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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Ad-hoc Instructor of Communication, Department of Communication, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, 2021 – present.

Adjunct Instructor of Communication, Department of Communication, Lakeland University, 2019 – present.

Adjunct Instructor of Communication Skills, Department of Communication Skills and Social Science, Waukesha County Technical College, 2019 - present

Graduate Instructor, Department of Communication, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, 2017-2018

EDUCATION

M.A. 2018, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin – Department of Communication

B.A. 2016, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin – Department of Communication

A.A.S. 2008, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Sheboygan, Wisconsin – Liberal Arts and Science

CONTINUING EDUCATION – CREDENTIALING

Course Design, 2019, Waukesha County Technical College, Pewaukee, Wisconsin

Assessment, 2019, Waukesha County Technical College, Pewaukee, Wisconsin

SCHOLARLY WORK IN PROGRESS

Dantzler, M. *What should be said or silenced: Opinions of necessary and inappropriate end-of-life communication between the living and the dying.* [Manuscript in preparation for journal submission]

Dantzler, M. *Adult sibling grief communication: Talking through a parent's end-of-life*. [Manuscript in preparation for conference presentation and journal submission]

Dantzler, M. *Conflict in custodial grandparent and parent relationships*. [Manuscript in preparation for journal submission]

CONVENTION PRESENTATIONS-COMPETITIVELY SELECTED

Dantzler, M. (2020, February). *Creating a Good Dying Experience Through Competent Communication*. **TEDx Talk**, Lakeland University, Plymouth, WI.

Dantzler, M. (2018, April). *Conflict in custodial grandparent and parent relationships*. Competitive paper presented at the annual conference of the Central States Communication Association, Milwaukee, WI.

Mueller, E. & Dantzler, M. (2018, November). *Conflict types and effects on group outcomes*. Competitive paper presented at the annual conference of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

Dantzler, M. (2019, May). *What should be said or silenced: Opinions of necessary and inappropriate end-of-life communication between the living and the dying*. Competitive paper accepted for presentation at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, Washington D.C.

Dantzler, M. (2020, June) – (postponed to 2021, due to COVID-19). *Creating A Good Dying Experience Through Competent Communication*. Poster session presentation at the annual International Death, Grief, and Bereavement conference, La Crosse, WI.

OTHER CONVENTION PARTICIPATION

International Communication Association 2019 Conference. Extended Abstract and Paper Reviewer.

International Communication Association 2019 Conference. Panel Chair, Interaction in Interpersonal Communication.

INVITED LECTURES

Dantzler, M. *Creating a Good Dying Experience Through Communication*. Guest speaker for continued education credits.

Wisconsin Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons (WAOPS) annual fall conference, Madison, Wisconsin

Dantzler, M. *End-of-Life Communication – What Should I Say?* Invited class presentation (End-

of-Life Communication lecture series).

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, (Pre-Med, Nursing, Social Work, and Communication) (2020) – Postponed due to COVID

RESEARCH/EXPERTISE FEATURED IN THE MEDIA

Vickery, S. (2018, March). Communication student tackles dying's difficult conversations. *College of Letters and Science News (UWM)*. Retrieved from <https://uwm.edu/letters-science/news/communication-student-tackles-dyings-difficult-conversations/>

COURSES TAUGHT (Traditional, Online, BlendEd, BlendEd Live, and Hybrid)

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES-The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

COMMUN 101 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication

COMMUN 105 Business and Professional Communication

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES-Lakeland University (Sheboygan, Wisconsin)

COM 111 Fundamentals of Public Speaking

COM 130 Introduction to Mass Media

COM 212 Team-Based and Group Communication

COM 211 Interpersonal Communication

COM 220 Persuasion and Advocacy

COM 311 Leadership Communication

COM 331 Critical Communication Approaches to New Media

COM 340 Communication Theory

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES-Waukesha County Technical College (Pewaukee, Wisconsin)

COM 196 Oral/Interpersonal Communication

COM 198 Speech

HONORS AND AWARDS

UWM - Chancellor's Graduate Award – 2017 - \$1,500

UWM - Melvin H. Miller Award for Service – 2018 - \$100

SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS

2017-2018 Officer of the UWM Communication Graduate Student Council (CGSC) –
Graduate School Mentorship Coordinator

2017-2018 Graduate School Mentor – Master's Students - UWM – Department of
Communication

- 2017 – Mentor to undergraduate students (15 years)
Present – No One Dies Alone (NODA) Hospice Volunteer – Sharon S. Richardson
Community Hospice Center, Sheboygan Falls, WI
2004 – Program Director for Creative Writing - Milwaukee Charter School afterschool
Starlight Program
2018 – Author and creator of End-of-Life Communication lecture series for university
pre-med students and community hospice centers
2018 – Abstract Reviewer for 2019 International Communication Association (ICA)
Conference
2019 – Panel Chair - Identity and Difference in Interpersonal Interaction, International
Communication Association (ICA) Conference, Washington D.C.

LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (LMS) and OTHER SOFTWARE

Blackboard (and Collaborate)
Starfish
Canvas
Desire to Learn (D2L)
Connect
GoReact
ZOOM
Business Skype
Screencast
Microsoft Teams
SAP
CRM

CURRENT AND PAST PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

National Communication Association (NCA)
International Communication Association (ICA)
Central States Communication Association (CSCA)
Lambda Pi Eta, National Honor Society for Communication, December 2009 (lifetime)
Golden Key International Honour Society, April 2017 (lifetime)
Toastmasters International (former member and officer)