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Research Focus

Communication and decision making in task-oriented groups; teamwork in virtual environments; the role of social influence in group communication; intergroup dynamics.

Teaching Focus

Group communication and decision-making; social influence; intergroup communication; research methods

Additional Links

- [Research](#)
- [Group Research Laboratory](#)

Selected Publications

Journal Publications

- McLeod, P. L. (2013). An Experiential Learning Approach to an Undergraduate Course in Group Communication and Decision-Making. . *Small Group Research*. 44:360-380.
- McLeod, P. L. (2013). Distributed People and Distributed Information: Vigilant Decision-Making in Virtual Teams. . *Small Group Research*. 44:627-657.
- Bazarova, N., Walther, J. B., & McLeod, P. L. (2012). Minority Influence in Virtual Groups: A Comparison of Four Theories of Minority Influence. *Communication Research*. 39:295-316.
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- Durham, C., Poon, J., Locke, E. A., & McLeod, P. L. (2000). Effects of Group Goals and Time Pressure on Group Efficacy, Information-Seeking Strategy, and Performance. *Human Performance*. 13:115-138.
- McLeod, P. L., Baron, R. S., Marti, M., & Yoon, K. (1997). The Eyes Have It: Minority Influence in Face-To-Face and Computer-Mediated Group Discussion. *Journal of Applied Psychology*. 706-718.

Book Chapters

- McLeod, P. L., & Leshed, G. (2011). As Long as They Don't Know Where I Live: Information Disclosure Strategies for Managing Identity in Second Life. . p. 191-211 *Reinventing Ourselves: Contemporary Concepts of Identity in Virtual Worlds*. A. Peachy & M. Childs (ed.), Routledge, London, UK

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Graduate Fields

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Education

- Doctorate
Harvard University
1985
- Master's Degree
Harvard University
1984
- Bachelor of Science
Syracuse University
1979