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Carla Fisher teaches courses in interpersonal/family, aging/lifespan, and health communication. Her research focuses on how intergenerational family communication is connected to wellness across the life span. She is most concerned with how families communicatively adapt to difficult aging and/or health transitions, how human development influences family interaction, as well as the longitudinal implications of kin communication on health.

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Diane Gruber teaches courses in film, consumerism, gender and American popular culture. Her research interests concern the ways in which American children have been positioned by mass culture, specifically children's magazines and movies.

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Jeffrey W. Kassing is an Associate Professor in the Department of Communication Studies at Arizona State University. He teaches graduate and undergraduate courses in organizational, applied, and environmental communication. His primary line of research concerns how employees express dissent about organizational policies and practices. In addition, he conducts research that explores communication and sport. His research has been published in *Management Communication Quarterly*, *Communication Studies*, *Communication Research Reports*, *Communication Yearbook*, and *Communication Reports*.

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Douglas Kelley received his Ph.D. in 1988 from the University of Arizona. He spent five years at Seattle Pacific University before settling in at the west campus of Arizona State University. Doug teaches relationship-based courses such as Family Communication, Conflict and Negotiation, Relational Communication, and Inner-City Families. Professor Kelley studies interpersonal communication processes. Most of this research has focused on marital communication, including how couples negotiate privacy and relational expectations. His 1998 study on The Communication of Forgiveness launched a decades worth of work with colleague, Vince Waldron, focusing on various forgiveness processes. Dr. Kelley considers teaching a primary focus of his work at ASU. As such, he

has been nominated for various teaching awards and takes great pride in the creation of a service-learning course in which students work with children and youth in inner-city contexts. In addition, he puts in numerous hours each week as faculty advisor to the college Young Life club on campus. He has served on the editorial boards of various journals including, most currently, the Journal of Family Communication. Doug loves to spend time with his wife, Ann, and sons, Jonathan and Daniel. He enjoys kayaking and swimming, and running with his beagle/lab, Allen.

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- REC 403 Professional Development
- CMN 353 Professional Communication
- COM 110 Interpersonal Communication
- CMN 100 Introduction to Human Communication

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Lindsey Meân, Ph.D. is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Communication Studies. Originating from the field of Psychology, her research is primarily concerned

with identities, discourses, and ideologies with a particular interest in sport, gender, race, diversity, and organizations. As such her work focuses primarily on language and the wider re/presentational and discursive practices that construct identities, cultures and understandings. She is familiar with qualitative, quantitative and critical research methods and has published research on a variety of methodological approaches.

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Dr. Nadesan studies the intersections between and across economics, organizational theory, and culture. Her interdisciplinary research blends organizational communication, cultural studies, political economy/globalization studies and social philosophy.

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Dr. Ramsey is Associate Professor in Communication Studies at Arizona State University West and the Barrett Honors College. He is the author of the books *The Long Path to Nearness* and *Leaving Us to Wonder: An Essay on the Questions Science Can't Ask*, co-authored with Linda Wiener. Along with David James Miller, he is editor of and a contributor to the book *Experiences Between Philosophy and Communication*.

He has published several articles appearing in such journals as *Rethinking Marxism*, *Philosophy and Rhetoric*, and *Phenomenological Inquiry*. He has lectured and delivered papers internationally in the Czech Republic, Spain, Romania, Costa Rica, Mexico, and Cuba. He is editor and the originator of the Philosophy/Communication book Series from Purdue University Press.

Judd Ruggill, Ph.D.

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Judd Ruggill teaches courses in mass media history, theory, and criticism. He is particularly interested in digital technologies and the ways in which they are transforming the form and function of film, television, and other electronically-mediated forms of communication.

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Vince Waldron teaches courses and conducts research on communication processes that shape personal and work relationships. His writing increasingly focuses on the relationships of older persons and the organizations that serve them. Dr. Waldron is the founder of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Arizona State University and

currently serves as its Faculty Research Director. With colleague Douglas Kelley, he recently authored a scholarly book entitled *Communicating Forgiveness*. His articles have appeared recently in such journals as *Management Communication Quarterly*, *Communication Yearbook*, and *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. Working with various colleagues at ASU, Dr. Waldron has procured contracts, grants, and gifts worth more than \$1.5 million. Over the years he has served the university in various leadership roles, including president of the ASU West faculty senate, acting chair of the Communication Studies and Gerontology Programs, and acting dean, College of Collaborative Programs.

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J. Macgregor Wise is Associate Professor of Communication Studies and former Chair of that department. He grew up in Asia and the Middle East, received his BA in Communication and English from Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, and his MA and Ph.D. in Speech Communication from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Prior to taking up his position at ASU in 1999 he taught at Clemson University in South Carolina.