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Curriculum Vitae

Pennsylvania State University
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Education

PhD Candidate	Communication Arts & Sciences, Pennsylvania State University Advisor: Dr. Denise Solomon Committee Members: Dr. Jon Nussbaum, Dr. Timothy Worley, Dr. Mary Beth Oliver	Exp. 2020
M.A.	Interpersonal Communication, University of Central Florida Advisor: Dr. Harry Weger Committee Members: Dr. Sally Hastings, Dr. Lindsay Neuberger Thesis: <i>An Examination of Serial Arguing and Marital Satisfaction in Premarital Cohabitors and Direct Marriers</i>	2016
B.S.	Communication & Rhetorical Studies, Syracuse University	2014

Teaching Experience

Graduate Instructor, Pennsylvania State University

CAS100A: Effective Speech, 3 sections	Fall 16/Sp17
CAS204: Communication Research Methods	Fall 17
CAS203: Interpersonal Communication, 2 sections	Su18/Sp19
CAS101N: Introduction to Human Communication	Fall 18

Graduate Instructor, University of Central Florida

SPC1608: Fundamentals of Oral Communication, 2 sections	Fall 2015 - Spring 2016
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Teaching Assistant, University of Central Florida

COM1000: Introduction to Human Communication	Fall 2014 -
MMC3420: Mass Media Research Methods	Summer 2015
MMC3630: Social Media as Mass Communication	
SPC4548: Persuasion and Communication	
SPC1608: Fundamentals of Oral Communication	
VIC3001: Visual Communication	

Publications

Peng, L., Shen, L., **Vanderbilt, R. R.**, Kim, Y., & Foley, K. A. (2018). The impact of fear versus state empathy on persuasion and social stigma. *Media Psychology*, 1-24

Research in Progress

Foley, K. A., MacGeorge, E. L., Caldes, E. P., **Vanderbilt, R. R.**, Hackman, N., Hall, J., Yu, P. A., Li, J. T., Chen, Z., & Worthington, A. (under review). What providers say when prescribing antibiotics for pediatric ear infections: Implications for antibiotic stewardship

Morley, V. J., Caldes, E. P., **Vanderbilt, R. R.**, Zhou, Y., Zook, M., Read, A. F., & MacGeorge, E. L. (under review). Factors associated with antibiotic prescribing for acute bronchitis at a university health center.

Worey, T. R., **Vanderbilt, R. R.**, & Liu, E. (under review). "Are you doing what i think you're doing?": Momentary goal projection and goal contagion in romantic conflict.

Vanderbilt, R. R. & Solomon, D. H. (in preparation). The role of perceived resolvability in serial arguments across the lifespan.

Worley, T. R., **Vanderbilt, R. R.**, & Liu, E. (in preparation). Initial goals, goal trajectories and changes in perceived resolvability during serial arguments

Brinberg, M. I. & **Vanderbilt, R. R.** (in preparation). Text messaging usage patterns in new romantic couples.

MacGeorge, E. L., Caldes, E. P., **Vanderbilt, R. R.**, Foley, K. A., Hall, J., Yu, P. A., Li, J. T., Chen, Z., & Worthington, A. (in preparation). What physicians say to parents about "Watchful Waiting" for acute otitis media: A qualitative study of communication during medical visits.

Foley, K. A., Caldes, E. P., **Vanderbilt, R. R.**, & MacGeorge, E. L. (in preparation). U.S. public knowledge about the human microbiome.

Caldes, E. P., MacGeorge, E. L., **Vanderbilt, R. R.**, & Foley, K. A. (in preparation). Shared decision making about antibiotic treatment decisions in provider-patient interactions.

Research Teams

Serial Argument Lab, Pennsylvania State University	
Research Assistant, Timothy R. Worley, Ph.D.	2018-present
Texting Life of Couples Lab, Pennsylvania State University	
Research Assistant, Miriam Brinberg	2018-present
Communication Science against Antibiotic Resistance, Pennsylvania State University	
Research Assistant, Erina L. MacGeorge, Ph.D.	
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Grant	2017-
Merck, Inc. Grant	2018

Conference Presentations

Panel	National Communication Association	November
	<i>Premarital Cohabitation History, Married Couples' Serial Argument Behavior, and Associations between Serial Argument Topics and Relationship Satisfaction.</i>	2016
Panel	International Women's Issues Conference	February
	<i>Connecting Women's Sexual Health, Feminism, and the Theory of Planned Behavior.</i>	2016
Panel	National Communication Association	November
	<i>Relational Dialectical Tensions in Polyamorous Relationships</i>	2015
Poster	Graduate Research Forum, UCF	April
	<i>Premarital Cohabitation History, Married Couples' Serial Argument Behavior, and Associations between Serial Argument Topics and Relationship Satisfaction.</i>	2016
Poster	Graduate Research Forum, UCF	March
	<i>The Meanings of Sexual Media: Examining the Perceptions and Interpretations of Sexual Messages among College Students.</i>	2015

Service

Department of Communication Arts and Sciences

Penn State University

President, Graduate Forum	2018-2019
Graduate Student Representative, Faculty Search Committee	Fall 2018
Graduate Relations Representative, Graduate Forum	2017-2018
Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Committee	2017-2018

National Communication Association

Reviewer, NCA Health Communication Division	2019
Reviewer, NCA Interpersonal Communication Division	2019
Student Section Reviewer	2016

Argumentation & Advocacy

Editorial Assistant	2015
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Invited Lectures

Guest Lecture: <i>Twitter as an Effective Business Tool</i>	Fall
MMC 3630: Social Media as Mass Communication; Dr. Melissa Dodd	2014
Guest Lecture: <i>Interpersonal Communication</i>	Summer
COM1000: Introduction to Human Communication; Dr. Rufus Barfield	2015
Guest Lecture: <i>Nonverbal Communication</i>	Spring
SPC3301: Interpersonal Communication; Dr. Harry Weger	2016

Professional Development

University of Central Florida	Summer
<i>Preparing Future Faculty Program</i>	2015
University of Central Florida	Summer
<i>Advanced Distributed Learning for Technology: Mediated Course Delivery</i>	2015

Awards

Nicholson School of Communication, UCF
Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching

May 2016

Nicholson School of Communication, UCF
Graduate Summer Assistantship

May 2015

Memberships

National Communication Association

International Communication Association