**Committee Position:** Vice President (Since May 2013)

**Education background:**

M.A. in Communication, Central Michigan University, 2012

B.S. in Interpersonal and Public Communication, Central Michigan University, 2010

**Year & program at NDSU:**

Second Year, Ph. D. in Communication, Interpersonal Concentration

**Research Interests:**

Gender, Family, and Aversive Behaviors

**Favorite Theory:**

Social Penetration Theory

Communication Privacy Management Theory

**Books you would recommend reading (for fun ☺ ):**

Mary Shelley’s Frankenstein

The Kid by Dan Savage

**Favorite music:**

I have an eclectic taste that varies. Some artists include: Bryan Adams, Emeli Sande, Spice Girls, Florence and the Machine, Cher, Passion Pit, The Cardigans, Lifehouse, Muse, and much more.

**Movie you can watch over and over:**

My Soul to Take & Scream 1-4 (Anything by Wes Craven)

Fried Green Tomatoes

**Favorite restaurant(s) in Fargo-Moorhead:**

Lucy’s North China Cuisine

Spitfire Grill

**If you could have any super-power, it would be:**

Teleportation to save on transportation costs

**Favorite quotation/words to live by:**

"Seize the moment 'cause tomorrow you might be dead." –Buffy the Vampire Slayer