

## Jennifer Deering Davis Curriculum Vitae

### EDUCATION

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**Ph.D., Organizational Communication**, The University of Texas at Austin, to be completed 2009.  
Area of emphasis: Information and communication technology.

**M.S., Organizational Communication**, North Carolina State University, 2004.  
GPA: 3.93/4.0. Areas of emphasis: information and communication technology, research methods.

**B.A., Interpersonal Communication**, North Carolina State University, 2001.  
Graduated magna cum laude. Awarded membership in Lambda Pi Eta (Communication Honor Society).

### FELLOWSHIPS RECEIVED

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Donald B. Harrington Doctoral Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin (2005-2006)

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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Isbell, M. G., & Davis, J. D. (November, 2007). "Organizations are made to tick through talk: A network comparison of conversation centers, influential words and network centrality," Paper presentation, National Communication Association conference, Chicago, IL.

Scott, C. R., Lewis, L. K., D'Urso, S., & Davis, J. D. (May, 2007). "Use and nonuse of new communication technologies in an interorganizational network: A longitudinal case study in a community of health and human service providers," Paper presentation, International Communication Association conference, San Francisco, CA.

Browning, L. D., Soernes, J., Stephens, K. K., Saetre, A. S., Davis, J. D., & Doyle, J. L. (May, 2007). "A Burkean analysis of stability and change: The use of the term 'platform'," Paper presentation, International Communication Association conference, San Francisco, CA.

Davis, J. D., & Porter, A. J. (February, 2007). "Finding balance: A case study of a high-tech organization's culture and communication technology and telecommuting practices," Paper presentation, Western States Communication Association, Seattle, WA.

Webster, S. W., Davis, J. D., Isbell, M. G., & Porter, A. J. (November, 2006). "Message received: An exploratory model of message equivocation and openness in the assessment of communication competence among organizational levels," Poster presentation, National Communication Association conference, San Antonio, TX.

Davis, J. D. (September, 2006). "But it looks so simple: A rhetorical analysis of Google.com," Paper presentation, Association of Internet Researchers conference, Brisbane, Australia.

Webster, S. W., Davis, J. D., Isbell, M. G., & Porter, A. J. (April, 2006). "Message received: An exploratory model of message equivocation and openness in the assessment of communication competence among organizational levels," Paper presentation, Nuevo Dia conference, College Station, TX.

Davis, J. D. (April, 2005). "Designing futures: Graduate education in communication," Panel session, CommUnion conference, Raleigh, NC.

Davis, J. D. (April, 2004). "Preparing future leaders: Graduate education as a nexus between the academy and the workplace," Panel Respondent, Southern States Communication Association convention, Tampa, FL.

Davis, J. D. (April, 2004). "Who are these people? Analyzing the public speaking classroom audience," Great Ideas for Teaching Speech roundtable session, Southern States Communication Association convention, Tampa, FL.

Davis, J. D. (April, 2003). "Our' wars are not just 'our' news anymore: Using three recent U.S. wars to analyze international news flow," CommUnion conference, Raleigh, NC.

Davis, J. D. (April, 2003). "Developing Internet research skills: Assessing web site content," Great Ideas for Teaching Speech roundtable session, Southern States Communication Association convention, Birmingham, AL.

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### **CAMPUS WORKSHOPS AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

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"Communication technologies and modern organizations: A summary of research," Research Presentation, Amarillo Area Foundation, April 2006.

"Giving an effective oral presentation," Campus-wide Workshop, Writing and Speaking Tutorial Services, North Carolina State University, recurring 2003-2004.

"Creating PowerPoint presentations," Campus-wide Workshop, Writing and Speaking Tutorial Services, North Carolina State University, recurring 2003-2004.

Invited speaker for Communication Department Orientation, North Carolina State University, August 2003.

Invited speaker for English Department Orientation, North Carolina State University, August 2003.

"Leading a small group discussion," Undergraduate Student Training Workshop, Writing and Speaking Tutorial Services, North Carolina State University, May 2003.

"War, media, and propaganda," as part of the Peace Lunch Series, "Japan and the Two Koreas," North Carolina State University, February 2003.

Invited speaker for annual review of Communication graduate program, North Carolina State University, October 2002.

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### **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

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**Research Assistant**, Department of Communication Studies, The University of Texas at Austin (Fall 2007-present)

**Assistant Instructor**, Department of Communication Studies, The University of Texas at Austin (Fall 2005-present)

Courses: Professional Communication Skills, Organizational Communication, New Communication Technologies in Organizations

**Coordinating Assistant**, Writing and Speaking Tutorial Services, North Carolina State University (Fall 2003-Spring 2004)

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Communication, North Carolina State University (Fall 2002-Spring 2004)

Courses: Public Speaking, Communication Theory

**Educational Media Technician/Assistant**, Disability Services for Students, North Carolina State University (Spring and Summer 2000)

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### **OTHER RELATED EMPLOYMENT**

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**Technical Writer**, Independent, Austin, Texas (2006-present)

**Research Communications Associate**, All Kinds of Minds, Chapel Hill, North Carolina (2004-2005)

**Communications Specialist**, United Parcel Service, Raleigh, North Carolina (2001-2002)

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### **SERVICE**

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Mentor, McNair Scholars Program (Spring and Summer 2007)

Communication Coach, McCombs School of Business, Young Leaders Entrepreneurial Academy  
(Summer 2006)

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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National Communication Association  
International Communication Association  
Western States Communication Association  
Association of Internet Researchers