

# MARIA KOSKAN VENETIS

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## EDUCATION

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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

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- 2012-present 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

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- 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. Upton 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

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- Venetis, M. K.**, Staples, S., Robinson, J. D., & Kearney, T. (In press). Provider information provision and breast cancer patient well-being. *Health Communication*.
- Magsamen-Conrad, K., **Venetis, M. K.**, Checton, M. G., & Greene, K. (In press). The role of response perceptions in couples' ongoing cancer-related disclosure. *Health Communication*.
- Lillie, H. M., **Venetis, M. K.**, Chernichky-Karcher, S. M. (2017, Epub ahead of print). "He would never let me just give up": Communicatively constructing dyadic resilience in the experience of breast cancer. *Health Communication*. doi: 10.1080/10410236.2017.1372049

- Venetis, M. K.**, Chernichky-Karcher, S. M., & Gettings, P. E. (2017, Epub ahead of print). Disclosing mental illness information to a friend: Exploring how the Disclosure-Decision Making Model informs strategy selection. *Health Communication*. doi: 10.1080/10410236.2017.1294231
- Venetis, M. K.**, Meyerson, B. E., Friley, L. B., Gilespe, A., Ohmit, A., & Shields, C. (2017). Characterizing sexual orientation disclosure to health care providers: Lesbian, gay, and bisexual perspectives. *Health Communication*, 32, 578-587, doi: 10.1080/10410236.2016.1144147
- 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
- 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
- Choi, S. Y., **Venetis, M. K.**, Greene K., Checton, M., Banerjee, S. C., Magsamen-Conrad, K., & Bagdasarov, Z. (2016). Planning for self-disclosure: Applying the Disclosure Decision-Making Model (DD-MM) Framework. *The Journal of Psychology*. Doi: 10.1080/00223980.2016.1226742
- 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. (2016). Social network, surgeon, and media influence on the decision to undergo contralateral prophylactic mastectomy. *American Journal of Clinical Oncology*. doi: 10.1097/COC.0000000000000321
- Venetis, M. K.**, Meyerson, B. E., Friley, L. B., Gilespe, A., Ohmit, A., & Shields, C. (2016). Characterizing sexual orientation disclosure to health care providers: Lesbian, gay, and bisexual perspectives. *Health Communication*. doi: 10.1080/10410236.2016.1144147
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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

- 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
- Venetis, M. K.**, Robinson, J. D., & Kearney, T. (2013). Consulting with a surgeon before breast cancer surgery: patient question asking and satisfaction. *Journal of Health Communication, 18*, 943-959. doi: 10.1080/10810730.2012.757391
- 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
- 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.
- 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](https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2011.586988)
- 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.
- 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.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

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- Venetis, M. K.**, Gettings, P. E., & Chernichky-Karcher, S. (forthcoming). 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*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

## **ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES**

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- Venetis, M. K.** (In press). 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)
- Petronio, S., & **Venetis, M. K.** (2017). Communication privacy management theory 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 (7358 words)

## **PUBLISHED PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

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**

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 <http://www.natcom.org/CommCurrentsArticle.aspx?id=6147>

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

**Venetis, M. K.**, Chernichky-Karcher, S., & Lillie, H. (2018, April). 2017 CSCA Federation Prize Winner Presentation: Dyadic processes of communicating resilience. Presentation to be given at the Central States Communication Association Conference. Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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*. Paper to be presented at the biennial Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.

**Venetis, M. K.**, Magsamen-Conrad, K., Checton, M. G., & Greene, K. (2017, May). *Ongoing disclosure in cancer communication: The role of perceived response*. Paper presented as a **Top Four Paper in the Health Communication Division** of the International Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

**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*. Paper presented to the Interpersonal Division of the International Communication Association Conference, San Diego, CA.

**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.

**Venetis, M.K.**, Chernichky-Karcher, S., & Lillie, H. (2016, November). *"Sometimes I wish he would just talk about it more with me": Breast cancer patient accounts of privacy turbulence*. Panel discussion presented to the Interpersonal Division of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Lillie, H., **Venetis, M. K.**, Chernichky-Karcher, S. (2016, November) *Communicating resilience: Breast cancer patients' accounts of dyadic interaction*. Paper presented to the Interpersonal Division of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Lindley, C., & **Venetis, M. K.** (2016, November). *Help-seeking as information-seeking: An application of the Theory of Motivated Information Management*. Paper presented To the Interpersonal Division of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.

- 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*. Paper presented to the Interpersonal Division of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Robinson, J. D., & **Venetis, M. K.** (2016, November). *A multi-study analysis of breast-cancer patients' question asking during surgical treatment decision making: From grounded theory to outcomes*. Paper presented to the Health Division of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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*. Paper presented at the Central States Communication Association Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.
- 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 San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, San Antonio, TX.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

- Gettings, P. E., **Venetis, M. K.**, & Chernichky, S. M. (2015, April). *Disclosing mental illness to a friend: The recipient experience*. Competitively selected paper presented at the annual convention of the Central States Communication Association, Madison, WI.
- Venetis, M. K.**, Friely, 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*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Venetis, M. K.** (2013, November) *Advice and metaphor in breast cancer surgical treatment consultations*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Washington, DC.
- Magsamen-Conrad, K., Checton, M. G., **Venetis, M. K.**, & Greene, K. (2013, November). *Couples managing cancer through communication: Applying a dyadic model*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Washington, DC.
- Venetis, M. K.**, & Robinson, J. R. *Exploration of Patient Preference Statements* (2013, September). Paper presented at the International Conference on Communication in Healthcare. Montreal.
- Venetis, M. K.** (2013, April). *The role of the companion in the surgical breast cancer care interaction*. Panel participant in the Health Care and Family Dynamics Conference, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.
- 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*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Orlando, FL.
- 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*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Orlando, FL.
- Venetis, M. K.**, Magsamen-Conrad, K., Checton, M. G., & Greene, K. (2012, May). *Cancer communication and caregiver burden: An exploratory study*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Phoenix, AZ.
- 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*. Paper presented at the Health Communication Division of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- 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*. Paper presented at the Applied Communication Division of the National Communication Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- 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*. Paper presented in the Health Communication Division of the International Communication Association, Boston, MA.

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*. Paper presented at the Interpersonal Communication Division of the International Communication Association, Boston, MA.

**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*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

**Venetis, M. K.**, & Robinson, J. D. (2010, November). *Surgeon-patient communication and coping change during breast-cancer care: An exploratory study*. Paper presented at the Health Communication Division of the National Communication Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.

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*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

Greene, K., Magsamen-Conrad, K., **Venetis, M. K.**, Checton, M. G., Bagdasarov, Z., & Banerjee, S. C. (2010, November). *Assessing information and relationships in disclosure decisions: Testing an integrated model of disclosure decision-making*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

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*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

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*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

Robinson, J. D., & **Venetis, M. K.** (2010, November). *The practice of cancer care: Bridging academic and professional perspectives*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

**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*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Communication in Healthcare, Verona, Italy.

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 integrated model of disclosure decision-making*. Paper presented as **Top Paper in the Interpersonal Division** at the National Communication Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

**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*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Conference, San Diego, CA.

**Venetis, M. K.**, Greene, K., Banerjee, S., & Bagdasarov, Z. (2008, May). *Comparing private and secret information in disclosure decisions*. Paper presented as a **Top Four in the Interpersonal Division** at the meeting of the International Communication Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Magsamen-Conrad, K., Checton, M., & **Venetis, M. K.** (2008, May). *Self-concealment and anonymity in the workplace*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Communication Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

**Koskan, M.** (2006, November). *Initial interethnic interactions: Examining the uncertainty management strategies and self construals of African Americans and European Americans*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.

Erickson, K., Thomson, S., & **Koskan, M.** (2006, November). *First ladies as diplomats: From escort to advocate*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.

**Koskan, M.** (2004, July). *Intethnic uncertainty management: An examination of how African Americans and European Americans differ in the use of interrogation and self-disclosure*. Paper presented at the meeting of The Ninth International Conference on Language and Social Psychology, State College, PA.

**Koskan, M.** (2004, Spring). *A comparison of ancient Greek and ancient Chinese rhetoric*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Tampa, FL.

Erickson, K., Thomson, S., & **Koskan, M.** (2003, November). *On her own: The spectacle of first ladies abroad*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, Miami Beach, FL.

## **GUEST LECTURES**

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Venetis, M. K. (2018, March 8). *Patient participation and patient outcomes in cancer care*. Cancer Prevention Internship Program, Purdue University. West Lafayette, IN. \*\*I have given this lecture once a semester in the Spring 2015, 2016, 2017, & 2018 semesters.

Venetis, M. K. (2017, Fall). *Communication in cancer prevention*. Cancer Prevention Internship Program, Purdue University. West Lafayette, IN. \*\*I have given this lecture once a semester in the Fall 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 semesters.

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.

Venetis, M. K. (2015, January 30). *Talking with medical providers: Disclosure and question asking*. Social Psychology Brownbag Speaker Series, Purdue University. West Lafayette, IN.

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.



Venetis, M. K. (2013, April). *Provider-patient interactions* panelist. Health communication and family dynamics. Beyond patient-provider relationships. Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.

Venetis, M. K. (2012, November 28). *Topic avoidance in the cancer-care continuum: Exploring communication decision making*. Bloomsburg University Communication Day, Bloomsburg, PA.

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**

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### **COURSES INSTRUCTED**

#### **Purdue University**

##### **Graduate Seminar**

Interpersonal Communication Theory

Interpersonal Health Communication

##### **Graduate Independent Study**

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)

Human Relations Practicum

Introduction to Health Communication Quantitative Research Methods

Theories of Human Interaction

#### **Rutgers University**

Group Communication

Interpersonal Communication Theory

Introduction to Interpersonal Communication

Public Speaking

#### **University of Southern Mississippi**

Public Speaking

### **ADVISING AND COMMITTEE SERVICE/SUPERVISION**

#### **Purdue University**

##### **Doctoral Dissertation**

1. Brooke Friley, 2013-scheduled to graduate May 2017  
Dissertation title: Transgender identity disclosure to medical providers
2. Helen Lillie, 2015-
3. Clinton Brown, 2017-

### **Master's Advisor**

1. Helen Lillie, 2014-2015  
Thesis: Comparing Chinese international students' and US domestic students' health care decisions: An application of the Theory of Motivated Information Management
2. Cynthia Lindley, 2014-2015  
Thesis: Information seeking and concern for mental well-being
3. Sarah El-Azab, 2017, graduating May 2017
4. Ashleigh Shields, 2015-May 2017  
Thesis: Eating disorder disclosure/nondisclosure in close relationships: Applying the Disclosure Decision-Making Model
5. Elizabeth Hintz, 2016-May 2018  
Thesis: The vulvar vernacular: An exploration of relational pain management by women with vulvodynia

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

1. China Billotte-Verhoff, 2016- [completing 3rd year of doctoral studies]
2. Jennifer Ptacek, 2016- [completing 3rd year of doctoral studies]
3. Daniel Kamal, 2016- [completing 3rd year of doctoral studies]
4. Ashton Mouton, 2013- [completing dissertation]
5. Skye Chernicky, 2013- 2017
6. La'Tasha Swanson, 2014- 2016
7. Jennifer Owlett, 2014-2015
8. Meghana Suchak, 2014-2015
9. Kristen Hatten, 2013-2014
10. Courtney Lynam Scherr, 2012

### **Committee Member for Master's Students**

1. Brianna Macinka, 2017- [completing second year of graduate studies]
2. Kanoelehua Perreira, 2016- 2017
3. Kirsten Dollick, 2015- 2017 [wrote thesis]
4. Kathy Wang, 2016-2017 [wrote thesis]
5. Kylie Geiman, 2016-2017 [wrote thesis]
6. Emily Reichert, 2014- 2016 [wrote thesis]
7. Rebekah Pastor, 2014-graduated 2015 [wrote thesis]
8. Megan Peter, graduated 2014

### **SERVICE**

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#### **Brian Lamb School of Communication, Purdue University**

Graduate student PRF award reviewer, 2018  
Unit Head, Health Unit, 2017-2018  
Acting Unit Head, Interpersonal Unit, 2017-2018  
Risk Communication faculty search committee, 2017  
Health Communication faculty search committee, 2015  
Unit Head, Health Unit, 2014-2015  
Unit Head, Interpersonal/Human Relations Unit, 2013-2014  
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**

Committee on committees, Doctoral Education Committee, 2018-2020

Interpersonal Division, Service Nominating Committee, 2017-2018

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, Travel Funding Committee, 2017-2018

Health Division, Nominating Committee, Summer 2017

**International Association for Relationship Research**

Health and Relationships Mini-Conference Poster Session Judge, 2015

**Reviewed Manuscripts for the Following Outlets**

*Communication Monographs*

*Communication Quarterly*

*Communication Reports*

*Health Communication*

*Journal of Communication*

*Journal of Health Communication*

*Journal of Homosexuality*

*Journal of Social and Personal Relations*

*Personal Relationships*

*Psycho-Oncology*

*Social Science & Medicine*

**RESEARCH SUPPORT and TRAINING**

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Central States Communication Association Federation Research Prize (\$4,830; PI: M. Venetis)

Indiana Minority Health Coalition, 2014: Sexual Orientation Disclosure to Medical Providers (\$20,000; PI: M. Venetis)

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

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 recently 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.

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