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This list of PhD accomplishments for 2025-2026 was compiled and edited by Katherine Scrivani, under the direction of Melissa Aronczyk. It is organized in the following way:

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Honors, Awards, Scholarships, Fellowships, and Grants

- Cates, L. — School of Graduate Studies Research and Travel Award (2026)
- Contreras, L.E. — Top Paper Award, Latina/o Communication Studies Division, National Communication Association (2025)
- Davenport, H. — Outstanding Thesis Award, National Communication Association (2025)
- Davenport, H. — Top Paper Award for Inclusive Scholarship, Central States Communication Association (2026)
- Du, X. — 2025 Fall Dissertation Award
- Du, X. — 2025 Fall Tefko Award
- Du, X. — 2025 Fall Tefko Endowed Scholarship Award
- Grimes, N. — Miss Rumphius Award for the WP Real Men Read Literacy Program
- Grimes, N. — State Employee Recognition Day Award
- Kirasur, N. — Best Paper Award, ACM Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (2025)
- Lattanzi, G. — Excellence in Instructional Assistance. Rutgers University (2025)
- Lee, Y. — Best Project Award, SCISS-Penn (2025)
- Lee, Y. — School of Graduate Studies Travel Funding (2025)
- Mai, S. J. — AURA AAAS Conference Award (2025)
- Mai, S. J. — Rutgers Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant (2025)
- Malhotra, N. — Global Asias Interdisciplinary Pedagogy Grant (2025)
- Maxwell, J. A. — ALA Carnegie Whitney Grant (2025)
- Mestre, J. — Litwin Books Award for Ongoing Dissertation Research in Philosophy of Information (2025)
- Pucciarelli, A. — Second Annual Fine Fellow for the Study of the 10/27/18 Synagogue Attack (2025)
- Salas, M. J. — School of Graduate Studies Presidential Fellowship (2025)
- Salas, M. J. — Top Conference Paper Award, Kentucky Conference on Health Communication (2026)
- Seo, J. — ICDE Fellow, Institute for the Cooperative Digital Economy, The New School (2025–2026)
- Seo, J. — School of Graduate Studies Travel Grant, Rutgers University

Shen, M. — Top Four Paper, Organizational Communication Division, National Communication Association (2025)

Umoren-O C. — School of Graduate Studies Research and Travel Award (2025)

Walsh, C. — Grolier Club Library Helfand Memorial Fellowship (2025)

Walsh, C. — Willison Foundation Charitable Trust (2026)

Wu, Y. — Best Poster Award, iConference (2026)

Xu, W. — Second Place Student Paper, Broadcast and Mobile Journalism Division, AEJMC Annual Conference

Xu, Y. — Post-Proposal Dissertation Award (2025)

Zaman, S. M — Best Poster Award, iConference (2026)

Zaman, S. M — iSchools Travel Fund, iConference (2026)

Zaman, S. M — NEASIS&T Presenter Stipend, Association for Information Science and Technology Annual Meeting (2025)

Publications & Proceedings

- Ackerman, M. K., Armour, V., Najeeb, Z., & Mendoza, N.** (2025). Experiential learning internship for teaching design research. In *Extended Abstracts of the 2025 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*. Association for Computing Machinery. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3706599.3707654>
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Conference Presentations

- Ackerman, M. K., Armour, A., Najeeb, Z., & Mendoza, N. J.** (2025, May). *Experiential learning internship for teaching design research* [Oral case study presentation]. Association for Computing Machinery CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, Yokohama, Japan.
- Ackerman, M. K., Senteio, C.** (2025). *EMS perspectives on collecting and using social determinants of mental health information* [Conference presentation]. Human Computer Interaction Conference, Delavan, WI, United States.
- Alvarez, C. F., Bryant, L. E., & **Davenport, H. L.** (2026, April). *"I just want my parents to be my parents and let me be the child": Using communicated narrative sense-making to describe the process of parentification* [Paper presentation]. Central States Communication Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN, United States.
- Azoulay, L.** (2025, December). Facebook content governance and integrity work during the conflict in Ethiopia [Conference presentation]. Platform Governance (PlatGov), Online.
- Azoulay, L.** (2025, June). *Facebook content governance and integrity work during the conflict in Ethiopia* [Conference presentation]. International Communication Association, Denver, CO, United States.
- Balaa, L.** (2025, September). Design as cultural mediation: Arab graphic and type designers in Europe [Paper presentation]. Design History Society Annual Meeting, Ankara, Turkey.
- Begum, M., & **Khan, Z.** (2025, November). *Anonymous disclosure in digital spaces: How identity concealment influences sexual and intimate health communication among Bangladeshi women on Facebook* [Conference presentation]. National Communication Association, Denver, CO, United States.
- Boukes, M., & **Gu, X.** (2025, June). *How the Big-5 personality traits predict the consumption of satire and regular news: A secondary analysis of survey data from five European countries* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association, Denver, CO, United States.
- Brown, C., **Correia, J. D.** (2025). *Disability and accommodations in medical education* [Presentation]. Building the Next Generation of Academic Physicians, New York Medical College.
- Brown, C., **Correia, J. D.**, Ettiienne, M. A (2025). *Impact of return-to-work policies on individuals with endometriosis* [Poster presentation]. American Public Health Association Annual Conference.
- Brown, C., **Correia, J. D.**, Ettiienne, M. A (2025). *Policy review of U.S. disability criteria for endometriosis and chronic pelvic pain* [Poster presentation]. American Public Health Association Annual Conference.
- Brown, C., **Correia, J. D.**, Xiao, E., Ettiienne, M. A (2025) *Evaluating endometriosis and chronic pelvic pain against public health crisis criteria* [Poster presentation]. American Public Health Association Annual Conference.
- Burgess, J., **Mestre, J.**, Patin, B., & Youngman, T. (2025, October). *The great unravelling: Unmaking and remaking information worlds* [Panel presentation]. ALISE 2025: Decolonising Pedagogies: Agency, Identity, Practices, Kansas City, MO, United States.
- Bystrytska, K.** (2025). *Decentralized military branding in wartime: Navigating recruitment narratives in YouTube and TikTok by Ukrainian brigades and battalions* [Doctoral colloquium]. Association of Internet Researchers, Niterói, Brazil.

- Bystrytska, K.** (2025). *How TikTok influences public understanding and sentiments about war in Ukraine* [Paper presentation]. American Association of Political Science, Vancouver, Canada.
- Bystrytska, K.** (2025). *Love and war: Reality TV as an advocacy tool for post-war trauma in Ukraine* [Paper presentation]. International Association of Political Science Students, Online.
- Bystrytska, K.** (2025). *When the drone is coming to you: The network analysis of Telegram channels in Ukraine that monitor air threats* [Paper presentation]. CAIS International Conference: Creating Spaces for Digital Futures, Bochum, Germany.
- Cates, L.** (2025, June). *Exploring how family influencers manage privacy* [Paper presentation]. Debating Creator Culture Preconference, International Communication Association, Boulder, CO, United States.
- Cates, L.** (2025, March). *Why use AI? Insight into students' perspectives and positionalities. Teaching in the AI era* [Presentation]. Rutgers School of Communication & Information Teaching Incubator, New Brunswick, NJ, United States.
- Contreras, L. E.** (2025, March). *Tagging the information superhighway* [Poster presentation]. New Jersey Communication Association Conference, New Brunswick, NJ, United States.
- Contreras, L. E.** (2025, November). *Communicate to elevate: Recognizing the digital expertise of eldest Latina daughters* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association Annual Convention, Denver, CO, United States.
- Contreras, L. E.** (2025, November). *Spray, stream, share: How graffiti artists communicate to elevate across platforms* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association Annual Convention, Denver, CO, United States.
- Contreras, L. E.** (2025, September). *Bombing the information superhighway: Graffiti's digital and economic evolution* [Paper presentation]. 10th Conference on Communication and Media Studies, Paris, France.
- Contreras, L. E.** (2026, March). *Algorithmic precarity on the digital freeway: How platform governance re-formats activist art from wall to feed* [Paper presentation]. New Jersey Communication Association Conference.
- Davenport, H. L.** (2025, November). *"Panicked responsibility": Confidant perspectives of disclosure and information-management in university student affairs* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association Conference, Aurora, CO, United States.
- Davenport, H. L.** (2025, November). *Support-induced resilience chains: Conceptualizing social support provision as a resilience trigger* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association Conference, Aurora, CO, United States.
- Davenport, H. L., Kolson, E., Caballero, C., Prater, B. R., Alonso-Pecora, D.** (2025, November). *Elevating the graduate instructor: Considering the dual role of student instructors* [Panel discussion]. National Communication Association Conference, Aurora, CO, United States.
- Du, X.** (2026, March). *Doctoral colloquium presentation* [Doctoral colloquium]. iConference 2026, Virtual.
- Fancera, S. F., Grimes, N. D.** (2025, October). *Bridging educational silos: Exploring professional learning opportunities through academic library/P-12 partnerships* [Poster presentation]. Northeastern Educational Research Association Conference, Trumbull, CT, United States.

- Fischer, V. M., Broadbridge, E., Devine, K. A., Senger, A., Venetis, M. K., & Greene, K.** (2026, April). *Communication dynamics in cancer care: The role of burden and disclosure efficacy in patients' withholding during oncology visits* [Poster presentation]. Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY, United States.
- Graham, N., & Magruder, O.** (2025, August). From vision to reality: Instructor-led studios for teaching and learning [Conference presentation]. JHU School of Education 2025 Annual Meeting.
- Graham, N., & Tremblay, A.** (2026, April). Practical uses of AI in education: Document conversion and math accessibility [Conference presentation]. IEE Education Conference and Celebration, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.
- Grimes, N. D.** (2025, November). *An interdisciplinary approach to responsible AI* [Conference presentation]. ASIS&T 88th Annual Meeting, Crystal City, VA, United States.
- Grimes, N. D.** (2025, October). *Real Men Read: A literacy outreach partnership between an academic library and P-6 schools* [Poster presentation]. American Association of School Librarians Conference, St. Louis, MO, United States.
- Grimes, N. D.** (2025, October). *WP and Paterson School 28: Teaching historical research through NJ National History Day* [Conference presentation]. School-University Partnership Powerhouse Conference, Wayne, NJ, United States.
- Grimes, N. D., & Fancera, S. F.** (2025, November). *Academic library and public school partnerships to foster K-12 professional development and learning opportunities* [Poster presentation]. ASIS&T 88th Annual Meeting, Crystal City, VA, United States.
- Grimes, N. D., & Fancera, S. F.** (2026, January). *Bridging educational silos: Academic library-P-12 partnerships for professional development, information literacy, and educational innovation* [Poster presentation]. New Jersey Academic Libraries Conference, Union, NJ, United States.
- Grimes, N. D., & Renn, M. A.** (2026, February). *Building bridges through literacy: Strengthening university-school partnerships with the WP Real Men Read Program* [Conference presentation]. National Association of School-University Partnerships Conference, Crystal City, VA, United States.
- Grimes, N. D., Dzedzic-Elliott, E., Boyer, B., Tetreault, S., Marks, G., Jr., Thomas, B., & Strong Beebe, T.** (2026, February). *We can teach that! Information literacy booktalk (with chapter authors)* [Panel presentation]. NJLA/NJASL Conference, Atlantic City, NJ, United States.
- Grimes, N. D., Radford, M., Bishop, W., Bishop, J., & Mehra, B.** (2025, May). *Navigating mental health and wellness for communities within librarianship and the academy* [Conference presentation]. Libraries in the Digital Age Conference, Dubrovnik, Croatia.
- Gu, X.** (2025, June). *Are online amateur music reviews reshaping cultural hierarchy? Measuring media discourse of legitimacy and gender in music reviews* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association Conference, Denver, CO, United States.
- Guzmán-Villegas, S.** (2025, March). *Navigating disclosure: The social and relational impacts of legal status in Latina/o mixed-status couples* [Research-in-progress presentation]. Research Café, School of Graduate Studies, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ, United States.

- Guzmán-Villegas, S.** (2025, November). *Examining the impacts of identity gaps on race communication during relational turbulence in early dating interracial partners: A comparative analysis* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association, Denver, CO, United States.
- Guzmán-Villegas, S.** (2025, November). *Locked between borders: A theorizing of carceral geographies in (undocu)family communication* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association, Denver, CO, United States.
- Ha, E.** (2025, May). *Bias in context: A comparative analysis of human and AI evaluations across intersectionality and persona* [PhD symposium]. 17th ACM Web Science Conference, New Brunswick, NJ, United States.
- Ha, E., & Ognyanova, K.** (2025, June). *Effects of AI and human sources on truth-bias evaluation and detection accuracy of misinformation* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association Conference, Denver, CO, United States.
- Ha, E., & Shugars, S.** (2026, May). *Synthetic messages and toxicity: Understanding AI's role in the age of affective communication* [Poster presentation]. 3rd Annual Communication Horizons Conference, Davis, CA, United States.
- Isaac, J.** (2025, November). *Land and to the tillers, Italiani brava gente, and terms of inclusion* [Playtest sessions]. Metatopia 2025: The Game Design Festival, Morristown, NJ, United States.
- Isaac, J.** (2026, April). *Who buys bees is a fool, who sells bees is a fool; Indigenous re/imaginings of the algorithm as recipe* [Conference presentation]. Made to Measure: A Graduate Conference, New Brunswick, NJ, United States.
- Iseki, S.** (2025, June). *Categorical accounts in Japanese assessment sequences* [Conference presentation]. The 19th International Pragmatics Conference.
- Iseki, S.** (2025, October). *Pursuing acceptance after a category account fails* [Conference presentation]. The 13th LANSI Meeting.
- Jones, H. E., Thiess, J. A., **Guzmán-Villegas, S., & Austin, J. T.** (2025, August). *Challenges in sexual intimacy between romantic partners after the birth of a child* [Paper presentation]. International Association for Relationship Research, London, United Kingdom.
- Khan, Z., & Begum, M.** (2025, November). *Communicating politics across the border: Bangladeshi diaspora's political participation in Facebook* [Conference presentation]. National Communication Association, Denver, CO, United States.
- Kirasur, N.** (2025). *Navigating an inscriptive state: Understanding the documentation and affective practices among women in rural India* [Panel discussion]. 4S, Seattle, WA, United States.
- Kuney, A.** (2025, August). *Streaming with spirit: TikTok, tarot, and the platformization of new age religion* [Conference presentation]. International Society for Religion & Culture, Boston College, Boston, MA, United States.
- Kuney, A.** (2025, October). *Doctoral colloquium* [Doctoral colloquium]. Association of Internet Researchers, Niterói/Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- Lattanzi, G.** (2025). *Digital images as immutable mobiles* [Panel presentation]. Society for the Social Studies of Science, Seattle, WA, United States.
- Lattanzi, G.** (2025). *Smartphones and the sustainable urban mobility sector* [Panel presentation]. International Communication Association Urban Communication Preconference, Denver, CO, United States.

- Lattanzi, G.** (2026). (2026). *Public charging for mobile privacy: A material-semiotic discourse analysis of public electric mobility charging* [Workshop presentation]. Northeast Climate Sociology Working Group, Sociologies of Energy Transitions, Cambridge, MA, United States.
- Lee, C.** (2025, November). *A survival analysis: Investigating high failure rates of blockchain start-ups* [Extended abstract]. National Communication Association Convention, Denver, CO, United States.
- Lee, C., Shen, M., Acosta, R., & Weber, M.** (2025, November). *Industries and the future of remote work* [Conference presentation]. National Communication Association Annual Convention, Denver, CO, United States.
- Lee, Y.** (2025, August). *Garnering sufficient endorsements: Applying the SIR model to online petition data in South Korea* [Poster presentation]. PolNet-PaCSS.
- Li, J., Scacco, J., Muddiman, A., Saffer, A., & Zhao, Y.** (2025, June). *Affect and power in a divided political climate: The informational, communicative, and democratic consequences of social affective evaluation and partisan affective polarization* [Paper presentation]. 75th Annual International Communication Association Conference, Denver, CO, United States.
- Mai, S. J.** (2026, April). *“I have to explain and make sure he understands where I’m coming from. In Vietnamese, that’s already a lot.”: Disclosure strategies and responses in Asian American mental health narratives to family members* [Conference presentation]. Association of Asian American Studies Conference, Honolulu, HI, United States.
- Mai, S. J., Misra, S., & Wong, J. W.** (2025, November). *Explanatory beliefs of mental health and illness within Asian American communities in the United States: A scoping review* [Research presentation]. Asian American Research Center on Health’s 2025 Rising Stars Colloquium, Online.
- Malhotra, N.** (2025, October). *Decoding the digital violence of Hindu nationalist masculinities in India* [Paper presentation]. Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, United States.
- Malhotra, N.** (2025, October). *Selling saris through gendered Hindu performatives* [Paper presentation]. Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, United States.
- Malhotra, N.** (2025, September). *Indian social media influencers are using Hindu trad-wife performatives and misogyny to sell products online* [Paper presentation]. British Association of South Asian Studies (BASAS) Annual Conference.
- Maxwell, J. A.** (2025, December). *The information behavior of theatre performers: Embodiment, precarity, and body capital* [Conference presentation]. Association for Information Science and Technology Annual Meeting, Virtual.
- Maxwell, J.A. and Baisden, M.** (2025, June). *Public libraries and older adults: An evidence-based annotated bibliography for social workers and librarians* [Conference presentation]. American Library Association, Philadelphia, PA, United States.
- Maxwell, J.A., Covington, E., Ferri, A., DeFrain, E.** (2026, May). *Single-librarian evidence synthesis services* [Invited panel]. Association of College and Research Libraries Evidence Synthesis Methods Interest Group, Virtual.
- Mendoza, N. J., Mikesell, L.** (2026, April). *Anti-racist mental health professionals’ values and orientations of practice* [Poster presentation]. Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY, United States.

- Mestre J.** (2025, November). *A post-structuralist approach to informational being, knowing, and caring* [Doctoral colloquium]. ASIS&T 2025: Difficult Conversations: The Role of Information Science in the Age of Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence, Crystal City, VA, United States.
- Mestre, J.** (2025, June). *Informational self-deception: Deconstruction and reconstruction within philosophy of information*[Juried long paper presentation]. CoLIS 2025: 12th International Conference on Conceptions of Library and Information Science, Glasgow, United Kingdom.
- Mestre, J.** (2025, November). *Hospitality and the informational at-home* [Doctoral poster presentation]. ASIS&T 2025: Difficult Conversations: The Role of Information Science in the Age of Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence, Crystal City, VA, United States.
- Mestre, J.** (2025, October). *Post-structural information realism* [Doctoral student poster]. ALISE 2025: Decolonising Pedagogies: Agency, Identity, Practices, Kansas City, MO, United States.
- Pascal, C., **Armour, V.**, Dars, L., & Tirino, C. (2026, April). *Empowering student innovators: Scarlet Pitch as a model for cross-unit collaborations and career readiness* [Success story]. Rutgers Student Success Conference 2026, New Brunswick, NJ, United States.
- Pereira, B. R. S.**, Wagner, M. C., Garimella, K. (2025, October). *Diasporic chats: Investigating viral content in WhatsApp groups of Brazilian immigrants in the United States* [Oral presentation]. 26th Annual Meeting of the International Association of Internet Researchers, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- Priddis, D., Wang, T. R., Bryant, L. E., Phillips, K. E., Davidson, R. D., Kerber A., **Davenport, H. L.** (2026, April). (2026, April). *Bridging the divide: High-impact practices for translating communication knowledge to/from community organizations* [Panel discussion]. Central States Communication Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN, United States.
- Pucciarelli, A.** (2025, July). *Echoes of September 11: Media, memory, and meaning in the age of social media* [Paper presentation]. Ninth Annual Meeting of the Memory Studies Association, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Pucciarelli, A.** (2025, July). *Transversing the forgotten: Memory, erasure, and the borders of Jewish experience in Strasbourg* [Paper presentation]. British & Irish Association for Jewish Studies Conference, Glasgow, Scotland.
- Rich, K.E.** (2025, August). *Eugenics in New Jersey* [Conference presentation]. Truth & Repair: The History of Structural Racism in New Jersey End-of-Summer Convening, Princeton, NJ, United States.
- Rich, K.E.** (2025, June). *Feminist STS roundtable discussion: Engagements with feminist technoscience beyond traditional academic texts* [Roundtable presentation]. STS Italia: The Italian Society for Social Studies of Science and Technology, Milan, Italy.
- Rich, K.E.** (2025, September). *Reconfiguring sustainability: Examining the reverberations of economic sustainability on academic libraries and archives* [Conference presentation]. Society for Social Studies of Science, Seattle, WA, United States.
- Rich, K.E.** (2026, March). *Mapping Trenton's library closures: A preliminary study of the impact on climate resilience* [Workshop presentation]. Sociologies of Energy Transitions Workshop, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, United States.

- Salas, M. J.** (2025, April). *Transgender Latines' gender-related social norm perceptions and gender-affirming healthcare considerations* [Poster presentation]. School of Communication and Information Colloquium, New Brunswick, NJ, United States.
- Salas, M. J.** (2025, May). *An exploration of transgender people of color's patient experiences in patient-provider healthcare contexts: A preliminary analysis* [Paper presentation]. D.C. Health Communication Conference, Fairfax, VA, United States.
- Salas, M. J., Babu, S., Hull, S. J.** (2025, November). *Transgender Latines' perceptions of gender-related social norms: An intersectionality-informed application of the theory of normative social behavior* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association Conference, Denver, CO, United States.
- Salas, M. J., Rivera, Y., & Singh, V.** (2025, November). *Invisible barriers: Chatbots, language, and access to SNAP information* [Paper presentation]. Association for Information Science and Technology Annual Meeting, Crystal City, VA, United States.
- Scrivani, K.** (2025, October). *Resilience, communication, and organizing: Synthesizing research across the communication field* [Poster presentation]. Organizational Communication Mini-Conference, Urbana, IL, United States.
- Seo, J.** (2025, November). *Managing disruption* [Panel presentation]. Cooperative AI: First Global Conference on Cooperatives and Artificial Intelligence, Platform Cooperativism Consortium & Needs, Istanbul, Türkiye.
- Seo, J., Baik, S., & Hong, K.** (2026, January). *Direct care workers as digital facilitators for older adults in Korea* [Poster presentation]. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC, United States.
- Seo, J., Hong, K. Z., & Baik, S.** (2025). *Bridging the digital gap for older adults in Korea: Direct care workers as mediators* [Poster presentation]. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting.
- Shen, M., & Weber, M. S.** (2025, June). *Boundary objects and unintended sensemaking in a cross-boundary context* [Paper presentation]. 75th Annual International Communication Association Conference, Denver, CO, United States.
- Shen, M., & Weber, M. S.** (2025, November). *The role of institutional imprinting and organizational legitimacy: A study on multinational organizations through digital media* [Paper presentation]. 111th Annual National Communication Association Convention, Denver, CO, United States.
- Shen, M., Fu, J. S., Barbour, J. B., & Jhaver, S.** (2025, July). *Digital pieceworkers in the AI age: Institutional work and communication design* [Paper presentation]. 22nd Chinese Internet Research Conference, Beijing, China.
- Umoren-O C.** (2025). *Failure: An essential leadership tool for building resilience and growth* [Conference presentation]. VALE Symposium 2025.
- Umoren-O C.** (2025). *Social media disinformation and social movements: A comparative study on the #BlackLivesMatter and #EndSARS movements* [Conference presentation]. Association of Internet Researchers, Niterói, Brazil.
- Umoren-O C.** (2025). *You wear what you watch: Jane by Design and dress sense among University of Ibadan female undergraduates* [Conference presentation]. Popular Culture Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, United States.
- Umoren-O C.** (2026). *#EndSARS and the contestation of misleading information* [Conference presentation]. Global Conference on Media, Communication, and Films 2026, London, United Kingdom.

- Umoren-O C.** (2026). *Information-seeking behavior and media use of spouses of international students in the U.S.* [Conference presentation]. iConference 2026, Scotland.
- Venetis, M. K., Nolan-Cody, H., Salas, M. J., Mai, J., Broadbridge, E., & Hull, S. J.** (2026). *Black women's disclosure motivations, strategies, and anticipated response when discussing PrEP uptake with partners* [Conference presentation]. Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY, United States.
- Venetis, M. K., Nolan-Cody, H., Salas, M. J., Mai, S. J., Broadbridge, E., & Hull, S. J.** (2026, April). *Black women's disclosure motivations, strategies, and anticipated response when discussing PrEP uptake with partners*[Conference presentation]. Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY, United States.
- Verhoeven, K., Fischer, V. M., & Alblas, M.** 2025, December). Effectiveness of source and message labels on message credibility, message engagement, and persuasion of nutrition information on social media [Paper presentation]. Etmaal Conference 2026, Arnhem, The Netherlands.
- Walsh, C.** (2025, July). *Nostalgia for an imagined past: Martial arts book publishing and (re)building* [Paper presentation]. Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing Conference, Rochester, NY, United States.
- Walsh, C.** (2025, September). *The modern translation, circulation, and publishing of historical European fight books* [Paper presentation]. Trexuality 2: Material Turns in Translation—Intermediality and Circulation, Galway, Ireland.
- Weber, M. S., Shen, M., Acosta, R., Krahn, S., & Harkema, M.** (2026, March). *Leveraging AI to analyze social media and local news to understand community perspective on radioactive waste management* [Paper presentation]. 52nd Waste Management Symposia, Phoenix, AZ, United States.
- Xu, W.** (2025, August). *AI author labels and news credibility judgment: Rethinking effects of machine attributes and the impact of networked heuristics on information processing and behavior* [Paper presentation]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, United States.
- Xu, W., & Jin, Y.** (2025, November). *From private to public: Unexpected algorithmic NSFW recommendations and context collapse on social media* [Research escalator]. National Communication Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO, United States.
- Xu, Y.** (2025, July). “*Respect her choice, but do not promote it*”: *Algorithm-driven user engagement with ethically controversial content in China—A case study of #Shabaibai* [Research presentation]. Inter-Asia Cultural Studies Society Biennial Conference, Nakhon Si Thammarat, Thailand.
- Xu, Y. & Zhang, X.** (2025, July). *When rubber trees colonize people: The colonial narratives of ethnic minorities and the erosion of ethics in environmental media representation* [Paper presentation]. International Association for Media and Communication Research Annual Conference, Singapore.
- Yang, R., Seo, J., Qiu, S., & Shao, G.** (2025). *Depression disparities in older Korean and Chinese immigrants in the United States* [Poster presentation]. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting.
- Zhao, Y.** (2025, August). *Community clusters on Bluesky: Detecting diversity and identity signals* [Poster presentation]. Political Networks and Computational Social Science Conference, Boston, MA, United States.

- Zhao, Y.** (2025, June). *The inflow of foreign information: Investigating Chinese media's censorship of information framing from U.S. media during the late stage of China's zero-Covid policy* [Paper presentation]. 75th Annual International Communication Association Conference, Denver, CO, United States.
- Zhao, Y.** (2025, November). *Pronouns, politics, and polarization: Identity-based language use across ideological communities on Bluesky* [Paper presentation]. 111th Annual National Communication Association Convention, Denver, CO, United States.
- Zhu, S.** (2025, October). *DeepSeek AI meets divination: Algorithmic syncretism, data consecration, and accuracy politics*[Conference presentation]. 26th Association of Internet Researchers Conference, Niterói, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.