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EDUCATION

- 2016** **Doctor of Philosophy in Communication Studies** (Health Communication, Interpersonal Communication)
Bowling Green State University (BGSU), Bowling Green, OH
 Dissertation: “Stories of Teal: Women’s Experiences of Ovarian Cancer”
(Supported by the BGSU School of Media & Communication dissertation fellowship grant, 2015-2016)
- 2015** **Graduate Certificate in Women’s Studies**
Bowling Green State University (BGSU), Bowling Green, OH
- 2011** **Master of Arts in Professional Communication**
East Tennessee State University (ETSU), Johnson City, TN
 Thesis: “U.S. Newspapers Coverage of the 2009/10 Healthcare Reform Debate: A Content Analysis”
- 2005** **Bachelor of Education (Arts)**
University of Cape Coast (UCC), Cape Coast, Ghana

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Health Communication, Interpersonal Communication, Conflict Resolution, Women’s Health, Cancer Survivorship (Ovarian Cancer), Social Support, Qualitative Methodology, and ICT for Health.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2022 - Present** **Associate Professor**, *Department of Communication, Arkansas State University*
- 2022 - Present** **James & Wanda Vaughn Endowed Professor**, *College of Liberal Arts & Communication, Arkansas State University*
- 2016 - 2022** **Assistant Professor**, *Department of Communication, Arkansas State University*
- 2012 – 2015** **Graduate Teaching Associate**, *School of Media and Communication, BGSU,*

Instructor for the Public Speaking course; responsible for all aspects of course delivery

2013 – 2014 **Teaching Assistant**, *School of Media and Communication, BGSU, Bowling Green, OH*

Assisted professors to teach communication research method, interpersonal communication, and international communication skills to students

2010 -2011 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, *Department of Communication, East Tennessee State University, ETSU, Johnson City, TN*

Coordinated and taught online Speech classes

2009 – 2010 **Graduate Research Assistant**, *Department of Communication, ETSU, Johnson City, TN*

Assisted professors in the department with research, instruction and evaluation of their classes

OTHER RELATED EMPLOYMENT

2007 – 2009 **Proofreader & Columnist**, *Western Publications Ltd., Accra, Ghana*

Proofread, sub-edited, and wrote stories for publication in the *Daily Guide* newspaper

COURSES TAUGHT

A. Undergraduate courses taught (Arkansas State University)

- a. COMS 4243: Interpersonal Communication (F2F & WEB)
- b. COMS 4374: Conflict Resolution (F2F & WEB)
- c. COMS 1203: Oral Communication
- d. COMS 2373: Intro. to Interpersonal Communication
- e. COMS 2253: Intro. to Health Communication
- f. COMS 431V: Special Topics: Women's Health

B. Graduate courses taught (Arkansas State University)

- a. SCOM 6103: Communication Theory (F2F & WEB)
- b. SCOM 5243: Interpersonal Communication (F2F & WEB)
- c. CMAC 6253: Qualitative Research Methods in Communication (WEB)

C. Other teaching/presentations

- a. **Guest Lecturer** in the course "MC 6200: Communication Pedagogy and Preparing Future Faculty," Bowling Green State University, June 21, 2023.
- b. **Guest Lecturer** on the topic "Women's health Advocacy in Sub-Saharan Africa," Southern Illinois University, February 7, 2023.
- c. **Guest Presenter**, BGSU Women's Center, in recognition of National Women's Health Month" (Sept. 9th, 2015), *Bowling Green, OH*

- d. **Panelist** on discussions related to girlhood and global culture using the documentary “I am a Girl” (Rebecca Barry, 2013) (March, 2015)

PUBLICATIONS

Book

1. **Tetteh, D.** (2018). *Communication Studies and Feminist Perspectives on Ovarian Cancer*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Refereed Journal Articles

1. **Tetteh D. A.** & Dai, Z. (2024). Making Sense of Gynecologic Cancer: A Relational Dialectics Approach. *Health Communication*. [Online ahead of print]. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2024.2333112>
2. Dai, Z., Meindl, M., & **Tetteh, D.** (2023). Vlogging pregnancy and laboring during the pandemic on YouTube. *Journal of Perinatal Education*, 32(3). Doi: 10.1891/JPE-2021-0036
3. **Tetteh, D. A.** (2022). Uncertainty and guilt in ovarian cancer survivorship. *Cancer Investigation* 40(7), 642-653. doi: 10.1080/07357907.2022.2088779. doi: 10.1080/07357907.2022.2088779. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/07357907.2022.2088779>
4. **Tetteh, D. A.** (2021). “I just re-evaluated what was beautiful when I went through treatment:” An analysis of Elly Mayday’s ovarian cancer narrative. *Feminist Media Studies* [Online ahead of print]. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/14680777.2021.1922482?src=&journalCode=rfms20>
5. **Tetteh, D. A.** & Akhther, N. (2021). Openness and topic avoidance in interpersonal communication about ovarian cancer: An uncertainty management perspective. *Qualitative Research in Medicine and Healthcare*. <https://www.pagepressjournals.org/index.php/qrmh/article/view/9376/9896>
6. Akhther, N. & **Tetteh, D. A.** (2021). Global mediatized death and emotion: Parasocial grieving—Mourning #stephenhawking on Twitter. *OMEGA—Journal of Death and Dying*. [Online ahead of print] <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/00302228211014775?journalCode=omea>
7. Magsamen-Conrad, K., Wang, F., **Tetteh, D.** & Lee, Y-I. (2019). Using technology adoption theory and a lifespan approach to develop a theoretical framework for eHealth literacy: Extending UTAUT. *Health Communication*. [Online ahead of print]. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/10410236.2019.1641395>
8. **Tetteh, D.** (2018). Visibility of the ovaries and breasts: An analysis of Angelina Jolie’s medical announcements. *Feminist Media Studies*, 19(5), 651-666.
9. **Tetteh, D.** & Lengel, L. (2017). The urgent need for health impact assessment: Proposing a transdisciplinary approach to the e-waste crisis in sub-Saharan Africa. *Global Health Promotion* [Special issue on Health Impact Assessment (Eds.: Ben Harris-Roxas and Monica O’Mullane), 24(2), 35–42. Doi: 10.1177/1757975916686926

10. **Tetteh, D.** (2017). "I feel different": Ovarian cancer and sexual self-concept. *Women's Reproductive Health* [Special issue on Cancer and Women's Reproductive Health], 4(1), 61-73.
11. Magsamen-Conrad, K., **Tetteh, D.**, Lee, Y-I & Smith, M. (2017). A case study exploring attitudes about people with disability: Evaluating the intergroup communication intervention. *Journal of Psychology & Psychotherapy*, 7(4). Doi: 10.4172/2161-0487.1000321
12. **Tetteh, D.** (2016). The breast cancer fanfare: Sociocultural factors and women's health in Ghana. *Health Care for Women International*, 38(4), 316-333. doi/full/10.1080/07399332.2016.1215465
13. Magsamen-Conrad, K., **Tetteh, D.** & Lee, Y-I. (2016). Predictors of disability-related attitudes: Considering self-esteem, communication apprehension, contact, and geographic location. *Psychology Research and Behavior Management*, 9, 1-10.
14. **Tetteh, D.** & Faulkner S. L. (2016). Socio-cultural factors and breast cancer in sub-Saharan Africa: Implications for diagnosis and management. *Women's Health*, 12(1), 147-156. doi:10.2217/whe.15.76
15. Gajjala, R. & **Tetteh, D.** (2014). "Relax, you've got M-Pesa: Leisure as Empowerment" [ICTs for Leisure in Development Special Issue]. *Information Technologies & International Development*, 10(3), 31-46.
16. **Tetteh, D.** & King, J. M. (2011). "Newspaper coverage of the U.S. healthcare reform debate: A content analysis." IABD Business Research Yearbook, Morgan State University, Baltimore.

Book Chapters

1. **Tetteh, D.** & Shrinkhala Upadhyaya (2018). "Effect of Angelina Jolie's Medical Announcements on Health Awareness and Risk Management Culture." In C. Madere (Ed.) *Star Power: The Media Effects Created by Celebrities*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
2. Rentner, T. L., **Tetteh, D.** & Dixon, L. D. (2017). "Culture, identity, and spirituality in First Nations, American Indians, and Native People of Alaska pregnancy campaigns." In H. T. Neufeld & J. Cidro (Eds.) *Indigenous Experiences of Pregnancy and Birth* (pp. 50-69). Ontario, Canada: Demeter Press
3. Gajjala, R. **Tetteh, D.** & Birzescu, A. (2017). "Digital Materialities." In S. Alaimo (Ed.) *Gender: Matter* Macmillan Interdisciplinary Handbooks (pp. 375-386). Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan.
4. Gajjala, R., **Tetteh, D.** & Birzescu, A. (2015). "Staging the Subaltern Self and the Subaltern Other: Digital Labor and Digital Leisure in ICT4D." In R. A. Lind (Ed.) *Producing Theory 2.0: The Intersection of Audiences and Production in a Digital World* (Vol. 2, pp 159-174). New York, NY: Peter Lang Publishing.
5. Gajjala, R., **Tetteh, D.**, & Yartey, F., (2014). "Digital Subaltern 2.0: Communicating with, Financing and Producing the Other through Social Media." In R. L. Schwartz-DuPre (Ed.) *Communicating Colonialism: Readings on postcolonial theory(s) and communication* (pp. 246-266). New York, NY: Peter Lang Publishing.

Encyclopedia Entries

1. Gajjala, R. & **Tetteh, D.** (2016). "Women entrepreneurs, global microfinance, and development 2.0." In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Communication*. New York: Oxford University Press. doi: 10.1093/acrefore/9780190228613.013.53
2. Lengel, L. & **Tetteh, D.** (2015). Ovarian germ cell tumor. In G. A. Colditz (Ed.), *Cancer and society* (2nd edition), vol. 2 (pp. 875-876). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.
3. Lengel, L. & **Tetteh, D.** (2015). Ovarian epithelial cancer. In G. A. Colditz (Ed.), *Cancer and society* (2nd edition), vol. 2 (pp. 873-874). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.
4. Lengel, L. & **Tetteh, D.** (2015). Ovarian low malignant potential tumor. In G. A. Colditz (Ed.), *Cancer and society* (2nd edition), vol. 2 (pp. 877-878). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.
5. Lengel, L. & **Tetteh, D.** (2015). Central African Republic. In G. A. Colditz (Ed.), *Cancer and society* (2nd edition), vol. 1 (pp. 253-254). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.
6. Lengel, L. & **Tetteh, D.** (2015). Ovarian cancer, childhood. In G. A. Colditz (Ed.), *Cancer and society* (2nd edition), vol. 2 (pp. 872-873). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.

Manuscripts In Press

1. **Tetteh, D.A.** The Emotional Impact of Sensitive Topics: An Autoethnographic Account of an Ovarian Cancer Research (*The Qualitative Report*)

Manuscripts Under Review

1. **Tetteh D. A. & Dai, Z.** Telemedicine in Sub-Saharan Africa During COVID-19: Opportunities and Implications for Healthcare Equity

Manuscripts In Progress

1. **Tetteh D. A.** Ovarian Cancer and the Narrative of Lack of Reliable Screening.

Refereed Conference Papers & Panel Presentations

1. Tetteh, D.A. (April, 2024) "Do you eat sugar?.. "I just had a piece of pie this morning": Communicating Belonging and Support in Ovarian Cancer Support Groups. Presented at the Southern States Communication Association (SSCA) convention in Frisco, TX.
2. **Tetteh D. A. & Dai, Z.** (Nov. 2023) Telemedicine in Sub-Saharan Africa During COVID-19: Opportunities and Implications for Healthcare Equity. Presented at the National Communication Association (NCA) convention in National Harbor, MD.
3. Shannon, S. & **Tetteh D. A.** (Nov. 2023) Inclusivity and Accessibility in Sexual Assault Support Organizations: A Case Study of the Arkansas Coalition Against Sexual Assault. Presented at the National Communication Association (NCA) convention in National Harbor, MD.

4. **Tetteh D. A.** (Nov. 2023) Digital Health and Women's Liberation: Challenges and Opportunities for Freedom [Panel]. Presented at the National Communication Association (NCA) convention in National Harbor, MD.
5. **Tetteh D. A.** Pursuing Freedom and Embodying Minoritized Identities in Academia: A Feminist Intersectional Perspective [Panel]. Presented at the National Communication Association (NCA) convention in National Harbor, MD.
6. **Tetteh, D.A.** (April, 2023): Back to the Future of Interpersonal Communication - Scholarly Quiz Bowl. Presented at the Southern States Communication Association (SSCA) convention in St. Petersburg, FL.
7. **Tetteh, D.A.** (April, 2023). Diversity, equity & inclusion in the classroom: Little changes, big impacts [Panel]. Presented at the Southern States Communication Association (SSCA) convention in St. Petersburg, FL.
8. Dai, Z. & **Tetteh D. A.** (2022). Analyzing social support for Hmong Americans who are coping with racial discrimination. Presented at the National Communication Association (NCA) convention in New Orleans, LA.
9. **Tetteh D. A.** & Dai, Z. (2021, Nov.). Gynecologic Cancer survivorship in Arkansas. Paper presented at the National Communication Association (NCA) convention in Seattle, WA. [**Top Paper in Health Communication Division**]
10. **Tetteh, D.**, Tran, T. H. L., Kanemoto, E., Korn, J., Jiang, J., Ding, Z., Kim, S., Gomez, J., Wang, F., Abrar, S. (2021, Nov). Transformed Living in the Global South and Minoritized Communities During COVID-19: Renewed Commitment to Activism. Presented at the National Communication Association (NCA) convention in Seattle, WA. [Panel]
11. Dai, Z. & **Tetteh D. A.** (2021, May.). The global digital practices of communication, connectedness, and social justice in the time COVID-19 Pandemic. Paper presented at the International Communication Association (ICA) convention. [Presented virtually due to COVID-19]
12. Dai, Z. & **Tetteh D. A.** (2021, Aug.). Vlogging pregnancy and laboring during the pandemic: Narratives of Chinese pregnant women in diasporas. Paper presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) convention. [Presented virtually due to COVID-19]
13. Tetteh, D. (2020, Nov.). "I Just Re-evaluated What Was Beautiful When I Went Through Treatment:" An Analysis of Elly Mayday's Ovarian Cancer Narrative. National Communication Association (NCA) convention [Presented virtually due to COVID-19].
14. Akhther, N. & **Tetteh, D.** (2020, Nov). Global Mediatized Death and Emotion: Parasocial Grieving—Mourning #stephenhawking on Twitter. National Communication Association (NCA) convention [Presented virtually due to COVID-19].
15. Gajjala, R., Dai, Z., Feng, M., Han, L., Xu, W. & **Tetteh, D.** (2020, Nov.) Social Media Convergences in the Age of the COVID-19 Pandemic. National Communication Association (NCA) convention. [Panel] [Presented virtually due to COVID-19].
16. **Tetteh, D.**, Tran, T. H. L., Kanemoto, E., Korn, J., Jiang, J., Ding, Z., Kim, S., Gomez, J., Wang, F., Abrar, S. (2020, Nov). Engaging in Research at the Crossroads of Identity: Possibilities and Challenges for Women of Color from

- the Global South and North in U.S. Academia. National Communication Association (NCA) convention. [Panel] [Presented virtually due to COVID-19].
17. Dai, Z. & **Tetteh, D.** (2020, Aug.). “Love what you DOULA”: An Analysis of Doulas and Doula Care in the News Media. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) convention. [Presented virtually due to COVID-19].
 18. **Tetteh, D.** & Akhther, N. (2019, Nov). Openness and avoidance in ovarian cancer communication: An uncertainty management perspective. Presented to the National Communication Association (NCA) convention in Baltimore, MD.
 19. Magsamen-Conrad, K., Wang, F., **Tetteh, D.** & Lee, Y-I. (2019, Nov). Using technology adoption theory and a lifespan approach to develop a theoretical framework for eHealth literacy: Extending UTAUT. Presented to the National Communication Association (NCA) convention in Baltimore, MD.
 20. **Tetteh, D.** (2019, Nov) Exit? Stay? (Non)survival politics for women of color from the Global South and North in U.S. academia. Presented to the National Communication Association (NCA) convention in Baltimore, MD. [Panel]
 21. **Tetteh, D.** (2019, Nov) Microaggression and Authority Crisis: Surviving Language Challenges as International Instructors. Presented to the National Communication Association (NCA) convention in Baltimore, MD. [Panel]
 22. **Tetteh, D.** (2019, Apr) Cancer Advocacy and Self-Advocacy: Conflicts in Meaning and Embodiment. Presented to the Southern States Communication Association convention in Montgomery, AL.
 23. **Tetteh, D.** (2018, Nov) To join or not? Intersectional challenges in collective action participation for women of color from the global North and South. Presented to the National Communication Association (NCA) convention in Salt Lake City, UT. [Panel]
 24. **Tetteh, D.** (2018, April). Researching Sensitive Topics: Reflections on a Cancer Project. Southern States Communication Association convention in Nashville, TN.
 25. **Tetteh, D.** & Faulkner, S. (2017, Nov). Managing Uncertainty and Survivor’s Guilt: Implications for Cancer Survivorship. National Communication Association (NCA) Convention in Dallas, TX. (Scholar to Scholar session)
 26. **Tetteh, D.** Zehui, D. (2017, Nov). Genetic Testing and Discourse of Risk and Choice: Who Stands (Dis)empowered? National Communication Association (NCA) Convention in Dallas, TX.
 27. Zehui, D. & **Tetteh, D.** (2017, Nov). Media Discourse of Chinese Women and the Second-Child Policy. National Communication Association (NCA) Convention in Dallas, TX.
 28. **Tetteh, D.** (2017, April). Shared decision making and ovarian cancer care: Opportunities for improved health outcomes. Presented at the Southern States Communication Association convention in Greenville, SC.
 29. **Tetteh, D.**, Faulkner, S. & Wang, F. (2016, Nov.). Making sense of an uncertain diagnosis: Women’s experiences of ovarian cancer. National Communication Association (NCA) Convention in Philadelphia, PA.

30. **Tetteh, D.** (2016, Nov.) Using multiple lenses to examine women's enactment of social justice: What communication's civic calling has to do with it. National Communication Association (NCA) Convention in Philadelphia, PA. [Panel]
31. Clemens, C. M., Dillon, J. M., Faulkner, S. L., Magsamen-Conrad, K., **Tetteh, D.**, Upadhyaya, S., & Bondor, K. F. (2016, July). Sleeping on campus: Using behavior change theory to address sleep issues that affect college students' academics, interpersonal relationships, and health. Presented at the International Association for Relationship Research (IARR) conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. [Poster]
32. **Tetteh, D.** & Lengel, L. (2016, April). Global Health Diplomacy in the Global South: A Foundation of Healthcare Justice, Social Change, and Human Rights for All. Paper presented at the Central States Communication Association Convention, Grand Rapids, MI.
33. Faulkner, S., **Tetteh, D.** & Behrmann, E. M. (2016, April) Women who run: Messages in popular running websites about identity, embodied experience, and gendered expectations. Paper presented at the Central States Communication Association Convention, Grand Rapids, MI.
34. Yang, L., Gabay, I., Youngnyo, C. **Tetteh, D.**, & Horning M. (2016, June). Do QR codes make people more likely to engage with iPad, comparing people who are interested in personalized content and those who are not? Paper presented at the International Communication Association (ICA) Convention, Fukuoka, Japan.
35. **Tetteh, D.** (2016, April). Building a culture of health around ovarian cancer. Presented at the Kentucky Conference on Health Communication (KCHC), Lexington, Kentucky. [Poster].
36. **Tetteh, D.** (2015, Nov.). The Breast Cancer Fanfare: Embracing Opportunities of Feminist Scholarship for Women's Health in Ghana. Paper presented at the National Communication Association (NCA) Convention in Las Vegas, NV.
37. Magsamen-Conrad, K., **Tetteh, D.**, Lee, Y. & Smith, M. (2015, Nov.). The Intergroup Communication Intervention: Embracing Opportunities to Positively Affect Attitudes About People with Disability (PwD). Paper presented at the National Communication Association (NCA) Convention in Las Vegas, NV.
38. **Tetteh, D.** (2015, March). Feminist Scholarship and Women's Health: Breast Cancer Advocacy in Ghana and Poland. Paper presented at the Women's Gender & Sexuality Studies Research Symposium, Bowling Green, OH. [**Best Graduate Presentation, 2nd Place**]
39. **Tetteh, D.** (2015, Feb.). Feminism, Breast Cancer Support, and the Cause for Women's Health: The Case of the Polish Amazons. Paper presented at the Ray Browne Conference on Cultural & Critical Studies, Bowling Green, OH.
40. **Tetteh, D.** (2015, April). Angelina Jolie's ovaries: Influence of metaphors of the ovary and ovarian cancer on public discourse of ovarian cancer. Paper presented at the Central States Communication Association Convention in Madison, WI. [**Top Paper**]

41. **Tetteh, D.** (2015, April). "Chemo Is Not A Walk In The Park, But It's Doable." Supportive Communication in an Ovarian Cancer Support Community. Paper presented to the Eastern Communication Association (ECA) Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
42. Magsamen-Conrad, K., Fang, W., **Tetteh, D.** & Lee, Y. (2015, April). Generational Differences in NCTs: An Intergroup Investigation of UTAUT Determinants, Computer-Email-Web Fluency, and E-health Literacy. Paper presented at the Eastern Communication Association (ECA) Convention, Philadelphia, PA. [**Top Paper**]
43. Lee, Yen-I & **Tetteh, D.** (2014, August). Mobile Health Apps Use: The Role of Ownership, Health Efficacy and Motivation. Paper presented at the Graduate Students Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), Montreal, Canada, August 6-9.
44. **Tetteh, D.** (2014, April). The Potential of Mobile Phones for HIV/AIDS Intervention in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Narrative Review. Paper presented to the Eastern Communication Association (ECA) Convention, Providence, Rhode Island.
45. Wang, F. & **Tetteh, D.** (2014, April). News Framing of AIDS in China: A Comparative Analysis of Newspaper Coverage in China and the United States in 2013. Poster session presented at the Kentucky Conference on Health Communication (KCHC). Lexington, Kentucky.
46. Lee, Y., **Tetteh, D.** & Magsamen-Conrad, K. (2014, May). Predictors of Disability-Related Attitudes: Implications for Interventions in College-Student Populations. Paper presented to the International Communication Association (ICA) Conference, Seattle, Washington.
47. **Tetteh, D.** (2013, March). Print Newspapers Coverage of Diabetes in sub-Saharan Africa: The Case of Ghana. Paper presented to School of Media & Communication's 2nd Annual Professional Development and Graduate Research Conference, Bowling Green, OH.
48. **Tetteh, D.** & King, J. M. (2011, April). Newspaper Coverage of the U.S. Healthcare Reform Debate: A Content Analysis. Paper presented to Academy of Business Disciplines National Conference, New Orleans, LA.
49. **Tetteh, D.** (2011, March). U.S. Newspapers Coverage of the 2009/10 Healthcare Reform Debate: A Content Analysis. Paper presented to Appalachian Student Research Forum, Johnson City, TN. [**2nd Place Winner for Arts and Sciences**]

Invited Presentations

1. Tetteh, D. (April 2022). Openness and topic avoidance in interpersonal communication about ovarian cancer: An uncertainty management perspective. *Arkansas State University College of Liberal Arts & Communication (CLAC) Seminar Series.*

GRANTS

- 2018** Principal Investigator (PI): “Gynecologic Cancer Survivorship: The Experiences of Women in the Arkansas Delta.” Sponsor: Arkansas State University Faculty Research Fund. [Amount awarded: \$5400]
- 2016** Principal Investigator (PI): “Sharing and Preserving Stories of Cancers: An Innovative Approach to Studying Cancer Communication in Arkansas Delta.” Sponsor: National Institutes of Health (NIH). [Not awarded]
- Co-investigator: “Identifying Service Delivery Gaps for Breast Cancer Survivors in the Arkansas Delta: Consistency between Providers and Survivors Perceptions” Sponsor: Delta Health Care Service Grant Program. [Not awarded]
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- Aug. 2013–Jan. 2014** Participant: “Broadband technology’s effects on digital diversity and quality of Life: Differences in disadvantaged rural and urban America.” Sponsor: *The National Science Foundation*. [Not awarded]
- Nov. 2013–Jan. 2014** Participant: “Mobile Money Access in East Sumba, Indonesia.” Sponsor: *The Institute for Money, Technology & Financial Inclusion (IMTFI)*, Irvine, California, USA. [Not awarded]

HONORS/AWARDS

1. James and Wanda Lee Vaughn Endowed Professor, College of Liberal Arts and Communication, Arkansas State University (2022 -Present)
2. Health Communication Division [Top Paper Award], National Communication Association, 2021
3. Dissertation Fellowship, School of Media and Communication, Bowling Green State University, 2015-2016
4. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Award, Graduate Student Senate, Bowling Green State University, 2014-2015
5. Charles E. Shanklin Research Excellence Colloquium Award [Paper Award, 2nd Place], 2016, BGSU
6. Outstanding Graduate Research Award, Department of Communication, East Tennessee State University, 2011
7. Second place prize winner for Poster Presentation in Division II – Graduate Students, 1-2 years, Arts & Humanities and Social & Behavioral Sciences, Group B, Appalachian Student Research Forum, Johnson City, TN. March 24, 2011
8. Winner of the ETSU International Education Scholarship for Mass Communication and Culture in Dubai (Pre-Summer 2010)

STUDENT HONORS/AWARDS (Student Projects I Supervised)

1. Red Wolf Works Signature Experience, Arkansas State University (2023)
 - a. [My student, Somer Shannon, worked on a project which was awarded a Red Wolf Works Signature Experience distinction. Somer’s project was based on a paper she wrote for the Women's Health course I taught in fall 2022. For her

project, she re-designed brochures for the Arkansas Coalition for Sexual Assault (ACSA) to make the communication materials more inclusive and accessible to diverse audiences. ACSA accepted the designs and would be using them. Somer completed the project for the brochures under the guidance of Dr. Sarah Scott, who also helped to have the ACSA brochures translated into multiple languages. Dr. Sarah Scott and I are listed as the faculty members for Somer's project.]

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES WITH STUDENTS

1. Taylor Barberis:
 - a. Taylor Barberis is a graduate student in our online degree program. I'm working with Taylor to improve a research paper she wrote for one of my courses for submission to a journal.
2. Somer Shannon:
 - a. I'm working with Somer Shannon, a recent graduate of Arkansas State University, to improve a research paper she wrote for one of my courses for submission to a journal. The paper has been accepted for presentation at the 2023 National Communication Association Conference in National Harbor, MD.

SERVICE

College/Department Committees (Arkansas State University)

1. Program Viability Report Committee, Department of Communication (Member, fall 2021)
2. Program-level Assessment Committee (PAC) [University Committee] (Member, 2019-Present)
3. Learn@State Committee, PAC sub-Committee (2019-Present)
4. Faculty Research Awards Committee [University Committee] (Spring 2019)
5. Faculty Achievement Awards Committee, College of Liberal Arts & Communication (Member, 2018-Present)
6. Scholarship Committee, College of Liberal Arts & Communication (Member, 2016-Present)
7. Recruiting Committee, College of Liberal Arts & Communication (Member, 2016-Present)
8. Department of Communication Convocation of Scholars Banquet (Co-chair, 2019-Present)
9. Calendar/Planning Committee (Member, 2018-Present)
10. Assessment committee, Department of Communication (Member, 2016-Present)
11. Department Curriculum Committee (2018-Present)

Dissertation Committees (Arkansas State University)

1. Faisal, Mohammed: "Preserving Rural Heritage in the Delta: Garrett Groves Statement of Eligibility for the National Register of Historic Places" PhD in Heritage Studies (Member, ongoing)
2. Swity, Monni: Rural Black Women's Self-Help Activism in the Arkansas Delta, Local Heritage, and Global Resonance: Mrs. Gertha Bailey Trice and the Lee

County Self-Help Project.” PhD in Heritage Studies (Member; completed, spring 2024)



Thesis Committees (Arkansas State University)

1. Jonathan Thibault: “Social Identity Gaps And PTSD: A Qualitative Study Of Iraq And Afghanistan Veterans” (Chair; completed, fall 2020)
2. Samuel Noi: “Assessing The Living Experiences Of Prostate Cancer Survivors In The Delta Of Northeast Arkansas” (Member; completed, spring 2020)
3. Mesfer Alharthi: Twitter Gratifications and Uses by Saudi Citizens (Member; completed, fall 2019)
4. Oyeronke Afolabi: “A Case Study of Health Communication and Influenza/Influenza Vaccination Perceptions among Students at Arkansas State University” (Member; completed, summer 2019)
5. Lujain Bugshan: “The Role of Social Media in Raising Special Needs Awareness among Saudi People” (Member; completed, fall, 2019)
6. Heather Lemon: “Failing, But Not Failures: Assessing The Use Of Positive Communication To Improve Remediation In Probationary College Students” (Member; completed, summer 2019)
7. Oluwayinka Dada: Online Social Support for Autism Parents: A Case Study of An Instagram Account Page “Autism support and awareness” (Member; completed, spring 2019)
8. Rayan Alotaibi: “Friendship In The Age Of Social Media In Saudi Arabia” (Member; completed, fall 2018)
9. Kholoud H. Sheba: “Syrian Refugees In Egypt: Perceptions of Healthcare Access” (Member; completed, summer 2018)

Graduate Comprehensive Exam Committees (Arkansas State University)

1. Samir Saah (AOS, Fall Spring 2024)
2. Ashlee Sebren (AOS, Fall Spring 2024)
3. Dylan Arnette (Traditional MA, Fall 2023)
4. Elizabeth A. Steinbeck (AOS, Fall 2023)
5. Montana Stuermer (AOS, Fall 2023)
6. Madeline Haak (AOS, Spring 2023)
7. Rhiannon Casey (AOS, Fall 2022)
8. Mallory Jordan Black (Spring 2022)
9. Shelby King (Spring 2021)
10. Mathew Emery (Fall 2020)
11. Keri Harwell (Spring 2020)
12. Danielle Wells (Summer 2020)
13. Brittney Blake (Summer 2020)
14. Micalah Atkins (Fall 2019)
15. Omoze Obomighie (Summer 2019)
16. Ti’Ana Marshal (Spring 2019)
17. Adebukola Afolabi (Spring 2018)
18. Chelsea Carter (Spring 2018)
19. Nelice Lyimo (Spring 2017)

Service to Professional Organizations/Journals

1. SSCA Ethnography Interest Group (Secretary, 2023-2024)
2. SSCA Ethnography Interest Group (Immediate Past Chair, 2022)
3. SSCA Ethnography Interest Group (Chair, 2021)
4. SSCA Ethnography Interest Group (Vice Chair/Program Planner, 2020)
5. SSCA Ethnography Interest Group (Vice Chair-elect, 2019)
6. SSCA Interpersonal Communication Division (Secretary, 2019-2021)
7. *Health Communication Journal* (Paper Reader, 2023)
8. *Feminist Media Studies* (Paper Reader, 2020, 2023, 2024)
9. *Qualitative Research in Medicine and Healthcare* (Paper Reader, 2023)
10. *Qualitative Health Research* (Paper Reader, 2018)
11. AEJMC Commission on the Status of Women Division (Paper Reader, 2023)
12. *Ada: A Journal of Gender, New Media, and Technology* (Paper Reviewer, 2018)
13. SSCA Interpersonal Communication Division (Paper Reader, 2018, 2019)
14. SSCA Ethnography Interest Group (Paper Reader, 2018, 2019, 2020)
15. At-Large Representative to the NCA Legislative Assemble, NCA Interpersonal Communication Division (2018-2019)
16. NCA Health Communication Division (Paper Reader, 2015, 2017)
17. NCA Feminist and Women's Studies Division (Paper Reader, 2015, 2017)

Professional Affiliations

1. National Communication Association (2014-Present)
2. Southern States Communication Association (2016-Present)
3. Organization for Research on Women and Communication (ORWC) (2015)
4. Central States Communication Association (2015-2017)
5. Eastern Communication Association (2014-2017)

Professional Development (Arkansas State University)

1. American Association of Blacks in Higher Education Professional Development webinar (September, 2023) "*Minding My Business is to Mind My Mind.*"
2. The Arkansas Council for Women in Higher Education Professional Development Webinar (May, 8 2023) on the topics: "*Action Research in Higher Education*" and "*Finding the Missing Puzzle Piece: Integration of Work & Life.*"
3. The Arkansas Council for Women in Higher Education Professional Development Webinar (Oct. 2022) on the topics: "*Understanding how Emotional Intelligence Affects your Well-being*" and "*Creating a Culture of Equity and Inclusion in Higher Education to Promote Success.*"
4. ITTC Summer Institute (2019). "Digital Literacy."
5. ITTC Summer Institute (2018). "Seminar on Innovation in Teaching and Learning"
6. SafeZone Training at Arkansas State University (November 7, 2017)
7. Arkansas State University ITTC Summer Institute (Summer 2017)
8. Assessment Workshop, Department of Communication, Arkansas State University (December 6, 2016)

College/Department Committees (Bowling Green State University)

- 2015-2016** Graduate Student Representative, Women's Studies Steering Committee, *Women's Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program, BGSU*
- 2015-2016:** Graduate Student Representative, President's Advisory Council on Diversity and Inclusion, *Office of Equity and Diversity, Bowling Green State University, OH*
- 2014 –2015:** *Secretary*, Communication Student Association (GCA) *School of Media & Communication, BGSU*
- 2013 – 2015:** Multicultural Affairs Chair, Graduate Student Senate, Bowling Green State University, OH
- Co-organized a campus-wide diversity event titled “Breaking Stereotypes: Who I am and Who you think I am”
- 2014 – 2014:** Graduate Student Orientation (GSO) *Development Leader (DL), School of Media and Communication, BGSU*
- 2014-2015:** Treasurer, Black Graduate Students Association, Bowling Green State University, OH

Community

- 2014-2017:** Volunteer, Scientific Animations Without Borders (SAWBO), University of Illinois
- Translates educational animations into Dangme, an indigenous Ghanaian language
- 2014 – 2016:** Volunteer, Ovarian Cancer Connection, Toledo, Ohio
- 2014 – 2016:** Volunteer, Cancer Connection of Northwest Ohio, Toledo, Ohio
- March, 2014:** Volunteer, Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service Challenge, Office of Service-Learning, BGSU
- March, 2013:** Volunteer, State of the State (SOS) Conference, Office of Multicultural Affairs, Bowling Green State University