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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**
Communication
Concentration: Health Communication, Interpersonal Communication
Graduate Minor: Gender and Women's Studies
Dissertation: *Talking about Infertility: A Conceptual Model*
Advisor: Daena J. Goldsmith
Committee: Dale E. Brashers, John P. Caughlin, Peggy J. Miller
- M. A.** **Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana**
Communication Studies
Concentration: Organizational and Professional Communication
Development
Advisor: Marcy Meyer
- B. S.** **Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana**
Major: English, Preprofessional
Minor: Communication Studies
Summa Cum Laude, Honors College Undergraduate Fellow

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Professor, Department of Communication, Indiana University Indianapolis, 2022-present

Associate Chair and Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Communication, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, August 2025-present

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Communication, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, August 2025-2026

Associate Professor, Department of Communication Studies, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, 2014-2021

Faculty Collaborator, Food Allergy Research & Education (FARE) Care Center of Distinction, Riley Hospital for Children at Indiana University Health, 2019-present

Senior Editor, *Health Communication*, 2015-2018

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Communication Studies, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, January 2014-June 2016

Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Studies, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, 2011-2014

Assistant Professor, School of Communication Studies, Ohio University, 2007-2011

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Speech Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2002-2007

Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Speech Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2004-2006

Adjunct Communication Instructor, Department of Communication Studies, Ball State University, 2002

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Communication Studies, Ball State University, 1997-1998

GRANT FUNDING AND EXPERIENCE

Balancing Transparency and Support: Interventions to Improve Patient Experience and Clinician Sustainability in Open Notes Research Micro Grant, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, IUI, Role: PI, \$3000, 2026-2027

ePortfolio Grant, Institute for Engaged Learning, IUI, Role: Co-PI, \$2500, 6/1/24-5/31/25

EMPOWER Grant, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, IUPUI, Role: Mentor, \$2000, 2/2022-2/2023

Investigating Communication Preferences after Pregnancy Loss, Research Contract, Life Perspectives, Role: Co-PI, \$1,500, 8/1/21-3/31/22

Understanding COVID-19 Birth Stories, COVID-19 Rapid Response Grant, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, IUPUI, Role: Co-PI, \$4,122, 6/1/20-5/31/21

Translating Communication Research into Practice: Providing Communication Skills Training for Parents of Food Allergic Children, Advancing the Discipline Grant, National Communication Association, Role: PI, \$2271.16, 1/1/20-4/1/21

Information Literacy Assignment Microgrant, Information Literacy Community of Practice, IUPUI, Role: PI, \$500, 1/1/20-12/31/20

Grant Improvement through Faculty Training (GIFT), School of Liberal Arts and Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, IUPUI, Role: PI, up to \$5000, 2/1/17-2/1/19

EMPOWER Grant, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, IUPUI, Role: Mentee, \$2000, 8/1/15-8/1/16

Improving Bad News Delivery: Training Residents to Talk about Miscarriage, Release Time for Research Grant, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, IUPUI, Role: Co-PI, \$12,606, 6/1/15-6/30/16

Improving Bad News Delivery: Training Residents to Talk about Miscarriage, Summer Research Grant, IUPUI School of Liberal Arts, Role: Co-PI, 100% Effort, \$6300, Summer 2015

Journaling for Underserved Pregnant and Parenting Adolescents: Summative Evaluation and Program Design, Indiana State Department of Health, Role: PI, 50% Effort, \$183,106, 1/1/13-5/31/14

A Summative Evaluation of Journaling for Pregnant and Parenting Adolescents, Indiana State Department of Health, Roles: PI (8/1/12-8/31/12), Lead Qualitative Analyst (3/1/12-7/31/12), 40% Effort, \$125,449 , 3/1/12-8/31/12

Managing Private Information about Miscarriage, Couples' Perspectives, DRIVE Grant, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, IUPUI, Role: PI, \$14,824, 6/1/12-7/31/13

SUBMITTED BUT NOT FUNDED GRANTS

Intervention for EoE Allergic Inflammation and Symptoms in Children, Indiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute, Role: Co-I, \$75,000

Development and Feasibility of a Communication Training Workshop for Food Allergy Parents, National Institutes of Health: R03, Role: PI, \$100,000

Social Norms and Weight Management Disparities Among College Women, NIH: R01, Role: Co-I, \$1,675,171

Content and Effects of Teen Mom Programming, Indiana University Collaborative Research Grant, \$62,092, Role: Co-PI

A Community-Based Participatory Approach to Prevent Obesity in Rural Appalachia, NIH: PAR-08-076, Community Participation Research Targeting the Medically Underserved, \$275,000, 1/1/09-12/31/09, Role: Co-PI

HONORS AND AWARDS

RESEARCH AWARDS

School of Liberal Arts Featured Speaker, IU Indy Research Revue, Indiana University Indianapolis, April 2026

Scholar of the Month Center for Translating Research into Practice, Indiana University Indianapolis, August 2025

IPFW Distinguished Lecturer for the College of Arts and Sciences, 2017

IUPUI Research Trailblazer Award, School of Liberal Arts Nominee, 2016

Central States Communication Association Federation Prize, April 2016

Featured in the National Communication Association's Comm365 Project, an initiative of the NCA Centennial Committee, celebrating the association's centennial, September 2014

Bill Eadie Distinguished Award for a Scholarly Article, Applied Communication Division, National Communication Association, 2013

Top Four Paper Award, Interpersonal Communication Division, National Communication Association, 2013

Distinguished Alumni Award, Department of Communication Studies, Ball State University, 2013

Top Four Paper Award, Health Communication Interest Group, Central States Communication Association, 2010

Top Three Paper Award, Feminist and Women's Studies Division, National Communication Association, 2008

Top Paper Award, International Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, 2008

Award for the Analysis of Interpersonal Communication in Applied Settings, International Communication Association, Interpersonal Communication Division, 2008

Outstanding Article Award, Department of Speech Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, May 2006 (Awarded to top article without faculty coauthor)

Participant in the National Doctoral Honors Seminar of the National Communication Association, University of Oklahoma, July 2005 (competitively selected)

Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Department of Communication Studies, Ball State University May, 1998

FELLOWSHIPS AND TRAVEL GRANTS

Department of Communication Studies Travel Grant, IUPUI, 2026

Department of Communication Studies Travel Grant, IUPUI, 2023

Department of Communication Studies Travel Grant, IUPUI, 2019

Department of Communication Studies Travel Grant, IUPUI, 2018

Department of Communication Studies Travel Grant, IUPUI, 2017

Department of Communication Studies Travel Grant, IUPUI, 2016

Department of Communication Studies Travel Grant, IUPUI, 2015

Department of Communication Studies Travel Grant, IUPUI, 2014

Shippo Travel Award for Junior Faculty, School of Liberal Arts, IUPUI, 2013

Shippo Travel Award for Junior Faculty, School of Liberal Arts, IUPUI, 2012

Graduate College Travel Grant, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Fall 2006

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Department of Speech Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Summer 2006

Feminist Research Scholarship, Gender and Women's Studies Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 2004

Betty B. and James B. Lambert Graduate Scholarship, Kappa Alpha Theta, May 2004, May 2002

Friends of UIUC Department of Speech Communication Travel Grant, November 2003, 2006

Founders Memorial Scholarship, Kappa Alpha Theta, May, 1996

Honors College Undergraduate Fellow, Ball State University, 1996-1997

TEACHING AWARDS

Favorite Professor Award, IUI Athletics, 2017, 2021, 2024, 2025

Trustees Teaching Award, School of Liberal Arts, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, 2022

Trustees Teaching Award, School of Liberal Arts, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, 2015

Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award, Presented by GradCo, School of Communication Studies, Ohio University, 2009

Invited Faculty Mentor, Senior Capstone Poster Session for POCO 401, Spring 2009

Marie Hochmuth Nichols Award for outstanding veteran teaching assistant, Department of Speech Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, May 2005

Incomplete List of Teachers Rated as Excellent, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Instructors are named to the list when their students' evaluations rate them in the top 30% campus wide. Five semesters in the top 10% campus wide), 2002-2007

PUBLICATIONS

RESEARCH (REFEREED ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS)

Bute, J. J. (2026). "It's like a second job:" Communication work in patient stories of health Insurance denials. *Health Communication*, Advanced Online Publication.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2026.2680199>

Mattson, R., Brann, M., Gonzalez-Viera, G., Jochum, M. D., **Bute, J. J.**, Fredenburg, M., & Buskmiller, C. (2026). Optimization of a psychometric instrument for screening complicated grief after reproductive loss. *Nursing for Women's Health*, 30(5).

Brann, M., **Bute, J. J.**, Buskmiller, C., & Fredenburg, M. (2026). Women's preferred language for screening for reproductive grief. *PEC Innovation*, 100460.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pecinn.2026.100460>

Binion, K. E., Brann, M., & **Bute, J. J.** (2026). Supporting pregnancy after loss: Health care providers' use of trauma-informed care principles in patient communication. *Women's Reproductive Health*, Advance online publication
<https://doi.org/10.1080/23293691.2026.2627351>

Bute, J. J., & Bute, J. M. (2025). Communication work when care is at stake: one family's Journey with a health insurance denial. *Health Communication*, Advanced online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2025.2546524>

Scott, S. F., Johnson, N. L., **Bute, J. J.**, Brann, M., & Imhausen-Slaughter, D. (2025). "I delivered with a team where i recognized no one": Understanding depersonalization of healthcare through women's birth stories. *The Journal of Medical Humanities*, Advanced online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10912-025-09957-2>

Brann, M., **Bute, J. J.**, & Binion, K. (2025). "It's not an intervention; it's a philosophy": Extending a model of patient-centered communication to pregnancy after loss. *Health Communication*. Advanced online publication.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2025.2489177>

- Scott, S. F., & **Bute, J. J.** (2025). "It doesn't have to be all or nothing": How individuals who use infant formula understand the breastfeeding master narrative. *Health Communication*, 40(2), 321-331. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2024.2344284>
- Brann, M., Leverenz, A., **Bute, J. J.**, Holman, A., & Horstman, H. K. (2025). Using narrative to empower, educate, and make sense of reproductive loss. In L. B. Carper (Ed.), *Innovative approaches in narratives and health communication* (pp. 27-50). Vernon Press.
- Unruh, M.A. & **Bute, J.J.** (2024). "I'm spoon-feeding him my trauma": An analysis of sexual assault survivors' ongoing privacy management in romantic relationships. *Communication Studies*, (early online publication). <https://doi.org/10.1080/10510974.2024.2403186>
- Brann, M., **Bute, J. J.**, Scott, S. F., & Johnson, N. L. (2024). Narrative sense-making during COVID-19: Using stories to understand birth in a global pandemic. *Health Communication*, 39(3), 629-639. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2023.2179714>
- Johnson, N. L., Brann, M., Scott, S. F., & **Bute, J. J.** (2024). "I'm not comfortable with COVID, but...": Dilemmas and decision-making to mitigate risks among mothers who gave birth during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Qualitative Health Research*, 34(6), 517-527. <https://doi.org/10.1177/104973232312175>
- Bute, J.J.**, Brann, M., Johnson, N.L., & Scott, S.F. (2024). Expectancy violations and boundary management when giving birth during a pandemic: Implications for supporting women. *Journal of Communication in Healthcare*, 17(1), 92-100. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17538068.2023.2267844>
- Bute, J. J.**, Brann, M., Buskmiller, C., & Fredenburg, M. (2023). "There's no time limit on grief:" Women's perspectives on a novel reproductive grief screening tool. *PEC Innovation*, 100244. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pecinn.2023.100244>
- Buskmiller C., Grauerholz K. R., **Bute J.J.**, et al. (2023). Validation of a brief measure for complicated grief specific to reproductive loss. *Cureus*, 15(4): e37884. [doi:10.7759/cureus.37884](https://doi.org/10.7759/cureus.37884)
- Scott, S. F., Johnson, N. L., Brann, M., & **Bute, J. J.** (2022). "Had I gone into the office, they would have caught it a little bit sooner": narrative problematics in US pandemic birth stories. *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, 50(6), 711-729. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00909882.2022.2143275>
- Bute, J.J.**, Bowers, C., & Park, D. (2022). Parents' communication work in the management of food allergies. *Health Communication*, 37(8), 972-981. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2021.1880051>
- Bute, J. J.**, & Martins, N. (2022). The association of news media with anxiety in food allergic

- children and their parents. *Pediatric Allergy and Immunology*, 33(1), e13660
doi: [10.1111/pai.13660](https://doi.org/10.1111/pai.13660)
- Shanks, A., Brann, M., **Bute, J.J.**, Borse, V., Tonismae, T., & Scott, N. (2021). Breaking bad news: A randomized trial assessing resident performance after novel video instruction. *Cureus*, 13(6). doi:[10.7759/cureus.15461](https://doi.org/10.7759/cureus.15461)
- Bartholomew, J.B., & **Bute, J.J.** (2021). Exploring internal medicine interns' educational experiences of opioid addiction: A narrative analysis. *Health Communication*, 38(1), 169-176. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2021.1939232>
- Walker, K.K., Head, K.J., **Bute, J.J.**, Owens, H., & Zimet, G.D. (2021). Mothers' sources and strategies for managing COVID-19 uncertainties during the early pandemic months. *Journal of Family Communication*, 21(3), 205-222
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15267431.2021.1928135>
- Brann, M., **Bute, J. J.**, & Scott, S. F. (2020). Qualitative assessment of bad news delivery practices during miscarriage diagnosis. *Qualitative Health Research*, 30(2), 258-267.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/1049732319874038>
- Bute, J. J.**, & Brann, M. (2020). Tensions and contradictions in interns' communication about unexpected pregnancy loss. *Health Communication*, 35(5), 529-537.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2019.1570429>
- Bute, J. J.**, Brann, M., & Hernandez, R. (2019). Exploring societal-level privacy rules for talking about miscarriage. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 36(2), 379-399.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0265407517731828>
- Bute, J. J.**, Broome, S. B., Marcus, J. N., Mikulcik, S., & Vickery, B. (2018). Development of a patient-centric food allergy research program: A model for action. *Allergy*, 73(7), 1551-1553. <https://doi.org/10.1111/all.13452>
- Head, K. J., & **Bute, J. J.** (2018). The influence of everyday interpersonal communication on the medical encounter: An extension of Street's ecological model. *Health Communication*, 33(6), 786-792. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2017.1306474>
- Brann, M., & **Bute, J. J.** (2017). Communicating to promote informed decisions in the context of early pregnancy loss. *Patient Education and Counseling*, 100(12), 2269-2274.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pec.2017.06.016>
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- Bute, J.J.**, Quinlan, M.Q., & Quandt, L. (2016). Informing or exploiting? Public

- responses to Guiliana Rancie's health narrative. *Health Communication*, 31(8), 1008-1018. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2015.1027987>
- Cherry, C.O., Chumbler, N.R., **Bute, J.J.**, & Huff, A.R. (2015). Building a "better life": The transformative effects of adolescent pregnancy and parenting. *SAGE Open*, 5 (1), 1-9. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2158244015571638>
- Bute, J. J.**, & Brann, M. (2015). Co-ownership of private information in the miscarriage context. *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, 43(1), 23-43. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00909882.2014.982686>
- Bute, J.J.** (2015). Honoring stories of miscarriage: A plea to health care providers. In J. Baglia and R. Silverman (Eds.). *Pregnancy loss: Narrative as a method for change*. (pp. 33-44). Peter Lang Publishing.
- Bute, J.J.**, Comer, K., Lauten, K.M., Sanematsu, H.Y., Moore, Courtney, Lynch, D., & Chumbler, N.R. (2014). Implementation of a journal prototype for pregnant and parenting adolescents. *Evaluation and Program Planning*, 46, 122-130. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evalprogplan.2014.05.009>
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- Quinlan, M. M., & **Bute, J. J.** (2013). "Where are all the men?" A post-structural feminist analysis of a university's sexual health seminar. *Sex Education: Sexuality, Society and Learning*. 13(1), 54-67. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14681811.2012.677205>
- Bute, J.J.**, & Russell, L.D. (2012). Public discourses about teenage pregnancy: Disruption, restoration, and ideology. *Health Communication*, 27(7), 712-722. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2011.636479>
- Goldsmith, D.J., **Bute, J.J.**, & Lindholm, K. (2012). Patient and partner strategies for talking about lifestyle change following a cardiac event. *Journal of Applied Communication Research*. 40,(1), 65-86. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00909882.2011.636373>
Winner of the Bill Eadie Distinguished Award for a Scholarly Article, Applied Communication Division, National Communication Association, 2013
- Vance, R., Basta, T., **Bute, J.J.**, & Denham, T. (2012). Identifying the health needs in rural Appalachian Ohio: Outcomes of a rural community-academic partnership. *American Journal of Health Sciences*, 3(2), 115-124. <https://doi.org/10.19030/ajhs.v3i2.6942>

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- Bute, J. J.**, Harter, L. M., Kirby, E. L., & Thompson, M. (2010). Politicizing personal choices? The storying of age-related infertility in public discourses. In S. Hayden & D. L. O. B. Hallstein (Eds.), *Contemplating maternity in an era of choice: Explorations into discourses of reproduction* (pp. 49-69). Lexington.
- Black, L. W., **Bute, J. J.**, & Russell, L. D. (2010). "The secret is out!": Supporting weight loss through online interaction. In L. Shedletsky & J. Aiken (Eds.), *Cases on online discussion and interaction: Experiences and outcomes* (pp. 351-368). IGI Global.
- Bute, J. J.** (2009). "Nobody thinks twice about asking:" Women with a fertility problem and requests for information. *Health Communication*, 24(8), 752-763. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410230903265920>
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- Donovan-Kicken, E. & **Bute, J.J.** (2008). Uncertainty of social network members in the case of communication-debilitating illness or injury. *Qualitative Health Research*, 18, 5-18. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1049732307309005> (lead article)

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Goldsmith, D.J., Lindholm, K.A., & **Bute, J.J.**, (2006). Dilemmas of talking about lifestyle changes among couples coping with a cardiac event. *Social Science and Medicine*, 63,(8), 2079-2090. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2006.05.005>

Goldsmith, D.J., Gumminger, K.L., & **Bute, J.J.** (2006). Communication about lifestyle change between cardiac patients and their partners. In R.M. Dailey & B. A. LePoire (Eds.), *Applied interpersonal communication matters: Family, health, and community relations* (pp. 95-117). Peter Lang.

RESEARCH (INVITED CHAPTERS AND ESSAYS)

Bute, J.J., & Applegate, A.M. (2022). Stories for social impact: Narrative sensemaking and the approval of a novel food allergy therapy. In Harter, L.M. & Peterson, B.L. (Eds.), *Imagining new normals: Brave Space-making through storytelling*. Kendall Hunt.

Head, K.J., **Bute, J.J.**, & Ridley-Merriweather, K.E. (2021) Everyday interpersonal communication about health and illness. In Thompson, T.L. & Harrington, N.G. (Eds.) *Handbook of Health Communication*, 3rd edition (149-162). Routledge.

Brann, M., **Bute, J.J.**, Keeley, M., Petronio, S., Pines, R., & Watson, B. (2021). Interpersonal health communication theories. In Thompson, T.L. & Schulz, P.J. (Eds.) *Health Communication Theory*. (pp. 47-49). Wiley & Sons.

Bute, J. J. (2020). Public and private revisited: Storied reflections from a food allergy parent. *Health Communication*, 1-2. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2020.1731779>

Petronio, S. **Bute, J.J.**, & Torke, A.M. (2016). Privacy management conundrum. In Yamasaki, J., Geist-Martin, P., & B.F. (Eds.). *Storied health and illness: Communicating personal, cultural, and political complexities*. (pp. 47-49). Waveland Press.

Bute, J.J. (2014). Pregnancy. In Thompson, T.L. (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Health Communication*. (pp. 1089-1090). Sage.

Harter, L.M., & **Bute, J.J.** (2014). Fertility issues. In Thompson, T.L. (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Health Communication*. (pp. 501-502). Sage.

TEACHING (REFEREED)

Bute, J.J. & Somerville, J.S. (2015). Friendship when facing infertility: Challenges and dilemmas of social support. In M. Brann (Ed.). *Contemporary case studies in health communication: Theoretical and applied approaches*. (2nd edition). (pp. 149-160). Kendall-Hunt.

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Bute, J.J. & Kopchick, C. (2009). Health communication and health education: Empowering students to educate their communities. *Communication Teacher*, 23(2), 71-76. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17404620902780221>

TEACHING (INVITED)

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Bute, J.J. & Donovan-Kicken, E., (2005). Instructor’s resources to accompany *Family communication: Nurturing and control in a changing world*. By B. A. LePoire. Sage.

DISSEMINATION TO POPULAR AUDIENCES

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Bute, J.J., & Brann, M. (2014, October). Let’s break the silence about miscarriages. *The Indianapolis Star*. <https://www.indystar.com/story/opinion/2014/10/10/break-silence-miscarriages/17059285/>

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Bute, J.J. (2008, September) Talking about infertility: What women want to discuss can change. *American Fertility Association Connections Newsletter*.

Bute, J.J. (2008, March) “So, are you pregnant?” Handling those unwanted questions with grace. *American Fertility Association Connections Newsletter*. (**headline article**)

Bute, J.J. (2007, October) Disclosing a fertility problem. *American Fertility Association*

REPORTS TO STAKEHOLDERS

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- Bute, J.J.** (2014, October 15 and 16). Interviewed for television broadcast: Strategies for pregnancy loss, Fox 59 NewsPoint. Indianapolis, IN: WXIN Fox 59. (Reporter: Nicole Pence).

CONVENTION PARTICIPATION

- Bute, J.J.** (2026, April). “Is it worth fighting?”: Communication work in patient stories of health insurance denials. Paper presented at the Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.
- Brann, M., Binion, K., & Bute, J.J.** (2026, April). The right to compassionate communication: Using trauma-informed language to care for women experiencing pregnancy after loss. Paper presented at the Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.

- Avor, A.A., Agorde, E.K., Asare, E. & Bute, J.J. (2026, April). Framing the “obesity epidemic”: A qualitative analysis of media and public discourse on the Oprah Winfrey show and YouTube comments. Poster presented at the Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.
- Kumahor, D., Brann, M., & Bute, J.J. (2026, April). Men’s reported language preferences and clarity for first trimester nonviable pregnancy. Poster presented at the Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.
- Binion, K., Brann, M., & Bute, J. J. (2025, October). *Theatre of compassion: Using forum theatre to improve healthcare providers’ communication skills in reproductive grief care*. International Conference on Communication in Healthcare. [Presentation]. Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
- Avor, A.A., Bute J. J., Longtin, K., &. (2025, May). “I don’t want them to think they can’t get pregnant, then they have unprotected sex, and they are pregnant”: OBGYNs communicating diagnosis of PCOS in young adults. Poster presented at the bi-annual DC Health Communication conference, Herndon, VA.
- Brann, M., Leverenz, A., Bute, J. J., Holman, A., & Horstman, H. K. (2025, May). Narrative’s role in empowering storytellers and storylisteners about reproductive loss. Poster presented at the bi-annual DC Health Communication conference, Herndon, VA.
- Bute, J.J., Brann, M. Binion, K. (2025, March). Bridging medical and compassionate care for pregnancy after loss. Presented at the annual symposium of the Institute of Reproductive Grief Care, San Diego, CA.
- Scott, S.F. & Bute, J.J. (2024, November). “It doesn’t have to be all or nothing”: How individuals who use infant formula understand the breastfeeding master narrative. Paper presented at the annual meeting of National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Brann, M., Bute, J.J., & Binion, K. (2024, November). “It’s not an intervention; it’s a philosophy”: Women’s perspectives on providers’ emotional support during pregnancy after loss. “It’s not an intervention; it’s a philosophy”: Paper presented at the annual meeting of National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Madsen, E. R., Unruh, M.A., Cheslyn, C., Silvera, T., & Bute, J.J. (2024, November). First-time food allergy reactions: An analysis of parental perceptions of emergency care. Paper presented at the annual meeting of National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Unruh, M.A., & Bute, J.J. (2024, April). “I’m spoon-feeding him my trauma”: An analysis of sexual assault survivors’ ongoing privacy management in romantic relationships. Paper presented at the Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.

- Scott, S.F., Johnson, N.L., Bute, J.J., Brann, M., & Imhausen-Slaughter, D. (2024, April). "I delivered with a team where I recognized no one": Understanding depersonalization of healthcare through women's birth stories. Paper presented at the Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.
- Johnson, N.L., Brann, M., Bute, J.J., & Scott, S.F. (2023, November). "I'm not comfortable with COVID, but...": Understanding risk perceptions and decision-making to mitigate risks among mothers who gave birth during the COVID-19 pandemic. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, National Harbor, MD.
- Scott, S.F., & Bute, J.J. (2023, April). Breast is best and formula is worst: How individuals who use infant formula understand the breastfeeding master narrative. Poster presented at the D.C. Health Communication Conference, Herndon, VA.
- Bartholomew, J. B., & Bute, J. J. (2022, October). Exploring internal medicine interns' educational experiences on opioid addiction: A narrative analysis. Poster presentation at Florida Atlantic University Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine's Art and Science of Pain Management Conference, Boca Raton, FL.
- Brann, M., Bute, J.J., Scott, S.F., & Johnson, N. (2022, April). Narrative sense-making during COVID-19: Using stories to understand birth in a global pandemic. Paper presented at the Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.
- Bute, J.J., Brann, M., Johnson, N., & Scott, S.F. (2021, November). Communication privacy management and pandemic birth stories. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.
- Head, K.J., Bute, J.J., & Ridley-Merriweather, K.E. (2021, November) Everyday interpersonal communication about health and illness. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.
- Scott, S.F., Johnson, N, Brann, M., & Bute, J.J. (2021). I'll never be able to capture my son's footprints in ink on the day he was born": How COVID-19 affects women's birth narratives" Poster presented at the DC Health Communication, Conference (virtual).
- Bute, J.J. & Martins, N. (2021, April). Food allergy anxiety in parents and children: The influence of news media. Poster presented at the DC Health Communication, Conference (virtual).
- Bute, J.J. (2021, March). "I heard the mouthwash can kill COVID:" Teaching information literacy during a global pandemic. Presentation at E.C. Moore Symposium, IUPUI (virtual).
- Barshinger, T., & Bute, J.J. (2020, November). The disease and treatment context: extending the ecological model of communication in the medical encounter. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Indianapolis, IN (virtual).

- Bartholomew, J.B., & Bute, J.J. (2020, November). Exploring internal medicine interns' educational experiences of opioid addiction: A narrative analysis. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Indianapolis, IN (virtual).
- Harsin, A., Brann, M., Head, K.J., Bute, J.J., & Rawl, S. (2020, November). The development and psychometric testing of an inventory to measure family health-focused perceived support and communication behaviors among patients with chronic disease: A three-phase study. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Indianapolis, IN (virtual).
- Bute, J.J. (2020, November). Applied health communication research at the crossroads of America: Successful collaborations with non-academic partners. Chair for panel presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Indianapolis, IN (virtual).
- Bute, J.J. (2020, November). At the crossroads of health and gender: Qualitative reports of women's experiences of supportive communication in health contexts. Participant for panel presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Indianapolis, IN (virtual).
- Bute, J.J., Bowers, C., & Park, D. (2020, April). Parents' communication work in the management of life-threatening food allergies. Paper presented at the Kentucky Conference for Health Communication, Lexington, KY (virtual).
- Daley, C.N., Bute, J.J., Toscos, T.R., Bolchini, D.P., Mirro, M.J., & Holden, R.J. (2020, April). "The heart didn't know enough to stop": Insights from patient metaphors about living with cardiac implantable electronic devices. Poster presented at the Kentucky Conference for Health Communication, Lexington, KY (virtual).
- Bute, J.J. (2019, November). The relational and cultural implications of infertility and baby loss: Current issues and new directions for relational communication research. Participant on panel presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Baltimore, MD
- Bute, J.J. (2018, November). Communicating about a growing public health crisis: Food allergies in the United States. Session planner and moderator for solicited session at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA.
- Bute, J.J., & Brann, M. (2018, November). Tensions and contradictions in residents' communication about unexpected pregnancy loss. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT
- Bute, J.J. & Marchisotto, M.J. (2018, April). Empowering patient partners and key stakeholders to develop a patient-centric food allergy research program. Abstract presented at the annual conference of the Society for Public Health Education, Columbus, OH.

- Brann, M., Bute, J.J., & Scott, S. (2018, April). Bad news delivery: Best practices during miscarriage diagnosis. Paper presented at the annual convention of the Southern States Communication Association, Nashville, TN.
- Marchisotto, M.J., & Bute, J.J. (2018, April). Developing patient-centric food allergy research programme. Poster presented at Frontiers in Food Allergy and Allergen Risk Assessment and Management symposium sponsored by International Life Sciences Institute, Madrid, Spain.
- Shanks, A., Brann, M. & Bute, J.J. (2018, February/March). Breaking bad news: A randomized trial comparing resident performance on the do's and don'ts of delivering sensitive information. Poster accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology (CREOG)/ the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), National Harbor, MD.
- Marchisotto, M.J., & Bute, J.J. (2018, January). Development of patient-centric food allergy research program. Poster presented at Mechanisms, Prevention of, and Emerging Therapies for Food Allergy Gordon Research Conference, Ventura, CA.
- Head, K.J., Petronio, S. & Bute, J. J. (2017, June). Patients' reflections on disclosure of genetic disease diagnosis to family members. Paper presented at the annual Communication, Medicine, and Ethics Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Bute, J.J., Ciaccio, C., Dwyer, S., Marcus, J., Mikulcik, S., Pongracic, J., Robison, R., Szychlinski, C., & Sweeney, C. (2017, April). Midwest region outcomes advisory board white paper: Important topics for food allergic patients and families. Presented at the Food Allergy Research and Education Research Retreat, McLean, VA.
- Brann, M., & Bute, J. J. (2017, April). Communicating miscarriage diagnoses: Assessing interns' patient-centered communication practices. Poster presented at the bi-annual DC Health Communication conference, Arlington, VA.
- Brann, M., & Bute, J. J. (2017, March). Women's perceptions of provider communication about miscarriage. Federation Prize paper presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- Bute, J.J., & Brann, M. (2016, November). Societal rules for talking about miscarriage. Presentation at the annual meeting of the National Communication Associate, Philadelphia, PA.
- Park, D., & Bute, J.J. (2016, October). *Burnout* and health problems among domestic violence service workers: Communicating social support with coworkers as a coping practice. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Denver, CO.
- Brann, M., & Bute, J.J. (2016, April). Building a culture of informed decision making:

- Improving patient-provider communication about miscarriage. Paper to be presented at the biennial Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.
- Bute, J.J., & Brann, M. (2015, November) Societal rules for talking about miscarriage. Presentation at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- Bute, J.J. (2014, November). Communication privacy management: Work shopping research ideas. Invited participant for preconference workshop presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL
- Bute, J.J., Carbone, M.Q., & Quandt, L. (2014, November). Informing or sensationalizing? Celebrity health narratives and the case of Giuliana Rancic. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL
- Bute, J.J., Petronio, S., Torke, A. (2014, September). Surrogate decision makers and proxy ownership: Challenges of privacy management in health care decision making. Oral presentation. International Conference on Communication in Healthcare, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Bute, J.J., Comer, K., Lauten, K.M., Jones, M., Wright, J., & Chumbler, N.R. (2014, April). Partnering for better health: Implementation of a journal program for pregnant and parenting adolescents. Poster accepted for presentation at the biennial Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.
- Brann, M., & Bute, J.J. (2014, April). "I had to help her through that": Understanding why partners disclose private information about miscarriage. Paper accepted for presentation at the biennial Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.
- McKenzie, F., Panoch, J., Bute, J.J., & Edmonds, B.T. (2014, April). Missed opportunities for partnership: An analysis of obstetricians' and neonatologists' steroids counseling for women at risk for extreme preterm delivery. Poster accepted for presentation at the biennial Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.
- Bute, J.J., & Brann, M. (2013, November). Co-ownership of private information in the miscarriage context. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Washington, D.C. **Top Four Paper, Interpersonal Communication Division.**
- Bute, J.J., Torke, A.M., & Petronio, S. (2013, November). The unique case of surrogate decision makers: Challenges of privacy management in health care decision making. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Washington, D.C.
- Bute, J.J., Comer, K., Lauten, K.M., Sanematsu, H.Y., Moore, C.M., Lynch, D., & Chumbler,

- N.R. (2013). Connecting with community partners: Implementation of a journal prototype for pregnant and parenting adolescents. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Washington, D.C.
- Bute, J.J. (2013, November) Panel participant for session Connecting health communication and medical education scholarship: Opportunities abound at the Association of American Medical Colleges' MedEdPORTAL. Panel presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Washington, D.C.
- Bute, J.J., Quinlan, M.M., & Quandt, L. (2013, October). Public discourses of celebrity: Media representations of illness and the body of Giuliana Rancic. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender, Houghton, MI.
- Chumbler, N.R., Bute, J.J., & Galloway, M.A. (2013, February). For Real journal project: An innovative low-tech approach to dialoging with teens about adolescent pregnancy and parting. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs, Washington, D.C.
- Bute, J.J. (2012, November). Parallel ownership and the place of privacy control. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Orlando, FL.
- Bute, J.J., Donovan-Kicken, E., Zaitchik, S.T., & Richardson, E. (2012, November). Requests for information as face threatening acts. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Orlando, FL.
- Bute, J.J. (2012, July). Dilemmas of parallel privacy ownership in patient and provider interactions. Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Association for Relationship Research, Chicago, IL.
- Bute, J.J., & Jensen, R. E. (2012, April). Women's understandings of sexuality and fertility: Evidence from interviews with low-income women. Paper presented at the biennial Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.
- Bute, J.J. (2012, March) Panel participant and organizer for session Research in vulnerable situations: Coping with the complexities of interpretive work in health communication. Panel presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Cleveland, OH.
- Bute, J.J. (2012, March) The pink boot scenario. Session presented at the Feminist Concepts in the Classroom session at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Cleveland, OH.
- Donovan-Kicken, E., Bute, J.J., Richardson, E., & Zaitchik, S.T. (2011, November). It depends

on why you ask me: The multiple meanings of intrusive requests for information. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

Bute, J.J. (2011, April). Discursive dynamics of privacy and disclosure: Evidence from a study of infertility. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Milwaukee, WI.

Bute, J.J. & Jensen (2010, November). Narrative sense-making and time lapse: Interviews with low-income women about sex-education. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

Vance, R., Basta, T., Bute, J.J., & Denham, T. (2010, November). Successes from a community-academic partnership: The identification and prioritization of health needs in rural Appalachian Ohio. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Denver, CO.

Bute, J.J. (2010, October) Panel participant for session From research to praxis: Exploring ethical dimensions of interdisciplinary and collaborative scholarship presented at the annual meeting of the Ohio Communication Association, Springfield, OH.

Bute, J.J. & Russell, L.D. (2010, April). Public discourses about teenage pregnancy: Disruption, restoration, and ideology. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Cincinnati, OH.
Top Four Paper, Health Communication Interest Group

Jensen, R.E. & Bute, J.J. (2009, November). Fertility and sexuality-related perceptions and behaviors among low-income women: Perceived injunctive norms, social sanctions, and the assumption of choice. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Black, L. W., Bute, J. J., & Russell, L. D. (2009, November). "The secret is out": Communicating social support in an online weight loss group. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Bute, J.J. & Thompson, M. (2009, November). Panel participant for session Contemplating maternity in the era of choice: Explorations into discourses of reproduction presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Bute, J.J., Harter, L.M., Kirby, E., & Thompson, M. (2009, May). Politicizing the personal? (Re)storying age-related infertility in public discourses. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Bute, J.J. & Jensen, R.E. (2009, May). Underserved women describe fertility-related expectations: Descriptive norms, injunctive norms, and behavior. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Bute, J.J. (2008, November). Challenges and dilemmas of supporting women coping with infertility. Session presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

Bute, J.J. & Quinlan, M.M. (2008, November). Trans-forming responsibility: A poststructural feminist analysis of a sexual health seminar. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

Top Three Paper, Feminist and Women's Studies Division

Caughlin, J.P., Bute, J.J., Donovan-Kicken, E., Kosenko, K.A., Ramey, M.E., & Brashers, (2008, November). The process of disclosing HIV-positive status in families. Session presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

Bute, J.J. (2008, October). Disciplining bodies in interpersonal talk about infertility. Roundtable discussion conducted at the annual meeting of the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender, Nashville, TN.

Caughlin, J.P., Brashers, D.E., Ramey, M.E., Kosenko, K.A., Donovan-Kicken, E., & Bute, J.J., (2008, May). The message design logics of responses to HIV disclosures. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Montreal, Canada.

Top paper, Interpersonal Communication Division.

Award for the Analysis of Interpersonal Communication in Applied Settings.

Bute, J.J. (2008, April) "Nobody thinks twice about asking:" Women with a fertility problem and requests for information. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Madison, WI.

Bute, J.J. (2007, November) Using Bakhtin to understand communication-debilitating illnesses and injuries: A preliminary examination. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Caughlin, J.P., Brashers, D.E., Ramey, M.E., Kosenko, K.A., Donovan-Kicken, E., & Bute, J.J., (2007, November). Do message features influence reactions to HIV disclosure? A multiple goals perspective. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Goldsmith, D.J., Bute, J.J., & Lindholm, K.A. (2007, November). Couples' strategies for talking about lifestyle change following a cardiac event. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Caughlin, J.P., Bute, J.J., Donovan-Kicken, E., Kosenko, K.A., Ramey, M.E., & Brashers, D.E. (2007, May). Message features influence reactions to HIV disclosures. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

- Bute, J.J. (2006, November). Disclosing a fertility problem: Performing a stigmatized identity. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Bute, J.J. (2006, November). Communicating identity in health and illness contexts. Panel competitively selected for presentation at that annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Donovan-Kicken, E., Ramey, M.E., Kosenko, K.A., Bute, J.J., Caughlin, J.P., & Brashers, D.E. (2006, July). Message features as predictors of reactions to HIV disclosures. Poster presented at the biennial conference of the International Association for Relationship Research, Crete, Greece.
- Kosenko, K.A., Donovan-Kicken, E., Ramey, M.E., Bute, J.J., Caughlin, J.P., & Brashers, D.E. (2006, April). Emerging trends in HIV disclosure research: Toward a systematic examination of message content. Paper presented at the biennial Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.
- Bute, J.J., (2005, July). Examining the process of disclosing fertility problems. Paper presented at the National Doctoral Honors Seminar, Norman, OK.
- Goldsmith, D.J., Bute, J.J., & Lindholm, K.A. (2005, November). Meanings and dilemmas of talking about lifestyle changes among couples coping with a cardiac event. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Boston, MA.
- Donovan-Kicken, E. & Bute, J.J., (2004, November). Uncertainty of social network members in the case of communication-debilitating illness or injury. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Goldsmith, D.J., Bute, J. J., & Lindholm, K.A. (2004, November). Adherence talk and couple adjustment to a cardiac event. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Lindholm, K.A, Bute, J. J., Tassio, G. M., & Goldsmith, D.J. (2004, November). Reasons why people with cancer and their partners find information helpful or unhelpful: Categories of consensus and categories involving dilemmas. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Bute, J. J., Donovan, E., Bibart, A., & Martins, N. (2003, November). Effects of communication-debilitating illnesses and injuries on close relationships. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Miami, FL.
- Clark, R.A., Albano, J., Bibart, A., Bute, J. J., Carpenter-Theune, K., Deisinger, V., Donovan, E., Jones, C., Marske, A., Martins, N., McDowell, C., Meadows, E., Nieto, R., Pedigo, S., Tassio, G., & Tucker, J. (2003, November). Apprehension in public speaking classes:

Skills training and social support. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Miami, FL.

COURSES TAUGHT

Indiana University Indianapolis

Graduate Courses

COMM C680: Doctoral Qualitative and Rhetorical Methods, Qualitative Research Methods

Focuses on health-related issues and topics through the complementary lenses of rhetoric and social sciences in communication. Qualitative social science-based approaches to research share numerous assumptions with rhetoric. These include, but are not limited to: Research based on inductive reasoning; methods cannot be detached from the objects of the research; researchers cannot separate themselves from the research; research is at least as much an art as it is a science.

COMM-C502: Applied Qualitative Research Methods

Inductive (data-to-theory) approach to knowledge, and associated sequential and non-sequential methods for studying communication in applied everyday situations.

COMM-C592: Advanced Health Communication

A course designed to teach communication skills and practices related to health care by examining health care communication theory. Topics range across communication levels (interpersonal, intrapersonal, group, organization, mass media, and mediated communication) within a variety of health care contexts.

Undergraduate Courses

COMM-C 392 Health Communication

Exploration of the communication competencies needed by health care professionals. Emphasizes interviewing; verbal and nonverbal skills; group interaction; and intercultural, interprofessional, therapeutic, and organizational communication. Analyzes communication problems encountered in health care and the development of coping strategies.

COMM-C 395 Gender and Communication

Examines the meaning of gender in contemporary American culture and its interaction with and relationship to communication. Explores topics such as gender and verbal and nonverbal communication; gender differences in public and private settings; gender and communication in families, schools, organizations, and the media.

COMM-C 180 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication

The study of human dyadic interaction, including topics such as perception processes, verbal/nonverbal communication, theoretical models of communication, conflict, and interpersonal communication in various relationships. Course covers applications of interpersonal communication theory/research, including communication competence.

COMM-G 100 Introduction to Communication Studies

Survey course of history, theory, and practice in each of six major areas: rhetoric and public address, theatre arts, interpersonal/ organizational communication, small group dynamics, public communication, and mass media studies. For each of the areas examined, students will apply theory to practice, thereby learning to become more effective communicators.

Ohio University

Graduate Courses

COMS 751: Introduction to Health Communication

Considers the vital role of communication as it relates to the bodily experience of health, illness, and healing. Subjects explored range from patient-provider communication to social support to cultural concepts of health to media constructions of health to health promotion campaigns.

COMS 780: Special Topics: Relational Issues and Health

Explores the emergent nature of social identity and personal relationships as individuals navigate the terrains of health and illness. Emphasis is on social processes such as identity management, narrative, and privacy/disclosure in informal contexts.

Undergraduate Courses

COMS 240: Introduction to Health Communication

Concerned with issues in the theory and practice of health communication. Topics include provider patient communication, organizational communication in health care delivery systems, communication in community/consumer health education, information technologies in health communication, communication in support systems for the elderly, disabled, and terminally ill, and communication training for health care professionals.

COMS 420: Gender and Communication

Explores variations in communicative behaviors related to biological sex and psychological gender. Examines female and male communication in intrapersonal, interpersonal, small group, public, and organizational settings.

COMS 320: Women and Health Communication

This course focuses on the unique communication issues for women in health-related settings. Topics include the accomplishment of relational, informational, and medical goals for women health care seekers, as well as the challenges of offering and seeking social support in contemporary society.

COMS 206: Communication in Interpersonal Relationships

Provides maximum experience in study of communication in social interaction. Exploration of communication variables and skill development in message generation in one-to-one informal settings.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

SPCM 435: Family Communication

Examines the nature and functions of communication in various family configurations (e.g., nuclear families, single-parent families, stepfamilies); discusses both problematic interaction patterns and links between family interaction and strong families.

SPCM 230: Introduction to Interpersonal Communication

Study of communication theory and its application to interpersonal relations; extensive discussion of problems of conflict and misunderstanding in personal affairs to facilitate the development of knowledge, insights, and skills in the processes of face-to-face interaction.

(Served as Lead Instructor for SPCM 230 for 3 semesters. Responsible for preparing and delivering weekly lecture to 150 students, conducting staff meetings with teaching assistants, preparing and administering exams, calculating and assigning final grades, and coordinating course web site)

SPCM 101: Principles of Effective Public Speaking

Preparation and presentation of short informative and persuasive speeches; emphasis on the selection and organization of material, methods of securing interest and attention, and the elements of delivery.

Ball State University

COM 210: Fundamentals of Public Communication

Principles and practice of effective oral communication; analysis and evaluation of the speaking-listening process; preparation in message construction, emphasizing selection, organization, and delivery.

MENTORING AND ADVISING

GRAUDATE STUDENTS

Ph.D. Advising and Committees

Grace Makaza (IUI)	Ph.D. Advisor and Advisory Committee	2025-present
Bridget Hawryluk (IUI)	Ph.D. Advisor and Advisory Committee	2021-present
Emmanuel Asare (IUI)	Ph.D. Research and Advisory Committee	2025-present
Akpene Avor (IUI)	Ph.D. Research and Advisory Committee	2025-present
Clarissa Bowers (IUI)	Ph.D. Advisor and Advisory Committee	2021-2025
Grace Makaza (IUI)	Ph.D. Advisor and Advisory Committee	2025-present
Bridget Hawryluk (IUI)	Ph.D. Advisor and Advisory Committee	2021-present
Emmanuel Asare (IUI)	Ph.D. Research and Advisory Committee	2025-present
Akpene Avor (IUI)	Ph.D. Research and Advisory Committee	2025-present
Clarissa Bowers (IUI)	Ph.D. Advisor and Advisory Committee	2021-2025
Persis Ayeh (IUI)	Ph.D. research and Advisory Committee	2022-2025
Anne Myers (IUI)	Ph.D. Research and Advisory Committee	2021-2025
Matthew Fields (IUI, Nursing)	Ph.D. Minor Advisor	2021-present
Michelle Mravec (IUPUI, Nursing)	Ph.D. Advisory Committee, Minor Advisor	2018-2024

Kelsey Binion (IUPUI)	Ph.D. Research and Advisory Committee	2021-2023
Susanna Scott (IUPUI)	Ph.D. Advisor	2016-2022
Joseph Bartholomew (IUPUI, Social Work)	Ph.D. Minor Advisor	2020-2022
Natalie Martin(IUPUI)	Ph.D. Research and Advisory Committee	2019-2021
Carly Daley (IUPUI, Informatics)	Ph.D. Advisory Committee, Minor Advisor	2018-2022
Stacy Rosales (IUPUI, Nursing)	Ph.D. Advisory Committee, Minor Advisor	2015-2021
Timothy Barshinger (IUPUI)	Ph.D. Advisor	2015-2020
Rachael Hernandez (IUPUI)	Ph.D. Research and Advisory Committee	2016-2019
Amanda Harsin (IUPUI)	Ph.D. Research and Committee	2015-2019
Lindsey Rose (OU)	Dissertation Committee Member	2010-2012
Anne Gerbensky-Kerber (OU)	Dissertation Advisor	2009-2011
Sarah Heiss (OU)	Dissertation Committee Member	2009-2011
Laura Russell (OU)	Dissertation Committee Member	2009-2011
Jocelyn DeGroot (OU)	Dissertation Committee Member	2008-2009
Lindsey Rose (OU)	POS Committee Member	2009-2010
Angela Johnson (OU)	POS Committee Member	2008-2009
Dante Morelli (OU)	POS Committee Member	2008-2009
Laura Russell (OU)	POS Committee Member	2008-2009
Tennley Vik (OU)	Program of Study Advisor	2008-2009
Kimberly Field-Springer (OU)	POS Committee Member	2010-2011
Jennifer Barber (OU)	Program of Study Advisor	2008-2011

M.A. Advising and Committees

Lev Johnson (IUI)	Thesis Committee Member	2025-2026
Anna Comer (IUPUI)	M.A. Advisor	2022-2024
Keeley Higley (IUPUI)	Thesis Committee Member	2022-2024
Chloe Broeker (IUPUI)	Thesis Committee Member	2022-2024
Margret Unruh (IUPUI)	M.A. Advisor	2021-2023
Ying (Angie) Lyu	Thesis Committee Member	2021
Ben Fraley (IUPUI)	ALP Committee Member	2019-2020
Kaitlyn Kruer (IUPUI)	Thesis Committee Member	2019-present
Rachel Turner (IUPUI)	Thesis Committee Member	2017-2018
Varalakshmi Sugumar (IUPUI)	M.A. Advisor	2014-2015
Kamolchanok Laorujiralai (IUPUI)	Thesis Committee Member	2014-2015
Abdourahmane Balde (IUPUI)	Thesis Committee Member	2014-2015
Kathi Ridley-Merriwether (IUPUI)	Thesis Committee Member	2014-2016
Erin McAloon (IUPUI)	M.A. Advisor	2012-2014

Graduate Student Awards

Outstanding Ph.D. Alumni	Susanna Scott	2026
Emmanuel Asare (IUI)	Department of Communication Studies Outstanding Graduate Paper Winner for Qualitative Research Methods	2024-2025

Maggie Unruh (IUPUI)	Department of Communication Studies Outstanding Graduate Paper Winner for Qualitative Research Methods	2022-2023
Joseph Bartholomew (IUPUI)	Department of Communication Studies Outstanding Graduate Paper Winner for Advanced Health Communication	2019-2020
Kelsey Binion (IUPUI)	Department of Communication Studies Outstanding Graduate Paper Winner for Advanced Health Communication	2019-2020
Anne Meyers (IUPUI)	Department of Communication Studies Outstanding Graduate Paper Winner for Advanced Health Communication	2018-2019
Kathi Ridley-Merriweather (IUPUI)	Department of Communication Studies Outstanding Graduate Paper Winner for Advanced Health Communication	2018-2019

Graduate Student Independent Studies

Margret Unruh (IUPUI)	Independent Study	Fall 2022
Michelle Mravec (IUPUI, Nursing)	Independent Study	Spring 2020
Daniel Park (IUPUI)	Independent Study	Fall 2017
Timothy Barshinger (IUPUI)	Independent Study	Spring 2017
Melissa Mygroup (IUPUI)	Independent Study	Spring 2015
Stacy Rosales (IUPUI, Nursing)	Independent Study	Spring 2015
Jennifer Wright (IUPUI)	Internship	Summer 2013
Erin McAloon (IUPUI)	Independent Study	Spring 2013
Dante Morelli (OU)	COMS 690 Independent Study	Summer 2010

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Honors Projects and Tutorials

Sana Subhan	Honors Project for C392	Fall 2025
Michael Fletcher (IUPUI)	Honors Project for C392	Summer 2023
Sarah Lounsbury (IUPUI)	Honors Project for C395	Spring 2022
Jamie Smith (IUPUI)	Honors Project for C395	Spring 2022
Myra Kivett (IUPUI)	Honors Project for G100	Fall 2020
Peter Caitlin (IUPUI)	Honors Project for C395	Spring 2016
Abigail Delph (IUPUI)	Honors Project for C180	Fall 2015
Karisa Stojkovich (IUPUI)	Honors Project for C180	Fall 2013
Angelique Wehlage (IUPUI)	Honors Project for C180	Fall 2012
Emily Atherton (OU)	COMS 497T Honors Tutorial Instructor	Fall 2010
Nyssa Adams (OU)	COMS 497T Honors Tutorial Instructor	Winter 2010
Nyssa Adams (OU)	COMS 497T Honors Tutorial Instructor	Spring 2008

Capstones and Committees

Erin Jeffrey (IUPUI)	WOST Capstone Study	Spring 2024
Zoe Reed (IUPUI)	WOST Capstone Study	Fall 2018
April Meuter (IUPUI)	WOST Capstone Study	Spring 2017
Jen Smedley (IUPUI)	WOST Capstone Advisor	Fall 2013
Savanna Bannister	Individualized Major Committee	Fall 2013

Internships and Independent Studies

Mikayla Politt (OU)	COMS 496 Internship Advisor	Winter 2011
Erin Weinert (OU)	COMS 498 Independent Study Advisor	Winter 2010
Sarah Kelly (OU)	COMS 496 Internship Advisor	Winter 2010
Jesse Branner (OU)	COMS 498 Independent Study Advisor	Spring 2009
Jennifer Locsey (OU)	COMS 498 Independent Study Advisor	Winter 2009

Undergraduate Student Awards

Loghan Pickett, (IUPUI)	Department of Communication Studies	Spring 2016
Gianna Davis, Jamie Davis, Kaley Parrish, Jessica Richardson Oakley Gianakos (IUPUI)	Outstanding Undergraduate Paper Winner for their Gender and Communication project Department of Communication Studies	Spring 2015
	Outstanding Undergraduate Paper Winner for her Gender and Communication project The Genre of Blogs/The Gender of Bloggers Presented at the IU Undergraduate Conference in Women's and Gender Studies Winner of the IUPUI Women's Studies Undergraduate Research Award	Spring 2015
Amanda Civis (IUPUI)		

SERVICE

Department

Director of Graduate Programs, 2025-present
Chair, IUI Petronio Communication Privacy Management Dissertation Fellowship Committee, 2022-present
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2022-2024
Ph.D. Curriculum Committee, 2022-2024
Communication Studies Web Site Committee, 2021
Communication Studies Graduate Subcommittee, 2016-2018; 2020-2021
Communication Studies Self Study Committee, 2019-2020
New Graduate Student Orientation Coordinator, 2019
Communication Studies Awards Committee, 2018-present
Communication Studies Outstanding Student Paper Awards, Paper Reviewer, 2018, 2019, 2020
Panel Member for session on Engaged Research, sponsored by GradCo, 2017
Director of Graduate Studies, 2014-2016
Peer Review of Dr. Katy Head (IUPUI), Fall 2015
Peer Review of Dr. Katy Head (IUPUI), Fall 2014
Peer Review of Dr. Maria Brann (IUPUI), Fall 2014

Mentor for Dr. Katy Head (IUPUI), Fall 2014-2019
Chair, Graduate Strategic Planning Subcommittee (IUPUI), 2014-2016
Chair, Communication Studies Graduate Admissions Committee (IUPUI), 2014-2016
Communication Studies Strategic Planning Committee (IUPUI), 2013-2014
Communication Studies Administrative Assistant Search Committee (IUPUI), Summer 2014
Communication Studies PhD Subcommittee (IUPUI), 2013
Communication Studies Grad Course Subcommittee (IUPUI), 2013
Health Communication Faculty Search Committee (IUPUI), 2011-2013
C180 Textbook Review Committee (IUPUI), 2011-2012
Faculty Advisor, National Communication Association Student Club (OU), 2007-2011
Communication Studies Undergraduate Committee (OU), 2009-2011
Communication Studies Curriculum Committee (OU), 2009-2011
Communication Studies Graduate Committee (OU), 2008-2010
Health Communication Faculty Search Committee (OU), 2009-2010
Writing to/for Reviewers, COMS 700B, Roger Aden (OU), March 2009
Graduate Student Colloquium, (OU), Faculty Respondent, 2008, 2010
Relating and Organizing Faculty Search Committee (OU), 2007-2008
Graduate Student Welcome Weekend Panel (UofI), 2003-2007

School/College

COPE Committee, 2025-present
Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2023-2025
Volunteer, Graduate Day of Scholarship, 2022
Chair, School of Liberal Arts Research Advisory Committee (IUPUI), 2021
School of Liberal Arts Research Advisory Committee Chair (IUPUI), 2021-present
School of Liberal Arts Research Advisory Committee (IUPUI), 2019-2020
School of Liberal Arts Nominating Committee (IUPUI), 2015-2019
Member of Committee for the Development of an Online Graduate Certificate in Communication Studies (IUPUI), 2017-2018
Scripps Day Curriculum and the Industry Roundtable (OU), October 2008
Scripps Graduate Student Job Search Preparation (OU), Fall 2008

Campus

Committee Member, 2022 E. C. Moore Symposium Planning Committee, Center for Teaching and Learning (IUPUI), 2021-2023
Search Committee Member, Dean Search for School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences (IUPUI), 2016-2017
Reviewer, DRIVE grant applications, OVCR (IUPUI), 2015
Panelist, Plan Now for Success Later (Office of Academic Affairs, IUPUI), 2014
Panelist, New Faculty Welcome (Office of Academic Affairs IUPUI), 2013
Faculty Judge, Women's Studies Research and Essay Contest (IUPUI), 2013
IU School of Medicine Curriculum Evaluation, Social and Behavioral Sciences Team (IUPUI), 2011-2012
Parental Leave Policy Task Force (OU), 2010-2011

Provost's Faculty Emergency Preparedness Committee (OU), 2010
Faculty Mentor, Women's Center Mentoring Program (OU), 2009-2010
Faculty Judge, Student Research and Creative Activity Expo (OU), 2008-2011
Small Group Facilitator, All Campus Teaching Assistant Orientation (UofI), 2004-2006
Session Facilitator, All Campus Teaching Assistant Orientation (UofI), 2004-2006
Alumnae Advisor, Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae Advisory Board, 1997-2005

Professional

Health Communication, Senior Editor, 2015-2018

Health Communication, Editorial Board Member, 2007-present

Frontiers in Communication, Editorial Board Member, 2022-present

Communication Teacher, Editorial Board Member, 2010-2018

Western Journal of Communication, Editorial Board Member, 2013-2016

Journal of Family Communication, Invited Special Issue Editorial Board Member, 2012

Various journals (listed below), Ad Hoc Reviewer, 2007-present

Communication Monographs

Communication Studies

Critical Public Health

Journal of Applied Communication Research

Journal of Family Communication

Journal of Health Communication

Journal of Social and Personal Relationships

Med EdPortal

Qualitative Health Research

Sex Education

Social Science and Medicine

External Reviewer for Promotion and Tenure Cases, 2018 (1 case), 2019 (2 cases), 2020 (1 case)

Bridgepoint Education, Editorial Board Member for K. Sole. *Making connections: Understanding interpersonal communication*, 2012.

Kendall-Hunt, Editorial Board Member for M. Brann (Ed.). *Contemporary issues in health communication: Theoretical and practical case studies (first and second editions)*, 2009-present.

NCA Health Communication Division Awards Committee, 2017

NCA Health Communication Division Dale Brashers Distinguished Mentor Award, Selection Committee, 2015

Member, National Communication Association, Health Communication Division Awards Committee, 2017

National Communication Association, Paper Reviewer,
Health Communication, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2021
Applied Communication, 2014
Celebrating Community, 2011
Interpersonal Communication Division, 2010 (elected)
Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division, 2009
Short Courses, 2009
Student Section, 2002-2006

Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Abstract Reviewer, 2019, 2021, 2023, 2025

Central States Communication Association, Paper Reviewer,
Health Communication Interest Group, 2008, 2009, 2011

International Communication Association, Paper Reviewer, Interpersonal Division, 2011

National Communication Association, Panel Chair, 2013, 2012, 2006

Central States Communication Association, Panel Chair and Organizer, 2012

Ohio Communication Association, Panel Chair, 2010

Community

Grassroots Advocate, National Patient Advocate Foundation, 2025-present

Health Care Task Force, Institute of Reproductive Grief Care, 2021-present

Reproductive Grief Screening Working Group, Institute of Reproductive Grief Care, 2022-present

Poster Judge, Symposium Poster Committee, Institute of Reproductive Grief Care, 2025

Member, Symposium Poster Committee, Institute of Reproductive Grief Care, 2023-2024

Chair, Symposium Poster Committee, Institute of Reproductive Grief Care, 2022-2023

Emergency Department Working Group, Institute of Reproductive Grief Care, 2021-present

Personalized Medicine Coalition (PMC) Research Advisory Board (competitively selected), 2018-2020

Food Allergy Research and Education (FARE) Outcomes Research Advisory Board
(competitively selected), 2016-2019

Food Allergy Research and Education (FARE) Indianapolis Community Engagement Council,
2017-2018

Food Allergy Research and Education (FARE) committee advising the FDA on Patient-focused
Drug Development, 2017-2018

Food Allergy Support Indy (FASI) Executive Board, 2015-2018

Indiana Collaboration for Families with Infertility, Support Group Facilitator, 2011-2014

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND COLLOQUIA

Local

Bute, J.J., Innovation in reproductive grief care. Indiana University Indianapolis Research Revue
Showcase. April 21, 2026. Selected with Maria Brann to represent the School of Liberal
Arts.

Bute, J.J., & Brann M., Communication in vulnerable moments: Designing a standard of care for
reproductive loss. Center for Translating Research into Practice Scholar of the Month
presentation. August 29, 2025.

Bute, J.J., & Brann, M. Communication about reproductive health. Presentation to Children's
Health Research Services, Indiana University Indianapolis, May 6, 2025.

Brann, M. & Bute, J.J., COVID-19 Birth Stories, TRIP Showcase, Indiana University-Purdue
University Indianapolis, October 2021.

Bute, J.J. Stories from a food allergy parent, Presentation at workshop entitled Sending your food
allergic child to school (sponsored by Food Allergy Research & Education), Fishers, IN,
May 2018

Bute, J.J., What can FARE do for you? Managing food allergies in school settings, Presentation
at meeting of school nurses in the Hamilton Southeastern School System, Fishers, IN,
January 2018.

Brann, M. & Bute, J.J., Improving informed decision making in patient-provider communication
about miscarriage, Guest lecture for Dr. Katy Head's Patient-Provider Communication
course, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, February 2017.

Brann, M. & Bute, J.J., Informed decision making in patient-provider communication about
miscarriage, ISUM Grand Rounds for OB/GYN, Indianapolis, IN, May 2016.

- Bute, J.J., & Brann, M. Communicating through a health crisis. Presentation for Christ Lutheran Church Family Enrichment series, Anderson, IN, July 2015.
- Bute, J.J. & Brann, M.. Couple communication about miscarriage. Presentation for Communication Week panel, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, March 2015.
- Bute, J.J.. Co-ownership of private information in the miscarriage context. Presentation for Communication Week panel honoring Sandra Petronio, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, March 2014.
- Bute, J.J.. Couple communication about miscarriage. Guest lecture for Janice Bankert-Countryman's Women's Studies course, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, October 2013.
- Bute, J.J. Tensions of public and private: Studies of reproductive health. Presentation for Medical Humanities and Health Sciences series, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, March 2013.
- Bute, J.J., Chumbler, N., Comer, K., Lynch, D. Results of a journal intervention for pregnant and parenting adolescents. Presentation at the quarterly meeting of the Pregnant and Parenting Adolescent Support Services Program, Indiana State Department of Health, July 2012.
- Bute, J.J. Public discourses about women's health. Guest lecture for Dr. Kristy Sheeler's graduate Persuasion course, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, October, 2011.
- Bute, J.J. The social experience of infertility. Guest lecture for Dr. Tania Basta's Health of Women course, Ohio University, March 2010.
- Bute, J.J. "Nobody thinks twice about asking:" Women with a fertility problem and requests for information. Colloquium series, Women's and Gender Studies, Ohio University, May, 2008.
- Bute, J.J., Harter, L. M., & Thompson, M. (Re)storying age-related infertility in public discourse. COMSubstantiality: A celebration of scholarly and creative excellence. School of Communication Studies, Ohio University, May 2008.
- Bute, J.J. Engaging in small talk with strangers and acquaintances. The Career Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 2007.

Regional

- Bute, J.J., Using patient voices to develop a standard of care for reproductive loss. University of

Illinois Department of Communication Colloquium Series. April 10, 2026.

Bute, J.J., & Brann, M. Couple communication about miscarriage. Guest speaker for Dr. Erin Parcell's Interpersonal Communication Theories course, University of Wisconsin--Milwaukee, October 2021.

Bute, J.J., & Brann, M. There's no real way to talk about it: Challenges and implications of (not) talking about miscarriage. Presentation for IPFW College of Arts and Sciences Distinguished Lecture Series, IPFW, Fort Wayne, September 2017.

Bute, J.J., & Brann, M. Patient-provider communication: Methods for assessing informed decision making and bad news delivery. Presentation for IPFW undergraduate research methods course, IPFW, Fort Wayne, September 2017.

Bute, J.J. Public discourses about teenage pregnancy: Disruption, restoration, and ideology. Presentation for Media Arts and Sciences Speaker Series, Indiana University, Bloomington, November 2012.

Jensen, R.E. & Bute, J.J. Underserved women describe fertility-related expectations: Descriptive norms, injunctive norms, and behavior. Brown bag series, Regenstrief Center for Healthcare Engineering, Purdue University, September 2009.

Bute, J.J. Communication research for the common good, Preconference session presented at Central States Communication Association, St. Louis, MO, April, 2009.

National

Buskmiller, C., Brann, M., Bute, J.J., & Gonzalez, G. Plenary session: Advancing compassionate care: Phase 3 findings of the reproductive grief screen (RGS) Reproductive Grief Care Symposium, Institute of Reproductive Grief Care, San Diego, CA, March 27, 2026

Bute, J.J., & Brann, M., Bad news delivery: Research informed best practices. Speaker for Research in Action webinar sponsored by Institute of Reproductive Grief Care, October 2, 2025.

Bute, J.J. Policy consortium: Navigators' roundtable. Speaker for webinar hosted by the National Patient Advocate Foundation, March 12, 2025.

Bute, J.J., Brann, M., Buskmiller, C., Mattson, R., Gonzalez, G., Wesley, J. 5 Questions & YOU Become a research ambassador. Speaker for Research Reveals webinar sponsored by Institute of Reproductive Grief Care, September 24, 2024

Bute, J.J., & Brann, M. Identifying ignored grief. Speaker for Research Reveals webinar sponsored by Institute of Reproductive Grief Care, May 15, 2024

Bute, J.J., & Brann, M. Plenary session: Screening past losses, Transforming Reproductive

Greif Care Symposium, Institute of Reproductive Grief Care, San Diego, CA, March 24, 2023

Bute, J.J., & Brann, M. Screening tool: Administering with care, Transforming Reproductive Greif Care Symposium, Institute of Reproductive Grief Care, San Diego, CA, March 24, 2023

Bute, J.J., & Brann, M. Research Reveals Reunion: Ask the Researchers. Speaker for Research Reveals session sponsored by Life Perspectives, March 18, 2022

Bute, J.J., & Brann, M. Spiral of pain: The powerful impact of bad news delivery after miscarriage. Speaker for Webinar sponsored by Life Perspectives, October 15, 2020

Bute, J.J. Practical considerations to improve the delivery of personalized medicine within the current health care system, Panelist and speaker for Practical Considerations to Improve the Delivery of Personalized Medicine within the Current Health Care System, during A Roundtable to Develop a Patient-Centered Research Agenda Advancing Personalized Medicine sponsored by the Personalized Medicine Coalition, June 19-25, 2020.

AFFILIATIONS

National Communication Association, 2002-present
Health Communication Division
Interpersonal Communication Division
Feminist and Women's Studies Division

International Communication Association, 2002-present
Health Communication Division
Interpersonal Communication Division

Central States Communication Association 2007-present

American Society for Training and Development, 1998-2002

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

ePortfolio Training, IU Indianapolis ePortfolio Studio, Summer 2024

Generative AI: Exploring Applications for Teaching and Learning, Session presented by IUPUI Center for Teaching and Learning, May, 2023

Transforming Reproductive Grief Care, Symposium presented by the Institute of Reproductive Grief Care, March 2023

Research Reveals: Pregnancy Loss and the Workplace with Dr. Stephanie Gilbert, Session presented by the Institute of Reproductive Grief Care, December 2022

Teaching Foundations: Making Active Learning Inclusive and Equitable, Session presented by IUPUI Center for Teaching and Learning, November, 2022

Research Reveals: The Trauma of Perinatal Loss with Dr. Nikki Berry, Session presented by the Institute of Reproductive Grief Care, September 2022

Research Reveals: Grief, Anxiety, Depression, and Trauma: When Couples Experience Infertility with Dr. Clayton Brigrance, Session presented by the Institute of Reproductive Grief Care, June 2022

Creating Racially Inclusive Classrooms, Course presented by IUPUI Center for Teaching and Learning, 2021-2022 (competitively selected)

Using Canvas to Set Up Successful Group Work, Session presented by IUPUI Center for Teaching and Learning, June, 2021

MHWFAC Online Research Symposium-Clinical Aspects of Food Allergy Research, June 2021

Responding to Student Needs During COVID, Session presented by IUPUI Center for Teaching and Learning, September, 2020

Using Service-Learning Pedagogy in Online and Mixed Format Courses, Session presented by IUPUI Center for Teaching and Learning, July, 2020

Intensive Course on Quality Online Course Essentials, online course presented by IUPUI Center for Teaching and Learning, May-June, 2020

Contains Courage Summit, Food Allergy Research & Education, November 2019

Nine Golden Rules presented by IUPUI Office for the Vice Chancellor of Research, October 2017

Develop your Grant Proposal: Turning Ideas to Funding presented by IUPUI School of Liberal Arts, March 2017

Proposal Development and Submission: Best Practices and Blunders to Avoid presented by IUPUI School of Liberal Arts, February 2017

Documenting Student Learning, School of Liberal Arts Brownbag Session, October 2016
Canvas Basics presented by IUPUI Center for Teaching and Learning, August, 2015

Qualitative Data Analysis Short Course, National Communication Association, November 2012

NVivo Qualitative Analysis Software Training, QSR International, July 2012

NIH Regional Seminar on Grant Funding, National Institutes of Health, April 2012

Teaching@IUPUI: Getting Students to Prepare. Online course presented by IUPUI Center for Teaching and Learning, September, 2011

Teaching@IUPUI: Navigating IUPUI. Online course presented by IUPUI Center for Teaching and Learning, August, 2011

Teaching@IUPUI: Oncourse Basics. Online course presented by IUPUI Center for Teaching and Learning, August, 2011

Teaching@IUPUI: Oncourse Essentials. Online course presented by IUPUI Center for Teaching and Learning, August, 2011

Community-based Participatory Research Conference, Ohio University, September 2008

Graduate Teaching Certificate, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, May 2004

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Couple Communication and Coping with Cancer,

Project funded by the UIUC Research Board, Supervisor: Daena Goldsmith

Duties included scheduling and conducting interviews with people coping with cancer and their spouses or partners, checking interview transcripts for clarity and accuracy, and analyzing qualitative interview data

Peri-consultative Communication in Medical Care

Supervisor: John Lammers

Duties included scheduling and conducting interviews with nurses and other staff members at a local hospital and conducting preliminary analysis of qualitative data

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Training Coordinator, Human Resources, Ontario Systems, Muncie, Indiana, 1999-2002

Duties included coordinating corporate-wide professional skills training for over 300 employees, conducting training needs assessments, implementing corporate-wide training standards, facilitating new employee orientation, and developing and delivering customized training programs for management and staff

Training and Communications Coordinator, Human Resources, Farm Bureau Insurance, Indianapolis, Indiana, 1998-1999

Duties included designing customized training programs for employees, coordinating orientation program for new employees, and serving as editor of monthly company-wide newsletter