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EDUCATION

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Doctor of Philosophy, June 2010, Communication Studies
Emphasis: Interpersonal & Health Communication
Minor: Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Chris Segrin
Dissertation: "Running on Empty": Examining the Effect of Physician
Stress, Burnout, and Empathy On Patient-Centered Communication
During the Long-Call Shift.

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Master of Arts, July 2005, Communication Studies
Emphasis: Interpersonal Communication
Minor: Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Brant Burleson

University of California, Santa Barbara, CA

Bachelor of Arts, May 2002, Communication Studies
Graduated with honors
Minor: Psychology

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Fall 2015-Present

University of Texas, San Antonio, TX
Department of Communication

Visiting Assistant Professor, Fall 2014-Spring 2015

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA
School of Communication Studies

Assistant Professor, Fall 2012-Spring 2014

Rollins College, Winter Park, FL
Department of Communication Studies

Visiting Assistant Professor, Fall 2011-Spring 2012

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA
School of Communication Studies

Lecturer, Fall 2010-Spring 2011

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
Department of Communication

Graduate Teaching Associate, Fall 2005-Summer 2010

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
Department of Communication

Research Assistant, Spring 2007-Spring 2009

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
College of Nursing: Breast and Prostate Cancer Studies

Teaching Assistant, Fall 2003-Spring 2005

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
Department of Communication

AWARDS & HONORS

Outstanding Faculty Award By Graduate Student Vote on March 29, 2017

Honoree at the UTSA Ambassadors' Banquet on February 17, 2017

Labatt Research Funding Award from COLFA in September 2016

UTSA F & A Department of Communication Research Funding, *Amputation-Related Communication (ARC) and Combat Veteran Amputee Community Reintegration and PTSD Management* (PI: Passalacqua) awarded on April 24, 2017

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

Passalacqua, S. A. (2016). Occupational burnout and the case study of physicians. In D. I. Ballard and M. S. McGlone (Eds.), *Work pressures: New agendas in communication* (pp. 111-130). New York, NY: Taylor & Francis.

Passalacqua, S. A. (2016). Gender and Terror Management Theory. In L. A. Harvell & G. S. Nisbett (Eds.), *Denying death: An interdisciplinary approach to Terror Management Theory* (pp. 150-159). New York, NY: Taylor & Francis.

Passalacqua, S. A. & Gabbard, J. (2015). "Do no harm": Futility in the ICU. In M. C. Ramsey

(Ed.), *Issues of culture and conflict: Case studies in organizational communication* (pp. 35-43). Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt Publishing.

Book Reviews

Passalacqua, S. A. (2014) Book Review: Health Communication Message Design: Theory and Practice. *Health Communication*, 29, 318-320.

Passalacqua, S. A. (2013) Book Review: Duels and Duets: Why Men and Women Talk So Differently. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*, 32, 96-101.

Passalacqua, S. A. (2009). Book Review: Teaching and Learning Communication Skills in Medicine, 2nd ed., by Suzanne Kurtz, Jonathan Silverman, and Juliet Draper. *Health Communication*, 24, 572-574.

Encyclopedia Entries

Passalacqua, S. A. (2014). Medical Necessity. In L. H. Cousins (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Human Services and Diversity* (pp. 380-382). New York, NY: Sage.

Passalacqua, S. A. (2014). Patient empowerment. In T. L. Thompson (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Health Communication* (pp. 1035-1036). New York, NY: Sage.

Passalacqua, S. A. (2014). Quality of life as a health outcome. In T. L. Thompson (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Health Communication* (pp. 1149-1151). New York, NY: Sage.

Refereed Journal Articles

Badger, T. A., Segrin, C., Figueredo, A. J., Harrington, J., Sheppard, K., & Passalacqua, S. A., et al. (2013). Who benefits from a psychosocial versus educational intervention to improve psychological quality of life in cancer survivors? *Psychology & Health*, 28, 336-354.

Passalacqua, S. A., & Harwood, J. (2012). VIPS communication skills training for paraprofessional dementia caregivers: An intervention to improve person-centered dementia care. *The Clinical Gerontologist*, 35, 425-445.

Passalacqua, S. A., & Segrin, C. (2012). The effect of physician stress, burnout, and empathy on patient centered communication during the long-call shift. *Health Communication*, 27, 449-456.

Badger, T. A., Segrin, C., Figueredo, A. J., Harrington, J., Sheppard, K., & Passalacqua, S., et al. (2011). Psychosocial interventions to improve quality of life in prostate cancer survivors and their intimate or family partners. *Quality of Life Research*, 20, 833-844.

Emmers-Sommer, T., Warber, K. M., Passalacqua, S., & Luciano, A. (2010). Communicating

(and responding to) sexual health status: Reasons for STD (non)disclosure. *Psychology*, 1, 178-184.

Segrin, C., & Passalacqua, S. A. (2010) Behavioral and psychological factors that explain why loneliness is associated with poor health. *Health Communication*, 25, 312-322.

MacGeorge, E. L., Feng, B., Butler, G. B., Dane, J. L., & Passalacqua, S. A. (2005). Sex differences in goals for supportive interactions, *Communication Studies*, 56, 23-46.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Passalacqua, S. A. (in preparation) Organizational citizenship on hospital medical teams.

CONFERENCE PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

Passalacqua, S. A. (2017). "Organizational Citizenship in Hospital Medical Teams: The Liked and Disliked Physician Colleague." Presented at the International Conference on Communication in Healthcare, Baltimore, MD, October 2017.

Passalacqua, S. A., & Gabbard, J. (2017). "Do No Harm: Futility in the ICU." Presented at the Southern States Communication Association Annual Convention, Greenville, SC, April 2017.

Passalacqua, S. A. (2017). "Patient-Centered Communication: From Concept to Practice." Presented at the UT Health San Antonio School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, San Antonio, TX, January 2017.

Stone, A. & Passalacqua, S. A. (2013). "Developing a New Major in Health Studies for the Liberal Arts." Presented at the ACS Focus Forum on Adult Education and the Liberal Arts, Winter Park, FL, October 2013.

Passalacqua, S. A. (2013). "Burnout: Etiology, Consequences, and Remedies," Presented at the International Communication Association Conference, London, UK, June 2013.

Passalacqua, S. A. (2012). "Physician stress and burnout: Barriers to patient-centered communication." Presented at the Work Pressures: New Agendas in Communication conference at UT-Austin, Austin, TX, October 2012.

Passalacqua, S. A. & Segrin, C. (2011). "The effect of physician stress, burnout, and empathy on patient-centered communication during the long-call shift." Presented to the Health Communication Division of the National Communication Association at their annual conference, New Orleans, LO, November 2011.

Passalacqua, S. A. & Harwood, J. (2010). "A person-centered communication intervention with

- dementia caregivers.” Presented to the Health Communication Division of the Western States Communication Association at their annual conference, Monterey, CA, February 2011.
- Passalacqua, S. A. (2009). “Research in Progress: Patient-Centered Care and the Long-Call Shift—Assessing the Effect of Occupational Pressures and Individual Factors on Physician Behavior.” Presented to the Round Tables on Research in Progress of the National Communication Association at their annual meeting, Chicago, IL, November 2009.
- Badger, T., Segrin, C., & Passalacqua, S. A. (2009). “Social Support and Emotional Contagion in the Well Being of Prostate Cancer Survivors and Their Partners.” Presented at the Arizona Health Sciences Center Biomedical Research Poster Forum, Tucson, AZ, October 2009.
- Passalacqua, S. A. (2009). “Sleep Deprivation in Residency Programs: The Negotiation of Meaning.” Presented to the Health Communication Division of the Western States Communication Association at their annual meeting, Phoenix, AZ, February 2009.
- Passalacqua, S. A. (2008). “Physician-Patient Cooperation: Coordinating Uncertainty Management in the Context of Cancer.” Presented to the Health Communication Division of the National Communication Association at their annual meeting, San Diego, CA, November 2008.
- Segrin, C., & Passalacqua, S. A. (2008). “Behavioral and Psychological Factors that Explain Why Loneliness is Associated with Poor Health.” Presented to the Health Communication Division of the National Communication Association at their annual meeting, San Diego, CA, November 2008.
- Badger, T., Segrin, C., Ahman, R., Bishop, M., Passalacqua, S., Figueredo, et al. (2008). “Preliminary Findings from Two Telephone-Delivered Psychosocial Interventions for Cancer Survivors and Their Partners.” Presented at the Arizona Health Sciences Center Biomedical Research Poster Forum, Tucson, AZ, October 2008.
- Passalacqua, S. A. (2007). “Coping with Cancer: Identifying Significant Predictors of and Barriers to Therapeutic Disclosure.” Presented to the Health Communication Division of the National Communication Association for their annual meeting, Chicago, IL, November 2007.
- Passalacqua, S. A. (2007). “Physician Gender and Nonverbal Skills: From Gender Scripts to Models of Optimal Care.” Presented to the Health Communication Division of the Western States Communication Association at their annual meeting, Seattle, WA, February 2007.
- Emmers-Sommer, T., Passalacqua, S. A., Warber, K. M., & Luciano, A. (2007). “Students’

Relationship and Sexual Health Status, Sexual Knowledge, Attitudes, Behavior, and Responses to STD Disclosure.” Presented to the Health Communication Division of the International Communication Association at their annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, May 2007.

Emmers-Sommer, T., Luciano, A., Passalacqua, S. A., & Warber, K. (2006). “Engaging in ‘Hookups,’ Casual Sex (or Not!): A Comparative Study Examining Relational Factors and Sexual Behaviors.” Presented to the Health Communication Division of the National Communication Association at their annual meeting, San Antonio, TX, November 2006.

GRAND ROUNDS PRESENTATIONS

Passalacqua, S. A. (2017). “Patient-Centered Communication: From Concept to Practice.” Presented to the UT Health San Antonio School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry, San Antonio, TX, January 1,7 2017.

COMMUNITY LECTURES AND SEMINARS

Passalacqua, S. A. (2013). "Becoming a Self-Advocate: Participating Actively in Your Health Care," a seminar in the Holt Senior Health Lecture Series at Rollins College, February 2013.

Passalacqua, S. A. (2013). “Physician-Patient Interaction” a short-course lecture series presented at the Center for Life Long Learning in the Holt School at Rollins College, October, 2013.

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Texas, San Antonio (2015-Present)

Conducting Communication Inquiry (Spring 2016, Fall 2016)

Communication for Health Professionals (Spring 2016, Spring 2017)

Foundations of Communication (Fall 2016)

Interpersonal Communication (Fall 2017)

Interpersonal Communication (Graduate seminar, Fall 2016)

Interpersonal Health Communication (Spring 2018)

Relational Communication (Spring 2017)

Relational Communication (Graduate seminar, Fall 2017)

Theory and Practice: Health Communication (Fall & Summer 2016, Summer 2017, Spring 2018)

James Madison University (2014-2015)

Research Methods (Fall 2014)

Human Communication: Group Presentations (Fall 2014)

Rollins College (2012-2014)

Family Communication (Spring 2014)

Gender in Organizational Communication (Fall 2013)
Global Health Communication (Fall 2013)
Health Communication (Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Summer 2013)
Interpersonal Communication (Spring 2014, Summer 2014)
Introduction to Communication Studies (Fall 2012-Spring 2014)

James Madison University (2011-2012)

Human Communication: Presentations (Fall 2011)
Human Communication: Group Presentations (Fall 2011, Spring 2012)
Interpersonal Communication (Fall 2011)
Nonverbal Communication (Spring 2012)

University of Arizona, Tucson (2005-2011)

Applied Organizational Communication (Spring 2008, PreSession 2008, Summer 2008, Fall 2010, Spring 2011)
Gender and Communication (Fall 2010, Spring 2011)
Health Communication (Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Summer 2009, Fall 2009, Fall 2010)
Interpersonal Communication and Illness (Spring 2011)
Introduction to Communication Theory (Fall 2007, PreSession 2010)
Introduction to Interpersonal Communication (Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Summer I 2006, Spring 2007)
Public Speaking (Fall 2006, Summer 2007, Spring 2010)

Purdue University (2003-2005)

Speech Communication (Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2004, Spring 2005)

DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY, AND DISCIPLINE SERVICE

Master's Thesis Advisor & Committee Chair for Yomali De La Cerda (In progress, University of Texas at San Antonio)

Honors Thesis Advisor for Rose Kelly (In progress, University of Texas at San Antonio)

Independent Study Advisor for Farrin Moreno (In progress, University of Texas at San Antonio)

Department Scholarship Committee Member (Fall 2017-Present, University of Texas at San Antonio)

Department Faculty Advisory Committee Member (Fall 2015-Present, University of Texas at San Antonio)

Health Communication Committee Member (Fall 2015-Present, University of Texas at San Antonio)

Facilitated Acceptance to Medical Education (FAME) Application Reviewer (Spring 2016, Spring 2017, University of Texas at San Antonio)

Interpersonal Communication Faculty Search, Committee Chair (Fall 2016, University of Texas at San Antonio)

Communication Department Faculty Retreat Committee Member (Spring 2016, University of Texas at San Antonio)

Master's Non-Thesis Committee Chair for Lilian Villa (Spring 2016, University of Texas at San Antonio)

Master's Non-Thesis Committee Member for Sierra Cavitt (Spring 2016, University of Texas at San Antonio)

Master's Non-Thesis Committee Member for Zoe Meade (Spring 2016, University of Texas at San Antonio)

Transformation in Medical Education (TIME) Clinical Skills Task Force Member (Fall 2015-Fall 2016, University of Texas at San Antonio)

Academic Advisor (Fall 2013-Spring 2014, Rollins College)

Rollins Global Health Advisory Committee (Spring 2013-Spring 2014, Rollins College)

Rollins Wellness Committee (Fall 2013, Rollins College)

Faculty Advisor, Lambda Pi Eta Communication Honor Society of Rollins College (Spring 2013-Fall 2013, Rollins College)

Paper and Panel Reviewer for the Health Communication Division (Spring 2012, Spring 2013; National Communication Association)

Provider-Patient Interaction Panel Chair for the Health Communication Division of the National Communication Association at their annual conference, Orlando, FL, November 2012.

Course Director and Graduate Teaching Supervisor, Gender and Communication (Fall 2010-Spring 2011, University of Arizona)

Course Director and Graduate Teaching Supervisor, Applied Organizational Communication (Spring 2011, University of Arizona)

Honors Thesis Director (Fall 2010-Spring 2011, University of Arizona)

University of Arizona Assurance Scholars Mentor (Fall 2009-Spring 2011, University of Arizona)

Coordinator of Philanthropy and Fund Raising, Association of Graduate Students in Communication (August 2009-May 2010, University of Arizona)

Founder of AGSC Graduate Mentor Program (May 2009, University of Arizona)

Volunteer, University Graduate Student Orientation 2009 (August 2009, University of Arizona)

Paper and Panel Reviewer for the Health Communication Interest Group (Fall 2009, Western States Communication Association)

Graduate Mentor, Master's Program (Fall 2004-Spring 2005, Purdue University)

Reviewer, *Health Communication* (Fall 2009-Present)

Reviewer, *Communication Studies* (Summer 2016)

Reviewer, *Medical Education* (Summer 2015)

Reviewer, *Psychology, Health, & Medicine* (Fall 2014)

Reviewer, *European Review of Applied Psychology* (Fall 2013)

Reviewer, *Journal of Language and Social Psychology* (Fall 2013)