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**EDUCATION**

PhD Speech Communication

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL

Degree Awarded: May 2009

Concentration: Issues of Health & Race in Mass Communication

Committee Chair: David Tewksbury

Committee: Scott L. Althaus, Dale E. Brashers, & Travis L. Dixon

MA Speech Communication

Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

Degree Awarded: May 2003

BA Communication Studies

Concordia College, Moorhead, MN

Degree Awarded: May 2001

**BOOKS**

**Hurley, R. J.** (2021). A Researcher’s Toolbox: Foundational Methods in Communication. Dubuque, IA: Great River Learning.

**PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

At least 881 Total Cites (533 since 2017) according to Google Scholar

Bell, K., Stein, S. R., & **Hurley R. J.** (2017) When public institutions betray women: News coverage of military sexual violence against women 1991-2013. Journal of Interdisciplinary Feminist Thought.

Kosenko, K. A., Bond, B. J., & **Hurley, R. J.** (2016). An exploration into the uses and gratifications of media for transgender individuals. *Psychology of Popular Media Culture*. doi:10.1037/ppm0000135

Kosenko, K. A., Binder, A. R., & **Hurley, R. J.** (2016). The Angelina Effect? Jolie’s impact on health-related beliefs and behavioral intentions. *Journal of Health Communication, 21*, 318-326. doi:10.1080/10810730.2015.1064498

**Hurley, R. J.,** Jensen, J. D., Weaver, A. J., & Dixon, T. L. (2015). Viewer ethnicity matters: Black crime in TV news and its impact on decisions regarding public policy. *Journal of Social Issues, 71*, 155-170. doi:10.1111/josi.12102

Riles, J., Sangalang, A., **Hurley, R. J.**, & Tewksbury, D. (2015). Framing cancer in online news: Implications for popular perceptions of cancer. *Journal of Communication, 65,* 1018-1040. doi:10.1111/jcom.12183

**Hurley, R. J.**, Riles, J., & Sangalang, A. (2014). Online cancer news: Trends regarding article types, specific cancers, and the cancer continuum. *Health Communication, 29*, 41-50. doi:10.1080/10410236.2012.715538

Kosenko, K. A., Harvey, J., **Hurley, R. J.** (2014). Uncertainty management processes and problems of women with HPV. Manuscript accepted for publication at *Journal of Health Communication, 19*, 813-824. doi:10.1080/10810730.2013.864728

Jensen, J. D., Lynam-Scherr, C., Brown, N., Jones, C., Christy, K., & **Hurley, R. J.** (2014). Public estimates of cancer frequency: Cancer incidence perceptions mirror distorted media depictions. *Journal of Health Communication, 16*, 609-624*.* doi:10.1080/10810730.2013.837551

**Hurley, R. J.** & Tewksbury, D. (2012). News aggregation and content differences in online cancer news. *Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media, 56*, 132-149. doi:10.1080/08838151.2011.64868

Jensen, J. D., & **Hurley, R. J.** (2012). Conflicting stories about public scientific controversies: Effects of news coverage and divergence on scientists’ credibility. *Public Understanding of Science, 21*, 689-704. doi:10.1177/0963662510387759

Kosenko, K. A., **Hurley, R. J.**, & Harvey, J. (2012). Sources of the uncertainty experienced by women with HPV. *Qualitative Health Research, 22*, 534-545. doi:10.1177/1049732311424404

**Hurley, R. J.**, Kosenko, K. A., & Brashers, D. E. (2011). Uncertain terms: Message features of online cancer news. *Communication Monographs, 78*, 370-390. doi:10.1080/03637751.2011.565061

Weaver, A. J., Jensen, J. D., Martins, N., **Hurley, R. J.**, & Wilson, B. J. (2011). Children’s enjoyment of animated violence and action. *Media Psychology, 14*, 49-70. doi:10.1080/15213269.2010.547829

Jensen, J. D., Moriarty, C., **Hurley, R. J.**, & Stryker, J. E. (2010). Making sense of cancer news coverage trends: A comparison of three comprehensive content analyses. *Journal of Health Communication, 15*, 136-151. doi:10.1080/10810730903528025

Jensen, J. D., & **Hurley, R. J.** (2005). Third-person effects and the environment: Social distance, social desirability, and presumed behavior. *Journal of Communication, 55*, 242-256. doi:10.1111/j.1460-2466.2005.tb02670.x

**INVITED PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, & BOOK CHAPTERS**

**Hurley, R. J.** (2019, January 29). Scholar Profile. Interviewed by Marissa Jerden & Nick Weaver. WKNC live radio broadcast, “Eye on the Triangle.”

Taylor, N., Jensen, J., de Castell, S., & **Hurley, R. J.** (2017). Social interactions in virtual worlds. In K. Lakkaraju, G. Sukthankar, & R. T. Wigand (Eds.) *Management (im)material: Negotiating leadership in virtual worlds.* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

**Hurley, R. J.** (2015, April 21). Behavior analysis: Media’s impact on race and crime. Interviewed by Seema Iyer [digital video recording]. MSNBC.com’s live video webcast, “The Docket.” Recording available at: http://www.msnbc.com/shift/watch/the-docket-431306819650 or on.msnbc.com/1zG23sJ

**Hurley, R. J.** (2015, April 19). Media’s impact on race and crime. Interviewed by Cash Michaels. Interview for Cash Michael’s AM radio show on Power 750 WAUG-AM.

**Hurley, R. J.** (2015, April 18 & 19). Media’s impact on race and crime. Interviewed by Scott Briggaman [digital audio recording]. Two-part interview for WPTF NewsRadio 680 AM. Copy in possession of interviewee.

**Hurley, R. J.** (2014). Media coverage drives some misperceptions about cancer. *The Abstract*. Available online at <https://news.ncsu.edu/2014/01/hurley-cancer-media/>

**Hurley, R. J.** (2011). Uncertain about cancer? So is online news. *Communication Currents, 6* (5). Available online at <https://www.natcom.org/communication-currents/uncertain-about-cancer-so-online-news>

Josey, C., **Hurley, R. J**., Hefner, V., & Dixon, T. L. (2009). Racial representations in online news. In R. A. Lind (Ed.), *Race/Gender/Media: Considering diversity across audiences, content, and producers*. Boston: Pearson Education, Inc.

**MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

*In Progress: Books*

**Hurley, R. J.** (Ed., in progress). A Researcher’s Toolbox: Fundamental Theories in Communication. Dubuque, IA: Great River Learning.

**Hurley, R. J.** (Ed., in progress). Making Media Matters: Media Research Paradigms in Communication. Dubuque, IA: Great River Learning.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & PANELS**

Schneider, A. M., **Hurley, R. J.**, & Dixon, T. L. (2020, November) Television and Mental Health Treatment. Paper to be presented at the National Communication Association Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

**Hurley, R. J.**, Luurs, G. D., Hammond, R. A., Meeks, H., & Taylor, N. (2017, November). Everybody games?: Network TV portrayals of video games, gaming, and gamers. Panel: *Examining the State and Impact of Diversity in the Modern Media Landscape*. Chair: Dr. Julius Riles, University of Missouri; Respondent: Dr. Angeline Sangalang, University of Dayton

**Hurley, R. J.**, Tanner, C., & Campbell, M. (2016, April). Race and Gender of Healthcare Professionals on Network TV. Manuscript presented at the 14th biennial Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.

Kosenko, K. A., **Hurley, R. J.**, & Binder, A. (2015, May). The Angelina Effect? Jolie’s impact on health-related beliefs and behavioral intentions. Manuscript presented at the 65th annual meeting of the International Communication Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Riles, J., **Hurley, R. J.**, Sangalang, A., & Tewksbury, D. (2014, May). *Framing cancer in online news: Implications for popular perceptions of cancer.* Manuscript presented at the 64th annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Seattle, WA.

Stein, S. R., Bell, K., & **Hurley, R. J.** (2014, May) *News coverage of sexual assault and rape in the US military: From Tailhook to* The Invisible War. Manuscript presented at the 64th annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Seattle, WA.

Sangalang, A., Riles, J., **Hurley, R. J.,** & Ford, E. A. (2013, November). *The impact of aggregation on online cancer news from 2008 and 2012.* Manuscript presented at the 99th annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Washington, DC.

**Hurley, R. J.**, Sangalang, A., Riles, J., & Ford, E. A. (2013, June). *Online cancer news: Trend differences between 2008 & 2012 Internet-based cancer news.* Manuscript presented at the 63rd annual meeting of the International Communication Association, London, England.

**Hurley, R. J.**, Kosenko, K. A., & Loveland, V. D. (2012, April). *Understanding uncertainty-related content in direct-to-consumer drug advertisements: A content analysis.* Manuscript presented at the 12th biennial Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.

Jensen, J. D., Lynam-Scherr, C., Brown, N., Jones, C., Christy, K., & **Hurley, R. J.** (2011, November). *Public estimates of cancer frequency: Cancer incidence perceptions mirror distorted media depictions.* Manuscript presented at the 97th annual meeting of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

Kosenko, K. A., Harvey, J., **Hurley, R. J.** (2011, November). *Uncertainty management processes and problems of women with HPV*. Manuscript presented at the 97th annual meeting of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

**Hurley, R. J.**, Riles, J., & Sangalang, A. (2011, May). *Internet-based cancer news: Cancer content differences between Internet-based news websites.* Manuscript to be presented at the 61st annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Boston, MA.

Harris, M. L., Lynch, K. E., McGaha, C. A., & **Hurley, R. J.** (2011, May). *Industrial apologia: Quality differences between oil, automotive, and airline apology statements.* Manuscript to be presented at the 61st annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Boston, MA.

Kosenko, K. A., **Hurley, R. J.**, & Harvey, J. (2011, May). *Sources of the uncertainty experienced by women with HPV.* Manuscript to be presented at the 61st annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Boston, MA.

**Hurley, R. J.**, Kosenko, K. A., & Brashers, D. E. (2010, November). *Measuring mediated uncertainty: Scientific uncertainty in online cancer news.* Manuscript presented at the 96th annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

**\*Top Papers in Health Communication**

Josey, C., Dixon, T. L., **Hurley, R. J.**, & Hefner, V. (2009, November). *The portrayal of race online: A content analysis of the portrayal of racial stereotypes in a new media environment*. Manuscript presented at the 95th annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

**Hurley, R. J.**., Sangalang, A., & Muddiman, A. (2009, May). *“Googling” Cancer: News aggregation’s impact on article overlap, frame, and fear in online cancer news.* Manuscript presented at the 59th annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

**Hurley, R. J.**, Rauch, J., Riles, J., & Sangalang, A. (2009, May). *“Where’d that come from?”: The impact of aggregation on source citations in Internet-based cancer news.* Manuscript presented at the 59th annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Jensen, J. D., Moriarty, C., **Hurley, R. J.**, & Stryker, J. E. (2008, November). *Are some cancers more common in the news than in real life? Interreality comparisons of cancer news coverage and actual cancer rates.* Manuscript presented at the 94th annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

Josey, C. S., Dixon, T. L., **Hurley, R. J.**, & Hefner, V. (2008, November). *Online news and race: A content analysis of the portrayal of racial stereotypes in a new media environment.* Manuscript presented at the 94th annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

Kosenko, K. A. & **Hurley, R. J.**. (2008, May). *The role of media in transgender identity development: An extension of the uses and gratifications paradigm*. Manuscript presented at the 58th annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Montreal, Canada.

Kosenko, K. A. & **Hurley, R. J.** (2008, April). *Mediated sexual communication among transgender adults*. Manuscript presented at the 10th biennial Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.

Tewksbury, D., **Hurley, R. J.**, & Quintero-Johnson, J. (2007, November). *The influence of news framing on the selection and evaluation of news about a major disaster*. Manuscript presented at the 93rd annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Melican, D., **Hurley, R. J.**, & Dixon, T.L. (2006, June). *Internet news credibility and its role in promoting racial stereotypes*. Manuscript presented at the 56th annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Dresden, Germany.

Jensen, J. D., **Hurley, R. J.**, Martins, N., Weaver, A. J., & Wilson, B. J. (2005, November). *The influence of violence and action on children’s enjoyment of a cartoon*. Manuscript presented at the 91st annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Boston, MA.

Jensen, J. D., & **Hurley, R. J.** (2004, November). *Convergent and divergent narratives: Testing Chaffee’s predictions.* Manuscript presented at the meeting of the Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research, Chicago, IL.

Jensen, J. D., & **Hurley, R. J.** (2004, November). *Environmental conflict in the media: Measuring presumed influence, presumed behavior, and behavioral intention*. Manuscript presented at the 90th annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

**\*Top Student Paper in Mass Communication**

Jensen, J. D., & **Hurley, R. J.** (2004, November). *I won’t, but they will: Behavioral intentions following exposure to environmental conflict coverage*. Manuscript presented at the 90th annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

**\*Top Student Paper in Environmental Communication**

**\*Top Papers in Environmental Communication**

**FUNDED RESEARCH**

Junior Faculty Development Award (2014)……………………...North Carolina State University

This study is a large-scale network television content analysis of general health information that is largely missing from the literature, including but not limited to health issues such as cancer, HIV/AIDS, diabetes, obesity/food, and any other health- and diversity-related issues that appear in network TV content.

Grant Project Research Assistant (2005-2006) University of Illinois

I assisted an interdepartmental grant project. This grant was an exploratory study of the link between video game use and minority enrollment in science, engineering, and mathematics with Dr. Dmitri Williams. The project was sponsored by the Critical Research Initiative at the University of Illinois.

Grant Project Assistant (2005-2006) University of Illinois

I frequently assisted with data collection in elementary schools for research concerning the connection between media use and issues of body image with Dr. Kristen Harrison. Researchers participated in training sessions in order to be able to conduct audio-recorded in-depth interviews with the students.

Content Analytic Consultant (2005) RAND Corporation

This project was a funded content analysis of inter-racial interactions videotaped during routine police traffic stops with Dr. Travis Dixon. I was hired specifically on account of my expertise in developing and implementing content analytic coding schemes.

Grant Project Research Assistant (2004-2005) University of Illinois

I was a Graduate Research Assistant with Dr. Jo Ellen Stryker for a project titled *Mainstream and Ethnic/Minority News Coverage of Cancer,* which was funded by the National Cancer Institute. The team’s duties entailed codebook design, sample construction, reliability testing, and coding. I was in charge of calibrating the search terms used to identify cancer-relevant stories as well as the other aforementioned tasks.

Elizabeth Winter Young Summer Fellowship (2004) University of Illinois

This fellowship aided summer research pursuits.

Research Assistant (2002-2003) Kansas State University

I was employed for data analysis on a project concerning the influence of political candidate profiles on support for environmental issues with Dr. William Schenck-Hamlin and Dr. David Procter. I was hired to do this analysis because of my experience with the SAS statistical package that the researchers wished to employ for the project.

Grant Recipient (2000-2001) Concordia College

I received a Centennial Scholarship grant with Dr. Donald Rice. This grant was designed to support student-faculty collaborations for students with an interest in graduate school and/or a career in communication research. This research analyzed modern depictions of the United States Civil War.

**TEACHING**

Associate Professor (2018-Present) North Carolina State University

COM 498: MASS COMMUNICATION CONTENT & EFFECTS

This course is an undergraduate-level course intended to survey major topics in media effects research, such as TV effects, media violence, issues of race, health, politics, and others. It is designed to cover a number of major topics & theories; but, by keeping the number of topics manageable, a degree of depth in each area is achieved in this course design.

Associate Professor (2014-Present) North Carolina State University

COM 541: QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS

This course is a graduate-level research methods course intended to teach methods for collecting and analyzing quantitative data and give students a chance to collect their own, IRB-approved human subjects data for future conference presentation and publication purposes.

Associate Professor (2013-Present) North Carolina State University

COM 598/798: HEALTH & MEDIA

In the Spring of 2013 I offered a graduate-level course on intersections between issues of health and media from a media effects perspective. Campaigns, health news, entertainment heath information, and other similar topics are detailed.

Associate Professor (2010-Present) North Carolina State University

COM 386/486: QUANTITATIVE COMMUNICATION RESEARCH METHODS

This course focuses on the design and implementation of communication research methods, including content analyses, experimental research, and survey procedures. Also, students learn to use computer software for statistical analysis. Students are required to complete “conference-ready” projects over the semester.

Associate Professor (2010-Present) North Carolina State University

COM 240: COMMUNICATION INQUIRY

This course is designed to teach basic research strategies, methods, writing techniques that have been employed in an attempt to better understand the nature of human communication. Quantitative and qualitative research approaches are addressed.

Lecturer (2009-2011) North Carolina State University

COM 267: ELECTRONIC MEDIA WRITING

This course serves as an introduction to writing for the electronic media (e.g., Radio, Film, Television, and the Internet). Proper writing style as well as grammar, sentence structure, and electronic media formatting is covered.

Lecturer (2009-2010) North Carolina State University

COM 201: INTRODUCTION TO PERSUASION

This class explores communication research concerning persuasion theory, ethics, and the practice. Students learn to ethically apply persuasion theory to “real-world” contexts.

Visiting Assistant Professor (2009) Wake Forest University

COM 370: COMMUNICATION IN HEALTH & MEDIA

This class surveys communication research that focuses on the connections between media content, use, and effects and health and illness. Health campaigns, health news, patient-provider emailing, and other such issues are addressed.

Visiting Assistant Professor (2009) Wake Forest University

COM 353: PERSUASION

This class explores communication research concerning persuasion theory, ethics, and the practice. Students learn to ethically apply persuasion theory to “real-world” contexts.

Visiting Instructor (2008) Wake Forest University

COM 220: EMPIRICAL RESEARCH METHODS

This course is designed to teach basic empirical research strategies and methods that have been employed in an attempt to better understand the nature of human communication.

Visiting Instructor (2008-2009) Wake Forest University

COM 100: Introduction to Communication & Rhetoric

This course is designed to serve as an introduction to the field of communication. Students are taught the essential components of communication theories from a breadth of areas of study. Students also learn to critically evaluate and apply communication theory.

Teaching Assistant (2006-2008) University of Illinois

SPCOM 277: MEDIA OF PUBLIC DISCOURSE

This general education course is a survey of the history, structure, forms, and social and psychological effects of the American mass media, including newspaper, radio, film, television, and the Internet.

Teaching Assistant (2005-2007) University of Illinois

SPCOM 101: PUBLIC SPEAKING

This course focuses on the preparation and presentation of short informative and persuasive speeches and emphasizes the selection and organization of material, methods of securing interest and attention, and the elements of delivery.

Teaching Assistant (2003 & 2005) University of Illinois

SPCOM 221: PERSUASIVE SPEAKING

This course examined the processes of motivation as applied to speeches. Students developed speeches that were intended to influence group opinion and action.

Instructor (2003) Manhattan Area Technical College

SPCH 105: PUBLIC SPEAKING 1

The KSU course director requested that I teach the general public speaking course from Kansas State University at the local technical college. There, I taught one section of this course to a diverse student population.

Teaching Assistant (2001-2003) Kansas State University

SPCH 105 & 106: PUBLIC SPEAKING 1 & 1a

The course aims to give students the opportunity to learn to compose and present speeches that: maintain audience interest, create a change in the minds of audience members by promoting understanding and introducing new knowledge, change audience attitudes and behaviors, and leave audience members with strong memories of the speech content.

**AWARDS & HONORS**

2017 North Carolina State’s Department of Communication Graduating Seniors’ Undergraduate Teaching: December 2017.

2017 CHASS Outstanding Junior Faculty Research Award Nominee

2016 North Carolina State’s Department of Communication Graduating Seniors’ Undergraduate Teaching: May 2016.

2014 North Carolina State University Lonnie & Carol Poole Award for Excellence in Teaching.

2012 North Carolina State’s Department of Communication Graduating Seniors’ Undergraduate Teaching: December 2012.

2010 Top Papers Panel in Health Communication at NCA Convention

2003-08 Named to the incomplete list of teachers Ranked Excellent at the University of Illinois for nearly every semester I taught there: Fall 2003 (Research Assistant and fellowship 2004-2005), Summer 2005, Fall 2005\* (Research Assistant Spring 2006), Summer 2006, Fall 2006, Fall 2007\*, Spring 2008\*. \*Ratings in the top 10% of the entire campus (Faculty & TAs).

2004 Top Student Paper in Mass Communication at NCA Convention

2004 Top Student Paper in Environmental Communication at NCA Convention

2004 Top Papers Panel in Environmental Communication at NCA Convention

**FORENSICS**

2001-2003 Assistant speech coach for Kansas State University. There, I was fortunate enough to coach three national champions (one in each Poetry, Prose, and Rhetorical Criticism) and many national quarter-finalists, semi-finalist, and finalists at the American Forensic Association’s National Individual Events Tournament (AFA-NIET).

2001 National finalist (third place) at the AFA-NIET in the event of Program Oral Interpretation (POI). This category requires the competitor to construct an argumentative performance about some issue using a combination of prose, poetry, and dramatic texts.

2000-2001 Forensics Squad Officer (treasurer) for Concordia College.

2000 I was the Minnesota State Individual Sweepstakes Champion. This award is given to the speaker that garners the most points for his/her team through exceptional performances compared to every competitor in every event at the collegiate Minnesota State Tournament.

1999 Received an achievement award for outstanding performance and team service from the Concordia College coaching staff.

1997-2001 Multiple collegiate forensics awards, including multiple state championships in three different individual events.

1997-2001 Assistant speech coach at Moorhead Senior High School.

1997 I received the Moorhead Senior High School Speaker of the Year Award for outstanding achievement in high school forensics.

1997 Minnesota High School Speech State Champion in Dramatic Duo Interpretation. I was Moorhead High School’s second ever (first in eight years) to win an event at the Minnesota State High School Speech Tournament.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

National Communication Association

Paper reviewer for Health & Mass Communication Divisions

International Communication Association

Paper reviewer for Health & Mass communication Divisions

**INVITED LECTURES**

2005 I was a guest lecturer for 2 courses (a research methods and a video production class) at the University of Wisconsin, La Crosse. I discussed experimental manipulations and the role of video production in experimental research.

**JOURNAL SERVICE**

2014- Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media

2014- Journal of Communication – Ad hoc Reviewer

2013- Communication Studies – Ad hoc Reviewer

2012- Communication Monographs – Ad hoc Reviewer

2012- Health Communication – Ad hoc Reviewer

2012- Journal of Health Communication – Ad hoc Reviewer

2012- Corporate Communications: An International Journal – Ad hoc Reviewer

2010- American Journal of Media Psychology – Ad hoc Reviewer

2010- Human Communication Research – Ad hoc Reviewer

2010- Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media – Ad hoc Reviewer

2010- Mass Communication & Society – Ad hoc Reviewer

**INDEPENDENT STUDIES AND MENTEES**

2019 Abbey Schnieder: MS Committee Chair (thesis)

2018 Emily Rusk: MS Committee Chair

Blythe Tanner: MS Committee (thesis)

Annie Lee: MS Committee

2017 Carolin Lehmann: MS Committee Chair (thesis)

Ekaterina Bogomoletc: MS Committee (thesis)

Hannah Jaffee: MS Committee (thesis)

Laurel Everett: MS Committee

Raven Williams: MS Committee

2016 Megan Campbell: MS Committee

Danielle Green: MS Committee

Kayla Sheehan: MS Committee

Megan Campbell: Research Assistant

Carly Tanner: Research Assistant

2015 Elisabeth Pitts: MS Committee Chair

Matthew Abele: MS Committee

Alex Hammond: MS Committee

Kelly Long: MS Committee

Heewon Shin: MS Committee

Megan Campbell: Research Assistant

Carly Tanner: Research Assistant

2014 Nancy Brinson: MS Committee Chair (thesis)

2013 Stephanie Raney: MS Committee

2011- I have advised numerous independent studies and PEP grants with NCSU undergraduate students, including but not limited to Danni Li, Victoria Loveland, Taylor Frazier, Heather Moylan, Kim-Huyen Nguyen, and Alaina Beck.

2011-2012 I mentored a Park Scholar (a prestigious student award, Eric Scholz) at NC State University. During this mentorship a "publication-ready” paper concerning the use of music in public service announcements and its link to information retention was completed.

2011- Multiple courses that I have taught have been selected by students to count as credit for the University Honors Program. These students are required to earn an A in the course and complete additional work to receive this honors credit.

2008 With Dr. Tewksbury’s aid, I ran an independent study with 3 undergraduates who worked on an online cancer news content project.

**REFERENCES**

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