**Dissertation of the Year Award for 2019**

Language and Social Interaction Division of NCA

The Language and Social Interaction Division of the National Communication Association (<http://www.nca-lsi.org/>) will recognize the outstanding doctoral dissertation in the field of Language and Social Interaction. Nominations should reflect the division’s focus on situated language usage and social interaction. Analyses of both institutional and everyday interaction, in face-to-face and mediated contexts, and interaction within and across cultural borderlines are welcome. Previous awards have gone to studies in discourse and conversation analysis, speech act theory, pragmatics, sociolinguistics, ethnomethodology, and ethnography of communication. To be eligible for the award, a dissertation must have been officially completed (i.e., filed and defended) during 2019.

Nominations should be made by the dissertation advisor or a member of the Language and Social Interaction Division of NCA. Please email nominations with the following materials:

1. A nomination letter outlining justification for the award (may be submitted under separate cover).
2. A 500-word (maximum) abstract of the dissertation.
3. The table of contents of the dissertation.
4. One original (not-revised) dissertation chapter considered to be representative of the manuscript.

Send all nomination materials by **June 15, 2020**to the Co-Vice Chairs Elect, Michelle Scollo (michelle.scollo@mountsaintvincent.edu), and Brion van Over (bvanover@manchestercc.edu). Please include “NCA LSI Dissertation Award” in the subject line of your email.

The award will be presented at NCA’s Language and Social Interaction Division Business Meeting at the November 2020 convention in Indianapolis, IN. For more information about the conference, please refer to the link: <http://www.natcom.org/convention/>