



**INTERPERSONAL AND FAMILY COMMUNICATION INTEREST GROUP
2023 Business Meeting Agenda – *Intersections, Transitions, and Silenced Voices***

2022-2023 Chair: Shawn C. Starcher, Muskingum University
2022-2023 Vice-Chair: Cimmiaron F. Alvarez, Rutgers
2022-2024 Secretary: Lauren Johnsen, University of Memphis
Immediate Past Chair: Lindsey J. Thomas, Illinois State University

Call to Order

- I. Approval of 2022 minutes**
 - a. Moved - **Jeff Child**, **Seconded - Amanda Cooper**
 - b. **Minutes approved**
- II. Chair Acknowledgements:** Thank you to our paper and panel readers/reviewers and session chairs!
 - A. *Paper Readers/Reviewers:* Cimmi Alvarez, Kelsey E. Binion, Jeffrey Child, R. Amanda Cooper, Valerie Cronin-Fisher, Kathy Denker, Abigail Ferrell, Lauren Jean Johnsen, Kendra Knight, Aimee Lau, Aimee Miller-Ott, Natalie Pennington, Kaitlin Phillips, Samantha Quinn, Tucker Robinson, Lindsey Thomas, Olivia Watson, and Brook Wolfe.
 - B. *Session Chairs:* Valerie-Cronin Fisher, Tucker Robinson, R. Amanda Cooper, Cimmi Alvarez, Jaclyn Marsh, Mick B. Brewer, Leah Bryant, Shawn Starcher, Paul Schrodt, Jimmie Manning, and Sarah Symonds LeBlanc.
- III. Program Planning Report for CSCA 2023**
 - A. Filled 14 out of 14 allocated slots
 - B. Session and submission numbers
 1. Six paper sessions
 - 29 papers submitted; 86% acceptance rate (25 papers slotted on 6 paper sessions)
 2. Seven discussion panels/other sessions
 - 6 panels submitted; 100% acceptance rate
 - 1 transferred paper panel
 3. Business Meeting
- IV. Awards**
 - A. **Top Paper** – *Examining gaps and rearticulations of requests for posters seeking support online for type one diabetes*
 - Brooke Wolfe – University of Washington
 - Kristina Scharp – University of Washington
 - Cimmiaron Alvarez – Rutgers
 - Sophia Viola – University of Washington

- B. **Dawn O. Braithwaite Award for Qualitative Research** – *“I am a binary trans man and I love being pregnant:” Making meaning of pregnancy in seahorse dad narratives*
 - Cimmiaron Alvarez – Rutgers
 - Kristina Scharp – University of Washington
 - Amanda Friz – University of Washington
- C. **Nancy Burrell Award for Top Student Paper** – *Competing discourses of after-school program employees*
 - Olivia Watson - University of Missouri-Columbia
- D. **Top Debut Paper Award** – *Exploring relational turning points between family members of differing political identities*
Sean Bloemetjie – University of Montevallo
- E. **Top Panel Award** – Navigating change with the people arounds us: Times of transition and upheaval affect personal relationships
Tucker Robinson - Missouri State University, Kelly Adams - University of Missouri, Becky Belter-Roberts - Jackson College, Emily Normand - Lewis University, Kim Marie Omachinski - University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, Bethany Pitchford - Texas Tech University, Lindsey Thomas - Illinois State University

Thanks to Amanda Cooper for taking pictures of all present award winners, raucous applause was given to all!

V. Elections

- A. Nominations (so far...)
 1. Paper readers:
 2. Vice-chair:
- B. Nominations from the floor (...please feel free to self-nominate)
 1. Paper readers: **Lauren Johnsen, Lindsay Thomas, Amanda Cooper, Brooke Wolfe, Natalie Pennington, Brittany Moresey, Olivia Watson, Erin Wehrman, Jeff Child, Leah Bryant, Kristina Scharp, Haley Noelancody, Stephanie Rodriguez, Shawn Starcher**
 2. **Jeff Child moved to approve to slate, Seconded - Amanda**
 1. **Slate approved**
 3. Vice-chair: **Sarah Symonds LeBlanc**
 4. **Move to cease nominations - Jimmie Manning, Second - Amanda Cooper; Nomination Approved**

VI. Announcements

- a. **Submit to be considered in the inclusive scholarship consideration**

VII. New Business

- A. Passing the (metaphorical) gavel to our new chair: Cimmiaron Alvarez - Rutgers
 1. CSCA 2024 Conference Dates – **April 2, 2024 through April 7, 2024**
 2. Information from First Vice-president – Dr. Ahmet Atay (aatay@wooster.edu)

- 2024 Theme: **Incoherence: Failures, Futures, and Forgotten Messages**
- Conference hotel: Amway Grands Plaza
 - a. Hotel **was** nice, equal parts creepy and nice so plan accordingly
- Deadline for Submissions: **October 7th, 2023 11:59pm**

VIII. Election Results

- A. Paper readers - **Lauren Johnsen, Lindsay Thomas, Amanda Cooper, Brooke Wolfe, Natalie Pennington, Brittney Morrissey , Olivia Watson, Erin Wehrman, Jeff Child, Leah Bryant, Haley Noelancody, Stephanie Rodriguez, Shawn Starcher**
- B. Vice-chair - **Sarah Symonds LeBlanc**

IX. Adjournment

- X. **Cimmi moved to close the meeting, Jeff Child seconded but then he re-opened to announce the Sandra Petronio Dissertation deadline is April 15th**

XI. Attendance

- a. **Lauren Johnsen, Cimmi Alvarez, Shawn Starcher, Lindsay Thomas**