Ph.D. Student Scholarship

Publications, Presentations, Grants and Awards

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**Abdul Wahab, S.** – Received a dissertation support grant in the amount of $500 from the Department of Communication at SC&I.

**Bolanos Carpio, A.** – Tuition Scholarship (2015-6) by the Graduate School of New Brunswick, Rutgers University for the completion of the doctoral program.

**Bridges, F.** – Prezi Educators Society

**Caplan, R.** – 2015 Milton A. Wolf Emerging Scholar, Center for Global and Communication Studies, University of Pennsylvania,

**Carpenter, A.** – Top Paper with Dr. Jennifer Theiss, ICA 2015

**Carpenter, A.** – Worked on several grants funded by National Cancer Institute (R03 CA165801), K07CA1751155

**Carpenter, A.** – Assisted with Small Business Technology Transfer grant R41 DA039595

**Catona, D.** – Top Four Paper Award for the National Communication Association Communication and Aging Division

**Catona, D.** – Recipient of the Department of Communication Teaching Assistant Award


**Cox, J.** – Top Paper at ICA - Theiss, J., Carpenter, A., & Cox, J. (May, 2015). Relationship characteristics that predict communication about weight loss and efficacy to achieve weight loss goals. Interpersonal division, International Communication Association, San Juan, PR.


**Crowell, J.** – 2014 - 2015 Harold & Reba Martin Graduate Fellow at the Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University

**Dadlan, P.** – Outstanding Continuing Doctoral Student at SC&I - 2014

**Dadlan, P.** – Top Paper in the Human Communication and Technology Division at NCA - 2014

**Dadlan, P.** – Top 4 Paper in the Organizational Communication Division at NCA - 2014

**Dunham, I.** – Google Summer Policy Fellowship with Future of Music Coalition, 2015


**Gigliotti, R.** – Rutgers University Predoctoral Leadership Development Institute Fellow, 2013-2015

**Gigliotti, R.** – Doctoral Fellow, Rutgers University Center for Organizational Development & Leadership, 2014-2015
Harris, J. – $1000 Rutgers Network Sciences Lab Grant for Summer Research, Summer 2014


Haseki, M. – Haseki, M. (2015, March). Awarded USAID Research and Innovation Fellowship ($10K). I will be working on the role of ICT use on the social and economic development of African communities at the University of Cape Town, South Africa.


Haverfield, M. – Dissertation Grant Award, Family Process Institute, Awarded $3,000, (2015)

Haverfield, M. – Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant, Department of Communication, Rutgers University

Haverfield, M. – Research Consultant, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital's Safety Ambassador

Kam, T.H. – The Sumitomo Foundation Fiscal 2014 Grant for Japan-Related Research Projects

Kim, H. – NetScience Lab Summer Research Grant ($1,000), Rutgers University, June 2014.

Kim, H. – Dissertation Support Grant ($900), Department of Communication, Rutgers University, May 2014.

Kim, S. – Tung-Li & Hui-His Yuan Endowed Fellowship

Lischer-Katz, Z. – Awarded Distinguished Achievement as a Teaching Assistant, Department of Library and Information Science (May 2, 2014).

Lischer-Katz, Z. – Scholarship from Archival Education and Research Institute to attend annual conference, University of Pittsburgh (July 14-18, 2014).


Manivannan, V. – Nominated for a Pushcart Prize in the category of nonfiction.


McCulloough, K. – 2014-2015 Fellow for the Institute for Research on Women (IRW) at Rutgers


Nik Abdul Rashid, N.A. – Government of Malaysia Perdana Scholar Award (Publications category) 2014, finalist.

Pascal, C. – Chosen as one of the first four Teaching Fellows for the i3 - iSchool Inclusion Institute.

Reyes, C. – Promising Professor Award (second place in competition), Mass Communication and Society Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, 2014

Sahay, S. – Top Paper NCA

Salvati, A. – Awarded the Smith Research Travel Grant to conduct archival research in the Walter Cronkite papers held at the Dolph Briscoe Center for American History, University of Texas at Austin. (June, 2014).


Sun, S. – Received 2015 Tefko Endowed Fund Award
Teodoro, R. – User Experience Research Intern. (Summer 2014). Facebook, Inc., Menlo Park, CA


Trammell, A. – Accepted for a Fall 2015-Spring 2016 Postdoctoral Fellowship at USC Annenberg.

Voorhees, S. – Awarded a $100,000 grant from Dow Jones to equip a mobile production truck that was donated to Mercer County College. The grant stretches over a four year span through scheduled increments of $25,000. (January 2015)
Publications & Proceedings


Catona, D. (under review). “We have been robbed of the life we planned”: Relational turbulence and experiences of Alzheimer's disease.

Catona, D., & Greene, K. (under review). Fall prevention initiatives: Effects of an active involvement intervention on strength and balance exercise-related attitude, norm, and intention.


Aakhus, M., Ziek, P. and Dadlani, P. (Ahead-of-Print). Mapping the communicative work of organizations in environmental controversies: The Case of gas from shale in the marcellus. Environmental Communication, X(X). (Submitted)


Haverfield, M. C. (under review). “We just pretended as if everything was good:” Communication about alcohol in families of non-alcoholic and alcoholic parents.


Kosterich, A., & Napoli, P. M. (under review.) Tyranny of Twitter: The institutionalization of social TV analytics as market information regime. *Television & New Media.*


Lu, W. & Hampton, K. N., (submitted). Beyond the power of networks: Differentiating network structure and social media use for perceived social support. Intended for New Media and Society.


Wang, Q. (revise and resubmit). Shuttling between politics and entertainment: the interplay between the media and media users during China's red cross scandal. *Journal of International Communication.*
Conference Presentations


Appel, L. (2015). Put a face to a name: Designing a dynamic visual hospital directory: A collection of studies looking at clinician anonymity in hospitals and how the provision of staff photos can impact patient-provider and inter-professional communication. Presented at Research Rounds at Trillium Health Partners, Toronto, CA.


**Boyratz, M., Eisenberg, J., & Krishnan, A.** (2014, May). Teams 2.0 – How can we help leaders foster team innovation in intelligent global work environments? Professional Development Workshop presented at the Eastern Academy of Management conference, Newport, RI.


**Boyratz, M.** (2014, September). Subgroup dynamics in global teams: The role of culture and technology for interaction and innovation. Paper presented at the Organizational Communication Mini Conference, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.


**Boyratz, M., Nordbäck, E., Gibbs, J., Sivunen, A.** (2015, May). Who is this “we”? Examining the development of identification and conflict in global teams through talk. Paper to be presented at the International Communication Association Convention, San Juan, PR.


data. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

**Catona, D., & Greene, K. (2015, November).** Fall prevention initiatives: Effects of an active involvement intervention on strength and balance exercise-related attitude, norm, and intention. Paper submitted to be presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV.

**Catona, D., & Greene, K. (2015, June).** Interpersonal communication outcomes of an active involvement fall prevention intervention. Paper to be presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Mini-Conference on Relationships, Health, and Wellness, New Brunswick, NJ.

**Catona, D.** “We have been robbed of the life we planned”: Relational turbulence and experiences of alzheimer’s disease. (2014, November). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.


**Shin, I., Choi, D. (2015)** Collective action in the online peer production system: An examination of structures and dynamics of yelp review networks, Submitted to the NCA 101st Annual Convention

**Matni, Z., Choi, D., Shah, C., (2014)** A demonstration of SOCRATES: Streamlining the collection, analysis, and exploration of social media data, the 77th annual meeting of the association for information science and technology (ASIST)

**Choi, D., Matni, Z., Shah, C.** Switching sources: A study of people’s exploratory search behavior on social media and the web, To be submitted


**Choi, S. Y. (2014).** Digital divide beyond access: Difference in use of Internet for health resources among people from different sociodemographic backgrounds. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.


**Cox, J. & Theiss, J. (2015, June).** Romantic partners’ social support of weight loss goals: Implications for relational turbulence and relational satisfaction. Paper to be presented in Interpersonal division at International Association of Relationship Research conference, New Brunswick, NJ.


Cudjoe, J. (2015) The politics of black women rocking natural hair while America is watching. Paper to be presented at the annual Black Doctoral Network Conference, Atlanta, GA


presented at the National Communication Association (NCA) Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.


DiDomenico, S. M. Using conversation analysis as a tool for studying crisis help line interactions and designing new resources for training staff. Paper submitted for review to be presented at the annual convention of the American Association of Suicidology.


Dwyer, M. (2014, November). Good class, bad class: mediated and unmediated information seeking in course choice decisions. Scholar-to-Scholar: Communication Education in Elementary Schools, Secondary Schools, And the College/University Poster presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.


Gigliotti, R. A., et al. (2015, April) Public speaking can be taught effectively online with a little help from your friends. Eastern Communication Association Convention, Philadelphia, PA

Kreiger, D. & Gigliotti, R. A. (2015, March) Cultivating community leadership through technology-mediated instruction and a robust course design. Poster presented at the New Jersey Research & Education Network Faculty Showcase, Jersey City, NJ


Gigliotti, R. A., et al. (2014, November) Leading with spirit, presence, & authenticity. The workshop was co-facilitated by authors from the ILA Building Leadership Bridges publication with this title. International Leadership Association Conference, San Diego, CA


Kreiger, D. & Gigliotti, R. A. (2014, October) A hybrid course design model that promotes student success. Online Learning Consortium's International Conference, Orlando, FL


Donlan, T., Gigliotti, R. & Frank, M. (2014, April) Is it the same as in the classroom: Can public speaking be taught effectively online? Eastern Communication Association Convention, Providence, RI


Harris, J. (2014) Communicative dimensions of social resiliency. Organizational Communication, Mini Conference, Purdue University, West Lafayette IN


Doerfel, M. & Haseki, M. (2015, July). Building resilience through interorganizational networking: The Kabul, Afghanistan media sector. Paper to be presented at the International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR), to be held in Montreal, CA.


Kang, K. (2015). Anonymity and interaction in an online breast cancer support group. Paper will be presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico. (Accepted)


Kim, H. (Under Review). The effects of network range and tie strength on knowledge sharing and performance in the midst of organizational change. Paper submitted to
the 35th Sunbelt Conference of International Network for Social Network Analysis, Brighton, UK.


Kosterich, A., & Napoli, P. M. (Submitted). Tyranny of Twitter: The institutionalization of social TV analytics as market information regime. Paper submitted to the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Conference (AEJMC), Vancouver.


Lee, S., Lee, C. Foote, J., & Kristensen, T.M. Predicting creative seeking and interaction. Submitted to INSNA Sunbelt XXXV, Brighton, United Kingdom.


Li, X., & Todd, R.J. (2015, January). Graduate students' sense-making processes in collaborative learning tasks: Social justice considerations. ALISE, Chicago, USA.

Li, X., & Todd, R.J. (2015, March). Graduate students' sense-making processes in collaborative learning tasks. iConference, Newport beach, USA.

Li, X. (2014, October). An Exploratory Study To Understand Interest Development And Learning At Makerspace. FabLearn 2014. Stanford, USA.


Marcus, S. R. (2015, November). A picture is worth 1,000 Words: Using Instagram as a tool for international adjustment. Paper submitted to the 2015 National Communication Association Convention, Las Vegas, NV.

Sociology Preconference at the 2015 American Sociology Association Convention, Evanston, IL.


**McCollough, K.** (2014, October). What is feminist design? Presentation on the panel, "It doesn't have to be pink! Designing for women," at the Grace Hopper Conference. Phoenix, AZ.


Sanchez, J. (2015) Tweets above the Rim: Professional Basketball (NBA) media, information and interaction on Twitter, presentation accepted at Pop Culture Association/American Culture Association (PCA/ACA) 2015 New Orleans, LA.


Teodoro, R. (2014, November). Qualitative challenges to exploring big data. Presented as part of panel, “The bigger the data the harder the fall? Opportunities, methodologies, and challenges to big data analysis” at the 100th National Communication Association Conference (NCA), Human Communication & Technology Division, in Chicago, IL.


Teodoro, R. (2014, July). Signaling prosocial behaviors: Understanding the direct and indirect pressures of relationships. Paper was accepted at the International Association for Relationship Research (IARR), in Melbourne, Australia.


Thelandersson, F. (2015). The First Amendment and social media: Should communication corporations be responsible for protecting freedom of expression? Submitted for possible presentation at NCA


Trammell, A. (2014, August) Gaming the Cold War: vintage games at RAND, MIT, and the Pentagon (and the fans who loved them). Digital Game Research Association Conference. Snowbird, Utah


Wang, J. Paypal that can make money for you: Value and subjectivity in China's Yu'ebao. NCA (Paper submitted)


We, W. (2015, May). Interactants' Management of Multiple involvements in Chinese medical encounters. Paper to be presented in the division of Language and Social Interaction at the International Communication Association, San Juan, PR.

Winters, D. The Marxist Literary Group accepted my proposal to facilitate a reading group during the 2015 summer Institute on Culture and Society, Georgetown, June 24th-28th.

**Editing, Reviewing, Blogging, and More**


Manivannan, V. (2014). ThisIsMyManifesto.htm. The Fanzine. [Creative]
Manivannan, V. (2014). I am always in transition when disaster strikes. r.kv.ry Literary Journal. [Creative]
Manivannan, V. (2014). Numerology. DIAGRAM. [Creative]
Trammell, A. (2014) From where do dungeons come? Analog Game Studies. analoggamestudies.org