

**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D.** Wayne State University, Department of Communication  
Graduated: August 2021
- Graduate Certificate** Wayne State University, Department of Family Medicine & Public Health  
Bridge Graduate Certificate in Public Health  
Graduated: August 2018
- M.A.** Eastern Michigan University, Department of Communication, Media, and Theater Arts  
Graduated: April 2016
- B.A.** University of Michigan-Flint, Department of Communication  
Graduated: May 2014

**PUBLICATIONS**

\*Denotes Undergraduate Student Co-Author

\*\*Denotes Graduate Student Co-Author

**Peer-Reviewed Journal Manuscripts:**

Resko, S. M., Pasman, E., Hicks, D. L., Lee, G., Ellis, J. D., **O'Shay, S.**, Brown, S., & Agius, E. (2023). Naloxone knowledge and attitudes towards overdose response among family members of people who misuse opioids. *Journal of Community Health*. [ONLINE FIRST]. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10900-023-01257-x>

Pasman, E., **O'Shay, S.**, Brown, S., Fanning Madden, E., Agius, E., & Resko, S. M. (2023). Ambivalence and contingencies: A qualitative examination of peer recovery coaches' attitudes toward medications for opioid use disorder. *Journal of Substance Use and Addiction Treatment*. [ONLINE FIRST]. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.josat.2023.209121>

Pasman, E.\*\*., Agius, E., **O'Shay, S.**, Broman, M.\*\*., Lee, G., & Resko, S. M. (2023). Are campus services reaching those in need? Substance use correlates of awareness of university counseling services. *Journal of College Student Psychotherapy*. [ONLINE FIRST]. <https://doi.org/10.1080/87568225.2023.2208761>

Pasman, E.\*\*., **O'Shay, S.**, Hicks, D. L.\*\*., Resko, S. M., Agius, E., Brown, S. (2023). Stigma communication surrounding nonmedical opioid use among affected family members. *Health Communication*. [ONLINE FIRST]. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2023.2167588>

- Yaugher, A., Judd, H., **O'Shay, S.**, & Meier, C. L. (2023). Understanding stigma through the lived experiences of people with opioid use disorder. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 249(1), 1-8. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2023.110873>
- O'Shay, S.** (2023). "The chronicle of nightmares": Emergency nurses' frontstage and backstage communication in the emergency department. *Health Communication*, 38(1), 2259-2270. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2022.2062835>
- Friedrich, F. S.\*\*, Pasman, E.\*\*, Boragina-Ballard, L.\*\*, **O'Shay, S.**, Szechy, K.\*\*, Ellis, J. D., Resko, S. M., & Brown, S. (2023). "Do not carry the load by yourself": Advice for families affected by opioid misuse. *Families in Society*, 103(3), 262-277. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10443894221145759>
- O'Shay, S.**, Pasman, E.\*\*, Hicks, D. L., Brown, S., Agius, E., & Resko, S. M. (2023). Affected family members' communicative management of stigma related to their loved ones' opioid misuse. *Journal of Family Communication*, 23(2), 89-106. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15267431.2023.2186882>
- Day, A. M., Islam, K.\*\*, **O'Shay, S.**, Seeger, M. W., McElmurry, S. P. (2022). Consumer response to boil water notifications during Winter Storm Uri. *Journal AWWA*, 114(5), 26-33. <https://doi.org/10.1002/awwa.1919>
- O'Shay, S.**, Day, A. M., Islam, K.\*\*, McElmurry, S. P., & Seeger, M. W. (2022). Boil water advisories as risk communication: Consistency between CDC guidelines and local news media articles. *Health Communication*, 37(2), 152-162. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2020.1827540>
- Eckert, S., Metzger-Rifkin, J., Kolhoff, S., & **O'Shay-Wallace, S.** (2021). A hyper differential counterpublic: Muslim social media users and Islamophobia during the 2016 U.S. election. *New Media & Society*, 23(1), 78-98. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1461444819892283>
- Day, A. M., **O'Shay-Wallace, S.**, Seeger, M. W., & McElmurry, S. P. (2020). Gender and presence of children: Examining media uses, informational needs, and source preferences during the Flint, Michigan water crisis. *Journal of International Crisis and Risk Communication Research*, 3(2), 141-178. <https://doi.org/10.30658/jicrcr.3.2.2>
- O'Shay-Wallace, S.** (2020). "We weren't raised that way": Using stigma management communication theory to understand how families manage the stigma of substance abuse. *Health Communication*, 35(4), 465-474. doi: 10.1080/10410236.2019.1567443
- Day, A. M., **O'Shay-Wallace, S.**, Seeger, M. W., McElmurry, S. P. (2019). Informational sources, social media use, and race in Flint, Michigan's water crisis. *Communication Studies*, 70(3), 352-376 doi: 10.1080/10510974.2019.1567566

Eckert, S., **O'Shay-Wallace, S.**, Metzger-Rifkin, J., & Kolhoff, S. (2018). "The best damn representation of Islam:" Muslims, gender, social media, and Islamophobia in the United States. *CyberOrient*, 12(1). <http://www.cyberorient.net/article.do?articleId=9907>

### **Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters:**

**O'Shay, S.**, & Pasman, E.\*\* (2023). Using stigma management communication theory to understand the impact of opioid use on the family. In S. Symonds LeBlanc & S. O'Shay (Eds.), *Casing the Family: Theoretical and applied approaches to understanding family communication* (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.). Kendall Hunt Publishing.

**O'Shay-Wallace, S.** (2019). Substance abuse within the family: Coping through family communication. In S. Symonds LeBlanc (Ed.), *Casing the family: Theoretical and applied approaches to understanding family communication* (1<sup>st</sup> Ed.). Kendall Hunt Publishing.

### **Books:**

LeBlanc, S. S., & **O'Shay, S.** (2023). *Casing the Family* (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.). Kendall Hunt.

### **Journal Manuscripts Under Review:**

Brown, S., **O'Shay, S.**, Pasman, E., Hicks, D. H., Agius, E., & Resko, S. M. How affected family members communicate about their loved one's non-medical opioid use. [Revised & Resubmitted].

Day, A. M., **O'Shay, S.**, Islam, K., Sperone, F., McElmurry, S. P., & Seeger, M. W. Boil water notices as health-risk communication: Risk perceptions, efficacy, and compliance during Winter Storm Uri. [Revise & Resubmit Decision].

Solberg, M. A., Pasman, E., **O'Shay, S.**, Friedrich, F., Agius, E., & Resko, S. M. Public perceptions of opioid use for chronic non-cancer pain. [Revise & Resubmit Decision].

Wargo Aikins, J., & **O'Shay, S.** Migraine stigma: The association of anticipated, expected and stigma centrality with psychological distress and patient satisfaction. [Under Review].

Pasman, E., Broman, M., **O'Shay, S.**, Solberg, M., Agius, E., & Resko, S. M. Stigma and support for public policy responses to the overdose crisis. [Under Review].

**O'Shay, S.** & Solberg, M. A. Emergency nurses' interactions with patients who use drugs: A qualitative study. [Under Review].

## **PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

2023 Williams, T. (2023, May 16). Communication and stigma with Sydney O'Shay on Tuesday's Access Utah. *Access Utah: Utah Public Radio*. Available at:

<https://www.upr.org/show/access-utah?fbclid=IwAR3A05IYugiQeCKj9nZ-PvrEcD-N7vcc7YUTboYQsI6AuVBf2qHLNR0kJtQ>

- 2023 McDermott, M. (2023, May 8). Study sheds light on how families overcome opioid stigma. *Utah Public Radio*. Available at: [https://www.upr.org/utah-news/2023-05-08/study-sheds-light-on-how-families-overcome-opioid-stigma?fbclid=IwAR1SSvXBfeCBt6qx6qFwPzElqtIrRXnMShZqxVMTsh\\_36UfprELtzUVI5oE](https://www.upr.org/utah-news/2023-05-08/study-sheds-light-on-how-families-overcome-opioid-stigma?fbclid=IwAR1SSvXBfeCBt6qx6qFwPzElqtIrRXnMShZqxVMTsh_36UfprELtzUVI5oE)
- 2023 Booker, C. (2023, May 1). The stigma around opioid abuse is more than individual. Families feel it too. *KUER 90.1*. Available at: [https://www.kuer.org/health-science-environment/2023-05-01/the-stigma-around-opioid-abuse-is-more-than-individual-families-feel-it-too?fbclid=IwAR3fHKw23xQ\\_eu7QaNCMj99QftDMPmFLJByspu5oFd2pSu47ZuhU1c3\\_LE](https://www.kuer.org/health-science-environment/2023-05-01/the-stigma-around-opioid-abuse-is-more-than-individual-families-feel-it-too?fbclid=IwAR3fHKw23xQ_eu7QaNCMj99QftDMPmFLJByspu5oFd2pSu47ZuhU1c3_LE)

### **INVITED LECTURES**

- 2023 **Montevallio University, Department of Communication**  
March Topic: Stigma Management in Families  
Course: COMS 365 Family Communication
- 2023 **Pre-doctoral Fellow Professional Development Seminar**  
February Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute of Child and Family Development, Wayne State University.  
Topic: Public Speaking in the Academic Domain
- 2021 **Demography Seminar Speaker**  
December Utah State University, Department of Sociology & Anthropology  
Topic: Communication and Stigmatization in the Front and Back Stage of Hospital Emergency Care  
Sponsored by the Yun Kim Population Research Lab
- 2021 **Washburn University, Department of Communication Studies**  
April Topic: Persuasion & Health Communication  
Course: CN350 Persuasion
- 2019 **Community Guest Speaker**  
Families Against Narcotics  
Topic: Experiencing and Managing the Stigma of Substance Abuse Within the Family  
Guest Speaker for three chapters of Families Against Narcotics: Frasier, Romeo, and Warren
- 2019 **O'Shay-Wallace, S., Day, A. M., Seeger, M. W., & McElmurry, S. P.** Boil water

- May advisories and CDC guidelines. 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Healthy Urban Waters Symposium: A Dip in the Water.
- 2017 Eckert, S., **O'Shay-Wallace, S.**, Metzger, J., & Kolhoff, S. "The best damn  
November representation of Islam": Muslim women and men, social media and Islamophobia in the US. Wayne State University Department of Communication Research Colloquium.

### INVITED PANELIST

- 2021 **Interdisciplinary Early Career Research Panel**  
October Wayne State University, Department of Communication
- 2021 **Wayne State University, Department of Communication**  
October Topic: Job Talk Panel  
Sponsored by the Communication Graduate Student Association

### CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

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### Refereed Paper Presentations:

- 2023 Brown, S., **O'Shay, S.**, Pasman, E., Hicks, D. L., Agius, E., & Resko, S. M. Affected family members' communication about their loved one's non-medical opioid use: Managing tensions between privacy and disclosure. The 109<sup>th</sup> National Communication Association Annual Convention. National Harbor, MD. November 16-19.
- 2023 **O'Shay, S.**, Phillips, K. P., Paxton, J., Solberg, M., Ciciurkaite, G., Dubey, E., Suisse, D.\*\*, & Griffeth, J\*. Investigating stigma communication and the role of substance use stigma in emergency healthcare. The 109<sup>th</sup> National Communication Association Annual Convention. National Harbor, MD. November 16-19.
- 2022 **O'Shay, S.**, Pasman, E.\*\*, Hicks, D. L.\*\*, Brown, S., Agius, E., Resko, S. M. Affected family members' communicative management of stigma related to their loved ones' opioid misuse. The 108<sup>th</sup> National Communication Association Annual Convention. New Orleans, LA. November 17-20.
- 2022 Day, A. M., **O'Shay, S.**, Islam, K. Seeger, M. W., & McElmurry, S. Boil water notices as health-risk communication: Risk perceptions, efficacy, and compliance during Winter Storm Uri. The 108<sup>th</sup> National Communication Association Annual Convention. New Orleans, LA. November 17-20.
- 2022 **O'Shay, S.** Investigating stigma communication and the exhibition of stigma message reactions and effects in emergency healthcare through participant

- observation in the emergency department. The 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Central States Communication Association Annual Convention. Madison, WI. March 30-April 3.
- 2022 Resko, S. M., Pasman., E.\*\*, Hicks, D. L.\*\*, Lee, G., **O'Shay, S.**, & Brown, S. Naloxone knowledge and attitudes towards overdose response among family members of people who misuse opioids. The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. Washington, DC. January 12-16.
- 2021 **O'Shay, S.** 'The chronicle of nightmares': Emergency nurses' frontstage and backstage communication in the emergency department. The 107<sup>th</sup> National Communication Association Annual Convention. Seattle, WA. November 18-21.
- 2021 Pasman, E.\*\*, Lee, G., Hicks, D.\*\*, **O'Shay, S.**, Brown, S., & Resko, S. Knowledge and attitudes toward Naloxone administration among families affected by opioid misuse. 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual University of Michigan Injury Prevention Center Research Symposium. Ann Arbor, MI. November 12.
- 2020 Resko, S., Ellis, J. D., Kollin, R.\*\*, Broman, M.\*\*, **O'Shay-Wallace, S.**, & Burlaka, V. Public perception of the efficacy of medications for opioid addiction treatment. The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. Washington, DC. January 15-19.
- 2019 **O'Shay-Wallace, S.** Surviving in the emergency department: Healthcare worker, patient, and systemic factors impacting emergency nurses' interactions with substance-using patients. The 105<sup>th</sup> National Communication Association Annual Convention. Baltimore, MD. November 14-17.
- 2019 **O'Shay-Wallace, S.**, Day, A. M., McElmurry, S. P., Seeger, M. W. Boil water advisories as risk communication: Consistency between CDC guidelines and local news media articles. The 105<sup>th</sup> National Communication Association Annual Convention. Baltimore, MD. November 14-17.
- 2019 **O'Shay-Wallace, S.** Emergency room nurses' experiences building therapeutic relationships with substance-using patients. 86<sup>th</sup> Central States Communication Association Conference. Omaha, NE. April 3-6.
- 2019 **O'Shay-Wallace, S.**, & Cobb, J. We sweep it under the rug: Stigma management communication in families with substance abuse. The Inclusivity and Family Communication Research: Advances and Innovations from Across the Discipline preconference to the 68<sup>th</sup> International Communication Association Conference. Prague, Czech Republic. May 24.
- 2018 Day, A. M., & **O'Shay-Wallace, S.** Informational seeking and social media uses in the Flint water crisis. 85<sup>th</sup> Central States Communication Association Conference. Milwaukee, WI. April 4-7.

- 2018 Day, A. M., **O'Shay-Wallace, S.**, & Seeger, M. Informational sources and media uses: Examining race, ethnicity, and culture in Flint's water crisis. The International Crisis and Risk Communication Conference. Orlando, FL. March 12-14.
- 2017 Eckert, S., **O'Shay-Wallace, S.**, Metzger, J., Reiss, H., Kolhoff, S. "The best damn representation of Islam": Muslim women and men, social media and Islamophobia in the US. 67<sup>th</sup> International Communication Association Conference. San Diego, CA. May 25-29.
- 2017 **O'Shay-Wallace, S.** Guilt, grief, and... relief? An autoethnography of family communication following a substance misuse-related death. 13<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. May 17-20.

**Refereed Panel Presentations:**

- 2023 Phillips, K. E., **O'Shay, S.**, Wang, T. R., Thorson, A. R., Cardwell, M. E., Morley, M. A., & Vik, T. A. Demystifying the freedom of life with/in academia for women. The 109<sup>th</sup> National Communication Association Annual Convention. National Harbor, MD. November 16-19.
- 2023 Dawson, V. R., Keyton, J., Ward Sr., M., **O'Shay, S.**, Gist-Mackey, A., Scott, A. L., Hook, C. N., & Smith, W. R. Navigating the challenges of organizational research site access. The 109<sup>th</sup> National Communication Association Annual Convention. National Harbor, MD. November 16-19.
- 2023 Phillips, K. E., Jordan, E., Pink, K., Rollie Rodriguez, S., Wany, T. R., Kerber, A., Riforgiate, S. E., & **O'Shay, S.** The intersection of communication theory and family: A sneak peek into edition 2 of *Casing the Family*. The 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Central States Communication Association Annual Convention. St. Louis, MO. March 29-April 1.
- 2023 **O'Shay, S.**, Anderson, J., LeBlanc, S. S., Spates, S., & Daugherty, C. Dissemination as key to addressing health inequities: Discussion the intersections of health communication research, practice, and public engagement (Spotlight Panel). The 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Central States Communication Association Annual Convention. St. Louis, MO. March 29-April 1.
- 2023 **O'Shay, S.**, Sáez, M.\*\*, Phillips, K. E., Buck, C. M.\*, & Craig, C\*. Using the health belief model to understand minority families' health behaviors during the Covid-19 pandemic. The 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Central States Communication Association Annual Convention. St. Louis, MO. March 29-April 1.
- 2022 **O'Shay, S.**, Daugherty, C. D., Seeger, M. W., Sellnow, T. L., Sellnow-Richmond, D., & Spates, S. A. Reconnecting with communities: Discussing the challenges

and opportunities of working with affected communities during the COVID pandemic. Discussion panel presented at the 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Central States Communication Association Annual Convention. Madison, WI. March 30-April 3.

Role: Organizer & Discussant

2022 Spates, S. A., Sellnow, D., Jin, X., **O'Shay, S.**, & Bolton, J. P. Teaching strategic and applied communication courses: Considerations and techniques shared by subject-area experts. Discussion panel presented at the 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Central States Communication Association Annual Convention. Madison, WI. March 30-April 3.

Role: Discussant

2022 Bender, J. R., **O'Shay, S.**, & Kerber, A. Midwestern, rural, and Indigenous communities: Connections with health communication and advocacy. Discussion panel presented at the 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Central States Communication Association Annual Convention. Madison, WI. March 30-April 3.

Role: Discussant

2022 Lyssy, K. C.\*\* , **O'Shay, S.**, Starcher, S. C., Briant, L. E., & Samp., J. Networking session: Connecting health communication scholars across the career span from graduate student to full professors. Discussion panel presented at the 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Central States Communication Association Annual Convention. Madison, WI. March 30-April 3.

Role: Discussant

2021 Day, A. M., **O'Shay, S.**, Islam, K.\*\* , & McElmurry, S. Boil water notices and the 2021 winter storm in Texas and Oklahoma. Paper panel presented at the 107<sup>th</sup> National Communication Association Annual Convention. Seattle, WA. November 18-21.

Role: Discussant

2021 Morrison, J., Morrison, S., Roscoe, R.\*\* , **O'Shay, S.**, Anderson, J., Hunter, K., & Kuehl, R. A. Health communication and social justice: How can we make the unheard, heard? Spotlight Panel presented at the 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Central States Communication Association Annual Convention. Virtual. March 23-28.

Role: Discussant

2021 **O'Shay, S.** Inspiring work with affected populations: Addressing the need to include impacted populations in our research. Discussion panel presented at the 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Central States Communication Association Annual Convention. Virtual. March 23-28.

Role: Organizer & Chair

2020 **O'Shay-Wallace, S.** Breaking through to include theory in health communication research. Discussion panel at the 87<sup>th</sup> Central States Communication Association



Conference. Chicago, IL. April 14-19.  
Role: Organizer & Discussant.  
\*Cancelled due to COVID-19

- 2020 **O'Shay-Wallace, S.** Breakthroughs in peer reviewing: Finding balance as a critic and coach during peer review. Spotlight Discussion panel at the 87<sup>th</sup> Central States Communication Association Conference. Chicago, IL. April 14-19.  
Role: Organizer & Discussant.  
\*Cancelled due to COVID-19
- 2019 **O'Shay-Wallace, S.** Resilience and survival: Established and emerging perspectives. Discussion panel at the 105<sup>th</sup> National Communication Association Annual Convention. Baltimore, MD. November 14-17.  
Role: Discussant
- 2018 **O'Shay-Wallace, S.** Difference, social justice, and pragmatism in the communication classroom. 85<sup>th</sup> Central States Communication Association Conference. Milwaukee, WI. April 4-7.  
Role: Discussant
- 2016 **Wallace, S.** Ethics as foundation: Assessing students as ethical communicators in a basic speech course. 83<sup>rd</sup> Central States Communication Association. Grand Rapids, MI. April 13-17.  
Role: Discussant

#### **Academic Poster Presentations / Exhibitions:**

\*\*\*Denotes Peer-Reviewed

- 2023\*\*\* Hicks, D. L.\*\*, Pasman, E.\*\*, **O'Shay, S.**, Brown, S., Agius, E., & Resko, S. Stigma communication surrounding opioid use disorder among affected family members. 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. Phoenix, AZ. January 11-15.
- 2019\*\*\* **O'Shay-Wallace, S.** Bridging gaps in healthcare for stigmatized patients through stigma reduction: A systematic review. 9<sup>th</sup> Annual International Crisis and Risk Communication Conference. Orlando, FL. March 11-13.
- 2018\*\*\* **O'Shay-Wallace, S.** & Cobb, J. Substance abuse and sibling relationships. Biannual meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research. Fort Collins, CO. July 12-16.

#### **HONORS / AWARDS**

- 2023 Top Panel – Strategic and Applied Communication Interest Group  
Covid-19 & Vaccines Across Contexts: Thinking about Intersections, Transitions, and Silenced Voices  
Central States Communication Association Conference

- 2022 Outstanding Undergraduate Research Mentor  
Department of Communication Studies and Philosophy  
Utah State University
- 2022 Health Communication Interest Group Inclusive Research Award  
Investigating stigma communication and the exhibition of stigma message reactions and effects in emergency healthcare through participant observation in the emergency department.  
Central States Communication Association Conference
- 2022 Top Paper Panel – Health Communication Interest Group  
Investigating stigma communication and the exhibition of stigma message reactions and effects in emergency healthcare through participant observation in the emergency department.  
Central States Communication Association Conference
- 2021 Outstanding Undergraduate Research Mentor  
Department of Communication Studies and Philosophy  
Utah State University
- 2020 Top Panel – Health Communication Interest Group  
Breaking Through to Include Theory in Health Communication Research  
Central States Communication Association Conference
- 2019 Graduate Student Research Award  
Department of Communication  
Wayne State University
- 2019 Top Graduate Student Debut Paper  
Emergency Room Nurses’ Experiences Building Therapeutic Relationships with Substance-Using Patients  
Central States Communication Association
- 2019 Top Student Paper - Health Communication Interest Group  
Emergency Room Nurses’ Experiences Building Therapeutic Relationships with Substance-Using Patients  
Central States Communication Association
- 2019 Top Podium Presentation - Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute  
“We Weren’t Raised That Way”: Using Stigma Management Communication Theory to Understand How Families Manage the Stigma of Substance Abuse.  
Lifespan Alliance Research Day
- 2018 Top Panel - Public Relations Interest Group  
Crises and Social media: Differences Across Various Crises and Media Users

**GRANTS / GRANT RESEARCH**

**Central States Communication Association Federation Prize**

Title: Stigma Management Communication Scale Development  
Primary Investigator, Spring 2023  
Amount Funded: \$5,000

**Creative Activity and Research Enhancement (CARE) Award (Utah State University College of Humanities and Social Sciences)**

Title: Investigating Stigma Attitudes and the Construction of Stigma in the Emergency Department  
Primary-Investigator, Fall 2022  
Amount Funded: \$2,000

**CSAP/CSAT State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis (Opioid STR) / Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)**

Grant: TI-17-004  
Research Assistant, May 2019 – August 2020  
Research Consultant, May 2021 – Present

**Creative Activity and Research Enhancement (CARE) Award (Utah State University College of Humanities and Social Sciences)**

Title: Patients' Perceptions of Stigma During Emergency Department Visits: Measuring Impacts on Healthcare Satisfaction, Treatment Adherence, Mental Health, and Identity Gaps  
Co-Investigator, Spring 2021  
Amount Funded: \$2,000

**Intersections Seed Grant (Utah State University Center for Gender Studies and Research)**

Title: Family Communication About COVID-19: Investigating Identity, Health Beliefs, and Information Seeking Habits of Underrepresented Families from Mothers' Perspectives  
Co-Investigator, 2021  
Amount Funded: \$7,000

**Critical Resilient Interdependent Infrastructure Systems and Processes Program (CRISP) / National Science Foundation Grant (NSF)**

Title: Collaborative Research: Water and Health Infrastructure Resilience and Learning (WHIRL)  
Grant: 1832692  
Research Assistant, August 2018 – May 2020

**Flint Area Community Health and Environment Partnership (FACHEP) / National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Grant**

Title: Rapid Response to Contaminants in Flint Drinking Water  
Grant: R21ES027199  
Research Assistant, March 2017 – January 2018

**Flint Area Community Health and Environment Partnership (FACHEP) / Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Grant**

Title: Enhanced Disease Research Grant  
Grant: 23N7G  
Research Assistant, March 2017 – January 2018

**FELLOWSHIPS**

**Utah State University (Logan, UT):**

Oct. 2022 – May 2023      Research Fellow for the Center for Intersectional Gender Studies and Research.

**Wayne State University (Detroit, MI):**

Aug. 2019 – May 2020      Thomas C. Rumble Fellow

Aug. 2018 – May 2020      Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute for Child & Family Development  
Pre-doctoral Fellow

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Wayne State University (Detroit, MI):**

May 2019 – Aug. 2021      *Research Assistant*  
Supervisor: Dr. Stella Resko (School of Social Work)

Aug. 2018 – Aug. 2019      *Graduate Research Assistant*  
Supervisor: Dean/Dr. Matthew W. Seeger

March 2017 – Jan. 2018      *Research Assistant*  
Supervisor: Dean/Dr. Matthew W. Seeger

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Utah State University (Logan, UT):**

Aug. 2020 – Present      *Assistant Professor (Instructor August 2020-July 2021)*  
Graduate Seminar on Social Science Research Methods in  
Communication Research (F2023)  
Graduate Seminar on Organizing and Advocacy (S2021)  
Health Communication (F2020, F2021, F2022)  
Health Campaigns (S2021, S2022)  
Interpersonal Communication (SU2022, SU2023)  
Organizational Communication (F2020, F2021, F2022, F2023)  
Qualitative Research in Communication Studies (S2022)

Utah State University Connections (i.e. FYE Course; F2021, F2022, F2023)

**Wayne State University (Detroit, MI):**

Aug. 2016 – Aug. 2018      *Graduate Teaching Assistant* (Instructor of record)  
Business & Professional Presentations (F2017, W2018)  
Introduction to Organizational Communication (F2017, W2018)  
Oral Communication: Basic Speech (F2016, W2017, SS2017, SS2018)  
Persuasive Speaking (SS2018)

**Saginaw Valley State University (Saginaw, MI):**

Jan. 2018 – May 2018      *Adjunct Faculty*  
Public Speaking (W2018)

**Mott Community College (Flint, MI):**

Jan. 2017 – Dec. 2018      *Part-Time Faculty*  
Fundamentals of Speech (W2017, F2018)

**Eastern Michigan University (Ypsilanti, MI):**

Aug. 2014 – May 2016      *Graduate Teaching Assistant* (Instructor of record)  
Fundamentals of Public Speaking (F2014, W2015, F2015, W2016)

**STUDENT ADVISING/MENTORING**

**Research Assistant**

May 2023 – Aug. 2023      Tia Zebe (UASAL Undergraduate Research Mentee)  
May 2023 – Aug. 2023      Cassi Craig (Graduate Faculty-Student Summer Mentee)  
May 2023 – Aug. 2023      Rosalie Mortenson (Undergraduate Peak Fellow Mentee)  
June 2022 – Aug. 2022      Marissa Saez (Graduate Faculty-Student Summer Mentee)  
June 2022 – Aug. 2022      David Suisse (Undergraduate Research Assistant)  
Nov. 2021 – Aug. 2022      Cassi Craig (Undergraduate Research Assistant)  
Nov. 2021 – Aug. 2022      Maxwell (Charles) Buck (Undergraduate Research Assistant)  
Aug. 2021 – May 2022      Abigail Kent (Graduate Student in Communication Studies)  
June 2021 – Aug. 2021      David Suisse (Undergraduate Peak Fellow Mentee)  
June 2021 – Aug. 2021      Bailey Hughlett (Undergraduate Faculty-Student Summer Mentee)  
Aug. 2020 – May 2021      Donnie Corwin (Graduate Student in Communication Studies)

**Dissertation Committee Service**

Aug. 2021 – May 2023      Emily Pasman, Wayne State University, School of Social Work  
Role: External Member  
Feb. 2022 – Dec. 2022      Baksun Sung, Utah State University, Sociology  
Role: External Member

**Master's Committee Chair**

Sept. 2023 – Present      Alyssa Ferrin, Utah State University, Communication Studies

Sept. 2023 – Present Bailey Hughlett, Utah State University, Communication Studies  
Nov. 2021 – Present Abigail Kent, Utah State University, Communication Studies

### **Master’s Committee Service**

Sept. 2023 – Present Alana Hauptert, Utah State University, Communication Studies  
Nov. 2022 – Present Cassi Craig, Utah State University, Communication Studies  
Jan. 2022 – May 2023 Sydney Berenyi, Utah State University, Communication Studies  
Dec. 2021 – May 2023 Marissa Saez, Utah State University, Communication Studies  
Aug. 2021 – May 2022 Diana Costanzo, Utah State University, Communication Studies  
Aug. 2021 – May 2022 Cody Clayton, Utah State University, Communication Studies  
Aug. 2020 – May 2021 Lindsay Bennett, Utah State University, Communication Studies

### **Global Communication Practicum Advisor**

Fall 2020 – Fall 2023 Jordan Lee

### **Independent Studies**

Fall 2021 Jace Griffeth

### **Internship Supervision**

Summer 2023 Jacob Passey

## **STUDENT GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

### **Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters Summer Undergraduate Research Award**

Title: Stigma Management Communication Scale Development  
Primary Investigator, June 2023 – July 2023  
Amount: \$2,000 student stipend; \$1,000 faculty stipend

### **Faculty-Graduate Student Mentorship Grant (Utah State University College of Humanities and Social Sciences)**

Title: Stigma Management Communication Scale Development  
Primary Investigator, June 2023 – July 2023  
Amount: \$4,000 student stipend

### **Peak Summer Research Fellow Grant (Utah State University Office of Research)**

Title: Stigma Management Communication Scale Development  
Primary Investigator, June 2023- Aug 2023  
Amount: \$4,000 student stipend; \$1,000 faculty stipend

### **Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Grant (Utah State University Office of Research) + URCO Impact Initiative**

Title: Family Communication About COVID-19: Investigating Health Beliefs of Underrepresented Families from Mothers’ Perspectives  
Faculty Mentor to Max (Charles) Buck and Isabel Julianna  
Primary Investigator, Spring 2023  
Amount: \$2,000 student stipends

**Faculty-Graduate Student Mentorship Grant (Utah State University College of Humanities and Social Sciences)**

Title: Family Communication About COVID-19: Investigating Identity, Health Beliefs, and Information Seeking Habits of Underrepresented Families from Mothers’

Perspectives

Primary Investigator, June 2022 – July 2022

Amount: \$4,000 student stipend; \$1,000 faculty stipend

**Peak Summer Research Fellow Grant (Utah State University Office of Research)**

Title: Family Communication About COVID-19: Investigating Identity, Health Beliefs, and Information Seeking Habits of Underrepresented Families from Mothers’

Perspectives

Primary Investigator, June 2022- Aug 2022

Amount: \$4,000 student stipends; \$1,000 faculty stipends

**Faculty-Student Summer Mentorship Grant (Utah State University College of Humanities and Social Sciences)**

Title: Family Communication About COVID-19: Investigating Identity, Health Beliefs, and Information Seeking Habits of Underrepresented Families from Mothers’

Perspectives

Primary Investigator, June 2022 – July 2022

Amount: \$2,000 student stipend; \$1,000 faculty stipend

**Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Grant (Utah State University Office of Research) + URCO Impact Initiative**

Title: Patients’ Perceptions of Stigma During Emergency Department Visits: Measuring Impacts on Healthcare Satisfaction, Treatment Adherence, Mental Health, and Identity Gaps

Faculty Mentor to David Suisse and Jace Griffeth

Primary Investigator, Spring 2022

Amount: \$2,000 student stipends; 985.70 faculty stipend

**Peak Summer Research Fellow Grant (Utah State University Office of Research)**

Title: Patients’ Perceptions of Stigma During Emergency Department Visits: Measuring Impacts on Healthcare Satisfaction, Treatment Adherence, and Mental Health

Primary Investigator, June 2021- Aug 2021

Amount: \$4,000 student stipend; \$1,000 faculty stipend

**Faculty-Student Summer Mentorship Grant (Utah State University College of Humanities and Social Sciences)**

Title: Patients’ Perceptions of Stigma During Emergency Department Visits: Measuring Impacts on Healthcare Satisfaction, Treatment Adherence, and Mental Health

Primary Investigator, June 2021 – July 2021

Amount: \$2,000 student stipend; \$1,000 faculty stipend

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- 2023 Thematic Analysis Using NVivo 14.  
Hosted by: Lumivero
- 2023 Asset-Framed and Restorative Justice Approaches to Research Mentoring  
Hosted by: Utah State University Office of Research
- 2023 Write to Change the World.  
Hosted by: The Op-Ed Project.
- 2023 Introduction to Mediation, Moderation, and Conditional Process Analysis.  
Hosted by: Andrew F. Hayes and the Canadian Centre for Research  
Analysis and Methods at the Haskayne School of Business, University of  
Calgary.
- 2023 National Institutes of Health (NIH) Virtual Grants Conference
- 2022 Innovations and Advocacy in Qualitative Methods. Hosted by: Laura  
Ellingson and the National Communication Association.
- 2022 Health Communication Division's Biannual Doctoral and Early Career  
Scholar Pre-conference. Hosted by: National Communication Association.
- 2022 Proposal Writing Institute. Hosted by: Utah State University Office of  
Research
- 2022 Building a Funded, Qualitative, Community-Engaged Research Agenda.  
Hosted by: University of Texas-San Antonio Department of Social Work
- 2022 An Introduction to Qualitative Data Analysis with Johnny Saldana. Hosted  
by: The Qualitative Report and Nova Southeastern University
- 2022 USU Office of Research Virtual DC Fellows Workshop: Interacting with  
Program Officers
- 2021 National Institutes of Health (NIH) Virtual Seminar on Program Funding  
and Grants Administration
- 2021 Creating a Communication Research Lab. Hosted by: Central States  
Communication Association.
- 2020 Planning & Writing Successful Grant Proposals. Hosted by: Atkisson  
Training Group and the USU Office of Research.
- 2020 Crafting High Quality Qualitative Research via a Phronetic Iterative  
Approach. Hosted by: Dr. Sarah J. Tracy and the Consortium for the  
Advancement of Research Methods and Analysis (CARMA)
- 2019 Analyzing Secondary Data. Hosted by: Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute.
- 2019 Lilly Conference for Advancing Teaching and Learning, Traverse City,  
MI
- 2019 Writing Productivity. Hosted by: Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute.
- 2019 JASP: A Fresh Way to Do Statistics. Hosted by: Merrill Palmer Skillman  
Institute.
- 2019 Evidencing Interpretation, Theory-building, and Claim-making in  
Qualitative Inquiry. Hosted by: Western States Communication  
Association.
- 2019 Qualitative data analysis: The backstage steps of crafting qualitative  
evidence. Hosted by: Western States Communication Association.
- 2019 QDA Miner 5 and WordStat 8 Workshop. Hosted by: Provalis Research.



- 2019 R & R Studio Workshop. Hosted by: Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute.  
 2019 Planning and Writing Successful Grant Proposals. Hosted by: Wayne State University.  
 2018 Adjunct Academy. Hosted by: Mott Community College.  
 2018 Preparing Doctoral and Early Career Health Communication Scholars to Play in the Discipline. Hosted by: National Communication Association, Health Communication Division.

## SERVICE

### Professional Service:

#### **International Communication Association**

- 2018 Reviewer, Mass Communication Division.  
 2017 – 2019 Graduate Student Representative, Health Communication Division.

#### **National Communication Association**

- 2023 Reviewer, Family Communication Division  
 2019, 2021 – 2023 Reviewer, Health Communication Division.  
 2018 Reviewer, Graduate Student Division.

#### **Central States Communication Association**

- 2023 Chair, Health Communication Interest Group  
 2022 Vice Chair, Health Communication Interest Group  
 2021 – 2023 Reviewer, Health Communication Interest Group  
 2021 – 2023 Reviewer, Strategic and Applied Communication Interest Group  
 2021 – 2022 Cooper Award Committee Member  
 2020 – 2021 Chair, Strategic and Applied Communication Interest Group  
 2019 – 2020 Vice Chair, Strategic and Applied Communication Interest Group (Formerly Public Relations Interest Group).  
 2019 Reviewer, Public Relations Interest Group.  
 2018 – 2019 Secretary, Public Relations Interest Group.  
 2018 Reviewer, Graduate Student Caucus Division.

#### **Editorial Board Member**

- 2020 – Present *Journal of Communication Pedagogy*  
 2022 – 2023 *The Qualitative Report*

#### **Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer**

*Atlantic Journal of Communication*  
*Communication Monographs*  
*Frontiers in Communication*  
*Health Communication*  
*Journal of Communication*  
*Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*  
*Management Communication Quarterly*  
*Qualitative Health Research*

*The Qualitative Report*  
*Western Journal of Communication*

**Grant Reviewer**

- 2023 CSCA Federation Prize  
Role: Review Committee Member
- 2022 School of Emerging Technologies Seed Grant, Towson University  
Role: External reviewer

**Textbook Reviewer**

- 2022 Cognella Academic Publishing  
The text is a forthcoming introductory health communication textbook

**University Service:**

**Utah State University**

- 2023 Member, Heravi Scholarship Committee.
- 2023 USU Honors Admissions Reviewer
- 2022 – Present Co-chair, CHaSS Anti-oppression Committee
- 2022 Member, Communication Studies Assistant Professor Search Committee
- 2022 Communication Studies Post-Doctoral Fellow Search Committee Chair
- 2022 Member, Harold J. Kinzer Scholarship Selection Committee
- 2022 USU Honors Admissions Reviewer
- 2022 Communication Studies & Philosophy Department Performance Appraisal Committee
- 2022 Member, Communication Majors/Minors Selection Committee
- 2021 – Present Aggies First Scholars Faculty Member
- 2021 – 2023 Communication Studies Undergraduate Honors Advisor
- 2021 – 2022 College Curriculum Committee Department Representative
- 2021 Member, Communication Studies & Philosophy Department Scheduling Committee
- 2021 Member, Communication Majors/Minors Selection Committee
- 2021 Member, Communication Studies Master's Program Terminal Project Committee
- 2021 Member, Communication Studies Master's Program Course Development Committee
- 2021 Member, Communication Studies Post-Doctoral Fellow Search Committee
- 2021 Member, Harold J. Kinzer Scholarship Selection Committee
- 2020 Fall Student Research Symposium Judge
- 2020 Member, Communication Majors/Minors Selection Committee

**Wayne State University**

- 2019 – 2020 President, Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute Graduate Student Organization

2019 Bylaws Committee Member, Communication Graduate Student Association.  
2018 Organizer, Doctoral Research Showcase.  
2018 Reviewer, Oral Communication Competency Exam.  
2017 – 2018 Secretary, Communication Graduate Student Association.  
2017 – 2018 Lead Fundraising Organizer, Communication Graduate Student Association.  
2017 Doctoral Program Recruiting Volunteer.  
2016 – 2020 Steward, Graduate Employee Organizing Committee (GEOC), AFT Local #6123.  
2016 – 2020 Member, Provost’s Daycare Implementation Committee.  
2016 – 2017 First Year Representative, Communication Graduate Student Association.

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

Central States Communication Association  
National Communication Association