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A Note on Compilation

This document was compiled from the following sources: (1) examination of conference programs for conferences taking place between April 1, 2013 and April 1, 2014 that are traditionally well-attended by SC&I scholars and (2) “Weekly Updates” emails to the comminfo_Phd 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 Iulian Vamanu.

Awards and Honors

**Appel, L.** – Graduate School Special Study Opportunity and Pre-Dissertation Travel Award ($1,150)

**Appel, L.** – Top Paper Award, Health Communication Division, National Communication Association (NCA) Annual Conference

**Boyraz, M.** – Top Continuing PhD Student Award, Rutgers School of Communication and Information, May 2013


**Boyraz, M.** – Summer Travel Award, Rutgers Graduate School, June 2013 ($1300)

**Boyraz, M.** – Summer Travel Award, Rutgers School of Communication and Information, June 2013 ($500)

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

**Choi, E.** – Microsoft social media research award

**Cole, M.** – Google Research Award. Project: Automatic Identification of Information Searcher Intentions during an Information Seeking Session, Nicholas J. Belkin, PI; Chirag Shah, Co-PI; Michael Cole, PhD Student


**Harris, J.** – Honored by Georgian Court University for his work with Oceanport Office of Emergency Management and Oceanport Cares on Hurricane Sandy responses and recovery in the past year

**Haseki, M.** – Friedrich Fellowship Award, Rutgers School of Communication and Information, 2013-2014


Klimaszewski, C. – Pre-Dissertation Award from Rutgers Graduate School New Brunswick to conduct research on local museums in Romania, May 2014

Reyes, C. – Outstanding Research Practicum Display Award, Rutgers School of Communication and Information, 2013

Reyes, C. – Rutgers Division of Continuing Studies Hybrid Grant Conversion Award, Course: Public Information and Public Relations, 2014

Shin, I. – Top Paper Award, Korean Association for Broadcasting & Telecommunication Studies (KABTS). Paper: Effects of ‘smartphone dependency’ on traditional media use and talking with others: Applying media-system dependency theory ((with Dr. Yong-Chan Kim)

Stewart-Titus, M. – Rutgers School of Communication and Information Dissertation Research Award, December 2013

Teodoro, R. – Philanthropic Educational Organization (P.E.O) Chapter AE nominee for National Scholar Award, 2014

Trammell, A. – Outstanding Continuing Student Award, Rutgers School of Communication and Information, 2013

Vamanu, I. – Tefko Saracevic Endowed Fund Award, Rutgers School of Communication and Information, 2013-2014

Wang, J. – Award for Outstanding Service to the Department of Media, Culture, and Communication, 2013 ($500)

Wang, J. – Award for Academic Achievement in Global and Transcultural Communication, 2013 ($500)

Fellowships and Scholarships

Abdul Wahab, S. – Bank Negara Malaysia Scholarship (2007-2014)

Appel, L. – Research Fellow, Centre for Innovation in Complex Care, University Health Network, 2012-present

Bolaños-Carpio, A. – Tuition Scholarship (2014-5 and 2015-6) by the Graduate School of New Brunswick for the completion of the doctoral program

Boyraz, M. – Tuition Scholarship, Kosciuszko Foundation, New York, November 2013 ($1500)

Caplan, R. – Research Fellow, Governance Lab, New York University (January 2014-present)


Dadlani, P. – Barham Scholar; 2012-present

Dwyer, M. – Fellowship, Predoctoral Leadership Development Institute, 2013-2015

File, C. – Research assistantship, SAFETY Act Research Team, Rutgers University Command Control and Interoperability Center for Advanced Data Analysis, Piscataway, NJ (April 2013-present)

Hwang, S. Y. – Graduate Assistant to Professor Claire McInerney, 2013-present

Kivran-Swaine, F. – Facebook Grace Hopper Conference Scholarship to attend 2013 Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing, Minneapolis, MN, October 2013

Kosterich, A. – Funded as a graduate student on NSF grant “Utilizing Archival Resources to Conduct Data-Intensive Internet Research” (Professor Matthew Webber, PI)

Li, X. – Fellowship on Rebecca Reynolds’ IMLS project “Guided Discovery-based Game Design as a Space to Investigate Problem- and Inquiry-Based Learning Among Youth,” September 2013

Matni, Z. – Rutgers School of Information and Communication Fellowship
McCollough, K. – Graduate Assistantship, Institute for Women's Leadership, 2013-present
Morales, M. – Spectrum Fellowship
Pascal, C. – One of four Teaching Fellows for the iSchool Inclusion Institute (i3), University of Pittsburgh iSchool, June, 2014
Pascal, C. – Member of research team at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Family Medicine and Community Health Research Division: Research Assistant, TalkDM Study (Taking Action for Learning and Knowledge Management in Diabetes Mellitus); Research Analyst, Online Forum for population care coordinators (Wiki Study); Research Analyst / Assistant, HHI – Report on Implementation of Patient Centered Medical Home Pilot Project in New Jersey; Research Assistant, Improving Healthcare for Overweight Women
Sahay, S. – Fellowship, Predoctoral Leadership Development Institute (PLDI), Fall, 2013
Sun, S. – Tung-Li & Hui-Hsi Yuan Endowed Fellowship Award
Teodoro, R. – International Association for Relationship Research Travel Scholarship, 2014
Teodoro, R. – International AAAI Conference on Weblogs & Social Media Scholarship, 2013
Trammell, A. – Dissertation Research Scholarship, Rutgers School of Communication and Information, 2013
Vamanu, I. – Pamela Richards Endowed Memorial Fellowship, Rutgers School of Communication and Information, 2013-2014
Wang, J. – Mitchell Leaska Scholarship, New York University, 2013 ($1000)
Wei, W. – Graduate Research Assistant, Aresty Research Program. Aresty Research Center, Rutgers University

Research Grants

Carpenter, A. – Assisted with NIH R01 grant resubmission (September 2013): Active Involvement in Creating 4th Media Literacy Substance Prevention Messages
Carpenter, A. – Worked on R03 grant funded by National Cancer Institute “Media Influences on Indoor Tanning Behaviors”
Catona, D. – Dissertation Support Grant, Rutgers Department of Communication, December 2013 ($500)
Grundies, A., Justice, K., Stringer, L., & Graham, N. – Data advisory research team for online learning, funded in part by The Learning Accelerator
Haverfield, M. – Dissertation Research Grant, Rutgers Department of Communication ($500)
Morales, M. – Submission of grant proposal: Community Informatics project in collaboration with Lazos América Unida (Xiaomu Zhou). Estimated start date: Summer 2014
Salvati, A. – Summer Research Grant, Rutgers School of Communication and Information, May, 2013. Awarded travel funding for dissertation research to be conducted during the summer of 2013.
Salvati, A. – Wallis Annenberg Research Grant, November, 2013. Awarded travel funding to conduct dissertation research at the University of Southern California libraries' archives and special collections.
Stewart-Titus, M. – Professional Staff Congress of the City University of New York Professional Development Program Grant for dissertation research, March 2014
Stewart-Titus, M. – Rutgers School of Communication and Information Dissertation Travel Grant, June 2013
Stewart-Titus, M. – Rutgers Center for Global Advancement and International Affairs Dissertation Travel Grant, May 2013
Editing, Reviewing, Blogging

Ambrose, L. – Conference reviewer: International Leadership Association; Association of Leadership Educators
Ambrose, L. – Conference proposal reviewer: International Leadership Association
Choi, S. Y. – Reviewer: Journal of Health Psychology (2012-present)
Crowell, J. – Reviewer: Communication Technology Division & Critical Cultural Studies Division, International Communication Association (ICA), 2014
Haverfield, M. – Conference reviewer: National Communication Association (NCA), Family Communication Division and Interpersonal Communication Division (2013-present); National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), Family and Health Division (2014-present)
Kim, H. – Reviewer, American Behavioral Scientist, Fall 2013
Luetjen-Keeeler, T. – Reviewer, Research and Theory Section, National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Conference
Manivannan, V. (pending). Numerology. DIAGRAM
Pascal, C. – Co-editor, virtual issue on Knowledge Management for Journal of the Association for Information Science and Technology (JASIS&T), with Professor McInerney, August 2013.
Sun, S. (2013) Reviewer, Association for Information Science & Technology (ASIS&T) Annual Meeting


Trammell, A. (forthcoming 2014) – Editor (with A. Gilbert), special issue on “Extending Play”, *Games and Culture*

**Invitational Workshops and Seminars**


**Publications**


Appel, L., & Wu, R. (in press). 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? In J. E. Katz (Ed.), Living Inside Mobile Social Media.


Vehulst, S., Noveck, B.S., Caplan, R., Brown, K., & Paz, C. (submitted). The open data era in health and social care: A blueprint for the National Health Service (NHS) to develop a research and learning programme for the open data era in health and social care.


Haverfield, M. C. (in preparation). A focus group study comparing communication about alcohol in families with an alcoholic parent versus families without an alcoholic parent.


Haverfield, M. C., & Theiss, J. A. (under review). A theme analysis of issues reported by adult children of alcoholics in online support forums.


Kim, H. (under review). Real-time social support: Spatial and temporal experiences of social support in the mobile age.

Kim, H. (under review). Enacted social support on social media and subjective well-being.


Murray, D. P. (September 17, 2013). “‘Normal’ Barbie as digital visual activism?” In Media Res. Theme week on Visual Activism.


**Conference Presentations**


Appel, L. (2013, July). Put a face to a name: Part B. Presented at INGroup Conference, Atlanta, GA.


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? Paper presented at Living Inside Mobile Social Media Conference, Boston, MA.


Goebel, N., & Barriage, S. (2013, July). Considering the impact of a human library on lives and undergraduate research. Poster presented at the 7th International Evidence Based Library and Information Practice Conference, Saskatoon, SK.


Boyraz, M. (2013, October). Exploring the role of technology and culture in innovative global teams. Poster presented at the Organizational Communication Mini Conference, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL.


Boyraz, M., Eisenberg, J., & Krishnan, A. (accepted, 2014, May). Teams 2.0: How can we help leaders foster team innovation in intelligent global work environments? Professional Development Workshop presentation accepted at the Eastern Academy of Management Annual Conference, Newport, RI.


presented at the National Communication Association (NCA) Annual Convention, Washington, D.C.

**Carpenter, A., & Theiss, J.** (2013, October). *Partner facilitation and partner interference in individuals’ weight loss goals: A qualitative analysis of longitudinal data.* Poster presented at the International Association Relationship Research (IARR) Mini-Conference, University of Louisville, KY.


**Catona, D.** (submitted, 2014, November). *“We have been robbed of the life we planned”: Relational turbulence and experiences of Alzheimer’s disease.* Paper submitted to be the National Communication Association (NCA) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.


Crowell, J. (accepted, 2014, April). *Gender in the computer class: The social practices of teaching technology.* Paper accepted at the New Jersey State Communication Association (NJCA) Annual Conference, Union City, NJ.


Cudjoe, J. (2014). How many drinks would it take you to leave with me?: Analyzing the ways in which rape rap re-presents and reimages masculine, feminine, raced and classed subjectivities. Paper presented at Center for Race and Ethnicity Graduate Forum, Rutgers University, NJ.


Harris, J. L. (invited, 2014, May). Invited Panel Chair at the “Communication and ‘The Good Life’ around the World after Two Decades of the Digital Divide” Partnership for Progress on the


Kim, H. (2013, October). The awareness paradox: The role of enterprise social media use in knowledge sharing/surveillance in a global high-tech organization. Paper presented at the Organizational Communication Mini Conference, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL.


Li, X., & Reynolds, R. (2013, November). An exploratory study of middle school students' sensemaking events, gaps and uses in a collaborative game design learning project. Poster presented at the American Society for Information Science and Technology (ASIST) Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada.


Lu, W. (accepted, 2014, June). Make more friends or post it on Facebook? Exploring the relationship between network structural characteristics, social media use, and perceived social support. Poster submitted to the National Communication Association (NCA) Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.


McCollough, K. (2013, June). In surplus of the brand. Graduate Assistant/participant in the working group on “brands and scholarly methods/critique” at the International Communication Association (ICA) Preconference on Beyond the Brand, London, UK.


Renninger, B. J. (2014, March). Do video genre memes have politics?: On getting better, shit girls say, and flash mob wedding proposals. Society for Cinema and Media Studies Conference, Seattle, WA.


Shivers, K. (2013, September). *Social media, Newark & Hurricane Sandy: Examining state, municipal and community use of social media during a natural disaster*. Social Media & Technology Conference, Bowie State University/Howard University, Bowie, MD.

Shivers, K. (accepted, 2013, September). *Behind and between the lines: Examining how black women negotiate and maintain self in the academy and our future roles in the shifting academic landscape*. Black Women & Wellness Conference, Spelman College, Atlanta, GA.


Shivers, K. (2014, March). *Newark Babylon: Film Screening & Discussion*. Presentation at the Center for Race & Ethnicity Film Series, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ.


Shivers, K. (under review, 2014, November). *From the eye of the storm: Perspectives of the digital divide from the digitally divided*. Panel chair at the National Communication Association (NCA) Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.


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

Teodoro, R. (2014, under review). *Qualitative challenges to exploring big data*. Paper in review at computer-mediated communication and big data panel at the 100th National Communication Association Conference (NCA), in Chicago, IL.


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 106 publications that appeared or will appear in edited books and journals, including 22 that were published in conference proceedings; with over 222 additional conference papers presented or to be presented at regional, national, and international conferences. SC&I doctoral students also received 22 awards for scholarly and professional work, 26 research fellowships and scholarships, and 8 grants.