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Educational Background

University of Texas at Austin, Moody College of Communication

Doctor of Philosophy. (Anticipated Spring of 2024).

Dissertation Project Title: Upcoming.

Advisor: Dr. Erin Donovan

Committee: Upcoming.

University of Alabama, Department of Communication Studies

Master of Arts. (2020).

Thesis Project Title: *For the Love of Country Ham: A Qualitative Analysis of Cardiac Event Survivors.*

Advisor: Dr. Heather Carmack

Committee: Dr. Leah LeFebvre, Dr. Josh Pederson, and Dr. Tennley Vik

University of Alabama, College of Communication and Information

Sciences **Bachelor of Arts.** (2019). Summa Cum Laude.

Major: Communication Studies

Minor: Psychology

Minor: Public Relations

Professional Organizational Memberships

Association Membership (2021-Present). International Communication Association.

Association Membership (2019-Present). National Communication Association.

Mortar Board (2018). University of Alabama.

Order of Omega (2018). University of Alabama.

Omicron Delta Kappa (2018). University of Alabama.

Teaching Experience

Assistant Instructor (August 2022-Present)

The University of Texas at Austin, Moody College of Communication
 Courses Assisted at The University of Texas at Austin

- Professional Communication Skills – Instructor of Record

Graduate Teaching Assistant (August 2020-May 2023)

The University of Texas at Austin, Moody College of Communication
 Courses Assisted at The University of Texas at Austin

- Lying and Deception – Joe Cutbirth
- Interpersonal Health Communication – Erin Donovan
- Interpersonal Communication Theory – John Daly
- Nonverbal Communication – Rene Dailey

The University of Texas at Austin, McCombs School of Business

- Advocacy (MBA Course) – John Daly

The University of Texas at Austin, College of Liberal Arts

- Introduction to Health and Society – Nina Palmo

Graduate Teaching Assistant (August 2019-May 2020)

The University of Alabama, College of Communication and Information
 Sciences Courses Taught at the University of Alabama

- Public Speaking (Lab Instructor)

Teaching and Research Interests

- Interpersonal Communication
- Health Communication
- Qualitative Research Methods
- Applied Communication Skills

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Carmack, H. and **Lazenby, B.** (2023). “Crypt keeper that she is”: Mariah Bell and the framing of age in the 2022 U.S. National Figure Skating Championships. *Communication and Sport*.

Lazenby, B. (2022). From the Heart: A Qualitative Analysis of Tensions from Traumatic Cardiac Event Survivor Narratives. *Western Journal of Communication*.

Donovan, E. E., Alducin, R., Spaulding, K., Kim, J., Alkhafaji, H., Gonzales, C., **Lazenby, B.**, Naeem, A., & Sarwar, F. (2022). The labor of talking to stay healthy and socially connected: Communication work during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Social Science & Medicine - Qualitative Research in Health*.

Research Currently Under Review

Lazenby, B., Pike, M., Quaack, K. *“It was like I wasn’t the one controlling my body”: A Narrative Analysis of Eating Disorder Narratives.*

Carmack, H., Macklin, C., **Lazenby, B.**, Jaber, B., & Parker, R. *Co-Rumination as Catharsis: Graduate Students’ Social Constructions of Negative Talk and Graduate Student Life.*

Donovan, E., **Lazenby, B.**, Alkhafaji, H., Alducin, R., Gonzales., Kim, J., Naeem, Anusha., Sarwar, F., & Spaulding, K *I don’t know who everyone’s been around”... “And if you ask, it’s like stepping on glass”: Applying & Expanding the Tripartite Model of Uncertainty in the Novel Coronavirus Era.*

Lazenby, B. & Nolan, H. *Managing Uncertainty through Adolescence: Perspectives of Family Communication About Sex through Anxiety/Uncertainty Management Theory.*

Scholarly Book Chapters

Lazenby, B., Brentlinger, J., Wang, Y., & Schlag, K. (in press). “Listening.” In Repay, N. & Daly, J. (Eds.), *Professional Speaking Skills, 9th Edition.* Pearson Education.

Lazenby, B. & Cox, M. (in press). “Impromptu Speaking.” In Repay, N. & Daly, J. (Eds.), *Professional Speaking Skills, 9th Edition.* Pearson Education.

Research and Writing in Progress

Carmack, H. & **Lazenby, B.** *Examining the media framing of Tyrod Taylor, medical errors, and healthcare in American football.*

Lazenby, B. & Pike, M. *Conflicting Uncertainty: Exploring the use of the tripartite model of uncertainty within supportive others and eating disorder communities online.*

Lazenby, B., Pike, M., & Vangelisti, A. *Understanding the Relationships Between Eating Disorder Propensity and Body Comments.*

Lazenby, B., Pike, M., Vangelisti, A. *Body Talk: The Relationship Between Perceived Closeness, Perceived Intentionality, and Intensity of Hurt.*

Lazenby, B. & Gellar, O. *Mister I’ll Make a Man Out of You: Identifying Communicated Attributes in the Red Pill Community.*

Pike, M. & **Lazenby, B.** *1200 isn’t plenty: Examining pro-eating disorder language use in online forums.*

Nelson-Tomlinson, A., Pike, M., & **Lazenby, B.** *Religion as Intervention in The Health Stigma and Discrimination Framework.*

Research Presentations & Discussions

Lazenby, B., Donovan, E., Dailey, R., Guidry, A., and Ivatury, S.J. (June, 2023). *Speaking Stoma: A Needs Assessment of Patient-provider Communication and Patient-centered Care for Individuals with Ostomies*. ePoster presented at the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS) Annual Research Meeting, Seattle, WA.

Lazenby, B., Guidry, A., Donovan, E., Dailey, R., and Ivatury, S.J. (May, 2023). *Speaking Stoma: Creating a Communication Guide for Individuals with an Ostomy*. Oral presentation at the Department of Surgery and Perioperative Care Research Symposium, Austin, TX.

Pike, M. & **Lazenby, B.** (May, 2023). [Top Student Paper Panel] “My relationship with my partner is more important than one line call”: Multiple Goals in Dyadic Sport. Competitive Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Lazenby, B., Guidry, A., Donovan, E., Dailey, R., and Ivatury, S.J. (April, 2023). *Patient-Clinician Communication Barriers: An Analysis of Communication Difficulties for Patients with Ostomies*. Poster presented at the Interprofessional Health Showcase, Austin, TX.

Lazenby, B., Dailey, R., Donovan, E., & Ivatury, S.J. (2022, November). *Speaking Stoma: A Needs Assessment to Create a Health Communication Guide for People with Ostomies*. Poster presented at the UT Austin and MD Anderson Collaborative Research Summit, Austin, TX.

Lazenby, B. & Pike, M. (2022, November). “I know I’m being disordered but I can’t stop worrying about it”: Identifying the tripartite model of uncertainty in eating disorder discourse. Research in progress presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

Pike, M. & **Lazenby, B.** (2022, November). *1200 isn’t plenty: Examining pro-eating disorder language use in online forums*. Research in progress to be presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

Lazenby, B. & Nolen-Cody, H. (2022, May). *Managing Uncertainty through Adolescence: Perspectives of Family Communication About Sex through Anxiety/Uncertainty Management Theory*. Competitive paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Paris, France.

Lazenby, B., Donovan, E., Spaulding, K., Sarwar, F., Naeem, A., Kim, Joon., Gonzales, C., Alkhafaji, H., & Alducin, R. (2021, November). “I don’t know who everyone’s been around”... “And if you ask, it’s like stepping on glass”: Applying and Expanding the Tripartite Model of Uncertainty in the Novel Coronavirus Era. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.

Alkhafaji, H., Donovan, E., Spaulding, K., Kim, J., Alducin, R., Gonzales, C., **Lazenby, B.**, Naeem, A., Sarwar, F. (2021, November). *The Labor of Talking to Staying Safe: Communication Work During the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Competitive paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.

George, H., Deavours, D., Kim, E., **Lazenby, B.**, White, L., & Opayemi, O. (2021, November). *Importance of Supportive Communication for Female Doctoral Students*. Discussion panel to be presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.

Donovan, E. E., **Lazenby, B.**, Woods, J. M., & Alkhafaji, H. (2021, February). *Difficult Conversations During the Pandemic*. Poster to be presented at the annual St. David's Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research in Underserved Populations (CHPR) Conference, Austin, TX.

Lazenby, B. (2020, November). *From the Heart: A Qualitative Analysis of Tensions from Traumatic Cardiac Event Survivor Narratives*. Competitive paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Online.

Carmack, H., Macklin, C., **Lazenby, B.**, Jaber, B., & Parker, R. (2020, November). *Co Rumination as Catharsis: Graduate Students' Social Constructions of Negative Talk and Graduate Student Life*. Competitive paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Online.

Lazenby, B. (2020, March). *Pompous Portrayal: A Rhetorical Analysis of Southern Marriage Culture Portrayed in Television*. Poster presented at Discerning Diverse Voices: Symposium on Diversity, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Lazenby, B. (2020, April). *Losing Ctrl of Relationships: Perceived Differences in the Quality of Care Using Technology*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.

Lazenby, B. (2019, November). *Public Healing: Analysis and Implications of Celebrity Health Narratives*. Competitive paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Baltimore, MD.

Research Grants

Nelson-Tomlinson, A., Pike, M., & **Lazenby, B.** (2023). *Religion as Intervention in the Health Stigma and Discrimination Framework*. Research to submit to the Health Communication Scholars Program Grant Program. Awarded \$2,500.

Graduate Research Assistant (2022). *Speaking Stoma – Developing a Health Communication Guide for People with Ostomies*. Communication for Health, Empathy, and Resilience (CHER) Grant Program. Awarded \$8,400.

Coolidge, A., **Lazenby, B.**, Kaiser, E., Nolen-Cody, Wilsnack, C., & Chen, Q. (2022). *The Self Presentational Dilemma of mental Health Crises: Coping and Support*

Provision. Research to submit to the Health Communication Scholars Program Grant. Not Awarded.

Derriennic, C., **Lazenby, B.**, Pike., M. (2022). *Examining Children's Expressive Writing Before and After Participating in Taste Buds: The Adventures of Cake and Broccoli, an Original Intuitive Eating Play*. Research to submit to the Health Communication Scholars Program Grant. Not Awarded.

Service to the Discipline

Center for Health Communication. Think Tank.

Reviewer. National Communication Association Conference. Student Section.

Service to the University

Co-Chair (2022-2023). Comm SGC Social Chair. The University of Texas at Austin.

Graduate Peer Mentor (2022). Teaching Assistant Small Group Leader. The University of Texas at Austin.

Preliminary Judge. (2019). Oscar Newton Public Speaking Competition. The University of Alabama.

Judge. (2019). Alabama Forensics Council Tournament, AFA-NIET District 6 Qualifying Tournament. The University of Alabama.

Honors and Awards

Outstanding First Year Student (2020-2021). Nominated. The University of Texas at Austin. Moody College of Communication. Department of Communication Graduate Student Awards.

Marsha Houston Award. (2020). Outstanding Graduate Student Work in Social Justice and Diversity. Awarded by: Department of Communication Studies; Graduate School. University of Alabama.

Outstanding Master's Thesis. (2020). Department of Communication Studies. Graduate School Thesis Competition. University of Alabama.

Travel Grant. (2019). National Communication Association. Awarded by: Department of Communication Studies; Graduate School. University of Alabama.

Outstanding Paper. (2019). *Public Healing: Analysis and Implications of Celebrity Health Narratives*. Outstanding Capstone Paper. University of Alabama.

The Anderson Society. (2018). Honor designated to the twenty-four most influential students. University of Alabama.

Nora Chapman Award. (2017). Highest public speaking award presented. Miss Alabama Competition. Miss America Organization.

Holle Award. (2017). Nominated for outstanding public speaking. University of Alabama.

The Oscar Newton Public Speaking Award. (2016). University of Alabama, Communication Studies Department.

Guest Lectures

Interpersonal Health Communication. (2023). Guest lecture on health narratives. The University of Texas at Austin.

Professional Speaking Skills. (2022). Guest lecture on speaking at special occasions. The University of Texas at Austin.

Media Appearances

Appearance in Article. (tbd). *Mental Health Awareness Month*. Moody College of Communication Website. Austin, TX.

Guest Writer. (2019). *Heart Health in Central Alabama*. Health, Wellness, and Senior Living issue. The Daily Home Magazine.

Guest Speaker. (2019). WBMM TV. Guest speaker for National Heart Month. Montgomery, AL.

Guest Speaker. (2018). LadyBugs Women's Group. Guest speaker on women's heart health. Leeds, AL.

Guest Speaker. (2017). ABC 33/40 TV. Covering the West Alabama Heart Walk and upcoming heart health events. Birmingham, AL.

Guest Speaker. (2017). WVUA TV. Covering National Heart Month and upcoming heart health events. Tuscaloosa, AL.

Research Spotlight. (2017). Heart Health in Northeast, Alabama. St. Clair County Lifestyle Newspaper.

Featured Article. (2017). *Promoting Awareness About Cardiovascular Disease*. Friends & Neighbors Magazine.