

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

University at Buffalo, SUNY (Buffalo, New York) <i>Doctor of Philosophy in Communication</i>	May 2024 (Expected)
University at Buffalo, SUNY (Buffalo, New York) <i>Advanced Certificate in Data Analysis for the Social Sciences</i>	May 2022
University at Buffalo, SUNY (Buffalo, New York) <i>Masters in Communication</i>	May 2019
University at Buffalo, SUNY (Buffalo, New York) <i>Bachelor of Arts in Communication</i>	May 2017
<i>Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics</i>	May 2017

Positions Held

Graduate Teaching Assistant <i>Department of Communication, University at Buffalo, SUNY</i>	Aug. 2019 – Present
Graduate Assistant <i>School of Social Work, University at Buffalo, SUNY</i>	July 2017 – July 2019

Research

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications

- Grant, P. C., Levy, K., Rossi, J. L., **Lattimer, T. A.** (2023). End-of-life dreams and visions: Initial guidelines and recommendations to support dreams and visions at the end-of-life. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, doi: <https://doi.org/10.1089/jpm.2022.0419>
- Lattimer, T. A.** & Ophir, Y. (2022). Oppression by omission: An analysis of the #WhereIsTheInterpreter hashtag campaign around COVID-19 on Twitter.

4. Hahn, L., Aley, M., Frank, A., Lawrence, C., **Lattimer, T. A.** (2022). Examining the motivations of Walt Disney heroes and villains and their association with film popularity. *Journal of Broadcasting and Electronic Media*, doi:10.1080/08838151.2022.2120879.
3. **Lattimer, T. A.**, Tenzek, K. E., Ophir, Y., Sullivan, S. S. (2022). Exploring Online Twitter Conversations surrounding National Healthcare Decisions Day and Advance Care Planning from a Socio-Cultural Perspective: A Computational Mixed-Methods Analysis. *JMIR Formative Research*, doi:10.2196/35795.
2. Nickels, B. M., Tenzek, K. E., **Lattimer, T. A.** (2021). This is us: An analysis of mediated family communication at end-of-life. *OMEGA – Journal of Death and Dying*, doi:10.1177/00302228211036307.
1. Grant, P. C., Levy, K., **Lattimer, T. A.**, Depner, R., & Kerr, C. W. (2021). Attitudes and perceptions of end-of-life dreams and visions and their implication to the bereaved family caregiver experience. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*, doi:10.1177/1049909120952318.

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

21. **Lattimer, T. A.**, Tenzek, K. E., & Ophir, Y. (2023). *Shouts from the Void: A Mixed-Method Analysis Surrounding the Online Chronic Illness Community, #NEISVoid*. 73rd International Communication Association's annual meeting in Toronto, Canada, May 25-29. Health Communication Division.
20. **Lattimer, T. A.**, Wang, H., Tenzek, K. E., & Green, M. C., (2023). "What if I lose my identity as a Deaf person?": An Analysis of Narrative Mechanisms in the Television Series, *Switched at Birth*. 73rd International Communication Association's annual meeting in Toronto, Canada, May 25-29. Mass Communication Division.
19. **Lattimer, T. A.**, (2023). Media entertainment as an authentic field of study: 21st century answers to age old questions. 73rd International Communication Association's annual meeting in Toronto, Canada, May 25-29. Mass Communication Division. Panel Participant.
18. Reinbold, A., Andreeva, I., Taggart, M., **Lattimer, T. A.**, Gillis, S., Vuich, A., & Hahn, L. (2023). *Investigating the Content Posted by Extremist Right-Wing and Left-Wing TikTok Users and its Association with User Engagement*. 73rd International Communication Association's annual meeting in Toronto, Canada, May 25-29. Mass Communication Division.

17. Hahn, L., **Lattimer, T. A.**, Taggart, M., Frazer, R., & Braddock, K. (2023). *Investigating inoculation theory and audience morality as tools for conferring resistance to persuasion by extremist propaganda*. 73rd International Communication Association's annual meeting in Toronto, Canada. Infosystems Division.
16. Hahn, L., Schibler, K., **Lattimer, T. A.**, Toh, Z., Vuich, A., Velho, R., O'Leary, J., Chen, S. & Kryston, K. (2022). *Why we Fight: Investigating the Moral Appeals in Terrorist Propaganda and their Association with Attack Severity*. 108th National Communication Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 17-20. Mass Communication Division.
15. **Lattimer, T. A.**, Tenzek, K. E., Neurohr, M., Lapan, E., Vorphal, M., Heneveld, K. (2022). *"Typically, I will get blackout drunk": Exploring mediated depictions of health in the popular television drama, This is Us*. 108th National Communication Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 17-20. Health Communication Division.
14. Hahn, L., Aley, M., Frank, A., **Lattimer, T. A.**, Lawrence, C. (2022). *Examining the Motivations of Heroes and Villains in Family-Rated Walt Disney Studio Films*. 108th National Communication Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 17-20. Mass Communication Division.
13. Tenzek, K. E., Ophir, Y., **Lattimer, T. A.**, Leong, Y. (2022). *Expedited Approval: A mixed-method analysis of media frames surrounding the Alzheimer's drug Aduhelm*. 108th National Communication Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 17-20. Communication and Aging Division.
12. Tenzek, K. E., Ophir, Y., Lapan, E., **Lattimer, T. A.** (2022). *Staying connected: World Alzheimer's Day hashtags and opportunities for engagement and overcoming stigma*. 108th National Communication Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 17-20. Communication and Aging Division.
11. Hahn, L., Schibler, K., Toh, Z., **Lattimer, T. A.**, O'Leary, J. & Spaaij, R. (2022). *Investigating the Role of Morality in Lone-Actor Terrorist Motivations and Attack Severity*. 108th National Communication Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 17-20. Political Communication Division.
10. **Lattimer, T.A.**, & Ophir, Y. (2022). *Oppression by omission: An analysis of the #WhereIsTheInterpreter hashtag campaign around COVID-19 on Twitter*. 72nd International Communication Association Conference, Paris, France, May 26-30. Activism, Communication, and Social Justice Division.
9. Tenzek, K. E., Ophir, Y., & **Lattimer, T. A.** (2022). *Promising Prescriptions? A framing analysis of news coverage surrounding the Alzheimer's prescription drug Aduhelm*. K. C. Health Communication Conference, Lexington, KY, April 7-9,

Poster Submission.

8. Hahn, L., Aley, M., Frank, A., Lawrence, C., & **Lattimer, T. A.**, (2021). *Heroes are motivated by altruism and villains are motivated by egoism in Walt Disney Studio films*. 107th National Communication Association Conference, Seattle, WA, November 18-21. Mass Communication Division.
7. **Lattimer, T. A.**, & Tenzek, K. E. (2021). *All body, no mind, no soul: A qualitative analysis of self-presentation and health implications of #fitspiration posts on Instagram*. 107th National Communication Association Conference, Seattle, WA, November 18-21. Health Communication Division.
6. **Lattimer, T. A.**, & Wang H. (2020). *Cochlear or Not? The Effect of Narrative Transportation and Character Identification on Attitudes toward Cochlear Implants*. K.C. Health Communication Conference, Virtual, April 2-4. Poster Submission.
5. **Lattimer, T. A.**, Tenzek, K. E., Yang J. Z. (2019). *Survival of the #fittest: The effect of fitspiration content on the self-esteem and self-worth of young adults*. 105th Annual Convention of the National Communication Association, Baltimore, MD, November 14-17, 2019. Health Communication Division.
4. Nickels, B., Tenzek, K. E., & **Lattimer, T. A.**, (2019). *This is Us: An analysis of mediated end-of-life family communication*. 105th Annual Convention of the National Communication Association, Baltimore, MD, November 14-17, 2019. Family Communication Division.
3. **Wright, T. A.** , & Tenzek, K. E. (2019). *If not inspirational, then what?: A thematic analysis of #fitspiration on Instagram and health implications for social media users*. D.C. Health Communication Conference, Fairfax, VA, April 25-27, 2019. Poster submission.
2. **Wright, T. A.** (2018). *Hashtags for health: Implications for community-based research, theory, and practice*. 104th Annual Convention of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT, November 8-11, 2018. Health Communication Division. Panel participant.
1. **Wright, T. A.**, & Tenzek, K. E. (2018). *A better-informed ending: The d/Deaf community and end-of-life care*. 40th Annual Conference of the Association of Death Education and Counseling, Pittsburgh, PA, April 25-28, 2018. Poster submission.

Research Experience

The Media Effects, Misinformation, and Extremism Lab, University at Buffalo, SUNY
August 2021 - Present

QRU-QMI Research Lab, University at Buffalo, SUNY,
August 2021 - Present

Media Psychology & Morality Lab, University at Buffalo, SUNY,
August 2020 - Present

Narrative Lab, University at Buffalo, SUNY,
August 2019 - Present

Palliative Care Institute Research Unit, Hospice Buffalo
September 2017 - May 2023

Undergraduate Research Assistant, University at Buffalo, SUNY,
August 2017 - May 2018

Teaching

Teaching Experience

Instructor:

Health Communication (COM 380) Fall 2022 – Spring 2023

Principles of Persuasion (COM 231) Fall 2021 – Spring 2022

Principles of Communication (COM 101) Fall 2020 – Spring 2021

Teaching Assistant:

Principles of Communication (COM 101) Fall 2019 – Spring 2020

Health Communication (COM 380) Spring 2017

Teaching Certifications

2022 Associate-Level Teaching Certificate. *Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching & Learning*, University at Buffalo, SUNY.

2022 Graduate Teaching Assistant Training Course. *Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching & Learning*, University at Buffalo, SUNY.

Guest Lectures

Understanding and applying the theory of planned behavior. Principles of Persuasion, April 2021. University at Buffalo, SUNY.

Social support and caregiving. End-of-Life Freshman Seminar, April 2019. University at Buffalo, SUNY.

Friends and Family as Caregivers. End-of-Life Freshman Seminar, April 2018. University at Buffalo, SUNY.

Navigating the Caregiving Experience. Health Communication, November 2017. University at Buffalo, SUNY.

Awards & Honors

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2022 National Society for Leadership and Success Honors Society.

2022 Top Paper Award. Communication and Aging Division, National Communication Association.

2022 Communication Teaching Excellence Award, University at Buffalo, SUNY, Department of Communication.

2022 National Communication Association Doctoral Honors Seminar (2022, June). 1:30 competitively selected applicants to participate in the doctoral honors seminar at George Mason University in Fairfax, VA.

2021 Top Paper Award. Mass Communication Division, National Communication Association.

2017 Advanced Consortium on Cooperation, Conflict, and Complexity (AC4) Fellowship (2017, October). Awarded through Earth Institute Columbia University, traveled to London, England to participate in the CMM Learning Exchange.

2017 American Sign Language Honors Society, University at Buffalo, SUNY.

Grants

2022	National Communication Association Student Travel Caucus Grant (\$200)
2022	University at Buffalo Graduate Student Association Travel Grant (\$550)
2021	National Communication Association Student Travel Caucus Grant (\$300)

Service

Discipline & Field

Positions Held

Legislative Assembly Representative
National Communication Association, Disability Issues Caucus June 2022 - January 2023

Access Chair
National Communication Association, Disability Issues Caucus December 2021 - June 2022

Ad-hoc Reviewer

Environmental Communication October 2022

Conference Reviewer

Disability Issues Caucus, National Communication Association April 2022

Student Division, National Communication Association April 2022

Society, Cybernetics & Informatics (IMSCI) April 2021

Departmental

Communication Graduate Student Association, Department of Communication at SUNY Buffalo

President April 2019 – May 2020

Vice President April 2018 – April 2019

First Year Representative September 2017 – April 2018

Community

Sonshine Respite Program

Nov. 2021 – Present

Research Intern & Direct Care Volunteer

Sept. 2016 – Jan. 2023

The Hospice & Palliative Care Research Team, Hospice Buffalo

Professional Society Memberships

International Communication Association

National Communication Association

Press Coverage of Research

1. “Study finds values of Disney’s heroes, villains stable across eight decades.”
By Buffalo Research News, January 18, 2023.
Available at: <https://www.buffalo.edu/news/releases/2023/01/009.html>