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### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2016-present: Professor, School of Communication, Ohio State University

2016-present: Faculty Affiliate, Crane Center for Early Childhood Research and Policy, College of Education and Human Ecology, Ohio State University

2004-2016: Associate Professor, School of Communication, Ohio State University

2000-2004: Assistant Professor, School of Journalism and Communication, Ohio State University.

1998-2000: Lecturer, Department of Communication, University of California-Santa Barbara.

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., 1998, Communication, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Dissertation: "The immediate and cumulative effects of television mediation on children's aggression" (recipient of National Communication Association's 1999 Gerald R. Miller Outstanding Dissertation Award).

M.A., 1994, Communication, University of Delaware. Thesis: "The consequences of mothers' regulative communication strategies for children's social cognition, motivation, and loneliness: An analysis of indirect effects."

B.A., 1992, Psychology and Philosophy, Emory University.

### **RESEARCH**

Nathanson, A. I. (2021). Sleep and technology in early childhood. *Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Clinics of North America*, 30, 15-26

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## AWARDS

- 2018: Top Faculty Paper, Children, Adolescents, and Media Division, International Communication Association (with I. Beyens).
- 2015: Top Student-Led Paper, Children, Adolescents, and Media Division, International Communication Association (with I. Beyens and S. Eggermont).
- 2014: Top Faculty Paper, Mass Communication Division, National Communication Association (with P. Fries).
- 2013: Top Faculty Paper, Children, Adolescents, and Media Division, International Communication Association (with M. Sharp, F. Alade, E. Rasmussen, and K. Christy).
- 2011: Distinguished Scientific Contribution to Media Psychology Award, Media Psychology Division, American Psychological Association.
- 2005: Young Scholar Award, for “outstanding early career research,” International Communication Association.
- 2005: Top Faculty Paper, Instructional and Developmental Communication Division, International Communication Association (with M. Yang).
- 2003: Top Faculty Paper, Instructional and Developmental Communication Division, International Communication Association.
- 2002: Honorable Mention, Center for Successful Parenting Article Award competition. Nathanson, A. I. (2001). Parent and child perspectives on the presence and meaning of parental television mediation. *Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media*, 45, 201-220.
- 2002: Top Faculty Paper, Instructional and Developmental Communication Division, International Communication Association (with M. Yang).
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- 1999: Top Faculty Paper, Instructional and Developmental Communication Division, International Communication Association (with J. Cantor).