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Education

Bachelor of Arts with Honors, *cum laude*, Samford University, Birmingham, AL, May, 1961 (Major: Speech and Dramatic Arts).

Master of Arts, University of Illinois, Urbana, February, 1963 (Major: Speech).

Doctor of Philosophy, University of Illinois, Urbana, October, 1964 (Major: Speech; Minor: Linguistics).

Professional Experience

Teaching Fellow, University of Illinois, Urbana, 1963-1964.

Assistant Professor of Speech, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, 1964-1966.

Visiting Assistant Professor of English (NDEA Institute), University of Kentucky, Summer, 1966.

Assistant Professor of Speech, The Ohio State University, Columbus, 1966-1967.

Assistant Professor of Speech, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, 1967-1969; Associate Professor, 1969-1976; Professor, 1976-1998.

Coordinator of Alumni Relations, College of Arts and Sciences, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, 1985-1987.

Lecturer of Speech Communication, Blinn College, Bryan, TX, Summer, 1998.

Lecturer of Speech Communication, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, 1998-2000.

Professor and Program Coordinator of Speech Communication, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, 2000-2003; Chair, School of Public Communication, 2002-2003; Interim Chair, Department of Mass Communication, 2003-2004; Chair, Department of Speech Communication, 2003-2007; Chair, Department of Communication Studies, 2007-Present.

Publications and Professional Achievements

Books

1. Ragsdale, J. D. (1987). *Correspondence Course Study Guide for SPCM 2010, Interpersonal Communication*. Baton Rouge, LA: Office of Independent Study, LSU. (Revised 1991, 1993, 1995)

Book contracts

1. Ragsdale, J. D. (2007). *Structures as argument: The visual persuasiveness of museums and places of worship*. Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Press.
2. Ragsdale, J. D. (2007). *American museums and the persuasive impulse: Architectural form and space as social influence*. Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Press.

Book chapters, articles in refereed journals, refereed bulletins

1. Ragsdale, J. D. (1965). Invention in English 'stylistic' rhetorics: 1600-1800. *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, 51, 164-167.
2. Ragsdale, J. D. (1965). Brevity in classical rhetoric. *Southern Speech Journal*, 31, 20-27.
3. Ragsdale, J. D. (1967). *Post hoc* and synchronic criticism. *The Speech Teacher*, 16, 161-164.
4. Ragsdale, J. D. (1967). Issues in phonological theory. *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, 53, 256-263.
5. Ragsdale, J. D. (1968). Effects of selected aspects of brevity on persuasiveness. *Speech Monographs*, 35, 8-13.
6. Ragsdale, J. D. (1968). Predicting pronunciation and listening skills of native speakers of Spanish: An exploratory study. *TESOL Quarterly*, 2, 33-38.
7. Ragsdale, J. D. (1969). Influences of sex, situation, and category differences on nonfluencies. *Central States Speech Journal*, 20, 310-311.
8. Ragsdale, J. D. (1970). Problems of some contemporary notions of style. *Southern Speech Journal*, 35, 332-341.
9. Ragsdale, J. D. (1972). Understanding and teaching a basic communication course. In W. W. Braden (Ed.), *Speech Methods and Resources*, 2nd Ed. (pp. 135-149). New York: Harper and Row.
10. Ragsdale, J. D. (1972). Evaluation of performance. In W. W. Braden (Ed.), *Speech Methods and Resources*, 2nd Ed. (pp. 420-440). New York: Harper and Row.

11. Ragsdale, J. D., & Mikels, A. L. (1975). Effects of question periods on a speaker's credibility with a television audience. *Southern Speech Communication Journal*, 40, 302-312.
12. Ragsdale, J. D. (1975). *Last Tango in Paris, et al. v. the supreme court*: The current state of obscenity law. *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, 61, 279-289.
13. Ragsdale, J. D. (1976). Relationships between hesitation phenomena, anxiety, and self-control in a normal communication situation. *Language and Speech*, 19, 257-265.
14. Ragsdale, J. D. (1976). Speech communication experimentation and a problem of uncertainty. In J. Blankenship & H. G. Stelzner (Eds.), *Rhetoric and Communication: Studies in the University of Illinois Tradition* (pp. 128-142). Urbana, IL: University of Illinois Press.
15. Ragsdale, J. D. (1978). The speech communication teacher as spokesman: A rhetorical view of research and teaching. *Southern Speech Communication Journal*, 44, 1-10.
16. Watson, K. W., & Ragsdale, J. D. (1981). Linguistic indices of truthful and deceptive responses to employment interview questions. *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, 9, 59-71.
17. Ragsdale, J. D., & Ashby, J. K. (1982). Speech-language pathologists' connotations of stuttering. *Journal of Speech and Hearing Research*, 25, 75-80.
18. Ragsdale, J. D., & Silvia, C. F. (1982). Distribution of kinesic hesitation phenomena in spontaneous speech. *Language and Speech*, 25, 185-190.
19. Ragsdale, J. D., & Sisterhen, D. H. (1984). Hesitation phenomena in the spontaneous speech of normal and articulatory-defective children. *Language and Speech*, 27, 235-244.
20. Ragsdale, J. D., & Durham, K. R. (1986). Audience response to religious fear appeals. *Review of Religious Research*, 28, 40-50.
21. Ragsdale, J. D., & Dauterive, R. (1986). Relationships between age, sex, and hesitation phenomena in young children. *Southern Speech Communication Journal*, 52, 22-34.
22. Ragsdale, J. D., & Durham, K. R. (1987). Effects of religious fear appeals on source credibility and information retention. *Journal of Communication and Religion*, 10, 9-14.
23. Ragsdale, J. D. (1988). Effective negotiating/communicating. In K. M. Rakestraw (Ed.), *Managing Public Agency Risks: Creative Approaches* (pp. 57-60). Washington, DC: Public Risk Management Association.
24. Ragsdale, J. D. (1992). Relational communication competence and christian religious commitment: An exploratory study. *Journal of Communication and Religion*, 15, 147-158.
25. Ragsdale, J. D. (1994). Relational communication competence in high and low christian religious commitment: A research note. *Review of Religious Research*, 35, 268-274.

26. Brehmer, D. A., & Ragsdale, J. D. (1995). Communication contexts of fundraising. In D. A. Brehmer (Ed.), *Communicating Effectively with Major Donors* (pp. 5-16). San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.
27. Ragsdale, J. D. (1995). Quality communication in achieving fundraising excellence. In D. A. Brehmer (Ed.), *Communicating Effectively with Major Donors* (pp. 17-31). San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.
28. Ragsdale, J. D. (1996). Gender, satisfaction level, and the use of relational maintenance strategies in marriage. *Communication Monographs*, *63*, 354-369.
29. Ragsdale, J. D., & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2004). Measuring relational maintenance in marriage: Theoretical and methodological issues. *Southern Communication Journal*, *69*, 121-135.
30. Bello, R., Brandau-Brown, F., Ragsdale, J. D., & Thibodeaux, T. (2004). Toward an alternate approach to the teaching of intercultural exchange and negotiation: The application of universal communication axioms. *Competition Forum*, *2*, 571-582.
31. Ragsdale, J. D., & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2005). Individual differences in the use of relational maintenance strategies in marriage. *Journal of Family Communication*, *5*, 61-75.
32. Brandau-Brown, F. E., & Ragsdale, J. D. (2005). Two cultures: A gendered approach to commitment and relational repair in marriage. *Intercultural Communication Studies*, *14*, 233-247.
33. Bello, R., Ragsdale, J. D., Brandau-Brown, F. E., & Thibodeaux, T. (2006). Cultural perceptions of equivocation and directness II: A replication and extension of the dimensional hypothesis. *Intercultural Communication Studies*, *15*, 23-32.
34. Bello, R., Ragsdale, J. D., Brandau-Brown, F. E., & Thibodeaux, T. (2006). Cultural perceptions of equivocation and directness: Dimensional or unique? *Intercultural Communication Studies*, *15*, 180-188.
35. Ragsdale, J. D., & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2007). Could relational maintenance in marriage really be like grocery shopping?: A reply to Stafford and Canary. *Journal of Family Communication*, *7*, 47-59.
36. Ragsdale, J. D., & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2007). Asked, but not answered: A second reply to Stafford and Canary. *Journal of Family Communication*, *7*, 69-73.
37. Ragsdale, J. D., Bello, R. S., Brandau-Brown, F. E., Thibodeaux, T., & Chapman, B. R. (2007). European museums: A typological approach. *Intercultural Communication Studies*, *16*, 145-157.

Accepted for publication

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*.

Chapman, B. R., Ragsdale, J. D., Brandau-Brown, F. E., Bello, R. S., & Thibodeaux, T. M. (2005). Integrating environmental education and biodiversity into the university curriculum. In R. J. Meyer (Ed.), *Perspectives in Higher Education Reform*.

Brandau-Brown, F. E., Ragsdale, J. D., Bello, R. S., Thibodeaux, T. M., & Chapman, B. R. (2005). The role of leadership in civic education and advancement. In R. J. Meyer (Ed.), *Perspectives in Higher Education Reform*.

Ragsdale, J. D., Bello, R. S., Brandau-Brown, F. E., & Thibodeaux, T. M. (2005). Instituting communication training in business and technical education. In R. J. Meyer (Ed.), *Perspectives in Higher Education Reform*.

Ragsdale, J. D. (2005). The notion of the cinematic in the evaluation of post-*Star Wars* films. In R. J. Meyer (Ed.), *Perspectives in Higher Education Reform*.

Brandau-Brown, F. E., & Ragsdale, J. D. (2007). Personal, moral, and structural commitment and the repair of marital relationships. *Southern Communication Journal*, 72,

Other publications

1. Ragsdale, J. D. (1965). Review of L. F. Dean and K. G. Wilson (Eds.), *Essays on Language and Usage*, 2nd Ed. and R. E. Morsberger, *The Language of Composition*. *Southern Speech Journal*, 31, 67-68.

2. Ragsdale, J. D. (1966). Review of C. W. Sherif, M. Sherif, and R. E. Nebergall, *Attitude and Attitude Change*. *Southern Speech Journal*, 33, 245-246.

3. Ragsdale, J. D. (1966). Review of D. C. Bryant (Ed.), *Papers in Rhetoric and Poetic*. *Southern Speech Journal*, 32, 163.

4. Ragsdale, J. D. (1968). Review of F. W. Matson and A. Montagu (Eds.), *The Human Dialogue*. *Southern Speech Journal*, 33, 342-343.

5. Ragsdale, J. D. (1969). Review of S. Rosenberg and J. H. Koplin (Eds.), *Developments in Applied Psycholinguistics Research*. *Southern Speech Journal*, 35, 186-187.

6. Ragsdale, J. D. (1969). Review of *Perception and Communication* (film). *The Speech Teacher*, 18, 329.

7. Ragsdale, J. D. (1971). Review of J. DeVito, *The Psychology of Speech and Language*. *Southern Speech Communication Journal*, 37, 210-211.

8. Ragsdale, J. D. (1973). Review of L. R. Bobker, *Elements of Film*. *Southern Speech Communication Journal*, 38, 303-304.
9. Ragsdale, J. D. (1975). Review of R. W. Pace, R. R. Boren, and B. D. Peterson, *Communication Behavior and Experiments: A Scientific Approach*. *Southern Speech Communication Journal*, 41, 106-107.
10. Ragsdale, J. D. (1977). Review of R. Johnson and J. Bone, *Understanding the Film*. *Southern Speech Communication Journal*, 42, 296-297.
11. Ragsdale, J. D. (2001). Review of D. G. Ellis, *Crafting Society: Ethnicity, Class, and Communication Theory*. *Southern Communication Journal*, 66, 348-349.

Participation at professional meetings

1. Ragsdale, J. D. (1963). The configuration of invention in English 'stylistic' rhetorics: 1600-1800. Speech Association of America, Denver.
2. Ragsdale, J. D. (1964). Brevity as an ideal of style in classical theory. Speech Association of America, Chicago.
3. Ragsdale, J. D. (1966). Current problems in phonological theory. Speech Association of America, Chicago.
4. Ragsdale, J. D. (1967). Prospectus for studies in rhetoric and public address at the graduate level. Central States Speech Association, Indianapolis.
5. Ragsdale, J. D. (1967). Predicting the encoding and decoding skills of native speakers of Spanish. Speech Association of America, Los Angeles.
6. Ragsdale, J. D. (1968). A contemporary interpretation of the classical virtues of style. Central States Speech Association, Chicago.
7. Ragsdale, J. D. (1969). Implications of the New Orleans conference for undergraduate and graduate curriculum revision. Southern Speech Association, Memphis.
8. Ragsdale, J. D. (1970). Critique of the top three papers. Speech Communication Association, New Orleans.
9. Ragsdale, J. D. (1972). Communication theory in the public schools. Southern Speech Communication Association, San Antonio.
10. Ragsdale, J. D., & HopKins, M. F. (1972). Linguistic analysis of literature: Current methods and contributions (short course). Speech Communication Association, Chicago.
11. Ragsdale, J. D. (1973). Rhetoric or art?: Some contemporary political plays. Southern Speech Communication Association, Lexington, KY.

12. Ragsdale, J. D. (1974). *Last Tango in Paris, et al. V. the supreme court*: The current state of obscenity law. Speech Communication Association, Chicago.
13. Ragsdale, J. D. (1974). Prosody and communication (respondent). Speech Communication Association, Chicago.
14. Ragsdale, J. D. (1975). *The King of Marvin Gardens* (film program). Southern Speech Communication Association, Tallahassee, FL.
15. Watson, K. W., and Ragsdale, J. D. (1981). Linguistic indices of truthful and deceptive responses to questions during employment interviews. Speech Communication Association, Anaheim, CA.
16. Ragsdale, J. D. (1988). Listening: The fundamental skill. Advanced Planned Giving Workshop, Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, New Orleans.
17. Ragsdale, J. D. (1988). Improving your nonverbal skills: Nonverbal feedback. Advanced Planned Giving Workshop, Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, New Orleans.
18. Ragsdale, J. D. (1988). Effective negotiating/communicating. Public Risk Management Association, New Orleans.
19. Ragsdale, J. D. (1988). Effective communication skills for fund raisers (3 day workshop). Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, Washington, DC.
20. Ragsdale, J. D., & Canglose, L. A. (1989). Preferred tempos in social attractiveness: Exploring the chronemic channels. Southern Speech Communication Association, Louisville, KY.
21. Ragsdale, J. D. (1989). Women's humor in film. Speech Communication Association, San Francisco.
22. Ragsdale, J. D., Gotcher, J. M., Hoffman, R., Woods, B., & Dollar, N. (1990). Relational themes in naturally occurring dyads: An examination of the relational communication scale. Southern Speech Communication Association, Birmingham, AL.
23. Matheny, R. E., & Ragsdale, J. D. (1990). Effective personal communication in major donor solicitation (3 day workshop). Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, Boston.
24. Ragsdale, J. D. (1991). Communication in major donor solicitation. Council for the Advancement and Support of Education/National Association of Independent Schools Support of Independent Schools Conference, St. Louis.
25. Matheny, R. E., Peppers, S., & Ragsdale, J. D. (1991). Effective personal communication in major donor solicitation (3 day workshop). Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, San Antonio.

26. Ragsdale, J. D. (1992). Developing communication skills in major donor solicitations (2 day workshop). Council for the Advancement and Support of Education/National Association of Independent Schools Support of Independent Schools Conference, Baltimore.
27. Ragsdale, J. D. (1992). Self-disclosure about religious conversion: An analysis of narratives. Southern Speech Communication Association, San Antonio.
28. Matheny, R. E., Peppers, S., & Ragsdale, J. D. (1992). Effective personal communication in major donor solicitation (3 day workshop). Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, Washington, DC.
29. Ragsdale, J. D. (1992). Dimensions of religious commitment and self-disclosure about christian religious conversion. Speech Communication Association, Chicago.
30. Ragsdale, J. D. (1993). Women's humor in contemporary comic films. Popular Culture Association, New Orleans.
31. Matheny, R. E., Peppers, S., & Ragsdale, J. D. (1993). Personal skills development in major donor solicitation (3 day workshop). Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, New Orleans.
32. Matheny, R. E., Peppers, S., & Ragsdale, J. D. (1994). Personal skills development in major donor solicitation (3 day workshop). Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, Marina del Rey, CA.
33. Craig, D. E., Patton, S. L., & Ragsdale, J. D. (1995). Personal skills development in major donor solicitation (3 day workshop). Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, Bethesda, MD.
34. Ragsdale, J. D. (1998). Undergraduate honors conference (program moderator). Southern States Communication Association, San Antonio.
35. Ragsdale, J. D. (1999). Innovative applications in communication theory (respondent). Central States Communication Association/Southern States Communication Association, St. Louis.
36. Ragsdale, J. D. (2000). Selected papers in communication theory (program moderator). Southern States Communication Association, New Orleans.
37. Ragsdale, J. D., & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2000). Predicting the use of relational maintenance strategies in marriage. International Communication Association, Acapulco, MX.
38. Ragsdale, J.D., & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2000). The structure of relational maintenance in marriage (poster). National Communication Association, Seattle.

39. Ragsdale, J. D. (2001). The South: Scholars and scholarship/Threads connecting to the future (program chair). Southern States Communication Association, Lexington, KY.
40. Ragsdale, J. D., & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2001). Relational maintenance strategies: A closer look at gender and length of marriage. Southern States Communication Association, Lexington, KY.
41. Ragsdale, J. D., & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2001). Gender differences in the factor structure of relational maintenance strategies in marriage (poster). National Communication Association, Atlanta.
42. Ragsdale, J. D. (2002). The top four papers in interpersonal communication research (program moderator and respondent). Southern States Communication Association, Winston-Salem, NC.
43. Ragsdale, J. D., & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2002). Predicting the use of relational maintenance strategies in marriage (**A top four paper in family communication**). National Communication Association, New Orleans.
44. Ragsdale, J. D., & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2002). The factor structure of relational repair strategies in marriage (poster). National Communication Association, New Orleans.
45. Ragsdale, J. D. (2003). The state of family communication theory and research: A roundtable (invited panelist). Western States Communication Association, Salt Lake City.
46. Ragsdale, J. D. (2003). Exploring relational factors (Undergraduate honors conference program chair/discussant). Southern States Communication Association, Birmingham, AL.
47. Ragsdale, J. D. (2003). Spotlight: J. Donald Ragsdale **2003 communication theory outstanding scholar**. Southern States Communication Association, Birmingham, AL.
48. Ragsdale, J. D. (2003). Ethical issues in family communication research. Southern States Communication Association, Birmingham, AL.
49. Brandau-Brown, F. E., & Ragsdale, J. D. (2003). The factor structure of relational repair strategies in marriage: Considering a tripartite approach to marital commitment. Southern States Communication Association, Birmingham, AL.
50. 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.
51. 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.

52. 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, Miami, FL.
53. Ragsdale, J. D., & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2003). Influences of Machiavellianism and self-monitoring on relational repair in successful marriages (poster). National Communication Association, Miami, FL.
54. Ragsdale, J. D. (2004). "Just the thought makes me tremble": New perspectives on communication apprehension (program moderator and respondent). Southern States Communication Association, Tampa, FL.
55. Brandau-Brown, F. E., & Ragsdale, J. D. (2004). Sex differences, commitment, and the repair of marital relationships (**A top four paper in interpersonal communication**). Southern States Communication Association, Tampa, FL.
56. Ragsdale, J. D., & Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2004). Making up is hard to do: The role of ambiguous messages in relational repair. Southern States Communication Association, Tampa, FL.
57. Ragsdale, J. D. (2004). Communication theory's spotlight scholar: Richard L. Conville, Jr. (presenter). Southern States Communication Association, Tampa, FL.
58. Brandau-Brown, F. E., & Ragsdale, J. D. (2004). Two cultures: A gendered approach to commitment and relational repair in marriage. International Association for Intercultural Communication Studies, Guadalajara, MX.
59. Bello, R., Ragsdale, J. D., Brandau-Brown, F. E., & Thibodeaux, T. (2004). Cultural perceptions of equivocation and directness: Dimensional or unique? International Association for Intercultural Communication Studies, Guadalajara, MX.
60. Bello, R., Brandau-Brown, F., Ragsdale, J. D., & Thibodeaux, T. (2004). Toward an alternate approach to the teaching of intercultural exchange and negotiation: The application of universal communication axioms. American Society for Competitiveness, Washington, DC.
61. Chapman, B. R., Ragsdale, J. D., Brandau-Brown, F. E., Bello, R. S., & Thibodeaux, T. M. (2004). Integrating environmental education and biodiversity into the university curriculum. Alliance of Universities for Democracy, Pecs, Hungary.
62. Brandau-Brown, F. E., Ragsdale, J. D., Bello, R. S., Thibodeaux, T. M., & Chapman, B. R. (2004). The role of leadership in civic education and advancement. Alliance of Universities for Democracy, Pecs, Hungary.
63. Ragsdale, J. D., Bello, R. S., Brandau-Brown, F. E., & Thibodeaux, T. M. (2004). Instituting communication training in business and technical education. Alliance of Universities for Democracy, Pecs, Hungary.

64. Ragsdale, J. D. (2004). The notion of the cinematic in the evaluation of post-*Star Wars* films. Alliance of Universities for Democracy, Pecs, Hungary.
65. Brandau-Brown, F. E., & Ragsdale, J. D. (2004). Relational repair as a function of communal strength among remarried couples (poster). National Communication Association, Chicago.
66. Bello, R., Brandau-Brown, F., Ragsdale, J. D., & Thibodeaux, T. (2005). Toward an alternate approach to the teaching of intercultural exchange and negotiation: The application of universal communication axioms. Southern States Communication Association, Baton Rouge, LA.
67. Bello, R., Ragsdale, J. D., Brandau-Brown, F. E., & Thibodeaux, T. M. (2005). Cultural perceptions of equivocation and directness II: A replication and extension of the dimensional hypothesis. International Association for Intercultural Communication Studies, Taipei, Republic of China (Taiwan).
68. Bello, R., Brandau-Brown, F. E., & Ragsdale, J. D. (2006). "What do you mean by that?": Interpretation of relational repair messages as a function of equivocation level and marital satisfaction (**the top paper in communication theory**). Southern States Communication Association, Addison, TX.
69. Ragsdale, J. D., Brandau-Brown, F. E., & Bello, R. S. (2006). "Who are the restorers?": Attachment style, gender, and relational repair among the remarried. International Communication Association, Dresden, Germany.
70. Ragsdale, J. D., Bello, R. S., Brandau-Brown, F. E., Thibodeaux, T. M., & Chapman, B. R. (2006). The museum as visual persuasion: A theoretical analysis and illustrative typology. International Communication, Dresden, Germany.
71. Ragsdale, J. D., Bello, R. S., and Brandau-Brown, F. E. (2006). Attachment style, marital satisfaction, commitment, and communal strength effects on relational repair message interpretation (**a top 10 [of 181] poster**). International Communication Association, Dresden, Germany.
72. Ragsdale, J. D., Bello, R. S., Brandau-Brown, F. E., Thibodeaux, T. M., & Chapman, B. R. (2006). European museums as visual persuasion: A typological approach. International Association for Intercultural Communication Studies, San Antonio, TX.
73. Bello, R. S., Brandau-Brown, F. E., & Ragsdale, J. D. (2007). Implications of differences between long-term married and remarried persons in the use of relational repair strategies. Southern States Communication Association, Louisville, KY.
74. Ragsdale, J. D., Brandau-Brown, F. E., & Bello, R. S. (2007). The pragmatics of selecting communication strategies to repair relationships among the remarried: Influences of commitment, satisfaction, and communal strength (poster). International Pragmatics Association, Göteborg, Sweden.

75. Bello, R. S., Brandau-Brown, F. E., & Ragsdale, J. D. (2007). Information manipulation strategies in boundary turbulence management: The effects of privacy level, relationship type, and key dispositions (poster). National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Other scholarly or creative activities

Member, Southern States Communication Association.

Member, National Communication Association.

Member, International Association for Intercultural Communication Studies.

Member, International Communication Association.

Editorial board member, *The Speech Teacher*, 1967-1970.

Invited participant, New Orleans Conference on Research and Instructional Development, Speech Association of America, February 11-16, 1968.

Legislative Assembly member, Speech Association of America, 1969-1970.

Editorial board member, *Quarterly Journal of Speech*, 1972-1975.

Vice-chair, Rhetoric and Public Address Interest Group, Southern Speech Communication Association, 1972-1973; Chair, 1973-1974.

Chair, President's *ad hoc* Committee on the Future of the Association, Southern Speech Communication Association, 1972-1974.

Editorial board member, *Southern Speech Communication Journal*, 1972-1975.

Second vice-president, Louisiana Speech Association, 1972-1973.

Editorial board member, *Speech Monographs*, 1975-1978.

Vice-president-elect, Southern Speech Communication Association, 1975-1976; Vice-president, 1976-1977; President, 1977-1978; Immediate past president, 1978-1979.

Chair, Local Arrangements Committee, Southern Speech Communication Association, Baton Rouge, LA, 1984.

Vice-chair-elect, Interpersonal Communication Interest Group, Southern States Communication Association, 2000-2001; Vice-chair, 2001-2002; Chair, 2002-2003.

Competitively selected participant, Council on International Educational Exchange International Faculty Development Seminar: Hungary and the Czech Republic: From Communism to the European Union, June 15-25, 2004, Budapest and Prague.

Editorial board member, *Southern Communication Journal*, 2004-2007.

Theses/dissertations directed (at LSU)

28 MA theses; 31 PhD dissertations

Major areas of research interest

Family communication, interpersonal communication, intercultural communication, visual persuasion, film history and criticism

Courses taught at LSU

1050 Speech Fundamentals: Voice and Articulation
 1051 Spoken American English
 1061 Speech Fundamentals
 2010 Interpersonal Communication
 2011 Introduction to Film
 2060 Public Speaking
 2061 Speech Communication for Business and the Professions
 3012 History of Film
 4012 Problems in the Use of Language: Symbolic and Communicative Behavior (Advanced Interpersonal Communication)
 4114 Contemporary Theories of Communication
 4150 Phonetics
 7913 Seminar: Contemporary Theories of Speech Communication (variable topics)
 7914 Seminar: Research in Communication Theory (methodology)
 7952 Seminar in Linguistic Theory (Psycholinguistics)
 7964 Seminar: Evolution of Rhetorical Theory, British and American

Courses taught at SHSU

131 Introduction to Human Communication
 161 Public Speaking
 162 Voice and Diction
 282 Speech for Business and the Professions
 286 Interpersonal Communication
 370 Intercultural Communication
 382 Persuasion
 477 Mentorship in Speech Communication
 481 Communication Theory
 486 Family Communication (introduced by J. D. Ragsdale)

Consulting

Areas of competence

Interpersonal and organizational communication, communication theory, institutional fundraising, public opinion polling

Lectures, seminars, short courses, tutorials, and workshops

American Management Associations, LSU College of Business Administration (Public Speaking)

Baton Rouge Bar Association (Communication in Today's World)

Comprehensive Public Training Program, State of Louisiana (Interpersonal Communication)

Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (Communication Skills for Fundraisers)

Dow Chemical USA (Listening)

Exxon Plastics (Communication Skills for Secretaries and Administrative Assistants)

Family Business Foundation (Public Speaking)

Fifth Generation Systems (Standard English Pronunciation)

Gulf South Compression Conference, LSU College of Engineering and Division of Continuing Education (How to Lead a Roundtable Discussion)

H. J. Wilson Company (Office Communication)

Office of the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana (Interpersonal Communication)

Public Relations Association of Louisiana (Communication in Today's World)

Public Risk and Insurance Management Association (Effective Negotiating/Communicating)

Traffic Management Institute, LSU Division of Continuing Education (Public Speaking for Law Enforcement Personnel)

Political campaign management and public opinion polling

Byron Stringer Campaign, Judge of City Court, Baton Rouge, LA

Cathy Long Campaign, U. S. House of Representatives

John Allphin Campaign, Mayor-President, East Baton Rouge Parish, LA

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