

Curriculum Vitae

Education

- Seeking Ph.D. **Communication Studies** University of Texas, Austin, TX
Concentrations: Interpersonal and Health Communication
Expected graduation: May 2018
- M.A. (2013) **Communication Studies** Purdue University, Fort Wayne, IN
Concentrations: Interpersonal and Family Communication
Thesis: *Media influence on young men's attitudes toward male gender role performance*
- B.A. (2010) **Professional Writing** Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
Minor: Communications
Honor Roll & Dean's List

Research Interests

- Interpersonal communication
- Health communication
- Mental health and mental illness
- Family communication
- Coping and social support
- Message features

Academic Appointments

- Jan. 2016 - Present: **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Masters of Science in Technology
Commercialization program for Dr. John Daly, University of Texas at Austin.
- Aug. 2015 - Present: **Graduate Research Assistant**, Department of Communication Studies and
College of Pharmacy, University of Texas at Austin.
- Aug. 2015 - Jan. 2016: **Graduate Student Writing Consultant**, Sanger Learning Center, University of
Texas at Austin.
- May - Aug. 2015: **Graduate Research Fellow**, Bodø Graduate School of Business, University of
Nordland, Bodø, Norway.
- Aug. 2014 - Present: **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Communication Studies for Dr.
John Daly, Dr. Erin Donovan, and Dr. Sharon Jarvis, University of Texas at
Austin.
- Jan. 2012 - Jan. 2014: **Graduate Assistant Instructor**, Department of Communication, Purdue
University, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Jan. 2013 - Present: **Graduate Research Assistant**, Department of Communication, Purdue University, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Publications

Dixon, M. D., **Greenwell, M. R.**, Weister, T., Rogers-Stacy, C., & Lauer, S. (2016). Nonverbal immediacy behaviors and online student engagement: Bringing past instructional research into the present virtual classroom. *Communication Education*, 1-17. doi: 10.1080/03634523.2016.1209222

Reviewed by **Mackenzie R. Greenwell** (2016): Communicating Certainty and Uncertainty in Medical, Supportive and Scientific Contexts, by Zuczkowski, A., Bongelli, R., Riccioni, I., and Canestrari, C. (Eds.), *Health Communication*. doi: 0.1080/10410236.2016.1157910

Manuscripts in Preparation

Greenwell, M. R., (in review at *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*). Target-relevant celebratory support seeking: Target envy and responses in various good news contexts.

Donovan, E. E., & **Greenwell, M.R.** (in preparation). Social support: Connecting the nursing literature to communication theory.

Greenwell, M. R. & Mackert, M. S., (in preparation). Messages for parents about college student mental health.

Harrison, M. A., Smith, W. R., and **Greenwell, M. R.** (in preparation). Frontline employees and the medical clinic front and backstage.

Greenwell, M. R. (in preparation). Memorable messages from family members about mental health and young adult attitudes toward clinical help seeking.

Daly, J. A., & **Greenwell, M. R.**, (in preparation). Corporate recognition in face-to-face and dispersed organizational environments.

Greenwell, M. R., Jhang, J., & Zhang, W. (in preparation). Exploring therapeutic effects of expressive writing: Anticipated reemergence of stressors related to mental illness.

Mackert, M. S., Donovan, E. E., Mabry, A., Glowacki, E., **Greenwell, M.R.**, & Ahn, J., (in preparation). Health Communication reviews.

Greenwell, M. R., (book chapter, in preparation). Mental healthcare and support in High North Norway.

Donovan, E. E., Rush, S. K., Pope, N. D., McGlone, M. S., **Greenwell, M. R.**, Kernodle, A. R., Bailey, K. D., (in preparation). Investigating persuasive communication strategies that encourage patients to participate in comprehensive medical reviews.

Conference and Invited Presentations

“Health Communication: Improving Practices in Campus Health.” Preconference at the annual convention of the American College Health Association, Austin, TX, May, 2017.

Greenwell, M. R. (2017, May). Memorable messages from family members about mental health and young adult attitudes toward clinical help seeking. Paper to be presented at the International Communication Association conference, San Diego, CA. (*Top Student-only Paper, Health Communication Division*).

Harrison, M. A., Smith, W. R., and **Greenwell, M. R.** (2017, May). Frontline employees and the medical clinic front and backstage. Paper to be presented at the International Communication Association conference, San Diego, CA.

Harrison, M. A., Smith, W. R., and **Greenwell, M. R.** (2017, April). Impression management in a health clinic: The case of frontline employees submitted to the Annual McCombs Innovation in Healthcare Delivery Systems Symposium.

Greenwell, M. R. (2016, November). Parent-child communication about mental health. Presented at the National Communication Association conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Greenwell, M. R., Jhang, J., & Zhang, W. (2016, November). Exploring therapeutic effects of expressive writing: Anticipated reemergence of stressors related to mental illness. Presented at the National Communication Association conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Greenwell, M. R. (2016, July). Target-relevant celebratory support seeking: Target envy and responses in various good news contexts. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research conference, Toronto, Canada.

“Stress, Coping, and Person-centered Messages.” Guest lecture in Interpersonal Communication (CMS 315M) for Dr. John Daly, The University of Texas at Austin, 2016, 2017.

Mabry, A., Ahn, J., **Greenwell, M.**, Koh, H., Li, X., & Mackert, M. (2015, April). Social norms and stigma: The unintended consequences for college students with addiction. Presented at St. David’s Center for Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Research in Underserved Populations Conference in Austin, TX.

“Illness Communities.” Guest lecture in Interpersonal Health Communication (CMS 330) for Dr. Erin Donovan, The University of Texas at Austin, 2014.

Dixson, M.D., **Greenwell, M.**, Rogers-Stacy, C., Lauer, S., & Weister, T. (2014, November). Nonverbal immediacy behaviors and online student engagement: Bringing past instructional research into

the present virtual classroom. Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL. (*Top Five Paper, Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Division*).

Funding and Awards

Health Communication Scholars Program, 2016: UT Austin, Primary Investigator on Exploring therapeutic effects of expressive writing: Anticipated reemergence of stressors related to mental illness. (\$2,000 competitive grant).

International Association for Relationship Research Conference, 2016: Student Submission Award.

Center for Health Communication Doctoral Fellow, University of Texas at Austin, 2015 - present.

Graduate Research Competitive Fellowship, 2015: Bodø Graduate School of Business, University of Nordland, Bodø, Norway.

Moody College of Communication Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin, 2014 - present.

Professional Affiliations and Service

National Communication Association (NCA)

Family Communication Division

Health Communication Division

Interpersonal Communication Division

Reviewer for Student Section Submissions

Conference Volunteer

International Association for Relationship Research (IARR)

Conference Volunteer

International Communication Association (ICA)

Aug. 2014 - present: Communication Studies Graduate Community, University of Texas at Austin

May 2016 - present: Treasurer

Feb. 2015 - present: Center for Health Communication Student Interest Group, University of Texas at Austin