
Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Employment History

2018 (February – June) – Visiting Associate Professor

- Department of Communication & Media Studies,
National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
- Department of Social Anthropology,
Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens, Greece

2018 (February – June) – Research Associate

National Center for Social Research, Athens, Greece

2017 (September) – Present Associate Professor (*with tenure*)

Department of Communication, School of Communication & Information,
Rutgers University

2017 (September) – Present Associate Professor (*without stipend/voluntary*)

Department of Communication, University at Albany, State University of New York

2015 (July) – 2017 (August) Associate Professor (*with tenure*)

Department of Communication, University at Albany, State University of New York

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Communication

Graduate Faculty Affiliate, Department of Information Science, College of Engineering
& Applied Sciences, University at Albany, SUNY

Faculty Associate, Center for the Elimination of Minority Health Disparities (CEMHD)

Faculty Associate, Center for Social and Demographic Analysis (CSDA)

2009 (August) – 2015 (June) Assistant Professor

Department of Communication, University at Albany, State University of New York

- 2008 (September) Post-Doctoral Research Associate**
– **2009 (August)** *Metamorphosis Project* (PI & Mentor: Sandra J. Ball-Rokeach), Annenberg School for Communication, University of Southern California – Los Angeles
- 2007-2011** **Research Fellow**
Tomás Rivera Policy Institute, Los Angeles, California
- 2003-2004** **Adjunct Professor**
Department of Film and Television, Boston University (Los Angeles Program)
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Education

- 2008** **Ph.D., Communication**
Annenberg School for Communication, University of Southern California – Los Angeles
Dissertation: Re-Discovering the Communication Engine of Neighborhood Effects: How the Interaction of Residents and Community Institutions Impacts Health Literacy and How It Can Be Leveraged to Improve Health Care Access
- 2006** **Geographic Information Science (GIS) Graduate Certificate**
Department of Geography, University of Southern California – Los Angeles
- 2005** **M.A., Communication**
Annenberg School for Communication, University of Southern California – Los Angeles
- 2001** **M.A., Political Communication**
School of Communication, Management, & Public Policy, Emerson College – Boston
- 2000** **B.A., Communication & Mass Media Studies**
Faculty of Communication & Mass Media Studies, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece.
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Publications

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

a. Books

Matsaganis, M., Katz, V., & Ball-Rokeach, S. J. (2011). *Understanding ethnic media: Producers, consumers, and societies*. Thousand Oaks, CA; London: SAGE Publications.*

*Reviews of the book published in the *Journal of Communication* (2011), *Communications: The European Journal of Communication Research* (2011), the *Australian Journal of Communication* (2011), *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly* (2011), and *Journalism & Mass Communication Educator* (2012).

b. Edited Books

Yu, S., & **Matsaganis, M. D.** (Eds.) (2019). *Ethnic media in the digital age*. New York, NY: Routledge.

Kim, Y.-C., **Matsaganis, M. D.**, Wilkin, H. A., & Jung, J.-Y. (Eds.) (2018). *The communication ecology of 21st century urban communities*. New York, NY: Peter Lang.

Matsaganis, M. D., Gallagher, V., & Drucker, S. (Eds.) (2013). *Communicative cities and urban communication in the 21st century*. New York, NY: Peter Lang.

c. Journal Articles

Denotes graduate student collaborator.

Matsaganis, M. D., Jo, H.#, & Seo, M. (2017). Individuals' psychosocial responses to the economic crisis and the media: Lessons learned from New York. *Επιστήμη και Κοινωνία [Science and Society]*, 36, 105–144. doi:10.12681/sas.15759

Matsaganis, M. D. (2016). Multi- and mixed-methods approaches to urban communication research: A synthesis and the road ahead. *International Journal of Communication*, 10, 1331–1350.

Matsaganis, M. D. (2015). How do the places we live in impact our health? Challenges for, and insights from, communication research. In E. L. Cohen (Ed.), *Communication Yearbook 39* (pp. 33–65). New York: Routledge.

Matsaganis, M. D., & Golden, A. G. (2015). Interventions to address reproductive health disparities among African American women in a small urban community: The communicative construction of a "field of health action." *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, 43(2), 163–184. doi:10.1080/00909882.2015.1019546

Matsaganis, M. D., & Katz, V. S. (2014; published online first in 2013). How ethnic media producers constitute their communities of practice: An ecological approach. *Journalism: Theory, Practice and Criticism*, 15(7), 926–944. doi:10.1177/1464884913501243

* **Top 3 Faculty Paper award, Journalism Studies division, International Communication Association (ICA).**

Matsaganis, M., & Seo, M. (2014). Stress in the aftermath of the economic crisis in urban communities: The interplay of media use, perceived economic threat, and community belonging. *Communication Research Reports*, 31, 303–315. doi:10.1080/08824096.2014.924340

Matsaganis, M. D., & Wilkin, H. A. (2014). Communicative social capital and collective efficacy as determinants of access to health-enhancing resources in residential communities. *Journal of Health Communication*, 20(4), 377–386. doi:10.1080/10810730.2014.927037

Matsaganis, M. D., Golden, A. G., & Scott, M.# (2014). Communication infrastructure theory and reproductive health disparities: Enhancing storytelling network integration by developing interstitial actors. *International Journal of Communication*, 8, 1495–1515.

Seo, M., & **Matsaganis, M. D.** (2013). How interpersonal communication mediates the relationship of multichannel communication connections to health-enhancing and health-threatening behaviors. *Journal of Health Communication*, 18, 1002–1020. doi:10.1080/10810730.2013.768726

Katz, V. S., **Matsaganis, M. D.**, & Ball-Rokeach, S. J. (2012). Ethnic media as partners for increasing broadband adoption and social inclusion. *Journal of Information Policy*, 2, 79–102.

Wilkin, H., Ball-Rokeach, S., **Matsaganis, M.**, & Cheong, P. (2007). Comparing the communication ecologies of geo-ethnic communities: how people stay on top of their community. *Electronic Journal of Communication*, 17(1–2). Retrieved from www.cios.org/EJCPUBLIC/017/1/017111.HTML

- Matsaganis, M.**, & Payne, J. G. (2005). Agenda setting in a culture of fear: The lasting effects of September 11 on American politics and journalism. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 49(3), 379–392. doi:10.1177/0002764205282049
- Yuan, Y., Shumate, M., Fulk, J., Bryant, A., Monge, P., & **Matsaganis, M.** (2005). Individual participation in organizational information commons: The impact of team level social influence and technology-specific competence. *Human Communication Research*, 31(2), 212–240. doi:10.1111/j.1468-2958.2005.tb00870.x
- Payne, J. G., & **Matsaganis, M.** (2002). Media as agents of diplomacy: U.S. and Saudi relations post-September 11. *Media Ethics*, 13(2), 10 & 31–34.
- Matsaganis, M.**, & Weingarten, C. (2001). The 2000 U.S. Presidential debate versus the 2000 Greek Prime Minister debate: A comparative analysis. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 44(12), 2398–2410. doi:10.1177/00027640121958393

d. Book Chapters

Denotes graduate student collaborator.

- Petraki, M., & **Matsaganis, M. D.** (2018). Experiences of and factors contributing to discrimination in Greek hospitals, from the perspective of healthcare users, physicians, nurses, and hospital administrators. In D. Balourdos & N. Sarris (Eds.), *Tackling multiple discrimination in Greece: delivering equality through active participation and enabling policy interventions*. Athens, Greece: National Center for Social Research.
- Matsaganis, M. D.**, & Wilkin, H. A. (2018). Designing research to diagnose and transform urban community communication infrastructures. In Y.-C. Kim, M. D. Matsaganis, H. A. Wilkin, & J.-Y. Jung, (Eds.), *The communication ecology of 21st century urban communities*. New York, NY: Peter Lang.*
- *Chapter is part of an edited volume listed above.
- Wilkin, H. A., **Matsaganis, M. D.**, & Golden, A. G. (2018). Community health interventions: Implementing communication infrastructure theory-based strategies in the field. In Y.-C. Kim, M. D. Matsaganis, H. A. Wilkin, & J.-Y. Jung, (Eds.), *The communication ecology of 21st century urban communities*. New York, NY: Peter Lang.*
- *Chapter is part of an edited volume listed above.
- Matsaganis, M. D.**, & Ahadi, D. (2018). Ethnic media and acculturation. In Y. Y. Kim (Ed.), *International Encyclopedia of Intercultural Communication*. Malden, MA: Wiley & Sons.
- Matsaganis, M. D.** (2017). The communication infrastructure that supports life in the city and enables urban community change. In G. Aiello, M. Tarantino, & K. Oakley (Eds.), *Communicating the city* (pp. 113-130). New York, NY: Peter Lang.
- Matsaganis, M. D.**, & Katz, V. S. (2016). Ethnic media and the social incorporation of new Americans. In L. Friedland & M. Lloyd (Eds.), *The communication crisis in America and how to fix it* (pp. 77-89). Palgrave Macmillan.
- Matsaganis, M.**, & Gallagher, V. (2013). The making of communicative cities in the 21st century. In M. Matsaganis, V. Gallagher, & S. Drucker (Eds.), *Communicative cities and urban communication in the 21st Century* (pp. 1-10). New York, NY: Peter Lang Publishing.*
- *Chapter is part of an edited volume listed above.

Matsaganis, M. (2007). Neighborhood effects and the invisible motor of community change. In G. Burd, S. Drucker, & G. Gumpert (Eds.), *The urban communication reader* (pp. 73–103). Cresskill, NJ: Hampton Press.

Ratzan, S., **Matsaganis, M.**, & Payne, J. G. (2003). Health and medical reporting. In D. Johnston (Ed.). *Encyclopedia of International Media and Communications* (Vol. 2, pp. 319-327). Elsevier Science (USA), Academic Press, Inc.

e. Peer-Reviewed Research & Policy Reports

Matsaganis, M. D. (2011). *Broadband adoption and Internet use among U.S. Latinos*. Los Angeles, CA; Washington, D. C.: Tomás Rivera Policy Institute and Time Warner Cable Research Program on Digital Communications.

f. Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings

Matsaganis, M., & Payne, J. G. (2002). September 11 and the call for leadership: Mayor of New York Rudolph Giuliani and British Prime Minister Tony Blair. *Business Research Yearbook: Global Business Perspectives*, 9, 642–646. International Academy of Business Disciplines (IABD).

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Research Reports & White Papers

Denotes graduate student collaborator.

Matsaganis, M. D., Zhou, X.#, Cui-Laughton, C.#, & Zheng, Z.# (2016). *New York City's ethnic media in the digital age*. University at Albany, State University of New York and Center for Community and Ethnic Media.

Matsaganis, M. (2009). *The social impact of Voice and Video-over-IP technology on Latinos*. Tomás Rivera Policy Institute and the Community Technology Foundation of California (Zero Divide).

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Denotes graduate student collaborator.

Jo, H.#, & **Matsaganis, M. D.** (2019). Determinants of urban community residents' dependency on local communication resources during economic crises.

Zhou, X.#, & **Matsaganis, M. D.** (2019). Towards reducing digital divides in media production: What accounts for adoption and use of social media among ethnic media producers.

MANUSCRIPTS IN DEVELOPMENT

Matsaganis, M., & Petraki, M. (2019a). Coping with health effects of the Great Recession: the role of communication and local communities in Greece.

Matsaganis, M., & Petraki, M. (2019b). A diagnosis for and a prescription to eliminate discrimination in Greek hospitals.

Research Grants

EXTERNAL AWARDS

- Weathering the Economic Crisis in Greece and Its Health Effects: Investigating Individual and Family Coping Strategies, and How Communication and Local Communities Determine Their Success, 2017-2018** **Fulbright Scholarship**
- *Principal Investigator*
 - The ongoing economic crisis in Greece has had widespread effects; among the most alarming have been the effects on the population's health. The goals of the research proposed are to: identify individuals and families from the most disadvantaged neighborhoods of Athens that are weathering these effects successfully, document coping strategies they employ, and investigate determinants of their success. This research will be complemented by teaching a graduate course at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens on "Communication, Communities, and Health," with an emphasis on the relationship between economic crises and health, by lecturing in courses at Panteion University, and developing seminars in collaboration with the Greek National Center for Social Research (EKKE).
- Broadband Internet Adoption & Ethnic Media Organizations in New York City, 2014-2015** **\$10,000**
- *Principal Investigator*
 - Funded by the *Center for Community and Ethnic Media* (CUNY-Graduate School of Journalism), this research will elucidate how ethnic media producers address challenges and leverage opportunities associated with new communication technologies to better serve local audiences.
- Overcoming Barriers to African American Women's Reproductive Healthcare Seeking, 2012-2015** **\$1,325,322**
- *Co-Principal Investigator (with Golden, A. G.)*
 - Research funded by the *National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities* (of the National Institutes of Health) as part of an Exploratory Center of Excellence grant to the University at Albany's Center for Elimination of Minority Health Disparities.
- Broadband Adoption and Internet Use among Latinos in Four U.S. Cities, 2010-2011** **\$80,000**
- *Principal Investigator*
 - Grant awarded by the *Time Warner Research Program on Digital Communications* to investigate disparities in broadband adoption rates among Latinos in four major U.S. metropolitan areas: Charlotte (North Carolina), Chicago, Los Angeles and New York.
- The Social Impact of Voice-over-Internet Protocol Technology on Latinos, 2008** **\$50,000**
- *Principal Investigator*
 - Grant awarded by the *Community Technology Foundation of California (Zero Divide)* for a pilot study to assess the potential of employing Voice and Video-over-Internet Protocol (VoIP) communication technologies to increase Internet connectedness among Latino families.

INTERNAL AWARDS**Unlocking the Black Box: Understanding Communication Processes****In a Gun Violence Reduction Program, 2014-2016****\$2,750**

- *Co-Principal Investigator (with Golden, A.G., & Bencherki, N.)*
- Funded through the *SUNY-Albany Faculty Research Award Program (FRAP)*, this community-engaged research project, conducted by a team of faculty researchers from the Department of Communication, aims at helping to support the work of the Cure Violence program in Albany to curtail gun violence. Existing research on the Chicago Cease Fire program that the Albany program is modeled after, and preliminary discussions between researchers and program staff point to the fact that program relies heavily on human communication (e.g., between residents and street outreach workers, among residents, and among outreach workers themselves).

Reproductive Healthcare Disparities as a Function of How Women**Communicate in Small, Ethnically Diverse Communities, 2010-2014****\$4,690**

- *Principal Investigator*
- Project funded through the *SUNY-Albany Faculty Research Awards Program* (\$3,990). Supplemental support provided through the *New York State/United University Professions Individual Development Award Program* (\$700).

Project ReBOUND: The Effects of Economic Crises on Urban Communities, 2010-2013**\$4,000**

- *Co-Principal Investigator (with Seo, M.)*
- Seed grant awarded by the *Department of Communication, University at Albany-SUNY* to support the launching of Project ReBOUND, a research project to investigate the impact of the recent economic crisis on New York urban communities and explore the social mechanisms that influence how residents cope with its effects and its aftermath.

How the Interaction of Residents and Community Institutions Impacts Health Literacy**and How It Can Be Leveraged to Improve Health Care Access, 2007-2008****\$10,000**

- *Principal Investigator*
- Funding provided by the USC Metamorphosis Project to hire two research assistants who worked under my direction on various aspects of the fieldwork necessary for my dissertation. Funding also made possible the purchase of specialized statistical software, and recording equipment.

Annenberg Sunnylands Trust, 2005**\$3,000**

- *Principal Investigator*
- Research grant to participate in the Annenberg Research Methods Summer Doctoral Program in Palm Desert, California.

Storytelling for Change: Mobilizing New Immigrants for Civic Action, 2003**\$500**

- *Co-Principal Investigator (with Katz, V. S.)*
- A study on the lasting effects of a profound mobilization in an underserved, predominantly Latino community in Los Angeles County that pressured LAUSD to build the five schools originally promised and succeeded to oust a corrupt city government was funded by a USC Annenberg School of Communication Research Grant.

PENDING GRANT APPLICATIONS

>EXTERNAL

Deprivation in Local Communities and Multilevel Governance:

A Pilot Project in Measuring and Tackling Social Inequalities (LOCGOVIN)

- Proposal submitted by international consortium led by the Greek National Center for Social Research for funding through the EEA Grants – Norway Grants mechanism.
- *Role: Co-Investigator*

>INTERNAL

The New Jersey Lung Health Institute: Building a Lung Health Ecosystem in New Jersey

- Proposal submitted in response to the Rutgers “Big Ideas Initiative”
- *Role: Co-Investigator*

Awards & Commendations

2017-18 Fulbright Foundation Scholarship

➤ Recipient of award through the Fulbright U.S. Scholars Program to conduct research and teach on the health effects of the ongoing economic crisis on disadvantaged communities in Athens, Greece.

2015 Award in Support of University-Wide Online Teaching Initiative, University at Albany (SUNY)

➤ Recipient of funding to develop a fully online undergraduate level course on *Communication & Global Organizations* (implemented first as an 8-week long course in Spring 2016).

2014 Award in Support of University-Wide Online Teaching Initiative, University at Albany (SUNY)

➤ Recipient of funding to develop a hybrid format graduate level course on *Health Literacy: Patients, Organizations, & Societies* (cross-registered in the Communication Department and the School of Public Health; first taught in Spring 2015).

2013 Top 3 Faculty Paper Award

➤ Award by International Communication Association for co-authored paper (with V. S. Katz), entitled “How ethnic media producers constitute their communities of practice: An ecological approach.”

2013 President’s Award for Exemplary Community Engagement, University at Albany (SUNY)

➤ Co-Recipient with Drs. Annis Golden and Anita Pomerantz for the Women’s Health Project, a community-based participatory research project of the Center for the Elimination of Minority Health Disparities at the University at Albany. WHP is funded by the National Institute for Minority Health and Health Disparities of the National Institutes of Health. The purpose of WHP is to inform and assist women in obtaining quality health care. More specifically, it works to encourage women in Hudson, New York, particularly those who face cultural, financial, or geographic barriers, to use services for reproductive health, including screening for breast and cervical cancer.

- 2007-08 Tomás Rivera Policy Institute Doctoral Fellowship**
 > Founded in 1985, the Tomás Rivera Policy Institute (TRPI) advances informed policy on key issues affecting Latino communities through objective and timely research.
- 2007-08 Graduate Student in Residence, University of Southern California**
 > The GSIR serves as representative of the USC graduate and professional student body and acts within the Graduate School to advance salient issues pertaining to fostering the development of an inclusive, scholarly community for all USC graduate/professional students.
- 2006 Oxford University Internet Institute Summer Doctoral Fellowship**
 > Selected as one of 23 participants in the summer doctoral program of the OII. Funded travel and expenses to the program at Oxford, in the United Kingdom.
- 2005-06 Future Professoriate Program; Center for Excellence in Teaching, University of Southern California**
 > Selected from a university-wide pool of applicants to participate in an intensive year-long program on the development of practical skills and theoretical knowledge necessary for leadership, research, and teaching within the academic field.
- 2002 Cecil & Helen Rose Scholarship for the Study of Ethics in Communication, Emerson College, Boston**
 > Selected for the research conducted on the role of the media as agents of diplomacy in the aftermath of September 11 and particularly in the case of U.S. and Saudi relations.
- 2001 Certificate of Special U.S. Congressional Recognition (November 16)**
 > Presented 'in recognition of outstanding achievements in journalism, promoting Greek-American friendship and co-operation.'
- 2001 Lambda Pi Eta (ΛΠΗ) (April 2001)**
 > Inducted as a member to *Lambda Pi Eta (LPE)*, the official communication studies honor society of the National Communication Association (NCA). LPE is an accredited member of the Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS).
- 1998 Greek National Institution for Scholarships (I.K.Y., in Greek)**
 > A merit-based award for outstanding academic performance.
- 1998 United States Information Agency (U.S.I.A., U.S. Department of State) (September 1998)**
 > Selected as one of eight journalists working in prominent Greek media to travel to the U.S. for 6 weeks, observe and work with American journalists in various print and broadcast media around the country, and interview several state legislators, particularly in the Southern U.S. In addition to providing contacts and brokering relationships with universities, media organizations, and political figures, the U.S. Information Agency and the U.S. State Department covered all international and domestic travel expenses, lodging, and provided a stipend.

Refereed & Invited Presentations

Matthew Matsaganis has delivered over 50 presentations at academic and professional conferences, including conferences of the International Communication Association (ICA), the International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR), the American Public Health Association (APHA), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the National Communication Association (NCA), and the American Sociological Association (ASA). He has also presented his work at the Kentucky Conference on Health Communication (KCHC), the D.C. Health Communication Conference, and the International Conference of the Union for Democratic Communications. A list of presentations follows.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

Denotes graduate student author.

- Matsaganis, M. D., & Petraki, M.** (2019, April). *Coping with health effects of the Great Recession: the role of communication and local communities in Greece*. 5th Biennial D.C. Health Communication conference (DCHC), Fairfax, VI.
- Matsaganis, M., & Petraki, M.** (2018, December). *Experiences of and factors contributing to discrimination in Greek hospitals from the perspective of healthcare users and providers*. Paper presented at the international conference on “Tackling Multiple Discrimination in Greece: Delivering equality by active exploration and enabling policy interventions,” Athens, Greece.
- Matsaganis, M., & Yu, S.** (2018, June). *Ethnic media’s adaptation to the digital media environment and implications for communication within and across ethnic communities*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR), Eugene, Oregon.
- Matsaganis, M.** (2018, February). *Individuals’ psychosocial responses to the economic crisis and the media: Lessons learned from New York*. Paper presented at the international conference on “Tackling Multiple Discrimination in Greece: Delivering equality by active exploration and enabling policy interventions,” Athens, Greece.
- Jo, H.[#], & **Matsaganis, M. D.** (2017, May). *Determinants of urban community residents’ dependency on local communication resources during economic crises*. Accepted for presentation at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, San Diego, California.
- Zhou, X.[#], & **Matsaganis, M. D.** (2017, May). *Towards reducing digital divides in media production: What accounts for adoption and use of social media among ethnic media producers*. Accepted for presentation at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, San Diego, California.
- Matsaganis, M.** (2016, June). *How do the places we live in impact our health? Challenges for, and insights from, communication research*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, Fukuoka, Japan.
- Wilkin, H., & **Matsaganis, M.** (2016, June). *Implementing communication infrastructure theory-based strategies in community health access interventions: Lessons learned from two projects*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, Fukuoka, Japan.
- Matsaganis, M., & Seo, M.** (2016, June). *How community context shapes a city’s residents’ capacity to cope with stress in the aftermath of an economic crisis: The case of New York City and Project ReBOUND*. Paper presented at the international conference on “Communication and the City: The Role of the Community,” Seoul, S. Korea.
- Bencherki, N., Golden, A., & **Matsaganis, M.** (2015, November). *Communication processes in a community-based gun violence reduction program: Challenges in managing the visible and the invisible*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Communication Association (NCA), Las Vegas, NV.
- Matsaganis, M. D., & Wilkin, H. A.** (2015, May). *Mapping and reconstructing “fields of health action” in disadvantaged urban communities: Implications for health, design, and policy interventions*. EDRA 46 Los Angeles (Environmental Design Research Association), Los Angeles, CA.
- Brandow, C.[#], & **Matsaganis, M. D.** (2015, April). *How differential participation in a community intervention is related to variations in reproductive health knowledge and healthcare-seeking among women in an urban community*. 3rd Biennial D.C. Health Communication conference (DCHC), Fairfax, VI.

- Matsaganis, M. D.,** Wilkin, H. A., & Golden, A. G. (2014, November). *Mapping “fields of health action” in two disadvantaged urban communities: Implications for health communication interventions*. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual conference of the National Communication Association (NCA), Chicago, IL.
- Wilkin, H. A., **Matsaganis, M. D.,** & Golden, A. G. (2014, November). *A social ecological approach to community-based health communication interventions*. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual conference of the American Public Health Association (APHA), New Orleans, LA.
- Matsaganis, M. D.,** & Golden, A. G. (2014, August). *Challenges to addressing reproductive health disparities in a smaller urban setting*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), San Francisco, CA.
- Matsaganis, M. D.** (2014, May). *Broadband adoption among Latinos in the U.S.: Lessons learned for promoting digital and social Inclusion*. Paper presented at a special International Communication Association pre-conference on “Communication and ‘the good life’ around the world after two decades of the digital divide, Seattle, WA.
- Matsaganis, M. D.,** & Golden, A. G. (2014, April). *Does size really matter? Place-based challenges to addressing reproductive health disparities in a smaller urban setting*. Paper presented at the biennial Kentucky Conference for Health Communication, Lexington, KY.
- Seo, M., & **Matsaganis, M. D.** (2014, April). *The dual effect of being part of a well-connected community and subjective socioeconomic status on economic stress and depression*. Competitive poster presented at the biennial Kentucky Conference for Health Communication, Lexington, KY.
- Golden, A. G., & **Matsaganis, M. D.** (2013, November). *The power of peers to connect: A community-based reproductive health intervention*. Paper presented at annual conference of the National Communication Association, Washington, DC.
- Matsaganis, M. D.** (2013, June). *The making of 21st century communicative cities from a communication infrastructure theoretical perspective*. Paper presented at the ICA Pre-Conference on Communication and the City: Voices, Spaces, Media, Leeds, United Kingdom.
- Matsaganis, M. D.,** & Golden, A. G. (2013, June). *Does size really matter? Combating reproductive health disparities in a small city through a communication infrastructure approach*. Presentation at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, London, United Kingdom.
- Matsaganis, M. D.,** & Katz, V. S. (2013, June). *How ethnic media producers constitute their communities of practice: An ecological approach*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, London, United Kingdom.
- *Top Three Faculty Paper award, ICA, Journalism Studies Division.**
- Matsaganis, M. D.,** Wilkin, H. A. (2013, June). *The communicative construction of civic engagement and access to health-enhancing resources in ethnically-diverse residential communities*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, London, United Kingdom.
- Matsaganis, M. D.,** Golden, A. G., & Scott, M. (2013, June). *A communication infrastructure approach to reproductive health disparities: Engaged research as a storytelling network intervention*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, London, United Kingdom.
- Golden, A. G., **Matsaganis, M. D.,** & Curry, R. (2012, October). *Multilevel analysis of an academic-community collaboration to reduce reproductive health disparities through a sustainable community intervention*. Competitive poster presented at the 2012 Summit on the Science of Eliminating Health Disparities, National Harbor, MD.

- Matsaganis, M. D., & Katz, V. S.** (2012, May). *How Latino migration flows and Latino media growth influence local communities in the U.S.* Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, Phoenix, AZ.
- Seo, M., & **Matsaganis, M.** (2011, November). *How interpersonal communication mediates the relationship of multichannel communication connections to health-enhancing and health-threatening behaviors.* Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Moran, M., **Matsaganis, M.**, Gonzalez, C., & Schrock, A. (2011, November). *Neighborhood disorder, psychosocial stress, and mass media: the case of Latinos in Los Angeles.* Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Matsaganis, M.**, & Seo, M. (2011, October). *Stress and coping in urban communities in the aftermath of the economic crisis: the interplay of media connections, neighborhood belonging, and perceived threat.* Paper presented at the New York State Communication Association conference, Ellenville, NY.
- Matsaganis, M. D., & Katz, V. S.** (2011, July). *Professional challenges of ethnic media journalists.* Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Association of Media and Communication Research (IAMCR), Istanbul, Turkey.
- Matsaganis, M.**, & Seo, M. (2011, May). *Stress and coping in the aftermath of the economic crisis: a multi-level, communication infrastructure approach.* Paper presented at the International Communication Association conference, Boston, MA.
- Katz, V., & **Matsaganis, M.** (2011, May). *Broadband Internet and ethnic media: Opportunity or threat?* Paper presented at the conference organized by Fordham University and Pennsylvania State University on Digital Diversity: Serving the Public Interest in the Age of Broadband, New York, NY.
- Matsaganis, M.**, & Seo, M. (2011, April). *Coping with economic stress as a function of how individuals and communities communicate: Project ReBOUND, Wave 1.* Paper presented at the Biennial Washington, D.C. Health Communication Conference, Fairfax, VA.
- Seo, M., & **Matsaganis, M.** (2010, October). *Investigating the interaction of Internet use and interpersonal communication to reduce health disparities.* Paper presented at the New York State Communication Association conference, Ellenville, NY.
- Matsaganis, M.** (2010, June). *How do community institutional resources enable health care access in diverse ethnic communities?* Paper presented at the International Communication Association conference, Singapore.
- Matsaganis, M.** (2009, November). *How the interaction of residents and community institutions impacts health literacy and how it can be leveraged to improve health care access.* Paper presented at the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Moran, M., Lapsansky, C., Katz, V., & **Matsaganis, M.** (2009, November). *Engaging residents for improved community health: partnering with the California Endowment in South Los Angeles.* Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Matsaganis, M.** (2009, October). *The social impact of Voice-over-IP on new immigrant communities: lessons learned in Los Angeles Latino communities.* Paper presented at the New York State Communication Association, Ellenville, NY.
- Matsaganis, M.** (2007, November). *Harnessing the power of neighborhood communication networks to build health literacy in diverse urban communities.* Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference/Urban Communication Foundation Conference, Chicago, IL.

- Matsaganis, M. D., & Katz, V. S.** (2007, October). *Ethnic media beyond the first generation: challenges and opportunities for sustainable growth*. Paper presented at the International Conference of the Union for Democratic Communications (UDC), Vancouver, Canada.
- Wilkin, H. A., Ball-Rokeach, S. J., **Matsaganis, M. D.**, & Cheong, P. H. (2007, June). *Comparing communication ecologies of geo-ethnic communities: How people stay on top of their community*. Paper presented at the Media Ecology Association Conference, Mexico City, Mexico.
- Matsaganis, M., & Katz, V.** (2007, February). *A communication ecology approach to understanding community media, place, and ethnicity*. Presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) Midwinter Conference, Reno, NV.
- Matsaganis, M.** (2006, June). *Towards a co-evolutionary theory of globalization*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association (ICA), Dresden, Germany.
- Matsaganis, M.** (2006, June). *Neighborhood effects and the invisible motor of community change*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association (ICA) conference, Dresden, Germany.
- Matsaganis, M., & Kanavou, A.** (2006, June). *Negotiating peace-building through networks: The role of middle-level officials in the cases of Northern Ireland and Colombia*. Paper presented at the conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), Dresden, Germany.
- Matsaganis, M.** (2005, May). *Power of issues and issues of power: An experimental study of the links between public agenda, media dependency relations, and threat*. Paper presented at the conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), New York, NY.
- Matsaganis, M.** (2004, November). *The metamorphosis of the urban environment: Conceptualizing community space from a communication infrastructure perspective*. Paper presented at the Urban Communication Pre-Conference, National Communication Association (NCA), Chicago, IL.
- Matsaganis, M. & Katz, V. S.** (2004, November). *Piecing the puzzle together: A communication infrastructure perspective on the South Gate recall election*. Presented to the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Shumate, M., Bryant, A., Fulk, J., **Matsaganis, M.**, & Monge, P. (2004, November). *Task assignment in Transactive Memory*. Paper presented at the conference of the National Communication Association (NCA), Chicago, IL.
- Katz, V. S. & **Matsaganis, M.** (2004, May). *Storytelling for change: Mobilizing new immigrants for civic action*. Presented to the International Communication Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Katz, V. S. & **Matsaganis, M.** (2003, November). *Translating media literacy: Techniques for immigrant communities*. Presented to the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Miami, FL.
- Matsaganis, M.** (2003, May). *Applying communication: Bridging the Saudi-American gap post-September 11*. Paper presented at the conference of the National Communication Association (NCA), Miami, FL.
- Matsaganis, M.** (2003, April). *A case study of the Athens 2004 Olympic Exchange program*. Paper presented at the conference of the International Academy of Business Disciplines (IABD), Orlando, FL.
- Matsaganis, M. D., Kanso, A. M., & Payne, J. G.** (2003, April). *Crossing cultural stereotypes between Saudi Arabia and the USA*. Paper presented at the conference of the International Academy of Business Disciplines (IABD), Orlando, FL.
- Payne, G., & **Matsaganis, M. D.** (2002, November). *Emergence of leadership from the ashes of 9/11: Rudy Giuliani and George W. Bush*. Paper presented at the conference of the National Communication Association (NCA), New Orleans, LA.

Matsaganis, M. (2002, April). *Fatal errors: The Mad Cow Disease (BSE) challenge. Britain, the European Union and an unfolding crisis.* Paper presented at the conference of the International Academy of Business Disciplines (IABD), Los Angeles, CA.

Matsaganis, M. (2002, April). *The Treaty of Amsterdam: Analyzing and assessing the negotiations leading to the second phase of European Union evolution.* Paper presented at the conference of the International Academy of Business Disciplines (IABD), Los Angeles, CA.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS & TALKS

Matsaganis, M. D. (2017, April). *Communicative cities in the 21st century: The case of Greenville, South Carolina.* Vice President's Spotlight Panel. Southern States Communication Association (SSCA) annual conference, Greenville, SC.

Matsaganis, M. D. (2016, December). *New York City's ethnic media in the digital age.* Presentation and discussion of key findings of the study funded by the Center for Community and Ethnic Media, at the CUNY Graduate School of Journalism, New York, NY.

Matsaganis, M. D. (2016, April). *The communication infrastructure and well-being of communities: The roles of ethnic media (in the past and today).* Seminar on the "Future of Native radio, local narratives and networking communities: A meeting of broadcasters, advocates, researchers." Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University.

Matsaganis, M. (2016, February). *Diagnosing and transforming communication dynamics in urban communities.* Invited talk at the USC Annenberg School for Communication & Journalism, Los Angeles, CA.

Matsaganis, M. (2015, October). *Cities' communication infrastructure and well-being.* Contribution to the workshop on "*The communicative city: Looking back and moving forward,*" convened by the Urban Communication Foundation, in collaboration with the University of Amsterdam, the City of Amsterdam, and local community organizations, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

Matsaganis, M. (2014, October). *Reaching and engaging communities through ethnic media.* Invited talk at the symposium on "Cross-Cultural Communication: How to be Heard," convened by the State of Connecticut's Department of Consumer Protection.

Matsaganis, M. (2014, February). *Communication as a social determinant of health: Evidence from Los Angeles and New York.* Invited talk at the Center for Social-Demographic Analysis, University at Albany, State University of New York.

Matsaganis, M. (2011, December). *Broadband adoption and Internet use among Latinos in the U.S.* Invited presentation at policy roundtable sponsored by the Time Warner Cable Research Program on Digital Communications, Washington, D.C.

Matsaganis, M. (2010, March). *How does where we live and how we communicate impact our health?* Invited talk at the Lewis Mumford Center, University at Albany, State University of New York.

Ball-Rokeach, S., & **Matsaganis, M.** (2008, November). *Recreating global society in a global era: back to basics.* Presentation to the Knight Commission on the Information Needs of Communities in a Democracy and the Aspen Institute, Mountain View, CA.

Payne, G., **Matsaganis, M. D.**, Kismyth-Schulte, S., & Ratzan, S. C. (2002). *Psychological aspects of decision making in the event of a radiological emergency.* Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Atlanta, GA.

Teaching (Courses taught regularly)

I. GRADUATE LEVEL (M.A. and Ph.D.)

Communication, Communities, and Health

Description: Evidence of renewed interest in the study of how the places we live in impact our health can be found across many disciplines, ranging from sociology and public health to geography and economics. This course emphasizes the contributions of communication to this line of research. By the end of this course, students are able to (a) evaluate theoretical and methodological frameworks developed to address community health issues; (b) generate theory-driven research designs to address pressing health issues of communities in New York State, and (c) conduct formative research required to implement their research plans.

Health Literacy: Patients, Organizations, & Societies

*Available in traditional and blended/hybrid (online and in-class) formats. *Taught employing a Team-Based Learning [TBL] approach*

Description: In a society where the health system has grown increasingly complex and difficult to navigate, and where people may have instant access to information from multiple sources, health literacy has become a major issue. By the end of this course, students are able to: (a) Define health literacy, explain the key differences among the various ways in which the concept is used, and articulate why reducing health literacy-related disparities is important; (b) articulate the advantages and disadvantages of existing measures, and discuss challenges to improving assessment of health literacy; (c) explicate the factors that shape individuals' health literacy and discuss how it is implicated as a factor that shapes individuals' health; (d) articulate how health literacy is shaped by the many contexts in which individuals seek to address health-related concerns, including that of the family, of healthcare organizations, the communities in which they live, the societies of which they are part; and (e) critically review and evaluate campaigns, and interventions designed to address health literacy disparities.

Theories and Research in Organizational Communication

Description: This course is designed to provide an overview of classical, contemporary, and emerging organizational communication theorizing. Readings and assignments are selected to demonstrate alternative frameworks for understanding organizational phenomena and processes, and to provide opportunities to apply these approaches to analyzing various situations, which individuals, groups, organizations, and populations of organizations face in the course of their everyday lives.

II. UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

Health Messages & Campaign Design

Description: This course considers the design, implementation, and evaluation of public health communication programs that aim to influence the health-related behaviors of individuals, groups, and communities. The first part of the course reviews the theoretical foundations of public health communication campaigns, including key theories of health behavior change and communication theories that augment them. The second part introduces students to key planning and design considerations of successful public health communication campaigns. The third and final part of the course engages students with the versatile communication strategies and skills that health communication professionals employ routinely to influence people's health-related decisions and behaviors. Students gain first-hand experience with the process of designing a campaign to address an actual public health problem by completing a sequential set of individual assignments and group tasks

Communication, Technology, & Health in 21st Century Cities

**Taught employing a Team-Based Learning [TBL] approach*

Description: Interest in how the cities we live in impact our health and well-being has intensified in the past 15 years across the social sciences and in communication more specifically. In this course students will be introduced to the relevant multidisciplinary literature, but will focus on how communication and technology shape urban residents' health. Additionally, students will work with the instructor and their peers in class to (a) identify pressing health-related issues that nearby urban communities are facing and (b) develop and propose research-based solutions. Specific topics that will be addressed in class include: the built environment and urban health, the health-related effects of climate change, smart cities and quality of life, the role of communication technologies in urban health, communication disparities and health inequalities, media and health, food deserts and urban food production, methods for diagnosing and addressing urban health challenges.

Ethnic Media

**Course taught employing a Team-Based Learning [TBL] approach*

Description: This course explores how media produced by ethnic communities, for ethnic communities affect ongoing negotiations of identity, perceived lines of division between 'us' and 'others,' and how the production and consumption of ethnic media affects the character of the larger media and societal landscapes. Historical, policy, cultural, organizational, professional, social relations, community, migration, and globalization dimensions of the study of ethnic media will be addressed through readings, individual and group projects, as well as case studies from the U.S., Europe, Australia, and beyond.

Communication and Global Organizations

**Course taught in classroom and as a fully online course (employing a Team-Based Learning [TBL] approach)*

Description: Through a series of readings (including academic articles, research reports, and case studies), but also media content (whenever appropriate and possible), instructor and students investigate what globalization is and how it is transforming organizations across the world. The course is designed to enable students to understand why and how communication is a critical process through which these transformations are taking place. Students explore, for example, how new communication technologies have led to the emergence of network, virtual, and web organizations, and what the implications of these developments are for both organizations and the individuals that are part of them (e.g., as employees, clients). Additionally, students and instructor discuss how globalization is shaping the landscape not only of private sector organizations (that is, corporations), but also public sector organizations (e.g., government-related) and a growing number of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and non-profits.

III. GUEST LECTURES AT OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND UNIVERSITIES

Matsaganis, M. D. (2016, February). *Ethnic media in the digital age*. Guest lecture at the Annenberg School for Communication & Journalism, University of Southern California.

Matsaganis, M. D. (2012, April). *Cultural competence and health literacy*. Guest lecture School of Public Health, Department of Health Policy, Management and Behavior, University at Albany, SUNY – Albany.

Matsaganis, M. D. (2012, February). *Health literacy and communities*. School of Public Health, Department of Health Policy, Management and Behavior, University at Albany, SUNY – Albany

Academic Advisement

Ph.D. students: Primary Advisor (Ph.D. Committee Chair)

- Crystal Brandow (*Graduated, Fall 2017, SUNY-Albany*)
- Douglas Gazzale (*Rutgers University*)
- Liang (Olyvia) He (*Ph.D. Candidate, SUNY-Albany*)
- Hyerim Jo (*Ph.D. Candidate, SUNY-Albany*)
- Mark LaVigne (*Graduated, Spring 2017*)
- Yunmi Lee (*Ph.D. Candidate, SUNY-Albany*)
- Xiaoke (Chuck) Yang (*SUNY-Albany*)

Ph.D. students: Committee Member (Plan of Study, Comprehensive/Qualifying Exams, Dissertation)

- Jack Appleman (*SUNY-Albany*)
- Mary Christiano (*SUNY-Albany*)
- Alana Elia (*Ph.D. Candidate, SUNY-Albany*)
- Roger Gans (*Graduated, Summer 2018, SUNY-Albany*)
- Alison Romain (*SUNY-Albany*)
- Muriel Scott (*Graduated, Spring 2014, SUNY-Albany*)
- Shuang (Sunny) Zhao (*Ph.D. Candidate, SUNY Albany*)
- Chi Zhang (*Ph.D. Candidate, USC Annenberg School of Communication*)
- Xin Zhou (*Ph.D. Candidate, SUNY-Albany*)

M.A. students: Primary Academic Advisor

SUNY-Albany

- Sophia Abbasi (*Graduated, Spring 2012*)
- Jason Bullett
- Sarah Cho (*Graduated, Spring 2014*)
- David Coffey
- Lin Dang (*Graduated, Fall 2012*)
- Kasa Du (*Graduated, Spring 2015*)
- Jordan Flynn
- Silena Gibson (*Graduated, Spring 2012*)
- Mostafa Zaki Haider
- Yushi Hong (*Graduated, Fall 2013*)
- Michelle Kaplan
- Mary Ellen Kelleher
- Tobias Kilian (*Graduated, Spring 2012*)
- Kaiyan Luo (*Graduated, Spring 2016*)
- Dylan Lutz
- Julie Maio (*Transferred to Illinois State Univ.*)
- Navar McCloud
- Lingli Peng (*Graduated, Spring 2012*)
- Yessenia Raposo (*Graduated, Spring 2014*)
- Georgianna Rowe (*Graduated, Spring 2012*)
- Daniel Wulff (*Graduated, Spring 2012*)
- Xiaoke Chuck Yang (*Graduated, Spring 2010*)
- Zhong Zheng (*Graduated, Spring 2016*)

B.A. Honors College students: Thesis Supervisor

SUNY-Albany

- Natasha Cooper (*Graduated, Spring 2013*)
- Alana Johnson (*Graduated, Spring 2016*)

Undergraduate students

SUNY-Albany

- *Served as the academic adviser for an average of 43 undergraduate Communication majors between 2010 and 2017.*
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Service Activities

DEPARTMENT *(Excluding academic advisement; see above)*

- 2019 (Spring)** *Non-Tenure Track faculty review committee member, Department of Communication, School of Communication & Information, Rutgers University*
- 2018-Present** *Representative to the AAUP-AFT, Department of Communication, School of Communication & Information, Rutgers University*
- 2018 (Fall)** *Faculty search committee member, Department of Communication, School of Communication & Information, Rutgers University*
- 2017 (Fall)** *Faculty search committee member, Department of Communication, School of Communication & Information, Rutgers University*
- 2017 (Fall)** *Communication research committee member, Department of Communication, School of Communication & Information, Rutgers University*
- 2016-2017** *Junior Faculty Mentor, Department of Communication, University at Albany, SUNY*
- 2015-2017** *Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Communication, University at Albany, SUNY*

Contributions in this role include:

- Participating in the development of a new *Undergraduate Advisor* position within the department to better serve over 600 undergraduate students, as well as hiring and training a new staff member for this position.
- Reviewing *curriculum* with colleagues in the department and with the College of Arts and Sciences, and developing initiatives to further improve department's capacity to address existing and emerging needs (e.g., through online course and program offerings, service learning opportunities).
- Overseeing annual department efforts to assess *student learning outcomes* for both lower and upper level undergraduate courses.
- Identifying and pursuing opportunities to develop *articulation agreements* between the department and two-year colleges in the broader region, in order to develop clear paths to a B.A. degree for students and secure department's strong enrollment in the longer-term.
- Planning and organizing department's *outreach* and *recruitment* efforts in the context of established university events and beyond.

- Developing strategies to improve *retention* among Communication and Journalism majors (e.g., through professional development events, featuring department alumni and professionals in fields of interest to students).
- Overseeing the development of an *online orientation module* for incoming Communication and Journalism majors.

2010-2017	<i>Communication Department representative,</i> University at Albany, SUNY Commencement ceremonies
2013-2015	<i>Communication Department representative,</i> College of Arts & Sciences (CAS) Faculty Council, University at Albany, SUNY
2013-2014	<i>Member,</i> Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Communication, University at Albany, SUNY
2013-2014	<i>Committee Chair,</i> Graduate Student in Communication Research Award Committee Member, Communication Department, University at Albany, SUNY
2012-2013	<i>Faculty coordinator,</i> Department Pro-Seminar series Communication Department, University at Albany, SUNY
2012	Assisted with the re-design of the Department's Web site Communication Department, University at Albany, SUNY
2010-2013	<i>Member,</i> Richard W. Wilkie Award for the Outstanding Undergraduate in Communication Committee; Department of Communication, University at Albany

SCHOOL/COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY

2019 (Spring)	<i>Advisory Committee on Appointments & Promotion (A&P), member,</i> School of Communication & Information, Rutgers University
2017-2018	<i>Committee member and coordinator;</i> Ad-hoc committee for the development of an MA program in Health Communication, School of Communication & Information, Rutgers University
2016	<i>Reviewer of grant applications;</i> Presidential Innovation Fund for Research and Scholarship, University at Albany, SUNY
2016	<i>Guest speaker</i> on panel on "Taking Charge of Your Career by Getting the Mentoring You Need," offered through the "Tenure Trek" program for junior, pre-tenure faculty members at SUNY – Albany.
2014	<i>Reviewer,</i> University at Albany, SUNY's revised Guidelines for Promotion & Tenure
2013-2015	<i>Department representative,</i> College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Council <i>Convener,</i> Academic Programs Committee (APC) of the CAS Faculty Council

- 2011-2015** *Member, University Advisory Committee for Campus Security (ACCS)*
- 2010-2013** *Non-Councilor, College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Council, Academic Support Committee (ASC)*
- 2012-2013** *Non-Councilor, College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Council, Academic Programs Committee (APC)*
- 2010** *Guest speaker*
Panel on professional development and the academic job search, Institute for Teaching and Learning and Academic Leadership (ITLAL), SUNY-Albany
- 2010** Steering Committee, *Member: Future Faculty Leadership Council, University at Albany*
- 2009** *Guest speaker*
Panel on professional development and the academic job search, Institute for Teaching and Learning and Academic Leadership (ITLAL), SUNY-Albany

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 2018** *Scientific Advisory Board member; International conference on “Tackling multiple discrimination in Greece: delivering equality through active participation and enabling policy interventions” (Program JUST/2015/RDIS/AG/DISC9507; sponsored by the Rights, Equality and Citizenship [REC] Program of the European Union, as well as academic and research organizations from Greece and Spain.*
- 2016-2018** *Committee Member; International Communication Association James W. Carey Research in Urban Communication Award*
- 2008-Present** *Ad hoc journal manuscript reviewer*
Asian Journal of Communication; Athens Journal of Mass Media & Communications; Communication Methods and Measures; Communication Research, Health Communication; Health Education & Behavior; InMedia (French, online academic journal); International Journal of Communication; Journal of Applied Communication Research; Journal of Business Ethics; Journal of Communication; Journal of Health Communication; Journal of Information Policy; Journalism: Theory, Practice, & Criticism; Society and Mental Health
- 2002-Present** *Manuscript Reviewer: Health Communication Division (International Communication Association), Mass Communication Division (International Communication Association), Political Communication Division (National Communication Association)*
- 2016** *Grant Reviewer; Ralph E. Powe, Jr. Junior Faculty Enhancement Award Program, ORAU*
- 2013-2014** *Committee Chair; International Communication Association James W. Carey Research in Urban Communication Award*
- 2013** *Book Manuscript Reviewer: Polity Press*

2011-2013 *Committee Member*; International Communication Association
James W. Carey Research in Urban Communication Award

SERVICE TO THE BROADER COMMUNITY

2019 Reviewer of scholarship applications submitted to the Fulbright Foundation for 2019-2020.

2016 Consulted on the agenda and actively participated in the two-day seminar for broadcast media professionals, advocates, and researchers on the *Future of Native Radio: Local Narratives and Networking Communities* (organized by and held at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University)

2010-Present *Board of Directors, Member*; Urban Communication Foundation
(Third term: 2016-2019)

Contributions in this role include:

- Leading/Co-leading the organization of multiple pre-conferences on urban communication in the context of annual National Communication Association and International Communication Association conventions, bringing together academics, practitioners, community organizations, and policymakers.
- Co-developing the Foundation's White Paper Program, developing the call for applications for the 2014 Program focused on *Communication and Health Disparities in Urban Communities*, and administering the 2014 program. Researchers affiliated with academic institutions, but also researchers and professionals affiliated with non-profit organizations are eligible to apply.
- Co-developing an initiative through which the foundation would broker relationships between a network of researchers and communities (community organizations and/or policymakers) to address pressing local issues.

2010 Community Health Assessment, Columbia County, New York, applying the Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnership (MAPP) model

2007-2009 *Advisory Board, Member*: Urban Communication Foundation

2005 Consulting (*pro bono*): AIDS Project Los Angeles (APLA) – Research & Evaluation Core.

Media Coverage (Selected)

Greek National Public Radio 1 (ERT 1) (2018, May). The Greek economic crisis and its health effects.

Lybarger, J. (2018, May). An Afghan variety show on the Bay. *Pacific Standard*. Retrieved from <https://psmag.com/magazine/an-afghan-variety-show>

Ghoshal, D. (2014, June). Newspapers that aren't dying. *The Atlantic*. Retrieved from <https://www.theatlantic.com/business/archive/2014/06/newspapers-that-arent-dying/373492/>

Professional Affiliations and Memberships

- American Sociological Association (ASA)
 - Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA)
 - International Communication Association (ICA)
 - International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR)
 - National Communication Association (NCA)
 - Urban Communication Foundation (UCF)
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Non-Academic Employment History

Mar. 2003-Nov. 2003	Research and strategic planning consultant Aopsis Media, Inc. (New York, NY)
Sep. 2000-Dec. 2000	Managing Editor <i>Proini</i> (daily newspaper; New York, NY) <i>The Greek American</i> (weekly newspaper; New York, NY)
Jan. 2000-Jul. 2000	Associate Editor <i>Ethnos</i> (daily newspaper; Athens, Greece)
Jun. 1999-Jul. 1999	Visiting Editor <i>The State</i> (daily newspaper; Columbia, South Carolina) Sponsor: U.S. Information Agency (U.S. Department of State)
Oct. 1998-Jan. 2000	Copy Editor and Layout Designer <i>Ethnos</i> (daily newspaper; Athens, Greece)
Jun. 1998-Oct. 1998	Night Editor <i>Ethnos</i> (daily newspaper; Athens, Greece)
Jan. 1998-Oct. 1998	Contributing Editor <i>Kyriakatiki Eleftherotypia</i> (weekly newspaper; Athens, Greece)
Sep. 1995-Jun. 1998	Successively, Reporter , then Assistant Editor and Head of Layout & Design <i>Attiki</i> (daily local newspaper; Athens, Greece)