

China Billotte Verhoff

Curriculum Vitae

Ohio University
School of Communication Studies
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EDUCATION

Ph.D.
2019

Purdue University, Lamb School of Communication, West Lafayette, IN
Major Area: Interpersonal and Family Communication
Minor Areas: Organizational Communication, Research Methodology

Dissertation: *First-Time Mothers' Pregnancy Disclosures to Supervisors: Examining the Disclosure Process from Antecedent to Outcome Through the Antecedent Pregnancy Disclosure Model (APDM) and Outcome Pregnancy Disclosure Model (OPDM)*

Committee: Steve Wilson (Advisor), Patrice Buzzanell, Stacey Connaughton, Maria Venetis, Christopher Agnew (Psychology)

M.A.
2015

University of New Mexico, Department of Communication, Albuquerque, NM
Major Area: Health Communication

Thesis: *Reciprocal Negative Disclosures: An Application of Expectancy Violations Theory.*

Committee: Joshua Bentley (Advisor), Tamar Ginossar (Advisor), and Julie Shields

B.A.
2013

Bowling Green State University, Department of Communication, Bowling Green, OH

Majors: Interpersonal Communication, International Studies

Thesis: Career services: An analysis on self-efficacy and barriers' influence on career services usage

Advisors: Dr. Lisa K. Hanasono, Dr. Kate Magsamen-Conrad
University Honors, Magna Cum Laude

Centro Linguistico Italiano Dante Alighieri (CLIDA), Rome Italy
Study Abroad Summer 2012

Xi'an International Studies University, Xi'an China
Study Abroad 2010- 2011

SCHOLARSHIP

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2019 – Present** Assistant Professor of Interpersonal Communication (Tenure-Track)
School of Communication Studies, Scripps College of Communication,
Ohio University (Athens, Ohio)
- 2015- 2019** Graduate Teaching Assistant
Lamb School of Communication, Purdue University (West Lafayette, Indiana)
- 2013- 2015** Graduate Teaching Assistant
Communication Department, University of New Mexico (Albuquerque, New Mexico)

PUBLICATIONS

- Wilson, S.R., **Billotte Verhoff, C.**, Yue, C.A., Dorrance Hall, E., McNallie, J. (2019). Chinese international undergraduate students' English language ability, advice from domestic and international friends, and psychosocial adjustment to college. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*. doi: 10.1177/0261927X19872791
- Magsamen-Conrad, K., Dillon, J., **Billotte Verhoff, C.**, Youngnyo Joa, C. (2019). Toward a theory of healthIT adoption across the lifespan: Findings from five years in the community. *Health Communication* doi: 10.1080/10410236.2018.1563027
- Magsamen-Conrad, K., Dillon, J., **Billotte Verhoff, C.**, & Faulkner, S. (2018). Online health-information seeking among older populations: Family influences and the role of the medical professional. *Health Communication*. doi: 10.1080/10410236.2018.1439265
- Magsamen-Conrad, K., **Billotte Verhoff, C.**, & Greene, K. (2014). Technology addiction's contribution to mental wellbeing: The positive effect of online social capital. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 40, 23-30. doi: 10.1016/j.chb.2014.07.14 Referenced in The Washington Post
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/theintersect/wp/2014/08/19/who-needs-friends-when-you-have-a-smartphone/>
- Magsamen-Conrad, K., Hanasono, L.K., **Billotte Verhoff, C.** (2013). Health communication in the context of aging: The development of an Intergenerational Communication Intervention to reduce biases and discrimination. In M. Eaves (Ed.) *Applications in Health Communication: Emerging Trends* (pp. 101-125). Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.

SUBMITTED MANUSCRIPTS

Martinez, E.K., & **Billotte Verhoff, C.** (under review). Communicating career choice: Avenues for integration and intervention. *Communication Theory*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Billotte Verhoff, C. (2019, November). The relational and cultural implications of infertility and baby loss: Current issues and new directions for relational communication research. Panel to be presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association (Interpersonal Communication Division), Baltimore, Maryland.

Billotte Verhoff, C. (2018, November). *Resilience at play: Communicative approaches to understanding, researching, and extending resilience research*. Panel to be presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association (Applied Communication Division), Salt Lake City, UT

Billotte Verhoff, C. (2018, October). *First-time mothers' pregnancy disclosures to supervisors: Examining the disclosure process from antecedent to outcome through the integrated disclosure model (IDM)*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Organizational Communication Mini Conference, Rutgers, New Jersey.

Billotte Verhoff, C., & Buzzanell, P. (2018, May). *Workplace pregnancy disclosures*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association (Interpersonal Communication Division), Prague, Czech Republic.

Dorrance Hall, E., **Billotte Verhoff, C.,** Yue, C., McNallie, J., & Wilson, S. (2018, May). *The effect of overparenting on college adjustment: family support and protective buffering for U.S. domestic and chinese international students*. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association (Interpersonal Communication Division), Prague, Czech Republic.

Billotte Verhoff, C., Wilson, S.R., Yue, C., Dorrance Hall, E., & McNallie. (2017, November). *The effect of seeking advice and advice quality on college adjustment for U.S. and Chinese first-year students: An intergroup and acculturative approach*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association (International and Intercultural Communication Division), Dallas, TX.
TOP PAPER AWARD.

Magsamen-Conrad, K., Dillon, J., **Billotte Verhoff, C.,** & Faulkner, S. (2017, November). *Health management via online information seeking among older populations: Information assessment, efficacy, and co-management*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association (Communication and Aging Division), Dallas, TX.

Magsamen-Conrad, K., Dillon, J., **Billotte Verhoff, C.**, & Youngnyo Joa, C. (2017, November). *The health technology divide: The impact of voluntary contexts and privacy*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association (Partnership for Progress on the Digital Divide), Dallas, TX.

Billotte Verhoff, C. (2017, November). *Public pedagogy as neoliberal resistance*. Panel presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Dallas, TX.

Martinez, E.K., & **Billotte Verhoff, C.** (2017, November). *Communicating career choice: Avenues for integration and intervention*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association (Organizational Communication Division), Dallas, TX. **TOP PAPER AWARD.**

Billotte Verhoff, C. (2017, October). Pregnancy and employment: Exploring pregnancy disclosure as an organizing process. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Organizational Communication Mini Conference, Athens, Ohio.

Dorrance Hall, E., **Billotte Verhoff, C.**, Yue, C., Wilson, S., & McNallie, J. (2017, June). *The effect of helicopter parenting, parental overinvolvement, support, and advice on college community, psychological, and academic adjustment: A comparison of U.S. domestic students and chinese international students in the U.S.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research (IARR), Syracuse, New York.

Martinez, E.K., & **Billotte Verhoff, C.** (2016, July). *Constructing Career Narratives: An Opportunity for Student Empowerment and University Growth*. Paper presented at the 2016 Aspen Conference on Engaged Communication Scholarship, Aspen, Colorado.

Magsamen-Conrad, K., Dillon, J., **Billotte Verhoff, C.**, Greene, K., Venetis, M., & Checton, M. (2016, November). *Privacy turbulence in health and technology: A lifespan perspective*. Paper presented on the Many Faces of Privacy Turbulence panel at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association (Interpersonal Communication Division), Philadelphia, PA.

Magsamen-Conrad, K., Dillon, J., **Billotte Verhoff, C.**, Youngnyo Joa, C., Clemens, C., Bondor, K., Largent, J., Upadhyaya, S., & Kim, K. (2016, November). *Toward a lifespan communication model of personal handheld technology acceptance and use for health*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association (Communication and Aging Division), Philadelphia, PA. **TOP PAPER AWARD.**

Billotte Verhoff, C., Wilson, S.R., McNallie, J., & Yue, C. (2016, July). *Are the impact of academic, environmental, and cultural stressors on first-year students' social adjustment to college moderated by perceived social support and advice quality? A cross-cultural comparison of U.S. domestic and Chinese international students*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research (IARR), Toronto, Canada.

Billotte Verhoff, C. (2016, July). *Reciprocal Negative Disclosures Among Graduate Students: Relational & Departmental Implications*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research (IARR), Toronto, Canada.

- Magsamen-Conrad, K., Dillon, J.M., **Billotte Verhoff, C.**, & Faulkner, S.L. (2016, April). *The evolving nature of health literacy in an increasingly mediated world: Challenging traditional applications of the Theory of Motivated Information Management*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern States Communication Association (Health Communication Interest Group), Baltimore, MD.
- Dillon, J. M., **Billotte Verhoff, C.**, & Magsamen-Conrad, K., & Faulkner, S. L. (2015, June). *Bridging the gap: Couple's co-management of health in the face of health and technology (il)literacy*. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Conference, New Brunswick, New Jersey.
- Magsamen-Conrad, K., Hanasono, L. K., **Billotte Verhoff, C.** (2015, April). *Enhancing Older Adults' Technology Skills and Students' Social and Behavioral Competencies through Intergenerational Communication: The ICI*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association (Interpersonal and Small Group Communication Division), Madison, Wisconsin.
- Magsamen-Conrad, K., Dillon, J. M., & **Billotte Verhoff, C.** (2014, November). The Intergroup Communication Intervention (ICI): Building intergenerational bonds through technology. In T. Keeler (Chair), *The talk of aging: Examining the lives of the oldest living through a historical communication lens*. Symposium conducted at the Annual Convention of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Magsamen-Conrad, K., Dillon, J.M., **Billotte Verhoff, C.** (2014, November). *"It made me feel stupid": TMIM in adults' health information seeking, technology (il)literacy, and stigma*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association (Communication and Technology Division), Chicago, IL.
- Billotte Verhoff, C.** (2014, November). *Living the romance: Temporal, spatial, and dialectic influences on narrative probability and fidelity*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association (Student Division), Chicago, IL. **TOP PAPER AWARD.**
- Billotte Verhoff, C.**, Magsamen-Conrad, K. (2014, May). *Technology Addiction's Contribution to Mental Wellbeing: A Mediation Model*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association (Communication and Technology Division), Seattle, Washington.
- Magsamen-Conrad, K., Hanasono, L. K., **Billotte Verhoff, C.** (2013, November). *Health communication in the context of aging: The development of an Intergenerational Communication Intervention to reduce biases and discrimination*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association (Communication and Aging Division), Washington, DC.

Billotte, C., Magsamen-Conrad, K., Hanasono, L.K. (2013, May). *Intergenerational Communication Intervention: Countering biases to affect health outcomes*. Paper presented at the 37th Annual Ohio Professional and Student Conferences on Aging, Ashland, Ohio. **TOP PAPER AWARD.**

Billotte, C. (2013, May). *Career Services: An analysis on self-efficacy and barriers' influence on career services usage*. Paper presented at Bowling Green State University, Undergraduate Research Symposium, Bowling Green, Ohio. **TOP PAPER AWARD.**

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2018 – 2019 **Recipient of the Purdue Research Fellowship**, Purdue University. A competitively selected university-wide fellowship based on the merits of the proposed dissertation research.
- 2018 **Participant in the NCA Doctoral Honors Seminars (DHS)**, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN. One of 36 doctoral students competitively selected from across all areas of the discipline to present their dissertation research and engage in career and research discussions with colleagues and faculty leaders.
- 2018 **Participant in the Wayne State University Summer Doctoral Seminar, “Constructing Resilience in Career,”** Detroit, MI. One of nine doctoral students competitively selected to present and workshop their resilience research with colleagues and the faculty leader.
- 2017 **Recipient of the Alan H. Monroe Graduate Scholar Award**, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. Presented to graduate students whose cumulative record meet standards of scholarly excellence.
- 2017 **Top Paper Award**, Organizational Communication Division, National Communication Association (with E. Martinez)
- 2017 **Top Paper Award**, International and Intercultural Communication division, National Communication Association (with S. Wilson, C. Yue, E. Dorrance Hall, & J. McNallie)
- 2015-2017 **Recipient of the Purdue Doctoral Fellowship**, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. Presented to one incoming graduate student in the College of Liberal Arts.
- 2016 **Top Paper Award**, Communication and Aging Division, National Communication Association (with K. Magsamen-Conrad, J. Dillion, J. Youngnyo, C. Clemens, K. Bondor, J. Largent, S. Upadhyaya, & K. Kim)

- 2014 **Top Paper Award**, Student Division, National Communication Association
- 2013 **Top Paper Award**, Ohio Professional and Student Conference on Aging (with K. Magsamen-Conrad & L.K. Hanasono)
- 2013 **Top Paper Award**, Bowling Green State University, Undergraduate Research Symposium
- 2013 **Recipient of the Mayeux Award for Outstanding Honors Project**, Bowling Green State University, OH.

GRANTS

- 2017 *The Effect of Helicopter Parenting, Over-parenting, Support, and Advice on College Adjustment: A Comparison of US Domestic Students and Chinese International Students in the US.* Promise Fund Award College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University. (CO PI) \$750.00
- 2016 *Project: Community.* Community Engagement Grant: Office of Engagement, Purdue University. (CO-PI) \$750.00
- 2016 *Advice Quality and Social Wellbeing: An Analysis of Chinese and American First-Year Student Adjustment.* Promise Fund Award College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University. (CO PI) \$750.00
- 2015 *Constructing Career Narratives.* Promise Fund Award College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University. (CO PI) \$750.00
- 2013 *Career Services Usage: An Analysis of Efficacy and Contextual Barriers' Influence.* Center for Undergraduate Research: Bowling Green State University. (PI) \$500.00

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- 2016 Member of a research team lead by Dr. Patrice Buzzanell and Dr. Steve Wilson. Worked to conduct focus groups, facilitate participant consent, and assist in the organization of recruitment events for the *America's Best Communities* research project.

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT

Primary Instructor

COM 114	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	2015; 1 section
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Purdue University▪ Instructor Rating: 4.5/5	
COM 114	Fundamentals of Speech Communication (Summer)	2017-2018; 2 sections
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Business Opportunity Program for Minority Students, Purdue University▪ Instructor Rating: 4.9/5, 4.9/5	
C&J 130	Public Speaking	2013-2015; 5 sections
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ University of New Mexico▪ Instructor Rating: 4.6/5, 4.5/5, 4.6/5, 4.2/5, 4.7/5	
COM 212	Approaches to the Study of Interpersonal Communication	2016-2017; 2 sections
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Purdue University▪ Instructor Rating: 4.8/5, 4.6/5	
C&J 221	Interpersonal Communication	2015; 1 section
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ University of New Mexico▪ Instructor Rating: 4.4/5	
COM 324	Introduction to Organizational Communication	2017; 1 section
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Purdue University▪ Instructor Rating: 4.9/5	
COM 372	Communication in Relationships	2018; 1 section
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Purdue University▪ Instructor Rating: 4.7/5	

Teaching Assistant/Recitation Instructor

COM 304	Quantitative Methods for Communication Research	2016-2017; 4 sections
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Purdue University▪ Instructor Rating: 4.8/5, 4.7/5, 5/5, 4.8/5	

ACADEMIC PREPARATION

Interpersonal & Family Communication

Interpersonal Communication	Julie Shields
Theories of Interpersonal Communication	Maria Venetis
Close Relationships	Christopher Agnew
Theories of Persuasion	Torsten Reimer
Family Communication	Steve Wilson

Organizational Communication

Organizational Communication	Robin Clair
Constructing Career Narratives	Patrice Buzzanell
Emotion in Organizations	Melanie Morgan

Research Methodology

Quantitative Data Analysis	Josh Bently
Advanced Quantitative Data Analysis	Josh Bently
Applied Regression	Donald Lynam
Advanced Quantitative Methods in Child and Family Studies	Shawn Whiteman
Structural Equation Modeling	James Anderson
Introduction to Mixed-Methods	Julie Lucero
Qualitative Methods	Patricia Covarrubias
Qualitative Research Methods in Education	Kathryn Obenchain
Advanced Qualitative Research Methods	Kathryn Obenchain

Intercultural Communication

Culture, Disparities, and Health Communication	Tamar Ginossar
Intercultural Communication	Mary Jane Collier

Communication Theory

Foundations of Human Communication Inquiry I & II	Patrice Buzzanell & Steve Wilson
Foundations of Communication Theory	Jan Schuetz

SERVICE AND ENGAGEMENT

Professional Memberships

- 2013 - National Communication Association
- 2013 - International Communication Association
- 2012 - Lambda Pi Eta Communication Honors Fraternity
- 2012 - Phi Beta Kappa Academic Honors Society

Departmental Service

- 2016 – 2017 Vice President of Professional Development, Communication Graduate Student Association, Purdue University
- 2014 – 2015 M.A. Admissions Committee, M.A. Representative, University of New Mexico
- 2013 – 2014 Vice President, Communication and Journalism Graduate and Professional Association, University of New Mexico

Field of Communication

- 2018 Panel Chair for Applied Communication Division, National Communication Association
- 2014 - 2018 Paper Reviewer, Student Division, National Communication Association

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2013 – 2014 Graduate Assistant, Office of the Institutional Review Board (RB), University of New Mexico
- 2012 – 2013 Instructor and Program Development Intern, Global Ambassadors Program, Office of Education Abroad and International Partnerships, Bowling Green State University