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Ph.D. Rutgers University, 2010 Communication

M.A. University of Southern Mississippi, 2004

Speech Communication

B.A. University of Southern Mississippi, 2002 Speech Communication

# **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

HULLINITO	THE CHITTEEN CO.
2020-present	Associate Professor
	Rutgers University, Communication Department
2018-2020	Associate Professor
	Purdue University, Brian Lamb School of Communication
2012-2018	Assistant Professor
	Purdue University, Brian Lamb School of Communication
2005-2012	Graduate Teaching Assistant and Adjunct Lecturer
	Rutgers University, Communication Department
2003-2004	Graduate Teaching Assistant
	University of Southern Mississippi, Speech Communication Department

# **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2019	Purdue Research Foundation Grant to support doctoral student Clinton Brown (\$20,000)
2019	Lorene Burkhart Award for Excellence in Research about Families at Purdue University
2018	Purdue Research Foundation Grant to support doctoral student Helen Lillie (\$20,000)
2017	Central States Communication Association Federation Research Prize (\$4,830)
2017	Top Four Paper Award, ICA Health Division
2016	Brian Lamb School of Communication Outstanding Graduate Faculty Mentor Award,
	Purdue University
2013	Teaching for Tomorrow New Faculty Fellowship, Purdue University, 2013-2014
2010	Irving S. Upson Achievement Award, Department of Communication, Rutgers University
2009	Top Paper Award, NCA Interpersonal Division
2008	Top Four Paper Award, ICA Interpersonal Division
2007	Dept. of Communication Teaching Assistant of the Year Award, Rutgers University
2003	Dept. of Speech Communication Student Service Award, Univ. of Southern MS

## PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Following the citation information for each article, I have provided the SCImago rating in brackets, when available. SCImago Journal and Country Rank (SJR) provides metrics that consider both the number of citations issued by a journal as well as the influence of the individuals who cite from the journal, presenting an "average prestige per paper" figure. Scores among journals in a discipline are divided into quartile rankings (Q1-Q4). Q1 denotes a journal in the top 25% of the distribution of all journals for a given subject category (i.e., communication).

Note: graduate student authors are indicated with an \*

- 25. Staples, S., **Venetis, M. K.**, Robinson, J. D., & Dultz, R. P. (accepted). Understanding the multidimensional nature of informational language in health care interactions. *Register Studies*.
- 24. **Venetis, M. K.**, Chernichky-Karcher, S., & Lillie, H. (2020). Dyadic communicative resilience: Predictors and outcomes among cancer patients and partners. *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, 48, 49-69. doi: 10.1080/00909882.2019.1706098 [Q1 Communication]
- Checton, M. G., Venetis, M. K., Catona, D., \*Bontempo, A. C., Greene, K., Buckley de Meritens, A., & Devine, K. A. (2019.) Reports of sharing and withholding cancer-related information by patients with gynecologic cancer and their supporters. *Oncology Nursing* Forum, 46, 676-685. doi:10.1188/19.ONF.676-685. [Q2 Oncology (nursing)]
- 22. Chernichky-Karcher, S., **Venetis, M. K.,** & \*Lillie, H. (2019). The Dyadic Communicative Resilience Scale (DCRS): Scale development, reliability, and validity. *Supportive Care in Cancer*, 27, 4555-4564. doi: 10.1007/s00520-019-04763-8 [Q2 Oncology]
- 21. **Venetis, M. K.**, Staples, S., Robinson, J. D., & Kearney, T. (2019). Provider information provision and breast cancer patient well-being. *Health Communication*, 34, 1032-1042. doi: 10.1080/10410236.2018.1454254 [Q1 Communication]
- 20. Magsamen-Conrad, K., **Venetis, M. K.**, Checton, M. G., & Greene, K. (2019). The role of response perceptions in couples' ongoing cancer-related disclosure. *Health Communication*, *34*, 999-1009. doi:10.1080/10410236.2018.1452091 [Q1 Communication]
- 19. \*Lillie, H. M., **Venetis, M. K.**, \*Chernichky-Karcher, S. M. (2018). "He would never let me just give up": Communicatively constructing dyadic resilience in the experience of breast cancer. *Health Communication*, *33*, 1516-1524. doi: 10.1080/10410236.2017.1372049 [Q1 Communication]
- 18. **Venetis, M. K.**, \*Chernichky-Karcher, S. M., & \*Gettings, P. E. (2018). Disclosing mental illness information to a friend: Exploring how the Disclosure-Decision Making Model informs strategy selection. *Health Communication*, *33*, 653-663. doi: 10.1080/10410236.2017.1294231 [Q1 Communication]
- 17. **Venetis, M. K.**, MacGeorge, E.L., Baptiste, D., \*Mouton, A., \*Friley, L. B., \*Pastor, R., \*Hatten, K., Lagoon, J., Bowling, M. W., Clare, S. E. (2018). Social network, surgeon, and media influence on the decision to undergo contralateral prophylactic mastectomy. *American*

- Journal of Clinical Oncology, 41, 519-525. doi: 10.1097/COC.0000000000000321 [Q2 Oncology]
- Venetis, M. K., Meyerson, B. E., \*Friley, L. B., Gilespie, A., Ohmit, A., & Shields, C. (2017). Characterizing sexual orientation disclosure to health care providers: Lesbian, gay, and bisexual perspectives. *Health Communication*, 32, 578-586. doi: 10.1080/10410236.2016.1144147 [Q1 Communication]
- 15. Baptiste, D., MacGeorge, E. L., **Venetis, M. K.**, \*Mouton, A., \*Friley, L. B., \*Pastor, R., \*Hatten, K., Lagoon, J., Clare, S. E., Bowling, M. W. (2017). Motivations for contralateral prophylactic mastectomy as a function of socioeconomic status and race. *BMC Women's Health*, *17*. doi: 10.1186/s12905-017-0366-2 [Q1 Medicine]
- Robinson, J. D., Venetis, M. K., Street, R. L., & Kearney, T. (2016). Breast cancer patients' information seeking during surgical consultations: A qualitative, video-based analysis of patients' questions. *Journal of Surgical Oncology*, 114, 922-929. doi: 10.1002/jso.24470 [Q1 Surgery]
- Choi, S. Y., Venetis, M. K., Greene K., Magsamen-Conrad, K, Checton, M., & Banerjee, S. C. (2016). Planning for self-disclosure: Applying the Disclosure Decision-Making Model (DD-MM) Framework. *The Journal of Psychology*, 150, 1004-1025. doi: 10.1080/00223980.2016.1226742
- 12. **Venetis, M. K.**, Greene, K., Checton, M. G., & Magsamen-Conrad, K. (2015). Decision making in cancer-related topic avoidance. *Journal of Health Communication*, *3*, 306-313. doi: 10.1080/10810730.2014.965364 [Q1 Communication]
- 11. **Venetis, M. K.**, Robinson, J. D., & Kearney, T. (2015). Breast-cancer patients' participation behavior and coping during pre-surgical consultations: A pilot study. *Health Communication*, *30*, 19-25. doi: 10.1080/10410236.2014.943633 [Q1 Communication]
- Magsamen-Conrad, K, Checton, M. G., Venetis, M. K., & Greene, K. (2015).
   Communication efficacy and couples' cancer management: Applying a dyadic appraisal model. *Communication Monographs*, 82, 179-200. doi: 10.1080/03637751.2014.971415 [Q1 Communication]
- 9. Checton, M. G., Magsamen-Conrad, K, Venetis, M. K., & Greene, K. (2015). A dyadic approach: Applying the developmental-conceptual model to couples coping with chronic illness. *Health Education & Behavior*, 42, 257-267. doi: 10.1177/1090198114557121 [Q1 Public Health, Environmental and Occupational Health]
- 8. **Venetis, M. K.**, Magsamen-Conrad, K., Checton, M. G., & Greene, K. (2014). Cancer communication and partner burden: An exploratory study. *Journal of Communication*, 64, 82-102. doi: 10.1111/jcom.12069
- 7. Turkiewicz, K. L., Allen, M., **Venetis, M. K.**, & Robinson, J. D. (2014). Observed communication between oncologists and patients: A causal model of communication competence. *World Journal of Meta-Analysis*, *2*, 186-193. doi: 10.13105/wjma.v2.i4.186

- 6. **Venetis, M. K.**, Robinson, J. D., & Kearney, T. (2013). Consulting with surgeons prior to breast-cancer surgery: Exploring the negative association between patients' self-initiated questions and aspects of patients' satisfaction. *Journal of Health Communication*, 18, 943-959. doi: 10.1080/10810730.2012.757391 [Q1 Communication]
- 5. Robinson, J. D., Hoover, D. R., **Venetis, M. K.**, Kearney, T., & Street, R. (2013). Consultations between breast-cancer patients and surgeons: A pathway from patient-centered communication to reduced hopelessness. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, 31, 351-358. doi: 10.1200/JCO.2012.44.2699 [Q1 Cancer Research]
- 4. **Venetis, M. K.**, Greene, K., Magsamen-Conrad, K., Banerjee, S. C., Checton, M., & Bagdasarov, Z. (2012). "You can't tell anyone but...": Exploring the use of privacy rules and revealing behaviors. *Communication Monographs*, 79, 344-365. doi: 10.1080/03637751.2012.697628 [Q1 Communication]
- 3. Greene, K., Magsamen-Conrad, K., **Venetis, M. K.**, Checton, M. G., Bagdasarov, Z., & Banerjee, S. C. (2012). Assessing health diagnosis disclosure decisions in relationships: Testing the Disclosure Decision-Making Model. *Health Communication*, *27*, 356-368. doi: 10.1080/10410236.2011.586988 [Q1 Communication]
- 2. Checton, M. G., Greene, K., Magsamen-Conrad, K., & Venetis, M. K. (2012). Patients' and partners' perspectives of chronic illness and its management. *Families, Systems and Health*, *30*, 114-129. doi: 10.1037/a0028598 [Q2 Psychiatry and Mental Health]
- 1. **Venetis, M. K.**, Robinson, J., Allen, M., & LaPlant Turkiewicz, K. (2009). An evidence base for patient-centered cancer care: A meta-analysis of studies of actual communication between cancer specialists and their patients. *Patient Education & Counseling*, 77, 379-383. doi: 10.1016/j.pec.2009.09.015 [Q1 Medicine]

# **BOOK CHAPTERS**

- 2. \*Hintz, E., & **Venetis, M. K.** (2019). Exploring the effects of patient-provider communication on the lives of women with vulvodynia. In P. Kellett (Ed.), *Narrating patienthood: Engaging diverse voices on deeper cultural narratives* (pp. 99-115). Lanham, MD: Roman & Littlefield.
  - The text was awarded the 2019 National Communication Association Applied Communication Division Distinguished Edited Scholarly Book Award.
- 1. **Venetis, M. K.**, \*Gettings, P. E., & \*Chernichky-Karcher, S. (2019). Disclosing mental health diagnosis to a friend: An application of the actor-partner interdependence model. In J. A. Theiss & K. Greene (Eds.), *Contemporary studies of relationships, health, and wellness* (pp. 93-114). Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

# PEER-REVIEWED ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

3. **Venetis, M. K.** (2019). Self-disclosure. In J. J. Ponzetti, M. Blankemeyer, S. M. Horan, H. Lyons, & A. Shigeto (Eds)., *Macmillian Encyclopedia of families, marriages, and intimate relationships* (pp. 795–798). Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference USA.

- 2. **Venetis, M. K.** (2018). Interpersonal communication processes within the provider-patient interaction. In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Communication*. Oxford University Press. doi: 10.1093/acrefore/9780190228613.013.763 (6204 words)
- 1. Petronio, S., & Venetis, M. K. (2017). Communication privacy management theory and health and risk messaging. In R. Parrott (Ed). *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Health and Risk Message Design and Processing*. New York: Oxford University Press. doi: 10.1093/acrefore/9780190228613.013.513 (9672 words)

## PUBLISHED PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

1. Magsamen-Conrad, K., Checton, M. G., & Venetis, M. K. (2013). Privacy and disclosure at work: The implications of self-concealment and anonymity. *Proceedings of the International Conference on Journalism and Mass Communications*. doi: 10.5176/2301-3710\_JMComm13.51

# OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. Magsamen-Conrad, K., Checton, M. G., **Venetis, M. K.**, & Greene, K. (2015). I know I can: Feeling confident about discussing cancer may help couples' cancer management. *Communication Currents*, 10(3). Retrieved from <a href="http://www.natcom.org/CommCurrentsArticle.aspx?id=6147">http://www.natcom.org/CommCurrentsArticle.aspx?id=6147</a>

## **UNDER REVIEW**

1. Lillie, H., & **Venetis, M. K.** (revise and resubmit). Caregiving topic avoidance scale: Instrument development and validation. *Journal of Family Communication*.

# **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- 5. **Venetis, M. K.** (2019, February). *College friends talking about mental health.* Keynote presentation given at the University of Texas at Austin Center for Health Communication Mental Health and Health Communication Symposium, Austin, TX.
- 4. Robinson, J.D., & Venetis, M. K. (2015, July). Breast-cancer patients' surgical-decision-making urgency: Gleaning preferences from question-answer sequences. Plenary talk given at the International Conference on Conversation Analysis and Clinical Encounters (CASE), Loughborough, UK.
- 3. **Venetis, M. K.** (2015, January 30). *Talking with medical providers: Disclosure and question asking.* Social Psychology Brownbag Speaker Series, Purdue University. West Lafayette, IN.
- 2. **Venetis, M. K.** (2014, April 24). *Patients talking about health with providers and partners: How, why, and why not.* Distinguished Alumni panel, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
- 1. **Venetis, M. K.** (2013, April). *Provider-patient interactions* panelist. Health communication and family dynamics. Beyond patient-provider relationships. Purdue University, West Lafayette,

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Note: Papers presented between 2003 and 2006 were presented under my maiden name, Koskan. Also, graduate student authors are indicated with an \*

- 65. **Venetis, M. K.,** \*Bontempo, A. C., Checton, M. G., Catona, D., Greene, K., Buckley de Meritens, A., & Devine, K. (2020, November). "Mom, you're not gonna get a trophy for saying, 'I'm fine." Patient and companions dilemmas during companion participation in the gynecologic cancer medical interaction. Paper accepted to the Health Division of the National Communication Association Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- 64. \*Shields, A. N., \*Rawat, M., **Venetis, M. K.**, & Seth, J. (2020, May). *A shared secret: Manifestation of privacy rules about menstruation in Indian women.* Poster presented virtually at the 2020 International Communication Conference, Gold Coast, Australia.
- 63. **Venetis, M. K.**, \*Brown, C. L., \*McCullock, S. (2020, April). *The medical disclosure model:* Exploring predictors of patient to medical provider disclosure strategies. Presented virtually at the virtual Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.
- 62. Friley, L. B., & Venetis, M. K. (2020, April). Transgender identity disclosure strategies in patient-provider interactions. Presented virtually at the Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.
- 61. \*Shields, A. N., \*Rawat, M., **Venetis, M. K.**, Seth, J. (2020, April). "I did not want to talk about that with anyone": Women's perception of disclosure of menarche in India. Poster presented virtually at the 2020 Kentucky Health Communication Conference, Lexington, KY.
- 60. \*Rawat, M., \*Shields, A. N., **Venetis, M. K.,** & Seth, J. (2020, April). Women's agentic role in enabling and dismantling menstrual health taboos in India: A structurational analysis. To be presented at the Kentucky Conference of Health Communication.
- 59. **Venetis, M. K.**, Chernichky-Karcher, S., & Lillie, H. (2019, November). Dyadic communicative resilience: Predictors and outcomes among cancer patients and partners. Presented to the Interpersonal Division of the National Communication Association Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- 58. Staples, S., **Venetis, M. K.**, & Robinson, J. D. (2019, July). *Informational language use in medical interactions: A multidimensional study*. Presented to the International Corpus Linguistics Conference, Cardiff, Wales, United Kingdom.
- 57. \*Lillie, H. M., & Venetis, M. K. (2019, May). Siblings' caregiving topic avoidance: Instrument development and validation. Presented to the Interpersonal Division of the International Communication Association Conference, Washington D.C.
- 56. **Venetis, M. K.,** \*Bontempo, A. C., Catona, D., Checton, M. G., Greene, K., Buckley de Meritens, A., & Devine, K. (2019, May). *Support Provider Caregiving Dilemmas during Treatment of*

- Gynecologic Cancer. Presented to the Health Division of the International Communication Association Conference, Washington D.C.
- 55. Checton, M. G., **Venetis, M. K.**, Catona, D., Bontempo, A. C., Greene, K., Buckley de Meritens, A., & Devine, K. A. (2019, May). *Gynecologic cancer patients' and supporters' reports of sharing (and holding back) cancer-related information during oncology visits.* Poster presented at the Annual Retreat on Cancer Research, New Brunswick, NJ.
- 54. MacGeorge, E. L., \*Zhou, Y., \*Foley, K. A., Brinker, D. L., \*Bethman, C. M., \*Acevedo\*Callejas, M., & Venetis, M. K. (2019, April). The "magic fix": Nature and potential consequences
  of health care providers' talk about antibiotics in acute care visits. Poster presented at the DC Health
  Communication Conference, Fairfax, VA.
- 53. \*Zhou, Y., MacGeorge, E. L., Brinker, D. L., \*Foley, K. A., \*Bethman, C. M., \*Acevedo\*Callejas, M., & Venetis, M. K. (2019, April). Providers' strategies for explaining diagnosis and treatment in outpatient URI visits: Implications for antibiotic stewardship. Poster presented at the DC Health Communication Conference, Fairfax, VA.
- 52. Checton, M. G., Greene, K., Venetis, M. K., Catona, D., Devine, K., Buckley de Meritens, A., & \*Bontempo, A. C. (2019, April). *Gynecologic cancer patients' and supporters' reports of sharing (and holding back) cancer-related information during oncology visits.* Paper presented to the D.C. Health Communication Conference.
- 51. Catona, D., \*Bontempo, A. C., Greene, K., Checton, M. G., **Venetis, M. K.**, Devine, K. A., & Buckley de Meritens, A. B. (2019, April). *Gynecological cancer caregiving: A comparison of patients' and support persons' perceptions of caregiver burden.* Poster presented to the D.C. Health Communication Conference, Fairfax, VA.
- 50. Chernichky-Karcher, S., **Venetis, M. K.**, & Gettings, P. (2019, April). Revealing mental illness information in friendships: The role of disclosure strategy and perceived recipient response on discloser's ratings of interaction effectiveness. Paper presented at the Eastern Communication Association annual conference, Providence, RI.
- 49. **Venetis, M. K.**, Chernichky-Karcher, S., & \*Lillie, H. (2018, November). *Development of the Dyadic Coping Resilience Scale within the context of cancer.* Presented at the 2018 NCA Preconference on Communication and Resilience: Multilevel Applications and Insights. Salt Lake City, UT.
- 48. **Venetis, M. K.**, Chernichky-Karcher, S., & \*Lillie, H. (2018, November). *Opportunities, obstacles, and publishing using Amazon's Mechanical Turk with health communication samples.* A panel presented to the Health Communication division at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 47. \*Hintz, E. A., & Venetis, M. K. (2018, November). Narrating patienthood: How dimensions of identity and culture "play" into health communication. A panel presented to the Health Communication division at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

- 46. Friley, L. B., & Venetis, M. K. (2018, November). An exploration of transgender identity disclosure to medical providers. Presented to the Interpersonal Communication division at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 45. **Venetis, M. K.**, Chernichky-Karcher, S., & Lillie, H. (2018, April). 2017 CSCA Federation Prize Winner Presentation: Dyadic processes of communicating resilience. Presentation given at the Central States Communication Association Conference. Minneapolis, MN.
- 44. Magsamen-Conrad, K., **Venetis, M. K.**, Checton, M. G., & Greene, K. (2018, April). Examining an extended conceptualization of partners' reported response patterns in ongoing disclosure. Presentation given at the Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.
- 43. **Venetis, M. K.**, Magsamen-Conrad, K., Checton, M. G., & Greene, K. (2017, May). *Ongoing disclosure in cancer communication: The role of perceived response.* Presented as a **Top Four Paper in the Health Communication Division** at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, San Diego, CA.
- 42. **Venetis, M. K.**, Gettings, P. E., & Chernichky-Karcher, S. (2017, May). *Disclosing mental health diagnosis to a friend: An application of the Actor-Partner Interdependence Model.* Presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association Conference, San Diego, CA.
- 41. **Venetis, M. K.**, Staples, S., Robinson, J. D., & Kearney, T. (2017, April). *Provider information provision and breast cancer patient outcomes*. Paper presented at the DC Health Communication Conference. Fairfax, Virginia.
- 40. \*Lillie, H., **Venetis, M. K.**, \*Chernichky-Karcher, S. (2016, November) *Communicating resilience: Breast cancer patients' accounts of dyadic interaction.* Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 39. \*Lindley, C., & **Venetis, M. K.** (2016, November). *Help-seeking as information-seeking: An application of the Theory of Motivated Information Management.* Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 38. Magsamen-Conrad, K., Venetis, M. K., Checton, M. G., & Greene, K. (2016, November). Couples managing cancer and other health conditions: The role of relational quality and perceived response in predicting disclosure. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 37. Robinson, J. D., **Venetis, M. K.**, Street, R. L., & Kearney, T. (2016, November). *A multi-study analysis of breast-cancer patients' question asking during surgical treatment decision making: From grounded theory to outcomes.* Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 36. \*Chernichky-Karcher, S. & **Venetis, M. K**. (2016, November). The social construction of mental disabilities and illnesses in the 21st Century. Panel discussion presented to the Interpersonal Division of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.

- 35. Magsamen-Conrad, K., \*Dillon, J., \*Billotte-Verhoff, C., Greene, K., **Venetis, M. K.**, & Chcton, M. (2016, November). Privacy turbulence, what happens next?: Exploring the connection between privacy turbulence and relational outcomes. Panel discussion presented to the Interpersonal Division of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 34. **Venetis, M. K.** (2016, April). More than treatment: How breast cancer survivors discuss everyday communication. Panel participant at the Central States Communication Association Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.
- 33. \*Chernichky-Karcher, S., **Venetis, M. K.**, & \*Lillie, H. (2016, April). "Cancer is a family disease": An exploratory investigation of family communication during a maternal cancer diagnosis. Presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.
- 32. Baptiste, D., **Venetis, M. K.**, MacGeorge, E.L., Lagoon, J., \*Mouton, A., \*Pastor, R., \*Friley, L. B., Clare, S. E., Bowling, M. W. (2015, December). *Social networks and the decision to undergo contralateral prophylactic mastectomy*. Presented at the annual meeting of the San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, San Antonio, TX.
- 31. **Venetis, M. K.**, \*Chernichky, S., & \*Gettings, P. (2015, November). *Predicting mental health disclosure strategies.* Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- 30. Venetis, M. K., MacGeorge, E., Baptiste, D. Clare, S., \*Mouton, A., \*Pastor, R., \*Friley, B., \*Hatten, K., & Bowling, M. (2015, June). Social network influence on the decision to undergo contralateral prophylactic mastectomy. Presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Relationships, Health, and Wellness Mini-Conference, New Brunswick, NJ.
- 29. **Venetis, M. K.**, \*Gettings, P., E., & \*Chernichky, S. (2015, June). *Mental illness disclosure with a friend: Application of Theory of Message Design Logics*. Presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Relationships, Health, and Wellness Mini-Conference, New Brunswick, NJ.
- 28. \*Gettings, P. E., **Venetis, M. K.**, & \*Chernichky, S. M. (2015, April). *Disclosing mental illness to a friend: The recipient experience.* Presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Madison, WI.
- 27. **Venetis, M. K.**, \*Friley, L. B., Meyerson, B., Gillespie, A., Roberson, C.,...& Shields, C. (2014, November). *I just don't want to be judged:" Application of the Disclosure Decision-Making Model when sharing sexual orientation with medical providers.* Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- 26. **Venetis, M. K.** (2013, November) Advice and metaphor in breast cancer surgical treatment consultations. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Washington, DC.
- 25. Magsamen-Conrad, K., Checton, M. G., **Venetis, M. K.**, & Greene, K. (2013, November). *Couples managing cancer through communication: Applying a dyadic model.* Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Washington, DC.

- 24. **Venetis, M. K.**, & Robinson, J. R. (2013, September). *Exploration of patient preference statements*. Presented at the International Conference on Communication in Healthcare. Montreal.
- 23. **Venetis, M. K.**, Greene, K., Checton, M. G., & Magsamen-Conrad, K. B (2012, November). *Patient and partner topic avoidance in the cancer recovery continuum: Application of the disclosure decision-making model.* Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Orlando, FL.
- 22. Robinson, J. D., Hoover, D. R., Street, R., Venetis, M. K., & Kearney, T. (2012, November). Pre-surgical consultations between female breast-cancer patients and surgeons: Associations and pathways between observed patient-centered communication, satisfaction with surgeons' communication, and hope. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Orlando, FL.
- 21. **Venetis, M. K.**, Magsamen-Conrad, K., Checton, M. G., & Greene, K. (2012, May). *Cancer communication and caregiver burden: An exploratory study*. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Phoenix, AZ.
- 20. **Venetis, M. K.**, Robinson, J. D., & Kearney, T. (2011, November). Consulting with surgeons prior to breast-cancer surgery: Exploring the negative association between patients' self-initiated questions and aspects of patients' satisfaction. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- 19. Turkiewicz, K. L., **Venetis, M. K.**, Robinson, J. D., & Allen, M. (2011, November). *Observed communication between oncologists and patients: A causal model of communicative competence*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- 18. **Venetis, M. K.**, Robinson, J. D., & Kearney, T. (2011, May). *Communication-participation behavior and patient satisfaction and adherence following the delivery of breast-cancer care: An exploratory study.* Presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Boston, MA.
- 17. Magsamen-Conrad, K., Greene, K., Venetis, M. K., Checton, M. G., Bagdasarov, Z., & Banerjee, S. (2011, May). *How does disclosure affect relationships, anyway?: Longitudinal investigation of a model of disclosure effects.* Presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Boston, MA.
- 16. **Venetis, M. K.**, Greene, K., Magsamen-Conrad, K., Banerjee, S., Checton, M., & Bagdasarov, Z. (2010, November). *Exploring the use of privacy rules and boundary management*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 15. **Venetis, M. K.**, & Robinson, J. D. (2010, November). Surgeon-patient communication and coping change during breast-cancer care: An exploratory study. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- 14. Choi, S. Y., Greene, K., Magsamen-Conrad, K., Banerjee, S. C., Checton, M. G., **Venetis, M. K.**, & Bagdasarov, Z. (2010, November). *Planning for self-disclosure: Applying the disclosure*

- decision-making model framework. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 13. Greene, K., Magsamen-Conrad, K., **Venetis, M. K.**, Checton, M. G., Bagdasarov, Z., & Banerjee, S. C. (2010, November). *Assessing health information disclosure decisions in relationships: Testing the disclosure decision-making model.* Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 12. Magsamen-Conrad, K., Greene, K., **Venetis, M. K.**, Checton, M. G., Bagdasarov, Z., & Banerjee, S. C. (2010, November). *Model of disclosure effect: General and health-related disclosure in existing relationships*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 11. Robinson, J. D., & Venetis, M. K. (2010, November). The practice of cancer care: Bridging academic and professional perspectives. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 10. **Venetis, M. K.**, Robinson, J. D., & Kearney, T. (2010, September). *The effect of communication-participation on patient uncertainty and coping during the delivery of breast cancer care.* Presented at the International Conference on Communication in Healthcare, Verona, Italy.
- 9. Greene, K., Checton, M., Banerjee, S. C., Magsamen-Conrad, K. C., **Venetis, M. K.**, Bagdasarov, Z. (2009). *Assessing information and relationships in disclosure decisions: Testing an integrate model of disclosure decision-making.* Presented as a **Top Paper in the Interpersonal Division** at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 8. **Venetis, M. K.**, Greene, K., Banerjee, S. C., & Bagdasarov, Z. (2008, November). *Exploring explicitly and implicitly stated privacy rules used in third party disclosure and gossip*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association Conference, San Diego, CA.
- 7. **Venetis, M. K.**, Greene, K., Banerjee, S., & Bagdasarov, Z. (2008, May). *Comparing private and secret information in disclosure decisions*. Presented as a **Top Four in the Interpersonal Division** at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- 6. Magsamen-Conrad, K., Checton, M., & Venetis, M. K. (2008, May). Self-concealment and anonymity in the workplace. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- 5. **Koskan, M.** (2006, November). *Initial interethnic interactions: Examining the uncertainty management strategies and self construals of African Americans and European Americans.* Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.
- 4. Erickson, K., Thomson, S., & **Koskan, M.** (2006, November). *First ladies as diplomats: From escort to advocate.* Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.
- 3. **Koskan, M.** (2004, July). *Interethnic uncertainty management: An examination of how African Americans and European Americans differ in the use of interrogation and self-disclosure.* Presented at the meeting of International Conference on Language and Social Psychology, State College, PA.

- 2. **Koskan, M.** (2004, Spring). A comparison of ancient Greek and ancient Chinese rhetoric. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Tampa, FL.
- 1. Erickson, K., Thomson, S., & Koskan, M. (2003, November). On her own: The spectacle of first ladies abroad. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Miami Beach, FL.

# **INVITED LECTURES**

- 6. Venetis, M. K. (2020, February 11). *Patient participation during the breast cancer surgical consultation*. Health Communication (HCD 310). Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ.
- 5. Venetis, M. K. (2019, April 11). *Patient participation and patient outcomes in cancer care.* Cancer Prevention Internship Program, Purdue University. West Lafayette, IN. \*\*I have also given a lecture of this nature once a semester in the Spring 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018 semesters.
- 4. Venetis, M. K. (2018, November 21). *Communication in cancer prevention*. Cancer Prevention Internship Program, Purdue University. West Lafayette, IN. \*\*I have also given a lecture of this nature once a semester in the Fall 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017 semesters.
- 3. Venetis, M. K. (2016, November 14). Applications of social network influence in breast cancer surgical decision making. Interpersonal Influence course lecture. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Champaign, IL.
- 2. Venetis, M. K. (2012, November 28). *Topic avoidance in the cancer-care continuum: Exploring communication decision making.* Bloomsburg University Communication Day, Bloomsburg, PA.
- 1. Venetis, M. K. (2011, June 15). *Health literacy and the health care provider-patient interaction*. Health and Literacy: Improving Health Communication Efforts course at the Graduate School of Biological Sciences, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY

# TEACHING AND ADVISING

#### **COURSES INSTRUCTED**

## Purdue University (2012-2020)

## **Graduate Seminar**

Interpersonal Communication Theory Interpersonal Health Communication

# **Graduate Independent Study**

Communication and Aging Information Management in the Health Context Information Management within Intercultural Health Interpersonal Communication in the Cancer Context

## **Undergraduate Lectures**

Approaches to the Study of Interpersonal Communication (including Distance Learning)

Fundamentals of Speech Communication

Human Relations Practicum

Introduction to Health Communication Quantitative Research Methods

Theories of Human Interaction

Principles of Persuasion

# Rutgers University (2005-2012)

Group Communication

Fundamentals of Public Speaking

Interpersonal Communication Theory

Introduction to Interpersonal Communication

## University of Southern Mississippi

Public Speaking

# ADVISING AND COMMITTEE SERVICE/SUPERVISION

## **Purdue University**

#### **Doctoral Dissertation Advisor**

4. Alyssa Obradovich, 2019-

Defended preliminary examination, June 2020

3. Clinton Brown, 2017-2020

Dissertation title: Communicative pathways predicting adherence in type II diabetic patients

\*Recipient of a Lamb School Doctoral Research Grant (\$10,000)

\*Recipient of Purdue Research Foundation Grant to support doctoral studies (\$20,000)

2. Helen Lillie, 2015-2019

Dissertation title: Parental caregiving and sibling topic avoidance: An application of communication privacy management theory

\*Recipient of Purdue Research Foundation Grant to support doctoral studies (\$20,000)

1. Lorin Brooke Friely, 2013-2017

Dissertation title: Transgender identity disclosure to medical providers

#### Master's Advisor

6. Daniel Mikkelsen, 2017-2019

Thesis title: Finding a path to disclosure: How suicide attempt survivors describe their decision to disclose

5. Elizabeth Hintz, 2016-2018

Thesis title: The vulvar vernacular: An exploration of relational pain management by women with vulvodynia

\*Thesis published in (1) Health Communication (2018) doi:

10.1080/10410236.2018.1517709, (2) Journal of Family Communication (2019)

doi.org/10.1080/15267431.2019.1580196, (3) book chapter (see above Hintz & Venetis, 2019)

- \*Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender (OSCLG) 2019 Outstanding Thesis Award
- \*Finalist for the 2019 ICA/NCA Health Division Kundrat Thesis Award
- 4. Ashleigh Shields, 2015-2017

Thesis title: Eating disorder disclosure/nondisclosure in close relationships: Applying the Disclosure Decision-Making Model

3. Sarah El-Azab, 2017-2017

Successfully completed comprehensive examinations

2. Cynthia Lindley, 2014-2015

Thesis title: Information seeking and concern for mental well-being

1. Helen Lillie, 2014-2015

Thesis title: Comparing Chinese international students' and US domestic students' health care decisions: An application of the theory of motivated information management

\*Manuscript from thesis won Top Student Paper in the Central States Communication Association Conference Interpersonal and Small Group Division (2016)

\*Manuscript from thesis won Central States Communication Association Conference Top Student Debut Paper award (2016)

\*Manuscript from thesis won the DC Health Communication Conference Top Student Paper (2017)

#### **Committee Member for Doctoral Students**

- 14. Allyson Bontempo, 2020-present
- 13. Elizabeth Hintz, 2019-present, University of South Florida
- 12. Grace Hildenbrand, 2018-present
- 11. Karissa Conrad, 2018-present
- 10. Ashleigh Shields, 2017-present
- 9. Daniel Kamal, 2016-present, 4<sup>th</sup> year of doctoral studies
- 8. China Billotte-Verhoff, 2016-2019
- 7. Ashton Mouton, 2013-2019
- 6. Skye Chernichky-Karcher, 2013-2017
- 5. LaTasha Swanson, 2014-2016
- 4. Jennifer Owlett, 2014-2015
- 3. Meghana Suckah, 2014-2015
- 2. Kristen Hatten, 2013-2014
- 1. Courtney Lynam Scherr, 2011-2012

## Committee Member for Master's Students

- 10. Katie Schmitz, 2019-present
- 9. Nathanael Johnson, 2019-present
- 8. Brianna Macinka, 2017- 2018
- 7. Kirsten Dollick, 2015- 2017 [thesis]
- 6. Kathy Wang, 2016- 2017 [thesis]
- 5. Kanoelehua Perreira, 2016- 2017
- 4. Kylie Geiman, 2016- 2017 [thesis]
- 3. Emily Reichert, 2014- 2016 [thesis]
- 2. Rebekah Pastor, 2014- 2015 [thesis]
- 1. Megan Peter, 2014

## Research mentorship of Undergraduate Students

- 11. Lu Yu, Wilke Scholar, Fall 2018
- 10. Rachael Driscoll Teague, COM 498 Research Intern, Spring 2018
- 9. Grace Van Orman, Wilke Scholar, Fall 2017
- 8. Rebecca Anglen, Wilke Scholar, Fall 2016
- 7. Zeynep Kart, Wilke Scholar, Spring 2015
- 6. Zeynep Kart, Dean Damon Honors Student, Fall 2014
- 5. John Elliot Ford, Discovery Park Research Intern (DURI), Spring 2014
- 4. John Elliot Ford, Wilke Scholar, Fall 2013
- 3. Tessa Kayser, Dean Damon Honors Student, Spring 2013,
- 2. Stephen Randall, COM 498 Student Mentor, Spring 2013
- 1. Ashleigh Shields, Discovery Park Research Intern, Fall 2013

#### **SERVICE**

# Brian Lamb School of Communication, Purdue University

Graduate Committee, 2019-2020, 2012-2015

Interpersonal/Human Relations Unit Chairperson, 2019-202, 2017-2018 (acting), 2013-2014

Health Unit Chairperson, 2017-2018, 2014-2015

Graduate student PRF award reviewer, 2018

Risk Communication faculty search committee, 2017

Health Communication faculty search committee, 2015

Committee Member, Graduate Committee, 2012-2015

Library Liaison, 2012-present

BLSC Outstanding Dissertation Award committee, 2013

Communication Graduate Student Association conference reviewer, 2013

## Center for Families, Purdue University

Graduate Funding Awards reviewer, 2018

## College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University

Senator for CLA Faculty Senate, alternate [attended all meetings] 2014-2016 Chris Ribnek Scholarship Reviewer, 2014

## **Rutgers University**

Speaker at the Invitational Master's Student Institute, 2009

#### **National Communication Association**

Doctoral Education Committee, 2018-2020

Doctoral Education Committee, Chair, 2019-2020

Doctoral Education Committee, Vice-chair elect, 2018-2019

Gerald Miller Dissertation Award Committee, 2019

Interpersonal Division, Vice-chair/program planner, 2020

Interpersonal Division, Vice-chair elect, 2019

2019, Knower article award committee chair

2019, Miller book committee chair

2019, Early Career Award committee chair

Interpersonal Division, Service Nominating Committee, 2018

Interpersonal Division, Outstanding Thesis Dissertation awards committee, 2014 Interpersonal Division, Paper Reviewer and Session Chair, 2011-present Health Division, Paper Reviewer and Session Chair, 2011-2013, 2017

#### **International Communication Association**

Health Division, Traveling Funding Committee Chair, 2019, 2018 Health Division, Paper reader, 2018 Health Division, Nominating Committee, Summer 2017

# International Association for Relationship Research

Health and Relationships Mini-Conference Poster Session Judge, 2015

#### **Editorial Boards**

Communication Monographs (2019-present) Health Communication (2018-present)

# Reviewed Manuscripts for the Following Outlets

Communication Monographs
Communication Quarterly
Communication Reports
Communication Research
Health Communication
Journal of Communication
Journal of Health Communication
Journal of Social and Personal Relations
Personal Relationships
Psycho-Oncology
Social Science & Medicine
Western Journal of Communication

# RESEARCH SUPPORT and TRAINING

#### **Internal Funding**

Brian Lamb School of Communication Faculty Internal Research Grant Program, 2019: Increasing breast cancer prevention appointments theoretically-guided risk mailings. (\$10,000; Co-PI: E. Perrault, Co-PI: M. Venetis)

Purdue Research Foundation Grant, 2019: "Communicative pathways leading to medical adherence in patients with Type II Diabetes," to support Clinton Brown's dissertation research (\$20,000)

Purdue Research Foundation Grant, 2018: "Sibling' topic avoidance about parent care: Privacy rules and expectations," to support Helen Lillie's dissertation research (\$20,000)

College of Liberal Arts Research Funding, Purdue University, 2014: Cancer-related topic avoidance in the treatment trajectory. (\$2,500).

# **External Funding**

Central States Communication Association Federation Research Prize, 2017: Dyadic processes of communicating resilience (\$4,830; PI: M. Venetis)

Indiana Minority Health Coalition, 2014: Sexual orientation disclosure to medical providers (\$18,542.98; PI: M. Venetis)

# **Experience and Training**

Submitted an NIH R36 Dissertation Research Grant application that was sponsored by Office of Public Health Research (OPHR) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The application received a priority score of 171. However, due to available funds, the Office of Public Health Research did not award any dissertation grants. (August 2009-March 2010).

Research assistant for a NIDA grant, NIDA DA027416, entitled "Youth Message Development (YMD) curriculum Development," in which Dr. Kathryn Greene is the PI.

Data/statistical analyst for a New Jersey Department of Education Grant, 10-ER07-G03, entitled "Improving partnerships and active collaboration for teaching (IMPACT)" in which Dr. Cindy Blitz is the PI.

Assisted in preparing an NIH R21 grant and a Challenge Grant with Dr. Jeffrey Robinson. Dr. Robinson was awarded the R21 grant (November 2008 – February 2009).

# SELECTED WORKSHOPS/TRAINING (RESEARCH; TECHNOLOGY; TEACHING)

NIH Conflict of Interest Training (2013, February)

Patient Participation Coding Training (2009, April). Coding training with Dr. Richard Street, Texas A & M University. Completed in preparation of dissertation coding training.

Health Communication Campaign Evaluation. (2008, April). Sponsored by the Kentucky Conference on Health Communication.

Grant proposal writing workshop. (2008, August). Sponsored by the Rutgers University Graduate School.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Communication Association (NCA) (Interpersonal and Health divisions) International Communication Association (ICA) (Interpersonal and Health divisions) International Association for Relationship Research (IARR) Central States Communication Association (CSCA) American Academy of Communication on Healthcare (AACH) International Association for Relationship Research (IARR)

## **PURDUE UNIVERSITY AFFILIATIONS**

Regenstrief Center for Healthcare Engineering Faculty Affiliate Center for Families Faculty Affiliate