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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** **University of South Florida** *Tampa, FL*
2020 – 2024 Communication
Specializations: Advanced Statistics, Interpersonal, and Health Communication
- M.A.** **Michigan State University** *East Lansing, MI*
2017 – 2020 Communication
Advisor: Dr. Sandi W. Smith
Committee: Drs. Amanda J. Holmstrom and Merry Morash
Cumulative GPA of 4.0
Thesis: Supportive Communication, Avoidance Efficacy, and Offenders' Substance Avoidance
- B.A.** **Michigan State University** *East Lansing, MI*
2015 – 2018 Communication, with high honors
Additional major in Psychology
Minor in Public Relations
Honors College
Cumulative GPA of 3.98
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PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Silk, K. J, Walling, B. M., Totzkay, D., Mulroy, M., Smith, S. W., Quaderer, T., **Boumis, J. K.**, & Thomas, B. (2019). Continuing medical education as a translation science opportunity for health communication researchers: The BCERP Model. *Health Communication*. doi:10.1080/10410236.2019.1625003
- Huang, K. T., Ball, C., Francis, J., Ratan, R., **Boumis, J. K.**, & Fordham, J. (2019). Augmented versus virtual reality in education: An exploratory study examining science knowledge retention when using augmented reality/virtual reality mobile applications. *Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking*, 22(2), 105-110. doi:10.1089/cyber.2018.0150

Manuscripts Under Review for Publication

- Ratan, R., **Boumis, J. K.**, Kuang, S., Gambino, A., & Huang, K. T. (2020).

shame and guilt [Manuscript submitted for publication]. Department of Communication, Michigan State University.

Mason, A. J., Shebib, S. J., **Boumis, J. K.**, Allard, A., Holmstrom, A. J., & Mazur, A. P. (2020). *Seeing invisible support: Understanding provider motivation, intent, and enactment of support* [Manuscript submitted for publication]. Department of Communication, Michigan State University.

Manuscripts in Preparation for Publication

Holmstrom, A. J., Shebib, S. J., **Boumis, J. K.**, Mason, A. J., & Allard, A. (2020). *Support gaps during the COVID-19 pandemic: Effects on well-being* [Manuscript in publication]. Department of Communication, Michigan State University.

Totzkay, D., Silk, K. J., Thomas, B., Walling, B. M., Park, S., **Boumis, J. K.**, & Smith, S. W. (2020). *Women's understanding of windows of susceptibility and the role of the environment in breast cancer risk* [Manuscript in preparation]. Department of Communication, Michigan State University.

Boumis, J. K. (2020). *An evaluative assessment of an American breast cancer campaign* [Manuscript in preparation]. Department of Communication, Michigan State University.

Walling, B. M., Boehm, M., Oung, P., **Boumis, J. K.**, Smith, S. W., & Silk, K. J. (2020). *Qualitative evaluation of continuing medical education for pediatric healthcare providers on breast cancer and the environment* [Manuscript in preparation]. Department of Communication, Michigan State University.

Shebib, S. J., **Boumis, J. K.**, Allard, A., Holmstrom, A. J., Mason, A. J., Lim, S., & Poland, T. (May, 2021). *The role of tactile communication in esteem support conversations*. Department of Communication, Michigan State University.

Conference Presentations

Ratan, R., **Boumis, J. K.**, McNeill, G., Desrochers, A., Taskas, S., & Makki, T. (May, 2021). *The Proteus Effect as an implicit measure of misogyny induced through a mascot avatar* [Extended abstract submitted for presentation]. International Communication Association's 71st Annual Conference, ± Denver, CO, United States – Virtual Conference.

Shebib, S. J., **Boumis, J. K.**, Allard, A., Holmstrom, A. J., Mason, A. J., Lim, S., & Poland, T. (May, 2021). 1 0 2 re 12 79/F2 12 Tf1 0 0 1 96.05 261.330912 01 480.45 275.08 Tm0 g0 G -0.082 Tc[(T.)] TJETQq0.0

on breast cancer and environment connection [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association's 70th Annual Conference, Gold Coast, Australia – Virtual Conference.

Holmstrom, A. J., Shebib, S. J., Mazur, A. P., Mason, A., Zhang, L., Allard, A., & **Boumis, J. K.** (May, 2020). *Self-conscious emotions and esteem support: The effectiveness of esteem support in alleviating shame and guilt* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association's 70th Annual Conference, Gold Coast, Australia – Virtual Conference.

Boumis, J. K., Walling, B. M., Thomas, B., Totzkay, D., Smith, S. W., & Silk, K. J. (April, 2020). *Comparisons between pediatricians' and nurses' evaluations and implementation of a training on breast cancer and the environment* [Poster presentation]. Kentucky Conference on Health Communication's 16th Biennial meeting, Lexington, KY, United States.

Totzkay, D., Silk, K. J., Thomas, B., Walling, B. M., Park, S., **Boumis, J. K.**, & Smith, S. W. (November, 2019). *Women's understanding of windows of susceptibility and the role of the environment in breast cancer risk* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association's 105th Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, United States.

Silk, K. J., Walling, B. M., Totzkay, D., Mulroy, M., Smith, S. W., Quaderer, T., & **Boumis, J. K.** (May, 2019). *Continuing medical education as a translation science opportunity for health communication researchers: The BCERP Model* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association's 69th Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., United States.

Walling, B. M., Totzkay, D., Silk, K. J., Park, S., & **Boumis, J. K.** (May, 2019). *Window of susceptibility knowledge and concern about breast cancer and the environment: Results from community-based formative research* [Poster presentation]. D. C. Health Communication Conference's 5th Biennial meeting, Fairfax, VA, United States.

Thesis Title

Supportive Communication, Avoidance Efficacy, and Offenders' Substance Avoidance

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of South Florida

Tampa, FL

Graduate Research Assistant

Aug. 2020 – Present

Under Dr. Marleah Dean Kruzel

Michigan State University

East Lansing, MI

Graduate Fellowship for the Broad Art Museum

May 2020 – July 2020

Research Assistant for Broad Communications

Engaged in preliminary research concerning adult online engagement

Sought and cumulated secondary data from arts and culture organizations

Used the exploratory research to generate a questionnaire that was delivered to the museum's members

Graduate Research Assistant

Nov. 2019 – March 2020

Interviewer under Dr. Merry Morash

Trained to conduct hour long one-on-one interviews with men and women on probation or parole concerning multiple topics such as challenges faced and support received
 Visited probation and parole agencies in Michigan to recruit interviewees and conduct interviews

Research Team Member

Aug. 2019 – Present

Under Dr. Amanda Holmstrom

Attended weekly meetings alongside other graduate students to discuss various research projects
 Helped review surveys, research materials, and papers regarding social support in different contexts such a friendly touch, gender and sex differences, and online networking

Graduate Research Assistant

May 2019 – Present

Unitizing and Coding Trainee under PhD Candidate Brandon Walling

Created a unitizing and coding spreadsheet that was adopted by the research team
 Worked alongside another student under training to reach coding reliability
 Was trained to recognize disclosure strategies about depression and to code social support provided to the discloser through online responses

Graduate Research Assistant

Sept. 2018 – Present

Under Dr. Rabindra Ratan

Collected data in the lab by conducting different studies involving virtual reality
 Helped review and edit multiple research papers on topics such as STEM attitudes and the Proteus effect

Research Team Member

Aug. 2018 – Dec. 2019

Under Drs. Sandi Smith and Kami Silk

Attended weekly meetings alongside other graduate students to discuss various research projects
 Helped review surveys, research materials, and papers regarding breast cancer research in different contexts such as CME trainings, pediatric healthcare providers, and windows of susceptibility

Honors Research Seminar

Aug. 2016 – Sept. 2017

Undergraduate Researcher under Dr. Rabindra Ratan

Worked with a professor and other superiors to develop a research question and experiment design
 Developed the credentials necessary for the study to be approved by the Institutional Review Board and SONA System
 Supervised and conducted the research lab in which the experiment took place for over nine weeks

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Jan. 2017 – May 2017

Social Support Coding Trainee under Dr. Iped rev i the credentraiped rev i the OG(JTETQ dle 2016) Cpe 107)20

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of South Florida
Graduate Teaching Assistant

Tampa, FL

SERVICE

Department Service

Michigan State University

Association of Graduate Students in Communication

Social Chair

Aug. 2019 – May 2020

- Organized, set up, and attended various activities for graduate students
- Coordinated with faculty, staff, and other student groups for the planning and execution of events

» Master's Affairs Committee

Aug. 2017 – May 2020

- Advised the department on issues pertaining to the master's program
- Met with and corresponded with prospective students

ACTIVITIES, HONORS, AND AWARDS

NIEHS Extramural Paper of the Month

August, 2019