

CURRICULUM VITAE

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NARRATIVE STATEMENT

EDUCATION

- 1999- 2003 **Ph.D. Communication Studies, Bowling Green State University**
Concentration: Communication and Culture
Dissertation: *What's Happening on the Sidelines: Collegiate Cheerleading and Organizational Discourses*
- 1996- 1998 **M.A. Guidance and Counseling, Eastern Michigan University**
Concentration: School Counseling
(Internship at Pioneer High School, Ann Arbor, Michigan)
- 1992- 1996 **B.A. Speech Communication, University of Dayton**
Concentration: Organizational Communication
Minor: Political Science; Education

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2014- Assistant Professor of Communication Studies, Kent State University
Tuscarawas
- 2007- 2013 Senior Lecturer, Irvin D. Reid Honors College, Wayne State University
- 2012 (summer) Instructor, Central Michigan University
- 2006- 2007 Visiting Assistant Professor, Albion College
- 2004-2006 Visiting Assistant Professor, Bowling Green State University
- 2002-2004 Full-time Instructor, Bowling Green State University
- 1999-2001 Teaching Assistant, Bowling Green State University
- 1995 Teaching Assistant, University of Dayton

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2016 Professional Development [Release Time](#) (3 credits leave)
- 2001-2002 Dissertation Fellowship (a non-service, competitive award)
- 1996 Outstanding Senior in Speech Arts Award (William S. Vasey Award)

RESEARCH

Book Chapters

Bihn-Coss, G. (2017). [A Critical Approach to Organizational Communication](#). In J. Ponder (Ed.), *Foundations of Communication*. Fountainhead Press.

Edley, P., & Bihn, G. (2004). Corporeality and discipline of the performing body: Women, representation, and international ballet companies. In L. R. Lengel (Ed.), *Communication and creative practice: Women, performance, and civic discourses in global contexts*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing.

Journal Articles

- (Submitted)

Bihn-Coss, G. (2017). [Hands Off! My Body, My Food, My Recovery](#).

In Progress

Bihn-Coss, G. (2017). Air Base to Home Base. In N. Willey & D. Friedman's (Eds.) *Feminist Fathering/ Fathering Feminists*. Demeter Press.

Bihn-Coss, G. (2017). Sacred Business? Luxury for all? Tensions in Doula Work.

Presentations and Conference Papers

Bihn-Coss, G. (2017, November). *InSourcing Care*. Panel participant at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association: Dallas, TX (Women's Caucus).

Bihn-Coss, G. (2015, October). *Hands Off! My body, My food, My recovery*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language and Gender: Bowling Green, KY.

Bihn-Coss, G. (2012, November). *There's No YOU! in Epigenetics and COMMunity Health: A Discourse Analysis of the Role of Pregnant Women in Epigenetics*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association: Orlando, FL (Feminist and Women Studies Division).

Bihn-Coss, G. (2011, October). *Worthy Partnerships? A Critical Feminist Analysis of Community-Based Participatory Research in Academia*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language and Gender: Evanston, IL.

Bihn-Coss, G. (2010, October). *'Doin Good: Service, Volunteerism and the Good Life*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language and Gender: St. Petersburg, FL.

Bihn-Coss, G. (2008, November). *Controlling nature: Contraception, menstrual suppression, and fertility in women's magazine advertisements*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association: San Diego, CA (Health Communication Division).

- Bihn-Coss, G. (2008, November). *Women and ethnography: A call for "unconventional" methodology in fieldwork*. Panel participant at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association: San Diego, CA (Feminist and Women Studies Division).
- Bihn-Coss, G. (2007, October). *Incorporating "critical rhetoric" in twenty-first century Classrooms*. Paper presented at annual meeting of The Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender: Omaha, NE.
- Bihn-Coss, G. (2007, March). *Language in licensing exams: Socially responsible or socially disenfranchising?* Paper presented at annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association: Minneapolis, MN (Health Communication Division).
- Bihn-Coss, G. (2005, November). *Gendering before the game begins: An analysis of images and music prior to televised sporting events*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association: Boston, MA (Feminist and Women's Studies Division).
- Bihn, G. (2004, November). *Moving forward or back? A panel discussion of feminist research in the Academy*. Panel chair at the Annual meeting of the National Communication Association: Chicago, IL.
- Bihn, G. (2004, November). *Compassion out of class: Social marketing campaigns as a Pedagogical device*. Panel participant at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association: Chicago, IL.
- Bihn, G. (2004, October). *Bodies out of place: Advertising and the female body*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language and Gender: Notre Dame, IN.
- Bihn, G. (2004, April). *The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996: Information, effects, and debate about HIPPA*. Roundtable participant at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association: Cleveland, OH.
- Bihn, G. (2003, November). *Student made for student use: Assessing students' Internet teaching evaluations*. Paper Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association: Miami, FL (Instructional Development Division).
- Bihn, G. (2003, November). *Beyond the interview: Suppressing identities for success*. Panel participant at the annual meeting of the National Communications Association: Miami, FL (Women's Caucus).
- Bihn, G. (2003, October). *Rethinking or suppressing the curse: An on-line analysis of responses to menstrual suppression*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language and Gender: Ft. Mitchell, KY.
- Bihn, G. (2003, October). *Ethics in research on women and co-cultures: Our responsibilities, our fears, our obligations*. Panel participant at the annual meeting of the Organization for the study of Communication, Language and Gender: Ft. Mitchell, KY .

- Bihn, G. (2003, April). *Compromising health: Corporate colonization of health behaviors*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association: Omaha, NE (Organizational and Professional Communication Division).
- Bihn, G. (2003, April). *The emotional effects of Alzheimer's, the family disease: A roundtable discussion of diverse perspectives on a group project*. Panel participant at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association: Omaha, NE (Health Communication Division).
- Bihn, G. (2003, April). *Celebrations and festivals: Public displays of ethnicity*. Panel participant at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association: Omaha, NE (Intercultural Communication Division).
- Bihn, G. (2003, April). *Innovative ideas for teaching health communication*. Panel participant at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Omaha, NE (Health Communication Division).
- Bihn, G. (2002, April). *A table for one: An auto-ethnographic tale of disenfranchisement*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association: Milwaukee, WI (Health Communication Division).
- Bihn, G. (2002, April). *Ethics and health communication research: A roundtable discussion on our responsibilities to humanity, federal guidelines, and university policies*. Panel participant at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association: Milwaukee, WI (Health Communication Division).
- Bihn, G. (2001, November). *More than short skirts and pom pons: An organizational analysis of corporate colonization in collegiate cheerleading*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association: Atlanta, GA. (Organization Communication Division).
- Bihn, G. (2001, October). *More than short skirts and pom pons: An organizational analysis of corporate colonization in collegiate cheerleading*. Paper presented to Bowling Green State University Communication Studies Colloquium: Bowling Green, OH.
- Edley, P., & Bihn, G. (2001, May). *Traversing the boundaries*. Poster session presented at the Annual meeting International Communication Association: Washington D.C. (Organization Communication Division).
- Bihn, G. (2001, April). *Full lives: A therapeutic narrative?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association: Cincinnati, OH (Rhetorical Theory and Criticism Division).
- Bihn, G. (2001, April). *Family caregivers for patients with dementia: The potentiality for participatory research*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association: Cincinnati, OH (Health Communication Interest Group).

TEACHING
Teaching Narrative
SSI Summaries and Charts

- 2014-** **Assistant Professor of Communication Studies, Kent State University
Tuscarawas**
Courses taught:
COMM 15000: Introduction to Human Communication,
Syllabus, SSI: fall 14 (02), fall 14 (03), fall 14 (04),
fall 14 (50), spring 15 (02), spring 15 (03), fall 15 (02), fall 15 (03),
spring 16 (02), spring 16 (03), spring 16 (04), summer 16 (00), fall 16
(02), fall 16 (04), spring 17 (02), spring 17 (04)
COMM 20001: Interpersonal Communication
Syllabus, SSI: spring 15
COMM 35852: Intercultural Communication
Syllabus, SSI: spring 15, spring 17
COMM 35912: Gender and Communication
Syllabus, SSI: fall 15, fall 16
COMM 45459: Communication and Conflict
Syllabus, SSI: spring 16
COMM 45807: High Impact Professional Speaking
Syllabus, SSI: fall 15, spring 17
COMM 45092: Internship in Communication
Syllabus
COMM 46092: Practicum in Applied Communication
Syllabus
- 2007- 2013** **Senior Lecturer, Irvin D. Reid Honors College, Wayne State University**
Courses Taught:
HON 1000: The City
PS 1010- Honors: Citizenship
HON 4940: Research and Service Learning
- 2012 (Summer)** **Off-Campus Instructor, Central Michigan University**
COM 561: Communication in Conflict Management
- 2006- 2007** **Visiting Assistant Professor, Albion College**
Courses taught:
SPE 101: Introduction to Speech Communication
SPE 202: Interpersonal and Family Communication
SPE 241: Public Speaking
SPE 351: Persuasion
- 2004-2006** **Visiting Assistant Professor, Bowling Green State University**
Courses Taught:
IPC 102 Speech Communication
IPC 307 Organizational Communication
IPC 306 Interpersonal Communication (for non-majors)
IPC 404 Communication and Conflict
IPC 412 Gender and Communication

2002-2004 Full-time Instructor, Bowling Green State University

Courses Taught:

IPC 207 Interpersonal Communication

IPC 306 Interpersonal Communication for non-majors

IPC 404 Communication and Conflict (2 sections)

IPC 406 Language, Culture, and Communication

IPC 408 Intercultural Communication

IPC 444 Health Communication

1999-2001 Teaching Assistant, Bowling Green State University

Courses Taught:

IPC 444 Health Communication

IPC 203 Small Group Communication

TA for IPC 444 Health Communication

TA for 3 sections of IPC 102 Speech Communication

1995 Teaching Assistant, University of Dayton**SERVICE/ INVOLVEMENT**Kent State University, Tuscarawas campus

- 2016- Faculty Chair, Academic Learning Commons Committee
- added/extended workshop offerings
- 2016- JED committee member
- oversaw Stall Talk in restrooms
- 2014- 2016 Faculty Chair, Special task force: Title IX/ Clery Act Committee
- Established "Stall Talk" in campus restrooms
- Helped facilitate MOU for local rape crisis center to be present on campus
- Advocated for a counselor on campus (added- fall, 2016)
- Advocated for universal restrooms (added- fall, 2015)
- 2014- Open House/ Information Night; Communication Studies representative
- 2015- 2016 Student Services Committee Member
- 2014- 2015 Library Committee Member
- 2014 (Nov. 5) Guest presenter, "Soft Skills for Employability;" Asst. Dean's Graduation Workshop Series

Kent State University, Kent campus

- 2017, Oct. Completed KSU University Steward training
- 2017 (July) Completed Green Dot Training for Faculty and Staff (28 hour training program)
- 2016- 2017 Regional Representative for Communication Studies, Faculty Advisory Committee Meetings
- 2015- 2016 Co-Regional Representative for Communication Studies, Faculty Meetings
- 2016- 2017 Regional Representative for College of Communication and Information, Curriculum Committee

Tuscarawas Community

- 2016- Tuscarawas Health Department, Information Education Committee
- 2015- COMPASS (local rape and sexual assault organization) advocate
- 2015, July Campus Sexual Assault Investigations Training- by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy/ the Ohio Attorney General Office

Wayne State University

- 2009- 2013 Student Organization Advisor: WSU buildOn
 2011 Presented (w/ Judith Arnold) Office of Teaching and Learning's "Digital Humanities" workshop
 2011 Research mentor (2 advisees): Undergraduate research project
 2009- 2011 Research Mentor (2 advisees): Ford Fellowship grant
 2009 Democracy and Citizenship Project (researcher; committee member)
 2008- 2012 Scholars Day volunteer
 2008- 2011 Guest Speaker: 2 HON 1000 lectures (~150 students each)
 2007- 2011 Moderator: Undergraduate Research Conference

Bowling Green State University

- 2006 (Spring) Online Faculty Training Program
 2003- 2006 Student Organizational Advisor: BGSU Water Ski Club
 2003- 2004 Student Organizational Advisor: BGSU Volunteers in Progress
 2003 (Nov.) Guest Speaker: IPC 444, Health Communication
 2001- 2002 Guest Speaker: IPC 404, Gender and Communication
 2000- 2002 Advisory Board Member, "Positive Images"
 2000- 2001 President, School of Communication Studies Graduate Student Alliance
 1999- 2000 Secretary, School of Communication Studies Graduate Student Alliance
 2000 Volunteer, "Big Playground"

City of Oregon

- 2004- 2010 volunteer, "Toledo Lighthouse Society Festival"
 2002- 2003 Public Relations Committee Co-Chair, "Oregon Spring Festival"
 1998- 2001 volunteer, "Oregon Spring Festival"

University of Dayton

- 1996 Dancer "Option to,,," (theatrical production)
 1995- 1996 Vice President, Phi Beta Chi Professional Communication Fraternity, 1995-1996
 1995 Pledge Class President, Phi Beta Chi Professional Communication Fraternity
 1995- 1996 Flyerette Dance team, 1995-1996
 1994- 1994 Alpha Phi Sorority

Dayton, Ohio

- 1996 Suicide Prevention Hotline volunteer

OTHER ACADEMIC POSITIONS:Bowling Green State University

- 2000- 2001 Research Assistant
 Dr. Lynda Dixon: "Caregivers for Alzheimer's and dementia due to aging,"
 Spring, 2001; Summer, 2001
 Dr. Paige Edley: "Organizational Communication: The influence of
 technology," Spring, 2001;
 "Single mothers and work: A delicate balancing act," Fall, 2000

Eastern Michigan University

1996- 1998 Assistant Hall Director
Assistant Director for two residential halls
-Responsibilities included overseeing NightWatch programs, hall governments, hall programming, and alternating directing duties.

University of Dayton

1995- 1996 Campus Activities Board, Director of Speaker Programming

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Writer

1998-1999: *The Weekly* (Toledo, OH): Columnist: “Dear Ginger” Advice Column

1996-1998: *City Newspaper* (Toledo, OH): Guest Writer

1996-1998: *Parent Magazine* (Toledo, OH): Guest Columnist- Tweens Section

Columnist

1995-1996: *The Echo* (Eastern Michigan University’s daily student paper): Editorialist

Pioneer High School, School Guidance internship

Spring, 1998- Supervisor: Ms. Marlene Gonet

- Individual Counseling (personal counseling, career/ vocational counseling)
- Group Counseling (led self-esteem, AA, & psychology development groups)
- Team meetings (attended weekly IEP meetings)
- After Prom committee
- Produced “Eating Disorder Resource Booklet” for department

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Organization for the Study of Language, Culture and Gender

National Communication Association

National Board of Certified Counselors

COUNSELING LICENSURE

Michigan School Counseling License

National Certified Counselor, National Board for Certified Counselors, Inc.