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Education

Ph.D., The Pennsylvania State University
Department of Communication Arts and Sciences
Emphasis: Interpersonal and Family Communication
Advisor: Dr. Denise H. Solomon
Present – 2022
(Anticipated)

M.A., University of Arkansas (4.0 GPA)
Department of Communication
Emphasis: Interpersonal Communication
Advisor: Dr. Lindsey S. Aloia
Thesis Title: “The Influence of Family Cohesion and Relationship Maintenance Strategies on Stress During Students’ Adjustment to College”
2017 – 2018

B.S., University of Arkansas (4.0 GPA)
Suma Cum Laude with Honors Distinction
Department of Human Environmental Sciences
Emphasis: Lifespan Development
Advisor: Dr. Jacquelyn D. Wiersma-Mosley
Thesis Title: “Love-bombing: a narcissistic approach to relationship formation”
2014 – 2016

Academic Appointments

Graduate Teaching Assistant
2017 – 2018
University of Arkansas
Department of Communication

Graduate Teaching Assistant
2018 – Present
The Pennsylvania State University
Communication Arts and Sciences

Graduate Research Assistant
2019 – Present
The Pennsylvania State University
Communication Arts and Sciences

Courses Taught

COMM 1003: Film Lecture
Spring 2017
University of Arkansas
Department of Communication

COMM 1313: Public Speaking
Spring 2017 – Summer 2018

University of Arkansas
Department of Communication

CAS 100A: Effective Speaking
Fall 2018 – Summer 2019

The Pennsylvania State University
Communication Arts and Sciences

CAS 203: Interpersonal Communication
Fall 2019

The Pennsylvania State University
Communication Arts and Sciences

Publications

Aloia, L. S., & **Strutzenberg, C.** (in preparation) *Family cohesion in adulthood as a function of parenting style in childhood and enduring personality traits.*

Strutzenberg, C., & Aloia, L. S. (under review) *The influence of family cohesion and relationship maintenance strategies during student adjustment to college.*

Aloia, L. S., & **Strutzenberg, C.** (2019). Parent-child communication apprehension: The role of parental alienation and self-esteem. *Communication Research Reports*, 32(1), 1-14. doi:10.1080/08934215.2018.1514641

Strutzenberg, C., Wiersma-Mosley, J. D., Becnel, J., & Jozkowski, K.N. (2017). Love-bombing: A narcissistic approach to relationship formation. *Discovery Journal*, 18, 81-89.

Conference Presentations

Aloia, L. S., & **Strutzenberg, C.** (2018, November) *Family cohesion in adulthood as a function of parenting style in childhood and enduring personality traits.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

Strutzenberg, C., Maddox, B., Hoffman, E., & Brooks, T. (2018, April) *Differences in the development of graduate and undergraduate student relationships.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Nashville, TN.

Aloia, L. S., & **Strutzenberg, C.** (2017, November) *Parent-child communication apprehension: The role of parental alienation and self-esteem.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Dallas, TX.

Service

Graduate Student Forum, President
2019 – 2020

The Pennsylvania State University
Communication Arts and Sciences

Research Participant and
Communication Lab Coordinator
2019 – 2020

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Communication Arts and Sciences

Awards

2017 Outstanding Senior Scholar. This award is conferred by the director of the University of Arkansas – School of Human Environmental Sciences based on faculty nomination for academic excellence.

2017 Runner-up, Bumpers College Honors Research Poster Competition. This award is conferred by the University of Arkansas – Bumpers College Honors Student Board based evaluation of academic rigor.

2016 Runner-up, Outstanding Thesis Competition. This award is conferred by the director of the University of Arkansas – Bumpers College Honors Program based on evaluation of academic rigor.

2016 Bumpers College Undergraduate Research Grant. This award was conferred by the University of Arkansas – Bumpers College Honors Board Committee based on a research grant proposal to facilitate the recruitment of research participants.

2014-2016 Chancellor's List. This award is conferred by the University of Arkansas based on the achievement of a 4.0 grade point average.

Membership in Professional Associations

National Communication Association, 2017 – present

International Communication Association, 2019 – present