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Name: Chris R. Sawyer

Place of birth and date: Waco, Texas, December 2, 1952

Educational Background

Ph.D. University of North Texas, Denton, Texas (1992).
Dissertation: *Predictors of Judgment Accuracy in the Nonverbal Communication of Public Speaking Anxiety: A Social Relations Analysis*

M.S. Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas (1980).
Communication in Human Relations.

B.A. Houston Baptist University, Houston, Texas (1976).
Christianity and Speech.

Formal continuing education associated with professional development

Chairing the Academic Department, presented by the American Council of Education, San Antonio, Texas, November 6-9, 2002.

Proposal Development Workshop: Process and Strategies, presented by the Grant Resource Center, October 18-19, 2001.

Wharton/IRHE Executive Education Program, sponsored by the Knight Higher Education Collaborative, the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, 1998.

Post-baccalaureate studies in theology and adult education at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, August 1976 – December 1978.

Professional Certifications: NA

Present Rank: Professor

Year of appointment to the University, and rank: 1999, Assistant Professor

Year of last promotion: 2010

Previous teachings an/or research appointments, other than at TCU

Tarrant County College, Professor of Speech (1998-1999).

Tarrant County College, Associate Professor of Speech (1995-1998).

Tarrant County College, Director of the Computer-Assisted Job Skill Evaluation (CAJSE) grant project (1994-1995).

Tarrant County College, Assistant Professor of Speech (1989-1995).

Tarrant County College, Instructor of Speech (1983-1989).

Previous professional positions: NA

External support sought

Temporal Patterns of Psychological, Physiological, and Behavioral Measures of Performance Anxiety, was submitted to the National Institutes of Health program (PA-00-105) Basic and Translational Research in Emotion. October 1, 2001.

CAJSE: Computer-assisted Job Skill Evaluation, 1994-1995. CAJSE was funded by a Carl E. Perkins federal grant administered by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Internal grants sought and disposition of request

Improving SPCO 10123 Effectiveness through Benchmarking, June 1, 2000-May 31, 2001. Texas Christian University Research and Sponsored Projects.

Graduate theses and dissertations directed

Sharon Stahr-Fisher, “An Exploratory Study of Family Characteristics as Predictors of Communication Apprehension.” (2012 – 2013).

Susannah Hall, “Decoding Accuracy as a Function of Gender, Nonverbal Channel, and Affect Valence.” (2011 – 2012).

Matt Larseingue, “Optimism, Pessimism, and the Communication Classroom.” (2010 – 2011).

Amber N. Finn, “Widening the lens: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Examining the Effect of Exposure Therapy on Public Speaking State Anxiety.” Served as Co-chair with Brian C. O’Connor on this dissertation at the University of North Texas. (2007).

Debi Iba, “Hardiness and Public Speaking Problems and Practices.” Served as co-chair with D. Barry Lumsden on this dissertation at the University of North Texas. (2007).

Kay Maureen Harris, "Using the Trait-State-Error Model to Measure Speech Anxiety." (2004)

Amber Nicole Finn, "Audience-Perceived Anxiety Patterns of Public Speakers." (2002)

James B. Roberts, "A Neurological Representation of Speech Anxiety: Mapping Salivary Cortisol Levels of Public Speakers." (2002)

Courtney Kopecky, "Explanatory Style and Sensitivity to Punishment as Predictors of Speech State Anxiety." (2001)

Richard Ellis, "Public Speaking Procrastination as a Correlate of Self-perceived Public Speaking Competence and Public Speaking Self-Handicapping." (2001)

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

Top Paper Award, Communication Apprehension and Competence Division (November, 2015). Sawyer, C. R. "Individual Differences in Stress Reactivity and Recovery: A Component Analysis of Public Speaking State Anxiety Waveforms." National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV.

Top Paper Award, Basic Course Division (November, 2014). Sawyer, C. R. "Student Affective Reactions to Grading in Basic Communication Courses." National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Top Paper Award, Basic Course Division (November, 2012). Larseingue, M., Sawyer, C. R., & Finn, A. N. "Components of students' grade expectations for public speaking assignments." National Communication Association, Orlando, FL. (Later published in *Communication Education*, 61, 428-447)

Recipient, Deans Research and Creativity Award (December, 2010).

Article of the Year in Communication Apprehension and Competence (November, 2010). Finn, A. N., Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R. (2009). A model of anxious arousal for public speaking, National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA. (Later published in *Communication Education*, 58, 417-432)

Top Four Research Paper in Communication Apprehension and Competence (November, 2010). Chris R. Sawyer and Amber Finn "A Component Analysis of Public Speaking Anxiety Waveforms." National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

Top Conference Paper, International Listening Association (March, 2010). Paper with Will Powers (TCU), "Toward a Theoretical Framework for

Listening Fidelity,” was voted the top research paper at the annual meeting of the International Listening Association, March, 2010.

Nominee, Deans Research and Creativity Award (November, 2009).

Nominee, Chancellor’s Award for Distinguished Achievement as a Creative Teacher and Scholar (September, 2009).

Recipient, College of Communication Award for Distinguished Achievement as a Creative Teacher and Scholar (April, 2009).

Top Ten Scholar in Communication Studies, 1915-2006. Ranked (#7) among the top active researchers in communication studies for the period 1915-2006 (Personal communication from Professor Mark Hickson, University of Alabama, Birmingham on April 2, 2009)

Leading Scholar in Communication Studies. (2009). Listed as a leading scholar by the Communication Institute for Online Scholarship (CIOS) in the following areas of research expertise: Biology, Cognition, Competence, Education, Emotion, Methodology, Nonverbal, Personality and Psychology, Public Speaking, and Reticence.
(www.cios.org/FACSEARCH?TYPE=EXACT&TARGET=sawyer, Retrieved on September 9, 2009)

Top Four Research Paper in Communication Apprehension and Competence (November, 2007). Amber N. Finn, Chris R. Sawyer, Ralph R. Behnke, “A Model of Anxious Arousal for Public Speaking.” National Communication Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Top Four Research Paper in Communication Apprehension and Competence (November, 2007). Katie Glonek, Emily Nash, Veronica Shields, Chris R. Sawyer, and Ralph R. Behnke, “Communication Adaptability as a Function of Nervous System Mobility and Sensory Processing Sensitivity.” National Communication Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Top Four Research Paper in Communication Apprehension and Avoidance (November, 2006). Jessica J. Wiesel, Naomi R. Horvath, Myrna N. Moss, Kate Yarhouse, Chris R. Sawyer, and Ralph R. Behnke, “Affect Intensity of Student Speakers as a Predictor of Anticipatory Public Speaking Anxiety.” National Communication Association, San Antonio, Texas.

Top Four Research Paper in Communication Theory. (April, 2006). Ele Clay, Rachael Fisher, Shuang Xie, Chris R. Sawyer, and Ralph R. Behnke, “Affect Intensity and Sensitivity to Punishment as Predictors of Sensitization (Arousal) during Public Speaking.” Southern States Communication Association, Dallas, Texas.

Outstanding Paper Award in Communication Apprehension and Avoidance (November, 2005). Chris R. Sawyer, Myrna N. Moss, Kelly O'Brien, and Ralph R. Behnke, "A Temperament for Change: Nervous System Mobility as a Predictor of Communication Adaptability." National Communication Association, Boston, Massachusetts.

Top 100 Scholar in Communication Studies, 1915–2001. (2004). Ranked (#75) among the 100 top active researchers in communication studies. Published in: Hickson, M., Bodon, J., Turner, J. (2004). Research productivity in communication: An analysis, 1915-2001. *Communication Quarterly*, 52, 323-333.

Top Four Research Paper in Communication Apprehension and Avoidance (November, 2004). Penny Addison, Kay Baird-Harris, Jessica J. Wiesel, Chris R. Sawyer, & Ralph R. Behnke, "Vocal Dysfluency as a Function of Cognitive Interference, State Anxiety, and Mental Effort during Speech Performance." National Communication Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Top Research Paper Award in Communication Theory (April, 2004). James B. Roberts, Chris R. Sawyer, and Ralph R. Behnke, "A Neurological Representation of Speech State Anxiety: Mapping Salivary Cortisol Levels in Public Speakers." Southern States Communication Association, Tampa, Florida.

Nominee, Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Research and Creative Activity (September, 2003).

Recipient, College of Communication Award for Distinguished Research and Creative Activity (April, 2003).

Top Ten Scholar in Communication Studies, 1996-2001 (2003). Ranked (#6) among the top ten active researchers in communication studies for the period 1996 – 2001. Published in: Hickson, M., Turner, J., & Bodon, J. (2003). Research productivity in communication: An analysis, 1996-2001. *Communication Research Reports*, 20, 308-319.

Top Three Research Paper Award in Communication Theory (April, 2003). Penny Addison, Ele Clay, Shuang Xie, Chris R. Sawyer, and Ralph R. Behnke, "Worry as a Function of Public Speaking State Anxiety Type." Southern States Communication Association, Birmingham, Alabama.

Top Three Research Paper Award in Communication Apprehension and Avoidance (November, 2002). Courtney C. Kopecky, Chris R. Sawyer, and Ralph R. Behnke, "Sensitivity to Punishment and Explanatory Style as Predictors of Public Speaking State Anxiety," National Communication Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Top Three Research Paper Award in Communication Apprehension and Avoidance (November, 2002). Rachael Fisher, Amber N. Hollingsworth, Sadie McCrary, Chris R. Sawyer, and Ralph R. Behnke, "Anxiety Reactions of Sensitizers and Habitutors to the Announcement of a Public Speaking Assignment." National Communication Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

College of Communication Nominee for Dean's Teaching Award, 2001. Texas Christian University, December, 2001.

Top Three Research Paper in Communication Apprehension and Avoidance (2001). Ralph R. Behnke and Chris R. Sawyer, "Patterns of Psychological State Anxiety in Public Speaking as a Function of Anxiety Sensitivity." National Communication Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

Top Three Research Paper in Communication Apprehension and Avoidance (2001). Reduction in Public Speaking State Anxiety during Performance as a Function of Sensitization Processes." National Communication Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

Top Three Research Paper in Communication Theory (2001). Ralph R. Behnke and Chris R. Sawyer, "Differential Patterns of Psychological State Anxiety in Public Speaking," Southern States Communication Association, Lexington, Kentucky.

Top Three Research Paper in Communication Theory (2001). Chris R. Sawyer, Ralph R. Behnke, and James B. Roberts, "Facets of Pavlovian Temperament as Correlates of Communication Apprehension." Southern States Communication Association, Lexington, Kentucky.

Top Research Paper Award in Communication Theory. Ralph R. Behnke and Chris R. Sawyer, "Differential Patterns of Psychological State Anxiety in Public Speaking," Southern States Communication Association Annual Convention, Lexington, Kentucky, April, 2001

Top Research Paper Award in Communication Theory. Chris R. Sawyer, Ralph R. Behnke, and James Roberts, "Facets of Pavlovian Temperament as Correlates of Communication Apprehension," Southern States Communication Association Annual Convention, Lexington, Kentucky, April, 2001.

Top Research Paper Award in Communication Apprehension and Avoidance. Ralph R. Behnke and Chris R. Sawyer, "Patterns of Psychological State Anxiety in Public Speaking as a Function of Anxiety Sensitivity," National Communication Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, November, 2001.

Top Research Paper Award in Communication Apprehension and Avoidance. Chris R. Sawyer and Ralph R. Behnke, "Reduction in Public Speaking State Anxiety as a Function of Sensitization Processes," National Communication Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, November, 2001.

Top Research Paper Award in Communication Theory. Chris R. Sawyer and Ralph R. Behnke, "Evidence of Behavioral Inhibition as an Implicit Display Rule in the Communication of Public Speaking State Anxiety," Southern States Communication Association convention, New Orleans, LA, March 2000.

Research Article of the Year Award, National Communication Association, Communication Apprehension and Avoidance Commission. Ralph R. Behnke and Chris R. Sawyer, "Conceptualizing Speech Anxiety as a Dynamic Trait," *The Southern Communication Journal*, 63 (1998), 160-168.

Top Five Research Paper Award in Communication Theory (1998). Terri Freeman, Chris R. Sawyer, and Ralph R. Behnke, "Differences in Anticipatory Anxiety and Adaptation Rate as a Function of Affect Management Strategy," Annual convention of the Southern Communication Association, San Antonio, Texas.

Top Research Paper Award in Communication Theory. Paul E. King, Chris R. Sawyer, and Ralph R. Behnke, "A Case Study of the Weberian Leadership of Joseph Smith," Annual convention of the Southern Communication Association, Savannah, GA, April 1997.

Golden Apple Award for Teaching Excellence. Tarrant County College, 1997

Nominee for the Minnie Stephens Piper Award. Tarrant County College, 1996.

REFEREED SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Sawyer, C. R., & Richmond-McCroskey, V. P. (2015). Motivational factors and communication competence. In A. F. Hannawa & B. H. Spitzberg (Eds.), *Handbook of Communication Competence*, (pp. 193 – 212). New York: De Gruyter Mouton.

- Sawyer, C. R., Gayle, K., Topa, A., & Powers, W. G. (2014). Listening fidelity among native and nonnative English-speaking undergraduates as a function of listening apprehension and gender. *Communication Research Reports, 31*, 62 – 71. DOI: 10.1080/08824096.2013.844119.
- Larseingue, M., Sawyer, C. R., Finn, A. N. (2012). Components of students' grade expectations for public speaking assignments. *Communication Education, 61*, 428 – 447.
- Powers, W. G., & Sawyer, C. R. (2011). Towards a theoretical framework for listening fidelity research. *Human Communication, 14*, 57 – 69.
- Finn, A. N., Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R. (2009). A model of anxious arousal for public speaking. *Communication Education, 58*, 417-432.
- Sawyer, C. R. & Behnke, R. R. (2009). Psychophysiological patterns of arousal in communication. In M. J. Beatty & J. C. McCroskey (Eds.), *Biological Dimensions of Communication: Perspectives, Methods, and Research*, (pp. 197 – 210). Creskill, NJ: Hampton Press.
- Sawyer, C. R. & Behnke, R. R. (2009). Communication state anxiety. In J. A. Daly, J. C. McCroskey, J. Ayres, T. Hopf, D. M. Ayres, T. Wongprasert (Eds.), *Avoiding Communication, (3rd Ed.)*, (pp. 85-96) Creskill, NJ: Hampton Press.
- Finn, A. N., Sawyer, C. R. & Schrodt, P. (2009). Examining the effect of exposure therapy on public speaking state anxiety. *Communication Education, 58*, 92-109.
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- Clay, E., Fisher, R. L., Xie, S., Sawyer, C. R. & Behnke, R. R. (2005). Affect intensity and sensitivity to punishment as predictors of sensitization (arousal) during public speaking. *Communication Reports*, 18, 111-120.
- Smith, C. D., Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R. (2005). Physical symptoms of discomfort associated with worry about giving a public speech. *Communication Reports*, 18, 31-41.
- Kopecky, C. C., Sawyer, C. R. & Behnke, R. R. (2004). Sensitivity to punishment and explanatory style as predictors of public speaking state anxiety. *Communication Education*, 53, 281-285.
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- Addison, P., Ayala, J., Hunter, M., Behnke, R. R. & Sawyer, C. R. (2004). Body sensations of higher and lower anxiety sensitive speakers anticipating a public presentation. *Communication Research Reports*, 21, 284-290.
- Roberts, J. B., Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R. (2004). A neurological representation of speech anxiety: Mapping salivary cortisol levels of public speakers. *Western Journal of Communication*, 68, 219-231.
- Horvath, N. R., Hunter, M. C., Weisel, J. J., Sawyer, C. R. & Behnke, R. R. (2004). Body sensations during speech performance as a function of public speaking anxiety type. *Texas Speech Communication Journal*, 29, 65-72.

- Fisher, R. L., Finn, A. N., McCrary, S., Sawyer, C. R. & Behnke, R. R. (2004). Anxiety reactions of sensitizers and habituators to the announcement of a public speaking assignment. *Journal of the Northwest Communication Association*, 33, 68-82.
- Behnke, R. R., & Sawyer, C. R. (2004). Public speaking anxiety as a function of sensitization and habituation processes. *Communication Education*, 53, 164-173.
- Horvath, N. R., Moss, M. N., Xie, S., Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R. (2004). Evaluation sensitivity and physical sensations of stress as components of public speaking state anxiety. *Southern Communication Journal*, 69, 173-181.
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- Roberts, J. B., Sawyer, C. R. & Behnke, R. R. (2002). Facets of Pavlovian temperament as correlates of communication apprehension. *Communication Research Reports*, 19, 156-166.
- Behnke, R. R. & Sawyer, C. R. (2001). Patterns of psychological state anxiety in public speaking as a function of anxiety sensitivity. *Communication Quarterly*, 49, 84-94.
- Strader, S. E., Sawyer, C. R. & Behnke, R. R. (2001). Anxiety sensitivity, adolescent speech trait anxiety, and communication satisfaction as predictors of speech trait anxiety in college. *Carolinas Speech Communication Annual*, 17, 52-61.
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- Behnke, R. R. & Sawyer, C. R. (2000). Anticipatory anxiety patterns for male and female public speakers. *Communication Education*, 49, 187-195.
- King, P. E., Sawyer, C. R. & Behnke, R. R. (2000). Preparing witnesses for credible testimony. *Texas Speech Communication Journal*, 25, 18-32.
- Behnke, R. R. & Sawyer, C. R. (1999). Milestones of anticipatory speaking anxiety. *Communication Education*, 48, 165-172.
- Behnke, R. R. & Sawyer, C. R. (1999). Grading policy and student retention. *Journal of the Association for Communication Administration*, 28, 1-7.
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- Behnke, R. R. & Sawyer, C. R. (1999). Public speaking procrastination as a correlate of public speaking communication apprehension and self-perceived public speaking competence. *Communication Research Reports*, 16, 40-47.
- Behnke, R. R. & Sawyer, C. R. (1998). Conceptualizing speech anxiety as a dynamic trait. *Southern Communication Journal*, 63, 160-168.
- Behnke, R. R. & Sawyer, C. R. (1998). Perspectives on norm-referenced and criterion-referenced grading in introductory speech performance courses. *Journal of the Association for Communication Administration*, 27, 147-153.
- Behnke, R. R. & Sawyer, C. R. (1998). Communication apprehension and implicit memories of public speaking state anxiety. *Communication Quarterly*, 45, 1-12.
- Sawyer, C. R. & Behnke, R. R. (1998). New wave computer technology and the administration of speech communication performance courses. *Journal of the Association for Communication Administration*, 27, 1-6.
- Freeman, T., Sawyer, C.R. & Behnke, R. R. (1998). Differences in anticipatory anxiety and adaptation rate as a function of affect management strategy. *Communication Research Reports*, 15, 17-26.

- King, P. E. & Sawyer, C. R. (1998). The mindfulness and mindlessness of communication instruction. *Communication Education*, 47, 326-336.
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- Mladenka, J. D., Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R. (1998). Anxiety sensitivity and speech trait anxiety as predictors of state anxiety during public speaking, *Communication Quarterly*, 46, 417-429.
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- Freeman, T., Behnke, R. R. & Sawyer, C. R. (1997). Behavioral inhibition and the attribution of public speaking state anxiety. *Communication Education*, 46, 175-187.
- Sawyer, C. R. & Behnke, R. R. (1997). Technological approaches for improving grading efficiency and compatibility in multi-section/multi-instructor communication courses. *Journal of the Association for Communication Administration*, 26, 163-169.
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- Behnke, R. R. & Sawyer, C. R. (1995). Linguistic intelligence and academic success: Language complexity and flexibility as predictors of academic achievement in a speech communication theory course. *The Carolinas Speech Communication Annual*, 11, 38-43.
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- Behnke, R. R., Sawyer, C. R. & King, P. E. (1994). Contagion theory and the communication of public speaking state anxiety. *Communication Education*, 43, 246-250.
- Behnke, R. R., Sawyer, C. R. & Goodyear, F. H. (1993). Oral examinations in communication education. *Texas Speech Communication Journal*, 18, 88-95.
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- Behnke, R. R. & Sawyer, C. R. (1988). Recent technological developments in communication training. *Public Relations Quarterly*, 32 (4), 20-22.
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- Behnke, R. R. & Sawyer, C. R. (1987). Microcomputer feedback in communication training. *Western Journal of Speech Communication*, 51, 127-135.
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- Sawyer, C. R. & Behnke, R. R. (1983). Detecting the unspoken deception. *Security World*, 20, 50-51.

BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

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MATERIALS ACCEPTED BUT NOT PRESENTED OR PUBLISHED

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MATERIALS UNDER ACTIVE REVIEW

Sawyer, C. R. *Individual Differences in Stress Reactivity and Recovery: A Component Analysis of Public Speaking State Anxiety Waveforms*. Currently under review at *Communication Education*.

Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R. *Trait Anxiety and Psychological Reactivity as Predictors of State Anxiety during Public Speaking*. Currently under review at *Communication Research Reports*.

Clay, E., McCullough, S. C., O'Brien, K., Shirley, J. A., Witt, P. L., Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R. *The Relationship between Affect Intensity and Communication Adaptability*. Currently under review at *Communication Research Reports*.

Finn, A. N., Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R. *Communication Apprehension as a Predictor of Public Speaking State Anxiety Types*. Submitted to the Communication Theory interest group for presentation during the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, April, 2010.

Sawyer, C. R., & Finn, A. N. *Communicating Positive and Negative Emotions during Public Speaking: A Readout Theory Perspective*. Submitted to the Communication Theory interest group for presentation during the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, April, 2010.

Roberts, J. B., Finn, A. N., Harris, K. B., Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R. *Trait Anxious, Hypersensitive, and Maladaptive Components of Speech State Anxiety*. Currently under review at the *Western Journal of Communication*.

Brown, K. C., Roberts, J. B., Winters, J., Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R. *Gastrointestinal Body Sensations Before, During, and After a Public Speech*. Currently under review at *Communication Research Reports*.

Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R., *Trait Anxiety and Psychological Reactivity as Predictors of State Anxiety during Public Speaking*. Currently under review at *Communication Research Reports*.

Baird-Harris, K. B., Hazel, M. T., Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R. *Public Speaking "Flatliners": Invariant State Anxiety Patterns as a Function of Sensitization and Habituation Processes*. Currently under review with *Communication Quarterly*.

Moss, M. N., O'Brien, K. T., Tibbetts, T. N., Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R. *A Temperament for Change: Nervous System Mobility as a Predictor of Communicative Adaptability*. Currently under review with *Communication Reports*.

PAPERS OR PANELS PRESENTED AT SCHOLARLY MEETINGS

Sawyer, C. R. "Student Affective Reactions to Grading in Basic Communication Courses". Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL, November, 2014. **Top Paper Award**

Sawyer, C. R., "Physiological Studies of Communication", accepted as part of the panel, Communication Apprehension and Competence 'Five Years Out' Panel—Ties that Bind and Tensions that Create Growth. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association in Chicago, Illinois, November, 2009.

Sawyer, C. R., & Finn, A. N. *A Threshold Analysis of Public Speaking State Anxiety*. Accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association in Chicago, Illinois, November, 2009.

Finn, A. N., Jernberg, K., Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R. *Changes in Public Speaking State Anxiety and Audience-perceived Speaker Competence as a Function of Audience Exposure*. Presented during the annual meeting of the National Communication Association in San Diego, CA, November 19 – 24, 2008.

Finn, A. N., Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R. *A Model of Anxious Arousal for Public Speaking*. Presented during the annual meeting of the National Communication Association in Chicago, IL, November 15 - 18, 2007.

Glonek, K., Nash, E., Shields, V., Sawyer, C. R., Behnke, R. R. *Communication Adaptability as a Function of Nervous System Mobility and Sensory Processing Sensitivity*. Presented during the annual meeting of the National Communication Association in Chicago, IL, November 15 - 18, 2007.

Wiesel, J. J., Horvath, N. R., Moss, M., Yarhouse, K., Sawyer, C. R., Behnke, R. R. (2007). Affect intensity of student speakers as a predictor of anticipatory public speaking anxiety. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association in San Antonio, TX, November 16 -19, 2006. **(Top Paper Award)**

Vocal Dysfluency as a Function of Cognitive Interference, Speech Anxiety, and Mental Effort during Speech Performance. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association in San Antonio, TX, November 16 -19, 2006. **(Top Paper Award)**

Clay, E., Fisher, R. L., Xie, S., Sawyer, C. R., Behnke, R. R. Affect Intensity and Sensitivity to Punishment as Predictors of Sensitization (Arousal) during Public Speaking. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Communication Association in Dallas, TX, April 5-9, 2006. **(Top Paper Award)**

Sawyer, C. R. Excellence and the Teacher-Scholar Model. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Communication Association, in Dallas, TX, April 5 - 9, 2006.

Sawyer, C. R., Moss, M. N., O'Brien, K., & Behnke, R. R. A Temperament for Change: Nervous System Mobility as a Predictor of Communication Adaptability. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association in Boston, MA, November 17-20, 2005. **(Top Paper Award)**

Behnke, R. R., & Sawyer, R. R. Anxiety During Public Speaking as a Function of Trait Anxiety and Anxiety Reactivity. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Communication Association in Tampa, FL, April 1-4, 2004. **(Top Paper Award)**.

Roberts, J. B., Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R. A Neurological Representation of Speech Anxiety: Mapping Salivary Cortisol Levels of Public Speakers. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Communication Association in Tampa, FL, April 1-4, 2004.

Ayala, J., Fisher, R., Russell, S., Xie, S., Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R. Anticipatory Public Speaking State Anxiety as a Function of Sensitivity to Punishment. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association in Miami Beach, November 9-13, 2003.

Addison, P. D., Brown, K., Finn, A. N., Harris, K. B., Behnke, R. R., & Sawyer, C. R. Anxiety Sensitivity and Fear of Negative Evaluation as Predictors of Sensitivity to Punishment. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association in Miami Beach, November 9-13, 2003.

Clay, E., McCullough, S. C., O'Brien, K., Shirley, J. A., Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R. Affect Intensity as a Measure of Communication Adaptability. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association in Miami Beach, November 9-13, 2003.

Winters, J. J., Horvath, N. R., Moss, M. N., Yarhouse, K., Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R. Affect Intensity of Student Speakers as a Predictor of Anticipatory Public Speaking State Anxiety. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association in Miami Beach, November 9-13, 2003.

Dugas, D., Powers, W. G., Sawyer, C. R. Extroversion versus Similarity: An exploration of Factors Influencing Communication Accuracy of Social Cognitions. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association in Miami Beach, November 9-13, 2003.

Roberts, J. B., Finn, A. N., Harris, K. B., Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R. Trait Anxious, Hypersensitive, and Maladaptive Components of Speech State Anxiety. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Communication Association, Birmingham, AL, April 2-6, 2003.

Addison, P., Clay, E., Xie, S., Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R. Worry as a Function of Public Speaking State Anxiety Type. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Communication Association, Birmingham, AL, April 2-6, 2003.

Shirley, J. A., Powers, W. G., Sawyer, C. R. Self Disclosure and Psychologically Abusive Relationships. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Communication Association, Birmingham, AL, April 2-6, 2003.

Smith, C. D., Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R. Physical Symptoms Associated with worry about Public Speaking. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Communication Association, Winston-Salem, NC, April, 3-7, 2002.

Fisher, R., Hollingsworth, A. N., McCrary, S., Sawyer, C. R., Behnke, R. R. Anxiety Reactions of Sensitizers and Habitators to the Announcement of a Public Speaking Assignment. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, November, 21-24, 2002. (**Top Paper Award**).

Kopecky, C. C., Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R. Sensitivity to Punishment and Explanatory Style as Predictors of Public Speaking State Anxiety. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, November, 21-24, 2002. (**Top Paper Award**).

Brown, K. C., Roberts, J. B., Winters, J. J., Sawyer, C. R., Behnke, R. R. *Gastrointestinal Body Sensations Before, During, and After a Public Speech*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, November, 21-24, 2002.

Addison, P., Ayala, J., Hunter, M., Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R. *Differential Anxiety Sensitivities Experienced During Anticipation of Public Speaking*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, November, 21-24, 2002.

Horvath, N. R., Moss, M., Xie, S., Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R. *Physical Symptoms and Fear of Negative Evaluation as Components of Public Speaking Anxiety*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, November, 21-24, 2002.

Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R. *Communication Apprehension as a Function of Public Speaking State Anxiety Type*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, November, 21-24, 2002.

Behnke, R. R., & Sawyer, C. R. *Public Speaking Anxiety as a Function of Sensitization and Habituation Processes*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Winston-Salem, NC, April 2-5, 2002.

Behnke, R. R., & Sawyer, C. R. *Patterns of Psychological State Anxiety in Public Speaking as a Function of Anxiety Sensitivity*. Accepted for the panel, "Top Papers in Communication Apprehension and Avoidance Research" at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, November 1-4, 2001.

Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R. *Reduction in Public Speaking State Anxiety During Performance as a Function of Sensitization Processes*. Accepted for the panel, "Top Papers in Communication Apprehension and Avoidance Research" at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, November 1-4, 2001.

Sawyer, C. R., Behnke, R. R., & Roberts, J. B., *Facets of Pavlovian Temperament as Correlates of Communication Apprehension*. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association in Lexington, KY, April, 2001. (Top Paper).

Behnke, R. R., & Sawyer, C. R. *Differential Patterns of Psychological State Anxiety in Public Speaking*. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, in Lexington, KY April 2001. (Top Paper).

Behnke, R. R., and Sawyer, C. R., *Profiles of Psychophysiological Anxiety for Public Speakers*. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA, November 4-7, 2000.

Sawyer, C. R. *Exploring the Promise and Problems of Biologically-based Communication Research*. A panel discussion at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA, November 4-7, 2000.

Sawyer, C. R. *Further Exploration of the Promise and Problems of Biologically-based Communication Research*. A panel discussion at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA, November 4-7, 2000.

Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R. *Behavioral Inhibition as an Implicit Display Rule in the Communication of Public Speaking State Anxiety*. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, New Orleans, LA, April 4-9, 2000.

Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R., *Pavlovian Temperament and Reinforcement History as Predictors of Communication Apprehension: An Empirical Test of the Communibiological Paradigm*. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL. 1999.

Hearne, T. K., Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R., *Task Sensitization and Exposure to Speaker as Predictors of Audience Detection of Public Speaking State Anxiety*. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL. 1999.

Strain, L. K., Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R., *Self-perceived Speaker Competence and Anxiety Sensitivity as Predictors of Anxiety During Public Speaking*. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL. 1999.

Strader, S. E., Sawyer, C. R., Behnke, R. R., *Speech Trait Anxiety, and Communication Satisfaction as Predictors of Speech Trait Anxiety in College*. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL. 1999.

Mladenka, J. D., Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R. *Anxiety Sensitivity and Speech Trait Anxiety as Predictors of State Anxiety During Public Speaking*. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL. 1999.

Sawyer, C. R., *The Pursuit of Happiness: Learning from Phi Theta Kappa Themes, Teaching from Humanities Disciplines*. A paper presented at the Southwestern Regional Conference of the Community College Humanities Association, Fort Worth, TX, October, 1998.

Sawyer, C. R., *Tag Team Teaching—Challenges and Opportunities in Interdisciplinary Learning Environments*. A paper presented at the Southwestern Regional Conference of the Community College Humanities Association, Fort Worth, TX, October, 1998.

Sawyer, C. R., *Why Novice Speakers Perform Poorly in the Basic Course*. A paper presented at the Southwestern Regional Conference of the Community College Humanities Association, Fort Worth, TX, October, 1998.

Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R., *Grading Policy and Student Retention*. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the annual meeting of the Southern Communication Association, San Antonio, Texas, April, 1998.

Freeman, T., Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R., *Differences in Anticipatory Anxiety and Adaptation Rate as a Function of Affect Management Strategy*. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Annual meeting of the Southern Communication Association, San Antonio, Texas, April, 1998.

Behnke, R. R., & Sawyer, C. R., *Conceptualizing Speech Anxiety as a Dynamic Trait*. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the annual meeting of the Southern Communication Association, San Antonio, Texas, April, 1998.

Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R., *State Anxiety Patterns for Public Speaking and the Behavior Inhibition System*. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Annual meeting of the Southern Communication Association, San Antonio, Texas, April, 1998.

King P. E., Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R. *A Case Study of the Weberian Leadership of Joseph Smith*. A Paper presented at the annual convention of the Southern Communication Association, Savannah, GA, April 1997.

Behnke, R. R., & Sawyer, C. R. *Productive Physiological Arousal as a Function of Task Difficulty in Listening Comprehension*. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Chicago, Illinois, May 1996.

Miller, P., Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R., *Communication Apprehension and the Attribution of Public Speaking State Anxiety*. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Texas Speech Communication Association Convention, Waco, Texas, October 1992.

Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R., *Predictors of Judgment Accuracy in the Nonverbal Communication of Public Speaking Anxiety: A Social Relations Analysis*. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, San Antonio, Texas, April, 1992.

Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R., *The Role of Self-Monitoring in the Communication of Public Speaking Anxiety*. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Birmingham, Alabama, April, 1990.

Sawyer, C. R., *The Chaos of Human Communication Systems*. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Community College Social Science Association, Arlington, Texas, October, 1989.

Sawyer, C. R., *Personality Orientations and the Communication of Public Speaking Anxiety*. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Community College Social Science Association, San Antonio, Texas, October, 1988.

Behnke, R. R., & Sawyer, C. R., *The Impact of Technology on Public Relations: Recent Development in Communication Training*. A paper presented at the combined meeting of the Southern and Central States Speech Communication Associations, St. Louis, Missouri, April, 1987.

Behnke, R. R., & Sawyer, C. R., *Microcomputer Feedback in Communication Training*. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Speech Communication Association, Houston, Texas, April, 1986.

Behnke, R. R., & Sawyer, C. R., *Coaching Witnesses*. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association, Chicago, Illinois, November, 1984.

Sawyer, C. R., *A Social Skills Training Program for Employment Interviewing*. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Texas Speech Communication Association, El Paso, Texas, October, 1986.

Behnke, R. R., & Sawyer, C. R., *Delayed, Immediate, and Instantaneous Feedback in Communication Education*. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Texas Speech Communication Association, El Paso, Texas, October, 1986.

Behnke, R. R., Sawyer, C. R., & King, P. E., *The Communication of Public Speaking Anxiety*. A paper presented at the International Communication Association Convention, Chicago, Illinois, May 1986.

Behnke, R. R., & Sawyer, C. R., *Technology and Careers: Analysis and Conclusions from Case Studies*. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Texas Speech Communication Association, Austin, Texas, October, 1984.

Behnke, R. R., & Sawyer, C. R., *Emerging Technologies and Changing Careers*. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Speech Communication Association, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, April, 1984.

PROJECTS CURRENTLY IN DEVELOPMENT OR REVISION

Baird-Harris, K., Sawyer, C. R., Behnke, R. R. *A Set Point Theory of Public Speaking State Anxiety*.

Mourning, D. W., Lewis, R., Behnke, R. R., & Sawyer, C. R. *Worry and Physical Discomfort during Public Speaking as a Function of Hemispheric Preference*.

Goff, J. E., & Sawyer, C. R. *Effects of Repression and Sensitization on the Communication of Public Speaking Anxiety*.

Finn, A. N. & Sawyer, C. R. *Differential Speaker Behaviors Associated with Anxious Arousal and Apprehension during Speech Performance*.

Sawyer, C. R., Finn, A. N., Behnke, R. R. *A Model of Anxious Apprehension for Public Speaking*.

Finn, A. N., Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R. *Neuroticism and Anxiety Sensitivity as Predictors of Sensitivity to Punishment during Public Speaking*.

Mourning, D. W., Behnke, R. R., & Sawyer, C. R. *Cardiopulmonary Sensations during Public Speaking as a Function of Speaker State of Mind*.

Brown, S., Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R. *Nervous System Strength as a Predictor of Social Avoidance.*

Addison, P. D., Baird-Harris, K., Weisel, J. J., Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R. *Vocal Dysfluency as a Function of Cognitive Interference, State Anxiety, and Mental Effort during Speech Performance.*

Sawyer, C. R., & Behnke, R. R. *Gastrointestinal Discomfort as a Function of Speaker State of Mind.*

Editorships, consultants , professional and creative activities and professional engagements

2014 – Present, Consultant (Pro Bono) for McGraw-Hill Higher Education on their project to develop an intelligent questionnaire for speech anxiety.

2001-2002 - Past Chair, Communication Apprehension and Avoidance Commission, National Communication Association.

2000-2001 - Chair, Communication Apprehension and Avoidance Commission, National Communication Association.

1999-2000 - Vice-chair, Communication Apprehension and Avoidance Commission, National Communication Association.

Academic advising activities

Currently advises 15 undergraduate majors.

Departmental Service

Chair, Department of Communication Studies, 2002 – 2009.

Chair, Faculty Search Committee, 2004 – 2005.

Chair, Faculty Search Committee, 2001 – 2002.

Director of Department Internship Program, 2000 – 2004.

Director of Graduate Studies, 1999-2002.

Director of COMM 10123, 1999 – 2005.

Representative, Monday at TCU, 1999-present.

Member, Departmental Use of Human Subjects Committee, 1999-present.

Member, SPCO Department Advisory Committee, 1999 – 2002.

College Service

Member, Advisory Committee, College of Communication, 2010-2012

Member, Assessment Committee, Schieffer School of Journalism, 2009 – 2012.

Coordinator of Assessment Projects, College of Communication, 2009 – 2012.

Member, Administrative Council, College of Communication, 2002 – 2009
Member, Search Committee for Director of Schieffer School, 2008.
Member, Dean's Committee for Supplemental Travel Funds, College of Fine Arts and Communication, 1999-2000.

University Service

Co-Chair, University Compensation Advisory Committee
Past Chair, TCU Faculty Senate
Member, University Gender Equity Committee
Member, University Compensation Advisory Committee, 2013 - present
Co-Chair, TCU United Way Campaign
Chair, Faculty Senate, 2013 – 2014.
Chair-elect, Faculty Senate, 2012 – 2013.
Member, Faculty Senate, 2010 – 2012.
Faculty Senate Executive Committee 2012 - Present
Member, Committee on Committee, 2010 -2012.
Administrative Council, 2010 – Present.
University Advisory Committee, 2009 – 2012
Undergraduate Admissions and Retention Committee, 2009 – 2012
Member, Advisory Committee, Koehler Center for Teaching Excellence, 2008- 2012

Member, Athletics Strategies Committee, Vision in Action, 2003 – 2004
Member, TCU Core Curriculum Implementation Committee, 2003-2005.
Member of the Student Development Services sub-committee for the SACS Self-Study, 2001.
Member of the Technology Task Force for the Commission for the Future of TCU, 1999.

Community Activities

Taught the course *T'ai Chi for Health* through the Senior Education program for TCJC-Northwest Campus, 1994-1999.

Presented workshop program for the TCJC-Northwest Counseling Center entitled, "Overcoming the Fear of Public Speaking," during each regular semester from 1992-1999.

Memberships in Professional Organizations

Southern States Communication Association (SSCA)
National Communication Association (NCA)
American Association of University Professors (AAUP)

Other Professional Activities

Program Planner for Communication Apprehension and Avoidance Commission, annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle, Washington, November, 2000.

Tarrant County College Service Activities

Chair, Salary and Benefits Committee
District Salary and Benefits Committee
Member, Ad Hoc Committee to Revise Faculty Association. Constitution
Chair, Faculty Development Leave Committee
Member, Faculty Development Leave Committee
Chair, Faculty Senate
Secretary, Faculty Senate
Member, Institutional Purpose Committee for SACS Self-Study
Member, Institutional Effectiveness Committee for SACS Self-Study
Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Instructional Technology
Member, District-wide Faculty Committee on Grants and Funding
President, Faculty Association
President-Elect, Faculty Association
Member, District Publications Board
Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Academic Computing
Member, Committee for Selection of Chancellor
Member, Joint Consultation Committee
Member, Academic Standards Committee
Member, District Hearing Committee.