

Frances Brandau-Brown

Curriculum Vita

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Education

- Ph.D. Speech Communication, Louisiana State University, 1999
Dissertation: "Powerless Speech: The Effects of Gender, Gendered Intensifiers and Attitudes Toward Women on Speaker Credibility"
Advisor: Dr Renee Edwards
- M.A. Communication, University of Southern Mississippi, 1994
Thesis: "Intensifiers, Polite Forms, and Speaker Intent: Consequences for Impression Formation"
Advisor: Dr. Lawrence Hosman
- B.S. Speech Communication, University of Southern Mississippi, 1991
Advisor: Dr. Lawrence Hosman

Employment

Associate Professor & Graduate Director, Sam Houston State University, August 2005-present.
Teaching interpersonal communication, communication theory, business and professional communication, public speaking and nonverbal communication, and small group.

Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, 2001-2005.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Southeastern Louisiana University, 1999-2001.

Instructor, Louisiana State University, August 1997-1999.

Instructor, Pearl River Community College, August 1996-1997.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Louisiana State University, August 1994-1996.

Adjunct Instructor, Pearl River Community College, 1994, 1995, Summer Sessions.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Southern Mississippi, August 1993-1994.

Administrative Assistant to the Executive Director of the Southern States Communication Association, University of Southern Mississippi, August 1992 - June 1993. Budget manager, assistant coordinator of the SSCA regional convention, and contributor to *Connections*

newsletter.

Teaching Interests

Interpersonal, Family Communication, Small Group, Communication Theory, and Nonverbal.

Publications

Brandau-Brown, F. E. & Ragsdale, J. D. (Accepted for publication). Personal, moral, and structural commitment and the repair of marital relationships. *The Southern Communication Journal*.

Brandau-Brown, F. E. (Accepted for publication). Review of P. Regan's *The mating game: A primer on love, sex, and marriage*. *Journal of Family Communication*.

Ragsdale, J. D. & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2006). Asked, but not answered: A second reply to Stafford and Canary. *Journal of Family Communication*.

Ragsdale, J. D. & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2006). Could relational maintenance in marriage really be like grocery shopping?: A reply to Canary and Stafford. *Journal of Family Communication*.

Bello, R., Brandau-Brown, F., & Ragsdale, J. D., & Thibodeaux, T. (2006, in press). Cultural perceptions of equivocation and directness II: A replication and extension of the dimensional hypothesis. *Intercultural Communication Studies*.

Brandau-Brown, F. E. & Ragsdale, J. D. (2006, in press). Two Cultures: A gendered approach to commitment and relational repair in marriage. *The International Journal for Intercultural Communication Studies*.

Bello, R., Ragsdale, J. D., Thibodeaux, T. M., & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2006 in press). Cultural Perceptions of Equivocation and Directness: Dimensional or Unique? *The International Journal for Intercultural Communication Studies*.

Bello, R., Brandau-Brown, F., Ragsdale, J. D., Thibodeaux, T. (2004). Toward an alternate approach to teaching intercultural exchange and negotiation: The application of universal communication axioms. *Communication Forum*, 2(1), 571-582.

Ragsdale, J. D., & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2004). Individual differences in the use of relational maintenance strategies in marriage, *Journal of Family Communication*, 5, 61-75.

Ragsdale, J. D., Brandau-Brown, F. E., Thibodeaux, T. M. (2004). Using intercultural communication theory to build bridges between nations. In R. J. Meyer (Ed.), *Perspectives in Higher Education Reform*.

Ragsdale, J. D., Brandau-Brown, F. E., Thibodeaux, T. M. (2004). Promoting Democratic

Citizenship through public communication training. In R. J. Meyer (Ed.), *Perspectives in Higher Education Reform*.

Ragsdale, J. D., & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2004). Measuring relational maintenance in marriage: Theoretical and methodological issues. *Southern Communication Journal*, 69, 121-135.

Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2003). Review of S. Petronio's *Boundaries of privacy: dialectics of disclosure*. *Southern Communication Journal*, 68, 270-271.

Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2002). Review of S. Petronio's *Balancing the secrets of private disclosures*. *Southern Communication Journal*, 67, 355-356 .

Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2001). The effects of gendered intensifiers on perceptions of expert testimony. *Louisiana Communication Journal*, 66, 29-47.

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

Electronic Publications

Brandau-Brown, F. E. (Accepted for Publication). Review of A. Vangelisti's *Handbook of Family Communication*. *American Communication Journal*, 7, www.acjournal.org.

Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2003). *Student practice exam questions for Griffin's invitation to public speaking*. www.wadsworth.com

Grants

Sam Houston State University's Research Enhancement Grant, 2002.

Convention Papers

(Competitively Selected)

Ragsdale, J. D., Brandau-Brown, F. E., & Bello, R. S., (2006). Attachment style in marital satisfaction, commitment, and communal strength effects on relational repair message interpretation. International Communication Association, Dresden, Germany.

Ragsdale, J. D., Bello, R. S., Brandau-Brown, F. E., (2006). Who are the restorers?: Attachment style, gender, and relational repair among the remarried. International Communication Association, Dresden, Germany.

Ragsdale, J. D., Brandau-Brown, F. E., Bello, R. S., Thibodeaux, T. & Chapman, B. (2006).

The museum as visual persuasion: A theoretical analysis and illustrative typology.
International Communication Association, Dresden, Germany.

Bello, R. S., Ragsdale, J. D., & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2006) What do you mean by that?": Interpretation of relational repair messages as a function of equivocation level and marital satisfaction. Southern States Communication Association, April 2006, Dallas, TX.

Top Paper in Communication Theory Division

Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2005). Workshop Presenter. Job seeking in the communication discipline. Southern States Communication Association's Annual Convention, Dallas, TX.

Bello, R. S., Ragsdale, J. D., Brandau-Brown, F. E., & Thibodeaux, T. (2005). Cultural Perceptions of Equivocation and Directness II: A Replication and Extension of the Dimensional Hypothesis. International Association for Intercultural Communication Studies, Taipei, Taiwan

Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2005). Workshop Presenter. Workshop on interviewing for a professorial position and negotiating the job contract. Southern States Communication Association's Annual Convention, Baton Rouge, LA.

Bello, R., Brandau-Brown, F., Ragsdale, J. D., Thibodeaux, T. (2004). Toward an alternate approach to teaching intercultural exchange and negotiation: The application of universal communication axioms. Southern States Communication Association's Annual Convention, Baton Rouge, LA.

Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2005). The media myth of superwoman: An impossible idealized image. Oxford Round Table, Oxford, England. (Both Attendance and Presentation were Competitively Selected).

Brandau-Brown, F. E., Thibodeaux, T., Chapman, B. R., Bello, R., Ragsdale, J. D. (2004). The role of leadership in civic education and advancement. Alliance of Universities for Democracy, Pecs, Hungary.

Chapman, B. R., Ragsdale, J. D., Brandau-Brown, F. E., Thibodeaux, T., Bello, R. (2004). Integrating environmental education and biodiversity into the university curriculum. Alliance of Universities for Democracy, Pecs, Hungary.

Bello, R., Brandau-Brown, F., Ragsdale, J. D., Thibodeaux, T. (2004). Instituting communication training in business and technical education. Alliance of Universities for Democracy, Pecs, Hungary.

Brandau-Brown, F. E. & Ragsdale, J. D. (2004). Relational repair as a function of communal strength among remarried couples. Poster session at the annual meeting of the National

Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Bello, R., Brandau-Brown, F., Ragsdale, J. D., Thibodeaux, T. (2004). Toward an alternate approach to teaching intercultural exchange and negotiation: The application of universal communication axioms. American Society for Competitiveness Annual Convention, Washington, D.C.

Brandau-Brown, F. E. & Ragsdale, J. D. (2004). Two Cultures: A gendered approach to commitment and relational repair in marriage. The International Association for Intercultural Studies, Guadalajara, MX.

Bello, R., Ragsdale, J. D., Thibodeaux, T. M., & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2004). Cultural Perceptions of Equivocation and Directness: Dimensional or Unique? The International Association for Intercultural Studies, Guadalajara, MX.

Ragsdale, J. D. & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2004). Sex differences, commitment, and the repair of marital relationships. Southern States Communication Association's Annual Convention, Tampa, FL. **(Top Four Paper in the Interpersonal Division)**

Brandau-Brown, F. E. & Ragsdale, J. D. (2003). The structure of relational repair in marriage and its connection to tripartite marital commitment. National Communication Association's Annual Convention, Miami, FL.

Ragsdale, J. D. & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2003). Influences of machiavellianism and self monitoring on relational repair in successful marriages. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Miami, FL.

Ragsdale, J. D., Brandau-Brown, F. E., Thibodeaux, T. M. (2003). Using intercultural communication theory to build bridges between nations. Alliance of Universities for Democracy, Vilnius, Lithuania.

Ragsdale, J. D., Brandau-Brown, F. E., Thibodeaux, T. M. (2003). Promoting Democratic Citizenship through public communication training. Alliance of Universities for Democracy, Vilnius, Lithuania.

Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2003). Family communication and the interpersonal connection. Louisiana Communication Association's Annual Convention, Lake Charles, LA.

Brandau-Brown, F. E., & Ragsdale, J. D. (April, 2003). The factor structure of relational repair in marriage: Considering a tripartite approach to marital commitment. Southern States Communication Association's Annual Convention, Birmingham, AL.

Edwards, R. & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2003) The interpretation of powerless speech. A paper presented at the Southern States Communication Association's Annual Convention, Birmingham, AL. **(Top Paper in the Communication Theory Division)**

Brandau-Brown, F. E. (April, 2003). Interviewer for the communication theory “Spotlight on a Scholar Panel” featuring J. D. Ragsdale. Southern States Communication Association’s annual convention, Birmingham, AL, 2003.

Brandau-Brown, F. E. (April, 2003). Relationship gurus: Is it really expert advice? **Invited Panelist** on the Ethics of Interpersonal Communication Panel. Southern States Communication Association’s Annual Convention, Birmingham, AL.

Brandau-Brown, F. E. (February, 2003). The state of family communication theory and research: A roundtable discussion. **Invited Panelist**. Western Communication Association’s Annual Convention, Salt Lake City, UT.

Ragsdale, J. D. & Brandau- Brown, F. E. (2002). Predicting the factor structure of relational maintenance in marriage. National Communication Association’s Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.
(Top Four Paper in the Family Communication Division)

Ragsdale, J. D. & Brandau- Brown, F. E. (2002). The factor structure of relational repair strategies in marriage. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2002). Teaching family communication incorporating media representations of family. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Winston-Salem, NC.

Edwards, R. & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2002). The interpretation of powerless speech. A paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Winston-Salem, NC.

Ragsdale, J. D. & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2001). Gender differences in the factor structure of relational maintenance in marriage. Poster session presented at the annual meeting on the National Communication Association, Atlanta, GA.

Ragsdale, J. D. & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2001). Relational maintenance strategies: A Closer look at gender and length of marriage. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Lexington, KY.

Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2001). The effects of gendered intensifiers on perceptions of speaker culpability. A paper accepted to be presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Lexington, KY.

Ragsdale, J. D. & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2000). The structure of maintenance in marriage. Poster session presented at annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.

Ragsdale, J. D. & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2000, June). Predicting the use of relational

maintenance strategies in marriage. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Acapulco, MX.

Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2000, April). The effects of gendered intensifiers on perceptions of speaker competence and trustworthiness. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

Brandau-Brown, F. E. (1999, April). Powerful and powerless speech in courtroom settings. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, St. Louis, MO.

Edwards, R., Bello, R., Brandau-Brown, F., & Hollems, D. (1998, November). The effects of loneliness, machiavellianism, and verbal aggression on message interpretation. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, New York, NY.

Brandau-Brown, F. E. (1998, April). Speech styles and expectancy violations: The effect of intensifiers. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.

Edwards, R., Bello, R., Brandau-Brown, F., Futch, A., Hollems, D., & Kirtely, M. (1997, April). Personality and gender influence in the interpretation of messages. A paper presented at the annual meeting of Southern States Communication Association, Savannah, GA.
(Top Three Paper in Communication Theory)

Hosman, L. A., Siltanen, S. A., Herold, K., Brandau, F., & Barnett, K. (1993, November). Powerful and powerless language forms: Their consequences for memory, impression formation, and attributions of control of self and control over others. A paper presented at the annual meeting of Speech Communication Association, Miami, FL.

Brandau, F. E. (1991, April). Pro-Life Persuasive Strategies. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Birmingham, AL.

Research Interest

Message Effects, Message Interpretation, Relational Repair and Communication Privacy Management.

Professional Service and Honors

Department, College, & University:

Appointed to the Departmental Search Committee, 2004-2005.

Appointed to the College of Social Sciences and Humanities Search Committee, 2004-2006.

A Practical Approach to Team Research in the Social Sciences. College of Social Sciences and Humanities Workshop. 2004.

Appointed to SHSU's Supreme Court, Fall 2003-present.

Nominated for *Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 8th Edition*, by Kristy Towles

Honored for Outstanding Contributions to Academic Success by the Texas Omicron Chapter of Alpha Chi, Fall 2003.

Beautiful girls: Strong Women overcoming stereotypes. Presentation for SHSU Residence Life, November, 2003.

Judge for the Miss Mahogany Pageant, Spring 2003.

Departmental Search Committee Chair, 2003.

Junior Faculty Advisory Committee Member for College of Arts and Sciences, 2003

Committee member for the development of the Speech Communication Master's degree, 2003.

Public Speaking Course Committee, Spring 2002.

Saturdays @ Sam Department Representative, Spring 2002, 2004.

Judge of the Annual Sam Speaks Competition, Sam Houston State University, 2001.

Recognized by Alpha Lamda Delta for "Superior Instruction of Freshmen Students", 1998.

Professional Associations:

Appointed as the Chair of the Resource Development Committee for the Southern States Communication Association, 2006-2009.

Chair of the Interpersonal Division of the Southern States Communication Association, 2006.

Member of the *Southern Communication Journal's* Editorial Board, 2005-2008.

International Association for Intercultural Communication Studies, 2004

Vice Chair for the Interpersonal Communication Division of the Southern States Communication Association, 2005.

Chair of the Interpersonal Communication Division's Nominating Committee, 2005.

Manuscript Reviewer for the *Southern Communication Journal*, Fall 2003.

Vice Chair-Elect for the Interpersonal Division of the Southern States Communication Association, 2004.

Chair for the Communication Theory Division of the Southern States Communication Association, 2003.

Member of the Southern States Communication Association Resource Development Committee 2002, 2003, 2004.

Selected as the Southern States Communication Association's Outstanding New Teacher of the Year Award, 2002.

Created, Developed, Implemented and Staffed the "Caring Connections" fund raiser for the Southern States Communication Association's Endowed Awards, 2002. 2003.

Chair of the Nominating Committee for the Communication Theory Division of the Southern States Communication Association, 2002-2003.

Respondent and Chair for the Cyber Classroom: Teaching with Technology Panel for the Southern States Communication Association's Annual Convention, Winston-Salem, NC, April 2002.

Chair for Spotlight on a Scholar featuring Ken Cissna for the Communication Theory for the Southern States Communication Association's Annual Convention, Winston-Salem, NC, April 2002.

Chair for Student Papers Panel in Communication Theory for the Southern States Communication Association's Annual Convention, Winston-Salem, NC, April 2002.

Vice Chair for the Communication Theory Division of the Southern States Communication Association, 2002.

Nominated for the Southern Communication Journal's Rose B. Johnson Award, 2001.

Participant in the Webpage Construction Workshop sponsored by the Louisiana Collaborative for Excellence in the Preparation of Teachers, May 2000.

Vice Chair-Elect for the Communication Theory Division of the Southern States Communication Association, 2001.

Panel moderator at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, San Antonio, TX, 1998.

Chair of the Louisiana State University Student Forum, 1996.

Judge for High School Rally, Louisiana State University, 1996.

Undergraduate Honors Conference Paper Reviewer for the Annual Southern States Communication Association, 1996.

Judge of the Annual Informative Speaking Competition, Louisiana State University, 1994, 1997.

Judge of the Annual Persuasive Speaking Competition, Louisiana State University, 1995, 1996.

Louisiana Communication Association, 1999- present.

National Communication Association, 1996-present.

Southern States Communication Association, 1992-present.