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Curriculum Vitae

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**Areas of Research:** Narratives, Well-Being, Prosociality, Entertainment Media Psychology

**EDUCATION**

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- May 2021     **Ph.D. in Communication**, University at Buffalo  
Dissertation: “More than a good story: Enjoyment and appreciation in narrative persuasion.”  
Advisor: Melanie C. Green
- May 2017     **M.A. in Communication**, University at Buffalo  
Thesis: “Restorative narrative: A new approach to prosocial media.”  
Advisor: Melanie C. Green
- May 2015     **B.S., with distinction, in Psychology**, James Madison University  
Minor in Sociology

**PUBLICATIONS**

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**Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

24. Grizzard, M., Francemone, C.J., Frazer, R., **Fitzgerald, K.**, Monge, C., & Henry, C. (in press). A comprehensive test of the Affective Disposition Theory of Drama. *Journal of Communication*.
23. **Fitzgerald, K.**, Francemone, C.J., & Grizzard, M. (2022). Humor and poignancy: Exploring narrative pathways to face death and bereavement. *Frontiers in Communication*, 1-14. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fcomm.2022.973239>
22. Frazer, R., Grizzard, M., Francemone, C. J., **Fitzgerald, K.**, & Henry, C. (in press). Character individuation and disposition formation: An experimental exploration. *Media Psychology*.
21. Paravati, E., **Fitzgerald, K.**, Green, M.C., McAllister, C., & Moore, M.M. (2022). Narratives to increase prosociality towards refugees. *International Journal of Communication*, 16, 2551-2572. <https://ijoc.org/index.php/ijoc/article/view/18773>
20. Francemone, C.J., Grizzard, M., **Fitzgerald, K.**, Huang, J., & Ahn, C. (2021). Character gender and disposition formation in narratives: The role of competing schema. *Media Psychology*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15213269.2021.2006718>

19. **Fitzgerald, K.**, Yue, Z., Wong, J.C.S., Green, M.C. (2021). Entertainment and social media use during social distancing: Examining trait differences in transportability and need for social assurance. *Psychology of Popular Media*. Advance online publication. <https://psycnet.apa.org/doi/10.1037/ppm0000365>
18. Grizzard, M., Francemone, C.J., Matthews, N., & **Fitzgerald, K.** (2021). Do audiences judge the morality of characters relativistically? How interdependence affects perceptions of characters' temporal moral descent. *Human Communication Research*, 47(4), 338-363. <https://doi.org/10.1093/hcr/hqab011>
17. Moore, M., Green, M.C., **Fitzgerald, K.**, Paravati, E. (2021). Framing inspirational content: Narrative effects on attributions and helping. *Media and Communication*, 9(2), 226-236. <http://dx.doi.org/10.17645/mac.v9i2.3788>
16. Kryston, K. & **Fitzgerald, K.** (2021). Inspired to adopt: The role of social norms in media inspiration. *Media and Communication*, 9(2), 215-225. <http://dx.doi.org/10.17645/mac.v9i2.3805>
15. **Fitzgerald, K.**, Green, M.C., & Paravati, E. (2020). Restorative narratives: Using narrative trajectory for prosocial outcomes. *The Journal of Public Interest Communications*, 4(2), 51-74. <https://doi.org/10.32473/jpic.v4.i2.p51>
14. **Fitzgerald, K.**, Francemone, C.J., & Grizzard, M. (2020). Memorable, meaningful, pleasurable: An exploratory examination of narrative character deaths. *OMEGA: Journal of Death and Dying*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0030222820981236>
13. Grizzard, M., **Fitzgerald, K.**, & Francemone, C.J., (2020). Validating a set of retribution narratives for use in media psychology research. *Communication Studies*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10510974.2020.1820545>
12. Grizzard, M., Francemone, C.J., **Fitzgerald, K.**, Huang, J., & Ahn, C. (2020). Interdependence of narrative characters: Implications for media theories. *Journal of Communication*, 70, 274-301. <https://doi.org/10.1093/joc/jqaa005>
11. Grizzard, M., **Fitzgerald, K.**, Francemone, C., Ahn, C., Huang, J., Walton, J., McAllister, C., & Lewis, R.J. (2019). Narrative retribution and cognitive processing. *Communication Research*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0093650219886512>
10. Green, M.C., **Fitzgerald, K.**, & Moore, M.M. (2019). Archetypes and narrative processes. *Psychological Inquiry*, 30(2), 99-102. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1047840X.2019.1614808>
9. **Fitzgerald, K.**, Paravati, E., Green, M.C., Moore, M.M., & Qian, J. L. (2019). Restorative narratives for health promotion. *Health Communication*, 35, 356-363. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2018.1563032>

8. Grizzard, M., **Fitzgerald, K.**, Francemone, C.J., Ahn, C., Huang, J., Walton, J., McAllister, C., & Eden, A. (2019). Validating the Extended Character Morality Questionnaire. *Media Psychology*, 23, 107-130. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15213269.2019.1572523>
7. Carpenter, J., Green, M.C., & **Fitzgerald, K.** (2019). Mind-reading motivation: individual differences in desire to perspective-take influence narrative processing. *Scientific Study of Literature*, 8, 211-238. <https://doi.org/10.1075/ssol.18011.car>
6. Grizzard, M., Huang, J., Ahn, C., **Fitzgerald, K.**, Francemone, C.J., & Walton, J. (2019). The Gordian knot of disposition theory: character morality and liking. *Journal of Media Psychology: Theories, Methods, and Applications*, 32, 100-105. <https://doi.org/10.1027/1864-1105/a000257>
5. Freedman, G., Green, M. C., Flanagan, M., **Fitzgerald, K.**, & Kaufman, G. (2018). The effect of gender on attributions for women's anxiety and doubt in a science narrative. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 42, 178-191. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0361684318754528>
4. Green, M.C., Kaufman, G., Flanagan, M., & **Fitzgerald, K.** (2017). Self-esteem and public self-consciousness moderate the emotional impact of expressive writing about experiences with bias. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 116, 212-215. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2017.04.057>
3. Grizzard, M., Huang, J., **Fitzgerald, K.**, Ahn, C., & Chu, H. (2018). Sensing heroes and villains: Character-schema and the disposition formation process. *Communication Research*, 45, 479–501. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0093650217699934>
2. Grizzard, M., Huang, J., Weiss, J., Novotny, E., **Fitzgerald, K.**, Chu, H...Ahn, C. (2017). Graphic violence as moral motivator: The effects of graphically violent content in news. *Mass Communication and Society*, 20, 763-783. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15205436.2017.1339804>
1. Green, M.C. & **Fitzgerald, K.** (2017). Fiction as a bridge to action. Invited commentary in response to Menninghaus, W., Wagner, V., Hanich, J., Wassiliwizky, E., Jacobsen, T., & Koelsch, S. (2017). The distancing-embracing model of the enjoyment of negative emotions in art reception. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 40, 29-30. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0140525X17001716>

### **Book Chapters and Encyclopedia Entries**

7. De Keyzer, F., Geusens, F., **Fitzgerald, K.**, & Beullens, K. (under review). Creating effective health interventions for youth. In G.J. de Bruijn & H. Vandebosch (Eds.), *Handbook of health, media, and communication*. De Gruyter Mouton.

6. Vranken, S., Vanherle, R., **Fitzgerald, K.**, Geusens, F, & Beullens, K. (in press). Instagram for strategic communication purposes. In G.J. de Bruijn & H. Vandebosch (Eds.), *Handbook of health, media, and communication*. De Gruyter Mouton.
5. **Fitzgerald, K.** & Green, M.C. (2022). Stories for good: Transportation into narrative worlds. In J.O. Pawelski & L. Tay (Eds.), *The handbook of positive psychology on the arts and humanities: Theory and research*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
4. Paravati, E., **Fitzgerald, K.**, & Green, M.C. (2020). Ups and downs: How emotions make characters real. In K. Shackelford, J., Isbouts, & K. Walker (Eds.), *Real characters: The psychology of parasocial relationships with media characters*. Fielding Graduate University Press.
3. Green, M.C., Bilandzic, H., **Fitzgerald, K.**, & Paravati, E. (2019). Narrative effects. In M.B. Oliver, A. Raney, & J. Bryant (Eds.), *Handbook of media effects: Advances in theory and research*, Fourth Edition. New York, NY: Routledge.
2. **Fitzgerald, K.** & Green, M.C. (2017). Narrative persuasion: Effects of transporting stories on attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors. In F. Hakemulder, M.M. Kuijpers, E.S.H. Tan, K. Balint, & M.M. Doicaru (Eds.), *The handbook of narrative absorption* (pp. 49-67). Philadelphia, PA: John Benjamins Publishing Company.
1. Green, M.C., & **Fitzgerald, K.** (2016). Transportation theory. In the *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Communication*. (pp. 1-24). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

## RESEARCH FUNDING

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| 2021-2022 | <i>Malleability in mediated ideals: A paradigm to understand effects of contemporary media in adolescents' well-being</i> , European Research Council (Grant agreement No. 852317), €1,500,000, KU Leuven (Postdoctoral researcher; involved in second and third wave study design, data collection, data analysis, and reporting with PI Laura Vandenbosch) |
| 2020      | Miller Research Award, <i>The Side Effects of Good Taste Standards: How the Presence/Absence of Graphic Imagery in Journalism Impacts Public Support of Gun Control</i> , The Ohio State University, \$25,000 (Collaborator; involved in grant proposal, study design, data analysis, and reporting with PI Matthew Grizzard)                                |
| 2019      | Mark Diamond Research Fund Award, <i>Meta-analytic Review of Narrative Enjoyment</i> , University at Buffalo, \$2,400  |
| 2019      | Dissertation Fellowship Award, <i>More Than a Good Story: Enjoyment and Appreciation in Narrative Persuasion</i> , College of Arts & Sciences, University at Buffalo, \$6,000  |

## AWARDS

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- 2020 Top Paper Award presented by the Mass Communication Division of the National Communication Association
- 2020 Teaching Excellence Award presented by the Department of Communication at the University at Buffalo
- 2019 Communication Science Research Award, Doctoral Level, presented by the Department of Communication at the University at Buffalo
- 2019 Top Paper Award presented by the Mass Communication Division of the National Communication Association
- 2019 Outstanding Research, Scholarship and Creativity presented at the Celebration of Academic Excellence, University at Buffalo
- 2018 Top Paper Award presented by the Communication Science and Biology Interest Group of the International Communication Association
- 2017 Article of the Year presented by the Communication and Social Cognition Division of the National Communication Association
- 2017 Communication Science Research Award, Master's Level, presented by the Department of Communication at the University at Buffalo
- 2017 Top Faculty Paper Award with advisor Melanie C. Green presented by the Mass Communication Division of the International Communication Association
- 2017-2021 College of Arts and Sciences Fellowship Award, University at Buffalo
- 2016 Top Paper Award presented by the Social Cognition Division of the National Communication Association

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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### Peer-Reviewed Conference Papers

44. Vranken, S., Matthes, J., **Fitzgerald, K.**, & Beullens, K. (2023, May). *Unraveling adolescents' attention to alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages in Instagram stories: An eye-tracking approach*. Paper to be presented at the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Communication Association Conference, Toronto, Canada.

43. Frazer, R., Grizzard, M., Monge, C., **Fitzgerald, K.**, Flanagan, S., & Francemone, C.J. (2023, May). *Testing competing path models of character individuation and disposition formation*. Paper to be presented at the 73<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Communication Association Conference, Toronto, Canada.
42. Grizzard, M., Monge, C., Francemone, C.J., Flanagan, S., **Fitzgerald, K.**, & Frazer, R. (2023, May). *Initial validation of the Character Morality-as-Cooperation Questionnaire (CMACQ)*. Paper to be presented at the 73<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Communication Association Conference, Toronto, Canada.
41. Hahn, L., Kryston, K., **Fitzgerald, K.**, & Tamborini, R. (2022, September). *A scoping review of prosocial and antisocial media content and effects in mass communication research across five decades*. Paper presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Moral Media Conference, Michigan State University, MI.
40. Frazer, R., Grizzard, M., Francemone, C.J., **Fitzgerald, K.**, & Henry, C. (2022, September). *Character individuation and disposition formation*. Paper presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Moral Media Conference, Michigan State University, MI.
39. **Fitzgerald, K.**, Francemone, C.J., Green, M.C., Grizzard, M., & Frazer, R. (2022, November). *The Emotional Flow Scale: Validating a measure of dynamic emotional experiences in message reception*. Paper presented at the 108<sup>th</sup> Annual National Communication Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.
38. Hahn, L., Kryston, K., **Fitzgerald, K.**, & Tamborini, R. *A scoping review of prosocial and antisocial media content and effects in mass communication research*. Paper to be presented 108<sup>th</sup> Annual National Communication Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.
37. Francemone, C.J., Grizzard, M., **Fitzgerald, K.**, Monge, C., Frazer, R., Henry, C., & (2022, November). *Non-utilitarian moral decisions reduce the perceived competence of a character*. Paper presented at the 108<sup>th</sup> Annual National Communication Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.
36. Frazer, R., Grizzard, M., **Fitzgerald, K.**, Flanagan, S., Henry, C., Paddock, A., Francemone, J., Monge, C. (2022, August). *Character individuation and disposition formation: An experimental exploration*. Paper presented at the 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of The Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Detroit, MI.
35. **Fitzgerald, K.** & Green, M.C. (2022, May). *Enjoyment and appreciation in persuasive narratives*. Paper presented at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Communication Association Conference, Paris, France.

34. Hahn, L., Kryston, K., **Fitzgerald, K.**, & Tamborini, R. (2022, May). *A scoping review of prosocial and antisocial media content and effects in mass communication research*. Paper presented at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Communication Association Conference, Paris, France.
33. Frazer, R., Grizzard, M., Francemone, C.J., **Fitzgerald, K.**, & Henry, C. (2022, May). *Character individuation and disposition formation: An experimental exploration*. Paper presented at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Communication Association Conference, Paris, France.
32. Grizzard, M., Francemone, C.J., Frazer, R., Henry, C., & **Fitzgerald, K.** (2022, May). *A comprehensive test of the Affective Disposition Theory of Drama*. Paper presented at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Communication Association Conference, Paris, France.
31. Henry, C., Grizzard, M., Frazer, R., **Fitzgerald, K.**, & Francemone, C.J., (2022, May). *Can't Look Away: Regulating Empathy in a Mediated Context*. Paper presented at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Communication Association Conference, Paris, France.
30. Grizzard, M., Francemone, C.J., Frazer, R., Henry, C., & **Fitzgerald, K.** (2021, November). *A comprehensive test of the Affective Disposition Theory of Drama*. Paper presented at the 107<sup>th</sup> Annual National Communication Association Conference, Seattle, WA.
29. Kryston, K. & **Fitzgerald, K.** (2021, May). *Inspired to adopt: The role of social norms in media inspiration*. Paper presented at the virtual 71<sup>st</sup> Annual International Communication Association Conference.
28. Moore, M.M., Green, M.C., **Fitzgerald, K.**, Paravati, E. (2021, May). *Inspiration for social problems: Narrative effects on attributions and helping*. Paper presented at the virtual 71<sup>st</sup> Annual International Communication Association Conference.
27. **Fitzgerald, K.**, Francemone, C.J., Frazer, R., Merrill, K., & Grizzard, M. (2020, November). *Specifying emotional flow in media experiences*. Paper presented at the 106<sup>th</sup> Annual National Communication Association Conference, Indianapolis, IN. [Top Paper Award, Mass Communication Division].
26. **Fitzgerald, K.** (2020, November). *Identifying the associations between narrative engagement, evaluation, and persuasion processes*. Paper presented at the 106<sup>th</sup> Annual National Communication Association Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
25. **Fitzgerald, K.**, Frazer, R., Francemone, C.J., Henry, C., & Grizzard, M. (2020, November). *Playing with emotions: Examining emotional flow in narrative media entertainment*. Paper presented at the 106<sup>th</sup> Annual National Communication Association Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

24. Grizzard, M., Francemone, C.J., Matthews, N., & **Fitzgerald, K.** (2020, November). *Temporal moral descent: A multilevel analysis of disposition formation processes over time*. Paper presented at the 106<sup>th</sup> Annual National Communication Association Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
23. Francemone, C.J., Grizzard, M., & **Fitzgerald, K.** (2020, May). *Incorporating character networks into affective disposition theory*. Paper presented at the 70<sup>th</sup> Annual International Communication Association Conference, Gold Coast, Australia.
22. Grizzard, M., **Fitzgerald, K.**, & Francemone, C.J. (2019, November). *Validating a set of retribution narratives for use in media psychology research*. Paper presented at the 105<sup>th</sup> Annual National Communication Association Conference, Baltimore, MD. [Top Paper Award, Mass Communication Division].
21. Green, M.C., **Fitzgerald, K.**, Paravati, E., & Freedman, G. (2019, November). *Stories of women in STEM: The role of microaffirmations*. Paper presented at the 105<sup>th</sup> Annual National Communication Association Conference, Baltimore, MD.
20. Paravati, E., **Fitzgerald, K.**, Green, M.C., McAllister, C., & Moore, M.M. (2019, May). *Restorative narratives for increasing prosociality towards refugees*. Paper presented at the 69<sup>th</sup> Annual International Communication Association Conference, Washington, D.C.
19. Grizzard, M., **Fitzgerald, K.**, Francemone, C., Ahn, C., Huang, J., Walton, J., McAllister, C., & Eden, A. (2018, November). *Validating the extended character morality questionnaire*. Paper presented at the 104<sup>th</sup> Annual National Communication Association Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.
18. Francemone, C., Ahn, C., **Fitzgerald, K.**, Huang, J., Walton, J., McAllister, C., & Grizzard, M. (2018, November). *Nasty women: Examining moral judgments and behavioral approbation of female media characters*. Paper presented at the 104<sup>th</sup> Annual National Communication Association Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.
17. McAllister, C., **Fitzgerald, K.**, Huang, J., Walton, J., Ahn, C., Francemone, C., Daigler, A., & Grizzard, M. (2018, November). *The voice of the crowd: Examining the effects of audience applause in political debates*. Paper presented at the 104<sup>th</sup> Annual National Communication Association Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.
16. Green, M.C., **Fitzgerald, K.**, Freedman, G., Kaufman, G., & Flanagan, M., & Paravati, E. (2018, May). *Stories of women in science: When narratives change perceptions*. Paper presented at the International Society for the Empirical Study of Literature and Media, Stavanger, Norway.
15. **Fitzgerald, K.** & Green, M.C. (2018, May). *The role of narrative ending in restorative narratives*. Paper presented at the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual International Communication Association Conference, Prague, Czech.



14. Grizzard, M., **Fitzgerald, K.**, Ahn, C., Huang, J., Francemone, C., Walton, J., McAllister, C., & Lewis, R. (2018, May). *Narrative retribution and cognitive processing*. Paper presented at the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual International Communication Association Conference, Prague, Czech. [Top Paper Award, Communication Science and Biology Interest Group].
13. Grizzard, M., Francemone, J., Walton, J., **Fitzgerald, K.**, Ahn, C., Huang, J., & McAllister, C. (2018, May). *The echoes of character schema: Examining interdependence in disposition formation*. Paper presented at the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual International Communication Association Conference, Prague, Czech.
12. Freedman, G., **Fitzgerald, K.**, Green, M.C., Kaufman, G., & Flanagan, M. (2017, November). *Using narratives to raise awareness of stereotype threat in STEM*. Paper presented at the 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Communication Association Conference, Dallas, TX.
11. Grizzard, M., **Fitzgerald, K.**, Ahn, C., Huang, J., Francemone, C., & Walton, J. (2017, November). *Good guys, bad guys: Schema-based disposition formation and reappraisal based on narrative role*. Paper presented at the 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Communication Association Conference, Dallas, TX.
10. Grizzard, M., Francemone, C., **Fitzgerald, K.**, Huang, J., Ahn, C., & Walton, J. (2017, November). *Character-schema and character sex: The role of character appearance and character sex on perceptions of heroes and villains*. Paper presented at the 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Communication Association Conference, Dallas, TX.
9. Shen, Y., Green, M.C., & **Fitzgerald, K.** (2017, November). *Who can save the firefighters? Influence of informational versus narrative news format on issue attitudes*. Paper presented at the 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Communication Association Conference, Dallas, TX.
8. Grizzard, M., Huang, J., Ahn, C., **Fitzgerald, K.**, Francemone, J., & Walton, J. (2017, November). *Disentangling morality and liking: A disposition theory study*. Paper presented at the 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Communication Association Conference, Dallas, TX.
7. **Fitzgerald, K.** & Green, M.C. (2017, May). *Restorative narrative: A new approach to prosocial media*. Paper presented at the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual International Communication Association Conference, San Diego, CA. [Top Faculty Paper Award, Mass Communication Division].
6. **Fitzgerald, K.** & Green, M.C. (2017, May). *Using restorative narratives to report mass suffering: Examining the potential to counteract collapse of compassion*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association Pre-Conference, "Innovations in Narrative-Based Intervention Design, Development, and Evaluation," San Diego, CA.

5. Huang, J., **Fitzgerald, K.**, Ahn, C., Grizzard, M., & Chu, H. (2017, May). *Unsung heroes: Exploring activation of heroic, villainous, and neutral character schema*. Paper presented at the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual International Communication Association Conference, San Diego, CA.
4. Grizzard, M., Huang, J., **Fitzgerald, K.**, Ahn, C., & Chu, H. (2016, November). *Sensing heroes and villains: Character-schema and the disposition formation process*. Paper presented at the 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Communication Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA. [2017 Article of the Year, Communication and Social Cognition Division].
3. Huang, J., Chu, H., Ahn, C., **Fitzgerald, K.**, & Grizzard, M. (2016, November). *Graphic violence speaks louder: More evidence that viewing atrocities increases moral salience*. Paper presented at the 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Communication Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA. [Top Paper Award, Social Cognition Division].
2. Moxley, S.E., Oliver, E.D., Yablonski, A.J., Kelly, H.N., Harting, R.M., **Fitzgerald, K.S.**, Deitrick, C.R., & Lawrence, N.K. (2015, April). *Harnessing the power of normative social influence*. Paper presented at the Spring Convention of the Virginia Psychological Association, Virginia Beach, VA.
1. Kelly, H.N., Deitrick, C.S., Moxley, S.E., Oliver, E.D., Yablonski, A.J., Harting, R.M., **Fitzgerald, K.S.**, & Lawrence, N.K. (2015, April). *Using the induced hypocrisy paradigm to reduce phone-related distracted driving in the field*. Paper presented at the Spring Convention of the Virginia Psychological Association, Virginia Beach, VA.

### **Peer-Reviewed Conference Panels and Abstracts**

13. **Fitzgerald, K.** (2023, March). *How stories can help us approach death and grief*. "Terror Management at the Movies: How Death in Entertainment Affects Us" Symposium at the 2023 International Convention of Psychological Science, Brussels, BE.
12. **Fitzgerald, K.**, Grizzard, M., Francemone, C.J., Merrill Jr., K., Frazer, R., & Kapcar, E. (2019). *Emotional flow and moral processing*. Poster presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Morality and Media Mini-Conference, Michigan State University, MI.
11. Francemone, C.J., Grizzard, M., & **Fitzgerald, K.** *How was it? An investigation of film genre popularity, preference, and acclaim over twenty years*. Poster presented at the 105<sup>th</sup> Annual National Communication Association Conference, Baltimore, MD.
10. Green, M.C. & **Fitzgerald, K.** (2019, July). *Restorative narratives*. Panel presenter at the Reading, Writing, Viewing: Researching How Cultural Forms Support Reconciliation Conference, Edmonton.
9. **Fitzgerald, K.**, Grizzard, M., Ahn, C., Huang, J., Francemone, C., Walton, J., McAllister, C., & Lewis, R. (2019, May). *Narrative retribution and cognitive processing*. Presenter at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Brain and Behavior Sciences Symposium, University at Buffalo.

8. **Fitzgerald, K.**, Grizzard, M., & Francemone, C. (2019, May). *Necronarratives: Examining the role of death scenes in audience appreciation and enjoyment*. Poster presented at the 69<sup>th</sup> Annual International Communication Association Conference, Washington, D.C.
7. **Fitzgerald, K.**, Green, M.C., & Paravati, E. (2018, April). *Stories of resilience: Effects and mechanisms of restorative narrative*. Panel presenter at the Media2Inspire Research Symposium, Florida State University, FL.
6. Green, M.C. & **Fitzgerald, K.** (2017, January). *Stories and social change: Harnessing the power of narrative*. Panel presenter at the Media Psychology Pre-Conference of the 2017 Conference for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Antonio, TX.
5. **Fitzgerald, K.**, Paravati, E., Green, M.C., Moore, M., & Qian, J.L. (2018, May). *Restorative narratives for health fundraising*. Poster presented at the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual International Communication Association Conference, Prague, Czech.
4. Green, M.C., Freedman, G., Kaufman, G., **Fitzgerald, K.**, & Flanagan, M. (2017, January). *Interpretations of a science bias narrative vary by gender*. Poster presented at the 2017 Conference for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.
3. Reis-Bergan, M., **Fitzgerald, K.S.**, & Zinn, T.E. (2016, May). *Is Overparenting related to underfunctioning?* Poster presented at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
2. Harting, R.M., **Fitzgerald, K.S.**, Deitrick, C.R., Moxley, S.E., Oliver, E.D., Yablonski, A.J., Kelly, H.N., Welch, A., & Lawrence, N.K. (2015, April). *Strengthening injunctive norms against phone-related distracted driving*. Poster presented at the Spring Convention of the Virginia Psychological Association, Virginia Beach, VA.
1. Yablonski, A.J., Kelly, H.N., Harting, R.M., **Fitzgerald, K.S.**, Deitrick, C.R., Moxley, S.E., Oliver, E.D., & Lawrence, N.K. (2015, April). *Who texts and drives? The relationship between phone-related distracted driving and other traits*. Poster presented at the Spring Convention of the Virginia Psychological Association, Virginia Beach, VA.

## INVITED TALKS

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| Sept 2022 | Media Psychology Colloquium Series, Fielding Graduate University |
| Nov 2021  | Guest Lecturer, Positive Media Psychology, Chapman University    |

## TEACHING AND ASSISTANTSHIPS

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| 2023 | Postdoctoral Associate<br>College of Human Ecology, Cornell University<br>Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research |
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	Einhorn Center for Community Engagement
2021-2022	Postdoctoral Research Associate School for Mass Communication Research, KU Leuven
2021-2022	Master's Thesis Advisor Master of Communication Sciences: Digital Media and Society, KU Leuven
2021	Visiting Instructor, Singapore Institute of Management and the University at Buffalo
2018-2021	Instructor, University at Buffalo
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2022	<i>Media and Crisis</i> , Coordinated for Master of Communication Sciences: Digital Media and Society, KU Leuven
2021	<i>Principles of Persuasion</i> , Singapore Institute of Management and the University at Buffalo
2017-2021	<i>Survey of/ Intro to Mass Communication</i> , Department of Communication, University at Buffalo
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### **Ad-Hoc Reviewer**

*Human Communication Research, Communication Research, Media Psychology, Health Communication, Mass Communication and Society, Communication Monographs, Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly, Journal of Media Psychology, Psychology of Popular Media, International Journal of Communication, Environmental Communication, Frontiers in Communication, Frontiers in Psychology, International Communication Association, National Communication Association*

### **Service to University and Discipline**

- 2022            Review Editor, *Frontiers in Psychology - Media Psychology*
- 2022            Panel Chair, “Appeal and Impact of Media Narratives,” Mass Communication Division, International Communication Association
- 2022            Panel Chair, “Media, Mood and Emotions,” Mass Communication Division, International Communication Association
- 2020            Panel Chair, “Narrative Perspectives and Engagement Across Genres,” Communication and Social Cognition Division, National Communication Association
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- 2018-2019      Secretary, Communication and Social Cognition Division, National Communication Association
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### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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