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Publications, Presentations, Grants, and Awards

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This list of PhD accomplishments for 2022-2023 was compiled and edited by Hannah Jones, under the direction of Jennifer A. Theiss. It is organized in the following way:

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Entries are in alphabetical and author order by current PhD student’s names, which are in bold font.

**Honors, Awards, Scholarships, Fellowships and Grants**

Ahmed, E. – LEADING Fellow, Drexel University
Alvarez, C. – Top Four Paper, Interpersonal and Family Communication Interest Group, Dawn O. Braithwaite Award for Qualitative Research Award, Top Inclusive scholarship for the Interpersonal and Family Communication Division, Top Five Inclusive Scholarship Paper for Central States Communication Association Annual Conference 2023
Alvarez, C. – Family Communication Division, Top Paper, NCA 2022
Alvarez, C. – Family Communication Division, Top Four Paper, NCA 2022
Alvarez, C. – Rhetorical Theory and Criticism Interest Group, Top Four Paper, Central States Communication Association Annual Conference 2023
Aromi, J. – GradFund Fellowship Advisor
Aromi, J. – PreDoctoral Leadership Academy Fellow
Aromi, J. – Graduate Fellow, Henry J. Raimondo Legislative Award Winner
Aromi, J. – Graduate Intern, NJ Office of Legislative Services
Aromi, J. – Graduate Mentor, Mentoring for Social Justice and Community-Building Project
Austin, J. - Dynamic Dyadic Systems Analysis of Conversation Summer Research Scholarship
Badiei, B. - NCA Student Caucus Travel Grant
Badiei, B. - Decolonizing the Representation of Muslim Women Fellowship, Women and the Media Training Institute, University of California Davis
Bejarano, W. - Dissertation Research Grant (2023)
Bontempo, A. - Louis Bevier Dissertation Fellowship recipient, awarded by the Rutgers University Louis Bevier Committee
Broadbridge, L. - Outstanding Teaching Assistant, Rutgers School of Communication & Information
Chung, H. – Humanities Plus Grant co-recipient
Correia, J. – Best Poster, Information Seeking in Context Conference
Correia, J. - Practicum Research Scholarship
Correia, J. - Sewell Stipend, Sewell Travel Award for Public Health (STAPH)
Gasparotto, M. – Research Grant, Center for Latin American Studies
Gressitt-Diaz, K. - Dissertation Research Grant (2023)
Issac, J. – Outstanding Continuing Doctoral Student in Interdisciplinary Studies
Jones, H. - Dynamic Dyadic Systems Analysis of Conversation Summer Research Scholarship
Jones, H. – Dissertation Research Grant (2023)
Jones, H. - NCA Student Caucus Travel Grant
Joy, K. – Outstanding Student, Pace University
Mestre, J. - Rutgers Outstanding Student in Library and Information Science (2021-2022)
Ortiz-Myers, M. - Best Poster, Information Seeking in Context Conference
Perry, Y. – ASSIS&T SIG AI Student Research Symposium Best Presentation Runner Up 2022
Regret Iyer, S. – International Association for media and communication research (IAMCR) and the international environmental communication association (IECA) New Directions for Climate Research – Honorable Mention 2022
Rochotte, J. – Tefko Endowed Fund
Shirley, H. – Rutgers – IDEA grant recipient
Walters, A. - National Communication Association Travel Grant 2022
Walters, A. - Cultural Studies Association Travel Grant 2022
Wang, L. - Dissertation Research Grant (2023)
Xu, Y. – Project included in the 2023 Summer Institute in Museum Anthropology at the Smithsonian Institution

Publications & Proceedings


Badiei, B. (under review). #Rape expressed: Personal stories, collective survival, and mediated solidarities in Farsi Twitter narratives around sexual violence.


Huckett, P. M., Graham, N., & Stewart, H. (2023). Remote community engagement in higher education. In M. Dennis & J. Halbert (Eds.), Community engagement in the online space (pp. 91-126). IGI Global.


Lane, J., Shepherd, H., Avella, H., & Martin, A. (Forthcoming). Outside the brackets: Why school administrators fail to see gendered harassment within an antibullying law. Law & Society Review.


Montague, K. E. (revise & resubmit). “I didn’t plan on living in my van:” A look into involuntary mobility and the ways mobile information access and communication afford movement. Mobile Media and Communication.


Petre, C., & Weber, N. E. (Under review). One of these things is like the others: What libraries, bookstores, and supermarkets can teach us about platforms. *International Journal of Communication.*


Pucciarelli, A. (under contract). *Threading the needle: The stigma of illness disclosure in academia in how games play us: Ludic inquiries into power, pedagogy, and change.* Palgrave Macmillan.


**Conference Presentations**

Ackerman, M. K. (2022, May 03) *Information marginalization among young adult gay and bisexual men seeking mental healthcare*. [Conference presentation]. Graduate Research Symposium: Diverse Voices, Diverse Audiences, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, United States

Ackerman, M. K. (2022, September 27-28) *Information marginalization among young adult gay and bisexual men seeking mental healthcare*. [Conference poster]. Information Seeking in Context (ISIC), Berlin School of Library and Information Science, Berlin, Germany


Alvarez, C. F. (2023, March 29–April 2). Navigating the interpersonal and family communication mentor-mentee relationship. [Discussion panel]. Central States Communication Association, St. Louis, MO.


Armour, V. (2022, September). University innovation spaces and the intersection of the information and knowledge practices of key stakeholders. [Doctoral workshop]. Information Seeking in Context (ISIC) 2022, Berlin, Germany.


Austin, J. T., & Jones, H. E. (2022, November). Using fake dating profiles to explore expectancy violations, identity, and relationship initiation in interpersonal communication classes. [Discussion panel]. National Communication Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.


empathic communication and uncertainty reduction. [Conference paper presentation, to be presented] International Communication Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada.


**Chun, H. (2022). Features of a good KFL teacher: Study on US college KFL learner’s perception.** BK21FOUR, the 3rd International Conference, Gwangju, Korea, January [Online, invited to present].

**Correia, J.D. (2022, August 11). What we mean and what we say: The juxtaposition of the language used in informed consent sheets for hormone replacement therapy for transgender patients and testosterone cypionate fact sheets.** DOCAM ’22, Akron, OH.


**Costello, L. (2022, April). “This is like herding cats, but now we are doing it virtually”: Challenges and opportunities in virtual reference services during COVID-19.** Virtual ASIS&T 24-Hour Global Conference.

**Costello, L. (2022, September). Reference in discovery: Pilot study and future directions (Poster Session).** ALISE Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

**DuBoff, B.** (2022, October). *P-12 research in a pandemic: Data results and future thoughts.* Conducted at the 2022 International Conference of the Association for Educational Communications and Technology, Las Vegas, NV.


**Ferrari, D.** (2023, June 1-4). *Failing to look forward to looking back: The ephemerality and COVID memorialization.* Cultural Studies Association 2023: Conclusions, George Mason University, in Fairfax, VA.


**Guzman, S.** (2022, November 18). *(Re)Imagining “familia” in the borderlands: Centralizing Latina/o/x experiences within interpersonal and family communication.* [Discussion Panel]. National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.


**Issac, J.** (2021). *Racialization as a framework for race-based games.* GENeration Analog; The Tabletop Games and Education Conference.


Mendoza, N. & Rivera, Y. (2023, March). Perceived patient centered communication quality as a predictor of perceived cancer clinical trial knowledge and invitation among Latinos. Faculty and Graduate Student Conference Spring 2023 at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.


Natarajan, N. (2022, April 8). The vernacular influencer: Case study of an Indic challenger to Twitter. Social Media Influencers and the New Political Economy in South Asia and Africa, Ann Arbor, MI.


Patterson, J., & Bontempo, A. C. (2022, November). Changing campus culture to facilitate undergraduate student mental health. National Communication Association (NCA), New Orleans, LA.


Pucciarelli, A. (July 11-15, 2022). Finding and fearing disease in the archive; Evidence; Eugenics; Survivance. 2022 Archival Education and Research Institute (AERI), Virtual.


Pucciarelli, A. (June 19-23, 2023). Double edged information; Archival encounters with a violent past. Archival Education and Research Institute, Baton Rouge, LA.

Pucciarelli, A. (July 4, 2023). Dead and disregarded in the archive; the natal alienation of victims of the Holocaust at the University of Strasbourg. Jewish Memorystapes Panel, Seventh Annual Meeting of the Memory Studies Association (MSA), New Castle, UK.

Pucciarelli, A. (March 1, 2023). Threading the needle: The stigma of illness disclosure in academia. Discerning Diverse Voices Symposium, Tuscaloosa, AL.
Pucciarelli, A. (July 26-29, 2023). Threading the needle: The stigma of illness disclosure in academia. ARCHIVES*RECORDS 2023 (Society of American Archivists), Washington, DC.

Pucciarelli, A. & May, E. (May 24-26, 2023). Disability and surveillance; Disability justice as a framework to understand educational technology. LIDA 2023 (Libraries in the Digital Age), Osijek, Croatia.


Walters, A. (2022, June 2-4). “Think of the children” and other tales: Child-centered care as moralizing claim to American exceptionalism. [Conference presentation]. Cultural Studies Association (CSA) 2022 Convention, Chicago, IL.

Walters, A. & Marchi, R. (2022, November 17-20). From local tragedy to national news: Twitter, anti-immigrant discourse, and the politicization of public mourning online. [Conference
presentation]. National Communication Association (NCA) 2022 Convention, New Orleans, LA.


Weber, M.S., & **Acosta, R.** (2022, November). *Institutions, the future of work and the role of organizational communication in shaping policy.* National Communication Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

**Weinstein, C.** (2022, November 19). *Spears vs. the patriarchy: Contextualizing feminism through the lens of Framing Britney Spears.* [Conference presentation]. National Communication Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.


**Woo, D., & Acosta, R.** (2021, November). *Young professionals’ socialization: Negotiating liminality and meaning of stepping stone roles.* The Dark Side of Organizational Socialization Conference, Aalborg University, Denmark.

**Xu, Y.** (2022, October). *Networked satirical carnivalesque as a public connection: A phenomenological perspective based on an analysis of China’s smog discourse.* Annual Conference of Global Fusion 2022, USA

