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## **EDUCATION**

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- Ph. D. Rutgers University, 2010  
Communication
- M. A. University of Southern Mississippi, 2004  
Speech Communication
- B. A. University of Southern Mississippi, 2002  
Speech Communication

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- 2021-present Director of the CommUnity Health Action Lab (CUHAL)
- 2020-present Associate Professor  
Rutgers University, Communication Department
- 2018-2020 Associate Professor  
Purdue University, Brian Lamb School of Communication
- 2012-2018 Assistant Professor  
Purdue University, Brian Lamb School of Communication
- 2005-2012 Graduate Teaching Assistant and Adjunct Lecturer  
Rutgers University, Communication Department
- 2003-2004 Graduate Teaching Assistant  
University of Southern Mississippi, Speech Communication Department

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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- 2023 Rutgers University, Department of Communication Service Award
- 2023 Central States Communication Association Warren Mentorship Award
- 2022 Rutgers University, Department of Communication Teaching Award
- 2021 Rutgers University Provost's Teaching Fellowship
- 2021 School of Communication and Information, Outstanding Faculty Support of PhD Students Award, Honorable Mention
- 2019 Purdue Research Foundation Grant to support doctoral student Clinton Brown (\$20,000)
- 2019 Lorene Burkhardt Award for Excellence in Research about Families at Purdue University
- 2018 Purdue Research Foundation Grant to support doctoral student Helen Lillie (\$20,000)
- 2017 Central States Communication Association Federation Research Prize (\$4,830)
- 2017 Top Four Paper Award, ICA Health Division
- 2016 Brian Lamb School of Communication Outstanding Graduate Faculty Mentor Award, Purdue University
- 2013 Teaching for Tomorrow New Faculty Fellowship, Purdue University, 2013-2014
- 2010 Irving S. Upson Achievement Award, Department of Communication, Rutgers University

- 2009 Top Paper Award, NCA Interpersonal Division  
 2008 Top Four Paper Award, ICA Interpersonal Division  
 2007 Dept. of Communication Teaching Assistant of the Year Award, Rutgers University  
 2003 Dept. of Speech Communication Student Service Award, Univ. of Southern MS

## **PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

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Following the citation information for each article, I have provided the SCImago rating in brackets, when available. SCImago Journal and Country Rank (SJR) provides metrics that consider both the number of citations issued by a journal as well as the influence of the individuals who cite from the journal, presenting an “average prestige per paper” figure. Scores among journals in a discipline are divided into quartile rankings (Q1-Q4). Q1 denotes a journal in the top 25% of the distribution of all journals for a given subject category (i.e., communication).

Note: graduate student authors are indicated with an \*

39. \*Broadbridge, E., Greene, K., **Venetis, M. K.**, \*Lee, L. E., Banerjee, S. C., Buckley de Meritens, A., Catona, D. & Devine., K. A. (In press). The influence of perceived provider empathic communication on disclosure decision making. *Health Communication*. [Q1 Communication]
38. \*Broadbridge, E., Greene, K., **Venetis, M. K.**, \*Lee, L. E., Banerjee, S. C., Saraiya, B., & Devine., K. A. (in press). Facilitating psychological adjustment for breast cancer patients through empathic communication and uncertainty reduction. *Patient Education and Counseling*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pec.2023.107791> [Q1 Medicine]
37. Lillie, H. M., **Venetis, M. K.**, & Chernichky-Karcher, S. (2023, online ahead of print). Resilience communication mitigates the negative relational effects of topic avoidance: Evidence from two studies. *Personal Relationships*. <http://doi.org/10.1111/perc.12508> [Q2 Social Psychology; Q1 Anthropology]
36. **Venetis, M. K.**, \*Bontempo, A. C., Catona, D., Buckley de Meritens, A., Devine, K., & Greene, K. (2023, online ahead of print). Dilemmas and strategy when companion participation during appointments differs from patient and companion expectations. *Health Communication*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2023.2190244> [Q1 Communication]
35. **Venetis, M. K.**, \*Shields, A., \*Rawat, M., & Seth, J. (2022, online ahead of print). Predicting menstruation-related topic avoidance between mothers and daughters in two regions of northern India. *Western Journal of Communication*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10570314.2022.2141072> [Q2 Communication]
34. \*Brown, C. L., & **Venetis, M. K.** (2022, online ahead of print). Communicative pathways predicting adherence in type II diabetic patients: A mediation analysis. *Health Communication*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2022.2131980> [Q1 Communication]
33. Catona, D., Greene, K., **Venetis, M. K.**, Bontempo, A. C., Buckley de Meritens, A., & Devine, K. A. (2022, online ahead of print). Conflicting views during gynecologic cancer care: A comparison of patients’ and caregivers’ perceptions of burden. *Supportive Care and Cancer*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00520-022-07185-1> [Q2 Oncology]

32. \*Rawat, M., \*Shields, A., **Venetis, M. K.**, & Seth, J. (2023). Women's agentic role in enabling and dismantling menstrual health taboos in India: A culture-centered approach. *Health Communication, 38*(4), 695-704. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2021.1970296> [Q1 Communication]
31. Chernichky-Karcher, S., **Venetis, M. K.**, & Gettings, P. E. (2022). Revealing mental illness information in friendships: The role of disclosure strategy and perceived recipient response on disclosure outcomes. *Health Communication, 37*(7), 909-918. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2021.1876325> [Q1 Communication]
30. Friley, L. B., & **Venetis, M. K.** (2022). Decision-making criteria when contemplating disclosure of transgender identity to medical providers. *Health Communication, 37*(8) 1031-1040. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2021.1885774> [Q1 Communication]
29. \*Lee, L., Greene, K., **Venetis, M. K.**, \*Bontempo, A., Catona, D., Buckley De Meritens, A., & Devine, K. (2022). Aligned and divergent perceptions of support persons' role in triadic gynecologic cancer communication. *Qualitative Health Research, 32*(4), 710-724. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10497323211066868> [Q1 Public Health, Environmental and Occupational Health]
28. \*Bontempo, A. C., Greene, K., **Venetis, M. K.**, Catona, D., Checton, M. G., Buckley de Meritens, A., & Devine, K. A. (2022). "We cannot have any negativity": A secondary analysis of expectancies for the experience of emotion among women with gynecologic cancer. *Journal of Health Psychology, 27*(1), 47-57. doi: [10.1177/1359105320942863](https://doi.org/10.1177/1359105320942863) [Q2 Applied Psychology]
27. Lillie, H., Chernichky-Karcher, S., & Venetis, M. K. (2021). Dyadic coping and discrete emotions during COVID-19: Connecting the communication theory of resilience with relational uncertainty. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 38*(6), 1844-1868. doi: [10.1177/02654075211009302](https://doi.org/10.1177/02654075211009302) [Q1 Communication] \*\*one of the top 10 JSPR papers per 2022 cites, according to Sage
26. Lillie, H., & **Venetis, M. K.** (2020). Topic avoidance as a privacy management strategy: Outcomes and predictors of parent well-being and sibling caregiving topic avoidance. *Journal of Family Communication, 20*(4), 313-326. doi: [10.1080/15267431.2020.1823395](https://doi.org/10.1080/15267431.2020.1823395) [Q1 Communication]
25. Staples, S., **Venetis, M. K.**, Robinson, J. D., & Dultz, R. P. (2020). Understanding the multidimensional nature of informational language in health care interactions. *Register Studies*. doi: [10.1075/rs.19009.sta](https://doi.org/10.1075/rs.19009.sta)
24. **Venetis, M. K.**, Chernichky-Karcher, S., & Lillie, H. (2020). Dyadic communicative resilience: Predictors and outcomes among cancer patients and partners. *Journal of Applied Communication Research, 48*, 49-69. doi: [10.1080/00909882.2019.1706098](https://doi.org/10.1080/00909882.2019.1706098) [Q1 Communication]
23. Checton, M. G., **Venetis, M. K.**, Catona, D., \*Bontempo, A. C., Greene, K., Buckley de Meritens, A., & Devine, K. A. (2019). Reports of sharing and withholding cancer-related information by patients with gynecologic cancer and their supporters. *Oncology Nursing Forum, 46*, 676-685. doi:[10.1188/19.ONF.676-685](https://doi.org/10.1188/19.ONF.676-685). [Q2 Oncology (nursing)]

22. Chernichky-Karcher, S., **Venetis, M. K.**, & \*Lillie, H. (2019). The Dyadic Communicative Resilience Scale (DCRS): Scale development, reliability, and validity. *Supportive Care in Cancer*, 27, 4555-4564. doi: 10.1007/s00520-019-04763-8 [Q2 Oncology]
21. **Venetis, M. K.**, Staples, S., Robinson, J. D., & Kearney, T. (2019). Provider information provision and breast cancer patient well-being. *Health Communication*, 34, 1032-1042. doi: 10.1080/10410236.2018.1454254 [Q1 Communication]
20. Magsamen-Conrad, K., **Venetis, M. K.**, Checton, M. G., & Greene, K. (2019). The role of response perceptions in couples' ongoing cancer-related disclosure. *Health Communication*, 34, 999-1009. doi:10.1080/10410236.2018.1452091 [Q1 Communication]
19. \*Lillie, H. M., **Venetis, M. K.**, \*Chernichky-Karcher, S. M. (2018). "He would never let me just give up": Communicatively constructing dyadic resilience in the experience of breast cancer. *Health Communication*, 33, 1516-1524. doi: 10.1080/10410236.2017.1372049 [Q1 Communication]
18. **Venetis, M. K.**, \*Chernichky-Karcher, S. M., & \*Gettings, P. E. (2018). Disclosing mental illness information to a friend: Exploring how the Disclosure-Decision Making Model informs strategy selection. *Health Communication*, 33, 653-663. doi: 10.1080/10410236.2017.1294231 [Q1 Communication]
17. **Venetis, M. K.**, MacGeorge, E.L., Baptiste, D., \*Mouton, A., \*Friley, L. B., \*Pastor, R., \*Hatten, K., Lagoon, J., Bowling, M. W., Clare, S. E. (2018). Social network, surgeon, and media influence on the decision to undergo contralateral prophylactic mastectomy. *American Journal of Clinical Oncology*, 41, 519-525. doi: 10.1097/COC.0000000000000321 [Q2 Oncology]
16. **Venetis, M. K.**, Meyerson, B. E., \*Friley, L. B., Gilespe, A., Ohmit, A., & Shields, C. (2017). Characterizing sexual orientation disclosure to health care providers: Lesbian, gay, and bisexual perspectives. *Health Communication*, 32, 578-586. doi: 10.1080/10410236.2016.1144147 [Q1 Communication]
15. Baptiste, D., MacGeorge, E. L., **Venetis, M. K.**, \*Mouton, A., \*Friley, L. B., \*Pastor, R., \*Hatten, K., Lagoon, J., Clare, S. E., Bowling, M. W. (2017). Motivations for contralateral prophylactic mastectomy as a function of socioeconomic status and race. *BMC Women's Health*, 17. doi: 10.1186/s12905-017-0366-2 [Q1 Medicine]
14. Robinson, J. D., **Venetis, M. K.**, Street, R. L., & Kearney, T. (2016). Breast cancer patients' information seeking during surgical consultations: A qualitative, video-based analysis of patients' questions. *Journal of Surgical Oncology*, 114, 922-929. doi: 10.1002/jso.24470 [Q1 Surgery]
13. Choi, S. Y., **Venetis, M. K.**, Greene K., Magsamen-Conrad, K, Checton, M., & Banerjee, S. C. (2016). Planning for self-disclosure: Applying the Disclosure Decision-Making Model (DD-MM) Framework. *The Journal of Psychology*, 150, 1004-1025. doi: 10.1080/00223980.2016.1226742
12. **Venetis, M. K.**, Greene, K., Checton, M. G., & Magsamen-Conrad, K. (2015). Decision

making in cancer-related topic avoidance. *Journal of Health Communication*, 3, 306-313. doi: 10.1080/10810730.2014.965364 [Q1 Communication]

11. **Venetis, M. K.**, Robinson, J. D., & Kearney, T. (2015). Breast-cancer patients' participation behavior and coping during pre-surgical consultations: A pilot study. *Health Communication*, 30, 19-25. doi: 10.1080/10410236.2014.943633 [Q1 Communication]
10. Magsamen-Conrad, K, Checton, M. G., **Venetis, M. K.**, & Greene, K. (2015). Communication efficacy and couples' cancer management: Applying a dyadic appraisal model. *Communication Monographs*, 82, 179-200. doi: 10.1080/03637751.2014.971415 [Q1 Communication]
9. Checton, M. G., Magsamen-Conrad, K, **Venetis, M. K.**, & Greene, K. (2015). A dyadic approach: Applying the developmental-conceptual model to couples coping with chronic illness. *Health Education & Behavior*, 42, 257-267. doi: 10.1177/1090198114557121 [Q1 Public Health, Environmental and Occupational Health]
8. **Venetis, M. K.**, Magsamen-Conrad, K., Checton, M. G., & Greene, K. (2014). Cancer communication and partner burden: An exploratory study. *Journal of Communication*, 64, 82-102. doi: 10.1111/jcom.12069 [Q1 Communication]
7. Turkiewicz, K. L., Allen, M., **Venetis, M. K.**, & Robinson, J. D. (2014). Observed communication between oncologists and patients: A causal model of communication competence. *World Journal of Meta-Analysis*, 2, 186-193. doi: 10.13105/wjma.v2.i4.186
6. **Venetis, M. K.**, Robinson, J. D., & Kearney, T. (2013). Consulting with surgeons prior to breast-cancer surgery: Exploring the negative association between patients' self-initiated questions and aspects of patients' satisfaction. *Journal of Health Communication*, 18, 943-959. doi: 10.1080/10810730.2012.757391 [Q1 Communication]
5. Robinson, J. D., Hoover, D. R., **Venetis, M. K.**, Kearney, T., & Street, R. (2013). Consultations between breast-cancer patients and surgeons: A pathway from patient-centered communication to reduced hopelessness. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, 31, 351-358. doi: 10.1200/JCO.2012.44.2699 [Q1 Cancer Research]
4. **Venetis, M. K.**, Greene, K., Magsamen-Conrad, K., Banerjee, S. C., Checton, M., & Bagdasarov, Z. (2012). "You can't tell anyone but...": Exploring the use of privacy rules and revealing behaviors. *Communication Monographs*, 79, 344-365. doi: 10.1080/03637751.2012.697628 [Q1 Communication]
3. Greene, K., Magsamen-Conrad, K., **Venetis, M. K.**, Checton, M. G., Bagdasarov, Z., & Banerjee, S. C. (2012). Assessing health diagnosis disclosure decisions in relationships: Testing the Disclosure Decision-Making Model. *Health Communication*, 27, 356-368. doi: 10.1080/10410236.2011.586988 [Q1 Communication]
2. Checton, M. G., Greene, K., Magsamen-Conrad, K., & **Venetis, M. K.** (2012). Patients' and partners' perspectives of chronic illness and its management. *Families, Systems and Health*, 30, 114-129. doi: 10.1037/a0028598 [Q2 Psychiatry and Mental Health]

1. **Venetis, M. K.**, Robinson, J., Allen, M., & LaPlant Turkiewicz, K. (2009). An evidence base for patient-centered cancer care: A meta-analysis of studies of observed communication between cancer specialists and their patients. *Patient Education and Counseling*, 77, 379-383. doi: 10.1016/j.pec.2009.09.015 [Q1 Medicine]

## **BOOKS**

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1. Theiss, J., Doerfel, M., **Venetis, M. K.**, & Scharp, K. (in progress). *Communication and Resilience*.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

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2. \*Hintz, E., & **Venetis, M. K.** (2019). Exploring the effects of patient-provider communication on the lives of women with vulvodynia. In P. Kellett (Ed.), *Narrating patienthood: Engaging diverse voices on deeper cultural narratives* (pp. 99-115). Lanham, MD: Roman & Littlefield.

The text was awarded the 2019 National Communication Association Applied Communication Division Distinguished Edited Scholarly Book Award.

1. **Venetis, M. K.**, \*Gettings, P. E., & \*Chernichky-Karcher, S. (2019). Disclosing mental health diagnosis to a friend: An application of the actor-partner interdependence model. In J. A. Theiss & K. Greene (Eds.), *Contemporary studies of relationships, health, and wellness* (pp. 93-114). Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

## **PEER-REVIEWED ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES**

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5. **Venetis, M. K.**, & Brown, C. L. (2023). Patient satisfaction. In *The International Encyclopedia of Health Communication* (E. Y. Ho, C. L. Bylund, J. C. M. van Weert, I. Basnyat, N. Bol, & M. Dean (Eds.), Wiley. <https://doi:10.1002/9781119678816.ieh0687>
4. Friley, L. B., & **Venetis, M. K.** (forthcoming). Sexual orientation and gender identity disclosure in the medical context. In I. West, E. Cram, F. Dhaenens, P Lannutti, & G. Yep (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Queer Studies and Communication*. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press. doi:10.1093/acrefore/9780190228613.013.1187
3. **Venetis, M. K.** (2019). Self-disclosure. In J. J. Ponzetti, M. Blankemeyer, S. M. Horan, H. Lyons, & A. Shigeto (Eds.), *Macmillian Encyclopedia of families, marriages, and intimate relationships* (pp. 795–798). Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference USA.
2. **Venetis, M. K.** (2018). Interpersonal communication processes within the provider-patient interaction. In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Communication*. Oxford University Press. doi: 10.1093/acrefore/9780190228613.013.763 (6204 words)
1. Petronio, S., & **Venetis, M. K.** (2017). Communication privacy management theory and health and risk messaging. In R. Parrott (Ed). *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Health and Risk Message Design and Processing*. New York: Oxford University Press. doi: 10.1093/acrefore/9780190228613.013.513 (9672 words)

## **PUBLISHED PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

1. Magsamen-Conrad, K., Checton, M. G., & **Venetis, M. K.** (2013). Privacy and disclosure at work: The implications of self-concealment and anonymity. *Proceedings of the International Conference on Journalism and Mass Communications*. doi: 10.5176/2301-3710\_JMComm13.51

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

1. Magsamen-Conrad, K., Checton, M. G., **Venetis, M. K.**, & Greene, K. (2015). I know I can: Feeling confident about discussing cancer may help couples' cancer management. *Communication Currents*, 10(3). Retrieved from <http://www.natcom.org/CommCurrentsArticle.aspx?id=6147>

## **IN REVIEW**

1. Perault, E. K., **Venetis, M. K.**, & Ballinger, T. J. (in review). Improving communication to increase uptake of high-risk breast cancer prevention appointments: Building a better letter.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Note: Papers presented between 2003 and 2006 were presented under my maiden name, Koskan. Also, graduate student authors are indicated with an \*

91. Brown, C. L., **Venetis, M. K.**, & Gambill, T. A. (2023, October 24). *Type II diabetic patient exercise and diet adherence: A national sample comparing rural and urban communities*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Communication in Healthcare, San Juan, PR.
90. **Venetis, M. K.**, Chernichky-Karcher, S., Lillie, H., & Austin, J. T. (2023, October 17). Resilience-promoting communication among dyads managing cancer. [Poster presentation]. *Rutgers Cancer Institute & Ludwig Branch Princeton University Annual Research Symposium*, Princeton, NJ, United States.
89. Broadbridge, E., Greene, K., **Venetis, M. K.**, Lee, L. E., Banerjee, S. C., & Devine., K. A. (2023, October 17). *Supporting the support person: Oncologists' roles in reducing uncertainty and facilitating psychological adjustment* [Poster presentation]. *Rutgers Cancer Institute & Ludwig Branch Princeton University Annual Research Symposium*, Princeton, NJ, United States.
88. **Venetis, M. K.** (2023, May). Diversity, equity, and inclusion in patient engagement and healthcare communication. Panel presentation to be held at the Health Communication Division of the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Toronto, Canada.
87. \*Broadbridge, E., Greene, K., **Venetis, M. K.**, \*Lee, L. E., Banerjee, S. C., Saraiya, B., & Devine., K. A. (2023, May). *Facilitating psychological adjustment for breast cancer patients through empathic communication and uncertainty reduction*. Paper accepted to be presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Toronto, Canada.
86. \*Broadbridge, E., **Venetis, M. K.**, Fong, A. J., Evans, A. M., Bandera, E. V., Llanos, A. A. M., Devine., K. A., Hudson, S. V., Qin, B., Paddock, L. E., Stroup, A. M., Frederick, S.,

- Greco, C., Kinney, A., & Manne, S. L. (2022, November 16-20). *Underutilization of genetic testing and cancer screening: Understanding cancer survivorship in New Jersey* [Poster presentation]. National Society of Genetic Counselors Annual Conference, Nashville, TN, United States. (Virtual)
85. \*Broadbridge, E., Greene, K., **Venetis, M. K.**, \*Lee, L. E., Buckley de Meritens, A., Catona, D., & Devine, K. A. (2022, November 17). *The influence of perceived provider empathy on disclosure decision making* [Paper to be presented]. National Communication Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, United States.
84. \*Lee, L. E., \*Broadbridge, E., Greene, K., **Venetis, M. K.**, Buckley de Meritens, A., Catona, D., & Devine, K. A. (2022, November 18). *Disclosing patients' cancer-related information: Support persons' involvement in and holding back from sharing cancer-related concerns with oncology providers* [Poster presentation]. National Communication Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, United States.
83. \*Broadbridge, E., Greene, K., **Venetis, M. K.**, \*Lee, L. E., Buckley de Meritens, A., & Devine, K. (2022, May). *Facilitating psychological adjustment for breast cancer patients through empathic communication and uncertainty reduction*. Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey 2022 Annual Retreat on Cancer Research, New Brunswick, NJ.
82. \*Lee, L. E., \*Broadbridge, E., Greene, K., **Venetis, M.K.**, Buckley de Meritens, A., Devine, K. (2022, May). *Support persons' disclosure of patients' cancer-related information to oncology providers*. Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey 2022 Annual Retreat on Cancer Research, New Brunswick, NJ.
81. \*Senger-Mersich, A., **Venetis, M. K.**, Greene, K., Catona, D., Buckley de Meritens, A., & Devine, K. (2022, April). *Clinicians engaging companions during gynecologic cancer care*. Presentation at the Kentucky Conference on Health Communication in Lexington, KY.
80. \*Lee, L., Greene, K., **Venetis, M. K.**, Banerjee, S., Buckley de Meritens, A., & Devine, K. A. (2022, April). *Patients' self-perceived cancer burden: Disclosure decision-making with support persons*. Presentation at the Kentucky Conference on Health Communication in Lexington, KY.
79. Perrault, E. K., **Venetis, M. K.**, & Ballinger, T. J. (2022, April). *Improving communication to increase uptake of high-risk breast cancer prevention appointments: How to make a better letter*. Poster to be presented at the Kentucky Conference on Health Communication in Lexington, KY.
78. Brown, C. L., **Venetis, M. K.**, & Obradovich, A. (2022, April). *Type II diabetic patient communicative experiences in rural communities: Understanding the complexity of adherence*. Poster to be presented at the Kentucky Conference on Health Communication in Lexington, KY.
77. \*Lee, L. E., Greene, K., **Venetis, M. K.**, Banerjee, S. C., Buckley de Meritens, A. & Devine, K. A. (2022, March 22). *Cancer-related disclosure decision-making: Patients' perceptions of burden on support persons and the mediating role of disclosure efficacy*. Virtual presentation at the Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey Annual Cancer Prevention and Control Retreat, New Brunswick NJ, United States.
76. \*Broadbridge, E., Greene, K., **Venetis, M. K.**, Banerjee, S., Lee, Lauren E., Buckley de Meritens, A., Catona, D., & Devine, K. A. (2022, January). *The influence of perceived oncology*



*empathy on disclosure decision making*. Virtual presentation at the Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey/Princeton University Ludwig Cancer Research Center Annual Cancer Research Symposium. \*Top paper panel

75. \*Lee, L., Greene, K., **Venetis, M. K.**, Banerjee, Buckley de Meritens, A., & Devine, K. (2022, January). *Patients' reports of time alone with oncology providers: Support persons' influence on patients' disclosure during consultations*. Poster presented virtually at the Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey/Princeton University Ludwig Cancer Research Center Cancer Research Symposium.
74. **Venetis, M. K.**, Chernichky-Karcher, S. C., & Lillie, H. M. (2021, November). *Ethnic differences in cancer care supportive communication*. Paper presented for the Interpersonal Communication Division of the 107<sup>th</sup> annual connection of the National Communication Association in Seattle, Washington.
73. **Venetis, M. K.** (2021, November). *Interpersonal health communication: Definitions, challenges, and transformative future possibilities*. Panel presentation at the Interpersonal Communication Division of the 107<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the National Communication Association in Seattle, Washington.
72. \*Brown, C. L., & **Venetis, M. K.** (2021, November). *Communicative pathways predicting adherence in type II diabetic patients: A mediation analysis*. Paper presented in the Health Communication Division of the 107<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the National Communication Association in Seattle, Washington.
71. Lillie, H., **Venetis, M. K.**, & Chernichky-Karcher, S. C. (2021, November). *Resilience communication mitigates the negative relational effects of topic avoidance: Evidence from two studies*. Paper presented in the Interpersonal Communication Division of the 107<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the National Communication Association in Seattle, Washington.
70. \*Shields, A., \*Rawat, M., & **Venetis, M. K.** (2021, May). *Predicting menstruation-related topic avoidance in two regions of northern India*. Paper presented virtually at the International Communication Association Conference.
69. Lillie, H. M., Chernichky-Karcher, S., & **Venetis, M. K.** (2021, May). *Dyadic coping and discrete emotions during COVID-19: Connecting the communication theory of resilience with relational uncertainty*. Paper presented virtually at the International Communication Association Conference.
68. \*Lee, L. E., Greene, K., **Venetis, M. K.**, \*Bontempo, A. C., Catona, D., Buckley de Meritens, A., & Devine, K. A. (2021, April). *"If I need your help, I'll include you in the conversation": Aligning and diverging perceptions in triadic cancer communication*. Paper presented virtually at the biennial D.C. Health Communication Conference (DCHC), Fairfax, VA.
67. \*Senger-Mersich, A., Greene, K., **Venetis, M. K.**, \*Bontempo, A. C., Catona, D., Buckley de Meritens, A., & Devine, K. A. (2021, April). *Gynecologic cancer treatment appointments: Healthcare providers' assessments of the role of support persons*. Paper presented virtually at the biannual meeting D.C. Health Communication Conference (DCHC), Fairfax, Virginia.
66. **Venetis, M. K.**, \*Bontempo, A. C., Checton, M. G., Catona, D., Greene, K., Buckley de Meritens, A., & Devine, K. (2020, November). "Mom, you're not gonna get a trophy for

- saying, 'I'm fine.'" Patient and companion dilemmas during companion participation in the gynecologic cancer medical interaction. Paper presented virtually to the Health Division of the National Communication Association Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
65. Lillie, H. M., & **Venetis, M. K.** (2020, November). Topic avoidance as a privacy management strategy: Outcomes and predictors of parent well-being and sibling caregiving topic avoidance. Paper presented virtually to the Interpersonal Division in the National Communication Association Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
  64. \*Shields, A. N., \*Rawat, M., **Venetis, M. K.**, & Seth, J. (2020, May). *A shared secret: Manifestation of privacy rules about menstruation in Indian women*. Poster presented virtually at the 2020 International Communication Conference, Gold Coast, Australia.
  63. **Venetis, M. K.**, \*Brown, C. L., \*McCulloch, S. (2020, April). *The medical disclosure model: Exploring predictors of patient to medical provider disclosure strategies*. Presented virtually at the virtual Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.
  62. Friley, L. B., & **Venetis, M. K.** (2020, April). *Transgender identity disclosure strategies in patient-provider interactions*. Presented virtually at the Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.
  61. \*Shields, A. N., \*Rawat, M., **Venetis, M. K.**, Seth, J. (2020, April). "I did not want to talk about that with anyone": *Women's perception of disclosure of menarche in India*. Poster presented virtually at the 2020 Kentucky Health Communication Conference, Lexington, KY.
  60. \*Rawat, M., \*Shields, A. N., **Venetis, M. K.**, & Seth, J. (2020, April). *Women's agentic role in enabling and dismantling menstrual health taboos in India: A structural analysis*. Presented virtually at the Kentucky Conference of Health Communication.
  59. **Venetis, M. K.**, Chernichky-Karcher, S., & Lillie, H. (2019, November). *Dyadic communicative resilience: Predictors and outcomes among cancer patients and partners*. Presented to the Interpersonal Division of the National Communication Association Conference, Baltimore, MD.
  58. Staples, S., **Venetis, M. K.**, & Robinson, J. D. (2019, July). *Informational language use in medical interactions: A multidimensional study*. Presented to the International Corpus Linguistics Conference, Cardiff, Wales, United Kingdom.
  57. \*Lillie, H. M., & **Venetis, M. K.** (2019, May). Siblings' caregiving topic avoidance: Instrument development and validation. Presented to the Interpersonal Division of the International Communication Association Conference, Washington D.C.
  56. **Venetis, M. K.**, \*Bontempo, A. C., Catona, D., Checton, M. G., Greene, K., Buckley de Meritens, A., & Devine, K. (2019, May). *Support Provider Caregiving Dilemmas during Treatment of Gynecologic Cancer*. Presented to the Health Division of the International Communication Association Conference, Washington D.C.
  55. Checton, M. G., **Venetis, M. K.**, Catona, D., Bontempo, A. C., Greene, K., Buckley de Meritens, A., & Devine, K. A. (2019, May). *Gynecologic cancer patients' and supporters' reports of sharing (and holding back) cancer-related information during oncology visits*. Poster presented at the Annual Retreat on Cancer Research, New Brunswick, NJ.

54. MacGeorge, E. L., \*Zhou, Y., \*Foley, K. A., Brinker, D. L., \*Bethman, C. M., \*Acevedo-Callejas, M., & **Venetis, M. K.** (2019, April). *The “magic fix”: Nature and potential consequences of health care providers’ talk about antibiotics in acute care visits.* Poster presented at the DC Health Communication Conference, Fairfax, VA.
53. \*Zhou, Y., MacGeorge, E. L., Brinker, D. L., \*Foley, K. A., \*Bethman, C. M., \*Acevedo-Callejas, M., & **Venetis, M. K.** (2019, April). *Providers’ strategies for explaining diagnosis and treatment in outpatient URI visits: Implications for antibiotic stewardship.* Poster presented at the DC Health Communication Conference, Fairfax, VA.
52. Checton, M. G., Greene, K., **Venetis, M. K.**, Catona, D., Devine, K., Buckley de Meritens, A., & \*Bontempo, A. C. (2019, April). *Gynecologic cancer patients’ and supporters’ reports of sharing (and holding back) cancer-related information during oncology visits.* Paper presented to the D.C. Health Communication Conference.
51. Catona, D., \*Bontempo, A. C., Greene, K., Checton, M. G., **Venetis, M. K.**, Devine, K. A., & Buckley de Meritens, A. B. (2019, April). *Gynecological cancer caregiving: A comparison of patients’ and support persons’ perceptions of caregiver burden.* Poster presented to the D.C. Health Communication Conference, Fairfax, VA.
50. Chernichky-Karcher, S., **Venetis, M. K.**, & Gettings, P. (2019, April). *Revealing mental illness information in friendships: The role of disclosure strategy and perceived recipient response on discloser’s ratings of interaction effectiveness.* Paper presented at the Eastern Communication Association annual conference, Providence, RI.
49. **Venetis, M. K.**, Chernichky-Karcher, S., & \*Lillie, H. (2018, November). *Development of the Dyadic Coping Resilience Scale within the context of cancer.* Presented at the 2018 NCA Preconference on Communication and Resilience: Multilevel Applications and Insights. Salt Lake City, UT.
48. **Venetis, M. K.**, Chernichky-Karcher, S., & \*Lillie, H. (2018, November). *Opportunities, obstacles, and publishing using Amazon’s Mechanical Turk with health communication samples.* A panel presented to the Health Communication division at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.
47. \*Hintz, E. A., & **Venetis, M. K.** (2018, November). *Narrating patienthood: How dimensions of identity and culture “play” into health communication.* A panel presented to the Health Communication division at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.
46. Friley, L. B., & **Venetis, M. K.** (2018, November). *An exploration of transgender identity disclosure to medical providers.* Presented to the Interpersonal Communication division at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.
45. **Venetis, M. K.**, Chernichky-Karcher, S., & Lillie, H. (2018, April). *2017 CSCA Federation Prize Winner Presentation: Dyadic processes of communicating resilience.* Presentation given at the Central States Communication Association Conference. Minneapolis, MN.

44. Magsamen-Conrad, K., **Venetis, M. K.**, Checton, M. G., & Greene, K. (2018, April). *Examining an extended conceptualization of partners' reported response patterns in ongoing disclosure*. Presentation given at the Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.
43. **Venetis, M. K.**, Magsamen-Conrad, K., Checton, M. G., & Greene, K. (2017, May). *Ongoing disclosure in cancer communication: The role of perceived response*. Presented as a **Top Four Paper in the Health Communication Division** at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, San Diego, CA.
42. **Venetis, M. K.**, Gettings, P. E., & Chernichky-Karcher, S. (2017, May). *Disclosing mental health diagnosis to a friend: An application of the Actor-Partner Interdependence Model*. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association Conference, San Diego, CA.
41. **Venetis, M. K.**, Staples, S., Robinson, J. D., & Kearney, T. (2017, April). *Provider information provision and breast cancer patient outcomes*. Paper presented at the DC Health Communication Conference. Fairfax, Virginia.
40. \*Lillie, H., **Venetis, M. K.**, \*Chernichky-Karcher, S. (2016, November) *Communicating resilience: Breast cancer patients' accounts of dyadic interaction*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.
39. \*Lindley, C., & **Venetis, M. K.** (2016, November). *Help-seeking as information-seeking: An application of the Theory of Motivated Information Management*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.
38. Magsamen-Conrad, K., **Venetis, M. K.**, Checton, M. G., & Greene, K. (2016, November). *Couples managing cancer and other health conditions: The role of relational quality and perceived response in predicting disclosure*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.
37. Robinson, J. D., **Venetis, M. K.**, Street, R. L., & Kearney, T. (2016, November). *A multi-study analysis of breast-cancer patients' question asking during surgical treatment decision making: From grounded theory to outcomes*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.
36. \*Chernichky-Karcher, S. & **Venetis, M. K.** (2016, November). The social construction of mental disabilities and illnesses in the 21st Century. Panel discussion presented to the Interpersonal Division of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.
35. Magsamen-Conrad, K., \*Dillon, J., \*Billotte-Verhoff, C., Greene, K., **Venetis, M. K.**, & Chcton, M. (2016, November). Privacy turbulence, what happens next?: Exploring the connection between privacy turbulence and relational outcomes. Panel discussion presented to the Interpersonal Division of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.
34. **Venetis, M. K.** (2016, April). More than treatment: How breast cancer survivors discuss everyday communication. Panel participant at the Central States Communication Association Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.

33. \*Chernichky-Karcher, S., **Venetis, M. K.**, & \*Lillie, H. (2016, April). *"Cancer is a family disease": An exploratory investigation of family communication during a maternal cancer diagnosis*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.
32. Baptiste, D., **Venetis, M. K.**, MacGeorge, E.L., Lagoon, J., \*Mouton, A., \*Pastor, R., \*Friley, L. B., Clare, S. E., Bowling, M. W. (2015, December). *Social networks and the decision to undergo contralateral prophylactic mastectomy*. Presented at the annual meeting of the San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, San Antonio, TX.
31. **Venetis, M. K.**, \*Chernichky, S., & \*Gettings, P. (2015, November). *Predicting mental health disclosure strategies*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV.
30. **Venetis, M. K.**, MacGeorge, E., Baptiste, D. Clare, S., \*Mouton, A., \*Pastor, R., \*Friley, B., \*Hatten, K., & Bowling, M. (2015, June). *Social network influence on the decision to undergo contralateral prophylactic mastectomy*. Presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Relationships, Health, and Wellness Mini-Conference, New Brunswick, NJ.
29. **Venetis, M. K.**, \*Gettings, P., E., & \*Chernichky, S. (2015, June). *Mental illness disclosure with a friend: Application of Theory of Message Design Logics*. Presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Relationships, Health, and Wellness Mini-Conference, New Brunswick, NJ.
28. \*Gettings, P. E., **Venetis, M. K.**, & \*Chernichky, S. M. (2015, April). *Disclosing mental illness to a friend: The recipient experience*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Madison, WI.
27. **Venetis, M. K.**, \*Friley, L. B., Meyerson, B., Gillespie, A., Roberson, C.,...& Shields, C. (2014, November). *I just don't want to be judged."* *Application of the Disclosure Decision-Making Model when sharing sexual orientation with medical providers*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
26. **Venetis, M. K.** (2013, November) *Advice and metaphor in breast cancer surgical treatment consultations*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Washington, DC.
25. Magsamen-Conrad, K., Checton, M. G., **Venetis, M. K.**, & Greene, K. (2013, November). *Couples managing cancer through communication: Applying a dyadic model*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Washington, DC.
24. **Venetis, M. K.**, & Robinson, J. R. (2013, September). *Exploration of patient preference statements*. Presented at the International Conference on Communication in Healthcare. Montreal.
23. **Venetis, M. K.**, Greene, K., Checton, M. G., & Magsamen-Conrad, K. B (2012, November). *Patient and partner topic avoidance in the cancer recovery continuum: Application of the disclosure decision-making model*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Orlando, FL.

22. Robinson, J. D., Hoover, D. R., Street, R., **Venetis, M. K.**, & Kearney, T. (2012, November). *Pre-surgical consultations between female breast-cancer patients and surgeons: Associations and pathways between observed patient-centered communication, satisfaction with surgeons' communication, and hope*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Orlando, FL.
21. **Venetis, M. K.**, Magsamen-Conrad, K., Checton, M. G., & Greene, K. (2012, May). *Cancer communication and caregiver burden: An exploratory study*. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Phoenix, AZ.
20. **Venetis, M. K.**, Robinson, J. D., & Kearney, T. (2011, November). *Consulting with surgeons prior to breast-cancer surgery: Exploring the negative association between patients' self-initiated questions and aspects of patients' satisfaction*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
19. Turkiewicz, K. L., **Venetis, M. K.**, Robinson, J. D., & Allen, M. (2011, November). *Observed communication between oncologists and patients: A causal model of communicative competence*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.
18. **Venetis, M. K.**, Robinson, J. D., & Kearney, T. (2011, May). *Communication-participation behavior and patient satisfaction and adherence following the delivery of breast-cancer care: An exploratory study*. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Boston, MA.
17. Magsamen-Conrad, K., Greene, K., **Venetis, M. K.**, Checton, M. G., Bagdasarov, Z., & Banerjee, S. (2011, May). *How does disclosure affect relationships, anyway?: Longitudinal investigation of a model of disclosure effects*. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Boston, MA.
16. **Venetis, M. K.**, Greene, K., Magsamen-Conrad, K., Banerjee, S., Checton, M., & Bagdasarov, Z. (2010, November). *Exploring the use of privacy rules and boundary management*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.
15. **Venetis, M. K.**, & Robinson, J. D. (2010, November). *Surgeon-patient communication and coping change during breast-cancer care: An exploratory study*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.
14. Choi, S. Y., Greene, K., Magsamen-Conrad, K., Banerjee, S. C., Checton, M. G., **Venetis, M. K.**, & Bagdasarov, Z. (2010, November). *Planning for self-disclosure: Applying the disclosure decision-making model framework*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.
13. Greene, K., Magsamen-Conrad, K., **Venetis, M. K.**, Checton, M. G., Bagdasarov, Z., & Banerjee, S. C. (2010, November). *Assessing health information disclosure decisions in relationships: Testing the disclosure decision-making model*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.
12. Magsamen-Conrad, K., Greene, K., **Venetis, M. K.**, Checton, M. G., Bagdasarov, Z., &

- Banerjee, S. C. (2010, November). *Model of disclosure effect: General and health-related disclosure in existing relationships*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.
11. Robinson, J. D., & **Venetis, M. K.** (2010, November). *The practice of cancer care: Bridging academic and professional perspectives*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.
  10. **Venetis, M. K.**, Robinson, J. D., & Kearney, T. (2010, September). *The effect of communication-participation on patient uncertainty and coping during the delivery of breast cancer care*. Presented at the International Conference on Communication in Healthcare, Verona, Italy.
  9. Greene, K., Checton, M., Banerjee, S. C., Magsamen-Conrad, K. C., **Venetis, M. K.**, Bagdasarov, Z. (2009). *Assessing information and relationships in disclosure decisions: Testing an integrate model of disclosure decision-making*. Presented as a **Top Paper in the Interpersonal Division** at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
  8. **Venetis, M. K.**, Greene, K., Banerjee, S. C., & Bagdasarov, Z. (2008, November). *Exploring explicitly and implicitly stated privacy rules used in third party disclosure and gossip*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association Conference, San Diego, CA.
  7. **Venetis, M. K.**, Greene, K., Banerjee, S., & Bagdasarov, Z. (2008, May). *Comparing private and secret information in disclosure decisions*. Presented as a **Top Four in the Interpersonal Division** at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
  6. Magsamen-Conrad, K., Checton, M., & **Venetis, M. K.** (2008, May). *Self-concealment and anonymity in the workplace*. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
  5. **Koskan, M.** (2006, November). *Initial interethnic interactions: Examining the uncertainty management strategies and self construals of African Americans and European Americans*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.
  4. Erickson, K., Thomson, S., & **Koskan, M.** (2006, November). *First ladies as diplomats: From escort to advocate*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.
  3. **Koskan, M.** (2004, July). *Interethnic uncertainty management: An examination of how African Americans and European Americans differ in the use of interrogation and self-disclosure*. Presented at the meeting of International Conference on Language and Social Psychology, State College, PA.
  2. **Koskan, M.** (2004, Spring). *A comparison of ancient Greek and ancient Chinese rhetoric*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association, Tampa, FL.
  1. Erickson, K., Thomson, S., & **Koskan, M.** (2003, November). *On her own: The spectacle of first ladies abroad*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Miami Beach, FL.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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21. Venetis, M. K., & Austin, J. T. (2023, February 9). *Using the NIH's ResearchMatch.org for data collection: Opportunities and challenges in surveying dyads of cancer survivors and partners*. Presentation given virtually at the Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey Cancer Survivorship and Outcomes Center meeting.
20. Venetis, M. K. (2022, November 10). *Culture and health communication*. Interpersonal communication (04:192:346:01). Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
19. Venetis, M. K. (2022, October 27). *Studying communication*. First-year interest group seminars (FIGS). Presentation given in FIGS seminar (01:090:120:11). Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
18. Venetis, M. K. (2022, February 25). *Reflections of participation*. Provost Teaching Fellows Program. Presentation given in hybrid format at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
17. Venetis, M. K. (2022, February 17). *Promoting patient disclosure during healthcare interactions*. School of Health Professions Teaching Innovation, Work-In-Progress Seminar Series presentation given virtually at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
16. Venetis, M. K. (2021, October 26). *Resilience in interpersonal dyads managing a stressor*. Organizations and Resilience (COMM 67100). Rutgers University.
15. Venetis, M. K. (2021, October 26). *Conducting research framed in the disclosure decision-making model*. Interpersonal Health Communication Seminar (COMX 591). University of Montana.
14. Venetis, M. K. (2021, October). *Patient and partner communication when managing cancer. Promoting Resilience and Support*. Psychiatry and Behavioral Science Ground Rounds presentation given virtually at Memorial Sloan Kettering. New York City, NY. (audience size: 70)
13. Venetis, M. K., & Greene, K. (2021, April 8). *Sharing and withholding information among gynecologic patients and their companions*. Palliative care research group. Rutgers University Cancer Institute of New Jersey.
12. Venetis, M. K. (2021, February 1). *Disclosure and avoidance in the health context*. Relational Health Communication (COMM 53291). Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.
11. Venetis, M. K. (2020, February 11). *Patient participation during the breast cancer surgical consultation*. Health Communication (HCD 310). Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ.
10. Venetis, M. K. (2019, April 11). *Patient participation and patient outcomes in cancer care*. Cancer Prevention Internship Program, Purdue University. West Lafayette, IN. \*\*I have also given a lecture of this nature once a semester in the Spring 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018 semesters.
9. Venetis, M. K. (2019, February). *College friends talking about mental health*. **Keynote presentation** given at the University of Texas at Austin Center for Health Communication Mental Health and Health Communication Symposium, Austin, TX.



8. Venetis, M. K. (2018, November 21). *Communication in cancer prevention*. Cancer Prevention Internship Program, Purdue University. West Lafayette, IN. \*\*I have also given a lecture of this nature once a semester in the Fall 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017 semesters.
7. Venetis, M. K. (2016, November 14). *Applications of social network influence in breast cancer surgical decision making*. Interpersonal Influence course lecture. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Champaign, IL.
6. Robinson, J.D., & Venetis, M. K. (2015, July). *Breast-cancer patients' surgical-decision-making urgency: Gleaning preferences from question-answer sequences*. Plenary talk given at the International Conference on Conversation Analysis and Clinical Encounters (CASE), Loughborough, UK.
5. Venetis, M. K. (2015, January 30). *Talking with medical providers: Disclosure and question asking*. Social Psychology Brownbag Speaker Series, Purdue University. West Lafayette, IN.
4. Venetis, M. K. (2014, April 24). *Patients talking about health with providers and partners: How, why, and why not*. Distinguished Alumni panel, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
3. Venetis, M. K. (2013, April). *Provider-patient interactions* panelist. Health communication and family dynamics. Beyond patient-provider relationships. Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.
2. Venetis, M. K. (2012, November 28). *Topic avoidance in the cancer-care continuum: Exploring communication decision making*. Bloomsburg University Communication Day, Bloomsburg, PA.
1. Venetis, M. K. (2011, June 15). *Health literacy and the health care provider-patient interaction*. Health and Literacy: Improving Health Communication Efforts course at the Graduate School of Biological Sciences, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY

## **MEDIA FEATURES**

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Collins, A. (2023, August 5). My son's small wedding cause a huge family rift-What should I do? Newsweek.com. <https://www.newsweek.com/wsid-sons-wedding-ruined-relationship-laws-1814108>

Afshar, M. F. (2023, January 25). Spouse embarrassing brother-in-law's wife at family dinner cheered. *Newsweek.com*. <https://www.newsweek.com/internet-debate-embarrassing-family-dinner-1776357>

Notarantonio, L. (2023, January 11). Wife urged to visit dying ex despite husband threatening to divorce her. *Newsweek.com*. <https://www.newsweek.com/wife-urged-visit-dying-ex-husband-threatening-divorce-reddit-1772515>

Notarantonio, L. (2022, December 18). Debate as mom opens partner's mail to find secret 'final warning' from work. *Newsweek.com*. <https://www.newsweek.com/debate-mom-opens-partners-mail-secret-final-warning-work-1767770>

Ducharme, J. (2022, February 22). It's time to get over 'COVID shame.' *Time.com* <https://time.com/6150012/covid-19-shame-guilt/>

Luscombe, B. (2021, July 6). What we learned about relationships during the pandemic. *Time.com*.  
<https://time.com/6076596/relationship-lessons-during-covid-19/?fbclid=IwAR31bPi1x7CedAPLgX2T4WALjfZhm3o4ZOhoO9D1F8OgX49FwUmhKtbBmfs>

Keeping romantic relationships healthy during COVID 19. (2021, August 5). School of Communication and Information. [https://comminfo.rutgers.edu/news/keeping-romantic-relationships-healthy-during-covid-19?fbclid=IwAR193u30LyCmFZLY45fnyNT8MQ9\\_rDlC3sgPYex39e2qyObiCglJ\\_6u9P0g](https://comminfo.rutgers.edu/news/keeping-romantic-relationships-healthy-during-covid-19?fbclid=IwAR193u30LyCmFZLY45fnyNT8MQ9_rDlC3sgPYex39e2qyObiCglJ_6u9P0g)

## **TEACHING AND ADVISING**

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### **COURSES INSTRUCTED**

#### **Rutgers University**

##### **Graduate Seminar**

Interpersonal and Relational Facets of Health Communication (COMM559/673)

Interpersonal Communication (COMM570)

Interpersonal Communication (COMM620)

Spring 2020 Big Ten Consortium; hosted two students from the University of Iowa

##### **Graduate Independent Study**

Provider-patient Interactions (Spring 2021)

#### **Undergraduate Lectures**

Communication Theory (COMM200)

Health Communication (COMM407)

Interpersonal Communication (COMM355)

#### **Purdue University (2012-2020)**

##### **Graduate Seminar**

Interpersonal Communication Theory

Interpersonal Health Communication

##### **Graduate Independent Study**

Communication and Aging (Spring 2020)

Information Management in the Health Context (Summer 2013)

Information Management within Intercultural Health (Summer 2014)

Interpersonal Communication in the Cancer Context (Summer 2016)

##### **Undergraduate Lectures**

Approaches to the Study of Interpersonal Communication (including Distance Learning)

Fundamentals of Speech Communication

Human Relations Practicum

Introduction to Health Communication Quantitative Research Methods

Theories of Human Interaction

Principles of Persuasion

#### **Rutgers University (2005-2012)**

Group Communication

Fundamentals of Public Speaking  
Interpersonal Communication Theory  
Introduction to Interpersonal Communication

**University of Southern Mississippi**  
Public Speaking

## **ADVISING AND COMMITTEE SERVICE/SUPERVISION**

### **Doctoral Dissertation Advisor**

5. Angela Senger-Mersich, 2021-present, Rutgers University
4. Alyssa Obradovich, 2019-2023, Purdue University  
Dissertation title: Decision my default: End-of-life care decisions  
\*Recipient of a 2020 School of Communication Cassandra Book Award (\$3,700)  
\*Recipient of the Center for Families 2021 Interdisciplinary Research Grant (\$500)  
\*Recipient of a 2021 College of Liberal Arts Ross-Lynn Research Scholar Fund (\$31,684.00)
3. Clinton Brown, 2017-2020, Purdue University  
Dissertation title: Communicative pathways predicting adherence in type II diabetic patients  
\*Recipient of a Lamb School Doctoral Research Grant (\$10,000)  
\*Recipient of Purdue Research Foundation Grant to support doctoral studies (\$20,000)
2. Helen Lillie, 2015-2019, Purdue University  
Dissertation title: Parental caregiving and sibling topic avoidance: An application of communication privacy management theory  
\*Recipient of Purdue Research Foundation Grant to support doctoral studies (\$20,000)
1. Lorin Brooke Friely, 2013-2017, Purdue University  
Dissertation title: Transgender identity disclosure to medical providers  
\*Recipient of the Cancer Prevention Internship Fellowship (\$20,000)

### **Master's Thesis Advisor**

6. Daniel Mikkelsen, 2017-2019, Purdue University  
Thesis title: Finding a path to disclosure: How suicide attempt survivors describe their decision to disclose
5. Elizabeth Hintz, 2016-2018, Purdue University  
Thesis title: The vulvar vernacular: An exploration of relational pain management by women with vulvodynia  
\*Thesis published in (1) *Health Communication* (2018) doi: 10.1080/10410236.2018.1517709, (2) *Journal of Family Communication* (2019) doi.org/10.1080/15267431.2019.1580196, (3) book chapter (see above Hintz & Venetis, 2019), and (4) *Qualitative Research Reports in Communication* (2022) <https://doi.org/10.1080/17459435.2022.2051594>  
\*Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender (OSCLG) 2019 Outstanding Thesis Award  
\*Finalist for the 2019 ICA/NCA Health Division Kundrat Thesis Award
4. Ashleigh Shields, 2015-2017, Purdue University  
Thesis title: Eating disorder disclosure/nondisclosure in close relationships:

- Applying the Disclosure Decision-Making Model
3. Sarah El-Azab, 2017-2017, Purdue University  
Successfully completed comprehensive examinations
  2. Cynthia Lindley, 2014-2015, Purdue University  
Thesis title: Information seeking and concern for mental well-being
  1. Helen Lillie, 2014-2015, Purdue University  
Thesis title: Comparing Chinese international students' and US domestic students' health care decisions: An application of the theory of motivated information management  
\*Manuscript from thesis won Top Student Paper in the Central States Communication Association Conference Interpersonal and Small Group Division (2016)  
\*Manuscript from thesis won Central States Communication Association Conference Top Student Debut Paper award (2016)  
\*Manuscript from thesis won the DC Health Communication Conference Top Student Paper (2017)

### **Committee Member for Doctoral Students**

20. Jordan Dias Correia, 2023-present, LIS, Rutgers University
19. Elizabeth Liesl Broadbridge, 2023-present, Rutgers University
18. Justine Quow, 2022-present, Rutgers University
17. Lauren Lee, 2022-present, Rutgers University
16. Jorlanditha Austin, 2022-present, Rutgers University
15. Hannah Jones, 2021-present, Rutgers University
14. Allyson Bontempo, 2020-present, Rutgers University
13. Elizabeth Hintz, 2019-2021, University of South Florida
12. Grace Hildenbrand, 2018-2021, Purdue University
11. Ashleigh Shields, 2017-2021, Purdue University
10. Karissa Conrad, 2018-2020, Preliminary Exam Committee member, Purdue University, Purdue University
9. Daniel Kamal, 2016-2020, Purdue University
8. China Billotte-Verhoff, 2016-2019, Purdue University
7. Ashton Mouton, 2013-2019, Purdue University
6. Skye Chernichky-Karcher, 2013-2017, Purdue University
5. LaTasha Swanson, 2014-2016, Purdue University
4. Jennifer Owlett, 2014-2015, Purdue University
3. Meghana Suckah, 2014-2015, Purdue University
2. Kristen Hatten, 2013-2014, Purdue University
1. Courtney Lynam Scherr, 2011-2012, Purdue University

### **Research Practicum Advisor at Rutgers University**

1. Liesl Broadbridge, 2022

### **Committee Member for Master's Students at Purdue University**

9. Katie Schmitz, 2019-2020
8. Brianna Macinka, 2017- 2018
7. Kirsten Dollick, 2015- 2017 [thesis]
6. Kathy Wang, 2016- 2017 [thesis]
5. Kanoelehua Perreira, 2016- 2017
4. Kylie Geiman, 2016- 2017 [thesis]

3. Emily Reichert, 2014- 2016 [thesis]
2. Rebekah Pastor, 2014- 2015 [thesis]
1. Megan Peter, 2014

### **Research mentorship of Undergraduate Students**

20. Elizabeth Van Roosendaal, Spring 2023
19. Katalina Bedoya, Spring 2023
18. Andee Amaya, CUHAL lab member, Fall 2022, Spring 2023
17. Cassie Cuddihy, CUHAL lab member, Spring 2022, Fall 2022
16. Joshua Rosado, CUHAL lab member, Spring 2022
15. Gina Giordano, CUHAL lab member, Spring 2022
14. Skylar Weichert, CUHAL lab member, Spring 2022
13. Annie Katz, CUHAL lab member, Spring 2022
12. Ainsley McCool, CUHAL lab member, Spring 2022
11. Lu Yu, Wilke Scholar, Fall 2018, Purdue University
10. Rachael Driscoll Teague, COM 498 Research Intern, Spring 2018, Purdue University
9. Grace Van Orman, Wilke Scholar, Fall 2017, Purdue University
8. Rebecca Anglen, Wilke Scholar, Fall 2016, Purdue University
7. Zeynep Kart, Wilke Scholar, Spring 2015, Purdue University
6. Zeynep Kart, Dean Damon Honors Student, Fall 2014, Purdue University
5. John Elliot Ford, Discovery Park Research Intern (DURI), Spring 2014, Purdue University
4. John Elliot Ford, Wilke Scholar, Fall 2013, Purdue University
3. Tessa Kayser, Dean Damon Honors Student, Spring 2013, Purdue University
2. Stephen Randall, COM 498 Student Mentor, Spring 2013, Purdue University
1. Ashleigh Shields, Discovery Park Research Intern, Fall 2013, Purdue University

### **Honors Course Contracts with Undergraduate Students at Purdue University**

2. Aya Mansour, Communication 355, Interpersonal Communication, Spring 2021
1. Fayth Schutter, Communication 318, Persuasion, Spring 2020

### **Training and Certificates**

- 2021 Certificate for Lifelong Learning in Inclusive and Equitable Teaching, presented by the Rutgers Center for Teaching Advancement and Assessment Research and the University Equity and Inclusion Office

## **SERVICE**

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### **Department of Communication, Rutgers University**

- Primary Committee, 2020-present
- Search Committee for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion position, Fall 2021

### **School of Communication and Information, Rutgers University**

- Presented Communication Graduate Names at Convocation, Spring 2023
- PhD Awards Committee for Honors Day, Spring 2023
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Patient Engagement and Healthcare Communication Symposium Co-Chair, October 14, 2022
- Personnel Committee, 2021-present

Committee Chair, 2022  
Academic Job Market Bootcamp presenter, Fall 2022  
Diversity and Equity Committee, 2022-present  
MHCI Executive Committee, 2021-present  
Personnel Committee, 2021-present  
Writing Retreat Mentor, Summer 2021, Winter 2023

### **Rutgers University**

First-year interest group seminar (FIGS) Faculty Mentor, Fall 2022  
Graduate Studies Executive Council, 2022-present  
Speaker at the Invitational Master's Student Institute, 2009

### **Brian Lamb School of Communication, Purdue University**

Graduate Committee, 2019-2020, 2012-2015  
Interpersonal/Human Relations Unit Chairperson, 2019-202, 2017-2018 (acting), 2013-2014  
Health Unit Chairperson, 2017-2018, 2014-2015  
Graduate student PRF award reviewer, 2018  
Risk Communication faculty search committee, 2017  
Health Communication faculty search committee, 2015  
Committee Member, Graduate Committee, 2012-2015  
Library Liaison, 2012-present  
BLSC Outstanding Dissertation Award committee, 2013  
Communication Graduate Student Association conference reviewer, 2013

### **Center for Families, Purdue University**

Graduate Funding Awards reviewer, 2018

### **College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University**

Senator for CLA Faculty Senate, alternate [attended all meetings] 2014-2016  
Chris Ribnek Scholarship Reviewer, 2014

### **Kentucky Conference for Health Communication**

Abstract Reviewer, 2019, 2021  
Faculty Mentor, 2021

### **National Communication Association**

NCA Nominating Committee, 2022  
Doctoral Education Committee, 2018-2020  
Doctoral Education Committee, Chair, 2019-2020  
Doctoral Education Committee, Vice-chair elect, 2018-2019  
Gerald Miller Dissertation Award Committee, 2019  
Interpersonal Division, Immediate Past Chair, 2022  
Interpersonal Division, Chair, 2021  
Interpersonal Division, Vice-chair/program planner, 2020  
Interpersonal Division, Vice-chair elect, 2019  
2019, Knower article award committee chair  
2019, Miller book committee chair  
2019, Early Career Award committee chair  
Interpersonal Division, Service Nominating Committee, 2018  
Interpersonal Division, Outstanding Thesis Dissertation awards committee, 2014

Interpersonal Division, Paper Reviewer and Session Chair, 2011-present  
Health Division, Pre-Conference Chair, 2022  
Health Division, Pre-Conference Co-Chair, 2020  
Health Division, Paper Reviewer and Session Chair, 2011-2013, 2017

### **International Communication Association**

Health Division, Faculty Mentor, Spring 2021, Fall 2021  
Health Division, Traveling Funding Committee Chair, 2019, 2018  
Health Division, Paper Reader, 2018  
Health Division, Nominating Committee, Summer 2017

### **International Association for Relationship Research**

Health and Relationships Mini-Conference Poster Session Judge, 2015

### **Editorial Boards**

*Communication Monographs* (2019-2021)  
*Health Communication* (2018-present)  
*Journal of Family Communication* (2020-present)

### **Reviewed Manuscripts for the Following Outlets**

*Communication Monographs*  
*Communication Quarterly*  
*Communication Reports*  
*Communication Research*  
*Health Communication*  
*Human Communication Research*  
*Journal of Communication*  
*Journal of Health Communication*  
*Journal of Homosexuality*  
*Journal of Social and Personal Relations*  
*Personal Relationships*  
*Psycho-Oncology*  
*Social Science & Medicine*  
*Western Journal of Communication*

### **Tenure and Promotion Review**

Arizona State University, Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation, 2020  
Missouri State University, Department of Communication, 2022  
University of Hawaii Manoa, 2022  
Western Michigan University, School of Communication, 2022  
Kennesaw State University, School of Communication & Media, 2023

## **RESEARCH SUPPORT and TRAINING**

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### **Internal Funding**

Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey Cancer Survivorship and Outcomes Center Small Pilot award, 2022-2023: *Cancer Survivor and Partner Resilience-Promoting Communication* (\$8,000.00; PI: Venetis)

Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey Rutgers Health, Pediatric Cancer and Blood Disorder Pilot

Project Program, 2022-2023: *AYA Cancer Survivor and Parent Communication and Transition Readiness* (\$47,967.71; PI: Venetis)

Brian Lamb School of Communication Faculty Internal Research Grant Program, 2019: *Increasing breast cancer prevention appointments theoretically-guided risk mailings*. (\$10,000; Co-PI: E. Perrault, Co-PI: M. Venetis)

Purdue Research Foundation Grant, 2019: *Communicative pathways leading to medical adherence in patients with Type II Diabetes* to support Clinton Brown's dissertation research (\$20,000)

Purdue Research Foundation Grant, 2018: *Sibling' topic avoidance about parent care: Privacy rules and expectations* to support Helen Lillie's dissertation research (\$20,000)

College of Liberal Arts Research Funding, Purdue University, 2014: Cancer-related topic avoidance in the treatment trajectory. (\$2,500)

### **External Funding**

Central States Communication Association Federation Research Prize, 2017: Dyadic processes of communicating resilience (\$4,830; PI: M. Venetis)

Indiana Minority Health Coalition, 2014: Sexual orientation disclosure to medical providers (\$18,542.98; PI: M. Venetis)

### **External Awards in Development**

CLEMENTIA: Technology-Enabled, Clinically Validated Intervention for Advancing Pain and Symptom Management in People with Advanced Dementia, 2023-2027 *Overall Est.* €6,000,000 (Rutgers: *Est.* €500,000) *Rutgers Principal Investigator (Rutgers Co-PI: Venetis, M.)* This proposal is submitted to an EU Horizon call for "Novel Approaches for palliative and end-of life care for non-cancer patients (HORIZON-HLTH-2023-DISEASE-03-01).

### **Unfunded Funding Applications**

Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey, 2021; 2022 Cancer Survivorship Research Center's Pilot Award Program: Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Survivor and Parental Communication about transitioning to self care (\$35,000; PI: M. Venetis)

### **Experience and Training**

Submitted an NIH R36 Dissertation Research Grant application that was sponsored by Office of Public Health Research (OPHR) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The application received a priority score of 171. However, due to available funds, the Office of Public Health Research did not award any dissertation grants. (August 2009-March 2010).

Research assistant for a NIDA grant, NIDA DA027416, entitled "Youth Message Development (YMD) curriculum Development," in which Dr. Kathryn Greene is the PI.

Data/statistical analyst for a New Jersey Department of Education Grant, 10-ER07-G03, entitled "Improving partnerships and active collaboration for teaching (IMPACT)" in which Dr. Cindy Blitz is the PI.

Assisted in preparing an NIH R21 grant and a Challenge Grant with Dr. Jeffrey Robinson. Dr.



Robinson was awarded the R21 grant (November 2008 – February 2009).

### **SELECTED WORKSHOPS/TRAINING (RESEARCH; TECHNOLOGY; TEACHING)**

NIH Conflict of Interest Training (2013, February)

Patient Participation Coding Training (2009, April). Coding training with Dr. Richard Street, Texas A & M University. Completed in preparation of dissertation coding training.

Health Communication Campaign Evaluation. (2008, April). Sponsored by the Kentucky Conference on Health Communication.

Grant proposal writing workshop. (2008, August). Sponsored by the Rutgers University Graduate School.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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National Communication Association (NCA) (Interpersonal and Health divisions)

International Communication Association (ICA) (Interpersonal and Health divisions)

International Association for Relationship Research (IARR)

American Academy of Communication on Healthcare (AACH)

International Association for Relationship Research (IARR)

Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey Cancer Survivorship and Outcomes Center

Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey Center for Cancer Health Equity

Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey Pediatric Population Science, Outcomes, and Disparities Research Group