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A Note on Compilation

This document was compiled from the following sources: (1) as self-reported in annual reviews; (2) from examination of conference programs for conferences taking place between April 1, 2012 and April 1, 2013 that are traditionally well-attended by SC&I scholars; (3) announcements of fellowships and awards posted to the Ph.D. Program’s “INSide: News and People” webpage (http://comminfo.rutgers.edu/ph-d-program/inside-news-people.html); and (4) “Weekly Updates” emails to the comminfo_Ph.D. listserv. Local non-academic presentations are excluded. Contributions in which more than one doctoral student are listed as authors can be found under the first doctoral student’s last name. Compiled by Müge Haseki.

Awards and Honors

Agnew, B. – 40 Under Forty Award, The Network Journal
Bonfield, B. – Appointment to the board of the New Jersey Council on the Humanities
Boyraz, M. – Top Student Paper Award, Intercultural Communication division at the International Communication Association (ICA) conference
Catona, D. – Student Submission Award, International Association for Relationship Research (IARR)
Chang, L. – Student Travel Award, ACM International Conference on Information Retrieval (SIGIR)
Haseki, M. – Top Paper Award, Public Relations Division of National Communication Association (NCA) with Marya Doerfel
Estlein, R. – Student Submission Award, International Association for Relationship Research (IARR)
González-Ibáñez, R. – Interdisciplinary Travel Award ($200), ASIS&T SIG-USE 2012
Jantz, R. – Research Paper Award, NJLA CUS/ACRL NJ Research Committee
Lingel, J. – Social Informatics Best Student Paper, American Society for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T) 2012
Lingel, J. – Honorable Mention, Jean Tague-Sutcliffe Doctoral Student Research Poster Competition, Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE)
Pichugin, A. E. – PTL Professional Development Fund Award, President of Rutgers University
Raja, S. – Technologies Across Borders Award, Center of Global Advancement and International Affairs (GAIA) Biennial Theme Technologies without Borders
Spicer, R. – Top Prize, Teaching News Terrifically in the 21st Century, AEJMC
Spicer, R. – Teaching Award, Graduate student award, Teaching News Terrifically in the 21st Century teaching ideas competition, Newspaper and Online News Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication.

Fellowships and Scholarships

Estlein, R. – President’s Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, University of Haifa
Raja, S. – Cultures of Finance Graduate Fellow, The Institute of Public Knowledge at New York University
Renninger, B. – Research on women seminar fellowship, Rutgers University IRW
Sahay, S. – Pre-Doctoral Leadership Institute Fellow
Research and Travel Grants

Appel, L. – $50,000 UHN Grant for "Put a Face to a Name," Centre for Innovation in Complex Care, The University Health Network (UHN)
Boyardz, M. – $500 Special Study Support, the SC&I Ph.D. program
Boyardz, M. – $1200 Special Study Support, the Graduate School New Brunswick (GSNB)
Bullinger, J. – Pre-Dissertation/Special Study support, the Graduate School New Brunswick (GSNB)
González-Ibáñez, R. – $200 Interdisciplinary Travel Award, ASIST
Haseki, M. – $500 Pre-dissertation Award, SC&I Ph.D. program
Kang, K. – $250 travel fund for the annual meeting of International Communication Association, Graduate School Dean
Kitzie, V. – $3,000 travel award for "Analyzing how users utilize 'riff'", 2013 Microsoft iConference, Social Media Expo
McCullough, K. E. – Hybrid Course Conversion Grant for Gender, Race, and Class in the Media
Pichugin, A. E. – Conference Travel Award for the 26th Annual Conference of the Society for Literature, Science, and the Arts (SLSA), the Graduate School of Rutgers University
Pichugin, A. E. – Research Grant, the Max Kade Center for Contemporary German Literature at Washington University in St. Louis, funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
Pichugin, A. E. – Conference Travel Grant, the Department of French of Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada
Pichugin, A. E. – Conference Travel Award for the Bilingual Interdisciplinary Conference “Fantastic Narratives and the Natural World,” the Graduate School of Rutgers University
Raja, S. – $500 Special Study Support, SC&I Ph.D. program
Raja, S. – $1200 Special Study Support, the Graduate School New Brunswick (GSNB)
Renninger, B. & Dunbar-Hester, C. – $3000 grant, the Advance Our Common Purposes at Rutgers University for a symposium event, "Trans Technology: Circuits of Culture, Self, Belonging"
Reyes, C. – $3,500 grant for hybrid conversion of 102 Intro to Media Systems and Processes, Rutgers University
Riley, N. – $500 Special Study Support by the SC&I Ph.D. program.
Salvati, A. – Michael Schoenecke Travel Grant for the PCA/ACA conference in Washington, DC.
Salvati, A. – $500 pre-dissertation award, SC&I Ph.D. program
Spicer, R. – NCA Mentor Fund, National Communication Association
Spicer, R. – Professional development faculty grants in the amounts of $400-$150 in November, $3000 in September, and $680-$2000 in May, the Division of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences from DeSales University
Stewart Titus, M. – $500 pre-dissertation award, SC&I Ph.D. program
Stewart Titus, M. – $900 pre-dissertation award, Graduate School New Brunswick (GSNB)
Teodoro, R. – $500 National Communication Association Mentor Fund Subsidy
Trammell, A. – $500 pre-dissertation award, SC&I Ph.D. program
Youn, H. – $500 pre-dissertation award, SC&I Ph.D. program

Editing, Reviewing, Blogging

Ambrose, L. – Manuscript reviewer, Journal of Leadership & Organizational Studies
Ambrose, L. – Manuscript reviewer, Journal of Leadership Education
Catona, D. – Paper reader, National Communication Association Communication & Aging Division
Choi, S. Y. – Ad hoc reviewer for the Journal of Health Psychology
Crowell, J. – Paper reviewer, Communication Technology Division & Popular Culture Division, the International Communication Association Conference, 2013


Hasaki, M. – Conference paper reviewer for the Organizational Communications and Information Systems division of the Academy of Management Conference

Kitzie, V. – Reviewer, SIGIR, ASIST, and Journal of Documentation

Lingel, J. – Reviewer, First Monday, New Media and Society, CHI, Journal of Electronic and Broadcast Media, Feminist Formations

Lischer-Katz, Z. – Student Blogger, Rutgers Graduate School-New Brunswick, Graduate Student Blog

Pichugin, A. E. – Paper reviewer, Northern New Jersey Junior Science and Humanities Symposium (JSHS), Rutgers University

Reyes, C. – Blogger, the Graduate School at Rutgers University

Trammell, A. – Video Gaming and the Sonic Feedback of Surveillance: Bastion and The Stanley Parable, Sounding Out!

Trammell, A. – Reader for Jonathan Sterne's MP3: the meaning of a format for Sounding Out!

Trammell, A. – In the flesh: embodiment, listening, and transcription. Sounding Out!

Trammell, A. – Sounding Out! podcast episode #6: spaces of listening / the record shop.


Invitational Workshops, Seminars, Talks

Appel, L. – Invited talk at Toronto General Hospital

Didomenico, S. – Invited speaker for a workshop on job interviewing for senior undergraduates, the Department of Electrical Engineering, School of Engineering, Rutgers University

Leavey, S. – Invited talk titled "Orientalism: Reading the news and popular texts" for the Rutgers University chapter of Project Nbr, the American Islamic Congress’ youth organization

Lingel, J. – Keynote speaker, the Library Association of CUNY

Spicer, R. – Invited talk titled “Going paperless in the classroom,” DeSales University Tech Fair

Spicer, R. – Guest lecture titled “The last tweet before you die,” Millersville University

Spicer, R. – Invited talk titled “Media literacy as an ethical education for new(s) media students” the Transforming Journalism forum, Millersville University

Uber, L. – Invited speaker titled "Breaking the stereotypes of today's media," Iota Sigma Beta

Voorhees, S. – Invited speaker titled “Double bind theory and media framing of cultural and political leaders,” Iota Sigma Beta Sorority

Publications


Bridges, F., Appel, L., & Grossklags, J. Does a frame of reference create a clearer picture for political participation?: The effect of a social media visual cue on young adults' political participation, submitted to the *Journal of Applied Communication Research.*

Bridges, F., Appel, L., & Grossklags, J. Young adults' online participation behaviors: An exploratory study of Web 2.0 use for political engagement, submitted to *Information Policy.*


Carpenter, A., Greene, K., Magsamen-Conrad, K., & Catona, D. Informational support and people living with HIV/AIDS: An application of sensitive interaction systems theory.


Catona, D., Magsamen-Conrad, K., Greene, K., & Carpenter, A. Perceived and experienced stigma among people living with HIV/AIDS: Examining the role of HIV stigma on disclosure decision-making.

Catona, D., & Smith, R.A. Age-adapted speech in an assisted living facility.


DiDomenico, S. M. “Putting a face on a community”: Discursive practices, categories, and local ideologies for telling & re-telling a coming out narrative. *American Anthropologist.*

Doerfel, M. & Haseki, M. Media use and structural inertia: Modes of reconnection to inter-organizational networks. *New Media & Society.*

Estlein, R. Employing interpersonal communication theory to understand parenting practices.

Estlein, R., & Theiss, J. A. Inter-parental similarity in responsiveness and control and its association with perceptions of the marital relationship.

Estlein, R., & Theiss, J. A. Responsiveness and control in marital and parental communication: Exploring consistencies across family subsystems and between perceived and observed behavior.


Gibbs, J., Rozaidi, N. & Eisenberg, J. Overcoming the ideology of openness: Probing the affordances of social media for organizational knowledge sharing. *Journal of Computer Mediated Communication*.


Greene, K., & Catona, D. Seeking a last first date: Strategic self-disclosure and self-presentation as persuasion in online dating interactions. In C. Liberman (Ed.), *Casing persuasive communication*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.


Kim, H. Enacted social support on Facebook and its health implications.

Lee, S., von Pape, T., & Karnowski, V. Measuring the appropriation of mobile media with an international scale: An English translation of a standardized instrument. *Information Society*.

Lewis, L., Laster, N., Kulkarni, V. Telling ’em how it will be: Previewing pain of risky change in initial announcements. *Journal of Business Communication*.


Lipkin, N. (2013). Examining Indie’s independence: The meaning of “Indie” games, the politics of production, and mainstream cooptation. *Loading... 7(11).*


Murray, D. P. “Tyra Banks’ celebrity philanthropy: Female empowerment, top model, and TZONE.” In E. Jeffreys and P. Allaston (eds), *Celebrity Philanthropy.* Intellect.

Murray, D. P. “Am I ugly?: Female beauty, digital media, and the true me.” In *Media Res.* Theme week on Digital Media and the Autobiographical Impulse.


Oh, K., & Gwizdka, J. (2013). Using tablet computers to increase interaction and collaboration in a higher education classroom. In M. Barnett & J. Vanides (Eds.), *Reimagining the classroom: Innovations in teaching and learning with technology* vol. 2. Collaborative and distributed learning: Beyond the individual. Eugene, OR: ISTE.


Renninger, B. Cyberdating, Henry Jenkins and audiences: Reception and injection models. In *the Encyclopedia for Gender in Media*. SAGE.


Teodoro, R., & Catona, D. Adopt or die: Electronic medical record adoption in a small family-owned outpatient infusion center.

Theiss, J. A. & Estlein, R. Antecedents and consequences of the perceived threat of sexual communication: A test of the relational turbulence model.

Theiss, J. A. & Haverfield, M. C. Alcoholic and non-alcoholic parents’ orientations toward conformity and conversation as predictors of attachment and psychological well-being for adult children of alcoholics. *Journal of Family Communication*.


### Conference Proceedings


**Conference Presentations**


Appel, L. & Wu, R. (2013, April). *Put a face to a name: Are patients and clinicians comfortable sharing their photographs through the hospital information systems in order to improve the quality of care? Living Inside Mobile Social Media Conference, Boston, MA.


Appel, L. (2013, April). *Put a face to a name: Providing hospital patients with photographs of their clinicians to improve communication.* Paper submitted to Annual Quality Improvement and Patient Safety (QuIPS), Toronto, CA.


Babij, K. (2012, July). *The good, the bad, and the neutral: Solving the problem of ethical choice-making within video and computer games.* Presented at the annual Crossroads in Cultural Studies Conference, Paris, FR.


Boyraz, M., & Ki, S. (2012, April). *What is the impact of communication overload on employees? Should we or could we alleviate the impact on well-being?* Paper presented at the New Jersey Communication Association Conference, Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ.


Bridges, F. (2012, March). *The hub city rocks and rolls with the changing times: How the New Brunswick music scene has developed over the past 30 years.* Paper presented at the meeting of the Eastern American Studies Association, New Brunswick, NJ.


Choi, E., Kitzie, V., & Shah, C. (2012, October). *Developing a typology of online Q&A models and recommending the right model for each question type*. Poster presented at the Sixth Symposium on Human-Computer Interaction and Information Retrieval (HCIR), Cambridge, MA.


Bisexual, and Transgender Research: Methodological Challenges and Opportunities, Urbana-Champaign, IL.


Haseki, M. (2013, December). Social media as the catalyzer of connectivity and collaboration within a large learning community of networked individuals. Paper to be presented at the Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences, Manoa, HI.


Haverfield, M. C. Theoretical foundations for examining the communication behaviors of adult children of alcoholics. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research 2012 Conference, Chicago, IL.


Joo, S., & Oh, K. (2012, April). Investigation of users’ preference of access points in using online health resources. Poster presented at the 3rd Annual School of Library & Information Studies-School of Information Studies Forum, Madison, WI.


Li, Z. (2012, October). Organizational image co-construction among stakeholders on social media and its relation to organizational reputation (Co-constructing organizational image and reputation through the use of social media). Talk presented in the Organizational Communication Mini Conference, Norman, OK.


Lu, S. (2012, December). Sparks of wisdom through time and space: Samuel W. Williams, Yung Wing, Kenneth LaTourette and the Yale University Library. Presented at the International Symposium in Memory of S. W. Williams Relations between East Asia and the United States in the 19th Century.


Pichugin, A. E. & Schroeck, P. J. (2012, October). *‘It is all about me!’ Personal development, motivation, and the traditional curriculum design.* The Annual Conference of the Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association (PAMLA), Seattle, WA.


Pichugin, A. E. (2012, June). *Post-human landscapes in Dietmar Dath’s ‘the abolition of species.’* The Annual Conference of the Science Fiction Research Association (SFRA), panel sponsored by the Association for the Study of Literature and Environment (ASLE), Detroit, MI.


Reyes, C. M. (2012, April). *We can’t stop the music: Finding the unlimited resource under layers of industrial culture*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Popular Culture & American Culture Associations’ Conference, Boston, MA.


Reyes, C. M. (2012, November). *I'm not paying for your highfalutin' show!* Paper presented at the Flow Conference, Austin, TX.


Sacks, B. K. (2012, May). Monitoring the monitors: Civil oversight and collective intelligence within the digital enclosure. Presented at the Union For Democratic Communication, Tallahassee, FL.


Voorhees, S. (2012, November). *Gender representation in the post-network era.* Paper presented at the fourth Flow Conference at the University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.


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**A Note on Research Scholarship**

We tracked research activities of our doctoral students during the past academic year. The impressive list of doctoral student accomplishments includes 103 publications that appeared in edited books and journals, including 33 that were published in conference proceedings; with over 250 additional conference papers presented at regional, national, and international conferences. SC&I doctoral students also received 15 awards for scholarly and professional work, 4 research fellowships and scholarships, and 27 grants.