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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor School of Communication The Ohio State University Columbus, OH	August 2020-present
Assistant Professor School of Communication The Ohio State University Columbus, OH	August 2013-August 2020

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Ph.D. in Speech Communication University of Georgia, Athens, GA	August 2009
M.A. in Communication University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI	May 2001
B.A. in Communication Studies University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA	May 1999

Postdoctoral Training

Postdoctoral Fellow Cancer Prevention Research Training Program Department of Behavioral Science The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX	March 2011-June 2013
Postdoctoral Fellow Kellogg Health Scholars Program Dorothy I. Height Center for Health Equity and Evaluation Research The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX	September 2009-March 2011

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic

Graduate Research Assistant January 2006- August 2009
Center for Health and Risk Communication
Department of Speech Communication
University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Graduate Teaching Assistant August 2005- December 2005
Department of Speech Communication
University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Graduate Teaching Assistant August 1999- May 2001
Department of Communication
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI

Other

Community Educator January 2004-May 2005
Hunger Task Force, Milwaukee, WI

Community Events and Volunteer Coordinator Sept. 2001-December 2003
Hunger Task Force, Milwaukee, WI

Intern and Training Specialist February 2000-April 2001
Metavante Corporation, Milwaukee, WI

HONORS AND AWARDS

Top Paper, Health Communication Division, 2023 National Communication Association Annual Convention (November 2023)

Recipient, Faculty and Staff Award, Sphinx and Mortar Board Senior Class Honor Societies, The Ohio State University (February 2021)

Faculty Member of the Year, Graduate Student Organization, School of Communication, The Ohio State University (April 2019)

Top Four Paper, Applied Communication Division, 2016 National Communication Association Annual Convention (November 2016)

Top Four Paper, Communication and Aging Division, 2013 National Communication Association Annual Convention (November 2013)

New Investigators Workshop, American Society of Preventive Oncology (March 2013)

Trainee/Staff Finalist, Cancer Survivorship Research Retreat Scientific Poster Award,
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center (February 2013)

Recipient, 2012 Postdoctoral Outstanding Trainee in Cancer Prevention Award,

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center (January 2013)

Honorable Mention, 2011 Postdoctoral Outstanding Trainee in Cancer Prevention Award,
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center (January 2012)

Dissertation of the Year Award, Health Communication Division, National/International
Communication Association (November 2010)

Top Four Student Paper, Interpersonal Communication Division, Southern States
Communication Association Convention (April 2008)

Emerging Leaders Program, University of Georgia Graduate School (October 2007)

Phi Kappa Phi Academic Honor Society (May 2001)

Teaching Award, Department of Communication, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
(May 2001)

RESEARCH SUPPORT

Past

Co-Investigator (D. Stover and L. Senter-Jamieson, PIs). *Video intervention to address pre-test patient education for tumor genomic testing*. National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute, Project # 1R21CA259985-01 (\$395,878 total funding, awarded 5/1/21).

Co-Investigator (E. Nisbet, PI; G. Dixon, R.M. Bond, R.K. Garrett, Wegener, Co-Is). *Quantifying the downstream effects of COVID-19 online health information on risk perceptions, decision making, policy preferences, and preventive health behaviors*, National Science Foundation, COVID19 Rapid Funding # 2031705 (\$199,603 total funding (\$61,961 OSU subaward), awarded 8/1/2020).

Key Personnel (P. Goodfellow and D. Cohn, Co-PIs), *The Ohio Endometrial Cancer Registry and Personalized Cancer Care Project*, The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center Internal Research Program/Pelotonia (\$1 million total funding, awarded 3/2017).

Co-Investigator (A. Toland, PI), *Stratification of cancer risk in BRCA mutation carriers*, The Ohio State University, Center for Clinical and Translational Science, Longitudinal Pilot Award, Phase I & II (\$33,000, Phase I awarded 6/2014 and \$35,678, Phase II awarded 6/2015).

Principal Investigator (N. Tan, S. Thomas and J. Watts, Co-Is), *Do family communication patterns bias processing of family health history messages?* The Ohio State University, Omnibus Survey for the School of Communication (OSoC), funded 5 minutes of survey time on annual survey (awarded 10/2018).

Co-Investigator (Sarah Thomas, Co-I), *Predicting cancer survivor's fruit and vegetable intentions through comparison of narrative and numeric messages*. The Ohio State University, Time-Sharing Experiments for the School of Communication (TESoC), funded recruitment of 210 survey panel participants (awarded 9/2015).

Primary Investigator, *Predicting perceived norms for heart disease information seeking*. The Ohio State University, Time-Sharing Experiments for the School of Communication (TESoC), funded recruitment of 400 survey panel participants (awarded 8/2014).

Co-Investigator, *Integrating technology and navigation to improve survivorship care in underserved populations* (S. Peterson, PI), The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Duncan Family Institute Cancer Survivorship Research Seed Grant (\$50,000, awarded 9/2012).

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Medero, K., & Hovick, S. (Advance Online Publication). Mediated intergroup and *intragroup* contact: Examining the effects of entertainment media on individuals diagnosed and never diagnosed with depression. *Stigma and Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/sah0000631>

Ryu, J. Y., **Hovick**, S. R., & Bigsby, E. (2025). Understanding Drivers and Effects of Real-Time Information Seeking on Meningitis Knowledge and Attitudes. *Health Communication*, 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2025.2558075>

Hovick, S.R. and Ryu, J. (2025). Current approaches and new directions for research and theorizing on health and risk information acquisition behavior. *Annals of the International Communication Association*, 49 (4), 271-285, <https://doi.org/10.1093/anncom/wlaf015>

Wade, R., Ryu, J., Shulman, H., **Hovick**, S.R. (2025). Improving processing fluency to encourage family health information seeking: The mediating role of communication efficacy. *Journal of Health Psychology*, 30 (8), 2046-2060. <https://doi.org/10.1177/13591053241294116>

Medero, K., **Hovick**, S., Stranne Miller, S., Charlton, J. A., Moyer-Gusé, E., & Padamsee, T. J. (2025). Examining the Impact of a Culture-Centric Narrative on COVID-19 Vaccines and Mental Wellness Among Latinos in the Midwest. *Journal of Health Communication*, 30(4-6), 147-156. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10810730.2025.2478914>

Veney, D. J., Wei, L. Y., Toland, A. E., Presley, C. J., Hampel, H. L., Padamsee, T. J., Lee, C. N., Irvin Jr, W. J., Bishop, M. J., Kim, J. J., **Hovick**, S. R., Senter, L. A., & Stover, D. G. (2024). A video intervention to improve patient understanding of tumor genomic testing in patients with cancer. *Cancer Medicine*, 13(17), e70095. <https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1002/cam4.70095>

Medero, K., & **Hovick**, S. (2023). Narratives and mental illness: Understanding the factors that impact stigmatizing attitudes and behavioral intentions. *Journal of Health Communication*, 28(11), 768-776. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10810730.2023.2267498>

- Ruehl, M., **Hovick**, S., Philp, A., Sweet, K. (2023) Assessing the general public's view of direct-to-consumer (DTC) genetic testing and their interpretation of DTC website disclaimer messages. *European Journal of Human Genetics*, 31, 939-944. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41431-023-01411-y>
- Mao, C., Bayer, J., Ross, M., Rhee, L., Le, H., Mount, J., Chang, HC., Chang, YJ., Hedstrom, A., **Hovick**, S. (2023) Perceived vs. observed mHealth behavior: A naturalistic investigation of tracking apps and daily movement. *Mobile Media & Communication*, 11(3), 526-548. <https://doi.org/10.1177/20501579221149823>
- Watts, J. **Hovick**, S.R. (2023). The influence of family communication patterns and identity frames on perceived collective psychological ownership and intentions to share health information. *Health Communication*, 38 (6), 1246-1254. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2021.1999573>
- Aeilts, A. M., Carpenter, K. M., **Hovick**, S. R., Byrne, L., Shoben, A. B., & Senter, L. (2023). BRCAShare – Assessment of an animated digital message for intrafamilial communication of pathogenic variant positive test results: A feasibility study. Advance online publication. *Journal of Genetic Counseling*, 32 (2), 475-485. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jgc4.1656>
- Hovick**, S. R., Rhodes, N., Bigsby, E., Thomas, S., & Freiburger, N. (2023). Exploring direct and indirect predictors of heart disease information seeking. *Journal of Communication in Healthcare*, 16 (1), 21-29. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17538068.2022.2076549>
- Senter, L., Veney, D., Surplus, T., Haynam, M., Adams, E. J., Hampel, H., Toland, A. E., Presley, C. J., Padamsee, T. J., Lee, C. N., **Hovick**, S. R., & Stover, D. G. (2023). Patient understanding of tumor genomic testing: A quality improvement effort. *JCO Oncology Practice*, 19 (1), e8-e14. <https://doi.org/10.1200/op.22.00316>
- Burke, W., **Hovick**, S. R., Jordan, E., Ni, H., Kinnamon, D. D., & Hershberger, R. E. (2022). Communal coping as a strategy to enhance family engagement in dilated cardiomyopathy. *Circulation: Genomic and Precision Medicine*, 15 (3), e003541. <https://doi.org/10.1161/CIRCGEN.121.003541>
- Hovick**, S. R., Coduto, K. D., Medero, K., Moyer-Gusé, E., & Senter-Jamieson, L. (2022). Effects of exposure to an entertainment-based genetic testing narrative on genetic testing knowledge, attitudes and counseling discussion intentions. *Journal of Health Communication*, 27(7), 510-519. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10810730.2022.2131941>
- Bigsby, E., **Hovick**, S. R., Tan, N. Q. P., Thomas, S. N., & Wilson, S. R. (2022). Information seeking and risk reduction intentions in response to environmental threat messages: The role of message processing. *Risk Analysis*, 42(10), 2160-2175. <https://doi.org/10.1111/risa.13857>
- Padamsee, T. J., Bond, R. M., Dixon, G. N., **Hovick**, S. R., Na, K., Nisbet, E. C., ... & Garrett, R. K. (2022). Changes in COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy among Black and White individuals in the US. *JAMA Network Open*, 5(1), e2144470-e2144470. <https://doi.org/10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2021.44470>

- Mao, C. M., & **Hovick**, S. R. (2022). Adding affordances and communication efficacy to the technology acceptance model to study the messaging features of online patient portals among young adults. *Health Communication*, 37(3), 307-315. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2020.1838106>
- Aeilts, A. M., Carpenter, K. M., **Hovick**, S. R., Byrne, L., Shoben, A. B., & Senter, L. (2021). The impact of a cascade testing video on recipients' knowledge, cognitive message processing, and affective reactions: A formative evaluation. *Journal of Genetic Counseling*, 30(3), 656-664. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jgc4.1345>
- Thomas, S. N., & **Hovick**, S. R. (2021). The indirect effect of family communication patterns on young adults' health self-disclosure: understanding the role of descriptive and injunctive norms in a test of the integrative model of behavioral prediction. *Communication Reports*, 34 (3), 121-136. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08934215.2021.1924213>
- Rader, K., **Hovick**, S. R., & Bigsby, E. (2021). "Are you clean?" Encouraging STI communication in casual encounters through narrative messages in romance novels. *Communication Studies*, 72 (3), 333-346. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10510974.2021.1899006>
- Hovick**, S.R., Thomas, S., Watts, J. , Tan, N. (2021). The influence of family communication patterns on the processing of messages to increase family health history seeking intentions. *Health Communication*, 36 (4), 424-432. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2019.1693129>
- Hovick**, S. R., Bigsby, E., Wilson, S. R., & Thomas, S. (2021). Information seeking behaviors and intentions in response to environmental health risk messages: A test of a reduced risk information seeking model. *Health Communication*, 36 (14), 1889-1897. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2020.1804139>
- Hubner, A. Y., & **Hovick**, S. R. (2020). Understanding risk information seeking and processing during an infectious disease outbreak: The case of Zika virus. *Risk Analysis*, 40 (6), 1212-1225. <https://doi.org/10.1111/risa.13456>
- Nevarez, L., **Hovick**, S. R., Enard, K. R., Lloyd, S. M., & Kahlor, L. A. (2020). Race/ethnic variations in predictors of health consciousness within the cancer prevention context. *American Journal of Health Promotion*, 34(7) 740-746. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0890117120904000>
- Nightingale, B.M., **Hovick**, S.R., Brock, P., Callahan, E., Jordan, E., Roggenbuck, J., Sturm, A., Morales, A. (2019). Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy genetic test reports: A qualitative study of patient understanding of uninformative genetic test results. *Journal of Genetic Counseling*, 28(6), 1087-1097. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jgc4.1159>
- Hovick**, S.R., Tan, N., Morr, L.M., Senter, L.S., Kinnamon, D., Pyatt, R., Toland, M. (2019) Understanding BRCA mutation carriers' preferences for communication of genetic modifiers of breast cancer risk. *Journal of Health Communication*, 24(4), 377-384. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10810730.2019.1604912>
- Hovick**, S.R., Silver, N. (2019) "Consent is Sexy": A poster campaign using sex-positive images and messages to increase dyadic sexual communication. *Journal of American College Health*, 67

(8), 817-824. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07448481.2018.1515746>

Heinen, C., **Hovick**, S.R., Brock, G., Klamer, B.G., Toland, A.E., Senter, L. (2019). Exploring genetic counselors' perceptions of usefulness and intentions to use refined risk models in clinical care based on the Technology Acceptance Model (TAM). *Journal of Genetic Counseling*, 28(3), 664-672. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jgc4.1079>

Thomas, S., **Hovick**, S.R., Tan, N., Sturm, A.C., Sweet, K.S. (2018). How online family history tool design and message content impact user perceptions: An examination of Family HealthLink. *Public Health Genomics*, 21(1-2), 53-66. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/26778365>.

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Silver, N., **Hovick**, S.R. (2018) A schema of denial: The influence of rape myth acceptance on beliefs, attitudes, and processing of affirmative consent campaign messages. *Journal of Health Communication*, 23(6), 505-513. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10810730.2018.1473532>

Schmidlen, T., Sturm, A. C., **Hovick**, S., Scheinfeldt, L., Roberts, J. S., Morr, L., McElroy, J., Toland, A.E., Christman, M., O'Daniel, J.M., Gordon, E.S., Bernhardt, B.A., Ormond, K., Sweet, K.S. (2018). Operationalizing the reciprocal engagement model of genetic counseling practice: A framework for the scalable delivery of genomic counseling and testing. *Journal of Genetic Counseling*, 27(5), 1111-1129. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10897-018-0230-z>

Bigsby, E.B., **Hovick**, S.R. (2018). Understanding associations between information seeking and scanning and health risk behaviors: An early test of the structural influence model. *Health Communication*, 33(3), 315-325. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2016.1266575>

Sturm, A.C., Schmidlen, T., Scheinfeldt, L., Hovick, S., McElroy, J.P., Toland, A.E., Roberts, J.S., Sweet, K.S. (2018). Early outcome data assessing utility of a post-test genomic counseling framework for the scalable delivery of precision health. *Journal of Personalized Medicine*, 8(3), 25. <https://doi.org/10.3390/jpm8030025>

Sweet, K.S., **Hovick**, S.R., Sturm, AC, Schmidlen, T, Gordon, E, Bernhardt, B, Wawak, L., Wernke, K., McElroy, J., Scheinfeldt, L., Toland, A.E., Roberts, J.S., Christman, M. (2017). Counselors' perspectives of genomic counseling following online receipt of multiple actionable complex disease and pharmacogenomics results: A qualitative research study. *Journal of Genetic Counseling*, 26(5), 738-751. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10897-016-0044-9>

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Holt, L.F., **Hovick, S.R.,** Fete, E.M., Dailey, P.D. (2017). Taking a closer look at the factors that influence ethnic identity. *Communication Studies*, 68(2), 227-241. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10510974.2017.1303620>

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Hovick, S.R., Holt, L.F. (2016) Beyond race and ethnicity: Exploring the effects of ethnic identity and its implications for cancer communication efforts. *Journal of Health Communication*, 21(2), 199-207. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10810730.2015.1058436>

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Enard, K.E., Nevarez, L., Hernandez, M., **Hovick, S.R.,** Moguel, R., Hajek, R., Blinka, C., Jones, L.A., Torres-Vigil, I. (2015). Patient navigation to increase colorectal cancer screening among Latino medicare enrollees: a randomized controlled trial. *Cancer Causes and Control*, 26(9), 1351-1359. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10552-015-0620-6>

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Harris, S., Monahan, J., **Hovick, S. (2014).** Communicating new sexual desires and the factors that influence message directness. *Sexual & Relationship Therapy*, 29(4), 405-423. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14681994.2014.954992>

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Invited Articles

Burton, A., **Hovick**, S., Peterson, S.K. (2012). Health behaviors in patients and families with hereditary colorectal cancer. *Clinics in Colon and Rectal Surgery*, 25(2), 111-117.
<https://doi.org/10.1055/s-0032-1313782>

Other Publications

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Rubin, D.L., Golding, L., & **Hovick**, S.R. (2009). Working With the Media and the Public: Instructional Modules for Public Health Education. *Southern Center for Communication, Health and Poverty*, University of Georgia: Athens, GA. Available online: southerncenter.uga.edu.

GRADUATE TEACHING

The Ohio State University

Interpersonal Health Communication (COMM 7871), Spr2016, Au2017, Au2019, Au2021, Spr2023

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING

The Ohio State University

Interpersonal Health Communication (COMM 4736), Spr2016, Au2021, Au2022, Au2023, Spr2024, Spr2025, Au2025

Health Communication in Mass Mediated Contexts (COMM 4737), Au2019, Spr2022, Spr2023

Risk Communication (COMM 3332), Au2015, Au2016, Spr2017, Spr2018, Au2018, Spr2019, Au2020, Spr2022, Spr2023, Au2023

Language, Culture and Communication in Latino Health (COMM 2704), Spr2015
Contemporary Persuasion Theory (COMM 3628), Spr2014, Spr2019, Spr2020, Spr2021
Public Communication Campaigns (COMM 4337), Spr2014, Au2015
Communication and Conflict Management (COMM 3330), Spr2020, Spr2021
Communication Industry Research Methods (COMM 3163), Spr2015

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Disparities in Health in America: Working toward Social Justice, Au2010*

University of Georgia

Interpersonal Communication, Au2005
Communication in Human Society, Au2005*

Mt. Mary College

Presentational Speaking, Au2002, Au2004
Speech Communication for the Classroom Teacher, Spr2003, Sum2004
Conflict Resolution, Au2003

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Introduction to Interpersonal Communication, Au2000, Spr2001*
Business and Professional Communication, Au1999, Spr2000*

* denotes role as graduate teaching/lab assistant, or course assistant

OTHER TEACHING

Panelist, *Time Management, Introduction to Graduate Study (COMM 6500), School of Communication, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Oh (2016)*

Guest Lecturer, *Qualitative research techniques. Research Methods (INTIMED 7780), Genetic Counseling Graduate Program, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (2015, 2016, 2018)*

Guest Lecturer, *Conducting & analyzing qualitative research. Graduate Communication Research Methods (COMM 6760), School of Communication, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (2015, 2016)*

Invited Speaker, *New approaches for reducing communication disparities and health knowledge gaps. Disparities in Health in America: Working Towards Social Justice, Health Disparities, Education, Awareness, Research & Training (HDEART) Consortium/Disparities in Health in America Workshop, Houston, TX (June 2015, 2016)*

Guest Lecturer, *Using theory to develop health communication campaigns. Undergraduate Health Behavior Theory, Department of Kinesiology, Rice University, Houston, TX (April 2012)*

Guest Lecturer, *Health communication and health disparities. Undergraduate Advanced Health Communication, Valenti School of Communication, University of Houston, Houston, TX (March 2012)*

Invited Speaker, Disparities in Health in America: Working toward Social Justice, Fall Undergraduate/Graduate Course, Health Disparities Education and Research Training (HDEART) Consortium (Fall 2011, 2012)

Invited Speaker, *Individual and social determinants of cancer knowledge and information seeking: Special considerations for social workers*. Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston, Houston, TX (November 2011).

Invited Speaker, Annual Health Disparities in America Summer Workshop: Celebrating Scholar Entrepreneurs Working toward Social Justice, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX (Summer 2010, 2011, 2012)

CONFERENCES & SYMPOSIA

International, National and Regional Conferences

Hovick, S., Ryu, J., Bigsby, E. (2025, November). *Understanding exercise and physical activity knowledge across the behavior change spectrum: A test of the cognitive mediation model* [oral presentation]. National Communication Association, Denver, CO.

Hovick, S. (2024, November). *Building strong collaborations to facilitate research and grant funding* [Panel Facilitator]. Health Communication Preconference, National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

Hovick, S., Bigsby, E. (2024, August). *An expanded theoretical model of information behaviors across the health behavioral stages of change* [Poster Presentation]. The Information Seeking in Context (ISIC) Conference, Aalborg, Denmark.

Ryu, J., Hovick, S., Bigsby, E. (2024, June). *What drives perceptions of knowledge insufficiency? Examining the cognitive and metacognitive predictors of information seeking intention* [Oral Presentation]. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Gold Coast, QLD, Australia.

Medero, K., Hovick, S. (2024, June). *Mediated intergroup and intragroup contact: Examining the effects of entertainment media on individuals diagnosed and not diagnosed with depression* [Oral Presentation]. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Gold Coast, QLD, Australia.

Medero, K., Padamsee, T., Stranne Miller, S., Charlton, A., Hovick, S., Moyer-Guse, E. (2024, April). *Examining the impact of a culture-centric narrative on vaccine uptake and mental wellness Among Latinos in the Midwest* [Oral Presentation]. Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.

Hovick, S.R., Ryu, J. (2023, November). *Current approaches and new directions for research and theorizing on health and risk information behavior** [Oral Presentation]. National Communication Association Annual Convention, National Harbor, MD, United States.

***top paper, Health Communication Division**

Barry Wade, R., Ryu, J., Shulman, H., Hovick, S.R. (2023, November). *Identifying the causes of uncertainty and uncertainty management: A metacognitive approach* [Oral Presentation]. National Communication Association Annual Convention, National Harbor, MD, United States.

Hovick, S., Bond, R., Ryu, J., Garrett, R.K., Dixon, G., Wegener, D., Na, K., Nisbet, E. (2023, May) *A longitudinal analysis of perceived risk and information needs regarding COVID-19*. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Toronto, CA.

Ryu, J., Hovick, S., Bigsby, E., (2023, May). *How perceived knowledge insufficiency, as a function of ease of retrieval, affects health information seeking* [Oral Presentation]. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Toronto, CA.

Saucier, C., Nisbet, E., Lokmanoglu, A.D., Bond, R. Dixon, G. Garrett, R.K., Hovick, S., Na, K., Wegener, D. (2022, November). *Of two minds? How consistency and belonging bias the need for evidence about COVID-19* [Oral Presentation]. National Communication Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, United States.

Medero, K.E., Freiburger, N., Ryu, J., Hovick, S.R. (2022, November). *Impacts of guilt appeals on support for COVID-19 mask mandates* [Oral Presentation]. National Communication Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, United States.

Medero, K.E., Stranne, S., Charlton, J.A., Padamsee, T., Foulis, E., Pinillos, P., Martinez, G., Bishop, B., Hovick, S.R. (2022, November). *Development of a culture-centric narrative: understanding the Latine experience of COVID-19 in central Ohio* [Oral Presentation]. National Communication Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, United States.

Bigsby, E., Fujimoto, E., Hovick, S.R. (2022, April). *A descriptive analysis of online information seeking for environmental health risk information* [Poster Presentation]. Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY, United States.

Kludt, M., Freiburger, N., Medero, K., Kuczynski, E., Hovick S. (2022, May). *Understanding threat and guilt appeal use to motivate mask-wearing to stop the spread of Covid-19* [Oral Presentation]. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Paris, France

Medero, K., Hovick, S. (2022, May). *Dramatized narratives and mental illness: Understanding the factors that impact stigmatizing attitudes and behavioral intentions* [Oral Presentation]. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Paris, France

Merrell, K., Brathwaite, K., McKenzie, R., **Hovick**, S. (2021, May). *Disparities in the patient-provider relationship: Investigating the mediating role of patient-centered communication* [Oral Presentation]. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Virtual (due to COVID-19).

Thomas, S., and **Hovick**, S. (2021, May). *“Information was like a shield to me”: Understanding breast and gynecological cancer caregivers’ motivations to seek and share health information with their care recipients* [Oral Presentation]. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Virtual (due to COVID-19).

Mao, C., Bayer, J., Ross, M., Rhee, L., Le, H., Mount, J., Chang, H.C., Chang, Y.J., Hedstrom, A., **Hovick, S.** (2021, May). *Fusing the technology adoption model and theory of planned behavior to understand mHealth app use and physical activity intentions* [Oral Presentation]. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Virtual (due to COVID-19).

Hovick, S.R., Merrill, K., Fox, J., Jordan, E., Peterson, L., Ni, H., Mead, J., Burke, W. Bowen, D., Kinnamon, D. Hershberger, R. (2021, May). *Familial factors associated with risk communication about heart disease by dilated cardiomyopathy (DCM) probands* [Oral Presentation]. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Virtual (due to COVID-19).

Watts, J., **Hovick, S.R.** (2021, May). *Collective health ownership: the influence of family communication patterns on sharing family health history* [Oral Presentation]. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Virtual (due to COVID-19).

Mao, C., **Hovick, S.R.** (2020, May). *Messaging primary care providers: Adding affordances and communication efficacy to the technology acceptance model* [Oral Presentation]. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Virtual (due to COVID-19).

Bigsby, E., **Hovick, S.R.**, Tan, N., Thomas, S., Wilson, S. (2020, April). *“Triggering” information seeking: risk messages, elaboration, and immediate seeking behaviors* [Poster Presentation]. Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Virtual (due to COVID-19).

Hovick, S.R., Thomas, S., Watts, J., Tan, N. (2019, November). *The influence of family communication patterns on the processing of messages to increase family health history seeking intentions* [Oral Presentation]. National Communication Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, United States.

Hovick, S.R., Coduto, K.D., Moyer- Gusé, E., Senter-Jamieson, L. (2019, November). *Public engagement and response to entertainment-based genetic testing narratives and the impact of misinformation on viewer knowledge* [Oral Presentation]. National Communication Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, United States.

Hovick, S.R., Bigsby, E., Wilson, S. (2019, November). *Information seeking in response to environmental health risk messages* [Oral Presentation]. National Communication Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, United States.

Tan, N.Q., Thomas, S., Watts, J., **Hovick, S.** (2019, May). *A return to its roots: a review of the application of family communication patterns theory in the media effects context and directions for future research* [Oral Presentation]. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Washington D.C., United States.

Thomas, S., **Hovick, S.R.** (2018, November). *Health self-disclosure in young adults: The role of family communication patterns* [Oral Presentation]. National Communication Association Annual Convention, Salt Lake City, UT, United States.

Rader, K., **Hovick, S.R.** (2018, May). *“Are you clean?” Encouraging STI communication in casual encounters through romance novels* [Oral Presentation]. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Prague, Czech Republic.

Thomas, S., **Hovick**, S.R. (2018, May). *How online family history tool design and message content impact user perceptions: an examination of family healthlink* [Oral Presentation]. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Prague, Czech Republic.

Hubner, A., **Hovick**, S.R. (2018, May). *Understanding information seeking and processing in the context of emerging risk: The case of zika virus* [Oral Presentation]. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Prague, Czech Republic.

Thomas, S., **Hovick**, S.R. (2018, April). *Development of a quantitative measure of family health communication patterns* [Poster Presentation]. Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY, United States.

Thomas, S., **Hovick**, S.R. (2017, November). *Lifestyle behaviors in cancer survivorship: The impact of numeracy on preventive behaviors* [Poster Presentation]. National Communication Association Annual Convention, Dallas, TX, United States.

Thomas, S., **Hovick**, S.R. (2017, May). *The role of health literacy and numeracy in health behavior: considerations for message design for cancer survivors* [Oral Presentation]. International Communication Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, United States.

Dailey, P.D., **Hovick**, S.R., McKnight, J.M., Senter, L., Kinnamon, D., Pyatt, R., Toland, A.E. (2017, May). *BRCA mutation carriers' understanding, adjustment and response to cancer risk* [Oral Presentation]. International Communication Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, United States.

Hovick, S.R., Morr, L., Tan, N., Williams, S., Senter, L., Kinnamon, D., Pyatt, D., Toland, A.E., (2017, May). *Understanding high-risk women's preferences for communication of genetic risk modifiers* [Oral Presentation]. International Communication Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, United States.

Silver, N., **Hovick**, S.R. (2016, November). *Rape myth acceptance as a moderator of campaign engagement and messaging effects of a mass-mediated campus sexual violence prevention intervention* [Oral Presentation]. National Communication Association Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA, United States. ***top four paper, Applied Communication Division**

Hovick, S.R., Best, S., Rhodes, N. (2016, November). *The powerful influence of others on heart disease information seeking: An investigation of norms within the planned risk information seeking model* [Oral Presentation]. National Communication Association Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA, United States.

Hovick, S.R., Martinez, G. (2016, October). *Development of community-based interventions to explore issues of language, culture and communication in Latino health.* [Poster Presentation]. Engagement Scholarship Consortium, Omaha, NE, United States.

Bigsby, E., **Hovick**, S.R. (2016, June). *Understanding the impact of health communication on chronic disease risk behaviors: A test of the structural influence model* [Oral Presentation]. International Communication Association Annual Conference, Fukuoka, Japan.

Crowdes, S., **Hovick**, S., Senter, L., Sweet, K. (2016, September). *Factors predicting BRCA1 and BRCA2 mutation carriers' preference for and communication of risk estimates* [Poster Presentation]. National Society of Genetic Counselors Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, United States.

Puski, A., Bachman, J., Toland, A., Senter, L., **Hovick**, S. (2016, September) *The surgical and management decision-making process of BRCA1 and BRCA2 mutation carriers*. [Poster Presentation]. National Society of Genetic Counselors Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, United States.

Mello, S., **Hovick**, S.R. (2015, November). *Predicting behaviors to reduce toxic chemical exposures among new and expectant mothers: Implications for environmental health promotion* [Oral Presentation]. National Communication Association Convention Annual Convention, Las Vegas, NV, United States.

Hovick, S.R., Silver, N., Bangen, M. (2015, November) *A summative evaluation of Consent is Sexy: A campus intervention to promote interpersonal dialogue about sex* [Poster Presentation]. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, United States.

Silver, N., **Hovick**, S.R., Bangen, M. (2015, August). *Consent is Sexy: An evaluation of a campus mass media campaign to increase sexual communication* [Oral Presentation]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, United States.

Rogith, D., Yusuf, R.A., **Hovick**, S.R., Fellman, B.M., Peterson, S.K., Burton-Chase, A., Li, Y., Bernstam, E.V., MERIC-Bernstam, F. (2014, December). *Knowledge and information seeking about personalized breast cancer therapy* [Poster Presentation]. San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, San Antonio, TX, United States.

Hovick, S.R., Holt, L. (2014, November). *Beyond race and ethnicity: Exploring the effects of ethnic identity and its implications for cancer communication efforts* [Oral Presentation]. National Communication Association Convention Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, United States.

Bigsby, E.B., **Hovick**, S.R. (2014, November). *Heart disease and colon cancer prevention beliefs and their association with information seeking and scanning* [Oral Presentation]. National Communication Association Convention Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, United States.

Hovick, S.R., Bevers, T., Vidrine J.I., Jones, L., Peterson, S.K. (2014, October). *The impact of health literacy on cancer risk perceptions, knowledge and worry among online cancer risk assessment tool users* [Poster Presentation]. International Cancer Education Conference, Clearwater Beach, FL, United States.

Hovick, S.R., Kahlor, L. (2014, April). *Cancer risk perceptions among diverse audiences: Predictors of perceived risk and the implications for health communication* [Poster Presentation]. Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY, United States.

Hovick, S.R., Bevers, T., Vidrine J.I., Jones, L., Kim, S., Ward, J., Peterson, S.K. (2013, November). *Do online risk assessment tools increase information seeking intentions? An evaluation of*

cancer risk check [Oral Presentation]. National Communication Association Annual Convention, Washington, D.C., United States.

Yamasaki, J., **Hovick**, S.R. (2013, November) "*That was grown folks' business*": Narrative reflection and response in older adults' family health history communication* [Oral Presentation]. National Communication Association Convention, Washington D.C., United States.
**top four paper, Communication and Aging Division*

Hovick, S.R., Bevers, T., Vidrine J.I., Kim, S., Ward, J., Jones, L., Peterson, S.K. (2013, September 2). *User perceptions and reactions to online cancer risk assessment tools: A process evaluation of MD Anderson's cancer risk check* [Oral Presentation]. International Cancer Education Conference, Seattle, WA, United States.

Rogith, D., Yusuf, R.A., **Hovick**, S.R., Peterson, S.K., Burton-Chase, A.B., Li, Y., Meric-Bernstam, F., Bernstam, E. (2013, May). *Attitudes regarding privacy of genomic information in personalized cancer therapy*. American Society of Clinical Oncology, Chicago, IL, United States.

Yusuf, R.A., Rogith, D., **Hovick**, S.R., Peterson, S.K., Burton-Chase, A.B., Fellman, B., Li, Y., Urbauer, D.L., McKinney, C., Bernstam, E.V., Meric-Bernstam, F. (2013, May) *Racial Differences in attitudes towards molecular testing for personalized cancer therapy*. American Society of Clinical Oncology, Chicago, IL, United States.

Hovick, S., Bevers, T. Irvin Vidrine, J., Jones, L. Peterson, S.K. (2013, March) *Are online cancer risk assessment tools more effective than traditional approaches? Examining the effects of cancer risk check* [Poster Presentation]. American Society of Preventive Oncology Annual Meeting, Memphis, TN, United States.

Hovick, S., Navarez, L., Lloyd, S., Batts, L., Garcia-Prieto, C., Enard, K., Jones, L.A., Kahlor, L. (2012, October). *An examination of health consciousness and its link to health behavior* [Oral Presentation]. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, United States.

Hovick, S., Liang, M., Kahlor, L. (2012, August). *Individual and social determinants of cancer risk information seeking* [Scholar-to-Scholar Presentation]. Association of Educators of Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, United States.

Hovick, S., Yamasaki, J., Burton, A.K., Jones, L.A., Peterson, S. (2012, June) *How African American families communicate about family health history: The perspective of older adults* [Poster Presentation]. The 12th Annual Biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved & Health Equity, Houston, TX, United States.

Hovick, S., Kahlor, L. (2011, November). *Understanding communication inequality: The role of social and cognitive factors* [Roundtable on Research in Progress]. National Communication Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, United States.

Hovick, S., Pentz, R., Jackson, M., Bojadzieva, J., Strong, L., Peterson, S. (2011, October). *Factors predicting decisional conflict and p53 genetic testing intention among those at risk of Li-Fraumeni Syndrome* [Poster Presentation]. American Association of Cancer Research, Frontiers in Cancer

Prevention Conference, Boston, MA, United States.

Hovick, S., Wilkinson, A., Ashida, S., Koehly, L. (2010, August). *The effect of personalized risk feedback on Mexican Americans risk perceptions for heart disease, diabetes, and colon cancer* [Oral Presentation]. National Conference on Health Communication, Marketing and Media, Atlanta, GA, United States.

Hovick, S., Freimuth, V. (2009, November). *Seeking family health information: A test of the revised theory of motivated information management* [Oral Presentation]. National Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, United States.

Freimuth, V., **Hovick, S.,** Johnson-Turbes, A., Chervin, D. (2009, November). *An examination of health worry and its relationship to health protective action among the Southern poor* [Oral Presentation]. National Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, United States.

Freimuth, V.S., Snyder, L.S., Nadorff, G.P., **Hovick, S.R.** (2009, August). *Assessing the viral transmission of HIV mobile media messages* [Poster Presentation]. National Conference on Health Communication, Marketing and Media, Atlanta, GA, United States.

Harris, S., **Hovick, S.R.,** Freimuth, V.S. (2008, November). *Overcoming barriers: Addressing the needs of low income individuals* [Oral Presentation]. National Communication Association Annual Convention, San Diego, CA, United States.

Hovick, S., Freimuth, V. (2008, November). *Organizational pathways to patient-centered care: An examination of information seeking and processing* [Oral Presentation]. National Communication Association Annual Convention, San Diego, CA, United States.

Hovick, S., Freimuth, V. (2008, November). *The general model for health information seeking and processing* [Scholar-to-Scholar]. National Communication Association Annual Convention, San Diego, CA, United States.

Goen, T., **Hovick, S.** (2008, April). *Family communication about weight management: College students' interactions with their parents and siblings* [Oral Presentation]. Southern States Communication Association Conference, Savannah, GA, United States.

Hovick, S., Goen, T. (2008, April). *The enactment of social support by family in the maintenance of weight* [Oral Presentation]. Southern States Communication Association Conference*, Savannah, GA, United States. **top four student paper, Interpersonal Communication Division*

Hovick, S., Johnson-Turbes, A., Freimuth, V., Chervin, D. (2008, March). *Perceptions and responses to multiple health risks among the Southern poor* [Oral Presentation]. Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY, United States.

Freimuth, V., Chervin, D., **Hovick, S.,** Johnson-Turbes, A., Harris, S., Criss, S. (2007, November). *Patterns of response to health risks among the Southern poor* [Oral Presentation]. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., United States.

Goen, T., **Hovick**, S., Hale, J. (2007, November). *Family communication about weight management: A preliminary analysis of family interaction about healthy and unhealthy weight behaviors*. National Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, United States.

Freimuth, V., Chervin, D., **Hovick**, S., Johnson-Turbes, A. (2007, August). *Risk perceptions and health protection behaviors of the Southern poor*. National Conference on Health Communication, Marketing and Media, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA, United States.

Freimuth, V., Chervin, D., Johnson-Turbes, A., Harris, S., **Hovick**, S. (2006, November). *Understanding multiple risk* [Oral Presentation]. National Communication Association Convention, San Antonio, TX, United States.

Hovick, S. (2006, November). *Dialogic perspectives on physician-patient interaction* [Oral Presentation]. National Communication Association Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX, United States.

Hovick, S. (2002, April). *E-mail communication in workplace romantic relationships* [Oral Presentation]. Central States Communication Association Convention, Milwaukee, WI, United States.

Hovick, S. (2001, November). *E-mail use in long-distance and geographically close relationships* [Oral Presentation]. National Communication Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, United States.

Anstey, S. (1999, April). *Integration 1997: A case study examining the effects of conflict in computer-assisted organizations* [Oral Presentation]. Central States Communication Association Convention, St. Louis, MO, United States.

Anstey, S. (1998, April). *A case study examining the effects of conflict in computer-assisted organizations*. DePauw University Undergraduate Communication Honors Conference, Greencastle, IN, United States.

State and Local Conferences

Morr, L, Hovick, S., Hampel, H., Pearlman, R., Cohn, D., Goodfellow, P. (2018, April) *Understanding cascade testing communication and decision-making for lynch syndrome: developing the ohio prevention and treatment of endometrial cancer (OPTEC) initiative*. Poster, Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – The James, 18th Annual Scientific Meeting, Columbus, OH, United States.

Burton-Chase, A.M., **Hovick**, S., Rieber, A, Basen-Enquist, K., Fisch, M., Horan, T., Botts, N. Peterson, S.K. (2013, February) *Integrating technology and navigation to improve survivorship care in underserved populations*. * Poster, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Survivorship Retreat, Houston, TX, United States. * *Trainee/Staff Finalist, Cancer Survivorship Research Retreat Scientific Poster Award*

Hovick, S., Yamasaki, J., Burton, A.K., Jones, L.A., Peterson, S. (2012, August) *Perceptions of family health history communication and behavioral response patterns among older African Americans*.

Poster, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center 2nd Annual Postdoctoral Science Symposium, Houston, TX, United States.

Hovick, S., Kahlor, L., Peterson, S.K. (2012, February). *Understanding the information seeking behaviors of cancer survivors*. Poster, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center Survivorship Retreat, Houston, TX, United States.

Harris, S., **Hovick, S., Freimuth, V.** (2006, September). *Patterns of response to health risks among low-income individuals*. Poster, Georgia Biomedical and Health Sciences Institute Retreat, Athens, GA, United States.

Hovick, S. (2006, April). *A theory of integrated health management*. Oral Presentation, Georgia Graduate Student Interdisciplinary Conference, Athens, GA, United States.

Hovick, S. (2002). *A neo-aristotelian criticism of Geraldine Ferraro's 1984 vice-presidential nomination speech*. Oral Presentation, Wisconsin Communication Association Conference, Appleton, WI, United States.

Invited Talks & Other Presentations

Oral Presentation (2025, December), *Best Practices in Health Communication: Digital Communication*. OSU Physicians Nursing Staff, Primary Care Quality Lunch N Learn, Virtual via Zoom.

Panel Presentation on (2020, May), *Evaluation information needs: Implications for emerging risk Contexts*. Society for Health Communication, 2020 Virtual Summit.

Colloquium Talk (2020, February), *Health communication in the age of personalized medicine*. Department of Communication, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL.

Oral Presentation (2018, June), *Risk communication: The basics*. Ohio State University Extension, Columbus, OH.

Oral Presentation (2016, October), *Health communication in the age of personalized medicine*, School of Communication Colloquium, The Ohio State University, Columbus OH.

Oral Presentation (2016, September), *Conducting and analyzing qualitative research*. Ohio Genetic Counselors Annual Meeting, Metro Health, Cleveland, OH.

Oral Presentation (2016, September), *The influence of information acquisition on cancer prevention beliefs and behaviors*, The Ohio State Comprehensive Cancer Center, Cancer Control Program 2016 Retreat, Columbus, Ohio, United States.

Oral Presentation (2015, November), *BRCA mutation carriers: Digging deeper to refine risks*, Center for Women's Health Seminar Series, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Oral Presentation (2015, October), *Harnessing the power of genetic data for cancer prevention: The role of health communicators*. School of Communication Colloquium, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

Workshop (2015, June), *Coding qualitative data*. Division of Human Genetics, Genetic Counseling Graduate Program, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

Oral Presentation (2014, December), *Seeking and sharing genetic risk information: A health communication perspective*. Division of Human Genetics, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

Oral Presentation (2013, May), *Does interactivity and personalization increase the effectiveness of risk communication? A second look at Cancer Risk Check*. R25T Cancer Prevention Training Program, Brown Bag Presentation, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX.

Oral Presentation (2012, December), *Are online cancer risk assessment tools more effective than traditional approaches? Examining the effects of MD Anderson's Cancer Risk Check*. R25T Cancer Prevention Training Program, Brown Bag Presentation, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX.

Oral Presentation (2011, November), *Communication implications and strategies*. Houston Breast Cancer Task Force Meeting, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX.

Oral Presentation (2011, September), *Individual and social determinants of cancer risk information seeking*. Department of Behavioral Science Seminar, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX.

Oral Presentation (2011, June), *Individual and social determinants of cancer risk information seeking*. Kellogg Health Scholars Annual Networking Meeting, Washington D.C.

Webinar Leader (2011, January), *Health communication and health disparities*. American Medical Student Association's Health Equality Scholar's Program

Oral Presentation (2010, Fall), *The effect of personalized risk feedback on Mexican Americans' risk perceptions for chronic disease*. Department of Health Disparities Quarterly Meeting, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX.

Poster Presentation (2010, June), *Cancer risk perceptions and information seeking among people at risk for health disparities: An overview of two studies*. Poster Presentation, Kellogg Health Scholars Annual Networking Meeting, Washington D.C.

Oral Presentation (2009, October), *Risk information seeking and processing among the Southern poor*. Public Understanding of Science and Health Initiative (PUSH), University of Texas-Austin.

Oral Presentation (2007), *The enactment of social support by family in the maintenance of weight*. University of Georgia Dietetics Association, Athens, GA.

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Abstract Reviewer, Kentucky Conference on Health Communication (2024)

Session Chair, International Communication Association Annual Conference (2023)

Reviewer, International Communication Association Annual Conference (2020, 2022, 2023)

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Abstract Reviewer, Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, Rapid Communication Track (2014)

Abstract Reviewer, Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, Rapid Communication Track (2013)

Abstract Reviewer, Intercultural Cancer Council, 12th Biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved & Health Equity (2012)

Session Chair, National Communication Association Annual Convention (2011)

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Grant Reviewer, Translational Data Analytics Institute, The Ohio State University (2024)

Panel Participant, *How to make money and win friends*, Graduate Student Organization, School of Communication, The Ohio State University (2022)

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Communication, The Ohio State University (March 2017)

Panel Participant, *Getting it write: Ins and outs of publishing*, Graduate Student Organization,
School of Communication, The Ohio State University (November 2016)

Presenter, Undergraduate Awards Ceremony, School of Communication, The Ohio State
University (2015-2017)

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