Health Related Decision-Making

Thu 1:00PM - 2:50PM
Moderator: De Bryant, Indiana University South Bend

**1:00 Anticipated regret and intention to vaccinate against seasonal influenza**
Jennifer Kowalsky, The Ohio State University at Newark
Vaccines protect people from a variety of diseases. However, a significant proportion of the population refuse to get vaccinated. This presentation will focus on the influence of self-oriented and other-oriented regret messaging on 1) anticipated regret due to missing out on the flu shot, and 2) intention to get the flu shot.

**1:30 Strategy Reports Are Associated with Health Decision-Making Accuracy**
Clarissa Thompson, Kent State University; Jennifer Taber, Kent State University; Charles Fitzsimmons, Kent State University; Pooja Sidney, University of Kentucky
Adults reported using multiple math and non-math strategies when solving a health problem involving numeric information (Waters et al., 2007). Over half of participants attended to math in their strategy reports, and those who did tended to be more likely to correctly answer a health problem.

**1:45 Narcissism, Pain, and Risky Decision Making**
Melissa T Buelow, The Ohio State University; Amy Brunell, The Ohio State University Mansfield
Individuals engage in risk-taking behaviors. We examined the influence of narcissistic traits and pain on risky decision making. The pain recall task had minimal influence on decisions. Grandiose narcissism and entitlement predicted performance on the Balloon Analogue Risk Task and Game of Dice Task.

**2:00 Breakfast Club Intervention Increases Breakfast Consumption Among University Employees**
Sasha Karnes, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater; Kate Ksobiech, UW-Whitewater; Alissa Korslin, Psychology
Midwestern university employees (n = 120) participated in a Breakfast Club
intervention based on the Theory of Planned Behavior. Based on comparison of pre-intervention to post-intervention self-report data; study participants increased frequency of eating breakfast as well as inclusion of protein, whole grains, and fruit.

2:15 Who pays attention to persuasive health messages and why?: Causes and consequences for health promotion
Allison Earl, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Interventions frequently assume that target audiences will participate. However, those at highest risk are often least likely to enroll in prevention programs. Results are discussed in the context of motivated reasoning, defensive processing of persuasive information, and the efficacy of health campaigns broadly, particularly for reducing disparities in health outcomes.

Empathy, Morality, and Fairness
Thu 1:00PM - 2:50PM
Chicago
Moderator: Marilyn Bonem, Eastern Michigan University

1:00 Empathy, morality, and fairness in the brain: A developmental neuroscience approach
Jason Cowell, University of Wisconsin- Green Bay
In this talk, I will discuss the neural dynamics of young children's social cognition, with an emphasis on morality and empathy. I will present a series of studies from infancy, early, and middle childhood that link parental dispositions, children's EEG, and their actual moral and prosocial behaviors and argue for the importance of a multifaceted approach towards the understanding of morality.

1:30 Impacts of Empathy and Internalized Misogyny on Catcall Acceptance
Katie DeLuka, Lindenwood University Belleville; Nikki Thomas, Lindenwood University; Trisha Prunty, Lindenwood University - Belleville
The current study investigated the connection between strong beliefs in stereotypical gender roles manifested through internalized misogyny and acceptance of catcalling. Women with higher internalized misogyny did, in fact, find catcalling behavior to be more acceptable. This trend was especially true for women with low empathy and education levels.
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Autobiographical Solo Performance DOUBLE FEATURE: "MORE Tales from Inside a Child Eating Vagina" and "Embracing Mortality"

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Respondent: Craig S. Gingrich-Philbrook, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
  "Embracing Mortality: My Story of Hyper-Embodied Disabled Enlightenment"  Julie-Ann Scott, University of North Carolina, Wilmington
  "MORE Tales from Inside a Child-Eating Vagina"  Ragan Fox, California State University Long Beach

Knowledge Sharing in Groups

Sponsors: Group Communication Division; Organizational Communication Division
Chair: Cheryl Maiorca, New Mexico State University
Respondent: Gwen Wittenbaum, Michigan State University
  "Can We Predict Social Loafing? The Role of Group Size, Cohesion, Sex, and Group Composition"  Michelle T. Violanti, University of Tennessee; Kenneth J. Levine, Michigan State University
  "Peers in Need: The Equalizing Effect of Performance-Based Incentives in Group Information Sharing"  Bei Yan, University of Southern California; Lian Jian, University of Southern California; Young Ji Kim, University of California, Santa Barbara
  "To Vent or Not To Vent: Understanding Peer Influence on Students’ Decisions about Enrollment"  Britney N. Gilmore, University of Oklahoma; Ioana A. Cionea, University of Oklahoma
  "Visual Cues Disrupt Prosodic Synchrony and Collective Intelligence in Distributed Collaboration"  Young Ji Kim, University of California, Santa Barbara; Maria Tomprou, Carnegie Mellon University; Prerna Chikersal, Carnegie Mellon University; Anita Woolley, Carnegie Mellon University; Laura Dabbish, Carnegie Mellon University

Communication for Survival: Faculty Strategies and Initiatives for Improving Retention

Sponsor: Undergraduate College and University Section
Chair: Karen McGrath, The College of Saint Rose
Presenters:
  Cailin Brown, College of Saint Rose
  Karen McGrath, The College of Saint Rose
  E. Michele Ramsey, Penn State University, Berks
  Kate Ksobiech, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
  Sandra Romo, California Baptist University
Seth Kahn, West Chester University
Marnie Ritchie, Pacific Lutheran University
Kristyn Goldberg, University of Texas, Austin
Lamiyah Bahrainwala, Southwestern University

208044 11:00 AM to 12:15 PM Hilton  Key Ballroom 4 (Second Floor)

**Interpersonal Romantic Relationships and Mediated Communication**

Sponsor: Human Communication and Technology Division
Chair: Jennifer Bender, Tuskegee University

"Breaking Up is Hard To Do, Especially When Facebook Won’t Let You"  Erin L. Spottswood, Portland State University; Christopher J. Carpenter, Western Illinois University

"Computer-Mediated Communication and Changing Expectations of Romantic Couples"  Samantha F. Quinn, Park University

"Digital Distancing and Preference for Mediated Intimacy in Romantic Relationships"  Scott E. Caplan, University of Delaware

"Long distance relationship among millennials: Influence of new media on maintenance."  Cynthia Nnagboro, University of Kentucky

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**Navigating an Interdisciplinary Career in Health Communication**

Sponsor: Health Communication Division
Chairs: Krista Hoffmann-Longtin, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis; Carolina R.F. Branson, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Presenters:
- Carolina R.F. Branson, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
- Kate Ksobiech, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
- Jessica Raley, GenCure
- Yachao Li, The College of New Jersey
- Michael P. Pagano, Fairfield University
- Elizabeth H. Jeter, High Point University
- Julie Cooper, High Point University

Respondent: Krista Hoffmann-Longtin, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

208047 11:00 AM to 12:15 PM Hilton  Key Ballroom 7 (Second Floor)

**SPARK Breakout: Communication Survival Through Experiential Learning**
Renu Pariyadath, University of South Carolina
Ambar Basu, University of South Florida
Ryan Arron D’Souza, University of South Florida

308021  11:00 AM to 12:15 PM  Baltimore Convention Center  341 (300 Level)

**Study-Abroad Programs for Survival: Faculty-Student Interactive Discussion on Expectations and Experiences in Intercultural Communication**

Sponsor: International and Intercultural Communication Division

Chairs: Akira Miyahara, Seinan Gakuin University; Kate Skinner-Luker, University of North Texas; Koji Fuse, University of North Texas

Presenters:
Kate Skinner-Luker, University of North Texas
Koji Fuse, University of North Texas
Zachary Runge, Towson University
Michaela Frischherz, Towson University
Melisa Lynn Brown, University of North Texas
Brian K. Richardson, University of North Texas
Emily Zeimet, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Kate Ksobiech, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Christian Brendel, University of California, Santa Barbara
Cheryl L. Nicholas, Penn State University, Berks

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**Surviving the Crisis: The Role of Communication in Addressing the Unknown**

Sponsor: Applied Communication Division

Chair: Gayle M. Pohl, University of Northern Iowa

Respondent: David V. Lapakko, Augsburg University

"Communication for Survival in an Era of Crisis Denial: Potential Response Strategies to the Persuasive Attacks of Truthers" Lauren Semenas, University of Central Florida; Timothy L. Sellnow, University of Central Florida; Adam J. Parrish, University of Central Florida

"Don't Just Stand By! Speech Act and Politeness Analyses of Advice Offered to a Workplace Bullying Bystander in a Public Online Forum" Jenilee Crutcher Williams, University of Tennessee

"The Utility of Choice-enhancing Language in Emergency Preparedness Messages: An Application of Psychological Reactance Theory" Tobias Reynolds-Tylus, James Madison University; Andrea Martinez Gonzalez, James Madison University
Surviving After Graduation: Project-Based Learning Transforms Student Outcomes

Sponsor: Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
Chair: Susan E. Waters, East Tennessee State University

Presenters:
- Stacy Smulowitz, University of Scranton
- Susan M. Wieczorek, University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown
- Chase Mitchell, East Tennessee State University
- Melanie B. Richards, East Tennessee State University
- Jamie A. Ward, Eastern Michigan University
- Kate Ksobiech, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
- Mark Ward Sr., University of Houston, Victoria
- Scott L. Jensen, Webster University

Helping Forensics Programs Survive and Thrive: Community College Sponsored Summer Speech Camps for High School Students

Sponsors: Community College Section; Phi Rho Pi
Chair: Edward A. Schwarz, Prairie State College

Presenters:
- Joshua Green, Prairie State College
- Lauren G. Morgan, College of DuPage
- Kanoa Mulling, Homewood Flossmoor High School
- Janine Stroemer, Homewood-Flossmoor High School
- Dana S. Trunnell, Prairie State College

Thriving and Surviving in the Basic Course

Sponsor: Basic Course Division
Chair: Jennifer Hall, Purdue University

"Piloting a Strategy for Students’ Survival: An Intervention for Anxiety Reduction in the Introductory Course" Andrea Carlile, South Dakota State University; Kelli J. Chromey, South Dakota State University; Karla M. Hunter, South Dakota State University; Joshua Westwick, South Dakota State University