA Panel on Relational Dialectics Theory, Interpersonal Communication Division, November.
- Baxter, L. A., Brown, J., & Blair, C. (November, 2007). Introductory comments and historical context: Woolbert Award Panel: “Disciplining the Feminine”—What has (Not) Changed Since its Publication, NCA, November.
- Baxter, L. A. (November, 2007). Contrapuntal discourses: Applications of Bakhtin’s dialogism. Proposer, Chair, and Respondent at NCA Panel, Rhetorical & Communication Theory Division, NCA, November.
- Baxter, L. A., Braithwaite, D. O., Koenig Kellas, J., LeClair-Underberg, C., Lamb, E., Routsong, R., & Thatcher, M. (November, 2007). Empty ritual: Young-adult stepchildren’s perception of the remarriage ceremony. Paper presented at the NCA Convention, November.
- Baxter, L. A. (November, 2006). The distinctiveness of communication research: A dialogic perspective. Paper given on the Research Board-sponsored panel, “Reflections on the distinctive qualities of communication research in the social sciences.” National Communication Association Convention, November.
- Baxter, L. A., Foley, M., & Thatcher, M. (November, 2006). Disciplining difference in personal relationships. Paper presented at the National Communication Association, November.
- Baxter, L. A., Braithwaite, D. O., & Tyler, J. (November, 2006). The state of theory in interpersonal communication. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, November.
- Baxter, L. A., Bylund, C., Imes, R., & Routsong, T. (November, 2006). Relationships between family rule structures and adolescents’ risky behaviors: Abstinence and contingency rules about sex, tobacco, alcohol, and drugs. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, November.

- Baxter, L. A., & Akkoor, C. (November, 2006). Aesthetic love and romantic love in close relationships. Highlights of the Communication Ethics Conference Panel, National Communication Association Convention. [The best papers from the CEC were showcased at the NCA Convention]
- Baxter, L. A., & Akkoor, C. (2006, June). Aesthetic love and romantic love in close relationships. Spotlight Panel paper presented at the Communication Ethics Conference, Duquesne University.
- Baxter, L. A., Braithwaite, D. O., & McBride, C. (2005, February). Theories in family communication research. Paper presented at the WSCA Convention, San Francisco.
- Baxter, L. A., Braithwaite, D. O., & Bryant, L. E. (2005, February). Types of communication triads perceived by young-adult stepchildren in established stepfamilies. Paper presented at the WSCA Convention, San Francisco.
- Schrodt, P., Baxter, L. A., McBride, M. C., Braithwaite, D. O., & Fine, M. A. (2004, November). The divorce decree, communication, and the structuration of coparenting relationships in stepfamilies. TOP 4 PAPER, Family Communication Division, presented at the NCA Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Baxter, L. A., Bylund, C., Imes, R., & Scheive, D. (2004, November). Family communication environments and rule-based social control of adolescents' healthy lifestyle choices. Paper presented at the NCA Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Bylund, C., Imes, R. S., & Baxter, L. A. (2004, April). Parents' perceptual accuracy of their college student children's health and health risk behaviors. Paper presented at the Kentucky Conference on Health Communication.
- Baxter, L. A., Egbert, N., & Ho, E. (2004, February). Everyday health communication of college students. Paper presented at the WSCA Convention, Albuquerque, NM.
- Braithwaite, D. O., Baxter, L. A., & Bryant, L. (2003). Linchpin parenting in stepfamilies. Paper presented at the NCA Convention, Miami, FL.
- Dun, T., Baxter, L. A., & Horwitz, K. (2003). Aesthetic love: Building selves in close relationships. Paper presented at the Summer IARR Conference on Compassionate Love, Normal, Illinois.
- Baxter, L. A. (2002). A narrative tale of family communication theory development. Paper presented to the Family Communication Division, National Communication Association Convention.
- Baxter, L. A. (2002). Constituting relationships in talk: Current research directions. Paper presented at the National Communication Association panel to honor the Goldsmith &

Baxter 1996 article as 2002 recipient of the Knower Award for Best Article of the Prior Five Years, Interpersonal Communication Division.

- Baxter, L. A. (2002). The future of relational dialectics theory. Paper presented upon receipt of the Central States Communication Association's "Legacy Theory Award," Communication Theory Interest Group.
- Braithwaite, D. O., & Baxter, L. A. (2002). "You're my parent but you're not my parent": Contradictions in the communication between stepchildren and their nonresidential parent. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Western States Communication Association.
- Baxter, L.A., Braithwaite, D.O., Bryant, L., & Wagner, A. (November, 2001). Stepchildren's perceptions of the contradictions of blended family communication. TOP FOUR competitive paper to be presented to the Family Communication Division, NCA, Atlanta.
- Baxter, L.A., Braithwaite, D.O., Golish, T.D., & Olson, L.N. (February, 2001). Contradictions of interaction for wives of elderly husbands with adult dementia. TOP FOUR competitive paper presented at the annual conference of the Western States Communication Association.
- Baxter, L.A., West, D.L., & Loney, J. (February, 2001). Couple perceptions of their similarities and differences: A dialectical perspective. TOP FOUR competitive paper presented at the annual conference of the Western States Communication Association.
- Sahlstein, E., & Baxter, L. (November, 2000). Improvising commitment in close relationships. Competitive paper presented at the NCA Convention, Seattle. WA.
- DeGooyer, D., & Baxter, L.A. (February, 2000). The Bakhtinian aesthetics of relating. Competitive paper presented at the WSCA Conference, Sacramento, CA.
- Baxter, L.A., Dun, T., & Sahlstein, E. (1999). Guidelines for relating communicated among social network members. TOP PAPER presented to the Interpersonal Communication Interest Group, WSCA, Vancouver, BC.
- Baxter, L.A., & Erbert, L. (1997). Dialectical contradictions in the turning points of development in heterosexual romantic relationships. Paper presented to the IPSG Division, NCA, Chicago.
- Baxter, L.A., Braithwaite, D.O., & Nicholson, J. (1997). Turning points in the development of blended families. Paper presented to the IPSG Division, NCA, Chicago.
- Braithwaite, D.O., Baxter, L.A., & Nicholson, J.L. (1996). The role of rituals in the management of the dialectical tension of "old" and "new" in blended families. Paper presented to the Family Communication Division, SCA, November.

- Baxter, L., & Pittman, G. (1996). Remembering turning points of relational development: Communicative forms of continuity in romantic relationships. Paper presented to the Interpersonal & Small Group Communication Interest Group, SCA, November.
- Baxter, L. (1996). Teaching the graduate course in interpersonal communication theory. Presenter on competitively-ranked panel of the Interpersonal Communication Interest Group, WSCA Convention, February.
- Baxter, L., Mazanec, M., Nicholson, J., Pittman, G., Smith, K., & West, L. (1996). Competing loyalties in friendships and romantic relationships. TOP THREE paper presented to the Interpersonal Communication Interest Group, WSCA Convention, February.
- Baxter, L., & Braithwaite, D. (1995). "Marriage" as performance. Paper presented to the Family Communication Commission at the SCA Convention, November.
- Baxter, L., & Clark, C. (1995). Perceived family rituals and personal authority in the family system: A dialectical analysis. Paper presented to the Family Communication Commission at the SCA Convention, November.
- Baxter, L., & Clark, C. (1995). Perceptions of family communication pattern and enactment of rituals. Paper presented at the INPR Conference, Williamsburg, VA, June.
- Baxter, L., & Montgomery, B.M. (1995). A dialogic approach to relational dialectics. Paper presented at the INPR Conference, Williamsburg, VA, June.
- Baxter, L., & Goldsmith, D. (1995). Toward a taxonomy of speech events in social and personal relationships: Studies III and IV. "TOP THREE" paper presented at the Western States Communication Association Conference, February.
- Baxter, L. (1994). Self-reported relationship maintenance strategies and three external contradictions of relating. "TOP THREE" paper presented at the Interpersonal Communication Interest Group, Western Speech Communication Association Convention, February.
- Blair, C., Brown, J., & Baxter, L. (1994). Disciplining the feminine. Paper presented to the Rhetoric & Public Address Interest Group, Western Speech Communication Association Convention, February.
- Braithwaite, D., & Baxter, L. (1994). "With this ring I thee wed. . . Again": Artifacts as continuity symbols of older-life couples. Paper presented to the Interpersonal Communication Interest Group, Western Speech Communication Association Convention, February.
- Goldsmith, D., & Baxter, L. (1993). A taxonomy of speech events in personal relationships. Paper presented at the SCA Convention, November.

- Braithwaite, D., & Baxter, L. (1993). Marriage renewal vows: Public rituals of relating. Paper presented at the INPR Conference, Univ. of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, June.
- Simon, E., & Baxter, L. (1993). Attachment style differences in relationship maintenance strategies. Paper presented at the INPR Conference, Univ. of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, May.
- Baxter, L., & Widenmann, S. (1992). Revealing and not revealing the status of romantic relationships to social networks. Paper presented at the SCA Convention, November.
- Baxter, L., Wilmot, W., Simmons, C., & Swartz, A. (1992). Ways of doing conflict, I: A folk taxonomy of conflict event types in personal relationships. "TOP THREE" paper presented to the Interpersonal Communication Interest Group, Western Speech Communication Association Convention, February.
- Baxter, L. (1991). Bakhtin's Ghost: Dialectical communication in relationships. Paper presented at the SCA Convention, November.
- Bridge, K., & Baxter, L. (1991). Blended relationships: Work associates as friends. "TOP 4" Interpersonal Division paper presented at the Speech Communication Association Convention, November.
- Baxter, L. (1991). Metaphors of relationship development. Paper presented at the Western Speech Communication Association Convention, February. [reprinted in Proceedings of the WSCA Interpersonal Communication Interest Group]
- Baxter, L. (1990). Intimate play in friendships and romantic relationships. Paper presented at the SCA Convention, November.
- Baxter, L. (1990). Negotiating the individual-communal dialectic: Two competing codes of communication in an organizational social drama. Paper presented at the WSCA Convention, February. Paper selected as a TOP THREE paper in the Language Behavior Interest Group.
- Baxter, L. (1989). On structure and its deconstruction in relationship texts: Toward a dialectical theory of relationships. Paper presented at the ICA Convention, May.
- Baxter, L. (1989). Dialectical contradictions in relationship development. Paper presented at the WSCA Convention, February. Paper selected as a TOP THREE paper in the Interpersonal Communication Interest Group.
- Wilmot, W., & Baxter, L. (1989). The relationship schema model: Linking communication and relationships. Paper presented at the WSCA Convention, February.

- Baxter, L. (1987). Symbols of relationship identity in relationship cultures. Paper presented at the WSCA Convention, February. Paper selected as a TOP THREE paper in the Interpersonal Communication Interest Group.
- Baxter, L., & Dindia, K. (1987). Marital partners' perceptions of marital maintenance and repair strategies. Paper presented at the ICA Convention, May.
- Baxter, L., & Bullis, C. (1986). Turning points in developing romantic relationships. Paper presented at the ICA Convention, Chicago, May.
- Bullis, C., & Baxter, L. (1986). A functional typology of turning point types in the development of romantic relationships. Paper selected as a TOP THREE paper in the Interpersonal Communication Interest Group, WSCA, February.
- Dindia, K., & Baxter, L. (1986). Strategies used by marital partners to maintain and to repair their relationship. Paper presented at the ICA Convention, Chicago, May.
- Baxter, L., & Philpott, J. (1985). Conditions conducive to awareness of communication activity. Paper selected as a TOP THREE paper by the Interpersonal Communication Interest Group, WSCA Convention, February.
- Baxter, L., & Goldsmith, D. (1985). Adolescent talk about talk: Towards a folk taxonomy of interpersonal talk genres. Paper awarded TOP THREE ranking by the Language Behavior Interest Group, WSCA Convention, February.
- Baxter, L., & Wilmot, W. (1984). "Secret tests": Strategies for acquiring information about the state of the relationship. Paper presented at the Second International Conference on Personal Relationships, Madison, Wisconsin, July.
- Wilmot, W., & Baxter, L. (1984). Defining relationships: The interplay of cognitive schemata and communication. Paper awarded TOP THREE ranking by the Communication Theory Interest Group, WSCA Convention, February.
- Wilmot, W., Carbaugh, D., & Baxter, L. (1984). Communicative strategies used to terminate romantic relationships. Paper presented at the ICA Convention, May.
- Baxter, L. (1983). Compliance-gaining as politeness. Paper presented at the SCA Convention, November.
- Baxter, L., & Kaplan, S. (1983). Validity issues in the content analysis of behavior on television. Paper presented at the WSCA Convention, February.
- Baxter, L., & Wilmot, W. (1983). An investigation of openness-closedness cycling in ongoing relationship interaction. Paper awarded TOP THREE ranking by the Interpersonal Communication Interest Group, WSCA Convention, February.

- Baxter, L. (1982). Relationship disengagement: An examination of the reversal hypothesis. Paper selected for CRITIC'S CHOICE program at the WSCA Annual Convention, February.
- Baxter, L. (1982). Relationship disengagement as process vs. event. Paper presented at the First International Conference on Personal Relationships, July.
- Baxter, L., & Kaplan, S. (1982). Sex differences in the enactment of prosocial and antisocial behaviors on prime-time television: Motivation and act importance as context factors. Paper emerged as the #1 ranked paper in the Mass Communication Interest Group, WSCA Convention, February.
- Baxter, L., & Wilmot, W. (1982). A longitudinal study of communication in same- and opposite-sex relationships. Paper presented at the First International Conference on Personal Relationships, July.
- Wilmot, W., & Baxter, L. (1982). The effects of state and process relationship framing on judgments of communication. Paper presented at the WSCA Convention, February.
- Baxter, L., & Philpott, J. (1981). Communicator age and sex role orientation differences in preferred relationship termination strategies. Paper presented at the SCA Convention, November.
- Baxter, L., & Philpott, J. (1981). The effects of relational goal, communicator age and communicator sex role orientation on communication competence. Paper awarded TOP THREE ranking by the Behavioral Sciences Interest Group when presented at the WSCA Annual Convention, February.
- Kaplan, S., & Baxter, L. (1981). An attributional analysis of antisocial and prosocial behavior on prime-time television. Paper awarded TOP THREE ranking by the Mass Communication Interest Group, WSCA Convention, February.
- Baxter, L. (1980). Relationship disengagement behavior as a function of perceived mutuality of the desire to end and attributed cause of the relationship's demise. Paper presented at the WSCA Convention, February.
- Baxter, L. (1980). Turn-taking processes in the small group: Replication and extension. Paper presented at the WSCA Convention, February.
- Baxter, L., & Philpott, J. (1980). Relationship disengagement: A process view. Paper presented at the SCA Convention, November.
- Carlson, H., & Baxter, L. (1980). Androgyny, depression, and self-esteem in Irish homosexual and heterosexual males and females. Paper presented at the APA Convention, August.

Baxter, L. (1979). Relationship closeness, relational intention, and disengagement strategies. Paper presented at the SCA Annual Convention, November.

Baxter, L. (1979). Self-reported disengagement strategies in friendship relationships. Paper presented at the WSCA Convention, February.

Baxter, L. (1978). Self-disclosure as a relationship disengagement strategy. Paper presented at the SCA Annual Convention, November.

Baxter, L. (1977). Small group conflict management: Validation of the interpersonal conflict coding scheme. Paper awarded TOP THREE ranking in the Behavioral Sciences Interest Group, WSCA Convention, February.

Baxter, L. (1976). Credibility proneness: Reconceptualization. Paper presented at the ICA Convention, May.

Baxter, L. (1976). Measurement of change in conflict relationships. Paper presented at the ICA Annual Convention, May.

Baxter, L., & Shephard, T. (1976). Sex role identity, sex of other, and affective relationship as determinants of interpersonal conflict rules. Paper awarded TOP THREE ranking in Behavioral Sciences Interest Group, WSCA Convention, February.

Baxter, L., & Ward, J. (1976). Task difficulty, relational interaction, and performance outputs in ad hoc problem-solving groups. Paper presented at the WSCA Convention, February.

Baxter, L. (1975). The independent effects of seating position on the frequency and direction of small group interaction. Paper presented at the WSCA Convention, November.

Baxter, L. (1974). A factor analytic investigation of the validity of Jourard's self-disclosure inventory. Paper presented at the SCA Annual Convention, December.

Baxter, L., & Bittner, J. (1973). High school and college student perceptions of media credibility. Paper presented at the ICA Convention, May.

Baxter, L., & Ward, J. (1973). An exploratory investigation of diffused point arrival time. Paper presented at the WSCA Convention, November.

Baxter, L., Young, T., & Bittner, J. (1973). A preliminary investigation of the nature of charisma. Paper presented at the ICA Convention, May.

Wallace, L., & Baxter, L. (1973). Conflict management in ad hoc problem-solving groups. Paper presented at the WSCA Annual Convention, November.

SCHOLARLY SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS

JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

COMMUNICATION EDUCATION, 1981 - 1984

COMMUNICATION MONOGRAPHS, 2004 – 2006 (also served on the Editorial Board from 1988-1997 and as ad hoc reviewer 1997 – 2004)

COMMUNICATION REPORTS, 2003 - 2006

COMMUNICATION STUDIES, 2004 - 2010

COMMUNICATION THEORY, 2001 - 2004

HUMAN COMMUNICATION RESEARCH, 1976 - 1988 [ad hoc reviewer 1988 - present]

INTERPERSONA: AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL ON PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS,
Member of the founding Editorial Board, 2006 –

JOURNAL OF APPLIED COMMUNICATION RESEARCH, 1993 – 1996; 2008 – 2011

JOURNAL OF COMMUNICATION, 2002 - 2005

JOURNAL OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES, Member of the founding Editorial Board,
2007 - 2010

JOURNAL OF FAMILY COMMUNICATION, 1999 – 2006; 2011 – present (member, Editor
Selection Committee, 2013)

JOURNAL OF SOCIAL AND PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS, 1987 – 2006; ad hoc reviewer
2007 -

PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS, 1993 - 1998 [ad hoc reviewer 1998 - present]

QUALITATIVE COMMUNICATION RESEARCH, Member of the founding Editorial Board,
2011 - 2013

REVIEW OF COMMUNICATION, 2000 – 2003

SOUTHERN JOURNAL OF COMMUNICATION, 1998 – 2001; 2008-09 Special Issue on
Qualitative Research

WESTERN JOURNAL OF [SPEECH] COMMUNICATION, 1980 - 1984, 1987, 1990 - 1993,
1994 – 2001; ad hoc reviewer 2001 – 2006; 2007 – 2010; ad hoc reviewer 2010 -

plus ad hoc reviewing for these journals:

FAMILY RELATIONS
HUMAN RELATIONS
JOURNAL OF LANGUAGE AND SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY
JOURNAL OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY
JOURNAL OF PERSONALITY AND SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY
SEX ROLES
WOMEN'S STUDIES IN COMMUNICATION

BOOK EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

"Language Behavior" Sage Series, Howard Giles, Series Editor

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

National Communication Association

Member, Miller & Knower Awards Selection Committee, 2012

Member, NCA Ad Hoc External Nominations Committee, 2007 – 2008

Member, NCA Brommel Award Selection Committee, 2008 – 2010

Member, NCA Doctoral Education Committee, 2004 - 2007

Member, Nominating Committee, NCA Interpersonal Communication Division,
2002-03

Reader, Interpersonal & Small Group Interaction Division, SCA, for the 1979 convention

Western States Communication Association

Member, WSCA Scholar Selection Committee, 2008-09

Member, Fisher Award Committee, Western States Communication Association,
2002-2003

President, WSCA, 1997-98

Immediate Past-President, WSCA, 1998-99

President-Elect, WSCA, 1996-1997

First Vice-President, WSCA, 1995-1996

Chair, WSCA Nominating Committee, 1997-1998

Chair, WJC Editor Nominating Committee, 1995-1996

Delegate-at-Large, Legislative Assembly, WSCA: 1989-90; 1990-91

Chairperson, Interpersonal Communication Interest Group, WSCA, 1983-84

Vice-Chairperson, Interpersonal Communication Interest Group, WSCA, 1982-83

Vice-Chairperson, Behavioral Sciences Interest Group, WSCA, 1981-82

Chairperson, Organizational & Interpersonal Interest Group, WSCA, 1976-77

Vice-Chairperson, Organizational & Interpersonal Interest Group, WSCA, 1975-76

Reader, Interpersonal Communication Interest Group, WSCA, for the 1983 convention

Reader, Behavioral Sciences Interest Group, WSCA, for the 1982 convention

Reader, Organizational & Interpersonal Interest Group, WSCA, for the 1979 convention

Reader, Behavioral Sciences Interest Group, WSCA, for the 1976 convention

International Communication Association

Member, ICA Nominating Committee, 1985-86

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

International Communication Association [ICA]

International Association for Relationship Research (IARR; formerly International Network on Personal Relationships [INPR] and International Society for the Study of Personal Relationships [ISSPR])

National Communication Association [NCA; formerly Speech Communication Association, SCA]

Phi Beta Kappa

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Western States Communication Association [WSCA]

TEACHING

TEACHING EVALUATIONS: 2013 Calendar Year

(STUDENT MEAN SCORES ON SELECTED 6-POINT SCALE ITEMS; HIGH SCORE = 6.0)

Semester & Year	# Grad Advisees (NOTE: CS has UG advisor, so #UG advisees = 0)	Course No./Title	Enrollment	"This course is well planned and organized"	"The instructor seemed interested in teaching this course"	"This instructor presents materials clearly"	"This instructor encourages mutual respect among students of diverse backgrounds"
Fall, 2013	6	36:012 Interpersonal Communication	160	5.63	5.68	5.45	5.58
Fall, 2013		36:371 Comm Theory	10	6.00	5.89	5.78	5.78
Spring, 2013	9	36:147 Family Communication	21	5.78	5.89	5.44	5.89
Spring, 2013		36:376 Family Communication	5	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Spring, 2013		36:330 Reading Group	10	Overload; N/A			

2013 CALENDAR YEAR DOCTORAL STUDENT COMMITTEE SERVICE; * = DISS. DEFENDED

Doctoral Advisor for: (Nebel) Pederson*, Asbury, Scharp, Thomas, Paxman, Buchanan, Parrish, Jayachandiran, Ma (9)

Doctoral Committee Member for: Jannusch, Li, J. Pederson, Silvestri, Brummett, Frischherz, Kampa, Wotipka, Usera, Erkel (Higher Education)* (10)

(Note: I am serving as doctoral advisor and serving on more doctoral committees than any other member of the CS faculty)

SERVICE 2013 (Calendar Year Only)

DEPARTMENTAL

Chair, Graduate Affairs Committee, 2012-13 academic year

Member, TA Assignment Ad hoc committee, 2012-13

Co-Chair, DEO Selection Committee, 2012-13 academic year

Chair, West tenure/promotion review, fall 2013

Member, Havens promotion review, fall 2013

Chair, Munoz 5-year review, spring 2013

Chair, McLaren annual pre-tenure review, spring, 2013

Chair, Steuber annual pre-tenure review, spring, 2013

Member, Kang annual pre-tenure review, spring, 2013

COLLEGE

Member, CLAS CDA Review Committee, fall 2013

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

2001-2002;
2005; 2008-13 Director, Graduate Studies, Communication Studies, University of Iowa

1998-1999
2000 Interpersonal & Small Group Communication Graduate Program Head,
Communication Studies, University of Iowa

May - August
1997; 2005 Summer Department Chair, Communication Studies, University of Iowa

1987 - 1989 Associate Provost, Lewis and Clark College

Jan. 1987 -
April, 1988 Chair, Self-Study Coordinating Committee, institutional reaccreditation
self-study, Lewis and Clark College

1983 - 1986 Chairperson, Communications Dept., Lewis and Clark College

1980 - 1981 Coordinator of Academic Advising, Dean of Faculty's Office, Lewis and
Clark College