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Education

- 2020** PhD, Communication, University of Missouri
Focus: Interpersonal and Family Communication
Minor: College Teaching
Dissertation: Men and Maternal Care: A Narrative Analysis of Men's Experiences in Pregnancy, Labor and Delivery
Advisor: Dr. Haley Horstman
- 2016** MA, Communication, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Focus: Interpersonal Communication
Thesis: Taboo Topics in Close Relationships: An Update
Advisor: Dr. Erin Sahlstein Parcell
- 2014** BA, Communication Studies and Environmental Studies, Iowa State University
Certificate, Community Leadership and Public Service; Minor: English Literature

Academic Positions

- 2019 -** Assistant Basic Course Director
2020 University of Missouri
- Planned the annual Helen & Pat Atkinson Public Speaking Showcase
 - Assisted course director with administrative, curriculum, training, mentoring, and evaluating duties for Commun 1200: Public Speaking
- 2016 -** Graduate Instructor
2020 University of Missouri
- Instructor of Record for Commun 1200: Public Speaking, Commun 3561: Relational Communication, Commun 4520: Family Communication
 - Lab Instructor for Commun 3050W: Survey of Communication Studies Writing Intensive
 - Served on Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
- 2018 -** Adjunct Instructor
2019 Central Methodist University, Columbia-Forum
- Instructor for ITV/Dual Credit for CT 101: Communication
- 2016 -** Graduate Instructor
2018 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- Lab Instructor for Commun 103: Public Speaking

Guest Lectures & Invited Presentations

- Spring,** "Giving a Talk About Research & Using Visual Aides." For McNair Scholars Workshop, with
2019 Dr. Cassandra Kearney

- “How to Give a Successful Group Presentation.” For SSC 1150 Learning Strategies for College Students
- 2018, “Ethics & the Dark Side of Interpersonal Communication” For Comm 4440: Ethical Issues in
Fall Communication, seminar
- “Family Roles, Types, and Communication” For Comm 4520: Family Communication, seminar
- “Relational Dialectics Theory.” For Comm 3050W: Survey of Communication Studies, large lecture
- “How to Give a Successful Group Presentation.” For SSC 1150 Learning Strategies for College Students
- 2018, “Expectancy Violations Theory.” For Comm 3050W: Survey of Communication Studies, large
Spring lecture
- 2017, “Difficult Conversations.” For Comm 3050W: Survey of Communication Studies, large
Fall lecture

Basic Course Appointments

2019 - Assistant Basic Course Director, University of Missouri
2020

Administrative Responsibilities

- Assisted course director in scheduling teaching assignments
- Assisting TAs with academic misconduct cases and other issues that arose in the classroom
- Developed protocol for TA subs and missing/cancelling class

Curriculum Responsibilities

- Revised and distributed instructor manual, training materials, and student handbook
- Preparing and maintaining online teaching resources for TAs
- Revising and distributing universal rubrics for TAs
- Revising and creating assignments for TAs

Training Responsibilities

- Planning and leading summer orientation for new and returning TAs with the course director
- Planning and conducting weekly meetings for TAs with the course director
- Held weekly office hours for TAs, serving as a resource and support for all TAs

Mentoring Responsibilities

- Assisting TAs in resolving conflict or other student/teaching issues
- Assisting in resolving student complaints and inquiries with the course director and TAs

Evaluating Responsibilities

- Conducting observations of new and returning TA’s lectures and classroom behavior
- Provided feedback for new and returning TAs

Courses Taught

Commun 4520: Family Communication (University of Missouri)

- Instructor of Record – Spring 2019 (one section), Fall 2019 (two sections)
- Taught relevant communication theories, scholars, and types of families and family communication developed assignments, in-class activities and evaluation materials

Commun 3561: Relational Communication (University of Missouri)

- Instructor of Record – Summer 2019 (one section)
- Taught relevant communication theories, scholars, and skills within the context of close interpersonal relationships, developed assignments, in-class activities and evaluation materials

Commun 3050W: Survey of Communication Studies, Writing Intensive

- Lab Instructor for writing intensive course – Fall 2017 (two sections), Spring 2018 (two sections), Fall 2018 (two sections)
- Taught writing and APA skills in a weekly lab section, graded and provided feedback on student writing, APA skills, and argumentation skills, guest lectured once per semester on a communication theory, developed assignments, in-class activities, and evaluation materials with the course director and lab instructors

Commun 1200: Public Speaking (University of Missouri)

- Instructor of Record - Fall 2016 (two sections), Spring 2017 (two sections), Summer 2017 (one section), Spring 2019 (one section)
- Taught undergraduates, basic communication theory and informative and persuasive speaking skills (e.g., preparing speeches, ethics and speaking, research and citing sources), developed assignments, in-class activities and evaluation materials

CT 101: Communication Skills (Central Methodist University, Columbia-Forum)

- Adjunct Instructor – Fall 2018 (one section), Spring 2019 (one section)
- Dual credit/ITV – taught high school students for dual high school/college credit, skyped into one-two high schools in rural Missouri from the Columbia-Forum campus, taught basic communication theory and informative and persuasive speaking skills (e.g., preparing speeches, ethics and speaking, research and citing sources), developed assignments and evaluation materials

Commun 103: Public Speaking (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)

- Lab Instructor – Fall 2014 (three sections), Spring 2015 (three sections), Fall 2015 (three sections), Spring 2016 (three sections)
- Taught lab sections twice a week, taught basic communication theory and informative and persuasive speaking skills (e.g., preparing speeches, ethics and speaking, research and citing sources), developed assignments and evaluation materials

Research

Publications – Journal Articles

3. Cherney, M., Fetherson, M., & **Johnsen, L. J.** (2018). Online course group literature: A review and critique. *Small Group Research*, 49, 98-128. doi:10.1177/1046496417721627
2. **Johnsen, L. J.**, Robinson, T., & Luckasen, C. (2017). Communication privacy management and learning disabilities in the classroom: understanding students' rules for disclosure. *Florida Journal of Communication*.
1. Horstman, H. K., Butauski, M., **Johnsen, L. J.**, & Colaner, C. (2017). The communication privacy management of adopted individuals in their social networks: Disclosure decisions in

light of the discourse of biological normativity. *Communication Studies*, 68, 296-313.
doi:10.1080/10510974.2017.1324890

Publications – Encyclopedia Entries

2. **Johnsen, L. J.** (2017, March). Garland, Hamlin 1860-1940. In J. Johnson (Ed.) *Reforming America: A Thematic Encyclopedia and Document Collection of the Progressive Era*
1. **Johnsen, L. J.** (2017, March). New Republic. In J. Johnson (Ed.) *Reforming America: A Thematic Encyclopedia and Document Collection of the Progressive Era*

Publications – Under Review

Brock, N. & **Johnsen, L. J.** Fictive kin portrayals on sitcoms.

Publications – In Progress

4. Horstman, H. K., Holman, A., & **Johnsen, L. J.** (revising to submit to a journal). Fathering after miscarriage: men's parenting identity, well-being, and spousal emotional support.
3. **Johnsen, L. J.** & Smith-Frigerio, S. (chapter to be added to a proposal for edited volume). Mental Health, Paternal Postpartum Depression – conference paper being edited for chapter of volume
2. **Johnsen, L. J.** (revising to submit to a journal) Reifying dominant narratives of motherhood: An analysis of advertisements and pamphlets in a women's clinic waiting room
1. **Johnsen, L. J.** & Rick, J. (revising to submit to a journal). Sexuality and stereotypes: A narrative analysis of a stay-at-home dad blog.

Conference Presentations

18. **Johnsen, L. J.** (2019, November). (Il)logical Infomercials: Creating infomercials to understand logical fallacies. Teaching Activity accepted to the Great Ideas for Teaching Division at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, Baltimore, MD.
17. **Johnsen, L. J.** & Smith-Frigerio, S. (2019, May). Dads and post-partum mood disorders: Messages of PPM targeted towards dads in magazines and news. Paper presented in the Health Communication Division of the International Communication Association annual conference, Washington, D.C.
16. Morrison, S. & **Johnsen, L. J.** (2019, April). 'Everything happens for a reason': A thematic analysis of (un)supportive messages about infertility. Paper presented in the Women's Caucus Division of the Central States Communication Association conference, Omaha, NE, **(Top Panel)**.
15. **Johnsen, L. J.** (2019, April) Reifying dominant narratives of motherhood: An analysis of advertisements and pamphlets in a women's clinic waiting room. Paper presented in the Women's Caucus Division of the Central States Communication Association conference, Omaha, NE, **(Top Panel)**.
14. Larson, S., Bistodeau, K., Currie-Mueller, J. L., Hall, R. D., Srivastava, S. A., **Johnsen, L. J.**, Waldbuesser, C. (2019, April). Work-life balance while being a graduate student: creating dialogue. Discussion panel accepted in the Graduate Student Caucus of the Central States Communication Association conference, Omaha, NE **(Top Panel)**.

13. **Johnsen, L. J.** & Rick, J. (2019, April). Sexuality and stereotypes: A narrative analysis of a stay-at-home dad blog. Paper accepted to the in the Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity Caucus of the Central States Communication Association conference, Omaha, NE, (**Top Papers Panel**).
- 12 **Johnsen, L. J.**, (2018, March). Discursive struggles in fathers' talk about early fatherhood experiences and expectations, paper presented in the Graduate Student Caucus at the annual convention of the Central States Communication Association, Milwaukee, WI.
11. Horstman, H. K., Holman, A., & **Johnsen, L. J.** (2017, November). Fathering after miscarriage; Effects of spousal emotional support on men's fathering identity and well-being. Paper presented in the Family Communication Division at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, Dallas, TX.
10. **Johnsen, L. J.**, Robinson, T., & Luckasen, C. (2017, November). CPM in the classroom: Understanding students' privacy considerations surrounding learning disabilities in the college classroom. Poster presented in the Scholar-to-Scholar Division at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, Dallas, TX
9. **Johnsen, L. J.** (2017, March) Picture this: Demonstrating the importance of context with a picture the audience can't see. Teaching Activity presented in the Great Ideas for Teaching Divisions at the annual convention of the Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN.
8. **Johnsen, L. J.** (2017, March). Stay -at-home father research: A review and critique. Paper presented in the Graduate Student Caucus Division at the annual convention of the Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN.
7. **Johnsen, L. J.** (2017, March). Taboo topics in close relationships: An update. Paper presented in the Interpersonal and Small Group Division at the annual convention of the Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN.
6. **Johnsen, L. J.** (2017, March). Taboo topics in close relationships: An update. Paper presented at the Research and Creative Activities Forum, at the University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.
5. Cherney, M., Fetherson, M., & **Johnsen, L. J.** (2016, November). Online course group literature: A review and critique. Paper presented in the Group Communication Division at the annual convention of the National Communication Association Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
4. Anderson, C, & **Johnsen, L. J.** (2015, April). Revisiting the most passionate speaker in the world: Using Phil Davison to discern the construction and destruction of speaker credibility. Teaching Activity presented in the Great Ideas for Teaching Division at the annual convention of the Central States Communication Association, Madison, WI.
3. Chavez, F., Coates, J., Devlin, K., Heth, M., **Johnsen, L. J.**, Naphen, L., Rohach, B., & Schroeder, H. (2014, April). Elevating undergraduate student participation - The tell-all session. Panel discussion at the annual convention of the Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN.
2. **Johnsen, L. J.** (2014, April). Relational maintenance tactics within romantic relationships during the transition from high school to college. Poster presented at the Undergraduate Honors Research Conference at the annual convention of the Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN.

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Professional Development

2018 Establishing a Mentoring Network, University of Missouri, Graduate Studies
Supporting Student Learning: An Introduction to Learning Outcomes, University of Missouri, Graduate Studies

Awards and Grants

2019 Graduate Professional Council, University of Missouri, Travel Grant: \$300
ICA Student Travel Grant: \$200

2018 University of Missouri, Department of Communication, Rebecca Verser & Alumni Graduate Student Support Fund: \$180
Creating an inclusive, socially just campus. Competitively *selected and funded* by the Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, University of Missouri to complete two-day training by the Social Justice Training Institute
Social Justice Mediation Student Certificate. Competitively *selected and funded* by the Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, University to complete a three-day training by the Social Justice Mediation Institute.

2017 NCA Student Travel Grant: \$300

2016 University of Missouri, Department of Communication, First Year Fellowship: \$2,750

Service to the Department

University of Missouri

Communication Department

2017 - Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

2020 • Graduate Student member

Association of Communication Graduate Students

2019 - President

2020 Policies and Procedures Committee, head

2017 - Graduate Advisor for the Intercollegiate Communication of Mizzou

2019

2016 - Awards Committee Member, ACGS

2017 Graduate Student Association Representative

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Communication Graduate Student Council

2015, Faculty Graduate Advisory Committee, MA Representative

Spring

2015, Undergraduate Committee, Graduate Student Representative

Fall

Service to the University

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Communication Department Representative

- Graduate School Open House, Fall 2015
 - Undergraduate Majors Fair, Spring 2015
- Public Speaking Showcase Volunteer Judge
- Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015
- Volunteer Judge, UW System Symposium for Undergraduate Research
- Spring 2015

Service to the Discipline

CSCA

Great Ideas for Teaching Students Division, Graduate Student Caucus, Interpersonal and Family Division

- Paper Reviewer
- Panel Chair
- Panel Respondent

ICA

Interpersonal Communication Division

- Paper Reviewer

NCA

Great Ideas for Teaching Students Division, Student Section, Critical and Cultural Studies

- Paper Reviewer
- Panel Chair

Journal of Family Communication

Invited Reviewer

Memberships

Kappa Alpha Theta Fraternity, Gamma Pi
Lambda Pi Eta, Upsilon Pi
Central States Communication Association
International Communication Association
National Communication Association