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Curriculum vitae

EDUCATION

- 2020 **PhD, Health Communication**
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN
Specialization: Communication for Social Change, Global Health
Committee Chair: Dr. Marianne Sassi Matthias
Dissertation: "Liquid Gold: Qualitative Inquiry into Decision-Making about Breastfeeding Among Indonesian Women"
- 2006 **MA, Communication Studies**
Ball State University, Muncie, IN
- 2004 **BS, Communication, Media & Technology**
La Roche University, Pittsburgh, PA

CURRENT APPOINTMENT

- 2020-present **Health Sciences Research Specialist**
Center for Access & Delivery Research and Evaluation
Iowa City VA Healthcare System, Iowa City, IA

Teaching & Research Interests

My work emphasizes the role of interpersonal communication in health behavior decision-making, particularly addressing healthcare information-seeking and healthcare utilization for chronic pain and menopause-related symptom management.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Johnson, N. L.**, Van Tiem, J., Steffensmeier, K. S., Akuley, S., Ball, D., Thomas, E., Mengeling, M., Norman, S., Pratt, A., Driscoll, M. A., Garvin, L. A., Hart, K. J., & Hadlandsmyth, K. (2025). Providers' Role in Building Patient Buy-In for Treating Chronic Pain and PTSD: Qualitative Findings from Veterans' Perspectives on their Interactions with Providers. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*. Online ahead of print. DOI: 10.1007/s11606-025-09588-2
2. Scott, S. F., **Johnson, N. L.**, Brann, M. A., Bute, J. J., Imhausen-Slaughter, D. (2025). "I delivered with a team where I recognized no one": Understanding depersonalization of healthcare through women's birth stories. *Journal of Medical Humanities*. Online ahead of print. DOI: 10.1007/s10912-025-09957-2
3. Pratt, A., Van Tiem, J., Lund, B., **Johnson, N. L.**, Steffensmeier, K. S., Ball, D., Thomas, E., Mengeling, M., Norman, S., Driscoll, M., Garvin, L., Hart, K., Hadlandsmyth, K. (2025).

Comorbid chronic pain and PTSD among Veterans: Approaches to care. *Military Medicine*, usaf118, <https://doi.org/10.1093/milmed/usaf118>

4. Van Tiem, J., **Johnson, N. L.**, Balkenende, E., Jones, D., Walhof, J. E. F., Chasco, E. E., Moeckli, J., Steffensmeier, K. S., Steffen, M. J. A., Arora, K., Rabin, B. A., Reisinger, H. S. (2025). Tentative Renderings: Describing Local Data Infrastructures that Support the Implementation and Evaluation of National Evaluation Initiatives. *Journal of Biomedical Informatics*, 165, Article 104814. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jbi.2025.104814>
5. Reisinger, H.S., Barron, S., Balkenende, E., Steffen, M., Steffensmeier, K. S., Richards, C., Ball, D., Chasco, E. E., Van Tiem, J., **Johnson, N. L.**, Jones, D., Friberg, J. E., Kenney, R., Moeckli, J., Arora, K., & Rabin, B. (2024). Tracking implementation strategies in real-world settings: VA Office of Rural Health enterprise-wide initiative portfolio. *Health Services Research*, 59(Suppl. 2), e14377. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-6773.14377>
6. Garvin, L. A., Driscoll, M. A., Stewart Steffensmeier, K., **Johnson, N. L.**, Adamowicz, J. L., Obrecht, A. A., Hart, K. J., Rothmiller, S. J., Sibenaller, Z., Stout, L., Richards, C., Vander Weg, M., Lund, B. C., Hadlandsmayth, K. (2024). Targeting Chronic Pain Care to Rural Women Veterans: A Feasibility Pilot. *Psychological Services*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/ser0000909>
7. **Johnson, N. L.**, Van Tiem, J., Jones, D., Friberg, J., Balkenende, E., Chasco, E., Steffen, M., Steffensmeier, K. S., Moeckli, J., Reisinger, H. S. (2024). Gaps in Communication Theory Paradigms when Conducting Implementation Science Research. *Implementation Science*, 19(66), <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13012-024-01395-3>
8. Steffensmeier, K. S., Hadlandsmayth, K., Bernardy, N., Ball, D., **Johnson, N. L.**, Van Tiem, J., Lund, B. C. (2024). What's gender got to do with it: Accounting for differences in incident guidelines discordant prescribing for PTSD among women and men veterans. *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*, 85(2), Article 23m15174. <https://doi.org/10.4088/JCP.23m15174>
9. Chasco, E. E., Van Tiem, J., **Johnson, N. L.**, Balkenende, E., Steffen, M., Jones, D., Friberg, J. E., Steffensmeier, K. S., Moeckli, J., Arora, K., Rabin, B. A., & Reisinger, H. S. (2024). RE-AIM for rural health innovations: Perceptions of (mis)alignment between the RE-AIM framework and evaluation reporting in the Department of Veterans Affairs Enterprise-Wide Initiatives program. *Frontiers in Health Services*, 4, Article 1278209. <https://doi.org/10.3389/frhs.2024.1278209>
10. Hadlandsmayth, K., Driscoll, M. A., **Johnson, N. L.**, Mares, J. G., Mengeling, M. A., Thomas, E. B. K., Norman, S. B., & Lund, B. C. (2024). Veterans with chronic pain: Examining gender differences in pain type, overlap, and the impact of posttraumatic stress disorder. *European Journal of Pain*, 28(8), 1311-1319.. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ejp.2258>

11. Brann, M., Bute, J. J., Scott, S. F., & **Johnson, N. L.** (2024). Narrative sense-making during COVID-19: Using stories to understand birth in a global pandemic. *Health Communication, 39*(3), 629-639. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2023.2179714>
12. **Johnson, N. L.**, Brann, M A., Scott, S. F., & Bute, J. J. (2023). "I'm not comfortable with COVID, but...": Dilemmas and decision-making to mitigate risks among mothers who gave birth during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Qualitative Health Research, 34*(6), 517-527. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10497323231217594>
13. **Johnson, N. L.**, & Moeckli, J. (2024). Conceptualizations of interpersonal communication in intensive care units: Findings from a scoping review. *Journal of Communication in Healthcare, 17*(2), 130-142. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17538068.2023.2297124>
14. Bute, J. J., Brann, M. A., **Johnson, N. L.**, & Scott, S. F. (2024). Expectancy violations and boundary management when giving birth during a pandemic. *Journal of Communication in Healthcare, 17*(1), 92-100. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17538068.2023.2267844>
15. **Johnson, N. L.**, Steffensmeier, K., Garvin, L. A., Obrecht, A. A., Rothmiller, S. J., Sibenaller, Z., Stout, L., Driscoll, M. A., & Hadlandsmyth, K. (2024). "It made me not want to see him...": The role of patient-provider communication in influencing rural-dwelling women Veterans' motivation to seek health care for managing chronic pain. *Health Communication, 39*(6), 1161-1174. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2023.2207280>
16. **Johnson, N. L.** (2022). Towards understanding disparities in using technology to access health care information: African American Veterans' sociocultural perspectives on using My HealtheVet for diabetes management. *Health Communication, 38*(11), 2399-2407. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2022.2071392>
17. Hadlandsmyth, K., Burgess, D. J., Leparski, R. F., Odom, Annie, S., Campbell, E. J., Obrecht, A. A., Adamowicz, J. L., Cho, H., Steffensmeier, K. S., **Johnson, N. L.**, Richards, C. C., Vander Weg, M. W., Lund, B. C., Yoon, P., & Mosher, H. J. (2022). The perioperative pain self-management (PePS) randomized controlled trial protocol: Preventing chronic post-surgical pain and prolonged opioid use. *Contemporary Clinical Trials, 118*, Article 106810. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cct.2022.106810>
18. Schuttner, L., Sherlock, S. H., Simons, C., **Johnson, N. L.**, Wirtz, E., Ralston, J. D., Rosland, A.-M., Nelson, K., & Sayre, G. (2022). "My goals are not their goals": Barriers and facilitators to delivery of patient-centered care for patients with multimorbidity. *Journal of General Internal Medicine, https://doi.org/10.1007/s11606-022-07533-1*
19. Scott, S. F., **Johnson, N. L.**, Brann, M., & Bute, J. J. (2022). "Had I gone into the office, they would have caught it a little bit sooner": Narrative problematics in US pandemic birth stories. *Journal of Applied Communication Research, 50*(6), 711-729. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00909882.2022.2143275>

20. Scott, S. F., **Johnson, N. L.**, Kruer, K., Zimet, G., & Head, K. J. (2021). Communication of positive HPV test results: A directed content analysis of diverse vulnerable women's preferences utilizing self-determination theory. *Iowa Journal of Communication*, 53(1), 7-28.
*State Journal Manuscript Award Winner, Central States Communication Association
21. Shin, Y., & **Johnson, N. L.** (2021). Testing effects of awareness of statewide smoke-free air law and risk perception on smoking behaviors. *Health Education*.
<https://doi.org/10.1108/HE-09-2020-0088>
22. Matthias, M. S., Bair, M. J., Ofner, S., Heisler, M., Kukla, M., McGuire, A. B., Adams, J., Kempf, C., Pierce, E., Menen, T., McCalley, S., **Johnson, N. L.**, Daggy, J. (2020). Peer support for self-management of chronic pain: The Evaluation of a peer Coach-Led Intervention to improve Pain Symptoms (ECLIPSE) trial. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11606-020-06007-6>
23. **Johnson, N. L.**, Scott, S. F., & Brann, M. A. (2020). "Our birth experiences are what binds us": Women's motivations for storytelling about birth to build Motherwisdom. *Communication Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10510974.2020.1771391>
24. **Johnson, N. L.**, Head, K. J., Scott, S. F., & Zimet, G. (2020). Persistent disparities in cervical cancer screening uptake: Knowledge and sociodemographic determinants of cervical cancer screening behaviors in American women. *Public Health Reports*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0033354920925094>
25. Head, K. J., **Johnson, N. L.**, Scott, S. F., & Zimet, G. (2020). Communication of cervical cancer screening results at federally qualified health centers in Indiana. *Health Communication*, 35(7), 815-821. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2019.1593079>
26. Shin, Y., & **Johnson, N. L.** (2019). Testing Smokers' Media and Community Recourse Awareness for Tobacco Cessation. *Health and New Media Research*, 3, 3-20.
<https://doi.org/10.22720/HNMR.2020.3.1.003>
27. **Johnson, N. L.** (2019). Health information-seeking behaviors and disparities among patients with type 2 diabetes: Testing predictors of the frequency of HISB with doctors and online. *Ohio Communication Journal*.
28. Matthias, M. S., **Johnson, N. L.**, Shields, C. G., Bair, M. J., MacKie, P., Huffman, M., & Alexander, S. C. (2017). "I'm not gonna pull the rug out from under you": Patient-provider communication about opioid tapering. *Journal of Pain*, 18(11), 1365-1373.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpain.2017.06.008>
29. Bergmaier, M. J. & **Johnson, N. L.** (2017). Fragmentation and rapprochement: The case for paradigm collaboration. *Argumentation and Advocacy*, 53(2), 103-117.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/00028533.2017.1304996>

Published Abstracts

Johnson, N. L., Shields, C., Alexander, S. C., Bair, M., MacKie, P., Huffman, M., & Matthias, M. S. (2017). Opioid tapering in patients with chronic pain: A qualitative study of patient and provider experiences. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*

Revise & Resubmission:

Johnson, N. L., Steffensmeier, K. S., Driscoll, M. A., Garvin, L. A., Adamowicz, J. L., Obrecht, A. A., Hart, K. J., Rothmiller, S. J., & Hadlandsmayth, K. "We're a part of a sisterhood anyway": Benefits of a Group Behavioral Intervention for Rural-Dwelling Women Veterans with Chronic Pain: A Qualitative Analysis [target journal: *Psychological Services*, revision submitted April 2025]

Van Tiem, J., **Johnson, N. L.**, Flower, M., Walkner, T., Ilgen, M., Finley, E. Suicide Risk Management in Research: A Qualitative Assessment [target journal: *Journal of Communication in Healthcare*]

Research In Progress

Johnson, N. L., & Van Tiem, J. Conceptualizations of Risk in Suicide Prevention Research and Operations: Methods for Analyzing Stakeholder Needs [target journal: *Health Services Research*]

Johnson, N. L., Good, M. K., Johnson, N., Haas, C., Gibson, C., Nicosia, F. Scoping Review of Non-Pharmacological Treatment of Menopause Symptoms [target journal: *Women's Health Issues*]

GRANTS & FUNDED RESEARCH

2025	VA Office of Rural Health, Veterans Rural Health Resource Center, FY26, Needs Assessment of Rural Women Veterans' Healthcare Managing Perimenopause and Menopause Symptoms, under review
2023	VA Office of Rural Health, Veterans Rural Health Resource Center, FY23 Intent to Submit, Addressing rural disparities in cardiac and pulmonary rehab: A mixed-method exploration of reasons for rural Veteran dropout in home-based cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation programs, unfunded
2021	Indiana University Office of the Vice President for Research, Emergency Equity Fund for Research, \$250, May 2021 (Role: Collaborator)
2020	IUPUI Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, COVID-19 Rapid Response Grant, IUPUI, \$4,122, June 2020 (Role: Collaborator)
2018	Waterhouse Family Institute Dissertation Award, Villanova University, \$1,000, April 2018
2015	Plater International Scholarship for Community Engagement, IUPUI, \$800, Spring 2015
2014	Innovation to Enterprise Central, Office for the Vice Chancellor of Research, IUPUI, \$1,000, Fall 2014
2013	Democracy Institute, Penn State University, \$1,200, April 2013 (Role: co-

Investigator)
2012 US Universities Debating Championship Expansion Initiative, \$1,800, April 2012

AWARDS

2022 **State Journal Manuscript Award**
Central States Communication Association Annual Conference, Milwaukee, WI
(Scott et al., 2021)

2020 **Outstanding Academic Achievement Award**
Department of Communication Studies, IUPUI, April 2020

2019 **Top Paper Presentation**, Health Communication Division
Central States Communication Association, Omaha, NE
(Johnson et al., 2019)

2016 **IUPUI School of Liberal Arts Survey Research Award**
“How Polish Smokers Decide to Quit: An Examination of Relationships between Health Literacy and Health Information Seeking Behaviors”, co-authored with Amanda Harsin & Rachel Zajac, \$1,500, March 2016

Top Graduate Student Paper
Department of Communication Studies, IUPUI
“How Polish Smokers Decide to Quit: An Examination of Relationships between Health Literacy and Health Information Seeking Behaviors”, co-authored with Amanda Harsin & Rachel Zajac, April 2016

2015 **Top Graduate Student Paper**
Department of Communication Studies, IUPUI
“The Great Cultural-Digital Divide: Extending research to understand racial and ethnic impacts on Internet-based Patient Portal usage”, April 2015

Herman B. Wells Fellowship Nominee
IUPUI School of Liberal Arts, November 2015

Winning Proposal
IUPUI Inter-Professional Experience Program II
“Command Your Health: Empowering Veterans in Lung Cancer Screening with PACT+”, October 2015

IUPUI International Experience Scholarship, \$1,000, April 2015

Top Paper Panel
Central States Communication Association, Madison, WI, April 2015

Sherry Queener Graduate Student Excellence Award Nominee

School of Liberal Arts, March 2015

- 2014 **Outstanding Coach Award**
National Educational Debate Association (NEDA), April 2014, 2013
- 2013 **Extraordinary Service Award**
College of Communication, Information and Media, BSU, August 2013
- 2011 **Top Paper Panel**
National Communication Association Argumentation & Forensics Division,
November 2011
- 2010 **Outstanding Teaching Award**
Central States Communication Association, April 2010

Conference Travel Awards

- 2019 **Departmental Travel Grant**
Department of Communication Studies, IUPUI, \$500
Nov. 2016, Jan. 2016, March 2018, March 2019
- 2016 **Early Career Professionals Network Travel Award**
Society for Prevention Research, \$500, May 2016
- Leadership Challenge Annual Meeting Scholarship**
American Public Health Association, Student Assembly, \$500, November 2016
- 2015 **Departmental Travel Grant**
Department of Communication Studies, IUPUI, \$250, January 2015
- 2014 **Petronio-Bantz Travel Award**
Department of Communication Studies, IUPUI, \$500, September 2014
- Indiana Rural Health Association's Annual Conference scholarship**
\$200, June 2014

CYBERSEMINARS

- 2024 **Johnson, N. L.** (2024, Aug. 14) "The role of the provider: Qualitative findings on patient education & buy-in for treatment decision-making". As part of Pain & PTSD workshop with Hadlandsmyth, K., Driscoll, M. *U.S. Department of Defense Pain Care Skills Training*.
- 2023 **Johnson, N. L., & Van Tiem, J.** (2023, Dec. 11). "Translating Market and Business Analytic Tools to Health Services: Using Empathy Maps and SWOT Analysis for Understanding Diverse Perspectives in Suicide Prevention Research." *Advanced*

Qualitative Methods hosted by the Qualitative Methods Learning Collaborative.
Department of Veteran Affairs. Available [here](#)

Johnson, N. L. (2023, Nov. 14). "What to do about health literacy: Perspectives from health communication." *Home-Based Pulmonary Rehabilitation/Home-based Cardiac Rehabilitation Annual Training*. Iowa City Veterans Rural Health Resource Center.

2022 Walhoff, J., **Johnson, N. L.**, & Moeckli, J. (2022, Nov. 9). "Building meaningful connections within the telecritical care network: Qualitative inquiry and open discussion." *Telecritical Care Research Group*. Department of Veteran Affairs.

CONFERENCE/PAPER/POSTER PRESENTATIONS

2024 **Johnson, N. L.**, Van Tiem, J., Jones, D., Friberg, J., Balkenende, E., Chasco, E., Steffen, M., Steffensmeier, K. S., Ball, D., Reisinger, H. S. Noticing Gaps in Communication Theory When Conducting Implementation Science Research: Qualitative Observations from Interviews with Implementation Experts. National Communication Association. November 21-24, 2024. New Orleans, LA.

Hadlandsmyth, K., Driscoll, M., & **Johnson, N. L.** Pain Care Skills Training: Chronic Pain and PTSD. August 14, 2024. U. S. Department of Defense.

Johnson, N. L., Van Tiem, J., Steffensmeier, K. S., Ball, D. B., Pratt, A., Thomas, E. K., Driscoll, M., & Hadlandsmyth, K. Providers' Role in Building Patient Buy-In for Treating Chronic Pain and PTSD: Qualitative Findings from Rural Veterans' Perspectives on their Interactions with Providers. April 26, 2024. University of Iowa Health Sciences Research Day. Iowa City, IA.

Steffensmeier, K., Hadlandsmyth, K., Bernardy, N., Ball, D., **Johnson, N. L.**, Van Tiem, J., & Lund, B. C. (2024). What's gender got to do with it: Accounting for differences in incident guideline discordant prescribing for PTSD among women and men veterans. April 26, 2024. University of Iowa Health Sciences Research Day. Iowa City, IA.

Johnson, N. L., Steffensmeier, K., McGinnis, D., Driscoll, M. A., Garvin, L. A., Hart, K. J., & Hadlandsmyth, K. "It's nice to know that you're not alone": Lessons from rural women veterans' experiences with a chronic pain management group. Kentucky Conference on Health Communication. April 4-6, 2024. Lexington, KY.

Van Tiem, J., & **Johnson, N. L.** Translating Market and Business Analytic Tools to Health Services: Using Empathy Maps and SWOT Analysis for Understanding Diverse Perspectives in Suicide Prevention Research. Society for Applied Anthropology. March 26-30, 2024. Santa Fe, NM.

Flower, M, Van Tiem, J, Steffensmeier, K, Johnson, N, Walkner, T, Ilgen, M, Finley, E. Protecting the Promise of Including People with Lived Experience as Members of a Research Team. Society for Applied Anthropology. March 26-30, 2024. Santa Fe, NM.

- Johnson, N. L.** Partnered communication with the traumatized pain patient: A trauma-informed care model. *Treating the Complex Patient with Chronic Pain and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder: A Multilevel Perspective*. American Academy of Pain Medicine. March 7-10, 2024. Scottsdale, AZ.
- 2023 Mares, J. G., Lund, B. C., Driscoll, M. A., **Johnson, N. L.**, Mengeling, M. A., Thomas, E. B. K., Norman, S. B., Hadlandsmyth, K. "The impact of posttraumatic stress disorder on multiple overlapping painful conditions among women Veterans." VA HSR&D Women's Health Conference. September 6-7, 2023. Crystal City, VA.
- Johnson, N. L.**, Brann, M. A., Scott, S. F., & Bute, J. J. "I'm not comfortable with COVID, but...": Understanding risk perceptions and decision-making to mitigate risks among mothers who gave birth during the COVID-19 pandemic". Health Communication Division. National Communication Association. November 16-19, 2023. National Harbor, MD.
- Hadlandsmyth, K., Garvin, L., Steffensmeier, K., **Johnson, N. L.**, Adamowicz, J. L., Obrecht, A., Rothmiller, S., Hart, K., & Driscoll, M. (2023, August). A novel approach to tailored chronic pain care for rural-dwelling women veterans of the United States military. International Congress on Behavioral Medicine. Vancouver, BC.
- Johnson, N. L.**, Steffensmeier, K., Garvin, L. A., Obrecht, A. A., Rothmiller, S. J., Sibenaller, Z., Stout, L., Driscoll, M. A., & Hadlandsmyth, K. (2023, March). "It made me not want to see him...": The role of patient-provider communication in influencing rural-dwelling women Veterans' motivation to seek health care for managing chronic pain. Society for Applied Anthropology. Cincinnati, OH.
- 2022 Moeckli, J., **Johnson, N. L.**, Fitzwater, L., Holcombe, A., & Ortiz, C. (2022, April). What is the optimal role for TeleCritical Care involvement in multidisciplinary critical care management? A qualitative study of VA intensive care units. Society for Applied Anthropology. Washington, D.C. [accepted & withdrawn due to COVID-19 travel restrictions]
- Brann, M. A., Bute, J. J., Scott, S. F., & **Johnson, N. L.** (2022, April). Narrative sense-making during COVID-19: Using stories to understand birth in a global pandemic. Kentucky Conference on Health Communication. Lexington, KY.
- 2021 Bute, J. J., Brann, M. A., Scott, S. F., & **Johnson, N. L.** (2021, November). Communication Privacy Management and Pandemic Birth Stories. National Communication Association Annual Convention, Seattle, WA.
- Schuttner, L., Sherlock, S. H., Simons, C., **Johnson, N. L.**, Wirtz, E., Ralston, J., Rosland, A.-M., Nelson, K., & Sayre, G. (2021, April). My goals are often not their goals: Barriers and facilitators influencing primary care provider delivery of patient-centered care for complex patients with multimorbidity
- 2019 Scott, S. F., Head, K. J., **Johnson, N. L.**, Kruer, K., & Zimet, G. (2019, November). Communicating positive HPV test results: A directed content analysis of at-risk women's preferences utilizing self determination theory. Paper panel

presentation. National Communication Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD.

Johnson, N. L. (2019, April). The Presence of a Problem? Cultural differences on breastfeeding challenges and communication across 3 islands in Indonesia. Poster presentation. DC Health Communication Conference, Fairfax, VA.

Johnson, N. L., Scott, S. F., & Brann, M. A. (2019, April). "Our birth experiences are what binds us": Women's motivations for storytelling about birth to build Motherwisdom. Paper panel presentation. Central States Communication Association Annual Conference, Omaha, NE.

**Top Paper Award in Health Communication Division*

Scott, S. F., **Johnson, N. L.,** & Brann, M. A. (2019, February). "Motherwisdom": Women's development of evidence through storytelling. Paper panel presentation. Western States Communication Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.

2018 Head, K. J., **Johnson, N. L.,** & Scott, S. F. (2018, November). Exploring Patient Knowledge and Information Sources about Co-testing (Pap testing + HPV Testing) in At Risk Populations. Paper panel presentation. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Head, K. J., **Johnson, N. L.,** & Scott, S. F. (2018, April). Communication of Cervical Cancer Screening Results at Federally Qualified Health Centers in Indiana. Panel presentation at Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.

2017 **Johnson, N. L.,** Parrish-Sprowl, J., & Handayani, S. (2017, June). The role of health literacy in quitting tobacco in Indonesia: A descriptive correlational analysis. Poster Presentation, NIDA International Poster Session, Society for Prevention Research, Washington, D.C.

Johnson, N. L., Shields, C., Alexander, S. C., Bair, M., MacKie, P., Huffman, M., & Matthias, M. S. (2017, April). Opioid tapering in patients with chronic pain: A qualitative study of patient and provider experiences. Poster presentation at the Society of General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Johnson, N. L. (2017, April). Health information-seeking behaviors among patients with type II diabetes: Testing predictors of HISB online and with doctors. D. C. Health Communication Conference, Poster presentation, Fairfax, VA.

Johnson, N. L., & Brann, M. A. (2017, March). A preliminary descriptive analysis: Testing acceptance of the Indiana Injury Prevention Resource Guide using the technology acceptance model. Paper presentation. Central States Communication Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

2016 Shin, Y., **Johnson, N. L.,** & Ryan, K. (2016, November) Effects of Resource Awareness on Indiana Adult Smokers' Intention to Quit Smoking. Poster presentation at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

Johnson, N. L. (2016, November). "Students in the Community: Exploring the Value of Interdisciplinary Experiential Learning Programs." Panel presentation, National Communication Association Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA.

Johnson, N. L., Harsin, A., Zajac, A., & Parrish-Sprowl, J. (2016, November). How Polish Smokers Decide to Quit: An Examination of the Relationships between Health Literacy and Health Information Seeking Behaviors. Poster presentation, National Communication Association Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA.

Johnson, N. L. (2016, November). Learning the Culture of Health among Burmese Americans: An Exploratory Study in Progress. Research-In-Progress presentation, National Communication Association Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA.

Johnson, N. L., Harsin, A., Zajac, A., & Parrish-Sprowl, J. (2016, June). How Polish Smokers Decide to Quit: An Examination of Relationships between Health Literacy and Health Information Seeking Behaviors. Poster Presentation, NIDA International Poster Session, Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA.

Johnson, N. L. (2016, April). The Next 20 Years of Innovation for Public Debate. Panel presentation. Central States Communication Association Annual Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.

Preiss, R., Allen, M., Coffelt, T., Hanasano, L., **Johnson, N. L.,** & Kopaczewski, S. (2016, April). Meta-Analysis Examining the Relationship of Dogmatism/Authoritarianism on Conformity. Paper presentation, Central States Communication Association Annual Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.

Johnson, N. L. (2016, April). Reflections on Experiential Learning: Stories Told from Both Sides of the Classroom. Panel presentation. Central States Communication Association Annual Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.

2015 **Johnson, N. L.** (2015, April). Redefining the Digital Divide: Accounting for Culture in Health Disparities. Paper presentation. Central States Communication Association Annual Conference, Madison, WI.

**Top Paper Panel in Graduate Student Interest Group*

Johnson, N. L. (2015, April). Can a Competitive Debate Model be a Model for Public Deliberation? Panel presentation. Central States Communication Association Annual Conference, Madison, WI.

Johnson, N. L., Shin, Y., & Ryan, K. (2015, April). Examining the Effects of Indiana adults' awareness and attitude toward state smoke-free policy and perception of second-hand smoking on smoking attitude. Poster presentation, D.C. Health Communication Conference, Fairfax, VA.

2014 Bergmaier, M. J., & **Johnson, N. L.** (2014, November). Collaborative Paradigms: Evolutionary Steps toward Pedagogical Connections in Competitive Debate, Paper presentation, National Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

2013 **Johnson, N. L.** (2013, April). The Monster is Our Soapbox: How Facebook Creates a Dangerous Arena for Advocacy. Paper presentation. Central States Communication Association Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO.

Johnson, N. L. (2013, April). From Big Brothers/Big Sisters to Emergency Planning: Exploring the Potentials of Service Learning Partnerships with

- Nonprofit Organizations. Panel presentation. Central States Communication Association Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO.
- 2012 **Johnson, N. L.** (2012, April). 'There's something wrong in this country...': The rhetoric of dissent to Rick Perry's 'Strong' Ad. Paper presentation, Popular Culture Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2011 Bergmaier, M. J., & **Johnson, N. L.** (2011, November). Embracing the Diversity of Voices: Mechanisms for Pedagogical Inclusiveness in a Fragmented Debate Community. Paper presentation. National Communication Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA. ***Top Paper in Argumentation and Forensics Division**
- Rasmussen, K., & **Johnson, N. L.** (2011, May). Mind Your Manners: Students' Perceptions of Teacher Credibility. Paper presentation, Eastern Communication Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 2010 **Johnson, N. L.** (2010, April). They're everywhere! What is to be done about adjuncts in academe? Panel presentation. Central States Communication Association Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH.
- Johnson, N. L.** (2010, April). Deciphering *Criminal Intent* Within a Male-Female Dichotomy. Paper presentation. Popular Culture Association Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 "Liquid Gold: Lessons from Women and their Support Persons about Breastfeeding in Indonesia", Graduate Student Colloquia, Department of Communication Studies, Ball State University, September 2019
- "The Power of a Problem: Cultural Differences on Perceptions of Breastfeeding Challenges and Communication Across 3 Islands in Indonesia", International Festival, World Language and Cultures Department, IUPUI, February 2019

PREVIOUS RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

- 2019-2020 Patient Safety Research Fellow
National Center for Patient Safety
Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center, Indianapolis, IN
- 2018-2019 Research Assistant (Analysis)
Center for Health Information and Communication
Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center, Indianapolis, IN
- 2017 Statistics Analyst (Consultant)
Emplify, Fishers, IN
- 2014-2018 Graduate Research Assistant
Department of Communication Studies

Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2013-2014 Director of Debate
 Department of Communication Studies
 Ball State University, Muncie, IN
- 2009-2013 Assistant Director of Debate
 Department of Communication Studies
 Ball State University, Muncie, IN
- 2005-2006 Debate Coach (Graduate Assistant)
 Department of Communication Studies
 Ball State University, Muncie, IN
- 2004-2006 Instructor (Graduate Assistant)
 Department of Communication Studies
 Ball State University, Muncie, IN

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018-2020 **Adjunct Associate Faculty**
 Department of Family Medicine
 Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN

Courses

Health Systems Science (HSS) 1 section

Role: Facilitator

Foundations of Clinical Practice (FCP I) 2 sections (year-long)

Role: Co-Instructor

- 2018 **Adjunct Graduate Online Faculty**
 University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD

Courses

Team Building & Group Decision-Making (SPCM 487/587) 1 section, 3 credits

**Online Course*

- 2010-2013 **Adjunct Instructor**
 2005-2007 Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana, Muncie, IN

Courses

Fundamentals of Public Speaking (COMM101) 7 sections, 3 credits

Intro to Interpersonal Communication (COMM102) 3 sections, 3 credits

2009-2014 **Instructor**
 Department of Communication Studies
 2006-2007 Department of Correctional Education
 Ball State University, Muncie, IN

Courses

Communication and Conflict Management (COMM442) 1 section, 3 credits
Introduction to Human Communication (COMM240) 2 sections, 3 credits
Interviewing (COMM325) 3 sections, 3 credits
Contemporary Issues in Organizational Communication (COMM 441)
 1 section, 3 credits
Communication in Organizations (COMM351) 1 section, 3 credits
Business and Professional Communication (COMM251) 1 section, 3 credits
Small Group Decision Making (COMM330) 3 sections, 3 credits
Introduction to Public Communication (COMM210) 14 sections, 3 credits
Exploration of Communication Studies (COMM 201) 5 sections, 2 credits
Argumentation & Debate (COMM220) 6 sections, 3 credits
Presentational Communication (COMM 375) 1 section, 3 credits
Communication Studies Senior Seminar (COMM 401) 5 sections, 1 credit

International Cultural Immersion

India Field Study (Chennai, India) 9 credits, December 2013
 Faculty Mentor, 10 students, 10 days
 Competed at World Universities Debating Championship

Berlin Field Study (Berlin, Germany) 9 credits, December 2012
 Faculty Mentor, 9 students, 10 days
 Competed at World Universities Debating Championship

CCIM China Immersion (Beijing, Shanghai & Hong Kong) 6 credits, May-June 2011
 Faculty Co-Mentor, 9 students, 6 weeks
 Comparative analysis of Chinese written and visual communication from a variety of cultural artifacts such as films, television programming, advertisements, and textual materials.

Course Innovations: “Immersive Learning”

Department of Communication Studies
 Unique to Ball State University’s university-wide curriculum, interdisciplinary student teams solve problems for a community partner. Students completed theoretically relevant readings, written assignments, and applied projects. [In Fall 2010, I replaced the Director of Forensics as instructor of record and facilitated the course. For all subsequent semesters, I planned, developed,

established community partnerships, and facilitated the semester-long courses.] Immersive learning projects were competitively reviewed and funded annually.

Debate & Diplomacy: Extending Argumentation Across Cultures 9 credits

Spring 2014 outcomes:

- Teach high school students debate at Southside High School
- Compete in at least 2 collegiate debate tournaments
- Host a worldwide online debate competition

Fall 2013 outcomes:

- Teach high school students debate at Southside High School
- Compete in at least 3 collegiate debate tournaments
- Attend and/or compete at World Universities Debating Championship in Chennai, India

Spring 2013 outcomes:

- Teach high school students debate at a Muncie Public Library
- Compete in at least 2 collegiate debate tournaments
- Host a worldwide online debate competition

Fall 2012 outcomes:

- Teach high school students debate at a Muncie Public Library
- Compete in at least 2 collegiate debate tournaments
- Attend and/or compete at World Universities Debating Championship in Berlin, Germany

Advocacy & Justice: Immersive Learning in Debate 9 credits

Spring 2012 outcomes:

- Teach middle school students debate at a local after-school program
- Compete in at least 3 collegiate debate tournaments

Fall 2011 outcomes:

- Teach middle school students debate at a local after-school program
- Prepare venue report for the Indiana Debate Commission as a bid to host 2012 Gubernatorial Debate at Ball State University
- Compete in at least 2 collegiate debate tournaments

Fall 2010 outcomes:

- Teach high school students debate at Broad Ripple High School
- Produce public relations video for Madison County Problem Solving Courts
- Compete in at least 2 collegiate debate tournaments

Course Innovations: "Leadership in New Media" Summer 2011, 2012, 2013

Department of Journalism, Ball State University

Five-week course, Study of the US Institutes for Student Leaders on New Media in Journalism program (competitively funded by US Department of State), hosted 20 students from Malaysia, Philippines, and Indonesia. The course featured intensive workshops focusing on journalism, new media design, US culture and

history, and leadership. I was invited to design and facilitate the 5-part module on leadership.

2008-2009 **Adjunct Instructor**
Georgia Highlands College, Rome, GA

Courses

Introduction to Human Communication (COMM1100) 5 sections, 3 credits
**Online Hybrid Course*

2007-2009 **Visiting Instructor**
Berry College, Rome, GA

Courses

Rhetoric and Public Address (COM203) 17 sections, 3 credits
Gender and Media (COM418) 1 section, 3 credits

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Ad Hoc Manuscript Review

American Journal of Health Promotion, 2023
Communication Theory, 2022
Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice, 2021
Journal of Contemporary Eastern Asia, 2020
Journal of Pain Medicine, 2018
Health Communication, 2017-present

Conference Paper/Abstract Review

Korean American Communication Association – International Communication Association, 2019

National Communication Association
Health Communication Division, 2016-present
Applied Communication Division, 2015-present

American Public Health Association
Health Communication Working Group, 2018, 2019
International Health Section, 2019
Maternal and Child Health Section, 2019

Central States Communication Association Conference
Health Communication Interest Group, 2018-2020
Argumentation and Forensics Interest Group, 2011-2013
Popular Culture Interest Group, 2012-2014
Women's Interest Group, 2010, 2011

Basic Course Interest Group, 2009
 Graduate Student Interest Group, 2009

Conference Panel Chair/Moderator

National Communication Association

Applied Communication Division, Panel Chair, 2019
 Health Communication Division, Panel Chair, 2017, 2018

American Public Health Association

Health Communication Working Group, Panel Moderator, 2017, 2018, 2019
 Solicited Panel Coordinator, 2016
 "Health Literacy & Chronic Illness Prevention, Early Detection & Management:
 Improving Health Outcomes with Communication Strategies"

Central States Communication Association Conference

Health Communication Interest Group, Panel Chair, 2019
 Argumentation and Forensics Interest Group, Panel Chair, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2015
 Graduate Student Interest Group, Panel Respondent, 2009

Committee Work

2021-2022	Member, COVID-19 Pivot Research Methods Committee Ethnographic Methods and Implementation Core, Center for Access & Delivery Research and Evaluation, Iowa City VA Healthcare System
2015-2018	Member, Program Planning Committee American Public Health Association, Health Communication Working Group
2013-2016	President, National Educational Debate Association
2013-2014	Chair, Communication Studies Scholarship Fund Committee Ball State University
2011-2014	Member, World Tour Initiative Scholarship Committee Ball State University
2012	Chair, Argumentation and Forensics Interest Group Central States Communication Association Conference
2011-2012	Executive Secretary, National Educational Debate Association

- 2011 Vice Chair, Argumentation and Forensics Interest Group
Central States Communication Association Conference
- 2010-2013 Member, Global Programs Interest Group
Ball State University
- 2010-2012 Member, Nitcavic Diversity Scholarship Committee
Ball State University
- 2010-2011 Chair, College of Communication, Information and Media Symposium Planning
Committee, Ball State University
- 2009-2013 Member, Instructional Resources and Technology Committee
Ball State University

CAMPUS SERVICE

- 2019 Panelist, "CV Workshop", Graduate Communication Club, IUPUI
Panelist, "Life in Grad School", Department of Communication Studies, IUPUI
Panelist, "Beyond the BA", Department of Communication Studies, IUPUI
- 2018 Panelist, "Submitting to & Preparing for Conferences", Graduate Communication
Club, IUPUI
- 2015 Volunteer, International Graduate Welcome Program, IUPUI
Volunteer, program representative, Study Abroad Fair, IUPUI
- 2013 Coordinator/Host, "*Hard Day's Night* Ball State Debate Alumni & Friends
Appreciation" Scholarship Silent Auction Fundraiser and Alumni Reunion
Ball State University
- 2010, 2012 Judge, Persuasive Speech Competition
Ball State University
- 2010-2011 Faculty Advisor, Communication Professionals Network
Ball State University
- 2010 Moderator, Ball State Student Government Association Presidential Debate
- 2009-2011 Department Liaison, Brayton-Clevenger Living/Learning Community
Ball State University

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Committee Membership

- Member, Board of Directors, Toys for Tots of Johnson County – Iowa City, Iowa
10/2023 - present
- Volunteer Coordinator, Indy's Big Latch On event, Breastfeeding USA – Indianapolis chapter
Indianapolis, Indiana
7/2017 – 8/2019

Raffle Coordinator, Indy's Big Latch On event, Breastfeeding USA – Indianapolis chapter
Indianapolis, Indiana
7/2017 – 8/2019

Director of Communications, Midwest Restoration Festival, Muncie, Indiana
9/2012 – 9/2014

Member, Board of Directors, NGR Youth Foundation Spelling Bee, Atlanta, Georgia
3/2009 – 8/2009

Presentations

Co-Facilitator, “Can You Repeat That, Please? Lessons in Active Listening”, Muncie Public Library, 10/2013

Staff Support

Beverage Tent, Volunteer Manager, Summer of the Arts events, Iowa City, Iowa, Summers 2022, 2023

Dinner Service Volunteer (bi-weekly), Wheeler Mission, Indianapolis, Indiana
2/2016 – 7/2019

Volunteer (monthly), Boulevard Place Food Pantry, Indianapolis, Indiana
10/2019 - present

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Certificate

2018 Introduction to Online Teaching & Learning, University of South Dakota

Seminar/Short Course Attendance

2022 MaxQDA Advanced Data Analysis
Center for Access & Delivery Research and Evaluation, Iowa City VA Healthcare System

2020 Rapid Turn-Around Qualitative Research
Qualitative Research Summer Intensive, ResearchTalk

Using Qualitative Inquiry to Contribute to Social Justice
Qualitative Research Summer Intensive, ResearchTalk

Implementation Research: Using Qualitative Research Methods to Improve Policy & Practice
Qualitative Research Summer Intensive, ResearchTalk

2019 Designing and Executing Qualitative Data Collection, ResearchTalk

Writing Winning Grant Proposals for NIH Funding, IU School of Medicine

“Patient Safety”, National Center for Patient Safety
Office of Veterans Health Administration

2018 “Culturally Responsive Teaching Learning Community”
Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching & Learning, IUPUI

- 2015 Organizing, Analyzing and Coding Qualitative Data: Creating a Path through the Maze, National Communication Association Annual Convention
Understanding and Conducting Meta-Analysis
Central States Communication Association Annual Convention
- 2013 Assessing First-Year Learners, Ball State University
Teaching First-Year Learners, Ball State University

Conference Attendance

- 2022 Society for Applied Anthropology, Annual Conference
- 2019 IU Health Fairbanks Conference on Clinical Medical Ethics
- 2017, 2018 Preparing Future Faculty and Professionals Conference, IUPUI
- 2016 Preconference, Global Health Leadership Institute
American Public Health Association Annual Meeting
Preconference, Early Careers and Scholarship in Health Communication National Communication Association
- 2014 Preconference Seminar, Early Careers and Scholarship in Health Communication, National Communication Association