

## Communication Studies Program

We engage in communication scholarship in the form of research, teaching, and service that:

- Integrates dialogue and other approaches to communication as the foundation for scholarly inquiry and application to the world
- Cultivates diversity and respect for differences
- Promotes change that leads to more democratic, just, and peaceful relationships and communities
- Engages creative partnerships of faculty, students, and other stakeholders in addressing contemporary challenges and opportunities for improving communication

Our beliefs and values are articulated in the following ongoing scholarly focus areas of the department:

Public Voice - How can communication scholarship help us to understand and improve the quality of public discourse in the world around us?

Voices of Change, Diversity and Difference, and Conflict - How can communication scholarship help people to engage with diversity, differences, and divisions in ways that promote understanding and collaborative/democratic change?

Voices of Identity and Relationships - How can communication scholarship help us understand how people create and sustain desired identities and healthy relationships?

Voices of Discovery - How can communication scholarship help us understand how people learn to co-construct, share, and critique knowledge?

Communication Studies students are offered a broad and flexible course of study with many opportunities for:

Community Engagement  
Study Abroad  
Internships  
Honors programs

## Undergraduate Courses

105	Introduction to Communications Studies
200	Communication and Society
207	Relational Communication
210	Communicating Ethically
300	Communication Theories
305	Persuasion in Western Culture
308	Organizational Communication
311	Deliberation & Decision-making
315	Persuasion & Social Influence
337	Intercultural Communication
341	Communication and Workplace Relationships
342	Communication and Public Relations
344	Conflict Communication
350	Small Group and Team Communication
390	Studies in Communication Across the Curriculum
399	Communication Research Methods
407	Gender and Communication
408	Health Communication
412	Communication Internship
415	Family Communication
440	Reclaiming Democracy
460	Special Topics in Communication Research
493	Honors Work
499	Senior Capstone

## Advanced Undergraduate Courses

502	The Semiotics of Everyday Life
506	Speaking out for Community Change
540	Social Entrepreneurship: Justice and a Green Environment
555	Relational Communication and the Hollywood Feature Film
562	Organizational Change: Diversity & Identity
589	Experimental Course: African-American Culture and Identity
599	Communication Pedagogy



## Communication Studies Faculty

### Dedicated to Scholarship

**Sharon Bracci**, Ph.D., Communication Ethics, Argumentation and Deliberation

**David Carlone**, Ph.D., Organizational Communication, Cultural Studies of Work and Organization

**Kimberly M. Cuny**, MFA, Speaking Centers, Communication Activism Pedagogy, Storytelling

**Jessica Digh**, M.A. Introduction to Communication Studies, Relational Communication

**Sarah G. Dunning**, M.A. Public Speaking, Business and Professional Communication

**Patricia Fairfield-Artman**, Ph.D. Public Relations, Risk and Crisis Communication

**Cerise Glenn**, Ph.D. Organizational Communication, Communication Theory, African-American Culture and Identity

**Spoma Jovanovic**, Ph.D. Community, Ethics and Social Change

**Pete Kellett**, Ph.D. Conflict Communication, Narrative Methodology, Dialogue

**Etsuko Kinefuchi**, Ph.D. Critical Intercultural Communication, Community Engagement, Qualitative Methods

**Marianne LeGreco**, Ph.D. Health Communication, Research Methods, Food Policy

**Killian E. Manning**, Ph. D. Performance Studies, Gender and Sexuality

**Jessica D. McCall** Ph.D. Communication Education, Relational Communication, Small Group and Team Communication

**Elizabeth J. Natalie**, Ph.D. Gender, Intercultural, Interpersonal Communication, Communication Theory

**Loreen Olson**, Ph.D. Gender, Family Communication, Relationships

**Chris Poulos**, Ph.D. Family Communication, Dialogue, Ethnography

**Roy Schwartzman**, Ph.D. Rhetoric, Technology, Holocaust Studies

**Carol E. Steger**, M.A. Relational Communication, Public Speaking, Conflict Management

“Communication with the Other can be transcendent only as a dangerous life, a fine risk to be run.”

— Emmanuel Levinas

“Having the ability to successfully communicate with individuals is imperative in the success of my career, and UNCG’s Communication Studies department has made a lasting impact on me not only as a professional but also as a person”

-Alumni

“The faculty pulls hidden talents from their students and nourishes the heart of student ambition to create successful professionals that serve the world in all capacities.”

-Alumni



“My Communication classes promoted class discussions on varying topics—we didn’t need to agree but we needed to listen and respect each other. And now I’m doing that out in the real world!”

-Alumni



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--the power of voices--

We research, teach, and practice communication to cultivate the ethical voices of people that speak in critical, constructive, and transformative ways to identities, relationships, and communities.

--speaking to transform--