

Curriculum Vitae - Rise Lara

CV Sections

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POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

Pennsylvania State University

Doctor of Philosophy
COMM ARTS & Sciences

Texas Tech University

Master of Arts
Communications Studies

Texas Tech University

Bachelor of Arts
Communications Studies

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Colleges and Universities-

Associate Professor, Department of Speech, Austin Community College- Riverside Campus, Austin, TX, August 2012 to present

Basic Course Director, Communication, Visual and Performing Arts Department, The University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Odessa, TX, Spring 2011 to present

Lecturer of Communication, Visual and Performing Arts Department, The University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Odessa, TX, Fall 2009 to present

Lecturer, Department of Communication Arts and Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, Fall 2007 to Spring 2009

Instructor, Department of Distance and Continuing Education, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, Fall 2004 to Spring 2005

Graduate Instructor, Department of Communication Arts and Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, Fall 2003 to Summer 2007

Graduate Instructor, Department of Communication Studies, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, January 2002 to May 2003

Undergraduate Courses-

Public Speaking/Effective Speaking	Introduction to Communication Research Methods
Interpersonal Communication	Conflict and Negotiation
Communication Theory	Effective Group Communication
Nonverbal Communication	Advanced Interpersonal Communication
Small Group Communication	Organizational Communication

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Conference Presentations-

Huber, F., Bautista, C., Armstrong, C., & Lara, R. (2005). *Coping with homicide:*

Information management following tragedy. Paper presented at the International Communication Association Conference, New York, NY.

Lara, R. (2003). *Advice columns: Analyzing the stories they tell through narrative criticism.*

Paper presented at the Eastern Communication Association Conference, Washington, D.C.

Lara, R. & Hughes, P.C. (2004). *An Analysis of Demand/Withdraw Conflict, Couple Types and*

Marital Satisfaction. Paper presented at the National Communication Association conference, Chicago, IL.

Lara, R. (2006). *Expanding Our Relational Viewpoints: An Examination of the Need for "Dark*

Side" Research. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Rethymno, Crete.

Lara, R. (2006). *Explicating Infidelity: Theoretical Lenses for Future Studies in Communication.*

Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Lara, R. (2012). *Coping and Relational Infidelity across the Lifespan: The Role of Commitment*

during Relational Distress. Paper to be presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Chicago, IL.

Lara, R. & Lucas, A. (2008). *Communicative Coping to Exclusivity Threats in Early Dating*

Relationships. Paper presented at the Western States Communication Association Conference, Denver, CO.

Lucas, A.A., & Lara, R. (2008). *Communicating Exclusivity in Best and Close Friendships.*

Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Providence, RI.

Lucas, A.A & Lara, L.R. (2008). *Relationship Exclusivity in Romantic Relationships and*

Friendships: Coping with a Relational Threat. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, San Diego, CA.

Publications-

Nussbaum, J.F. & Lara, L. (2008). Teacher Communication Style. In W. Donsbach (Ed.), *The International Encyclopedia of Communication.* Boston, MA: Blackwell Publishing.