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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Health Communication

Anticipated Graduation Aug 2023

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Committee: Charee Thompson (chair), Cabral Bigman, William Barley, Lisa Guntzviller

M.A. in Health Communication

May 2019

University of Kentucky

Committee: Nancy Harrington (chair), Allison Scott-Gordon, Anthony Limperos

B.S. in Communication Studies

Dec 2016

Ohio University

Minor in Sociology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Department of Communication | University of Illinois | Urbana, IL

Aug. 2019– Present

Graduate Student Researcher

- *Studying Cancer Communication in the New Media Environment*, Research Assistant. Center for Social and Behavioral Science, August 2019 to present, \$20,000. Cabral Bigman-Galimore, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, PI.

Graduate Teaching Assistantship

Teaching Assistant

- Lead 4 discussion students with approx. 120 students in CMN 230: Interpersonal Communication
- Collaborate with instructor of record on course lectures and assignments

Instructor of Record

- Designed and taught CMN 260: Introduction to Health Communication (2 sections, 60 students)
- Keep up to date on ever-changing health care system and its affects on healthcare

Lead Researcher/Co-investigator

Translating Health Communication Research Project

- Synthesize literature about role of narrative messaging in translating health communication research
- Developed narrative health promotion videos to translate scientific research
- Created YouTube channel called KeepingItCom to promote health communication peer-reviewed information

Exploring Efficacy of Summer Camp for Children with Chronic Illness

- Designed and conducted qualitative interviews with parents of children with chronic illnesses
- Analyzed qualitative data using phronetic iterative approach

Research Assistant

Difficult Family Conversations Book Chapter

- Collected and annotated literature under the direction of Dr. John Caughlin

Transformative Learning | University of Kentucky | Lexington, KY

Aug. 2017- May 2019

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Teaching Assistant/Instructor of Record: UK 130

- Presented workshops to all courses on campus on a variety of multi-modal communication topics, which includes: the writing process, speech delivery, effective presentational aid design, and group communication

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- Mentored undergraduate student leaders at Presentation U! which is the multi-modal communication tutoring center on campus

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Aug. 2017- May 2019

Research Assistant

FindHelpNowKY.org Grant Research Assistant

- *Kentucky Drug Overdose Prevention Program, Prevention for States: Find Help Now*, Research Assistant on scope account. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, January 2018 to August 2018, \$96,910. Terry Bunn, Kentucky Injury Prevention Research Center, PI on primary account.
- Worked alongside community programmers to develop educational materials for those seeking drug and rehabilitation treatment in the state of Kentucky
- Materials were tailored for low-literacy individuals

Project Manager

Interdisciplinary Team Rounding Project

- Trained and managed schedules for a team of 3 researchers for observations on interdisciplinary teams (i.e., physician, pharmacist, case worker, nurse manager, nurse)
- Designed observation tool, data entry, and data analysis

Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Communication Project

- Trained and managed schedules for a team of 5 researchers for observation in the NICU
- Designed and programmed the observational mobile application tool

GSW Worldwide | Syneos Health | Columbus, OH

May 2016-Aug. 2016; Jan. 2017-Aug. 2017

Account Executive

- Served as main liaison between pharmaceutical company marketing team and GSW
- Ensured clients' needs were met by voicing their concerns and vision with graphic designers, copywriters, strategists, and project managers
- Managed budgetary scope for the year to ensure projects stayed on scope, reallocated funds as needed

Account Coordinator

- Served 10 executive members of the company to ensure proper expense reporting and compliance with company spending policies
- Arranged travel and hotel accommodations for half of the office associates
- Coordinated in-person client meetings and ensured that all hospitality and professional needs were met for each meeting

Account Service Intern

- Gained knowledge and experience regarding pharmaceutical drugs and FDA drug campaign policies
- Developed marketing aids used to prepare sales representatives to better communicate with potential consumers
- Assisted in the creation of materials for a health literacy course that was completed by 300+ employees

MobileXUSA | Columbus, OH

Jun. 2013- Aug. 2015

Customer Service Representative

- Acquired working knowledge of insurance regulations and standards to obtain billing approval
- Adhered to all HIPAA guidelines and patient confidentiality
- Employed creative problem-solving and mediation skills to resolve customer issues and challenges

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- Utilized DDF order entry system to facilitate more than 150 ultra-sound, vascular, and x-ray procedure orders for nursing homes and clientele daily
- Developed proficient human anatomical understanding, general symptoms, and related affected areas of the body in order to place accurate orders

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Occa, A., Stahl, H., & **Julien-Bell, S.** (in press). Having fun while getting louder: A pilot study of culturally-sensitive, theory-based multimedia message to help child participate in HPV-related discussions. *JMIR Formative Research*.

Occa, A., & **Julien-Bell, S.** (2021). Formative research to create culturally sensitive HPV vaccine messages for middle-school children. *European Journal of Health Communication*, 2(1), 77-98. <https://doi.org/10.47368/ejhc.2021.104>

Real, K., **Bell, S.**, Williams, M., Latham, B., Talari, P., & Li, J. (2020). Patient perceptions and observation of real-time communication and teamwork: A multi-site study of the Interprofessional Teamwork Innovation Model (ITIM). *The Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety*, 46(7), 400-409. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcjq.2020.04.005>

Thompson, C. M., Frisbie, A., Hudak, N., Okamoto, K., & **Bell, S.** (2017). "Understanding" as support for emerging adults whose parents have chronic health conditions: A lifespan communication perspective. *Journal of Family Communication*.17(4), 301-318. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15267431.2017.1330269>

BOOK CHAPTERS

Julien-Bell, S., & Lammers, J. L. (Under review). Wellness in the workplace. In V. Miller & M. S. Poole (Eds.), *Handbook of Organizational Communication Theory and Research*. DeGruyter.

SERVICE

Graduate Student Mentor Fall 2020-Present
Mentoring undergraduate students in research through the Mentoring through Research and Practice program.

Undergraduate Research Spotlight Volunteer April 2021
Aided in the organization of the first annual UIUC Department of Communication virtual undergraduate research spotlight.

NCA Volunteer November 2018, 2019
Volunteer at the registration booth at 104th and 105th National Communication Association Annual Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah and Baltimore, Maryland, respectively.

OCMC Student Organizer October 2019
Annual traveling graduate-led conference hosted at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

President & Member August 2013- December 2016
Alpha Phi Omega Co-Ed Community Service Fraternity. Served as president to over 300 members and coordinated with over a dozen community partners.