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December, 1977 to August, 1978 *Indiana Geological Survey*
Research Assistant

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

August, 1992 to August, 1995 Oklahoma CASA Association, Inc.
Executive Director

October, 1987 to August, 1992 Oklahoma County Juvenile Bureau
Coordinator, Volunteer Services Unit

March, 1981 to February, 1987 Occidental Petroleum/Cities Service Oil & Gas Corporation
Exploration Geologist

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Crick, N., Pecchioni, L., & Butcher, J. (2007). *Deconstructing communication: An introduction to rhetorical, performance, and communication theory*. Boston, MA: Pearson Custom Publishing.

Pecchioni, L. L., Wright, K. B., & Nussbaum, J. F. (2005). *Life-span communication*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.

Nussbaum, J. F., Pecchioni, L. L., Robinson, J. D., & Thompson, T. (2000). *Communication and aging* (2nd ed.). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.

Book Chapters

Pecchioni, L. L., Overton, B. C., & Thompson, T. L. (2013) Families communicating about health. In R. West & L. Turner (Eds.), *The SAGE Family Communication Handbook* (pp. 306-319). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.

Pecchioni, L. L. (2013). Techniques of surveying. In J.F. Nussbaum (Ed.), *Readings in communication research methods: From theory to practice* (pp. 27-33). San Diego, CA: Cognella Academic Publishing.

Nussbaum, J. F., Pecchioni, L. L., & Wright, K. B. (2011). Interpersonal communication across the life span. In M. L. Knapp & J. A. Daly (Eds.), *The SAGE handbook of interpersonal communication*, 4th ed., (pp. 715-731). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Pecchioni, L. L., & Keeley, M. P. (2011). Insights about health from family communication theories. In T. L. Thompson, R. Parrott, & J. Nussbaum (Eds.), *The Routledge handbook of health*

- Pecchioni, L. L., Thompson, T. L., & Anderson, D. J. (2006). Interrelations between family communication and health communication. In R. West and L. Turner (Eds.), *The family communication sourcebook*, (pp. 447-468). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Pecchioni, L. L., Ota, H., & Sparks, L. (2004). Cultural issues in communication and aging. In J. F. Nussbaum & J. Coupland (Eds.), *Handbook of communication and aging research* (2nd ed.), (pp. 167-207). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
- Nussbaum, J. F., Pecchioni, L. L., & Crowell, T. (2001). The older patient-health care provider relationship in a managed care environment. In M. L. Hummert & J. F. Nussbaum (Eds.), *Aging, communication, and health: A multidisciplinary perspective* (pp. 23-42). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.
- Nussbaum, J. F., Pecchioni, L. L., Grant, J. A., & Folwell, A. (2000). Explaining illness to older adults: The complexities of the provider-patient interaction as we age. In B. Whaley (Ed.), *Explaining illness: Theory, research, and strategies* (pp. 171-194). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.
- Andersen, J., Nussbaum, J. F., Pecchioni, L. L., Grant, J. A. (1998). Interaction skills in instructional settings. In J. A. Daly, G. W. Friedrich, & A. L. Vangelisti (Eds.), *Teaching communication: Theory, research, and methods* (2nd ed.). Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.

Refereed Journal Articles

- Pecchioni, L. L. (2012). Interruptions to cultural life scripts: Cancer diagnoses, contextual age, and life narratives. *Research on Aging*, 34, 758-780.
- Watson, J. A., & Pecchioni, L. L. (2011). Digital natives and digital media in the college classroom: Assignment design and impacts on student learning. *Educational Media International*, 48, 309-322.
- Honeycutt, J. M., Pecchioni, L. Keaton, S. A., & Pence, M. E. (2011). Developmental implications of mental imagery in childhood imaginary companions. *Imagination, cognition and personality*, 31, 79-98.
- Pecchioni, L. L., Edwards, J. R., & Grey, S. H. (2011). The effects of religiosity and religious affiliation on trauma and interpretation following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. *Journal of Communication and Religion*, 34, 36-56.
- Bevan, J. L., & Pecchioni, L. L. (2008) Understanding the impact of family caregiver cancer literacy on patient health outcomes. *Patient Education and Counseling*, 356-364.

- McAuley, W. J., Pecchioni, L. L., & Grant, J. A. (2002). The impact of living in a rural county with no nursing home on utilization rates and admission mobility patterns. *The Journal of Applied Gerontology, 21*, 40-57 .
- Nussbaum, J. F., Pecchioni, L. L., Baringer, D. K., & Kundrat, A. L. (2002). Lifespan communication. In W. Gudykunst (Ed.), *Communication yearbook 26*, 366-389.
- Pecchioni, L. L., & Croghan, J. M. (2002). Young adults' stereotypes of the elderly with their grandparents as the targets. *Journal of Communication, 52*, 715-730.
- Halone, K. K., & Pecchioni, L. L. (2001). Relational listening: A grounded theoretical model. *Communication Reports, 14*, 59-71.
- Pecchioni, L. L. (2001) Implicit decision-making in family caregiving. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 18*, 219-237.
- Pecchioni, L. L. & Nussbaum, J. F. (2001). Mother-adult daughter discussions of caregiving prior to dependency: Exploring conflicts among European-American women. *Journal of Family Communication, 1*, 133-150.
- Bethea, L. S., Travis, S., & Pecchioni, L. L. (2000). Family caregivers' use of humor in conveying information about caring for dependent older adults. *Health Communication, 12*, 361-376.
- Johnston, M. K., Pecchioni, L. L., & Edwards, J. R. (2000). The influence of interpersonal communication variables on group communication satisfaction. *Academy of Managerial Communications Journal, 4*, 36-61.
- McAuley, W. J., Pecchioni, L. L., & Grant, J. A. (2000). Personal accounts of the role of God in health and illness among older rural African American and White residents. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology, 15*, 13-35.
- Pecchioni, L. L., & Nussbaum, J. F. (2000). The influence of autonomy and paternalism on communicative behaviors in mother-daughter relationships prior to dependency. *Health Communication, 12*, 317-338.
- McAuley, W. J., Pecchioni, L. L., & Grant, J. A. (1999). Admission-related migration by older nursing home residents. *The Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, 54B*, S125-S135.

Encyclopedia Entries

- Bodie, G., & Pecchioni, L. L. (in press) Age-related hearing loss. In T. L. Thompson & J. G. Golson (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of health communication*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.
- Pecchioni, L. L. (in press). Familial roles in health communication. In T. L. Thompson & J. G. Golson (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of health communication*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.
- Pecchioni, L. L. (in press). Olson's Circumplex Model of family systems. In T. L. Thompson & J. G. Golson (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of health communication*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.
- Pecchioni, L. L. (in press) Communication between health care workers and significant others of the patient. In T. L. Thompson & J. G. Golson (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of health communication*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.

Grant Final Reports

- Honeycutt, J. M., Edwards, R., Pecchioni, L., & Dupont, B. (2006). *Emotions in the aftermath of Katrina*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Giles, H., Hajek, C. S., Barker, V. E., Louw-Potgieter, J., Pecchioni, L. L., Makoni, S., & Myers, P. (2006). *Communicative dynamics of police-civilian encounters: African and American interethnic data*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Dresden, Germany.
- Edwards, R., Honeycutt, J. M., Pecchioni, L., & Grey, S. H. (2006). *Communication and coping following a natural disaster: The aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Dallas, TX.
- Halone, K. K., Houser, M. L., & Pecchioni, L. L. (2005). *Everyday topics of relational conflict: Micro-level form and macro-level variation*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Boston, MA.
- Harwood, J., Holladay, S. J., Lin, M.-C., Miller-Day, M., & Pecchioni, L. L. (2005). *Grandparent-grandchild communication: Highlighting research on an understudied family relationship*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Boston, MA.
- Croghan, J., & Pecchioni, L. L. (2004). "You stupid, lazy kid:" *Impact of age, relational knowledge, and context on stereotypes of aging*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Pecchioni, L. L., & Scott, A. T. (2004). *The changing nature of parent-child conflict across the lifespan*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Sparks, L., Pecchioni, L. L., & Mittapalli, K. (2004). *Sources of information used by primary caregivers of individuals diagnosed with lung cancer*

Pecchioni, L. L., & Berkos, K. (2001). *A turning point analysis of grandparent-grandchild relationships: Grandchildren's explanations for similarities and differences*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, Atlanta, GA. Top Papers in Communication and Aging Panel.

Pecchioni, L. L., & Bethea, L. S. (2001). *Radicalization of communication and aging theory and research: Cultural issues*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, Atlanta, GA.

Pecchioni, L. L., & Halone, K. K. (2001). *Relational listening II: Form and variation across social and personal relationships*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Communication Association, Washington, DC.

Pecchioni, L. L., & Nussbaum, J. F. (1997). *Meaning, expression, and change within the closeness of parent-child relationships for young and middle-aged adults*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

Pecchioni, L. L., & Ash, D. (1996). *Evaluative accents: The consequences of accent and gender for graduate teaching assistants in the college classroom*. Paper presented to the Sociolinguistics Symposium 11, Cardiff, Wales.

Pecchioni, L. L. (1995). *The work of Gerald R. Miller with a focus on interpersonal communication*. Paper presented to the Sooner Conference, Norman, OK.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Pecchioni, L. L. (2012). *Communication and aging: Theory and practice*. University of West Florida.

Pecchioni, L. L. (2009). *Overcoming barriers to the acquisition and implementation of nutrition information*. Lecture presented to the Human Nutrition and Food Departmental Seminar, Louisiana State University.

Pecchioni, L. L. (2008). *Communication and privacy in aging families*, Cavanaugh Public Lecture Series, Alexandria (LA) Museum of Art.

Pecchioni, L. L. (2008). *Health literacy and patient communication*, Louisiana State University-Alexandria.

Pecchioni, L. L. (2006). *Shifting gender roles and family caregiving responsibilities*. Lecture presented to the Women's and Gender Studies Scholarship Program, Baton Rouge, LA.

Pecchioni, L. L. (2006). *Assessing oral communication across the curriculum*. Lecture presented to the Communicating Across the Curriculum Summer Institute, LSU, Baton Rouge, LA.

Pecchioni, L. L. (2005). *Assessing oral communication across the curriculum*. Lecture presented to the Communicating Across the Curriculum Summer Institute, LSU, Baton Rouge, LA.

Pecchioni, L. L. (2005). *Suggestions for evaluating oral communication for all disciplines*. Lecture presented at the "Speaking to Learn and to Communicate in Your Discipline" workshop, sponsored by Communicating Across the Curriculum, LSU, Baton Rouge, LA.

Jenkins, K., Sutor, J., Masse, M., & Pecchioni, L. L. (2001). *Mother-daughter relationships examined through literature, surveys, and interviews: Complementary findings*. Lecture presented to the Women and Gender Studies Scholarship Program, LSU, Baton Rouge, LA.

Pecchioni, L. L. (2000). *Aging as an engendered experience*. Lecture presented to a joint session of the Women and Gender Studies undergraduate seminars, LSU, Baton Rouge, LA.

Pecchioni, L. L. (2000). *Presentation and facilitation skills for the peer educator*. Lecture presented to the Coalition of Peer Educators for Wellness Training Conference, LSU, Baton Rouge, LA.

Pecchioni, L. L. (1999). *Writing up quantitative and qualitative aspects of the same data set*. Lecture presented to the Human Ecology Research Seminar, LSU, Baton Rouge, LA.

Pecchioni, L. L. (1998). *Survey methods*. Lecture presented to the Department of Defense Short Course, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK.

Pecchioni, L. L. (1998). *Statistics and the "real" world*. Lecture presented to the Family Studies and Gerontology Research Methods class, Southern Nazarene University, Oklahoma City, OK.

Pecchioni, L. L. (1997). *The never-ending story: Theory and research*. Lecture presented to the Department of Defense Short Course, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK.

Nussbaum, J. F., & Pecchioni, L. L. (1996). *The elderly patient-health care provider relationship in the managed care environment*. Paper presented to the Third International Conference on Communication, Aging, and Health, Kansas City, Missouri.

Pecchioni, L. L. (1996). *Communication patterns of U.S. and International graduate teaching assistants in the U.S.* Lecture presented to the Department of Defense Short Course, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma.

AWARDS AND HONORS

College of Arts and Sciences Research Fellowship, Spring 2002

Phi Kappa Phi Non-Tenured Faculty in Humanities and Social Sciences award recipient, 2001

LSU Campus-Community Coalition for Change, Faculty Honor, 2001

GRANTS AWARDED

LSU Council on Research, Faculty Research Grant (FRG) Program, \$39,750. (With J. Honeycutt, T. Shaw, S. Wiley-Patton, & S. Pawlowski), July 2005.

U.S. Department of Agriculture National Needs Graduate Fellowship Grants Program, \$276,000, (with P. Monroe, K. Cherry, J. Oetting, J. Suitor, & R. Wood), December 2001

Louisiana State University Council on Research Summer Stipend, \$5000, Summer 1999

GRANT APPLICATIONS

Board of Regents, Health Communication Master of Arts Enhancement Grant, \$130,000, (with S. Grey, G. Bodie & J. Honeycutt)

Journal of Applied Communication Research, Editorial Board 2009 to present, reviewer 2002 (1 article), 2003 (1 article), 2009 (2 articles for special issue), 2010 (1 article), 2011 (1 article), 2012 (1 article), 2013 (1 article)

Journal of Applied Gerontology, reviewer 2002 (1 article), reviewer 2008 (1 article)

Journal of Broadcasting and Electronic Media, reviewer 2004 (1 article), 2005 (2 articles), 2006 (1 article)

Journal of Communication, Editorial Board member, Autumn 2000 to December 2002; reviewer, 2000 (4 articles), 1999 (1 article)

Journal of Communication and Religion, reviewer 2012 (1 article)

Presenter, *Teaching life span communication*, Short Course, 2005 National Communication Association Conference, Boston, MA.

Respondent, *Communication and aging: Exploring relational and health issues*, 2005 National Communication Association Conference, Boston, MA.

Respondent, *Current research on communication and aging: Five perspectives*, 2005 National Communication Association Conference, Boston, MA.

Chair, *Moving beyond the college sophomore: Innovative approaches to gathering data from the community and naturalistic settings*. Pre-conference presented at the 2002 annual meeting of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

Co-Chair, 2 doctoral dissertation committees
Minor Chair, 1 doctoral dissertation committee
Member, 12 doctoral dissertation committees
Chair, 5 master's thesis committees
Member, 4 master's thesis committees
Dean's Representative, 5 dissertation committees
Undergraduate Independent Study, 37 individuals
Graduate Independent Study, 13 individuals

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

International Communication Association, 1993 to present.

National Communication Association, formerly, Speech Communication Association, 1993 to present.

Gerontological Society of America, 1998 to present.

University of Oklahoma Communication Graduate Student Association, 1993 to 1998.