

**Eastern Communication Association  
Interpersonal Communication (IPC) Interest Group  
Meeting Agenda**

**ONLINE QUALTRICS VIRTUAL MEETING  
April 2020**

In attendance (participants in online meeting): Maria Brann, Sean M Horan, Jennifer Owlett, Erin Brummett, Megan Dillow, Erin Craw, Candice Thomas-Maddox, Marianne Dainton, Danette Ifert Johnson, Corey Liberman, James Baker, Nora Radway, Mary E. King, Naomi Bell O'Neil, Valerie Rubinsky, Melissa Rizzo Weller, Katie Neary Dunleavy, Pamela Lannutti, Nikki Blau, Rhiannon Kallis, Andrea Vickery, Aimee Miller-Ott

1. Participants asked to provide names, contact information, and interests in volunteering
2. Participants asked to read and approve meeting minutes from 2019
  - a. Minutes approved
  - b. 1 participant could not access minutes provided in link
3. Acknowledgements:
  - a. Congrats to Top Paper Awards!  
*Exploring the Relational Nature of Identity Gap Management in Sexual Communication*  
Valerie Rubinsky, University of Maine at Augusta  
  
*Attachment, Relational Maintenance, and Satisfaction in Relationships between Parents and Adult Children: An Exploratory Analysis of the 'Maintenance Gap'*  
Angela G. La Valley, Bloomsburg University  
  
*'I don't look at it as being a father. I look at it more as being a parent.'* Analyzing the Competing Discourses for Fatherhood in Gay Parents' Dyadic Relational Talk  
Benjamin Michael Alex Baker, Columbus State University
  - b. Thank you to all Paper Readers!  
Christine Anzur, James Baker, Nicole Blau, Erin Brummett, Katie Dunleavy, Elizabeth Glowacki, Alan Goodboy, Meredith Harrigan, Mary King, Sara Pitts, Melissa Rizzo Weller, Candice Thomas-Maddox, Kelly Weikle
  - c. Thank you to all who volunteered to be Chairs & Respondents!  
Heath A. Howard, Marianne Dainton, Melissa Rizzo Weller, Meredith Harrigan, Stephanie Tikkanen, Stephen M Kromka, Candice Elaine Thomas-Maddox, Mary King, Christy Rittenour
4. Old business information
  - a. Paper/panel acceptance/rejection figures
    - i. 2 panels submitted, 2 accepted, 100% acceptance rate for panels = 2 panels slotted
    - ii. 12 paper submissions, 9 accepted, 75% acceptance rate = 3 paper panels slotted
    - iii. Each paper read by three reviewers
    - iv. Created additional 4 panels (women scholars, struggles in academia, technology usage, research translation) = all 4 panels slotted
    - v. Had 11 slots available/used 9
  - b. No report from Executive Council Meeting from Dana Borzea
5. Elect new officers online –nominees solicited in email to IG group members previous to online virtual meeting

- a. Vice Chair (1-year term ascending to Chair and plans 2022)
    - i. Nominees: Candice Thomas-Maddox and Stephen Kromka
    - ii. Elected: Candice Thomas-Maddox
  - b. Secretary
    - i. Nominees: Elizabeth Glowacki and Nora Radway
    - ii. Elected: Elizabeth Glowacki
  - c. Other nominations – EC Representative, to start Sunday at the 2021 conference
    - i. Nominee: Erin Brummett
    - ii. Elected: Erin Brummett
6. Welcome new Interest Group Chair, Dr. Mary King, Bloomsburg University!!
  7. Did not have new business to discuss
  8. Adjourned: End of survey