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Education

- Ph.D. Communication, Information, and Media,
Rutgers University, 2024
Concentration: Interpersonal and Family Communication
Dissertation: *Communal coping and relational turbulence between
emerging adult children and their surviving parent after the experience of
parental/partner death*
Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Theiss
Committee: Dr. Maria Venetis, Dr. Kristina Scharp, Dr. Marie Haverfield
- M.A. Communication Studies, Texas State University, 2019
Primary Focus: Interpersonal and Organizational Communication
Advisors: Dr. Maureen Keeley & Dr. Tricia Burke
Honors: *summa cum laude*
- B.A. Communication Studies, Texas State University, 2017
Honors: *summa cum laude*
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Professional Experience

- August 2024 – Present Assistant Professor
Department of Communication, University of Kentucky
- May 2021 – July 2024 Lecturer
Rutgers School of Communication and Information
- Fall 2023 – May 2024 Louis Bevier Fellow
Rutgers University, School of Graduate Studies
- May 2022 – May 2024 Ph.D. Program Assistant
Rutgers School of Communication and Information
- March 2022 – August 2022 Graduate Research Assistant
Dynamic Dyadic Systems Analysis of Conversation Project
Rutgers School of Communication and Information
- Aug. 2019 – May 2021 Teaching Assistant
Department of Communication, Rutgers University

Scholarship

Refereed Journal Articles

- Estlein, R., Theiss, J. A., **Jones, H. E.**, & Weber, K. M., & Yoon, D. B. (2024). Themes of partner facilitation and partner interference during the transition to parenthood. *Journal of Family Communication*, 1-18. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15267431.2024.2337379>
- Jones, H. E.**, Theiss, J. A., Austin, J. T., & Yoon, D. B. (2024). Examining actor-partner effects in the associations between dyadic resilience and conditions of relational turbulence during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Adversity and Resilience Science*, 5(1), 91-103. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42844-023-00107-y>
- Theiss, J. A., Haverfield, M. C., **Jones, H. E.**, & Austin, J. T. (2023). An analysis of turn transitions and conversational motifs in parent-adolescent emotion-focused interactions. *Communication Methods and Measures*, 17(4), 347-367. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19312458.2023.2219889>
- Jones, H. E.**, Theiss, J. A., & Yoon, D. B. (2023). Stress, relational turbulence, and communal coping during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Human Communication Research*, 49(3), 260-271. <https://doi.org/10.1093/hcr/hqac033>
- Eger, E. K., Pollard, E., **Jones, H. E.**, & VanMeter, R. L. (2022). Creating and sustaining service industry relationships and families: Theorizing how personal workplace relationships both build community and perpetuate organizational violence. *Behavioral Sciences*, 12(6), 1-27. <https://doi.org/10.3390/bs12060184>
- Jones, H. E.**, & Theiss, J. A. (2021). Relational turbulence during the COVID-19 pandemic: A longitudinal analysis of the reciprocal effects between relationship characteristics and outcomes of relational turbulence. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 38(10), 3033-3058. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02654075211044491>
- Jones, H. E.**, Yoon, D. B., Theiss, J. A., Austin, J. T., & Lee, L. E. (2021). Assessing the effects of COVID-19 on romantic relationships and the coping strategies partners use to manage the stress of a pandemic. *Journal of Family Communication*, 21(3), 152-166. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15267431.2021.1927040>
- Horan, S. M., Chory, R. M, Craw, E. S., & **Jones, H. E.** (2021). Blended work/life relationships: Organizational communication involving workplace peers, friends, and lovers. *Communication Research Trends*, 40(2), 1-48.

Jones, H. E., & Horan, S. M. (2019). Guns on campus: Campus carry and instructor-student communication. *Communication Education*, 68(4), 417-437.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/03634523.2019.1643899>

Invited Book Chapters and Encyclopedia Entries

Jones, H. E. (in progress). Relational Turbulence During the Transition to Parenthood. In *Relational Turbulence in Families*. Routledge.

Theiss, J. A., & **Jones, H. E.** (in progress). Dyadic Analysis. In *Quantitative Research Methods in Communication Science*. De Gruyter Mouton.

Theiss, J. A., & **Jones, H. E.** (2022). Explaining turbulence, coping, and resilience in romantic relationships during the COVID-19 pandemic. In *Personal and Administrative Perspectives from the Communication Discipline during COVID-19*. (pp. 9-38). Lexington Books.

Keeley, M. P., & **Jones, H. E.** (2021). Families interacting in the health care context. In T. L. Thompson & P. J. Schulz (Eds.), *Health Communication Theory* (pp. 89-107). Wiley.

Jones, H. E., & Kauer, T. (2019). Personality, the dark triad. In J.J. Ponzetti, M. Blankemeyer, S. M. Horan, H. Lyons, & A. Shigeto (Eds.), *Macmillan Encyclopedia of Families, Marriages, and Intimate Relationships* (2nd ed., pp. 667-668). Macmillan.

Manuscripts Under Review

Jones, H. E., & Theiss, J. A. (revise and resubmit). Conditions of relational turbulence as antecedents and outcomes of relationship maintenance behaviors during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Communication Research*.

Estlein, R., Theiss, J. A., & **Jones, H. E.** (revise and resubmit). A relational turbulence model of irritating partner behavior during the transition to parenthood: Sources of irritations, severity of irritations, and perceptions of turmoil. *Communication Research*.

Yoon, D. B., Theiss, J. A., & **Jones, H. E.** (under review). Challenges to identity for women coping with infertility: A thematic co-occurrence analysis. *Communication Monographs*.

Research In Progress

Jones, H. E., Theiss, J. A., Guzman, S., & Austin, J. T. (data analysis; Anticipated Fall 2024 submission). *Challenges to sexual intimacy after the birth of a child*.

Jones, H. E. & Theiss, J. A. (data collection; Anticipated Summer 2024 submission). *Communal coping and relational turbulence between emerging adult children and their surviving parent after the experience of parental/partner death.*

Theiss, J. A., Estlein, R., **Jones, H. E.**, & Weber, K. M. (final edits; Anticipated Summer 2024 submission). *Postpartum depression and relational turbulence following the transition to parenthood: Implications for perceived partner responsiveness, social support, and relationship satisfaction.*

Austin, J. T., **Jones, H. E.**, Theiss, J. A., & Guzman, S. (data analysis; Anticipated Summer 2024 submission). *Sources of relational turbulence and practices of resilience in romantic relationships following the birth of a child.*

Theiss, J. A., Estlein, R., **Jones, H. E.**, & Weber, K. M. (data analysis; Anticipated Summer 2024 submission). *Antecedents and outcomes of relationship maintenance behaviors during the transition to parenthood.*

Guzman, S., Austin, J. T., Theiss, J. A., & **Jones, H. E.** (data analysis; Anticipated Fall 2024 submission). *Exploring the effects of relational turbulence on sexual functioning for new parents.*

Austin, J. T., Theiss, J. A., **Jones, H. E.**, & Guzman, S. (data analysis; Anticipated Fall 2024 submission). *Relational turbulence and resilience practices among couples during the postpartum period.*

Other Works in Print

Jones, H. E., Senegal, L., & Tefertiller, S. L. (2018). *Communication Studies: Skills for professional and civic engagement.* Texas State University.

Conference Presentations

Jones, H. E. & Theiss, J. A. (2024, November). *Communal coping and relational turbulence between emerging adult children and their surviving parent after the experience of parental/partner death.* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. *****Top Four Paper, Family Communication Division.**

Jones, H. E., & Theiss, J. A. (2024, November). *Conditions of relational turbulence as antecedents and outcomes of relationship maintenance behaviors during the COVID-19 pandemic.* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

- Yoon, D. B., Theiss, J. A., & **Jones, H. E.** (2024, November). *Challenges to identity for women coping with infertility: A thematic co-occurrence analysis*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Austin, J. T., Theiss, J. A., **Jones, H. E.**, & Guzman, S. (2024, November). *Relational turbulence and resilience practices among couples during the postpartum period*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Theiss, J. A., Estlein, R., Weber, K. M. & **Jones, H. E.** (2024, November). *A relational turbulence model of irritating partner behavior during the transition to parenthood: Sources of irritations, severity of irritations, and perceptions of turmoil*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Jones, H. E.**, & Theiss, J. A. (2024, July). *Familial relational turbulence after the death of a parent: Themes of relational uncertainty and disrupted interdependence in the relationship between emerging adult children and their surviving parent*. [Paper presentation]. International Association for Relationship Research Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
- Theiss, J. A., Haverfield, M. C., **Jones, H. E.**, & Austin, J. A. (2024, July). *Sequence analysis of parent-adolescent conversations about emotion: Comparing interaction patterns in families with and without problematic parental alcohol use*. [Paper presentation]. International Association for Relationship Research Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
- Jones, H. E.**, & Theiss, J. A. (2024, March). *A thematic co-occurrence analysis of stressors experienced by young adults navigating grief after parental death*. [Paper presentation]. Eastern Communication Association Annual Conference, Cambridge, MA.
- Austin, J. T., **Jones, H. E.**, Theiss, J. A., & Guzman, S. (2024, March). *Sources of relational turbulence and practices of resilience in romantic relationships following the birth of a child*. [Paper presentation]. Eastern Communication Association Annual Conference, Cambridge, MA.
- Jones, H. E.**, & Theiss, J. A. (2023, November). *A thematic analysis of stressors experienced by young adults navigating grief after parental death*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association Annual Conference, National Harbor, MD.
- Guzman, S., Austin, J. T., Theiss, J. A., & **Jones, H. E.** (2023, November). *Exploring the effects of relational turbulence on sexual functioning for new parents*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association Annual Conference, National Harbor, MD.
- Theiss, J. A., Haverfield, M. C., **Jones, H. E.**, & Austin, J. T. (2023, November). *Using state space grid analysis to model the content and structure of parent-adolescent emotion-*

- focused interaction*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association Annual Conference, National Harbor, MD.
- Jones, H. E.**, & Theiss, J. A. (2023, October). *Interpersonal factors that shape and reflect relational turbulence and relationship maintenance during the COVID-19 pandemic*. [Paper presentation]. European Communication Research and Education Association, Tallinn, Estonia.
- Jones, H. E.**, Austin, J. T., & Theiss, J. A. (2023, October). *Assessing the of conservation of resources theory: Examining stress, conflict, and burnout among relational partners in an international sample during the COVID-19 pandemic*. [Paper presentation]. European Communication Research and Education Association, Tallinn, Estonia.
- Theiss, J. A., Austin, J. T., Guzman, S., & **Jones, H. E.** (2023, October). *Postnatal depression and relational uncertainty after the birth of a child predict new parents' sexual communication and relational turbulence*. [Paper presentation]. European Communication Research and Education Association, Tallinn, Estonia.
- Theiss, J. A., Haverfield, M. C., **Jones, H. E.**, & Austin, J. T. (2023, May). *An analysis of turn transitions and conversational motifs in parent-adolescent emotion-focused interactions*. [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Toronto, CA.
- Eger, E. K., Pollard, E., **Jones, H. E.**, & VanMeter, R. (2022, November). *Service industry workers as family: Theorizing how personal workplace relationships both build community and perpetuate organizational violence*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Austin, J. T., & **Jones, H. E.** (2022, November). *Using fake dating profiles to explore expectancy violations, identity, and relationship initiation in interpersonal communication classes*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Jones, H. E.**, Austin, J. T., Yoon, D. B., & Theiss, J. A. (2022, July). *Sources of burnout in close relationships during the COVID-19 pandemic: A thematic analysis of international data*. [Paper presentation]. International Association for Relationship Research Annual Conference, London, England. [Moved to virtual format due to COVID-19]
- Jones, H. E.**, Theiss, J. A., & Yoon D. B. (2021, November). *Stress, relational turbulence, and communal coping during the COVID-19 pandemic*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.
*****Top Paper, Interpersonal Communication Division.**
- Jones, H. E.**, Theiss, J. A., Austin, J. T., & Yoon, D. B (2021, November). *Examining actor-partner effects in the associations between dyadic resilience and conditions of relational*

turbulence during the COVID-19 pandemic. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.

Austin, J. T., Lee, L. E., & **Jones, H. E.** (2021, March). *Looking back to bounce forward: An application of historical programs to address emerging health needs of the unemployed in Middlesex County, New Jersey during COVID-19 and beyond.* [Paper presentation]. New Jersey Communication Association Annual Conference, New Brunswick, NJ. [Moved to virtual format due to COVID-19]

Jones, H. E., Yoon, D. B., Theiss, J. A., Austin, J. T., & Lee, L. E. (2021, March). *Assessing the effects of COVID-19 on romantic relationships and the communal coping strategies partners use to manage the stress of a pandemic.* [Paper presentation]. Eastern Communication Association Annual Conference, Cambridge, MA. [Moved to virtual format due to COVID-19]

*****Top Paper, Interpersonal Communication Division.**

Jones, H. E., & Theiss, J. A. (2020, November). *Relational turbulence during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Relationship characteristics that are associated with stress, irritations, and conflict during crisis.* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN. [Moved to virtual format due to COVID-19]

Yoon, D. B., **Jones, H. E.**, & Theiss, J. A. (2020, November). *A test of relational turbulence theory among women experiencing infertility: Cognitive, emotional, and communicative predictors of engagement.* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN. [Moved to virtual format due to COVID-19]

Theiss, J. A., **Jones, H. E.**, Weber, K. M., & Estlein, R. (2020, August). *Communication engagement and valence as markers of relational turbulence in decision making conversations during the transition to parenthood.* [Paper presentation]. International Association for Relationship Research Annual Conference, South Kensington, London. [Moved to virtual format due to COVID-19]

Yoon, D. B., Theiss, J. A., & **Jones, H. E.**, (2020, May). *The identity implications for women coping with infertility.* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Gold Coast, AU. [Moved to virtual format due to COVID-19]

Jones, H. E., & Horan, S. M. (2019, November). *Guns on campus: Campus carry and instructor student communication.* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.

*****Top Four Paper, Instructional Development Division.**

Eger, E. K., **Jones, H. E.**, Parchois, J., & Kauer, T. (2019, November). *Examining university leaders' applied communication about faculty diversity and inclusion.* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.

Jones, H. E. (2019, April). *Understanding work/life spillover: Guns on campus*. [Paper presentation]. Eastern Communication Association Annual Conference, Providence, RI.

Jones, H. E., & Lee, L. E. (2018, November). *Emerging adults and their helicopter parents: A qualitative analysis of topic avoidance, disclosure decisions, and relational outcomes*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.

Competitive Panel Presentations

Craw, S. E., Horan, S. M., Fritz, J. H., **Jones, H. E.**, & Mathis, R. S. (2022, March). *Personal workplace relationships: Beginning to understand a unique type of relationship*. Presented at the Eastern Communication Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.

Jones, H. E., Craw, E. S., Birenbaum, H. C., & Lee, L. E. (2022, March). *(Re)uniting existing research with emerging questions about health communication*. Presented at the Eastern Communication Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.

Jones, H. E. (2020, March). *Assessment in the introductory communication course*. Presented at the New Jersey Communication Association Annual Conference, New Brunswick, NJ. [Moved to virtual format due to COVID-19]

Kauer, T., & **Jones, H. E.** (2019, April). *Facebook, pop culture, and technology: Teaching millennial students on their terms*. Presented at the Eastern Communication Association Annual Conference, Providence, RI.

Short Courses

Solomon, D. H., Theiss, J. A., Afray, K., **Jones, H. E.**, Austin, J. T., Brisini, K., & Goodwin, M. (2023, November). *Freedom through Interpersonal Communication*. Short course presented at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, National Harbor, MD.

Burns, M. E., LeClair, C., Beadle, D. I., & **Jones, H. E.** (2019, April). *Hosing a TEDx event at your university*. Short course presented at the Central States Communication Association Annual Conference, Omaha, NE.

Invited Presentations and Workshops

Jones, H. E. (2023, November). *Understanding Relational Turbulence*. Lecture presented at Rutgers University Fall 2023 COM 355 Interpersonal Communication Course, New Brunswick, NJ.

- Jones, H. E.** (2023, March). *Merge: The connection app: Using dating apps to explore theories of uncertainty in interpersonal communication*. Presented at the 2023 Eastern Communication Association Basic Course Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Jones, H. E.** (2022, March). *Understanding stress, relational turbulence, and communal coping during the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Presented at Rutgers School of Communication and Information 2022 Ph.D. Recruitment, New Brunswick, NJ.
- Jones, H. E., & Theiss, J. A.** (2021, April). *Relational turbulence during the COVID-19 pandemic: Relationship characteristics that are associated with stress, irritations, and conflict during crisis*. Presented at Rutgers University School of Communication and Information 2021 Ph.D. Practicum Presentation Session, New Brunswick, NJ.
- Jones, H. E.** (2021, March). *Assessing the effects of COVID-19 on romantic relationships, coping strategies, and stress*. Presented at Rutgers University School of Communication and Information 2021 Ph.D. Recruitment, New Brunswick, NJ.
- McGowan, C., **Jones, H. E.**, Montague, K. & Wang, L. (2021, March). *A glimpse at student life with current students*. Presented at Rutgers University School of Communication and Information 2021 Ph.D. Recruitment, New Brunswick, NJ.
- McGowan, C., & **Jones, H. E.** (2020, August). *Doctoral Student Life*. Presented at Rutgers University School of Communication and Information Fall 2020 New Ph.D. Student Orientation, New Brunswick, NJ.
- Jones, H. E.** (2020, November). *Guns on campus: Campus carry and instructor student communication*. Presented at Rutgers University School of Communication and Information Colloquium, New Brunswick, NJ.
- Jones, H. E., & Sneed, J.** (2019, January). *Is grad school a glass half full or half empty?: Revisited*. Presented at Texas State University Spring 2019 Teaching and Learning Academy, San Marcos, TX.
- Jones, H. E., & Cooper, A. C.** (2018, September). *Is grad school a glass half full or half empty?* Presented at Texas State University Fall 2018 Teaching and Learning Academy, San Marcos, TX.
- Carpenter, L., & **Jones, H. E.** (2018, September). *Teaching COMM 1310: Lab development*. Presented at Texas State University Fall 2018 Teaching and Learning Academy, San Marcos, TX.
- Jones, H. E., & Parchois, J.** (2018, April). *Understanding communication in groups and teams*. Presented at Texas State University Spring 2018 COMM 1310 Course, San Marcos, TX.

Allen, A. W., Cooper, A. C., **Jones, H. E.**, & Kauer, T. (2018, April). *What to expect when you're expecting to go to grad school*. Presented at Lambda Pi Eta meeting, San Marcos, TX.

Jones, H. E., Kauer, T., & Lee, L. E. (2018, March). *Empirical research in a variety of interpersonal relationships*. Presented during Texas State University Communication Week, San Marcos, TX.

Recognition and Awards

- 2024 Top Four Paper, Family Communication Division, NCA
- 2024 Outstanding Graduating Ph.D. Student, Rutgers School of Communication and Information
- 2023 University and Louis Bevier Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Rutgers University School of Graduate Studies (\$25000)
- 2023 Rutgers School of Communication and Information Dissertation Grant, Rutgers School of Communication and Information (\$8500)
- 2023 Distinguished Achievement in Teaching, Department of Communication, Rutgers School of Communication and Information
- 2023 Scholarship for Outstanding Service in Support of Department Needs, Rutgers University, Department of Communication (\$3000)
- 2022 Rutgers School of Communication and Information Dissertation Grant, Rutgers School of Communication and Information (\$2000)
- 2022 Dynamic Dyadic Systems Analysis of Conversation Summer Research Scholarship, Rutgers School of Communication and Information (\$1500)
- 2021 Top Paper, Interpersonal Communication Division, NCA
- 2021 - 2023 Recipient, Student Caucus Travel Grant, NCA (\$200)
- 2021, 2022 Rutgers School of Communication and Information Summer Research Scholarship, Rutgers School of Communication and Information (\$1500)
- 2021 Recipient, ECA Centennial Scholar
- 2021 Top Paper, Interpersonal Communication Division, ECA
- 2020 Outstanding Doctoral Student in Communication, Rutgers School of Communication and Information

- 2019 Top Paper Panel, Instructional Development Division, NCA
- 2019 Recipient, Steven Beebe Graduate Scholarship, Texas State University
- 2019 Student Organization Leader of the Year, Texas State University
- 2019 Finalist, Outstanding Graduate Student, College of Fine Arts and Communication
- 2017 Council of Scholars, College of Fine Arts & Communication
- 2016 J. Ralph Harrell Outstanding Senior, Department of Communication Studies
- 2015 Love Public Speaking Festival Grand Champion, Department of Communication Studies

Media

- Peters, C. (2023, November 29). *Study identifies behaviors that helped couples weather the pandemic*. My research featured in Rutgers Today by Rutgers University.
https://www.rutgers.edu/news/study-identifies-behaviors-helped-couples-weather-pandemic?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=rutgerstoday&utm_content=Research%20%26amp%3B%20Innovation
- Newman, K. M. (2021, August 11). *What is helping couples get through the pandemic?* My research featured in Greater Good Magazine by UC Berkeley.
https://greatergood.berkeley.edu/article/item/what_is_helping_couples_get_through_the_pandemic
- Hébert, M. G. (2019, August 16). *New research suggests that guns on campus make instructors feel unsafe*. My research featured in Communication Currents by the National Communication Association: <https://www.natcom.org/communication-currents/new-research-suggests-guns-campus-make-instructors-feel-unsafe>

Research Experience

Research Teams

- Spring 2023: Family Communication in Bereavement
 Co-supervised a team of three undergraduate students in qualitative analysis of Reddit message board data exploring grief and bereavement after parental death.
- Spring 2023: Relational Turbulence and Resilience for Couples following the Birth of a Child
 Co-supervised a team of three undergraduate students in conducting thematic analysis of open-ended narratives of new parents, conducted quantitative analysis of survey data

Fall 2022: Patient-Provider Dynamic Dyadic Systems of Conversation Analysis
Co-supervised a team of three undergraduate researchers in qualitative analysis of communication between patients and providers.

Spring 2022 - Summer 2022: Dynamic Dyadic Systems of Conversation Analysis
Responsible for conducting turn-by-turn coding of parent-adolescent interactions, learned new quantitative methods for conducting systems analysis on conversational data

Spring 2021: Relational Implications of the COVID-19 Pandemic One Year In
Responsible for designing survey and international data collection on Qualtrics.
Participated on a team for data analysis of qualitative and quantitative data.

Fall 2019-Fall 2020: Infertility, Identity, and Relational Turbulence
Responsible for qualitative and quantitative data analysis, wrote multiple studies.

Teaching

The University of Kentucky

COM 351: Communication Theory
Face-to-Face – Fall24

COM 452: Studies in Interpersonal Communication
Face-to-Face – Fall24

Rutgers University

Pre-PhD Teaching Experience

* Represents course taught as instructor of record

**Represents instructor of record for large lecture course with graduate TA/IA support

***Represents instructor of record for master's level course

COM 101: Introduction to Communication and Information Processes
Moved online due to COVID-19 – Spr20

COM 201: Communication in Relationships (Introduction to Interpersonal Communication)
Online – Fall 21*
Face-to-Face – Spr22*, Fall23* Spr24*

COM 300: Communication Research
Online – Sum20*, Sum21*, Sum22*, Fall22** Sum23* Sum24*
Face-to-Face – Spr23**

COM 355: Interpersonal Communication (Advanced Interpersonal Communication Theory)
Face-to-Face – Fall19

COM 357: Organizational Communication

Online – Fall20, Spr20

COM 514: Communication Research
Face-to-Face – Fall22***, Spr23***

COM 519: Masters of Communication and Media Capstone Seminar
Face-to-Face – Spr24***

Texas State University

COMM 1310: Fundamentals of Human Communication
Face-to-Face – Fall17, Spr18, Sum18, Fall18*, Spr19*
Hybrid – Sum18

COMM 4320: Event Planning
Face-to-Face – Fall18

Graduated Advising and Committees

Rutgers University

MCM Capstone Projects Advised

Christine Wang (2024)	<i>A Critique of Love Language Theory in the Digital World</i>
Angelica Bahl (2024)	<i>The Key to Work-Life Balance in the Workplace</i>
Victoria Cruz (2024)	<i>AI-Drive Personalized Marketing Content</i>
Kate Papadopolo (2024)	<i>The Role of TikTok in Influencing Generation Z Consumer Behavior</i>
Jaden Riveles (2024)	<i>The Effect of Cancel Culture on Public Relations</i>
Daffen Perez (2024)	<i>Navigating Crisis Communication in the Digital Age: A Comprehensive Analysis of Strategies and Impact</i>
Pragyan Srivastava (2024)	<i>Understanding Modes of Communication in Indus Valley Civilization: What the Contemporary Scholarship tells us</i>
Sade Ford (2024)	<i>Creating a Comprehensive Onboarding Module for New Hires within the Public Relations Space</i>

Supervised Research Teams and Independent Studies

Research Teams

Spring 2023: Family Communication in Bereavement
Undergraduate Research Team Members: Ioanna Rigos, Tomas Russo, & Adeel Yaqoob

Fall 2022: Coding Patient Provides Interactions in Primary Care Visits
Undergraduate Research Team Members: Ioanna Rigos, Tomas Russo, & Adeel Yaqoob

Teaching Development Activities Attended

“AI Round Table: How AI & ChatGPT are Changing Education” (2023, April).

Susan D'Agostino, Inside High Ed Technology and Innovation Reporter
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

“Tea & Teaching: Supporting Students with Disabilities” (2022, October).
Carlie Andrews, Senior Director of Disability Services and Asa Rennermalm, Associate Professor, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

“Fostering an Inclusive Classroom” (2022, October).
Rutgers TA Project, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

“Developing a Culturally Responsive Curriculum” (2022, September)
Rutgers TA Project, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

“Speak Up! Bias Prevention Workshop” (2022, February).
Southern Poverty Law Center and Rutgers University Equity and Inclusion, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

“Teaching & Learning Academy: COMM 1310” (2018, September – 2019, January)
Dr. Kristen Farris, Director of COMM 1310 & Senior Lecturer, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.

“Texas State Allies Training” (2018, September)
Jessica Soukup & Dr. Michael Casey, ALLIANCE at Texas State Education Chair and President-Elect, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas

Service

Rutgers University

March 2021, 2022	Doctoral Student Association Representative, Rutgers SC&I Ph.D. Recruitment Day
November 2019, 2021	Student Representative, NCA Graduate Fair
August 2021	Third Year Student Representative, Rutgers SC&I Ph.D. Orientation
November 2020	Communication Representative, SC&I Ph.D. Program Virtual Information Session
August 2020	Doctoral Student Association Representative, Rutgers SC&I Ph.D. Orientation
June 2020 – June 2021	Vice President, Doctoral Student Association

June 2020 – Present SC&I Doctoral Program Peer Mentor
March 2020 Student Representative, Rutgers SC&I Ph.D. Recruitment Day
September 2019 – May 2020 First Year Representative, Doctoral Student Association

Texas State University

April 2019 Department Representative, ECA Graduate Fair
February 2019 Texas State Translational Health Research Volunteer, Health Scholar Showcase
November 2018 Student Representative, NCA Graduate Fair
Sept. 2018 – May 2019 Texas State University ALLY
July 2018 – December 2018 TEDxTexasStateUniversity Logistics and Communication Lead
June 2018 – Sept. 2018 Undergraduate Course Curriculum Development
June 2018 – May 2019 COMM 1310 Office Liaison
May 2018 – May 2019 President, Communication Studies Graduate Association
Jan. 2018 – May 2018 Treasurer, Communication Studies Graduate Association
Fall 2017 Judge, Hill Country Swing Debate Tournament
Oct. 2017 Department Representative, Bobcat Days
Sept. 2017 – Sept. 2018 Texas State University Co-Search Volunteer
Jan. 2016 – May 2017 Vice President, Lambda Pi Eta
April 2015 Judge, Love Public Speaking Festival

Professional Service

2023 – Present Review, Interpersonal Communication, ICA
November 2022 Ad Hoc Reviewer, Behavioral Sciences
2021 – Present Reviewer, Interpersonal Communication, NCA
2021 – 2022 Panel Chair, Interpersonal Communication, ECA

2021 – Present	Reviewer, Interpersonal Communication, ECA
2020 – 2022	Respondent, Student Section, NCA
2019 – Present	Reviewer, Undergraduate Scholars Conference, ECA
2018 – Present	Reviewer, Student Section, NCA

Community Service

2023 – Present	Volunteer, Be My Eyes
March 2018 – May 2019	Volunteer, Green Corn Project
2014 – 2016	Volunteer, Six Flags Fiesta Texas International Exchange Program

Coursework and Training

Courses Taken at Rutgers University

Proseminar in Communication and Information
 Measurement & Psychometrics in Communication Research
 Quantitative Research Methods
 Research Design
 Uncertainty & Communication
 Interpersonal Communication
 Relationships, Health, & Wellness
 Health Communication
 Communication Theory
 Resilience in Organizations
 Organizational Communication
 Practicum
 Writing for Craft & Profession

Statistical Methods Training

“Penn State Communication Arts and Sciences Summer Symposium: Dynamic Dyadic Systems Analysis of Conversation Data” (2022, June 28 – 30).
 Dr. Denise Solomon, Penn State University, Dr. Mimi Brinberg, Penn State University,
 Dr. Graham Bodie, The University of Mississippi, Dr. Susanne Jones, University of
 Minnesota, Dr. Nilam Ram, Stanford University

“NJ ACTS Biostatistics and Epidemiology Workshop: Causal Mediation Analysis” (2022,
 March 17).

Dr. Jason Roy, RUBIES Director, Chair and Professor, Rutgers School of Public Health, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ.

“Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling” (2022, May 11-13).

Dr. Dan Bauer, Professor and Dr. Patrick Curran, Professor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.

“Structural Equation Modeling Workshop” (2022, February).

Dr. Jennifer Theiss, Professor and Ph.D. Program Director, School of Communication and Information, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

“Introduction to Mediation, Moderation, and Conditional Process Analysis” (2021, July)

Dr. Andrew F. Hayes, Distinguished Research Professor, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Professional Development Activities Attended

“Online Behavioral Methods in the 21st Century” (2022, October).

Dr. Jason Radford, Chief Executive Officer & Founder, Volunteer Science. Presented by Volunteer Science and Rutgers School of Communication & Information.

“Cornell Winter 2022 Writing Boot Camp” (2022, January).

Dr. Jan Allen, Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

“Rutgers School of Communication and Information Writing Retreat” (2020; 2021; 2022; 2023, January)

Dr. Jennifer Theiss, Professor and Ph.D. Program Director, School of Communication and Information, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

“Risk Management Training” (2018, September)

Kimberly Duncan-Ashley, Assistant Director, Student Center, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas

“Mindfulness Writing” (2018, April)

Dr. Lindsay Timmerman, Associate Professor, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas

Organization Memberships

2023 – 2024

National Council on Family Relations

2022 – 2024

National Alliance for Children’s Grief

2022 – Present

International Association for Relationship Research

2022 – Present

International Communication Association

2018 – Present
2017 – Present

Eastern Communication Association
National Communication Association