

Patricia J (Patty) Sotirin

Academic Appointments

2022-present	Professor Emerita Research Professor, Department of Humanities
2010-2021	Professor, Communication Interim Department Chair, 2019-2020 Graduate Director, 2013-2015 Associate Department Chair, 2012-2013
2001-2010	Associate Professor in Communication Department of Humanities, Michigan Technological University
1994-2001	Assistant Professor in Communication Department of Humanities, Michigan Technological University

Published Work

Books

- Patty Sotirin, Victoria L. Bergvall, & Diane L. Shoos, *Feminist Vigilance*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2020.
- Patty Sotirin, Steven Walton, and Sue Collins, Eds., *Homefront in the American Heartland: Local Experiences and Legacies of WWI*. Cambridge Scholars Press, 2020.
- Laura L. Ellingson and Patty Sotirin, *Making Data in Qualitative Research: Issues, Ethics and Practices*. Routledge, 2019.
- Patty Sotirin and Laura L. Ellingson, *Where the Aunts Are: Family, Feminism, and Kinship in Popular Culture*. Baylor University Press, 2013.
- Elizabeth Flynn, Patty Sotirin, and Ann Brady, Eds., *Feminist Rhetorics of Resilience*. Utah State University Press, 2012.
- Laura L. Ellingson and Patricia J. Sotirin, *Aunting: Cultural Practices that Sustain Family and Community Life*. Baylor University Press. 2010.
Winner of the Bonnie Ritter Outstanding Book Award, Feminist Division, NCA, 2012.
Choice *Outstanding Academic Title*, February 2012.

Journal Articles

- Patty Sotirin and Sonia M. Goltz, "Mid-Career Faculty Peer Mentoring: Rationale and Program Design," *New Directions for Higher Education*, 2023. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1002/he.20467>
- Sonia M. Goltz and Patty Sotirin, "Considering the Corporeal to Facilitate Research to Practice Transitions," *Journal of Organizational Change Management*, Online first, Oct 2021; 35(1), 115-134.
Doi: 10.1108/JOCM-02-2021-0033
- Laura L. Ellingson and Patty Sotirin, "Data Engagement: A Critical Materialist Framework for Making Data in Qualitative Research," *Qualitative Inquiry*. Online first, May 3, 2019; 26(7), 817-826.
Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1177/1077800419846639>
- Patty Sotirin and Sonia M. Goltz, "Academic Dual Career as a Lifeworld Orientation: A Phenomenological Inquiry." *Review of Higher Education* 42:3 (2019), 1207-1232. Doi: 10.1353/rhe.2019.0034
- Sonia M. Goltz and Patty Sotirin, "From Academics to Change Agents in a Gender Equity Initiative." *Organization Management Journal* 11:3 (2014). 194-207. Doi: 10.1080/15416518.2014.947531
Best Research Article Award of 2014 Runner Up, Organization Management Journal/
Taylor & Francis Publishers
- The Ethnogs, the Femnogs, and Rip Tupp. [Nick Trujillo, Robert Krizek, Patty Sotirin, Laura Ellingson, Melanie Mills, Shirley Drew, and Christopher Poulos] "Performing mythic identity: An analysis and critique of 'The Ethnogs.'" *Qualitative Inquiry* 17:7 (2011), 664-674.

- “Autoethnographic mother-writing: Advocating radical specificity.” *Journal of Research Practice*, 6(1), Article M9. (2010). Retrieval from <http://jrp.icaap.org/>
Winner of the 2012 Norman K. Denzin Qualitative Research Award.
Reprinted: *Autoethnography* (4 volume set). Editor Pat Sikes. *Volume One: What It Is and Critiques and What It Can Do*. In the Series: Sage Benchmarks in Social Research Methods, June 2013.
- “Academic Momhood: In for the Long Haul.” *Women’s Studies in Communication* 31:2 (2008), 259-268. Doi: 10.1080/07491409.2008.10162541
- Patricia Sotirin and Victoria Bergvall, “Interdisciplinary Scholarship in the Study of Gender, Communication, and Language: Whence, Whither, and Why?” *Women & Language* 31:2 (Fall 2008), 1-8.
- Laura L. Ellingson and Patty Sotirin. “Academic Aunting: Nurturing Bonds between Generations of Feminists.” *Women & Language* 31:1 (Spring 2008), 35-43.
- Patty Sotirin and Laura L. Ellingson. “Rearticulating the Aunt: Feminist Alternatives of Family, Care, Kinship and Agency in Popular Aunt Figures.” *Cultural Studies & Critical Methodologies* 7:4 (2007), 442-459. Doi: 10.1177/1532708607304538
- Patty Sotirin, Patrice Buzzanell, and Lynn Turner. “Colonizing Family: A Feminist Critique of Family Management Texts.” *Journal of Family Communication* 7:4 (2007), 245-263. Doi: 10.1080/15267430701389939
- Laura L. Ellingson and Patty Sotirin. “Exploring young adults’ perspectives on communication with aunts.” *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships* 23:3 (2006), 499-517. Doi: 10.1177/0265407506064217
- “All They Do Is Bitch Bitch Bitch: The Political and Interactional Features of Women’s Officetalk.” *Women & Language* 23:2 (2000), 19-25.
- Patty Sotirin and Heidi Gottfried, “The Ambivalent Dynamics of Secretarial ‘Bitching’: Control, Resistance, and the Construction of Identity.” *Organization: The Critical Journal of Organization, Theory, and Society* 6:1 (1999), 57-80. Doi: 10.1177/135050849961003
Republished in D. Grant, C. Hardy & L. Putnam (2010). *Organizational Discourse Studies*. Sage, pp. 215-238.
- M. Mehdi Semati and Patty Sotirin, “Hollywood’s Transnational Appeal: Hegemony and Democratic Potential?” *Journal of Popular Film and Television* 26:4 (1999), 176-188. Doi: 10.1080/01956059909602789
- Majia Holmer-Nadesan and Patty Sotirin, “The Romance and Science of ‘Breast Is Best’: Discursive Contradictions and Contexts of Breastfeeding Choices.” *Text and Performance Quarterly* 18:3 (1998), 217-232. Doi: 10.1080/10462939809366225
- Patty Sotirin and David James Miller, “Pink-Collar Trash: Semiotics of the Secretarial Position,” Special Issue, “Refiguring Debris, Walter Adams and Myrdene Anderson (Eds.), *The American Journal of Semiotics* 11:1-2 (1994), 215-236. Doi: 10.5840/ajs1994111/230

Book Chapters

- “The Radical Specificity of COVID Autoethnographic MotherWriting.” In McDermott, V., May, A. R., Heinz Housel, T., Knotts, E., Munz, S., & Hernández, L. (Eds), *Women Educators’ Experiences During COVID-19: On the Front Lines*. Lexington Books. 2023.
- “Feminist Vigilance Against Gun Violence.” In Sotirin, P., Bergvall, V. L., & Shoos, D. L. (Eds.), *Feminist Vigilance* (pp. 1-22). Palgrave Macmillan, 2020.
- “Introduction to Feminist Vigilance.” In Sotirin, P., Bergvall, V. L., & Shoos, D. L. (Eds.), *Feminist Vigilance* (pp. 193-218). Palgrave Macmillan, 2020.
- “Copper Country Mothers on the WWI Home Front.” In Sotirin, P., Walton, S.A., & Collins, S. (Eds.), *Homefront in the American Heartland: Local Experiences and Legacies of WWI* (pp. 242-275). Cambridge Scholars Press, 2020.
- Goltz, S. M., Sotirin, P., Minnerick, A., Mayer, A., & Storer, A. “Continuous Improvement to Achieve Faculty Career Equity.” *Academic Labor beyond the College Classroom: Working for our values*. Routledge, 2019.

- “Breastfeeding in the Military: A Feminist Communicology Analysis.” In Ann Marie A. Short, Abigail L. Palko, and Dionne Irving, Eds., *Breastfeeding and Culture: Discourses and Representation*. Demeter Press, 2018, pp. 184-201.
- “Tropes of the U.S. Military Mother: A Feminist Analysis.” In Sarah Cote Hampson, Udi Lebel, & Nancy Taber, Eds., *Mothers, Military, and Society*. Demeter Press, 2018, pp. 23-56.
- Sotirin, P. & Ellingson, L.L. “Critical Feminist Family Communication: Gender, Power, and Praxis.” In Dawn Braithewaite, Elizabeth Suter, and Kory Floyd, Eds., *Engaging Theories in Family Communication*. Routledge, 2017, pp. 110-121.
- Engaging Theories in Family Communication* received the 2017 Gerald R. Miller Book Award, Interpersonal Communication Division, NCA
- “Silencers: Governmentality, Gender, and the Ban on Gun Violence Research.” In Catherine Squires (Ed.), *Dangerous Discourses: Feminism, Guns, Violence, & Civic Life*. Peter Lang, 2016, pp. 27-53.
- “Theories of Organizational Communication.” In Linda L. Putnam and Dennis K. Mumby, Eds., *Sage Handbook of Organizational Communication*. Sage, 2013, pp. 19-25.
- Patty Sotirin and Laura Ellingson. [major revision] “The ‘Other’ Women in Family Life: Recognizing the Significance of Aunt/Niece/Nephew Communication.” In Kory Floyd & Mark T. Morman (Eds.), *Widening the Family Circle: New Research on Family Communication*. Sage, 2013.
- Patty Sotirin and Laura Ellingson. “Aunts and the Emotional Experience of Generativity: An Illustrative Research Study Using Interviews and Emotion Coding.” In Jimmie Manning & Adrienne Kunkel (Eds.), *Researching Interpersonal Relationships: Qualitative Methods, Studies, and Analysis*. Sage, 2013, pp. 62-73.
- “Rock n Roll and Automythography: An Adventure in Mystery and Myth with Dr. Bud.” In S. Amira de la Garza, R. Krizek, & N. Trujillo, Eds., *Celebrating Bud: A Festschrift Honoring the Life and Work of H.L. ‘Bud’ Goodall, Jr.* Tempe, AZ: Innovative Inquiry, 2012, pp. 212-221.
- “Becoming-Woman.” [major revision] In Charles .J. Stivale, (Ed.), *Gilles Deleuze: Key Concepts, Second Ed.* Continuum Press, 2011, pp. 116-130.
- “Bitching About Secretarial ‘Dirty Work.’” In Shirley Drew, Melanie Mills, & Bob M. Gassaway (Eds.), *Dirty work: The Social Construction of Taint*. Baylor U. Press, 2007, pp. 95-112.
- Patty Sotirin and Laura Ellingson. “The ‘Other’ Women in Family Life: Recognizing the Significance of Aunt/Niece/Nephew Communication.” In Kory Floyd & Mark T. Morman (Eds.), *Widening the Family Circle: New Research on Family Communication*. Sage, 2005, pp. 81-100.
- “Becoming-Woman.” In Charles .J. Stivale, (Ed.), *Gilles Deleuze: Key Concepts*. Continuum Press, 2005, pp. 98-109.
- “Consuming Breasts: Our Breasts, Our Selves.” In Patrice M. Buzzanell, Lynn Turner, and Helen Sterk (Eds.), *Gender in Applied Communication Contexts*. Sage, 2003, pp. 123-145.
- “Representations of Breastfeeding: Suckling Up to the BwO.” In *Animations (of Deleuze and Guattari)*, Jennifer Daryl Slack (Ed.). Peter Lang Press, 2003, pp. 59-74.
- Patty Sotirin and Heidi Gottfried, "Resistance in the Workplace." In *Women and Work: A Handbook*, Kathryn M. Borman and Paula Dubeck (Eds.). New York: Garland Publishing Inc., 1996, pp. 367-371. Republished paperback ed., *Women and Work: A Reader*. Rutgers University Press, 1997, pp. 367-371.
- Patty Sotirin and David James Miller, "Secretarial Positioning: Gender Ambivalence and Harassment." In *Gender and Conflict*, Anita Taylor (Ed.). Hampton Press, 1994, pp. 93-112.
- Cynthia Stohl and Patty Sotirin, "Absence as Workplace Control: A Critical Inquiry." In James A. Anderson (Ed.), *Communication Yearbook 13*, Newport Beach, CA: Sage, 1990, pp. 59-68.

Book Review Essays

- Review Essay on *The Gift of a Bride: A Tale of Anthropology, Matrimony and Murder*, by Serena Nanda and Joan Gregg *Accidental Ethnography: An Inquiry Into Family Secrecy*, by Christopher N. Poulos *Cancer and Death: A Love Story in Two Voices*, by Leah Vande Berg and Nick Trujillo.

Journal of Family Communication, 10:2, 2010, 131-136.

Patty Sotirin & Steven R. Tyrell, "Wondering About Critical Management Studies: A Review and Commentary on Selected Texts." In *Management Communication Quarterly* 12:2, 1998, pp. 303-336. Doi: 10.1177/0893318998122005

Book Reviews

Review of Lois Rita Helmbold, *Making Choices, Making Do: Survival Strategies of Black and White Working-Class Women during the Great Depression*. Routledge, 2022. In *Women & Language*, 46:2, 2023.

Review of Rachel E. Silverman, Ed., *The Fantasy of Reality: Critical Essays on The Real Housewives*. Peter Lang. In *Women and Language*, 38:1, 2015, 157-160.

Review of Aimee Carillo Rowe, *Power Lines: On the Subject of Feminist Alliances*. Duke UP. In *Women & Language*, 32:2, 2009.

Review of Kate Harrington, Lia Litosseliti, Helen Sauntson and Jane Sunderland, Editors. *Gender and Language Research Methodologies*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2008. In *Women & Language* 32:1, 2009, 115-116.

Review of Janet Holmes, *Gendered Talk at Work: Constructing Gender Identity Through Workplace Discourse*. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing Ltd., 2006. In *Women & Language* 30:1, 2007, 46-47.

Review of Susan Eisenberg, *We'll Call You If We Need You: Experiences of Women Working Construction*, In *Gender, Work, and Organization* 9:1, 2002, 108-111.

Review of Nathan Stormer, *Articulating Life's Memory: U.S. Medical Rhetoric About Abortion in the Nineteenth Century*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2002. In *Women & Language* (2005).

Review of Patrice M. Buzzanell (Ed.), *Rethinking Organizational & Managerial Communication from Feminist Perspectives*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. In *Communication Theory* 11:2, 2001, 246-250.

Review of Paul Cobley, ed., *The Communication Theory Reader. Technical Communication Quarterly* 7:3, 1998, 348-351.

Editor's Essays in *Women & Language*

"Introducing the Crone Chronicles." (with Tara Carlin) 38:2, 2015, 103-108.

"Reflecting on this Moment in Feminist Publication." 37:1, 2014, 69-70.

"The Value of the Bad Feminist," 36:2, 2013, 7-9.

"In the Salon: Upon the Fiftieth Anniversary of The Feminist Mystique." 36:1, 2013, 51.

Editor's Introduction. 35:2, 2012, 7-9.

"Tenacious Challenges and Digitized Alternatives." 34:2, 2011, 7-8.

Editor's Introduction, 33:2, 2010, 5-7.

Editor's Welcome, 33:1, 2010, 5-7.

Conference Proceedings and ERIC Documents

Sotirin, P. & Goltz, S. M. "Embodiment and Women in STEM: A Proposal." *Academy of Management Proceedings*. Published Online: 26 Jul 2021 <https://doi.org/10.5465/AMBPP.2021.16478abstract>

Goltz, S. M. & Sotirin, P. "Considering the Corporeal to Facilitate Research to Practice Transitions." *Academy of Management Proceedings*. Published Online: 26 Jul 2021 <https://doi.org/10.5465/AMBPP.2021.16406abstract>

Goltz, S. M. & Sotirin, P. "Dual Career Concerns from the Perspective of Both Partners and Different Life Stages." *Academy of Management Proceedings* online 2017(1). Doi: 10.5465/AMBPP.2017.11857abstract

"Bringing the Outside In: Ethnography in Undergraduate Communication Courses," on the panel, "Ethnography in the Undergraduate Communication Course: Extending the Margins Through Experiential Learning," Ethnography Division, National Communication Conference, Chicago, November 1999. (ERIC ED 437 686).

Patty Sotirin and Heidi Gottfried, "The Ambivalent Dynamics of Secretarial 'Bitching': Control, Resistance, and the Construction of Identity" in *Academy of Management Best Paper Proceedings*, N. Dosier and J. B. Keys (Eds.) Office of Publications and Faculty Research Services, College of Business Administration, Georgia Southern University, 1997, pp. 448-452. Doi: 10.5465/ambpp.1997.4989387

"Rethinking the Organizational Culture Approach." Presented to the Women's Caucus, Speech Communication Association, Boston, November 1987 (ERIC ED 290 186).

"The Good Man Speaks: A Rhetorical Analysis of the Charismatic Organizational Leader." In *Conference Proceedings*, Organizational Communication Division, Western Speech Communication Association, 1987. (ERIC ED 280 092).

"Organizational Culture: A Focus on Contemporary Theory/Research in Organizational Communication." Presented on a special panel in honor of Karl Weick, Speech Communication Association, Chicago, IL, November 1984. (ERIC ED 252 892).

Editorships

Journal Editor, *Women and Language*, 2010-2015

Theory Section Editor, *Sage Handbook of Organizational Communication*, 2012-13

Co-editor (with V. Bergvall), Special issue of *Women and Language*, "Interdisciplinarity in the Study of Communication, Language and Gender" (Fall 2008)

Book Review Editor, *Women and Language*, 2002-2010

Conference Organizer

WWI Symposium: "Armistice & Aftermath." WWI in the Copper Country, Sept. 28-29, 2018. With S. Walton and S. Collins.

"Feminist Interdisciplinarity, Technology, and the Natural Environment." OSCLG 36th Annual Conference held at Michigan Technological University, October 10-13, 2013. With V. Bergvall and D. Shoos

"Speaking of Ethnographic Faith: Issues, Commitments, and Directions." Ethnography Division Preconference, National Communication Association, Chicago, Nov. 2007.

"Diversity and Interdisciplinarity." 5th Biennial Feminisms and Rhetorics Conference, Michigan Technological University, October 6-8, 2005. With E. Flynn and M.A. Brady.

Grants and Professional Awards

2020, Oct. Boards of *Women & Language* & OSCLG named the "Patty Sotirin *Women & Language* Best Article of the Year Award"

2019, July (awarded). \$170,000 National Science Foundation ADVANCE Partnership Grant.

"ADVANCE Partnership: Joining Forces--A Midwestern Partnership of Research Intensive Institutions for Women STEM Faculty Success." PI: Cinzia Cervato, Iowa State University; MTU PI: Adrienne Minnerick; Co-PIs S. Goltz, P. Sotirin.

2018, Fall (awarded). \$1 million National Science Foundation ADVANCE Adaptation Grant, "Continuous Improvement Process to Transform Institutional Practices and Culture" 8/1/2018-7/31/2023. PI: Adrienne Minnerick; Co-PIs: P. Sotirin, S. Goltz, A. Storer, A. Mayer.

2017 *Engaging Theories in Family Communication* received the 2017 Gerald R. Miller Book Award, Interpersonal Communication Division, NCA

2017 (declined). \$99,986 National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). "Mediating War: Authenticity, Representation, and Memory." Nov. 2017. PI: Stefka Hristova; Co-PIs: P. Sotirin, S. Collins

2017 (awarded). \$1200 Michigan Humanities Council, "World War I Remembered: The Copper Country" 11/11/2017-11/11/2018; S. Collins, PI; Co-PIs: P. Sotirin, S. Hristova, S. Walton.

2015 Feminist Teacher/Mentor Award, OSCLG

- 2015 National PTA Life Achievement Award
- 2014 Best Research Article Award of 2014 Runner Up, Organization Management Journal/Taylor & Francis Publishers
- 2012 Norman K. Denzin Qualitative Research Award for Sotirin, P. "Autoethnographic mother-writing: Advocating radical specificity." *Journal of Research Practice*, 6(1), 2010.
- 2012 Bonnie Ritter Book Award, Feminist Division, NCA
- 2012 (awarded) \$500 mini-grant from the MTU Center for Teaching, Learning, and Faculty Development (CTLFD) for attending the NVivo9 Workshop, April 25-26, 2012
- 2012, Feb. Outstanding Academic Title (with Laura L. Ellingson). American Library Association and *Choice Magazine*. Awarded to *Aunting: Cultural Practices that Sustain Family and Community Life* as one of the top 10% of over 6,000 academic titles published in 2010.
- 2012 \$400 mini-grant from Women & Minority Scholars Lecture program to invite Dr. Keith Berry, UW-Superior for a PRIDE week lecture on gay identity and autoethnography (April 5-6, 2012)
- 2011 (awarded) \$10,000 from ADVANCE Training Grant (with Sonia Goltz, Business) for the development of Diversity Literacy Workshop. Summer 2011.
- 2010 Best Overall Presentation, P. Sotirin & L. Ellingson, "Commodifying the Aunt: Interrogating a Popular Marketing Image." Scholar-to-Scholar sessions, National Communication Association. San Francisco, CA.
- 2008 \$1000 MTU Faculty Scholarship Grant, "Aunts in America." Awarded Spring 2008.
- 2005 \$1500 MTU Faculty Scholarship Grant, "Investigating Alternative Relational Dynamics: Aunt/Niece/Nephew Communication and Feminist Mothers/Sons." Awarded Spring 2005.
- 2000 \$3000 funding for on-campus visit by Cindia Cameron, National Organizing Director of 9to5, National Organization of Working Women; solicited from the MTU Human Relations Committee, President's Commission for Women, Office of Educational Opportunities, Office of Affirmative Programs, and Center for Professional Development, May 2000.
- 2000 \$25,000 Communication Module Development (with Dale Sullivan and Marilyn Cooper, Dept. of Humanities) as part of the NSF Grant, "Engineering Enterprise" (Mark Plichta, Dennis Lynch, Sheryl Sorby, Co-Principal Investigators). Spring 2000.
- 2000 National "Speak Out" activist award, 9to5, National Association of Working Women.
- 1999 \$3,500 MTU Faculty Scholarship Grant, "Informal Talk Among Women Office Workers." Awarded Spring 1999.
- 1998 "Best Conference Paper of 1998," Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender (OSCLG) Conference, Wichita KS, October 1999, for "'All They Do Is Bitch, Bitch, Bitch': Bitching, Complaining, and Consciousness-Raising in Everyday Office Talk."
- 1997 Best Interactional Presentation Award. Organizational Communication Division, International Communication Association Conference, Montreal, Canada, May 1997, for "Secretarial Bitching: The Ambivalence of Mundane Struggle."
- 1995 \$3000 Visiting Scholars Grant from the MTU Presidential Commission for Women. For Humanities Department Colloquium Mini-series featuring minority women scholars. Awarded Fall 1995.
- 1995 \$30,000 REF Grant (with co-principal investigator Chelley Vician, MTU School of Business). For "Computer-based Communications in Environmental Groups: The Greening of Cyberspace." Awarded January 1995.
- 1990 and 1987 David Ross Summer Research Grant.
- 1984-85 and 1985-86 Purdue University Fellowship.

Popular Media Mentions

- Miller, M. "Michigan Tech Approaches an Enrollment Milestone: 30 Percent Women." MLive.com, Sept. 08, 2022. <https://www.mlive.com/news/2022/09/michigan-tech-approaches-an-enrollment-milestone-30-percent-women.html>
- Jones, A. "'Aunt with No Kids': The Women Redefining Family Roles." *BBC Family Tree*, Dec 8, 2021. <https://www.bbc.com/worklife/article/20211208-aunt-with-no-kids-the-women-redefining-family-roles>

- Young, J. "2 Professors Rock Out Online to Study Fame—and Us." *Chronicle of Higher Education*, 55:34. May 1, 2009. <http://chronicle.com/free/v55/i34/34a01001.htm>
- Corrigan, D. "Latest Study on 'Bitching.'" *Webster-Kirkwood Times*, p. 7. 1999, Jul. 16-22.
- C., S. "Secretaries 'Bitch' Because They Care." *Women in Higher Education*. 1997, Dec., 33.

Invited Presentations

- Manning, J. (2020, June 18). Family conversations - A conversation with Laura Ellingson & Patty Sotirin. [Video]. YouTube. <https://youtu.be/ALCjL4F4rHA>
- Guest seminar speaker, "Why Do Qualitative Research?" EDUL-610 Research Methods, Viterbo University, La Crosse WI, June 26, 2019.
- Public Lecture, "WWI Copper Country Mothers." Carnegie Museum of the Keweenaw, Nov. 6, 2018.
- Keynote: "Feminist Organizational Communication: Community Resilience" in "Stories of Resilience: Women's Ways of Making an Academic Life in Rhetoric and Composition, Technical Communication, and Communication," with Elizabeth Flynn and Ann Brady, Tenth Biennial Feminisms and Rhetorics Conference, Tempe AZ, October 2015.
- "Speaking of Aunting," Chassell Historical Society Summer Series, August 11, 2011
- "Why Autoethnography Misunderstands Its *Raison d'être*: Communicating Radical Specificity." Invited presentation: Brown Bag Lecture sponsored by the PhD Program in Communication, Rhetoric, and Digital Media and the Department of Communication at North Carolina State University, March 31, 2011.
- "Communication and Breastfeeding: Suckling Up to the Body Without Organs." Department of Communication Colloquia, Purdue University, November 9, 2001.
- "The Cultural Study of Organizational Communication: Interpretive Research Principles and Practice." Invited presentation to the Communication and Rhetorical Studies Group, College of Communication, Journalism, and Performing Arts, Marquette University, April 1989.

Conference Presentations

- Minerick, A. R., Goltz, S. M., Storer, A.J., Sotirin, P.J. "ADVANCE @ Michigan Tech's focus on retention via mid-career mentoring, majority allyship, and department chair professional development" ADVANCE Equity in STEM Community Convening (ARC), Durham NC, June 6, 2023.
- Goltz, S., Sotirin, P., & Green, R. "Rationale for a Midwest Partnership: Regional Issues and Shared Commitments to Faculty DEIA." Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, April 15, 2022.
- Goltz, S., Sotirin, P. (Presiders). Koretsky, C., Cervato, C., Minerick, A., & Okudan-Kremer, G. (Panelists). "Joining Forces: Disseminating The Integrated Equity Support Package Of Initiatives Developed And Implemented Through the NSF-Funded Advance Midwest Partnership." Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, April 15, 2022.
- Sotirin, P. "Autoethnographic COVID Self-Composing." National Communication Association, Seattle, November 2021.
- Sotirin, P. "The Radical Specificity of COVID Autoethnographic MotherWriting." National Communication Association, Seattle, November 2021.
- P. Sotirin & S. Goltz, "Embodiment and Women in STEM: A Proposal," Gender and Diversity in Organizations, Academy of Management. Virtual conference. August 2021.
- S. Goltz & P. Sotirin, "Considering the Corporeal to Facilitate Research to Practice Transitions," Organizational Behavior Division, Academy of Management. Virtual conference. August 2021.
- L. Ellingson & P. Sotirin, "Beyond Rationalism and Post-Truth: Embracing Lively Data as Embodied Researchers," Gender, Work, and Organization. Virtual conference. June 30-July 2, 2021.
- "A Feminist Re-Vision of Vigilant Care: Guns, Schools, and Maternalism," Feminist Division, International Communication Association (ICA). Virtual conference. May 2021.
- "Mothering from the Inside: Autoethnographic Approaches," synchronous panel, NCA Online Conference, Nov. 2020
- P. Sotirin & L. Ellingson, "Engaging the Figures of Data Liveliness: Imps, Nomads, Mannequins, and

- Zombies,” video recorded presentation, NCA Online Conference, Nov. 2020
- “(Un)Making Data: A Model of Data Engagement,” International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL, May 2019.
- “Knowing in Bones, Guts, Hands, and Heart: An Unruly Discussion of Embodiment in Qualitative Research—Vigilance.” International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL, May 2019.
- “Research Shows Guns Are Bad for Mothers’ Health--Or Does It?” Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement 2019 Conference, Toronto, Canada, April 2019.
- “Puppy Play.” National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, Nov. 2018.
- “Militarized Mother Legacies: Talking with WWI Mothers.” OSCLG, Lake Tahoe, Oct. 2018.
- “Embodiment, Aging, and Memories of the WWII Homefront.” International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, May 2018.
- “Becoming Disembodied: Singularity in Qualitative Studies.” National Communication Association, Dallas, November 2017.
- Sotirin, P. & Shoos, D. “The March, Princess Leia, and Feminist Activism.” OSCLG, Omaha, October 2017.
- “Gold Star Mothers: Deconstructing a Cultural Icon.” OSCLG, Omaha, October 2017.
- Goltz, S.M. & Sotirin, P. “Dual Career Concerns from the Perspective of Both Partners and Different Life Stages.” Annual Conference of the Academy of Management, Atlanta, August 2017.
- Sotirin, P. & Goltz, S.M. “Academic Dual Career as a Lifeworld Orientation: A Phenomenological Inquiry.” Annual Conference of the Academy of Management, Atlanta, August 2017.
- “Becoming Disembodied: Singularity in Qualitative Studies.” ICQI, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, May 19, 2017
- “Degree Program Assessment at Michigan Tech: Positive Impacts for Curricula, Faculty Cohesiveness and Student Learning—The Case of CCM.” Upper Peninsula Teaching and Learning Conference. Houghton, MI. May 5, 2017.
- “Autoethnographic Complications in Communication’s Civic Callings: Tensions of Authority, Passion and Obligation.” National Communication Association, November 2016.
- “Deleuzian Transgressions of Family Communication.” OSCLG, Chicago, October 2016.
- Adrienne Minerick, Patty Sotirin, & Sonia Goltz, “AMP-UP: An interactive introduction to a model for change on a STEM-dominant campus” WEPAN 2016 Change Leader Forum, Boulder CO, June 2016.
- “Opportunistic Encounters and Ethnographic Practice: Learning About/From/With/Through Others,” NCA, Las Vegas, November 2015 (accepted for presentation).
- Bonnie Ritter Award Recipients Panel. Sponsored by the Feminist and Women’s Studies Division, NCA, Las Vegas, November 2015 (session scheduled).
- “Deconstructing an Oxymoron: The Feminist Military Mom,” Mothers, Mothering, Motherhood in 21st Century: Culture, Society, Literature, and the Arts, Toronto, October 2015 (accepted for presentation).
- “The Temporalities of Fieldwork,” NCA, Chicago, November 2014.
- “Real or Rubber: Romance and Non-Communicability in Lars and the Real Girl.” OSCLG, San Francisco, October 2014.
- “Silencers: Guns, Women, and the Ban on Gun Violence Research,” NCA, Washington DC, November 2013.
- Automythic Tribute to Gory Bateson,” on the panel, “Tribute to Nick Trujillo,” NCA, Washington DC, November 2013.
- “A Celebration of Continued Growth in Researching Interpersonal Relationships: Connections Across Diverse Qualitative Methods, Studies, and Analysis,” NCA, Washington DC, November 2013.
- “Connections and the Encounter: Theorizing Ethnographic Study,” NCA, Washington DC, November 2013.
- “Fun with Aunting: Kinplay as Research Mode,” 9^h International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign IL, accepted for presentation May 2013.

- “Why Embodied Ethnographers are Becoming Girls,” NCA, Orlando, November 2012.
- Patty Sotirin and Laura Ellingson, “The Popularity of Eccentric Aunts: Femininity, Family, Sexuality, and Sanity,” NCA, Orlando, November 2012.
- “Decolonizing Feminist Journal Publishing,” National Women’s Studies Conference, San Francisco, November 2012.
- “Dotting the I’s: Affect, myth, and identity in Dottie and the FemNogs,” (Dottie A. FemNog). 8th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign IL, May 2012.
- Patty Sotirin & Sonia Goltz, “A University-wide Initiative for Bias Literacy Certification: Advancing Beyond ADVANCE.” (Poster session) NSF ADVANCE meeting, Alexandria, VA, November 13-15, 2011.
- “Ethical Questions: Truths, Fictions, and Embodying Cultural Theory.” National Communication Association, New Orleans, November 2011.
- “Bored, Distracted, and Inattentive: Revisiting Disparaged Field Practices.” 7th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Urbana-Champaign, IL, May 2011.
- “Feminist Friendships as Collaborative Research Praxis” (with N. Defenbaugh, S. Drew, L. Ellingson, M. Mills). 7th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Urbana-Champaign, IL, May 2011.
- “Being Inattentive: Reflections on the Role of Attentiveness in Ethnographic Fieldwork.” National Communication Association, San Francisco, November 2010.
- “Using a Compass to Build Bridges: Exploring Ethics and Politics of Ethnography through the Compass of Friendship.” National Communication Association, San Francisco, November 2010.
- Patty Sotirin & Laura Ellingson. “Commodifying the Aunt: Interrogating a Popular Marketing Image.” Scholar to Scholar: Popular Culture Research and Theory. National Communication Association, San Francisco, November 2010.
- “Aunting and Generativity: Paying Kinship Forward.” Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender (OSCLG), Tampa, October 2010.
- “Can Editors Live a Good Life?” Vice President’s Spotlight Panel, Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender (OSCLG), Tampa, October 2010.
- Drew, Ellingson, Krizek, Mills, Poulos, Sotirin & Trujillo. “The Ethnogs: Music and Critique,” Sixth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana, IL, May 2010.
- “Constructing Mythic Identity and Culture: A Performance and Critique of the Ethnogs.” National Communication Association, Chicago, November 2009.
- “Passing Bandwagons: Theoretical Fads, Fabulous Insights, and the Illusory Stability of Ethnographic Concepts.” National Communication Association, Chicago, November 2009.
- “Stepping into the Gap: The Role of the Ethnography Division in Informing IRB Policies.” National Communication Association, Chicago, November 2009.
- “Ethnography Division Virtual Town Hall Forum: Collective Reflections on ‘5 Years Out.’” National Communication Association, Chicago, November 2009.
- “(Susan) ‘Boylemania’: Reality TV and Feminism in an Age of Affective Economics.” Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender (OSCLG), Los Angeles, October 2009.
- Patty Sotirin & Tavis Sotirin-Miller. “What Are We Talking About? Young Adults and their Mothers Share their Perspectives on Dating, Romance, and How to Talk with One Another about What Matters.” Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender (OSCLG), Los Angeles, October 2009.
- “Passing on Ethics?” Fifth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry Conference, Urbana, IL, May 21, 2009.
- “Autoethnography and Momoirs: Why the Difference Makes a Difference.” National Communication Association, San Diego, November 2008.
- “Following in the Footsteps of a Feminist Creative.” Spotlight Panel on Mary Gergen. National Communication Association, Chicago, November 2007.
- “Boredom in the Field: The Value of a Negative Emotion.” National Communication Association, Chicago, November 2007.

- Patty Sotirin & Laura Ellingson, "Writing Embodied Prose: Feminist Theory and the Problem of Researchers' Bodies." Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender (OSCLG), Omaha, October 2007.
- "Stigma Resistance: Bitching About Secretarial Dirty Work." Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, March 2007.
- "How (and Why) to Study the Ambivalent Dynamics of Secretarial Bitching." Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender (OSCLG), St. Louis, October 2006.
- "Performing Professionalism Through Senior Portfolios" (Ann Brady and Patty Sotirin). CPTSC Conference, San Francisco, October 2006.
- "Feminist Organizational Communication Studies: Affirming Diversity?" on the panel, "(Inter)Disciplinary Perspectives on Diversity." Feminisms and Rhetorics Biannual Conference, Houghton, 2005.
- "The Juncture of Feminism and Autoethnography" on the panel "Autoethnography: Legitimizing Pathos in Feminist Rhetorics." Feminisms and Rhetorics Biannual Conference, Houghton, 2005.
- "Why Families Are Not Like Organizations: Family Management, Managerialism, Feminist Re-Visions." (with P. Buzzanell and L. Turner). Presented in the Feminist Division, International Communication Association, New York, 2005.
- "Reararticulating the Aunt in Popular Culture" (with L. Ellingson). Presented in the Feminist Division, National Communication Association, Chicago, 2004.
- "Ana Clemenc: Labor Activist and Rhetor." National Communication Association, Theme Panel Series: "Celebrating 50 Years of Scholarship on American Women's Rhetoric: Papers in Honor of Lillian O'Connor & Pioneer Women Orators: Working-Class Activism." National Communication Association, Chicago, November 2004.
- "A Summary of Anzaldúa's Oeuvre." Presented on the panel, "In Memorium: Gloria Anzaldúa, Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender (OSCLG), South Bend, IN, October 2004.
- "Big Annie and Feminism Across the Waves." On the panel, "Bridging the Gap between Waves: Discussing Changing Protest Action." Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender (OSCLG), South Bend, IN, October 2004.
- "Themes and Tensions in Aunt-Niece/Nephew Communication," (with L. Ellingson), Family Communication Division, National Communication Association, Miami, November 2003.
- "Performing Aunting: Audio Excerpts of Interviews on Having and Being Aunts" (with L. Ellingson), Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender (OSCLG), Ft. Mitchell, KY, October 2003.
- "Perceptions of Feminized Identities in Office Talk: A Case of Secretarial 'Bitching.'" International Conference on Perception and Realization in Language and Gender Research, Michigan State University, Lansing, MI, July 18-20, 2003.
- "The Rhetorical Appeal of 'Big Annie': Reframing the Agency of Popular Images." On the panel, "Organizing, Legitimizing, Memorializing: The Rhetoric of Women's Labor Activism." Sponsored by the Feminist & Women's Studies Division, National Communication Association, New Orleans 2002.
- "The Wisdom of Love: Moving Beyond Harassment Dilemmas." On the panel, "When Was the Last Time You Felt Like a Woman?" The Sexual Positioning of the Next Generation of Women in the Academy." National Communication Association, New Orleans 2002.
- "Suckling Up to the Body Without Organs." Conjunctions: A Cultural Studies Conference. Montreal, October 2002.
- "9/11 Heroes and Their Women." On the Vice President's panel, "The Meaning of 'Hero' Post-9/11: Feminist Perspectives on American Heroism Past, Present, and Future." Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender, Minneapolis, October 2002.
- "Overview of Books Based on Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender (OSCLG)." On the panel, "Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender (OSCLG) Past and Present: Rediscovering Our Roots - Exploring Our Development." Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender, Minneapolis, Oct. 2002.

- Patty Sotirin & Laura Ellingson, "A Feminist Retake on Aunting Relationships: Reclaiming Non-nuclear Womenfolk." On the roundtable, "Challenging Feminisms: Contributions, Opportunities, and Ironies in Third Wave Feminism," Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender, Minneapolis, October 2002.
- "MTU's Climate Survey: What a Small Group of Committed Women Can Do." Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender (OSCLG), San Diego, October 2001.
- "September 11: What is a Feminist Response?" Vice President's workshop, organizer/facilitator (as OSCLG Vice President). Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender (OSCLG), San Diego, October 2001.
- "Secretarial Bitching: Hegemonic Struggle and Ambivalence." Organizational Comm Division, International Communication Association Conference (ICA), Washington, D.C., May 2001.
- "A Secretary Once and Forever: Nostalgia, Betrayal, and Ambivalence in Ethnographic Self-Construction." On the panel, "Transforming Ethnographies: Fieldworkers Changed by Fieldwork." Ethnography Division, National Communication Association, November 2000.
- "Commodity Logics and Ambivalence: Our Breasts, Our Selves," Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender (OSCLG), Milwaukee, October 2000.
- "Representations of Breastfeeding: Suckling Up to the BwO." On the panel, "On Lines (of Flight): Deleuzoguattarian Animations of Communication," Critical and Cultural Studies Division, National Communication Association, Chicago, November 1999.
- "Bringing the Outside In: Ethnography in Undergraduate Communication Courses." On the panel, "Ethnography in the Undergraduate Communication Course: Extending the Margins Through Experiential Learning," Ethnography Division, National Communication Association, Chicago, November 1999. (ERIC ED 437 686.)
- "Mothering in the Corporate Context: Taking Our Ambivalences Seriously," Feminist Division, National Communication Association, Chicago, November 1999.
- "Secretarial Resistance: From Resistance to Ambivalence in Twenty-five Years," Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender (OSCLG), Kansas City, October 1999.
- "Partial Inclusion and Democracy in the Workplace: The Case of Hidden Disabilities." Critical Management Studies Preconference, Academy of Management Conference, Chicago, Aug. 1999.
- "The Resistance of Secretarial Bitching: Ethos, Emotionality, and Ambivalence." Presented in the Gender, Management and Organization Stream, International Critical Management Studies Conference, Manchester, England, July 1999.
- Patty Sotirin & Mehdi Semati, "Hollywood, Hegemony and Democracy." Popular Culture Division, International Communication Association (ICA), San Francisco, May 1999.
- "All They Do Is Bitch, Bitch, Bitch': Bitching, Complaining, and Consciousness-Raising in Everyday Office Talk." Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender (OSCLG), Portland, ME, October 1998. Awarded "Best Conference Paper of 1998" at the OSCLG Conference, Wichita KS, October 1999.
- "Consuming the Breast/The Consuming Breast." Preconference workshop, "Shopping for Identity." National Communication Association, New York City, November 1998.
- "Emerging Problematics." Roundtable on Intercultural Communication and Cultural Studies, National Communication Association, New York City, November 1998.
- "Rhetorical Negotiations and Contradictions of Democratic Participation in Environmental Policy Deliberations." Presented in the Rhetoric, Science, and Policy Division, Speech Communication Association Conference (SCA), Chicago, November 1997.
- "Pathos and Ambivalence in Secretarial Bitching." Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender (OSCLG), Chicago, October 1997. Interviewed by Sarah Cook
- "Secretaries 'Bitch' Because They Care," Women in Higher Education 6:12, Dec 1997, 33.
- Patty Sotirin & Heidi Gottfried, "The Ambivalent Dynamics of Secretarial 'Bitching': Control, Resistance, and the Construction of Identity." Women in Management Division, Academy of Management Conference, Boston, August 1997. Dorothy Harlow Best Paper Nominee. Published in Academy of Management Proceedings, 1997.
- "Secretarial Bitching: The Ambivalence of Mundane Struggle." Presented in the Organizational

- Communication Division, ICA, Montreal, Canada, May 1997. Winner of the Interactional Presentation Award.
- Patty Sotirin & Todd Heinrichs, "Preparing Communicators for Contemporary Challenges: Organizational Communication in the STC Curriculum." Presented on the panel, "Synthesizing Technical and Critical Literacy in STC Curricula" in the Education and Training Stem, Society for Technical Communication 44th Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada, May 1997.
- "Partial Inclusion, Bureaucracy, and Democratic Agency." Presented in the Philosophy Division, International Communication Association (ICA), Chicago, May 1996.
- "Organizational Ambivalence and Maternity." Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender (OSCLG), St. Paul, MN, October 10-12, 1995.
- "On Resistance: Extending Laclau's Theory of Articulation as Analogical." Presented on the panel, "Populist Politics and Cultural Theory," sponsored by the Philosophy Division, International Communication Association (ICA), Albuquerque, NM, May 1995.
- Beth Flynn, Beth Murrell, & Patty Sotirin, "Contexts of Mothering." Panel sponsored by the Department of Humanities 1994-95 Colloquia Series, Michigan Technological University, March 30, 1995.
- "Out of Bounds: The Value of Secretarial Caring Work." On the roundtable, "Developing Theory and Practice for the Caring Organization." Academy of Management Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, August 1993.
- Heidi Gottfried & Patty Sotirin, "Towards a Feminist Liberatory Research Practice." Presented in "Feminism and Social Change: Working for Women," Sociologists for Women in Society, Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Cincinnati, OH, August 1991.
- Heidi Gottfried & Patty Sotirin, "Research for Women: Toward a Feminist Research Practice." Presented at the First Annual Purdue Women's Studies Symposium, "Learning and Unlearning: Feminism in the Academy." West Lafayette, IN, April 1991.
- Patty Sotirin & David James Miller, "Pink Collar Trash: From Powerlessness to Possibility." Presented at the Symposium, "Bringing in the Trash: From Oblivion to Opportunity," Central States Anthropological Society at Iowa State University, Ames, IA, March 1991.
- Patty Sotirin & David James Miller, "Pink Collar Trash: Gender and the Contradictory Positioning of Secretaries as a Basis of Organizational Conflict." Presented at the Symposium on Gender and Conflict at George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, January 1991.
- Patty Sotirin & David James Miller, "The Coercion of Romance." Presented on the panel, "Romance in the Workplace," Speech Communication Association, Chicago, November 1990.
- Patty Sotirin & David James Miller, "More Pink Collar Trash: Trashing." Presented at the Symposium, "Bringing in the Trash: Discrimination of Discard and Incorporation of Dynamic Systems," Semiotic Society of America at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, Oct. 1990.
- Patty Sotirin & David James Miller, "Pink Collar Trash." Presented at the Symposium, "Bringing in the Trash: The Semiotics of Discard and Recycling," Central States Anthropological Society at the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, March 1990.
- "Pink Collar Women at Work: Collective Action Among Secretaries." Presentation for the Women's Studies Brown Bag Lecture Series, Purdue University, November 1989.
- Patrice M. Buzzanell & Patty Sotirin, "Virgins and Ugly Women Narratives and Jokes: A Rhetorical Analysis of the Uniqueness Paradox and Issues of Conformity in Campus Folklore." Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender (OSCLG), Cincinnati, OH, October 1989.
- "Clerical Organizing: An Overview of Contemporary Consciousness and Activism Among Women Office Workers." Invited presentation to the graduate seminar in Collective Bargaining, Dr. James Dworkin, Krannert School of Management, Purdue University, April, 1989.
- "Rethinking the Organizational Culture Approach." Presented to the Women's Caucus, Speech Communication Association (SCA), Boston, November 1987. ERIC ED 290 186
- "The Good Man Speaks: A Rhetorical Analysis of the Charismatic Organizational Leader." Presented to the Organizational Communication Division, Western Speech Association, Salt Lake City, February 1987. ERIC ED 280 092; published in the Conference Proceedings,

Organizational Communication Division, Western Speech Communication Association.
 Linda L. Putnam & Patty Sotirin, "Structural Contradictions in a Teachers' Bargaining Context."
 Panel in honor of Anthony Giddens, "Implications of Structuration Theory for Organizational
 Communication." International Communication Association (ICA), Honolulu, May 1985.
 "Organizational Culture: A Focus on Contemporary Theory/Research in Organizational
 Communication." Presented on a panel in honor of Karl Weick, Speech Communication
 Association, Chicago, November 1984. ERIC ED 252 892

Conference Panel Participation as Chair, Respondent, or Facilitator

Discussion member, "Knowing in Bones, Guts, Hands, and Heart: An Unruly Discussion of
 Embodiment in Qualitative Research" International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana, IL,
 May 2019
 OSCLG Vice President Panel, "Thriving through Persistence: Potential Paths." OSCLG, Lake
 Tahoe, Oct. 2018
 "Writers' Workshop and Q&A with Women & Language Editors." OSCLG, Lake Tahoe, Oct. 2018.
 Roundtable, "Intersectional and Intergenerational Feminism: Womentoring Feminist Identity."
 OSCLG, Lake Tahoe, October 2018.
 Award Recipient Participant: "Womentoring Presents: The Intellectual Imagination of the Bonnie
 Ritter Award Recipients." Sponsored by the Feminist and Women's Studies Division, NCA,
 Chicago, November 2014.
 Organizer & Chair: "Toward Social Justice: Rethinking Qualitative Research from Feminist
 Perspectives." OSCLG, Tampa, October 2010.
 Chair, Ethnography Division Top 4 Papers: "Tensions at Home, at Work, and in 'Other' Worlds:
 Communicating Hope, Peace, Appreciation, and Care." National Communication Association,
 San Diego, 2008.
 Wandering Scholar, National Communication Association Scholar-to-Scholar series, 2008 & 2009.
 Organizer and Chair, "Why Is Interdisciplinarity Important to the Study of Communication,
 Language, and Gender?" Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender,
 Nashville, October 18, 2008.
 Co-chair with L. Ellingson, "Ants," Aunts, and Aunties: Narratives of Aunts and Aunting in
 Feminists' Lives." Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender
 (OSCLG) Conference, South Bend, IN, October 2004.
 Organizer and Chair, "Feminist Mothers Raising (Feminist?) Sons: Learning from Each Other."
 Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender (OSCLG), South Bend,
 IN, October 2004.
 Organizer and Facilitator, "In Memoriam: Gloria Anzaldúa (1942-2004)." Organization for the
 Study of Communication, Language, and Gender (OSCLG), South Bend, IN, October 2004.
 Respondent and Chair on the panel, "Women's Experiences of Organizing." Organizational
 Communication Division, National Communication Association, Seattle, November 2000.
 Respondent and Chair on the panel, "A Cross-Section of Self-help, Art, and Sport Ethnography."
 Ethnography Division, National Communication Association, Seattle, November 2000.
 Chair/Facilitator, "Communication and the Corporate Colonization of the Family." Roundtable
 sponsored by the Family Communication Division, National Communication Association
 Seattle, November 2000.
 Discussant, "Engaging Our Communities: Academic Women and Advocacy." Roundtable
 sponsored by Feminist Division, National Communication Association, Seattle, November 2000.
 Respondent on the panel, "Ethnographies of Race, Gender, and Culture," Ethnography Division,
 National Communication Association, Chicago, November 1999.
 Facilitator, "Preserving Our Past: Developing Our OSCLG Archives," Organization for the Study of
 Communication, Language, and Gender (OSCLG), Wichita, KS, October 1999.
 "Work-Life Issues" in the session, "Public<—>Private," Preconference mentoring workshop,
 Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender (OSCLG) Conference,

Wichita, KS, October 1999.

Respondent on the panel, "Gender in Cyberculture II," Second Biannual Feminisms and Rhetorics Conference, Minneapolis, October 1999.

Discussion leader, "Organizational Communication: A Consortium for Doctoral Students."

Organizational Communication Division, International Communication Association (ICA), San Francisco, May 1999.

Respondent on the panel, "Organizational Change," Organizational Communication Division, National Communication Association, New York, November 1998.

Discussion Leader, "Making Sense of Organizational Communication: A Consortium for Doctoral Students." Organizational Communication Division, International Communication Association (ICA), Montreal, May 1997.

Professional Presentations

Sotirin, P., Bilen-Green, C., & Minerick, A. "Associate Professor Mentoring Panel." APLU Council of Research (Zoom).

Sotirin, P. "Academic Interviewing for Graduate Students." RTC, March 2017, Michigan Technological University.

Mike Dimich, Endon Irick, Sharon Goldblatt, & Patty Sotirin, "A Welcome Change: Introducing the Diversity and Inclusion Toolkit" Webinar May 12 & 13, 2015

Adrienne Minnerick, Sonia Goltz & Patty Sotirin, "Campus Report-Out on ADVANCE proposal kaizens 4 & 5," April 22, 2015, Michigan Tech University

Adrienne Minnerick, Sonia Goltz & Patty Sotirin, "Campus Report-Out on ADVANCE proposal kaizens 2 & 3," Dec. 16, 2014, Michigan Tech University

Workshops Created and Presented

"(Re)Making Data in Qualitative Research" (with Laura Ellingson). National Communication Association, Seattle, Nov. 18, 2021.

"Dual Career: The Silent Majority" (with Sonia Goltz). Center for Diversity & Inclusion, "Difficult Dialogues" Series, Michigan Tech, Nov. 6, 2018.

"Diversity Toolkit," PTA national webinar, March 2015; chair of Toolkit subcommittee.

ADVANCE Kaizens 2014-2015 (with Adrienne Minnerick and Sonia Goltz): kaizen 1 (Sept. 22, 2014); kaizen 2 (Oct. 27, 2014); kaizen 3 (Dec. 2, 2014); kaizen 4 (Feb. 5, 2015); kaizen

5 (March 5, 2015)

"Communication Assessment," MTU Coffee Chat, November 12, 2013.

"Observation and Interviewing: Fieldwork in Ghana," invited lectures for the Pavlis Leadership Institute, Dr. Mary Raber, advisor. 2009-2015.

MTU Women's Week, Organizer & Reader, "Feminists Making Waves," sponsored by the Humanities Department, MTU, annually in March, 2009-present

Discussion Leader, Women's Friendships at MTU, March 25, 2009

"Communication Models," presented to the international seminar, UN5100 "Communicating Wicked Environmental Problems," Coordinator/Instructor Dr. Judith Perlinger, MTU, January 21, 2014.

"Group Tensions and Conflict Management," presented to the Wireless Communication Enterprise Team; Dr. Stone, advisor, September 26, 2002.

"Teaching Speaking," presented to the Revisions Graduate Teaching Assistants Workshop, August 2002.

"Delivery Skills," presented to the Wireless Communication Engineering Enterprise (ENG 2950, 3950, 4950), January 31, 2002

"Presentation Skills," presented as part of a workshop for AmeriCorps volunteers, sponsored by Joan Chadde, MTU GEM Center, September 11, 2000; January 21, 2000, September 21, 2001.

"Presentation Skills and Delivery Techniques," guest lecture in ED2001, taught by Joan Chadde, MTU GEM Center, February 21, 2001; September 28, 2000; January 6, 2000; (co-taught with Dr. Blair Orr, Forestry) September 28, 1999; January 10, 1999.

"Picking an Advisor," presentation as a member of an invited faculty panel. Sponsored by the MTU Graduate Student Council, September 6, 2000.

“Listening: The Key to Leadership Character” Workshop in the Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Week 2000, “Building Character: College Beyond the Classroom,” March 14, 2000.

"Speaking/Teaching. Integrating Speech Instruction into Your Courses -- Resources and Commentary." Teaching Effectiveness Colloquium presented with members of HU593, sponsored by the Department of Humanities Teaching Effectiveness Committee, February 18, 2000.

"Presentation Skills and Delivery Techniques," in the workshop, "Tips and Techniques for Improving Teaching and Presentation Skills," organized by Joan Chadde, MTU Regional Groundwater Education in Michigan (GEM) CiVICCS volunteer program, September 25, 1998; January 26, 1998; September 16, 1997.

“Interviewing Techniques,” in HU450-03, Journalism Practicum, Dr. Craig Waddell, instructor, October 5, 1999.

"Working Women's Writing," A Reading, Women's History Week '98: "Prisms of a Woman's Mind," sponsored by the Educational Opportunity Outreach Department, MTU Ballroom, April 3, 1998.

"Presentational Strategies for Teaching: Learning from Our Practices," co-presented with Dr. William Kennedy, Center for Teaching, Learning, and Faculty Development. Department of Humanities Teaching Talk, April 21, 1998.

NCBI Prejudice Reduction Workshop, co-leader of 4-hour workshop for MTU staff and community members, MTU, April 4, 1998.

"Oral Presentations in Writing Classes," Department of Humanities Teaching Talk, Nov. 3, 1997.

Working Women's Writing: Poetry and Prose reading for "A Celebration of Women at MTU."

Sponsored by the Office of Educational Opportunity, MUB Ballroom B, March 31, 1997.

Workshop, "Supervisory Communication: Listening, Feedback, and Nonverbal Cues," sponsored by the Committee on Staff Development, Michigan Technological University, February 9 & 10, 1994.

Workshop, "Communicating with Men," sponsored by the Professional Women's Caucus Conference on Professional Interaction, Michigan Technological University, October 1992.

Professional Service

National Communication Association

Officer, Ethnography Division, National Communication Association (Secretary, 2002-2004; Vice-Chair Elect, 2007; Vice-Chair, 2008; Chair, 2009; Past Chair, 2010)

Legislative Assembly and NCA Nominating Committee, 2009 & 2010

Review Committee, Bonnie Ritter Best Book Award, Feminist Division, 2009

Division Conference Planner, Ethnography Division, National Communication Association, 2008

Organizer, Preconference Workshop, “Speaking of Ethnographic Faith: Issues, Commitments, and Directions,” National Communication Association, Ethnography Division, Chicago, November 2007

Nominating committee, Ethnography Division, 2001 & 2014

Dissertation award reviewer, Critical Cultural Division, 2014

Review Committee, Ethnography Division Best Book Chapter Award, 2014

Chair, Review Committee, Ethnography Division Best Book Award, 2015

Organization for the Study of Communication, Language and Gender (OSCLG)

President, 2002-2003 Vice-president, 2001-2002

Board member, 1999-2006 Newsletter Editor, 2000-2003

Cheris Kramarae Outstanding Dissertation Award Committee, 2007-2009

Wise Woman Council, inaugurated 2011

Editorial Boards

Organization: The Critical Journal of Organization, Theory, and Society, 2003-present

Journal of Family Communication, 2006-present

Management Communication Quarterly, 2014-present
Women & Language, 2018-present
Communication Theory, 2003-2011

Reviewer, book and book chapter manuscripts (listed chronologically):

Textbook proposal: University of California Press, September 2016.
 Textbook proposal: D.J. Mumby, *Critical Organizational Communication: An Introduction*; Sage, July 2007;
 Textbook chapters review: D.J. Mumby, *Critical Organizational Communication: An Introduction*; Sage, February 2010; August 2011
 Scholarly book: L.L. Ellingson, *Crystallization*, Sage, November 2007
 Textbook: K. Gergen, S.M. Schrader & M. Gergen, *A Social Constructionist Perspective on Interpersonal Communication* for Allyn & Bacon (August 2006)
 Textbook: Andrews & Baird, *Communication for the Professions*, 7th ed., Harcourt & Brace, 2003
 Textbook: P. Cobley, *The Communication Reader* 2nd ed, Routledge, 2003
 Textbook: V. Richmond & J.C. McCroskey, *Organizational Communication for Survival: Making Work, Work*, 2nd ed., Allyn & Bacon, 2003
 Chapter: "Metaphor in the Classroom: Reframing Traditional and Alternative Uses of Language for Feminist Transformation," in L. Turner, H. Sterk, and P. Buzzanell, Eds., *Gendered Approaches to Applied Communication*, Sage, 2001
 Chapter: "Making Meaning of Alternative Medicine," in L. Turner, H. Sterk & P. Buzzanell, Eds., *Gendered Approaches to Applied Communication*, Sage, 2001
 Textbook: J. Daly and S. Engleberg, *Presentational Speaking in Everyday Life*, 2000
 Chapter: "Revisioning Control: A Feminist Critique of Disciplined Bodies," in Patrice M. Buzzanell, Ed., *Rethinking Organizational & Managerial Communication from Feminist Perspectives*, Sage, 1997

Reviewer, Journal article manuscripts (listed alphabetically)

Canadian Journal of Communication, *Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies*, *Communication Monographs*, *Communication Theory*, *Culture and Organization*, *Current Sociology*, *Departures in Critical Qualitative Research*, *Electronic Journal of Communication*, *Frontiers in Communication*, *Human Relations*, *Journal of Change Management* (Special Issue on Feminism and Postmodernism, 2003-2004), *Journal of Family Communication*, *Management Communication Quarterly*, *Organization*, *Popular Communication*, *Qualitative Research in Psychology*, *Journal of Organizational Behavior*

Reviewer, Conference papers

National Communication Association (Ethnography Division; Organizational Communication Division; LGBTQ); International Communication Association (Feminist Division, Philosophy Division, and Popular Culture Division); Academy of Management (Gender and Diversity Division and Critical Management Division); Organization for the Study of Communication, Language and Gender

Reviewer, Academic Programs

Western Michigan State University, proposal for a Bachelors degree in Strategic Communication; submitted to Dr. Ronald Strickland for Dean David Hemmer (April 2019)
 Oakland University, proposal for a Bachelors degree in Communication; submitted to Dr. Ronald Strickland for Dean Bruce Seely (April 2010)
 Lewiston-Auburn College, University of Southern Maine proposal for a Master's of Science program in Leadership Studies; submitted to the College Planning Committee, January 2001
 Ferris State University proposal for degree programs in Applied Speech Communication; submitted to Dr. Cindy Selfe for Dean Max Seel, April 7, 1997

External Reviewer, Promotion and Tenure

The Pennsylvania State University, Loyola University Chicago, Stonehill College, Ohio State University, East Carolina University, Loyola Marymount (two), Baruch College

Department Service (recent appointments)

RTC Graduate Program Steering Committee, 2021

Graduate Director, RTC, 2013-2015

HU Associate Chair, 2012-2013

Promotion & Tenure Committee, 2013-2015

Merit Committee, 2013-2015

Director, Communication, Culture, and Media program, 2010-2013, 2016-2020

Department Steering Committee, 2009-2015

Director & Advisor, Communication and Culture Studies program, 2005-2006; 2009-2010

Advisor, Communication and Culture Studies program, 2006-2009

Department Grievance Committee, 2007-2009

Search Committee Chair, Digital Media Position, 2009-2010; 2010-2011

Search Committee Chair, Communication Position, 2008-2009

Search Committee Chair, Emergent Media Position, 2007-2008

Search Committee Chair, Communication Position, 2006-2007

Director, STC Program 2002-2003; Co-Director, STC, 2003-2004

University Service

Promotion & Tenure Committee, College of Sciences and Arts, 2017-2020

University Distinguished Professor & University Professor Advisory Committee,
2017-2019

MITransfer Pathway Summit, Phases 1 & 2, 2018-2019

Presidential Council of Alumnae Selection Committee, 2018, 2020

Dual Career Focus Group Interviews

Interim (June 2016) and Final (September 2016) Reports

NSF ADVANCE proposal development team, 2014-present

General Education Council, 2012-2015

Chair, General Education Communication Learning Goal, 2012-2015

Graduate Faculty Council, 2013-2015

MTU Diversity Literacy Workshop development team, 2011-2015

NSF Advance PAID Grant Steering Committee, 2009-2012

NSF Advance Grant Mentoring Committee, 2010-2011

Women's Programming Planning Committee, 2009-2011

Recruitment Team, Special Task Force on Recruitment and Marketing, 2004

Co-Chair, Senate Task Force on Professional Staff Development, 2002-2004

MTU Human Relations Committee, 1996-2004

National Coalition Building Institute, MTU chapter, 1997-2005

General Education Revisions Course Design Committee, 1999-2000

Presidential Commission for Women, 1996-2002

Chair, Women's History Month Bulletin Board Contest, 1997-1999; committee
member, 2000-01; judge, 2002-2004

Judge: MTU Enterprise Teams Poster Conference (March 2004); MTU Sigma Xi Graduate Research
Colloquium, April 2004 & 2000; Undergraduate Student Project Poster and Presentation Session,
sponsored by KCP-Project Rise and the Educational Opportunity Dept., April 27, 2000

Search Committee member, Department of Education, 1997

University Benefits Committee. 1994-1997

Search Committee graduate student representative, Purdue University Women's Studies, 1989-90

University/Community Service

Keweenaw Symphony Orchestra, 2012-present

Diversity & Inclusion Outreach Committee, National Parent-Teacher Association, 2013-2017

National Board Member, National Parent-Teacher Association, 2013-2015

Digital Citizenship Advisory Forum, April 1, 2014, Alexandria VA

White House Research Conference on Girls, April 28, 2014, Washington DC

9to5 Working Women Field representative, conference presenter, 1990-2015

Professional Development and Training (select courses)

Creating Accessible Online Course Content, May 2021

Foundations of Online Teaching (Michigan Tech ED5101), May 2019

Making STRIDEs: Diversity and Excellence in Faculty Recruiting Workshop, U of MI, Jan 2018

QSR Workshop on NVivo9 Basics, U of MI, Apr 2012

TeachingCourses TaughtUndergraduate Courses

Public speaking and Multimedia

Advanced Digital Presentations

Research and Writing in Communication Studies

Communication and Culture (an introduction to semiotics)

Interpersonal Communication

Organizational Communication

Cultural Studies

Popular Culture

Gender and Communication

Feminism: Past, Present, Future

Introduction to Women's Studies (Miami of Ohio University)

Graduate Courses

Theoretical Foundations: The Problematic of Representation

Communication Theory

Cultural Studies

Organizational Communication

Qualitative Methods in Communication Research

Advanced Qualitative Methods: Feminist Research Methods

Graduate Student CommitteesCurrent Ph.D. CommitteesCo-Chair, Ph.D. Committees

Omar Rbah A Alharbi

Committee member, Ph.D. Committees

Laura Chelsea Vidal, Favour Normeshie

Chair, Completed Ph.D. Dissertations

Marina Choy, Spring 2022, "Articulating Nationalism Through the 'Problem of Immigration:'
The Case of Foreign Unaccompanied Minors in France"

Sara Potter, Fall 2021, "When Darkness Descends: A Narrative Analysis of Maternal Resilience
Following Hurricane Maria"

Nada Mohammed Alfier, Spring 2021, "Expatriate Middle Eastern Muslim Mothers' Stories"

- About Sex Education In U.S. Schools: Communication Privacy Challenges And Narrative Typologies”
- Geethu Madeckal Jose, Fall 2020, “Discursive Positioning at an Indian Midwifery Clinic”
- Vincent Manzie, Fall 2017, “Amending the Corporate Crisis Renewal Model: Lessons from Oil and Palm Crises in West Africa”
- Katie Snyder, Fall 2015, “Academic Feminist Activism on a Traditional STEM Campus: The Case of a Feminist Newspaper at MTU”
- Rebecca Miner, Summer 2015, “Ritual Communication and Self-Advocacy in the Autoimmune Arthritis Community: A Contribution to the Social Model of Disability”
- Lisa Watrous, Spring 2013, “Living with Difference: From Everyday Fundamentalisms to Invitational Communication”
- Bonnie Gorman, Fall 2012, “Governmentality in Higher Education: A Critical Analysis of the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE)”
- Jodi Lehman, Fall 2009, “International Teachers in the American Classroom: Deposing the Myth of Monolingualism”
- Diane Miller, Spring 2009, “Speaking (of) Community: An Ethnographic Study of the Relationships among Communication, Community, and Everyday Experience at an Organic Foods Cooperative”
- Merle Kindred, Spring 2007, “Invitational Rhetoric: Alternative Rhetorical Strategy for Transformation of Perception and Use of Energy in the Residential Built Environment from the Keweenaw to Kerala”
- Steven Tyrell, Spring 2004, “Unobtrusive Control and the Exercise of Freedom in Organizational Discourse: The Construction of Middle Managerial Subjectivity in Higher Education”
- (Co-chair with J.D. Slack) Wilaluk Suvachittanont, Spring 2002, “Constructions of Thai Identity”
- (Co-chair with E. Peterson) Tara Coste, Fall 1996, “Group Creativity: Convergence and Divergence in Technological Design”

Committee member, Completed Ph.D. Dissertations

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| Nancy Henaku, Spring 2020 | Wenjing Liu, Fall 2019 |
| Rebecca Soderna, Fall 2017 | Nathan Carpenter, Spring 2017 |
| Anne Mareck, Spring 2008 | Cheryl Malgay-Heath, Spring 2008 |
| Leslie Bowen, Spring 2006 | Michael Martin, Fall, 2006 |
| Doris Ravotas, Spring 2004 | Gordon Coonfield, Fall 2003 |
| Helen Correll, Summer 2000 | William Chapel, Spring 1995 |

Completed M.A. Committees

Chair, Completed Masters Theses

- Luke Alvin, “Coming ‘Home’: Phenomenological Interactions in the Museum” (Coursework paper), Spring 2013
- Lisa Dunnebacke, “Re-Examining Hybridity Theory: Understanding the Mix” (Coursework paper), Spring 2010
- Otha Thornton, Fall 2001, “‘Be All You Can Be’ -- Myth or Reality? Racial Disparities in the Officer Evaluation Reporting System”
- Aubrey Freeman, Spring 2001, “Gender Cues in E-Mail Messages”
- Katsuki Nagatomi, Fall 1999, “Factors Impeding Technical Writers Within an Organizational Setting (II)”
- Terrance McNinch, Spring 1998, “Quantum Science Meets the Workplace: Shedding the Closed System in Exchange for a Self-organizing, Open Systems Approach”

Committee member, Completed M.A. Theses

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| Linford Lamptey, Spring 2018 | Olayemi Awotayo, Spring 2018 |
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Chowaing Belekeh, Spring 2015	Ruby Pappoe, Spring 2015
Siduoane Patcha Lum, Spring 2015	Andrea Norkus, Spring 2013
Rebecca Miner, Spring 2008	Russell Johnson, Spring 2009
Thomas Vosecky, Spring 2005	Judy Fynwever, Fall 2002
Julie Crowl, Spring 2000	Mary Scholten, Spring 1997
Scott Malcolm, Spring 1998	Ginger Dwyer, Spring 1996
Arvind Krishnaswamy, Spring 1997	Gaylin Walli, Spring 1996

Memberships

Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender (OSCLG), 1987-present (Life membership)
 Organization for Research on Women and Communication (ORWAC), 1998-2024
 Phi Kappa Phi, 1984-present (Life membership)
 9to5, National Association of Working Women, 1987-present
 Academy of Management Association (AoM), 1992-2022
 International Communication Association (ICA), 1995-2021
 National Communication Association (NCA), 1983-2022
 National Women's Studies Association, 1989-1991; 2010-2018
 Western Speech Communication Association, 1983-1990

Community Service

National Parent Teachers Association (NPTA) Board of Directors, 2013-2015
 National Parent Teachers Association (NPTA) Diversity & Inclusion Committee, 2013-2017
 Friends of Fashion, 2011-present
 Chassell Historical Society, 2010-present
 Field Representative, 9to5, National Association of Working Women, 1990-present
 9to5 website developer and webmistress (www.9to5.org), launched January 2000
 Editor, *9 to 5 Michigan Network Newsletter* (1992-93)
 Vice-chairperson, Metropolitan Chicago Chapter of 9to5, 1989-1990

Education

Ph.D. in Communication, Purdue University, August 1994
 M.A. in Communication, San Diego State University, 1985
 B.S. in Communication, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1973

Non-Academic Work Experience

Employed full-time, 1973-1984, in office positions at a variety of organizations including:
 M/A-COM Linkabit Corporation, San Diego
 IVAC Corp., Disposables Division, San Diego
 Accent Public Relations Studios, San Diego
 TM CableVision, Escondido, CA
 KLOR FM Radio, Indian Broadcasting Network, Ponca City, OK
 Curative Rehabilitation Workshop, Milwaukee, WI