

# Falon Kartch

## Education

**Doctor of Philosophy**, Anticipated May 2013, Interpersonal Communication  
**University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee**, Department of Communication  
Dissertation: *Nonresidential Parenting: Parental Roles and Parent/Child Relationships*  
Advisor: Dr. Lindsay Timmerman  
Relevant Coursework: Interpersonal Communication; Marital/Family Communication;  
Understudied Close Relationships; Dark Side of Close Relationships; Conflict;  
Methodological Expertise: Qualitative Interviewing; Focus Groups; Ethnography;  
Discourse Analysis; Rhetorical Criticism

**Master of Arts**, May 2009, Communication Theory  
**Northern Illinois University**, Department of Communication  
Thesis: *An Ethnographic Examination of Gossip in a Small Organization: Coalitions and Conflict Escalation*  
Advisor: Dr. Kathleen Valde  
Relevant Coursework: Interpersonal Communication; Conflict; Ethnography; Qualitative Methods; Quantitative Methods; Organizational Communication; Persuasion; Gender and Communication; Rhetorical Criticism

**Bachelor of Arts**, May 2007, Communication and Political Science  
**Northern Illinois University**, Departments of Communication & Political Science  
Communication Emphasis: Organizational/Corporate Communication  
Political Science Emphasis: International Politics  
Graduated Summa Cum Laude; Upper Division Honors

## Teaching Experience

**University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Department of Communication**  
Graduate Teaching Assistant, August 2009 – present

<i>Introduction to Interpersonal Communication</i> (101) (stand alone; Course Director: Dr. Lindsay Timmerman)	Fall 2012 – present
<i>Communication in Marital &amp; Family Relationships</i> (401) (stand alone; Course Director: Dr. Lindsay Timmerman)	Fall 2010 – present
<i>Intro to Conflict Resolution/Peace Studies</i> (201) (stand alone; Course Director Dr. Nancy Burrell)	Fall 2009 – Spring 2012

**Northern Illinois University, Department of Communication**  
Graduate Teaching Assistant, August 2007 – May 2009  
Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Spring 2007

<i>Introduction to Interpersonal Communication</i> (303)	Spring 2009
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(assistant to Dr. Betty La France)  
*Fundamentals of Oral Communication* (100) Fall 2007 – Fall 2008  
(stand alone; Course Director: Dr. Ferald Bryan)  
*Theories of Human Communication* (404) Spring 2007  
(undergraduate teaching assistant to Dr. Arthur Doederlein)  
*Introduction to Communication Theory* (252) Spring 2007  
(undergraduate teaching assistant to Dr. Arthur Doederlein)

## **Research**

### **Publications**

Kartch, F. (in press). Book review: Rachel Taylor & Lynsey Gozna's Deception: A young person's life skill. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*.

Burrell, N., Kartch, F., Allen, M., & Hill, C. (in press). Use of demand/withdraw in marriage. In N. Burrell, M. Allen, R. Preiss, and B. Gayle (Eds.), *Managing interpersonal conflict: Advances through meta-analysis*. Mahwah, NJ: Routledge.

Allen, M., Dilbeck, K., England, N., Herrman, A., Kartch, F., Kim, J., Kulovitz, K., Lau, A., Maier, M., May, A., McNallie, J., Omori, K., & Shoji, K. (in press). Test of a causal model for sexual harassment using data from a meta-analysis. In N. Burrell, M. Allen, R. Preiss, and B. Gayle (Eds.), *Research on conflict: Advances through meta-analysis*. Mahwah, NJ: Taylor and Francis.

Henningsen, D. D., Kartch, F., Orr, N., & Brown, A. (2010). The perceptions of verbal and nonverbal flirting cues in cross-sex interactions. *Human Communication, 12*, 371-381.

### **Submitted Manuscripts**

Kartch, F. (under review). The development of 'feeling like a family' in stepsibling relationships: An exploration of an ambiguous relationship. Manuscript submitted for review at the *Journal of Family Communication*.

### **Manuscripts In Preparation**

Kartch, F. *Glee*-fully creating gender trouble and exposing the politics of homosexuality.

Kartch, F., & Herrman, A. R. 'I don't know how to say this, but...': Coming out to the family. Manuscript being prepared for submission to the *Journal of Homosexuality*.

Kartch, F., & Tenzek, K. E. 'The pain I feel is worse than death.' Voices of nonresidential mothers. Manuscript being prepared for submission to *Women's Studies in Communication*.

Kartch, F. Turning points in the development of 'family' in stepfamilies.

Kartch, F., & Cady, C. 'Live from New York... It's parody and the female political candidate.

Herrman, A. R., Omachinski, K., Kartch, F., & Burrell, N. The displacement of blame in conflict: The use of internal and external attributions in *The Real Housewives of New York City*.

Maier, M., Turkiewicz, K. L., Kartch, F., Dindia, K., & Allen, M. Sex differences in same-sex friendships: A meta-analysis.

### Conference Presentations

Kartch, F., & Herrman, A. (2012, November). *'I don't know how to say this, but...': Coming out to the family*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Orlando, FL.

Kartch, F., & Tenzek, K. (2012, November). *'I wish someone knew the pain that I feel': The voices of nonresidential mothers*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Orlando, FL.

Kartch, F. (2012, November). *Glee-fully creating gender trouble and exposing the politics of homosexuality*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Orlando, FL.

Kartch, F. (2012, November). *Are you gay? The application of GPA to sexual orientation inquiries*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, Orlando, FL.

Kartch, F., & Tenzek, K. E. (2012, July). *'The pain I feel is worse than death': Alienation, power, and the struggle for interpersonal relationships in the narratives of nonresidential mothers*. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Convention, Chicago, IL.

Kartch, F. (2011, November). *Turning points in the development of "family" in stepfamilies*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Kartch, F. (2011, November). *An ethnographic examination of gossip in a small organization: Coalitions and conflict escalation*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Maier, M., Turkiewicz, K., Kartch, F., Dindia, K., & Allen, M. (2011, November). *Sex differences in same-sex friendships: A meta-analysis*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Herrman, A., Omachinski, K., Kartch, F., & Burrell, N. (2011, November). *The displacement of blame in conflict: The use of internal and external attributions in The Real Housewives of New York City*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Ahn, S., Dilbeck, K., Glocka, J., Grimes, D., Herrman, A., Kartch, F., Maier, M., Maloney, J., Omori, K., Stache, L., Tenzek, K., Zoromski, A., Burrell, N. (2011, November). *Managing conflict while owning a small business: Saving face and figure in a health club*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Kartch, F. (2011, October). *'Maybe I forgive you and maybe I don't': Relational transgressions and forgiveness as portrayed in The Vampire Diaries*. Paper presented at the Midwest Popular Culture Association Conference, Milwaukee, WI.

Kartch, F. (2010, November). *Twilight takes a bite out of feminism*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Kartch, F. (2010, October). *Finding conflict in LOST: Escalation, destruction, and violence*. Presented at the Midwest Popular Culture Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Kartch, F. (2009, November). *'Live from New York... It's parody and the female political candidate'*. Presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

Kartch, F. (2009, February). *Conflict escalation: Coalitions and gossip*. Presented at the Chicago Ethnography Conference, Evanston, IL.

Kartch, F. (2008, October). *Transitioning in the wake of change: An ethnography of a small organization*. Presented at the Midwest Popular Culture Association Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH.

Kartch, F. (2007, April). *Yakety yak they do talk back: An ethnographic look at talk in a museum*. Presented at the Chicago Ethnography Conference, DeKalb, IL.

## Service

### **Service to the Department**

**Volunteer**, Prospective Ph.D. Student Lunch, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Spring 2013

**Student Committee Member**, Interpersonal Faculty Search and Screen Committee, Department of Communication, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Summer 2012

**Volunteer**, Prospective MA Student Lunch, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Spring 2012

**Vice-President**, Communication Graduate Student Council, Department of Communication, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Fall 2010 and Fall 2011

**Doctoral Student Mentor**, Department of Communication, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Fall 2011 – Spring 2012

**Volunteer**, Prospective MA Student Lunch, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, March 2010

**Executive Officer**, GRAD-COMM, Northern Illinois University, Department of Communication, May 2008 – May 2009

**President**, Golden Key International Honour Society, Northern Illinois University Chapter, January 2007–December 2008

**First Year Representative**, GRAD-COMM, Northern Illinois University, Department of Communication, September 2007– May 2008

**Student Senator**, NIU Student Association, September 2004 – May 2005

### **Service to the Discipline**

**Paper Reader**, Peace and Conflict Division, National Communication Association Convention, April 2013, April 2012, April 2011, March 2010

**Panel Chair**, Peace and Conflict Division, National Communication Association Convention, November 2011

**Panel Chair**, Television Division, Midwest Popular Culture Association Convention, October 2010

**Volunteer**, Job Fair, National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, IL, November 2009

**Committee Member**, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference Planning Committee, October 2007-April 2008

**Student Delegate**, 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Conference on United States Affairs, US Military Academy at West Point, NY, November 2006

### **Service to the Community**

**Principal Organizer**, Graduate Advisory Committee Thanksgiving Food Drive, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Department of Communication, Fall 2010

**Participant and Fundraiser**, Annual Hustle Up the Hancock, Chicago, IL, February 2010

**Principal Organizer**, Graduate Advisory Committee Thanksgiving Food Drive, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Fall 2009

## **Honors & Awards**

Amelia Lucas Trust Scholarship, awarded to provide funding for dissertation research, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Fall 2012

Paul K. Crawford Award for Excellence in Graduate Study, Northern Illinois University, 2009

Women’s Studies Graduate Research Paper Award, Northern Illinois University, Spring 2009

Honorary Year Membership to NCA, awarded to one Graduate student per year from the Department of Communication faculty at Northern Illinois University, 2008-2009

Department of Communication Outstanding Major, Northern Illinois University, 2007

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, 2007-2008

Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars, 2007-2008

Presidential Scholarship for Outstanding Public Service in Political Science, 2006-2007

Inez H. Nelson Family Scholarship in International Relations, 2006-2007

Outstanding Woman Student, Northern Illinois University, 2007

Northern Illinois University Honors Program, 2004-2007

Northern Illinois University Dean’s List, 2005-2007

Outstanding Student Honor Roll, Northern Illinois University Department of Communication, 2006-2007

Outstanding Volunteer, Midway Village & Museum Center, 2006

## **Professional Affiliations**

International Association for Relationship Research, March 2012 – present

National Communication Association, September 2008 – present

Midwest Popular Culture Association, September 2008 – September 2012

Central States Communication Association, February 2009 – February 2010

Golden Key International Honour Society, 2007 – 2008

## Professional Development

### Invited Lectures

#### **Northern Illinois University, Department of Communication**

- Methods of Research* (691) Fall 2012  
Invited by Dr. Betty La France to discuss ethnography in a graduate course
- Methods of Research* (491) Spring 2008  
Invited by Dr. David Henningsen to discuss qualitative methods
- Introduction to Communication Theory* (252) Spring 2007  
Invited by Instructor Jessica Baldwin to discuss various methods for conducting research in communication

### Classroom Instructional Training

**Classroom Instruction Book Discussion**, *Academically Adrift*, Center for Instructional and Professional Development Book Discussion Series, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Summer 2012

**Classroom Instruction Workshop**, First Day Strategies, Center for Instructional and Professional Development Workshop Series, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Summer 2012

**Classroom Instruction Workshop**, Low Stakes Assessment, Center for Instructional and Professional Development Workshop Series, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Fall 2011

**Classroom Instruction Workshop**, Beyond Techniques: Easily Adapt Your Course Session to Kolb's Experiential Learning Cycle, Center for Instructional and Professional Development Workshop Series, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Fall 2011

### Methodological Training

**Qualitative Methods Workshop**, Qualitative Methods in Social Research: Rationale, Examples, and Pitfalls, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Summer 2011

**Research Assistant** for Dr. Kathleen Valde, Northern Illinois University, Spring 2009

**Research Team Member** for Dr. David Henningsen, Fall 2008 and Fall 2009

### Certifications

**Safe Space Certification**, LGBT Resource Center, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, January 2013

Workshop on how to serve as an ally for LGBT+ students on campus and within the larger community