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EDUCATION:

- Ph.D. (2008). Speech Communication. The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
M.A. (2002). Communication Studies. The University of Texas at Austin.
B.S. (2001). Speech Communication. Bradley University.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:

Associate Professor, North Carolina State University, Dept. of Communication (2014-present).

Assistant Professor, North Carolina State University, Dept. of Communication (2008-present). Courses: Introduction to Communication Theory (undergraduate and graduate); Interpersonal Communication; Communication and Conflict Management; Interpersonal Health Communication (graduate); Sexual Communication; Qualitative Research Methods (graduate).

Adjunct Instructor, Parkland College, Dept. of Fine and Applied Arts (2007-2008).
Course: Introduction to Public Speaking.

Teaching Assistant, The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Dept. of Speech Communication (2004-2008). Courses: Principles of Effective Public Speaking; Interviewing; Interpersonal Health Communication.

Teaching Assistant, The University of Texas at Austin, Dept. of Communication Studies (2002-2003). Courses: Lying and Deception; Nonverbal Communication; Conflict Resolution.

RESEARCH:

Research Funding (External)

The Role of Gender and Communication in Interpersonal HIV Prevention (Principal Investigator)

National Institute of Mental Health, 1F31MH078787 - 01A1, \$45,000

Research Funding (Internal)

Teen Pregnancy: The Influence of Communication with Peers, Partners, and Parents (Faculty Advisor)

NCSU Undergraduate Research Grant (PI: Ufuoma Scott-Emuakpor), \$1000

African American Women and Heart Disease: The Effects of Communication and Community on Knowledge and Prevention Behaviors (Faculty Advisor)

NCSU Undergraduate Research Grant (PI: Ranata Reeder), \$1000

LGBT Student Experiences in and Expectations of Communication Courses (Faculty Advisor)

NCSU Undergraduate Research Grant (PI: Stephanie Raney), \$1000

The Forms and Effects of Trans-Related Stigma and Discrimination (Principal Investigator)

NCSU Faculty Research and Professional Development Fund, \$6000

Safer Sex Negotiation in the Transgender Community (Principal Investigator)

University of Illinois Graduate College, \$3,000

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Kosenko, K., & Laboy, J. (2014). "I survived": The content and forms of trauma narratives. *Journal of Loss and Trauma, 19*, 497-513.

Kosenko, K., Harvey-Knowles, J., & Hurley, R. (2014). The information management processes of women living with HPV. *Journal of Health Communication, 19*, 813-824.

Kosenko, K., & Laboy, J. (2014). Crime victims' attributions for survival. *Communication Studies, 65*, 39-55.

Kosenko, K., Rintamaki, L., Raney, S., & Maness, K. (2013). Transgender patient perceptions of stigma in health care contexts. *Medical Care, 51*, 819-822.

Kosenko, K., Craig, E., & Harvey-Knowles, J. (2012). Helpful and challenging support encounters in the aftermath of HPV infection and diagnosis. *Issues in Mental Health Nursing, 33*, 355-362.

- Harvey-Knowles, J., & Kosenko, K. (2012). Diagnosing women with HPV: The impact of diagnosis disclosure methods. *Patient Education and Counseling, 88*, 152-156.
- Kosenko, K., Hurley, R., & Harvey, J. (2012). Sources of the uncertainty experienced by women with HPV. *Qualitative Health Research, 22*, 534-545.
- Hurley, R., Kosenko, K., & Brashers, D. (2011). Uncertain terms: Message features of online cancer news. *Communication Monographs, 78*, 370-390.
- Kosenko, K. (2011). The safer sex communication of transgender adults: Processes and problems. *Journal of Communication, 61*, 476-495.
- Kosenko, K. (2011). Contextual influences on sexual risk-taking in the transgender community. *Journal of Sex Research, 48*, 285-296.
- Kosenko, K., & Rintamaki, L. (2010). Forms, functions, and foibles of humor use in AIDS Service Organizations. *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, 21*, 25-35.
- Kosenko, K. (2010). Meanings and dilemmas of sexual safety and communication for transgender individuals. *Health Communication, 25*, 131-141.
- Caughlin, J., Bute, J., Donovan-Kicken, E., Kosenko, K., Ramey, M., & Brashers, D. E. (2009). Do message features influence reactions to HIV disclosures? A multiple goals perspective. *Health Communication, 24*, 270-283.
- Caughlin, J., Brashers, D., Ramey, M., Kosenko, K., Donovan-Kicken, E., & Bute, J. (2008). The message design logics of responses to HIV disclosures. *Human Communication Research, 34*, 655-684.
- Rintamaki, L., Scott, A. M., Kosenko, K., & Jensen, R. E. (2007). Male patient perceptions of HIV stigma in health contexts. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs, 21*, 956-969.

Invited Encyclopedia Entries

- Kosenko, K. (2014). Uncertainty management theory. In T. Thompson (Ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Health Communication*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Kosenko, K. (2014). HIV/AIDS disclosure dilemmas. In T. Thompson (Ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Health Communication*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Invited Book Chapters

Kosenko, K., Rintamaki, L., & Manness, K. (In press). Patient-centered communication: The experiences of transgender adults. In L. Spencer & J. Capuzza (Eds.), *Transgender communication studies: Histories, trends, and trajectories*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Goldsmith, D. J., Brashers, D. E., Kosenko, K., & O'Keefe, D. J. (2008). Social support and living with HIV: Findings from qualitative studies. In T. Edgar, S. M. Noar, & V. S. Freimuth (Eds.), *Communication perspectives on HIV/AIDS for the 21st century* (pp. 101-136). New York: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Under Review

Kosenko, K., & Hurley, R. (Under review). Celebrity influence and identification: A test of the Angelina effect.

Kosenko, K., Harvey-Knowles, J., & Craig, E. (Under review). HPV infection as an occasion for personal and relational growth.

Conference Presentations

Kosenko, K., Rintamaki, L., Raney, S., & Manness, K. (2013, November). *Transgender patient perceptions of stigma in health care contexts*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, Washington, D.C.

Kosenko, K., & Laboy, L. (2013, April). *Attribution theory: An analysis of crime victims' ascriptions for survival in the emergent genre of survival-style reality television*. Poster presented at the CRDM Research Symposium, Raleigh, NC.

Laboy, J., & Kosenko, K. (2013, April). *"I survived: " The content and forms of trauma narratives*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Eastern Communication Association, Pittsburgh, PA.

Rintamaki, L., Kosenko, K., Hogan, T., Jensen, R., Scott, A., & Reynolds-Tylus, T. (2013, March). *The role of stigma management in HIV treatment adherence*. Poster presented at the DC Conference on Health Communication, Washington, DC.

Harvey-Knowles, J., & Kosenko, K. (2012, November). *A critical discourse analysis of perceptions surrounding the HPV virus*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, Orlando, FL.

- Kosenko, K., Raney, S., & Rintamaki, L. (2012, April). *Patient-centered communication: The experiences of transgender adults*. Paper presented at the Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.
- Kosenko, K., Harvey, J., & Craig, E. (2012, April). *Post-traumatic growth following HPV infection and diagnosis*. Paper presented at the Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.
- Hurley, R., Kosenko, K., & Loveland, T. (2012, April). *Uncertain terms in direct-to-consumer drug advertisements*. Poster presented at the Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.
- Kosenko, K., Harvey, J., & Hurley, R. (2011, November). *Uncertainty management processes and problems of women with HPV*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Kosenko, K., Craig, E., & Harvey, J. (2011, November). *Helpful and challenging support encounters in the aftermath of HPV infection and diagnosis*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Kosenko, K., Hurley, R., & Harvey, J. (2011, May). *Sources of the uncertainty experienced by women with HPV*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Communication Association, Boston, MA.
- Hurley, R., Kosenko, K., & Brashers, D. (2010, November). *Uncertain terms: Message features of online cancer news*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA. **TOP PAPER PANEL IN HEALTH COMMUNICATION**
- Kosenko, K. (2009, November). *The process of safer sexual communication for transgender adults*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Kosenko, K. (2009, November). *The socio-cultural context of HIV risk for transgender individuals*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL. **TOP PAPER PANEL IN GLBTQ COMMUNICATION STUDIES**
- Kosenko, K. (2008, November). *Meanings and dilemmas of sexual safety and communication for transgender individuals*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.
- Rintamaki, L., Kosenko, K., Scott, A., Jensen, R., & LaVail, K. H. (2008, November). *The facework of stereotype threat: HIV-positive men managing the gay stereotype*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

- Caughlin, J., Bute, J., Donovan-Kicken, E., Kosenko, K., Ramey, M., & Brashers, D. (2008, November). *The process of discussing HIV-status in families*. Panel presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.
- Caughlin, J., Brashers, D., Ramey, M., Kosenko, K., Donovan-Kicken, E., & Bute, J. (2008, May). *The message design logics of responses to HIV disclosures*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Communication Association, Montreal, Canada. **TOP PAPER IN INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION; TOP APPLIED PAPER IN INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION**
- Kosenko, K. A., & Hurley, R. J. (2008, May). *The role of media in transgender identity development: An extension of uses and gratifications*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Communication Association, Montreal, Canada.
- Kosenko, K. A., & Hurley, R. J. (2008, April). *Mediated sexual communication among transgender adults: Implications for the future of health communication research*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.
- Rintamaki, L. S., Peters, K. M., & Kosenko, K. A. (2008, April). *HIV-positive patients' affective and behavioral responses to stigmatizing encounters with health care personnel*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.
- Kosenko, K. A., Rintamaki, L. S., Scott, A. M., & Jensen, R. (2007, December). *Discussion and management of safer sex among men living with HIV*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Rintamaki, L. S., Peters, K. M., & Kosenko, K. A. (2007, December). *HIV ally presentation strategies for healthcare personnel*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Caughlin, J., Brashers, D. E., Ramey, M., Kosenko, K., Donovan-Kicken, E., & Bute, J. (2007, November). *The message design logics of responses to HIV disclosures*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Rintamaki, L. S., Peters, K., & Kosenko, K. (2007, October). *The forms, frequencies, and effects of patient-perceived HIV stigma among healthcare personnel*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Conference on Communication in Healthcare, Charleston, SC.
- Caughlin, J., Brashers, D. E., Bute, J., Donovan-Kicken, E., Kosenko, K., & Ramey, M. (2007, May). *Message features influence reactions to HIV disclosures*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

- Goldsmith, D. J., Brashers, D. E., Kosenko, K., & O'Keefe, D. (2007, May). *Social support and HIV: Findings from qualitative studies*. Panel presented at the meeting of the International Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Rintamaki, L., Scott, A. M., Kosenko, K. A., Jensen, R. E., & Jordan, C. (2007, May). *Male patient perceptions of HIV stigma in healthcare contexts*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Kosenko, K. (2006, November). *The promotion of safer practices in the transgender community: A content analysis of Internet resources*. Panel presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Kosenko, K. & Rintamaki, L. (2006, November). *The forms, functions, and foibles of humor usage by professional HIV caregivers*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Donovan-Kicken, E., Ramey, M., Kosenko, K., Caughlin, J., & Brashers, D. (2006, June). *Sibling disclosures of HIV: An examination of the effect of message features on recipient reactions*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the International Association of Relationship Researchers, Crete.
- Kosenko, K., Donovan-Kicken, E., Ramey, M., Caughlin, J., Brashers, D., & Bute, J. (2006, April). *Emerging trends in HIV disclosure research: Toward a systematic investigation of message content*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.
- Kosenko, K., & Rintamaki, L. (2005, November). *Stressful interactions with patients and their effects on professional HIV caregivers*. Poster presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, Boston, MA.
- Rintamaki, L. S., Scott, A. M., Kosenko, K., Jensen, R., & Jordan, C. (2005, October). *HIV stigma in healthcare contexts*. Poster presented at the meeting of the International Conference on Communication in Healthcare, Chicago, IL.
- Rintamaki, L. S., Kosenko, K., Scott, A. M., Jensen, R., & Jordan, C. (2005, June). *HIV status disclosure to past, present, and prospective sexual partners*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National HIV Prevention Conference, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA.
- Kosenko, K. (2003, November). *Can identity politics be oppressive? The case of the Symposium for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, Miami Beach, FL.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Robert Entman Award for Excellence in Communication Research, North Carolina State University (2012)

CHASS Outstanding Junior Faculty Award Nominee, North Carolina State University (2012, 2013)

Top Paper Panel (Health Communication Division), National Communication Association (2010)

Top Paper Panel (GLBTQ Communication Studies Division), National Communication Association (2009)

Karl Wallace Outstanding Student Researcher Award, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2008)

Top Applied Paper (Interpersonal Division), International Communication Association (2008)

Top Paper (Interpersonal Division), International Communication Association (2008)

Graduate College Conference Travel Grant, University of Illinois (2007)

Incomplete List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent, University of Illinois (Fall 2004*, Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Summer 2006*, Spring 2007*, Spring 2008)

*Semesters where my ratings were among the top 10% on campus

Outstanding First-Year PhD Student, University of Texas at Austin (2003)

Phi Kappa Phi, University of Texas at Austin (2003)

Speech Communication Student of the Year, Bradley University (2001)

National Champion in After Dinner Speaking, National Forensics Association (2001)

Second Place Speaker Overall, National Forensics Association (2001)

Finalist in Various Speaking Events, American and National Forensics Associations (1999-2001)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Membership

National Communication Association
 Interpersonal Communication Division
 Health Communication Division
 Outstanding Book and Article Committee Member (2013)
 GLBTQ Studies Division

International Communication Association
 Interpersonal Communication Division
 Health Communication Division

Coalition for Health Communication
Treasurer (2010-present)

Professional service on campus

Departmental Committee Member (2008-present)
 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2012-present)
 Scheduling Committee (2012-present)
 Colloquium Committee (2012-2014)
 Search Committee (2012)
 Strategic Planning Committee (2012)
 Committee on the Review of Junior Faculty (2012)
 Peer Review Committee--Chair (2009-2012)
 Graduate Certificate Program Committee (2009-2010)
 Peer Review Committee--Member (2008-2009)
 Lambda Pi Eta Faculty Advisor (2011-2012)
 Faculty Speaker for Transfer Student Orientations (2010-2012)
 Park Scholar Student Mentor (2009-2011)
 Student Bridges Faculty Mentor (2009)
 Graduate Faculty Member (2008-present)
 Preparing the Professoriate Faculty Mentor (2008)

Professional service off campus

Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care* (2014-present)
 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Communication in Healthcare* (2014-present)
 Editorial Board Member, *Nursing Communication* (2013-present)
 Associate Editorial Board Member, *Communication Studies* (2013-present)
 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *International Journal of STDs and AIDS* (2013-present)
 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Californian Journal of Health Promotion* (2013-present)
 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Health Psychology* (2012-present)
 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Family Communication* (2012-present)
 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Communication Studies* (2012-2013)
 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Human Communication Research* (2011-present)
 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Communication Reports* (2011-present)
 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Health Communication* (2011-present)
 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Communication Monographs* (2010-present)
 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Health Communication* (2010-present)
 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care* (2010-present)
 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Sex Research* (2010-present)
 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *AIDS & Behavior* (2009-present)
 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Qualitative Health Research* (2009-present)
 Paper Reviewer, National Communication Association (2009, 2012)
 Paper Reviewer, International Communication Association (2008, 2009)
 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships* (2007-present)