

RSCA Accomplishments 2022-2023 Academic Year

Colleagues, below you will find a summary of the Department RSCA involvement from Summer 2022 to Spring 2023. We hope you enjoy viewing all that has been accomplished this academic year!

(In alphabetical order)

Faculty, Kristen Cole, PhD:

Fall 2022

Paper Award:

NCA Division of Interpersonal Communication

Franklin H. Knower Outstanding Article Award

Neuroqueering Interpersonal Communication Theory: Listening to autistic object-orientations In Review of Communication; <https://doi.org/10.1080/15358593.2021.1961849>

Presentation:

Round table panel at the National Communication Association 2022 Annual Conference, titled “When rhetoric goes collaborative: The potential value of articulating rhetorical criticism as multi-method.”

Spring 2023

Publications:

1. Cole, K. L. (February 2023). Neoliberal Labor in the Precarious Time: Burnout, Dismissal, and Exploitation During COVID. Panel Chair and presenter at the Western States Communication Association Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
2. Cole, K.L. (February 2023). Dr. Cole presented a guest lecture on Narrative Strategies for Scientific Communicators to the SCILL (Stem Cell Internships in Laboratory Learning) program in the Biology Dept at SJSU <https://www.sjsu.edu/scill/>.
3. Op-Ed NewThing.com [Loss of privacy to eugenics, giving away your DNA is no joke](#)
4. Op-Ed KevinMD.com [Yoga and self-care won't cure my Crohn's disease](#)
5. Op-Ed VisibleMagazine.com [It's time to stop hating periods: Reflections on menstruation during women's history month](#)

Podcast:

1. Podcast w/ KevinMD [How healthism and moralizing health are costing us too much](#)

Faculty, Rona Halualani, PhD:

Spring 2023

Publications:

1. Halualani, R.T. (In Press). “‘Before Cook’ Time, Extinction Theories, and Native Land Without Natives: Critical Intercultural Communication’s Work To Dismantle Settler Colonialism.” Invited essay for *Settler Colonialism and Critical Intercultural Communication Anthology*, edited by Santhosh Chandrashekar and Bernadette Calafell
2. Halualani, R.T. (In Press). “A Racialization Déjà Vu? The Racial State Revitalized: Reinscribing Racelessness in Ho v. San Francisco Unified School District.” Invited essay for

Faculty, Marie Haverfield, PhD:

Summer 2022

Publications:

1. Haverfield, M. C., & Theiss, J. A. (in press). Comparing enacted and perceived parental communication as predictors of adolescents’ emotion regulation in families with harmful versus non-harmful parental alcohol use. *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/07347324.2022.2112001>
2. Haverfield, M. C., Victor, R., Flores, B., Altamirano, J., Fassiotto, M., Kline, M., & Weimer-Elder, B. (2022). Qualitatively exploring the impact of a relationship-centered communication skills training program in improving patient perceptions of care. *PEC Innovation*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pecinn.2022.100069>
3. Brown-Johnson, C., Cox, J., Shankar, M., Baratta, J., De Leon, G., Garcia, R., Hollis, T., Verano, M., Henderson, K., Upchurch, M., Safaeinili, N., Shaw, J., Fortuna, R., Beverly, C., Walsch, M., Stein, C., Haverfield, M. C., Thadaney, S., Verghese, A., & Zulman, D. (2022). Presence 5 for Racial Justice: Clinician communication strategies to disrupt racism and promote health equity. *Health Services Research*, 1-16.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-6773.14015>

Grant Award:

Principal Investigator, SJSU RSCA Seed Grant (\$5,000) 7/2022-8/2023

2022-23 SJSU RSCA Seed Grant Program Award Title: Fostering Nurse Presence in the Clinical Encounter Enhance nurse interpersonal interaction with caregivers of adult patients with Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias through a series of guided Nurse Presence circles. Students from the school of nursing, at the clinical stage of their academic program, will participate along with standardized caregivers. Outcomes include nurse communication, both observed and perceived, as well as caregiver preparedness.

Fall 2022

Paper Awards:

1. Distinguished Article Award, Family Communication Division, National Communication Association, Awarded at the Annual Conference, November 2022.
2. Distinguished Article Award, Health Communication Division, National Communication Association, Awarded at the Annual Conference, November 2022.

Spring 2023

Published:

1. You, H., Ma, J., Haverfield, M. C., Oyesanya, T., Docherty, S. L., Cox, C. E., & Charan Ashana, D. (in press). Racial differences in physicians' shared decision-making behaviors during intensive care unit family meetings. *Annals of the American Thoracic Society*.
2. Haverfield, M. C., Ahmed, A., Itliong, J., Carrillo, Y., Singer, A., Nash, A., & Lorenz, K. (in press). Cultivating relationship centered care: Patient, caregiver, and provider communication preferences for and experiences with prognostic conversations. *Health Communication*.

Presentations:

At Western States Communication Association -

Haverfield, M. C. (February 2023). The Communication Studies Graduate Program Landscape: A panel and roundtable discussion of best practices and program challenges. Panel accepted at the Western States Communication Association Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

At the International Communication Association -

1. Haverfield, M. C. (May 2023). Forging impactful partnerships among health communication researchers, health professionals, and community stakeholders. Co-chair, panel accepted at the International Communication Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada.
2. Haverfield, M. C. (May 2023). Creating a framework for anti-racist communication with Black patients. Accepted to the panel, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Patient Engagement and Healthcare Communication, for presentation at the International Communication Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada.
3. Theiss, J. A., Haverfield, M. C., Jones, H., & Austin, J. (May 2023). An analysis of turn transitions and conversational motifs in parent-adolescent emotion-focused interactions. Accepted for presentation at the International Communication Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada.
4. Haverfield, M. C. (March 2023). *Confident Communication*. Silicon Valley, Women In Engineering Conference, San José State University, San Jose, CA.

Alumni, Siddharth Karnala, MA:

Fall 2022

Presentation:

Karnala, S., & Haverfield, M. C.* (November 2022). Inclusion in the Paralympics: Incorporation of power soccer for redefining disability rhetoric in society. Accepted for presentation at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

*Selected the 2022 Top Student Paper for the Disability Issues Caucus

Faculty, Kathleen McConnell, PhD:

Fall 2022

Award Recipient:

Presidential Citation of Service as Editor of *Review of Communication*, 2020-2022. Awarded at the National Communication Association 2022 Annual Conference.

Faculty, Nicholas Coburn-Palo, PhD:

Summer 2022

Presentation:

Keynote Speaker and Workshop Leader – European House-Ambrosetti (Italy) – June 2022. Taught a workshop in Rome to business and government leaders on “The Art of Negotiation: An Irreplaceable Skill Even in the Virtual World” and was the Dinner Keynote Speaker at a meeting of leaders from AC Forum and the LCE (an informal alliance of ten of Europe’s top conference venues) in Milan.

Accomplishment:

Residence: Harvard University. Preceptor of Public Speaking by teaching undergraduate courses, developing new courses in public speaking, assisting colleagues in improving public speaking components of their courses. Teaching courses at the Harvard Extension School, in Management (negotiations and Organizational Conflict), and Government (Masters Capstone Seminar in Policy Analysis and Writing).

Faculty, Ashiyan Ian Rahmani, PhD:

Summer 2022

Presentations:

1. Presentation at the 2022 Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Conference in Athens, Greece in July Presenting on 'The Great Transition: Pedagogical Initiatives in Online Communication Studies Instruction'
2. Participating and presenting at the 2 week - 2022 Oxford University Media Policy Summer Institute' (approx. 35 global participants typically selected from over 400 applicants)
<http://pcmlp.socleg.ox.ac.uk/oxford-media-policy-summer-institute-2022/>
Presented 2018 PhD dissertation topic (adapted version) ' Gender Praxis : Rural Fiji Radio and Mobile devices'.

Spring 2023

Accomplishment:

Six month fellowship with the UN-mandated University for Peace, teaching, and working with graduate students, and doing research on media and peace-related topics.

www.upeace.org

Faculty, Matthew Spangler, PhD:

Summer 2022

Production:

Dr. Spangler's stage adaptation of Khaled Hosseini's novel *The Kite Runner* [opened on Broadway](#) over the summer at the Hayes Theatre. It runs until October 30. A few items below concerning the play's major themes of immigration and Afghan culture:

[All Things Considered \(Radio 5 min\)](#)

[The New Yorker Magazine \(2 pages\)](#)

[CNN \(TV 19 min\)](#)

[The New York Times \(2 pages\)](#)

Publication:

Matthew Spangler and Nesrin Alrefaai published "*The Beekeeper of Aleppo: A Transcultural Collaboration*" in *Text and Performance Quarterly*.

ABSTRACT

This article situates the adaptation of literature for the stage as a collaborative artistic practice and critical research methodology. We describe our experience of co-writing a play based on Christy Lefteri's award-winning novel *The Beekeeper of Aleppo* (2019). As playwrights based in London and California, respectively, with life experiences rooted in Syria, the United Kingdom, and the United States, our collaborative process pushes against the borders of

geography and our own identities. We share a belief in the power of theater for social change, and a desire to make visible the effects of inhumane immigration systems on refugees and asylum-seekers.

Faculty, Ching Ching Tan, M.A.:

Summer 2022

Presentation:

Interview with KQED Forum on learning a new language as an adult

<https://www.kqed.org/forum/2010101889584/learning-english-as-an-adult-isnt-as-easy-as-a-b-c>

Spring 2023

Grant Award:

Received the Seed Grant Award for the 23-24 academic year for her memoir *Naturalized*, an auto-ethnographic book that represents underrepresented linguistic minorities. The award will support data analysis, manuscript development, and subsequent publication.

Publication:

Ching Ching's New England Review piece is a personal essay called "How Do I Explain Myself" that explores my linguistic identity and self censorship is forthcoming in New England Review, June 2023 issue (Vol. 44.2).

Matt Aldea, Graduate Student

Spring 2023

Presentation:

Presented "Filipino American Mythos: Finding Identity Through Narratives" in Asian Identities in Transparent Contexts panel.

Daniel Van Hook

Spring 2023

Award Recipient:

Thesis entitled "Examining Communiobiology during Adrenal Stress Scenario Training in Feminist Self-Defense: An Experiment Model" was selected as the SJSU Outstanding Thesis in the 2022-2023 academic year competition.