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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Communication Studies West Virginia University Expected Graduation Date: May 2018 Primary Area: Media Effects Secondary Area: Health Communication Methodology: Quantitative Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Cohen	August 2015-present Morgantown, WV
M.A., Communication University At Buffalo-The State University of New York	August 2013-May 2015 Buffalo, NY
B.A., Communication University At Buffalo-The State University of New York	August 2008-May 2013 Buffalo, NY

PUBLICATIONS

Feeley, T. H. & Weiss, J. K. (in press). Attitudes. In K. B. Jensen, R. T. Craig, J. D. Pooley, & E. W. Rothenbuhler (Eds.), *The International Encyclopedia of Communication Theory and Philosophy*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Weiss, J. K. (2016, November). *Maybe medium does matter: Considering differences in trait empathy and the effect on narrative transportation*. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Weiss, J. K., & Goodboy, A. K. (2016, November). *Changes to narrative point-of-view: Effects in health beliefs and cognitive learning*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Grizzard, M., Huang, J., Weiss, J. K., Novotny, E. R., & Ngoh, Z. (2015, November). *Returning to diminishing returns: A replication of the challenge to the newer games/stronger effects assumption*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV.

- Grizzard, M., Plante, A. H., Huang, J., **Weiss, J. K.**, Novotny, E. R., & Ngoh, Z. (2015, November). *Graphic violence as moral motivator: Viewing atrocities makes us morally sensitive*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- Shaw, A. Z., **Weiss, J. K.**, & Dolan, E. A. (2015, November). *Examining regulatory fit as a mediating mechanism for the legitimization of paltry favors technique*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- Grizzard, M., Plante, A. H., **Weiss, J. K.**, Ngoh, Z., Huang, J., & Novotny, E. R. (2014, May). *Predicting moral responses in video games: A theoretical integration of moral emotion research with video game play*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Novotny, E. R., Grizzard, M., Ngoh, Z., Plante, A. H., **Weiss, J. K.**, & Huang, J. (2014, May). *Revisiting an assumption of video game research: Do advances in video games always lead to stronger effects?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Shaw, A. Z., **Weiss, J. K.**, Dolan, E. A., & Messerschmidt, E. (2014, May). *Attempts to determine the mediating mechanisms for the legitimization of paltry favors*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant (Instructor of Record)

West Virginia University, Department of Communication Studies

COMM 122: Communication in Contemporary Society (Summer 2016)

This course addresses various social issues faced by young adults in our society and how communication is often part of the problem and how it can be used to solve these problems.

COMM 306: Communication in Organizations and Institutions (Summer 2016 – Fall 2016)

This course examines communication processes and problems in business and nonbusiness organizations and institutions with attention to practical application.

COMM 104: Public Communication (Spring 2016)

Introduction to principles of communication in the one-to-many context. Emphasis is given to the creation and refutation of arguments.

COMM 308: Nonverbal Communication (Spring 2016 – Fall 2016)

An examination of the effects of human nonverbal behavior on human communication. Emphasis on specific nonverbal behaviors including touch, time, environmental contexts, physical appearance cues, and social communication cues.

COMM 103: Presentational Speaking (Fall 2015)

A laboratory designed to reinforce behavioral speaking skills based on the theory taught in COMM 104.

Graduate Teaching Assistant

University At Buffalo-The State University of New York, Department of Communication

COM 225: Interpersonal Communication (Spring 2015)

Conducts an in-depth analysis of psychological and sociological processes involved in interpersonal communication.

COM 240: Survey of Mass Communication (Fall 2014)

Considers formal organization, functions, and development of mass media; communication as a social process; audience characteristics; structured networks; and communication in bureaucracies.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Usher, National Communication Association, 2015-2016

Executive Board Member, Communication Graduate Student Association (CGSA)

University At Buffalo, Department of Communication

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Eastern Communication Association

National Communication Association

