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Education

Ph.D., Communication, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
M.S., Speech Communication, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
B.A., Radio-Television, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
A.S., Business Administration, Danville Area Community College, Danville, IL

Teaching | Advising

Associate Professor (August 2014-Present) | Chair (July 2014-Present) | Assistant Professor (August 2008-July 2014) | Director of Graduate Studies (August 2011-June 2014) | Department of Communication, Media and Theatre; Affiliate Faculty, Department of Women and Gender Studies (January 2013-Present); Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL

Courses Taught

Graduate: Seminar in Interpersonal Communication | Communication Theory | Seminar in Communication Research Methods | Introduction to Graduate Studies

Undergraduate: Communication, Gender, and Identity | Family Communication | Persuasion | Interpersonal Communication | Theories of Communication, Media and Theatre | Nonverbal Communication | Introduction to Communication | Public Speaking

Advising

Graduate Theses, Primary Advisor: Alecia Acevedo (5/14) | Kristina Saldarelli (5/13) | Jules Wight (5/12) | Michalina Maliszewska (5/09); Committee Member, Undergraduate Theses: John Luchetti (5/08) | Emily Noelle Wilson (5/08) | Nayke Popovich (8/07) | Melissa Brand (11/14); Committee Member, Graduate Theses/Dissertations: Nicole Kashian (5/11) | Dagmara Lukasik (5/09) | Richard Reardon (5/10) | Diane Madison (12/10) | Lori Mages (8/11) | Derek Bolen (PhD; Wayne State University; 8/12) | Amanda Manypenny (M.A.; Victoria University; 7/14) | Colin Brown (PhD; RMIT University; 9/14) | Benjamin van Loon (4/15) | Michael John McCall (M.S.; Curtin University; 5/15); Jennifer

Baker (PhD; Southern Cross University; 6/15) | Carrie Reffitt (3/16) | Kristen Tarantino (4/16; The College of William and Mary)

Publications

Books

Bolen, D. M. & Adams, T. E. (under contract). *Ethics in qualitative research*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (Anticipated publication date: 2017)

Berry, K., Adams, T. E., & Gillotti, C. (under contract). *Living sexuality: Storying relationships, identities, and desires*. Rotterdam, The Netherlands: Sense Publishers. (Anticipated publication date: 2016)

Adams, T. E., Ellis, C., & Holman Jones, S. (2015). *Autoethnography*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Reviewed in *The Qualitative Report* (2015).

Wyatt, J. & Adams, T. E. (2014). *On (writing) families: Autoethnographies of presence and absence, love and loss*. Rotterdam, The Netherlands: Sense Publishers.

Reviewed in *The Qualitative Report* (2015).

Holman Jones, S., Adams, T. E., & Ellis, C. (2013/2015). *Handbook of autoethnography*. Walnut Creek, CA: Left Coast Press.

Reviewed in *Qualitative Research* (2015) and *Cadernos de Saúde Pública* (2015). Received the 2013 “Best Edited Book of the Year” award from the Ethnography Division of the National Communication Association.

Adams, T. E. (2011). *Narrating the closet: An autoethnography of same-sex attraction*. Walnut Creek, CA: Left Coast Press.

Received the 2016 “Innovator Award” from the Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Caucus of the Central States Communication Association, the 2013 “Book of the Year” award from the GLBTQ Division and the Caucus on LGBTQ Concerns of the National Communication Association (NCA), the 2012 “Best Book” award from the Ethnography Division of the NCA, and the 2012 “Outstanding Authored Book” award from the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender. Reviewed in *Symbolic Interaction* (2013), *New Horizons in Adult Education & Human Resource Development* (2013), *Text and Performance Quarterly* (2012), *The Qualitative Report* (2011, 2012), *Sexuality & Culture* (2011), *Psychology & Sexuality* (2013), *CHOICE Magazine* (2012), *The Critical Lede* (2011), and *Low-Fat Love* (2012).

Journal Issues

Manning, J. & Adams, T. E. (eds.) (2015). Connecting the personal and the popular: Autoethnography and popular culture. *The Popular Culture Journal*, 3. [Special issue on popular culture and autoethnography.]

Adams, T. E. & Holman Jones, S. (eds.) (2013, April). On studying ourselves and others. *Liminalities: A Journal of Performance Studies*, 9. <http://liminalities.net/9-2/> [Special issue on communication, ethnography, and identity.]

Received the 2013 “Best Special Issue” award from the Ethnography Division of the National Communication Association.

Adams, T. E. & Wyatt, J. (eds.) (2012, February). On (writing) fathers. *Qualitative Inquiry*, 18. [Special issue on sons, fathers, and life writing.]

Journal Articles

Berry, K. & Adams, T. E. (2016). Family bullies. *Journal of Family Communication*, 16, 51-63. doi: 10.1080/15267431.2015.1111217

Adams, T. E. & Manning, J. (2015). Autoethnography and family research. *Journal of Family Theory & Review*, 7, 350-366. doi: 10.1111/jftr.12116

Manning, J. and T. E. Adams (2015). Popular culture studies and autoethnography: An essay on method. *The Popular Culture Studies Journal*, 3, 187-222.

Received the 2015 Best Journal Article Award from the Midwest Popular Cultural Association.

Adams, T. E. (2015). Family shame. *Critical Departures in Critical Qualitative Research*, 4, 124-126. doi: 10.1525/dcqr.2015.4.1.124

Holman Jones, S. & Adams, T. E. (2014). Undoing the alphabet: A queer fugue on grief and forgiveness. *Cultural Studies ⇔ Critical Methodologies*, 14, 102-110. doi: 10.1177/1532708613512260

Adams, T. E., & Berry, K. (2013). Size matters: Performing (il)logical bodies on FatClub.com. *Text and Performance Quarterly*, 33, 308-325. doi: 10.1080/10462937.2013.818704

Adams, T. E. (2013). A complicated reef: The relationship between a representation and the represented phenomenon. *Environmental Communication*, 7, 427-433. doi: 10.1080/17524032.2013.807858

Adams, T. E. & Holman Jones, S. (2013). Performing identity, critical reflexivity, and community: The hopeful work of studying ourselves and others. *Liminalities: A Journal of Performance Studies*, 9, 1-5. <http://liminalities.net/9-2/introduction.pdf>

Adams, T. E. (2013). Frames of homosexuality: Comparing Los Angeles Times' Coverage of California's Proposition 6 (1978) and Proposition 8 (2008). *Sexuality & Culture*, 17, 213-228. doi: 10.1007/s12119-012-9145-2

Adams, T. E. (2012). The joys of autoethnography: Possibilities for communication research. *Qualitative Communication Research*, 1, 181-194. doi: 10.1525/qcr.2012.1.2.181

Wyatt, J. & Adams, T. E. (2012). Introduction: On (writing) fathers. *Qualitative Inquiry*, 18, 118-120.

Adams, T. E. (2012). Missing each other. *Qualitative Inquiry*, 18, 193-196. doi: 10.1177/1077800411429098

Adams, T. E. & Holman Jones, S. (2011). Telling stories: Autoethnography, queer theory, and reflexivity. *Cultural Studies & Critical Methodologies*, 11, 108-116. doi: 10.1177/1532708611401329

Adams, T. E. (2010). Why "Video Killed the Radio Star": Teaching "The Medium is the Message." *Communication Teacher*, 24, 146-149. doi: 10.1080/17404622.2010.490231

Adams, T. E. (2010). Paradoxes of sexuality, gay identity, and the closet. *Symbolic Interaction*, 33, 234-256. doi: 10.1525/si.2010.33.2.234

Adams, T. E. (2009). Mothers, faggots, and witnessing (un)contestable experience. *Cultural Studies & Critical Methodologies*, 9, 619-626. doi: 10.1177/1532708609339488

Tullis Owen, J. A., McRae, C., Adams, T. E., & Vitale, A. (2009). truth Troubles. *Qualitative Inquiry*, 15, 178-200. doi: 10.1177/1077800408318316

Reprinted as Tullis Owen, J. A., McRae, C., Adams, T. E., & Vitale, A. (2013). truth troubles. In P. Sikes (ed.), *Autoethnography*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Adams, T. E. (2008). A review of narrative ethics. *Qualitative Inquiry*, 14, 175-194. doi: 10.1177/1077800407304417

Reprinted as Adams, T. E. (2013). A review of narrative ethics. In P. Sikes (ed.), *Autoethnography*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Adams, T. E. (2006). Seeking father: Relationally reframing a troubled love story. *Qualitative Inquiry*, 12, 704-723. doi: 10.1177/1077800406288607

Adams, T. E. (2006). Cultivation analysis and nature-related space. *Florida Communication Journal*, 34, 30-39.

Adams, T. E. (2005). Speaking for others: Finding the “whos” of discourse. *Soundings*, 88, 331-345.

Adams, T. E. (2005). Phenomenologically investigating mediated nature. *The Qualitative Report*, 10, 511-531. <http://www.nova.edu/ssss/QR/QR10-3/adams.pdf>

Book Chapters

Boylorn, R. M. & Adams, T. E. (in press). Queer and quare autoethnography. In N. K. Denzin & M. D. Giardina (eds.), *Qualitative Inquiry Through a Critical Lens*. Walnut Creek: Left Coast Press.

Adams, T. E. (in progress). Queering popular culture. In A. F. Herrmann & A. Herbig (eds.), *Communication perspectives on popular culture*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Adams, T. E. (in progress). Being a (gay) duck in a family of (heterosexual) swans. In P. Leavy (ed.), *Privilege through the looking-glass: A text-reader on status characteristics in daily life*. Rotterdam, The Netherlands: Sense Publishers.

Adams, T. E. & Holman Jones, S. (in progress). The art of autoethnography. In P. Leavy (ed.), *The handbook of arts-based research*. New York: Guilford Press.

Bolen, D. M. & Adams, T. E. (forthcoming). Narrative ethics. In I. Goodson, A. Antikainen, P. Sikes, & M. Andrews (eds.), *The Routledge international handbook on narrative and life history*. New York: Routledge.

Adams, T. E. (2016). Watching reality television. In D. Waskul & P. Vannini (eds.), *Popular culture as everyday life* (pp. 29-37). New York: Routledge.

Berry, K. & Adams, T. E. (2015). Notes on Andy Cohen. In R. Silverman (ed.), *The fantasy of reality: Critical essays on The Real Housewives* (pp. 175-189). New York: Peter Lang.

Ellis, C. & Adams, T. E. (2014). The purposes, practices, and principles of autoethnographic research. In P. Leavy (ed.) *The Oxford handbook of qualitative research methods* (pp. 254-276). New York: Oxford University Press.

Adams, T. E. (2014). Post-coming out complications. In R. M. Boylorn & M. P. Orbe (eds.), *Critical autoethnography: Intersecting cultural identities in everyday life* (pp. 50-61). Walnut Creek, CA: Left Coast Press.

Holman Jones, S., Adams, T. E., Ellis, C. (2013). Introduction: Coming to know autoethnography as more than a method. In S. Holman Jones, T. E. Adams, & C. Ellis (eds.), *Handbook of autoethnography* (pp. 17-47). Walnut Creek, CA: Left Coast Press.

Adams, T. E., Holman Jones, S., Ellis, C. (2013). Conclusion: Storying our future. In S. Holman Jones, T. E. Adams, & C. Ellis (eds.), *Handbook of autoethnography* (pp. 669-677). Walnut Creek, CA: Left Coast Press.

Adams, T. E. (2013). Animals as media: Speaking through/with nonhuman beings. In E. Plec (ed.) *Perspectives on human-animal communication: Internatural communication* (pp. 17-34). New York: Routledge.

Adams, T. E. & Ellis, C. (2012). Trekking through autoethnography. In S. D. Lapan, M. Quartaroli, & F. J. Riemer (Eds.), *Qualitative research: An introduction to designs and methods* (pp. 189-212). Hoboken, NJ: Jossey-Bass.

Wight, J. & Adams, T. E. (2010). Coming out in everyday interaction. In J. Manning, C. Noland, & J. MacLennan (Eds.), *Case studies of communication about sex*. Newcastle, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Ellis, C. Adams, T. E. & Bochner, A. P. (2011). Autoethnography: An overview. *Forum Qualitative Sozialforschung/Forum: Qualitative Social Research*, 12. <http://nbn-resolving.de/urn:nbn:de:0114-fqs1101108>

Reprinted in German as Ellis, C., Adams, T. E., & Bochner, A. P. (2010). Autoethnografie. In G. Mey & K. Mruck (Eds.), *Handbuch qualitative forschung in der psychologie* (pp. 345-357). Wiesbaden: VS Verlag/Springer.

Reprinted in English as Ellis, C. Adams, T. E. & Bochner, A. P. (2011). Autoethnography: An overview. *Historical Social Research*, 36, 273-290.

Reprinted in English as Ellis, C. Adams, T. E. & Bochner, A. P. (2013). Autoethnography: An overview. In P. Sikes (ed.), *Autoethnography*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Reprinted in Spanish as Ellis, C. Adams, T. E. & Bochner, A. P. (2015). Autoetnografía: Un panorama. *Astrolabio*, 14. <http://revistas.unc.edu.ar/index.php/astrolabio/article/view/11626>

Reprinted in English as Ellis, C. Adams, T. E. & Bochner, A. P. (in progress). Autoethnography: An overview. In B. Curtis & C. Curtis (eds.), *Generating Data*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Holman Jones, S. & T. E. Adams. (2010). Autoethnography and queer theory: Making possibilities. In M. D. Giardina & N. K. Denzin (Eds.), *Qualitative inquiry & human rights* (pp. 136-157). Walnut Creek, CA: Left Coast Press.

Received the 2010 Best Book Chapter Award from the Ethnography Division of the National Communication Association.

Ellis, C., Adams, T. E., Ellingson, L., Bochner, A., Denzin, N., Durham, A., Madison, D. S., Alexander, R., Pelias, R., Defenbaugh, N., & Richardson, L. (2009). Mentoring relationships: Creating a future for qualitative inquiry. In N. K. Denzin and M. D. Giardina (eds.), *Qualitative inquiry and social justice* (pp. 279-302). Walnut Creek: Left Coast Press.

Adams, T. E. & Holman Jones, S. (2008). Autoethnography is queer. In N. K. Denzin, Y. S. Lincoln, & L. T. Smith (Eds.), *Handbook of critical and indigenous methodologies* (pp. 373-390). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Reprinted as Holman Jones, S. & Adams, T. E. (2010). Autoethnography is a queer research method. In K. Brown & C. Nash (Eds.), *Queering methods and methodologies: Queer theory and social science research* (pp. 195-214). Burlington, VT: Ashgate.

Adams, T. E. (2005). Show and tell. In L. H. Hugenberg & B. Hugenberg (Eds.) *Teaching ideas for the basic communication course* (Vol. 9, pp. 57-58). Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt.

Adams, T. E. (2004). Let's go to the bathroom!!! In L. H. Hugenberg & B. Hugenberg (Eds.), *Teaching ideas for the basic communication course* (Vol. 8, pp. 121-123). Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt.

Encyclopedia Entries

Adams, T. E. (in progress). GLBT communication studies. *The SAGE encyclopedia of communication research methods*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Kramer, M. W. & Adams, T. E. (in press). Ethnography. *The SAGE encyclopedia of communication research methods*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Adams, T. E. & Bolen, D. M. (in press). Narrative ethics. *International encyclopedia of communication research methods*. San Francisco: Wiley-Blackwell.

Adams, T. E., Ellis, C., & Holman Jones, S. (in press). Autoethnography. *International encyclopedia of communication research methods*. San Francisco: Wiley-Blackwell.

Adams, T. E. & Holman Jones, S. (in press). Queer studies. *International encyclopedia of communication research methods*. San Francisco: Wiley-Blackwell.

Adams, T. E. & Holman Jones, S. (in press). Queer ethnographies/autoethnographies. In A. Goldberg, *The SAGE encyclopedia of LGBTQ studies*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Adams, T. E. (forthcoming). The closet. In A. Goldberg, *The SAGE encyclopedia of LGBTQ studies*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Rybak, R. & Adams, T. E. (2014). Identity politics. In K. Harvey & J. G. Golson (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of social media and politics* (pp. 654-656). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Adams, T. E., & Gangnon, B. (2014). Technological determinism. In K. Harvey & J. G. Golson (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of social media and politics*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Plumpton, M. W., & Adams, T. E. (2013). Passing/covering. In C. E. Cortés (Eds.), *Multicultural America: A multimedia encyclopedia* (pp. 1680-1682). In Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Adams, T. E. & Moreno, G. (2011). Sexual orientation and race. In M. Z. Strange, C. K. Oyster, & J. G. Golson (Eds.), *The multimedia encyclopedia of women in today's world* (pp. 1324-1325). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Adams, T. E. (2010). Social constructivist approach to personal identity. In R. L. Jackson, R. C. Arnett, J. Bryant, J. H. Rolling, C. D. B. Walker, & M. Western (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of identity* (pp. 739-742). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Adams, T. E. (2010). Global village. In R. L. Jackson, R. C. Arnett, J. Bryant, J. H. Rolling, C. D. B. Walker, & M. Western (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of identity* (pp. 315-316). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Book Reviews

Adams, T. E. (2014, July). 5 great books on Queer Theory. *CHOICE Magazine*.

Book reviews for *CHOICE Magazine*:

Deconstructing Dads: Changing Images of Fathers in Popular Culture

Housework and Gender in American Television

A Taste for Brown Bodies: Gay Modernity and Cosmopolitan Desire (4/16)

Critical insights: LGBTQ Literature (12/15)

Identities on the move: Contemporary representations of new sexualities and gender identities (7/15)

A Century of Communication Studies: The Unfinished Conversation (6/15)

The Psychobiology of Transsexualism and Transgenderism (4/15)

Sex Scene: Media and the Sexual Revolution (11/14)

Slouching Towards Gaytheism: Christianity and Queer Survival in America (11/14)

Identity Technologies: Constructing the Self Online (9/14)

Ethereal Queer: Television, Historicity, Desire (9/14)

The Battle over Marriage: Gay Rights Activism through the Media (6/14)

Media Disparity: A Gender Battleground (5/14)

Loving the L Word: The Complete Series in Focus (3/14)

Queer Love in Film and Television: Critical Essays (1/14)

Queer Media Images (12/13)

Gender, Citizenship and Newspapers: Historical and Transnational Perspectives (10/13)

Love and Money: Queers, Class, and Cultural Production (7/13)

The Dark Side of Family Communication (1/13)

Opacity and the Closet: Queer Tactics in Foucault, Barthes, and Warhol (11/12)

Global Masculinities and Manhood (7/12)

Words at Work and Play: Three Decades in Family and Community Life (9/12)

Marital Communication (5/12)

Fixing Gender: Lesbian Mothers and the Oedipus Complex (2/12)

Adams, T. E. (in progress). Review of *Beyond new media: Discourse and critique in a polymediated age*. *Iowa Journal of Communication*.

Adams, T. E. (in press). Review of *Transgender Communication Studies: Histories, Trends, and Trajectories*. *Women's Studies in Communication*.

Adams, T. E. (2015). Review: Staring at/with Speedy. *Forum Qualitative Sozialforschung/Forum: Qualitative Social Research*. [Review of *Staring at the Park: A poetic, autoethnographic inquiry*]

Adams, T. E. (2015). Review of *Home, uprooted: Oral histories of India's Partition*. *Text and Performance Quarterly*, 35, 408-410. doi: 10.1080/10462937.2015.1073778

Adams, T. E. (2011). Review of *Body, paper, stage: Writing and performing autoethnography and Leaning: A poetics of personal relations*. *Liminalities: A Journal of Performance Studies*, 7, <http://liminalities.net/7-3/spry-pelias-rev.html>

Adams, T. E. (2011). Legislating humanity. *Sexuality & Culture*, 15, 399-401 [Review of *From disgust to humanity: Sexual orientation and constitutional law*]

Adams, T. E. (2007). Making democracy personal. *The Review of Communication*, 7, 131-133. [Review of *A need to know: The clandestine history of a CIA family*]

Adams, T. E. (2006). Hidden dimensions of the hidden dimension. *The Review of Communication*, 6, 150-152. [Review of *Where the ball drops: Days and nights in Times Square*]

Adams, A. E. (2003). Review of *Collective Behavior and Public Opinion*. *American Communication Journal*, 6, <http://acjournal.org/holdings/vol6/iss4/reviews/ginneken.htm>

Presentations

Invited Lectures

Narrating Forgiveness, (Keynote address, Doing Autoethnography conference) Angelo State University (2/15) | University of Edinburgh (11/15)

Narrating the Closet, keynote/plenary lectures: University of South Carolina-Upstate (9/11) | University of Alabama (3/14) | Angelo State University (2/13) | University of North Carolina-Charlotte (3/13) | Texas A&M University (3/14); in-person/Skype class visits: University of South Carolina-Upstate (9/11, 11/12) | Northern Kentucky University (6/11) | University of North Carolina Greensboro (10/11) | University of Missouri-Columbia

(10/11) | University of Alabama (12/11, 12/12, 3/14, 4/15) | University of South Florida (12/11) | University of Southern Indiana (6/12, 7/14, 4/16) | College of Charleston (9/12) | University of Wisconsin-Superior (12/12) | College of Wooster (12/12) | Angelo State University (2/13; 2/14) | University of North Carolina-Charlotte (3/13, 10/15, 11/15) | Wayne State University (10/09)

Autoethnography, in-person/Skype class visits: University of Alabama (3/14) | University of Texas at El Paso (3/14) | Texas A&M University (3/14) | University of Edinburgh (1/15)

Preconferences, Workshops, and Short Courses

Swartout, K. & Adams, T. E. (2015, July 30-July 31). Doing Qualitative Research Online. Two-day workshop held at the 12th Annual Qualitative Research Summer Intensive. Chapel Hill, NC.

Adams, T. E. (2014, July 31-August 1). Autoethnographic Research. Two-day workshop held at the 11th Annual Qualitative Research Summer Intensive. Chapel Hill, NC.

Holman Jones, S. & Adams, T. E. (2014, May). Queer autoethnography. Workshop held at the 10th annual International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Adams, T. E. (2014, February). The ethics of autoethnography. Workshop held at the Doing Autoethnography conference. Angelo State University. San Angelo, TX.

Adams, T. E. (2013, July). Learning from the subjective. Two-day workshop held at the 10th Annual Qualitative Research Summer Intensive. Chapel Hill, NC.

Holman Jones, S. & Adams, T. E. (2013, May). Queer communities, qualitative inquiry, and telling stories (not often told). Workshop held at the 9th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Adams, T. E. (2013, March). Evaluating autoethnography. Workshop held at the Doing Autoethnography conference. Angelo State University. San Angelo, TX.

Holman Jones, S. & Adams, T. E. (2012, May). LGBTQ communities and qualitative inquiry: Experiences, issues, and seeking change. Workshop held at the 8th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Adams, T. E. (2012, April). Teaching Autoethnography as a method for communication research. Short Course held at the Central States Communication Association. Cleveland, OH.

Adams, T. E. (2011, November). The purpose of autoethnography: Possibilities for communication research. Workshop held at the Doing Autoethnography conference. Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.

Berry, K. & Adams, T. E. (2010, November). Size matters: Unfolding the discursive rolls of gainer culture. Ethnography Division. National Communication Association. San Francisco, CA.

Competitive Papers

Manning, J. & T. E. Adams (2016, April). Popular culture studies and autoethnography: An essay on method. To be presented at Central States Communication Association, Cincinnati, OH.

Adams, T. E. & Manning, J. (2015, November). Autoethnography and family research. National Communication Association. Las Vegas, NV.

Berry, K. and Adams, T. E. (2014, April). Notes on Cohen. Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN.

Adams, T. E. (2011, April). Frames of homosexuality: *Los Angeles Times'* coverage of California's Proposition 6 (1978) and Proposition 8 (2008). Central States Communication Association, Milwaukee, WI.

Adams, T. E. and Ellis, C. (2010, November). An autoethnographic, relational exploration of gay identity. National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

Adams, T. E. (2010, April). Why "Video Killed the Radio Star": Teaching "The Medium is the Message." Central States Communication Association, Cincinnati, OH.

Adams, T. E. (2009, November). The double bind of gay identity. National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Adams, T. E. (2008, November). Conditions of "the closet." National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

Adams, T. E. and Holman Jones, S. (2008, April). Autoethnography is queer. Central States Communication Association, Madison, WI. [Top Three Paper, Performance Studies and Theatre]

Adams, T. E. (2008, April). Webcams: Re-Viewing travel and tourism. Central States Communication Association, Madison, WI.

Adams, T. E. (2007, November). A review of narrative ethics. National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Adams, T. E. (2007, November). Animals as media: Speaking through nonhuman beings. National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

McRae, C., Adams, T. E., Owen, J. A. T., Vitale, A. (2007, November). truth troubles. National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Adams, T. E. (2006, November). Viewing aquaria through “the past.” National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.

Adams, T. E. (2006, November). Copied nature. National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.

Adams, T. E. (2006, April). Speaking for others: Finding the “whos” of discourse. Central States Communication Association, Indianapolis, IN. [Top Student Paper, Communication Theory]

Adams, T. E. (2005, November). Interrogating “signs” of nature: Dissecting a (post)modern aquarium. National Communication Association, Boston, MA.

Adams, T. E. (2005, April). Packaged wilderness: Investigating simulated- and televised-nature experience. Central States Communication Association, Kansas City, MO. [Top Student Paper, Media Studies]

Adams, T. E. and Gangnon, B. A. (2004, April). A phenomenological reading of media determinism: The medium as the condition for the possibility of the message. Central States Communication Association, Cleveland, OH. [Top Four Student Paper, Media Studies]

Panel Presentations

Adams, T. E. (2015, November). Critical interpersonal communication, forgiveness, and the paranoid queer. National Communication Association. Las Vegas, NV.

Adams, T. E. (2015, November). Forgiveness and compassionate interviewing. National Communication Association. Las Vegas, NV.

Berry, K. and Adams, T. E. (2015, November). Family bullies. National Communication Association. Las Vegas, NV.

Adams, T. E. (2015, November). Response to Transgender Communication Studies. National Communication Association. Las Vegas, NV.

Adams, T. E. (2015, October). Oral history and forgiveness. Oral History Association, Tampa, FL.

Adams, T. E. (2015, May). Watching reality television. Eleventh International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Adams, T. E. (2015, May). The basics of autoethnography. Eleventh International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Adams, T. E. (2015, May). Publishing online and outside of a discipline. Eleventh International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Boylorn, R. M. & Adams, T. E. (2015, May). Queering and quaring autoethnography. Eleventh International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Adams, T. E. (2014, November). Misadventures in autoethnography. National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Adams, T. E. (2014, November). Sex at 100: The closet, forgiveness, and “queer.” National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Adams, T. E. (2014, November). Queer lineages. National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Adams, T. E. (2014, May). Investigating Art’s Index [response to the book *Coming to Narrative: A Personal History of Paradigm Change in the Human Sciences*]. Tenth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Adams, T. E. (2014, April). Writing with Honey Boo-Boo. Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN.

Adams, T. E. (2013, November). Family shame [response to the book *Sweetwater: Black Women and Narratives of Resilience*]. National Communication Association, Washington, DC.

Adams, T. E. (2013, May). Reflections of West Hollywood: Interrogating attention, attraction, access, and acknowledgment [response to the book *Concrete and Dust: Mapping the Sexual Terrains of Los Angeles*]. Ninth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Adams, T. E. (2012, November). Post coming out complications. National Communication Association, Orlando, FL.

- Adams, T. E. (2012, November). A student organization and a commuter campus. National Communication Association, Orlando, FL.
- Adams, T. E. (2012, October). Narrating the Closet. Organization for the Study of Communication, Language and Gender. Tacoma, WA.
- Adams, T. E. (2012, April). Identity-as-achievement: A queer concept. Couch/Stone Symposium of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Evanston, IL.
- Adams, T. E. (2012, March). Bad autoethnography. Central States Communication Association, Cleveland, OH.
- Adams, T. E. (2012, March). The people we should stigmatize: An exercise in labeling and acknowledgment. Central States Communication Association, Cleveland, OH.
- Adams, T. E. (2011, November). LGBTQ Publishing. National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Adams, T. E. (2011, May). Finding joy in autoethnography. Seventh International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL.
- Adams, T. E. (2011, April). Everyday LGBTQ mentoring: The politics of informal, unsolicited conversations. Central States Communication Association, Milwaukee, WI.
- Adams, T. E., & Berry, K. (2011, April). Disruptions of masculinity: The performance of food, fat, and fetish. Central States Communication Association, Milwaukee, WI.
- Adams, T. E. (2010, May). The call of, and for, meta-autoethnography: Revisiting and revising experience. Sixth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL.
- Adams, T. E. (2010, May). Missing, each other. Presented at the Sixth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL.
- Adams, T. E. (2010, April). Re-considering "family." Central States Communication Association, Cincinnati, OH.
- Adams, T. E. (2010, April). Intersexuality: Revising cultural assumptions of sex and gender. Central States Communication Association, Cincinnati, OH.
- Adams, T. E. (2009, November). Making sense of an abrupt death: Autoethnography, gay identity, and the politics of loss. National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Adams, T. E. (2009, November). Seeking father (again). National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Adams, T. E. (2009, May). The spatial bias of ethnography. Fifth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Adams, T. E. (2009, May). The state of "gay" in Proposition 8. Fifth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Adams, T. E. (2009, April). Being practically queer. Central States Communication Association, St. Louis, MO.

Adams, T. E. (2009, April). Incorporating Transgender and Transsexual Research into the communication curriculum. Central States Communication Association, St. Louis, MO.

Adams, T. E. (2008, May). Mentoring relationships. Fourth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Holman Jones, S. and Adams, T. E. (2008, May). Autoethnography is queer. Fourth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Adams, T. E. (2008, April). Staying sane on the academic job market. Central States Communication Association, Madison, WI.

Adams, T. E. (2007, May). Autoethnography's "uncontestable evidence." Third International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Adams, T. E., Owen, J. A. T., McRae, C., Vitale, A. (2007, May). Truth in life research. Third International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Adams, T. E. (2007, March). (Human) media coverage of LGBTQ nonhumans. Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN.

Adams, T. E. (2007, February). A just and critical approach to "coming out." Western States Communication Association, Seattle, WA.

Adams, T. E. (2006, November). The aquaria is the message. National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.

Adams, T. E. (2006, May). The politics of story-writing, -telling, and -listening. Second International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Boylorn, R. M. and T. E. Adams. (2006, May). Talking across the divide: Dialoguing race and gender. Second International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Adams, T. E. (2005, May). Seeking father: Relationally reframing a troubled love story. First International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Adams, T. E. (2005, April). Doing environmentalist. Central States Communication Association, Kansas City, MO.

Adams, T. E. (2004, April). The (un)naturalness of my existence: Phenomenologically investigating relationships between nature and culture. Central States Communication Association, Cleveland, OH.

Adams, T. E. (2003, November). Apparently I'm a "homo-phoney": Being accused of being "straight." National Communication Association, Miami, FL.

Adams, A. E. (2002, November). Two's company: Living the gay life "straightly." National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

Awards and Honors

Innovator Award, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Caucus, Central States Communication Association (4/16)

Best Journal Article Award, Midwest Popular Cultural Association (10/15)

Faculty Excellence Award for Research [\$1,500], Northeastern Illinois University (4/14)

Best Edited Book, Ethnography Division, National Communication Association (11/13)

Best Special Issue Award, Ethnography Division, National Communication Association (11/13)

Book of the Year Award, GLBTQ Division/Caucus on LGBTQ Concerns, National Communication Association (11/13)

Student Choice Award for Teaching, Northeastern Illinois University (4/13)

Faculty Excellence Award for Research [\$1,500], Northeastern Illinois University (1/13)

Best Book Award, Ethnography Division, National Communication Association (11/12)

Best Book Award, Organization for the Study of Communication, Language and Gender (10/12)

Summer Research Stipend [\$5,000], Northeastern Illinois University (6/12)

Honorable Mention. Distinguished Dissertation Award, International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry (5/11)

Best Book Chapter Award, Ethnography Division, National Communication Association (11/10)

Arthur P. Bochner Award in Recognition of Outstanding Achievement in Doctoral Studies, Department of Communication, University of South Florida, Tampa (4/08)

Distinguished Graduate Achievement Award, College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Florida, Tampa (3/08)
Summer Predoctoral Fellowship [\$6,000], Graduate School, University of South Florida, Tampa (4/07)
Provost's Commendation for Outstanding Teaching by a Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of South Florida, Tampa (4/07)
International Communication Association Teacher of the Year, Department of Communication, University of South Florida, Tampa (3/07)
College of Arts and Sciences Publication Award, University of South Florida, Tampa (12/06)
Bernard Downs Spirit Award, Department of Communication, University of South Florida, Tampa (4/06)
Top Paper Award, Communication Theory Interest Group, Central States Communication Association (4/06)
Samuel Becker Top Paper Award, Media Studies Interest Group, Central States Communication Association (5/05)
Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant of the Core Curriculum, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale (10/03)
Thomas J. Pace Graduate Teaching Award, Department of Speech Communication, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale (5/03)
One of 25 Most Distinguished Seniors, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale (4/01)
FM Student of the Year, Department of Radio-Television, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale (4/01)
Joe Foote Off-Campus Study Scholarship, Department of Radio-Television, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale (4/00)
Scarpelli Endowment for Academic Excellence, Department of Radio-Television, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale (4/00)

Service

Manuscript Reviewer, Books

Peter Lang (9/13)
Routledge (7/13, 7/14, 7/15[2], 10/15, 2/16)
Sage Publications (7/09, 11/10, 7/11, 6/12, 5/13)
Left Coast Press (7/11)
Palgrave Macmillan (1/14, 2/15, 9/15)
Oxford University Press (8/14, 8/15)

Editorial Board, Teaching Gender book series (Sense Publishers; 8/12-Present)

Manuscript Reviewer, Journals

Editorial Board, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* (6/15-Present)
Editorial Board, *Women's Studies in Communication* (1/13-Present)
Editorial Board, *QED: A Journal in LGBTQ World Making* (1/13-Present)
Editorial Board, *Health Communication* (1/14-Present)
Editorial Board, *Western Journal of Communication* (2014-Present)
Editorial Board, *Journal of Family Communication* (2014-Present)
Editorial Board, *Departures in Critical Qualitative Research* (2014-Present)
Editorial Board, *The Qualitative Report* (7/10-Present)
Editorial Board, *Kaleidoscope: A Graduate Journal of Qualitative Communication Research* (3/06–Present)
Editorial Board, *Humanities and Technology Review* (2011-2012; 2014)

Associate Editorial Board, *Communication Studies* (1/13-Present)

Guest Editorial Board, *Communication Teacher* (2016)
Guest Editorial Board, *Communication Studies* (2/11-8/11)
Guest Editorial Board, *Southern Communication Journal* (9/08-9/09)
Guest Editorial Board, *Iowa Journal of Communication* (2008; 2014)

Humanities (3/16) | *Journal of Health Psychology* (2/16 [2]) | *International Journal of Social Research Methodology* (10/15) | *Health Psychology Open* (10/15) | *The South African Review of Sociology* (9/15) | *Communication Theory* (8/15) | *Journal of LGBT Youth* (8/15) | *Communication Quarterly* (7/15) | *Men and Masculinities* (7/15) | *Qualitative Research Journal* (7/15) | *International Journal of Multiple Research Approaches* (11/14) | *Women & Language* (8/14) | *Journal of Communication Inquiry* (4/14) | *Emerging Adulthood* (3/14) | *The Social Science Journal* (1/14) | *Journal of Homosexuality* (12/13, 9/15) | *Qualitative Research in Sport, Exercise and Health* (10/13) | *Journal of Personal and Social Relationships* (9/13) | *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* (9/13, 5/15) | *Journal of Family Studies* (5/13) | *International Journal of Transgenderism* (2/13) | *Text and Performance Quarterly* (2/13, 8/14) | *International Review of Qualitative Research* (1/13) | *Emotion, Space and Society* (7/12, 8/12, 1/13, 12/14) | *Qualitative Sociology* (5/12, 2/16) | *The Sociological Quarterly* (10/12) | *Sexuality & Culture* (2/12, 8/12, 3/13, 11/13) | *Journal of Organizational Ethnography* (12/11) | *Communication Studies* (5/12, 8/12) | *Qualitative Research* (8/11) | *Qualitative Communication Research* (6/11, 2/12) | *Sociology of Sport Journal* (6/11, 11/13) | *Liminalities* (1/11, 2/12, 3/13) | *Health Communication* (9/10, 8/11, 8/12, 3/13, 4/13, 6/13, 11/13) | *Journal of Family Communication* (6/10) | *Qualitative Inquiry* (9/06, 2/08, 5/08, 3/09, 9/10, 4/12, 5/13, 4/14, 12/14, 8/15) | *Western Journal of Communication* (1/09) | *International Journal of Multicultural Education* (11/08, 6/09, 7/12, 6/14) | *Anthropologica* (9/08) | *Cultural Studies* ⇔ *Critical Methodologies* (9/06, 9/07, 1/11, 7/11, 4/12, 10/13, 8/15) | *Sexualities* (8/07, 9/09, 11/12, 2/14, 4/14) | *Forum: Qualitative Scholarship* (11/05, 5/06) | *Rocky Mountain Communication Review* (5/05)

Manuscript Reviewer, Conferences

Ethnography Division, National Communication Association (2006-2013)
Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Caucus, Central States Communication Association
(2009-2011; 2014)
Communication Theory Interest, Central States Communication Association (2007-2012)
Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgendered Communication Studies Division, National
Communication Association (2007, 2011)
Intercultural Communication Interest Group, Central States Communication Association
(2009-2010)
American Studies Division, National Communication Association (2010)
Critical and Cultural Studies Division, National Communication Association (2007)
Caucus on Gay and Lesbian Concerns, National Communication Association (2007)
Graduate Student Caucus, Central States Communication Association (2006-2007)
Media Studies Interest Group, Central States Communication Association (2005-2006)

National-Regional-Disciplinary Service

Program Planner, Research in Progress Roundtables, National Communication Association
(11/15-11/16)
Immediate Past Chair, Ethnography Division, National Communication Association (11/14-
11/15)
Co-Planner, Seminar Series, National Communication Association (11/14-11/15)
Chair, Member Working Committee, National Communication Association (1/13-12/15)
Member, Federation Research Prize Committee, Central States Communication Association
(5/14-3/15)
Member, Outstanding New Teacher Award Committee, Central States Communication
Association (5/14-3/15)
Chair, Ethnography Division, National Communication Association (11/13-11/14)
Vice Chair, Ethnography Division, National Communication Association (11/12-11/13)
Vice-Chair-Elect, Ethnography Division, National Communication (11/11-11/12)
Chair, Book Chapter Award Committee, Ethnography Division, National Communication
Association (8/11)
Book Award Committee, Ethnography Division, National Communication Association
(7/10)
Chair, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Caucus, Central States Communication
Association (4/10-4/12)
Nominating Committee, Central States Communication Association (1/10-5/10)
Legislative Assembly, National Communication Association (1/10-1/13)
Article Award Committee, Ethnography Division, National Communication Association
(6/09)
Member, Member Working Committee, National Communication Association (3/09-12/12)
Vice Chair, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Caucus, Central States Communication
Association (4/07-4/10)

Chair, Communication Theory Interest Group, Central States Communication Association (4/08-4/09)

Campus Representative, Florida Communication Association (1/05-5/08)

Vice Chair, Communication Theory Interest Group, Central States Communication Association (3/07-4/08)

Secretary, Communication Theory Interest Group, Central States Communication Association (4/06-3/07)

University-Department Service

Chair, Department of Communication, Media and Theatre, Northeastern Illinois University (7/14-Present)

Research and Creative Activities Advisory Group, College of Graduate Studies and Research, Northeastern Illinois University (5/14-Present)

Search Committee, Director of Communications for Academic Affairs, Northeastern Illinois University (4/14-7/14)

Editor, *ComMuniTy* newsletter, Department of Communication, Media and Theatre, Northeastern Illinois University (1/11-Present)

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Communication, Media and Theatre, Northeastern Illinois University (7/11-6/14)

Search Committee, Dean of the College of Graduate Studies and Research, Northeastern Illinois University (2/13-5/13)

Brommel Doctoral Research Award Committee, Northeastern Illinois University (12/11; 7/13)

Summer Research Proposal Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, Northeastern Illinois University (4/12)

Faculty Search Committee, Department of Philosophy, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago (3/12)

Work Group on the Needs of Women and LGBTQ Students, Northeastern Illinois University (1/11-5/11)

Co-Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Communication Media and Theatre, NEIU (9/09-12/09)

Chair, Advisory Committee on Faculty Awards, Northeastern Illinois University (9/09-Present)

Member, Advisory Committee on Library, Northeastern Illinois University (9/09-8/11)

Member, Faculty Senate, Northeastern Illinois University (9/09-8/11)

Co-Advisor, Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Alliance, Northeastern Illinois University (2/09-Present)

Faculty Search Committee, Department of Communication Media and Theatre, Northeastern Illinois University (10/08-1/09)

Co-Moderator, Sexual Harassment Awareness, Center for 21st Century Teaching Excellence, University of South Florida, Tampa (8/07)

Faculty Search Committee, Department of Communication, University of South Florida,
Tampa (11/06-2/07)

Co-President, Graduate Communication Association, University of South Florida, Tampa
(6/05-5/06)

Moderator, Speaker's Forum, Department of Speech Communication, Southern Illinois
University, Carbondale (4/04)

Community

Presentation on Nonverbal Communication, Mobile Doctors, Chicago, IL (12/12)

Volunteer, Florida Aquarium, Tampa, FL (1/05-7/06)

Volunteer, WSIU-FM, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale (6/99-5/01)

Professional Affiliations

National Communication Association (Life Member)

Central States Communication Association (Life Member)

International Association of Qualitative Inquiry (5/05-Present)

Western States Communication Association (07)

Florida Communication Association (05-07)