

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Texas A&M University Emphasis: Health Communication	August 2014
M.A.	The University of New Mexico Emphasis: Culture and Health Communication	July 2011
B.A.	Michigan State University Emphasis: Interpersonal Communication Graduated with High Honors	May 2009
A.A.	North Central Michigan College Graduated with High Honors	May 2007

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2019 – Present	Associate Professor Department of Communication University of South Florida
2014 – 2019	Assistant Professor Department of Communication University of South Florida
2011 – 2014	Graduate Student Instructor Department of Communication Texas A&M University
2009 – 2011	Graduate Student Instructor Department of Communication The University of New Mexico

1U01CA254832 Pal and Cragun (mPIs) 09/16/20-08/31/25

Sponsor/Funding Source: National Cancer Institute

Project Title: “IMProving Care After Inherited Cancer Testing (IMPACT) Study”

Role: Co-Investigator

Funding Amount: \$3,909,514

Ongoing Internal Research Support**Dean’s Grant for Research & Educational Innovation Marshall (PI) 4/15/2021-4/14/2022**

Sponsor/Funding Source: USF College of Nursing

Title: “Exploring the Use of a Web-Based Program for Older Adults Receiving Oral Anticancer Agents to Improve Communication and Self-Management”

Role: Co-Investigator

Funding Amount: \$10,000

Completed Research Support**Creative Scholarship Grant Dean Kruzell (PI) 05/01/19-1/31/22**

Sponsor/Funding Source: University of South Florida

Project Title: “START—Seek information, Test, Ask questions, Reveal to family, Talk about Screening Options: Developing and Pilot Testing an Educational Booklet for Men at Risk for Hereditary Cancer

Role: Principal Investigator

Funding Amount: \$9,809

Institutional Research Grant Dean Kruzell (PI) 11/06/19-09/30/21

Sponsor/Funding Source: Moffitt Cancer Center’s American Cancer Society

Project Title: “Family building decisions among adolescent and young adult (AYA) oncology patients with inherited cancer risk and their partner dyads”

Role: Principal Investigator

Funding Amount: \$30,000

EAIN-00055 Sutphen (PI) 05/01/19 – 04/30/21

Sponsor/Funding Source: Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)

Project Title: “Project COGENT (Customizing Consumer GENerated Tools to Engage Researchers)”

Role: Co-Investigator/Communication Lead

Funding Amount: \$349,999

1R01CA172743-01 Sutphen (PI) 01/30/13 – 12/31/19

Sponsor/Funding Source: National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute

Project Title: “Impact of BRCA Testing on Newly Diagnosed U.S. Breast Cancer Patients”

Role: Co-Investigator

Funding Amount: \$2,848,859

- counseling skills and behaviors of genetic counselors. *Journal of Genetic Counseling*. doi: 10.1002/jgc4.1557
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 4. Cragun, D., Beckstead, J., Farmer, M., Hooker, G., Dean, M., Matloff, E. Reid, S., Tezak, A., Weidner, A., Whisenant, J. G., Pal, T. (2021). IMProving Care After Inherited Cancer Testing (IMPACT) Study: Protocol of a randomized trial evaluating the efficacy of two interventions designed to improve cancer risk management and family communication of genetic test results. *BMC Cancer*, 21, 1099. doi: 10.1186/s12885-021-08822-4
 5. *Cusanno, B., & Dean, M., Silva, V. T. (2021). ‘I’m worth saving’: Making sense of medication taking in a care coordination organization. *Health Communication*, 1-14. doi: 10.1080/10410236.2021.1920713
 6. Armstrong, J., Lynch, K., Virgo, K. S., Schwartz, M. D., Friedman, S., Dean, M., Andrews, J. E., Bourquardez Clark, E., Clasen, J., Conaty, J., Parrillo, O., & Sutphen, R. (2021). Utilization timing, and outcomes of BRCA genetic testing among women with newly diagnosed breast cancer from a national commercially insured population: The ABOARD Study. *JCO Oncology Practice*, 17(2), e226-e235. doi: 10.1200/OP.20.00571
 7. *Krsmanovic, A., & Dean, M. (2021). How women suffering from endometriosis disclose about their disorder at work. *Health Communication*, 1-12. doi: 10.1080/10410236.2021.1880053
 8. Dean, M., Tezak, A., L., **Johnson, S., Pierce, J. K., Weidner, A., Clouse, K., Pal, T., & Cragun, D. (2021). Sharing genetic test results with relatives of BRCA, PALB2, CHEK2, and ATM carriers. Genetics Special Issue, *Patient Education & Counseling*, 104(4), 720=725. doi: 10.1016/j.pec.2020.12.019
 9. Dean, M., Campbell-Salome, G., & Rauscher, E. A. (2020). Engaging men with BRCA-related cancer risks: Practical advice for BRCA risk management from male stakeholders. *American Journal of Men’s Health*, 14(3), 1-10. doi:10.1177/15579883209249932
 10. *Lake, P. W., Kasting, M. L., Dean, M., Fuzzell, L., Hudson, J., Carvajal, R., Reed, D.R., Quinn, G.P., Vadaparampil, S.T. (2020) Exploring patient and provider perspectives on the intersection between fertility, genetics, and family building. *Supportive Care in Cancer*. 28(10), 4833-4845.
 11. *Ross Arguedas, A.A., Scherr, C.L., Dean, M., *Getachew-Smith, H., & Clements, M. (2020). Intersections of health and gender imperatives: stratified decision-making among women with a BRCA mutation. *BioSocieties* 15, 270. doi: 10.1057/s41292-019-00155-7

12. *Hintz, E. A., & Dean, M. (2020). Best practices for returning research findings to participants: Methodological and ethical considerations for communication researchers. *Communication Methods and Measures*, 14(1), 38-54. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19312458.2019.1650165>
13. Rauscher, E. A., Dean, M., *Campbell-Salome, G., & Barbour, J. (2019). "How do we rally around the one who was positive": Familial uncertainty management in the context of men managing BRCA-related cancer risks. *Social Science & Medicine*, 242. doi: 10.1016/j.socscimed.2019.112592
14. *Getachew-Smith, H. B., *Ross, A. A., Scherr, C. L., Dean, M., & *Clements, M. L. (2019). Preiving: How unaffected women with a *BRCA1/2* mutation navigate previvor identity. *Health Communication*, 35(10), 1256-1265. doi: 10.1080/10410236.2019.1625002
15. Dean, M., & Fisher, C. L. (2019). Uncertainty and previvors' cancer risk management: Understanding the decision-making process. *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, 47(4), 460-483. doi: 10.1080/00909882.2019.1657236
16. Dean, M., Rauscher, E. A., **Gomez, E., **Fisher, C. (2019). Expectations versus reality: The impact of men's expectancy violations in conversations with healthcare providers about BRCA-related cancer risks. *Patient Education & Counseling*, 102(9), 1650-1655. doi: 10.1016/j.pec.2019.04.010.
17. Dean, M. & Rauscher, E. A. (2018). Men's and women's approaches to disclosure about BRCA-related cancer risk and family planning decision-making. *Qualitative Health Research*, 28(14). doi.org/10.1177/1049732318788377
18. Rauscher, E. A., Dean, M., *Campbell, G. (2018). "I am uncertain about what my uncertainty even is": Men's uncertainty and information management of their BRCA-related cancer risks. *Journal of Genetic Counseling*, 27(6), 1417-1427. doi.org/10.1007/s10897-018-0276-y
19. Dean, M. & *Davidson, L. (2018). Previvors' uncertainty management strategies for hereditary breast and ovarian cancer. *Health Communication*, 33(2), 122-130. doi: 10.1080/10410236.2016.1250187
20. Rauscher, E. A. & Dean, M. (2017). "I've just never gotten around to doing it": Men's Approaches to Managing BRCA-related Cancer Risks. *Patient Education & Counseling*, 101(2), 340-345. doi: 10.1016/j.pec.2017.07.015
21. Rauscher, E. A., & Dean, M. (2017). "Take your time, then follow your heart:" Previvors' advice for communicating about family planning after testing positive for a BRCA genetic variant. *Families, Systems, & Health*, 35(4), 486-497. doi: 10.1037/fsh0000312

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23. **Koruo, R., Dean, M., Scherr, C. L., *Clements, M., *Ross, A. A. (2017). Predivors' perceptions of hereditary breast and ovarian cancer health information. *American Journal of Undergraduate Research*, 14(2), 95-104.
24. Dean, M., Scherr, C. L., *Clements, M., **Koruo, R., **Martinez, J., *Ross, A. (2017). "When information is not enough": A model for understanding BRCA-positive previvors' information needs regarding hereditary breast and ovarian cancer risk. *Patient Education & Counseling*, 100(9), 1738-1743. doi: 10.1016/j.pec.2017.03.013
25. Dean, M., & Rauscher, E. (2017). "It was an emotional baby": Previvors' family planning and decision-making styles about hereditary breast and ovarian cancer. *Journal of Genetic Counseling*, 26(6), 1301-1313. doi: 10.1007/s10897-017-0069-8
26. Dean, M. (2016). "It's not if I get cancer, it's when I get cancer": BRCA-positive patients'(un)certain health experiences regarding hereditary breast and ovarian cancer risk. *Social Science & Medicine*, 163, 21-27. doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2016.06.039
27. Dean, M., Gill, R., & Barbour, J. (2016). "Let's sit forward": Investigating interprofessional communication, professional roles, and physical space in emergency departments. *Health Communication*, 31, 1506-1516. doi: 10.1080/10410236.2015.1089457
28. Dean, M. (2016). Celebrity health announcements and online health-information seeking: An analysis of Angelina Jolie's preventative health decision. *Health Communication*, 31, 752-761. doi: 10.1080/10410236.2014.995866
29. Levine, T. R., Ali, M. V., Dean, M., Abbula, R. A., & Garcia-Ruano, K. (2016). Toward a pancultural typology of deception motives. *Journal of Intercultural Communication Research*, 45, 1-12. doi: 10.1080/17475759.2015.1137079
30. Dean, M., Oetzel, J. G., & Sklar, D. P. (2014). Communication in acute ambulatory care. *Academic Medicine*, 89, 1617-1622. doi: 10.1097/ACM.0000000000000396
31. Dean, M., & Street, R.L., Jr. (2014). A three-stage model of patient-centered communication for addressing cancer patients' emotional distress. *Patient Education & Counseling*, 94, 143-148. doi:10.1016/j.pec.2013.09.025
32. Dean, M., & Oetzel, J. G. (2014). Physicians' perspectives of managing tensions around dimensions of effective communication in the emergency department. *Health Communication*, 29, 257-266. doi:10.1080/10410236.2012.743869

33. Gill, R., Barbour, J., & Dean, M. (2014). Shadowing in/as Work: Ten Recommendations for Shadowing Fieldwork Practice. *Qualitative Research in Organizations and Management*, 9, 69-89. doi: 10.1108/QROM-09-2012-1100
34. Clark-Hitt, R., Dean, M., Smith, S. W., Nazione, S., Atkin, C. K., & Whitten, P. (2010). Relative frequency of breast cancer website information topics: Environmental risk, prevention, detection, treatment, awareness, social support, and survivorship. *Journal of Health and Mass Communication*, 2, 35-54.

Invited Book Chapters (N=9)

1. *Boumis, J. K., & Dean, M. (2022). Genetic risk disclosure and family sharing. In E. H. Ho, C. L. Bylund, & J. M. C. van Weert (Eds), *Wiley International encyclopedia of health communication*. Wiley.
2. Dean, M., Friedman, S. J., Sutphen, R., Bourquardez Clark, E., Duquette, D., Rezende, L. F. (2020). Partners, not participants: Engaging patients in the American BRCA outcomes and utilization of testing (ABOUT) Network. In Zimmerman, E. (Ed.), *Researching together: Engaging patients and stakeholders in health research, from topic identification to policy change*. Sage. ISBN: 978-1544351063
3. Hernandez, L. H., & Dean, M. (2020). “It’s the ‘God Complex’”: Negotiation of Caucasian and Hispanic women’s bodily ownership & expertise in patient-provider interactions. E. Frost & M. Eble (Eds.), *Interrogating Gendered Pathologies*. Rhetoric Society of America's Series in Transdisciplinary Rhetoric. Utah State UP. ISBN: 9781607329848.
4. Dean, M. (2019). “You have to be your own advocate”: Patient self-advocacy as a coping mechanism for hereditary cancer. In White-Farnham, J., Finer, B. S., & Molloy, C. (Eds.), *Women’ health advocacy: Rhetorical ingenuity for the 21st century*. Routledge. ISBN: 9780429201165.
5. Clayton, M. F. & Dean, M., & Mishel, M. (2018). Theories of Uncertainty in Illness. In M.J. Smith & P. Liehr (Eds). *Middle range theory in advanced practice nursing (4th ed.*, pp. 49-81). New York, NY: Springer Publishing. ISBN: 9780826159915.
6. Dean, M. (2016). Patient-provider communication. In J. Yamasaki, P. Geist-Martin, & B. Sharf (Eds.), *Storied health and illness: Communicating health: Personal, cultural, and political complexities (2nd ed.*, pp. 53-74). Long Grove, IL: Waveland Press, Inc. Publishing. ISBN: 1478632488.
7. Barbour, J. B., Gill, R., & Dean, M. (2016). Work space, gendered occupations, and the organization of health: Redesigning emergency department communication. In T. Harrison & E. Williams (Eds.), *Organizations, communication, and health* (pp. 101-118). New York, NY: Routledge. ISBN: 1138853097.

8. Dean, M., & Street, R. L., Jr. (2015). Managing uncertainty in clinical encounters. In B. Spitzberg & A. Hannawa (Eds.), *Handbook of Communication Competence* (pp. 477-501). Berlin, Germany: Mouton de Gruyter Publishing. ISBN: 3110317052.
9. Dean, M., & Street, R. L., Jr. (2015). Patient-centered communication. In E. Wittenberg, B. Ferrell, J. Goldsmith, T. Smith, M. Glajchen, G. Handzo, & S. L. Ragan (Eds.), *Textbook of Palliative Care Communication* (pp. 238-245). Oxford: Oxford University Press. ISBN: 9780190201708.

Non-Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Dean, M. (2016). The lump that changed our lives: Using patient health narratives to drive hereditary cancer research. *Medical Encounter*, 30(2), 214-215.

Book Reviews

1. Dean, M. (2016). Book review of “Coping Together, Side by Side: Enriching Mother-Daughter Communication across the Breast Cancer Journey.” *Health Communication*, 31, 643-646. doi:10.1080/10410236.2014.982844

Journal Articles Under Review or Revision (Bold designated senior author)

1. Conley, C. C., Davidson, L. G., Scherr, C. L., & **Dean, M.** (Under 2nd Review). Developing theory-driven narrative messages with personal stories: A step-by-step guide. Submitted to the *Psycho-Oncology*.
2. *Hehmeyer, K. N., Dedrick, R., Dean, M., Schwarting, K., Sullivan, K., Zierhut, H., & Cragun, D. (Under 2nd Review). The development and preliminary evaluation of the Genetic Counseling Communication Checklist (GCC). Submitted to *Journal of Genetic Counseling*.
3. Dean, M., *Hintz, E. A., *Baker, J., Reblin, M., Quinn, Q. P., Haskins, C., & Vadaparampil, S. T. (Revise & Resubmit). Shared decision-making experiences of couples with inherited cancer risk regarding family building. Submitted to *Journal of Health Communication*.
4. *Baker, T., *Cusanno, B., & Dean, M. (Revise & Resubmit). Dilemmas in patient-clinician communication about do-it-yourself hormone replacement therapy: A qualitative study. Submitted to *SS&M – Qualitative Research in Health*.
5. *Boumis, J., & Dean, M. (Revise & Resubmit). The *BRCA1/2* previvor information seeking journey: Understanding what helps or hinders. Submitted to *Health Communication*.
6. Simonovic, N., Taber, J. M., Scherr, C. L., Dean, M., *Hua, J., Howell, J. L., Chaundry, B. M., Wain, K. E., & Politi, M. C. (Revise & Resubmit). Uncertainty in healthcare and health decision making: Five methodological and conceptual research recommendations from an interdisciplinary team. Submitted to the *Translational Behavioral Medicine*.
7. Patient-Powered Research Network Authors. (Under 1st Review). Methods and lessons from The Healthy Mind Healthy You Study: An online study of mindfulness across multiple

conditions and populations. Submitted to *Clinical Trials: Journal of the Society of Clinical Trials*.

Journal Articles in Progress

1. Dean, M., **Ingle, A., Campbell-Salome, G., Davidson, L. G., Scherr, C. L., & Cragun, D., (In Progress). Developing and evaluating a psychoeducational graphic novel for men at risk for and with pathogenic *BRCA1/2* variants. To be submitted to *Journal of Cancer Education*.
2. Dean, M., Tezak, A., L., **Johnson, S., Weidner, A., Clouse, K., Almanza, D., Pal, T., & Cragun, D. (In Progress). How women engage in guideline adherent care and understanding the downstream effect of confounding factors that influence cancer risk management decision making for *BRCA1/2*, *PALB2*, *CHEK2*, and *ATM* carriers. To be submitted to *Genetics in Medicine*.
3. Scherr, C. L., Dean, M., *Kalke, K., & *Marshall-Fricke, C. (In Progress). Using the common-sense model to understand *BRCA* previvors' conceptualization of their increased risk for cancer. To be submitted to *Social Science & Medicine*.

Podcasts

Dean, M. (2020). Season 2, Episode 3: "Coping with Uncertainty from Genetic Testing." *National Society of Genetic Counselors Genetic Counselors & You Podcast Series*.

<http://www.aboutgeneticcounselors.com/Genetic-Counselors-and-You-Webinar-Series>

Dean, M. (2018). Episode #31 "Making Decisions in an Uncertain World." *Health Stories Podcast*.

<https://tinyurl.com/y8aorr2v>

Dean, M. (2017). Episode #71 "Dr. Marleah Dean Kruzel on Combining Personal and the Professional in Research." Oregon State University's *Research in Action Podcast*

<https://tinyurl.com/y92yxzvz>

Public Scholarship

Boumis, J. & Dean, M. (2021). Understanding *BRCA1/2* previvors' information and support needs.

<https://www.facingourrisk.org/blog/understanding-brca1-2-previvors-information-and-support-needs>

Dean, M. (2017). How to make decisions in the wake of uncertainty. TEDxUSF.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L88i935-qh0>

Dean, M. (2016). Hereditary breast and ovarian cancer in the era of online health information: The case of Angelina Jolie. Cancer Knowledge Network.

Dean, M. (2016). Marleah: Inspired by My Mom. CDC's "Bring Your Brave" Social Media Campaign. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BbDIUIXPsqM>

Dean, M. (2015). CDC's national social media health communication campaign's "Bring Your Brave" for Young Women and Breast Cancer.

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Dean, M. (2015). A Previvor's Story. Invitae: Biotechnology. <https://www.facebook.com/Invitae/>

Dean, M. (2014). Voices of FORCE: A powerful FORCE for research. *Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered's* Fall Newsletter. <http://www.facingourrisk.org/understanding-brca-and-hboc/publications/newsletter/archives/newsletter2014fall.pdf>

Dean, M. (2014). Faces of Breast Cancer. *New York Times*. <http://www.nytimes.com/projects/your-breast-cancer-stories/?story=1094>

Dean, M. (2014). "Breaking Grad: What is health communication and how does it help change lives." Video Episode for Graduate Student Council, Texas A&M University. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UEwlu4v33f8&feature=youtu.be>

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Peer Reviewed / Competitively Selected Conference Presentations and Posters

1. Dean, M., *Baker, J., Reblin, M., *Hintz, E. A., Haskins, C., Vadaparampil, S. T., Blakemore, & J. Quinn, Q. P. (2022, October). Project CARING – Communicating about Reproduction and Inherited Genes: Outcomes of a pilot intervention for couples with inherited cancer risk. Abstract competitively selected as an ePoster presentation at the *American Society of Reproductive Medicine*, Anaheim, CA.
2. Dean, M., Tezak, A. L., **Johnson, S., Weidner, A., Almanza, D., Pal, T., Cragun, D. (2022, September). Influence of healthcare providers' interactions on female carriers' cancer risk management decisions. Abstract competitively selected as a poster presentation at the *International Conference on Communication in Healthcare*, Glasgow Caledonian University, Glasgow, Scotland.
3. *Boumis, J., & Dean, M. (2022, May). Is it helpful? *BRCA1/2* previvors' perceptions of health information. Paper competitively selected by the International Communication Association Conference, Paris, France.
4. Dean, M., *Baker, J., Reblin, M., Hintz, E. A., Quinn, G. P., Haskins, C., & Vadaparampil, S. T. (2022, April). Feasibility and acceptability of a dyadic discussion task about family building after learning inherited cancer risk. Poster competitively selected by the Society of Behavioral Medicine's Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.
5. Campbell-Salome, G., Chernicky-Karcher, S., & Dean, M. (2021, November). Communicatively constructing resilience in the experience of hereditary cancer: Investigating tensions among resilience processes. Abstract competitively selected by the National Communication Association Conference. Seattle, WA.
6. Dean, M., Hintz, E. A., *Baker, J., Reblin, M., Quinn, G. P., Haskins, C., & Vadaparampil, S. T. (2021, October). Family building decision-making experiences of couples with

- inherited cancer risk. Abstract competitively selected by the International Conference on Communication in Healthcare, Virtual.
7. Dean, M., Campbell-Salome, G., **Ingle, A., Davidson, L. G., Scherr, C. L., & Cragun, D. (2021, September). Developing and evaluating a psychoeducational graphic novel for men with pathogenic variants in *BRCA1/2*. Poster competitively selected by the Society of Genetic Counselors Virtual Conference.
 8. Scherr, C.L., Campbell-Salome, G., Dean, M., & Rauscher, E.A. (2020, November). Threatening and uncertain messages in family disclosure of positive cancer genetic test results: Integrating theoretical frameworks to promote information seeking. Podium presentation at the *National Communication Association Annual Convention*.
 9. Dean, M., Scherr, C. L., Davidson, L. (2020, April). Developing theoretically informed, narrative messages in health communication: A rigorous, step-by-step process. Poster competitively selected by the *Kentucky Conference on Health Communication*, Lexington, KY (virtual conference).
 10. *Hintz, E. A., & Dean, M. (2019, November). Ethical and methodological best practices for returning research findings to participants. Paper competitively selected by the Communication Ethics Division, *National Communication Association Conference*, Baltimore, MD.
 11. Scherr, C. L., Dean, M., *Kalke, K., *Marshall-Fricker, C., *Clements, M. (2019, November). Risk perceptions of unaffected women with a BRCA mutation: A common sense approach to risk, decision-making, and coping. Paper competitively selected by the by the Health Communication Division, *National Communication Association Conference*, Baltimore, MD.
 12. Dean, M., Friedman, S., Sutphen, R., Clark, B. A. & Rezende, L. (2019, October). Patient engagement and advocacy in hereditary cancer: A model for patient-centered research. Abstract competitively selected by the *International Conference on Communication in Healthcare*, San Diego, CA.
 13. Dean, M., Scherr, C. L., Davidson, G. L., Rauscher, E. A. (2019, October). Evaluating informational narrative messages for women at risk for developing hereditary breast and ovarian cancer (HBOC) through qualitative methodologies. Abstract competitively selected by the *International Conference on Communication in Healthcare*, San Diego, CA.
 14. Dean, M., & Fisher, C. L. (2019, May). Uncertainty and previvors' cancer risk management: Understanding the decision-making process. Paper competitively selected by the Health Communication Division, *International Communication Association*, Washington D.C.
***Awarded "Top Faculty Paper" for Health Communication Division.**
 15. Dean, M. & Rauscher, E. A., & (2019, May). Men's advice for having difficult conversations about hereditary cancer risk. Abstract competitively selected by the

International Communication Association's Preconference on Difficult Conversations in Healthcare, Washington, D.C.

16. Rauscher, E. A., Dean, M., *Campbell-Salome, G., & Barbour, J. B. (2018, November). "Dad, you're at risk. You need to understand": Distributed uncertainty management in the context of men managing BRCA-related cancer risks." Paper competitively selected by the Health Communication Division, *National Communication Association*, Salt Lake City, UT.
17. Dean, M., Rauscher, E. A., Gomez, E.**, & Fischer, C.** (2018, September). Men's perspectives with healthcare providers regrading BRCA-related cancer risks. Abstract competitively by the *International Conference on Communication in Healthcare*, Porto, Portugal.
18. Dean, M. (2018, June). The fangs of BRCA: Managing hereditary cancer risk in the wake of uncertainty. Abstract competitively selected by the Narrative Medicine Division, *Academy of Communication in Healthcare Research Forum* in Tampa, FL.
19. Dean, M. (2018, May). Previvors' uncertainty regarding cancer risk-management decision-making for hereditary breast and ovarian cancer. Paper competitively selected by the Health Communication Division, *International Communication Association*, Prague, Czech Republic.
20. Rauscher, E. A., & Dean, M. (2018, May). Men's and women's approaches to disclosure about BRCA-related cancer risks and family planning decision-making. Paper competitively selected by the *International Communication Association's Preconference on Family Communication*, Prague, Czech Republic.

***Awarded "Top Paper" for Pre-Conference.**
21. *Badal, H. J., *Ross, A. A., Scherr, C. L., Dean, M., & *Clements, M. (2018, May). Previving: How unaffected women with a BRCA1/2 mutation define and construct identity. Paper competitively selected by the Health Communication Division, *International Communication Association*, Prague, Czech Republic.
22. Rauscher, E. A., Dean, M., *Campbell, G. (2017, November). "I am uncertain about what my uncertainty even is": Men's uncertainty and information management of their BRCA-related cancer risks. Paper competitively selected by the Health Communication Division, *National Communication Association*, Dallas, TX.
23. Rauscher, E. A., & Dean, M. (2017, November). "You really have to explain everything when you have scars on your chest": Previvors' collective privacy boundary management around family planning decision making. Paper competitively selected by the Health Communication Division, *National Communication Association*, Dallas, TX.
24. Rauscher, E.A., Dean, M., & Campbell, G.M.* (2017, June). Active vs. passive: Men's and women's approaches to managing BRCA-related cancer risks and healthcare decision-

- making. Poster competitively by the *ELSI Congress: Genomics and Society: Expanding the ELSI Universe*, Farmington, CT.
25. Ross, A. A.,* Scherr, C. L., Dean, M., Badal, H., Clements, M.* (2017, May). Juggling risk and womanhood: How imperatives of health and gender shape the experiences of women with a positive *BRCA* mutation. Paper competitively selected by the *International Communication Association Conference*, San Diego, CA.
 26. **Koruo, R., **Alao, M., **Ketheeswaran, N., Dean, M., Scherr, C. L., & Davidson, L. (2017, April). Creating a narrative intervention for *BRCA*-positive previvors. Abstract competitively selected by the 2017 Undergraduate Research and Arts Colloquium, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.
 27. Dean, M., Scherr, C. L., *Clements, M. (2017, March). *BRCA*-positive previvors' information needs regarding hereditary breast and ovarian cancer risk. Abstract competitively selected by the *Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting*, San Diego, CA.
 28. Scherr, C.L., Dean, M., *Ross, A., **Marshall-Fricker, C., Jacoby, R., & *Clements, M. (2017, March) Using the common-sense model to understand *BRCA* previvors' conceptualization of their increased risk for cancer. Poster competitively selected by the *Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting*, San Diego, CA.
 29. Dean, M., (2016, September). *BRCA*-positive patients' uncertainty management strategies in clinical encounters. Abstract competitively by the *International Conference on Communication in Healthcare*, Heidelberg, Germany.
 30. Dean, M., & Rauscher, E. A. (2016, September). "It was an emotional baby": *BRCA*-positive women's emotional versus logical decision-making styles about family planning. Abstract competitively by the *International Conference on Communication in Healthcare*, Heidelberg, Germany.
 31. **Koruo, R., & Dean, M. (2016, April). What are *BRCA*-positive previvors perceptions of hereditary breast and ovarian cancer (HBOC) information? Abstract competitively selected by the 2016 Undergraduate Research and Arts Colloquium, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.
 32. **Martinez, J., **Koruo, R., & Dean, M. (2016, April). Previvors' information seeking needs about hereditary breast and ovarian cancer risk. Abstract competitively selected by the 2016 Undergraduate Research and Arts Colloquium, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.
 33. Dean, M. (2016, April). Reducing or managing hereditary cancer risk: Examining *BRCA* patients' uncertain health experiences regarding preventative decision-making. Abstract competitively selected by the *Kentucky Conference on Health Communication*, Lexington, KY.

34. **Koruo, R., & Dean, M. (2015, April). Investigating patients' perceptions of health communication. Abstract competitively selected by the 2015 Undergraduate Research and Arts Colloquium, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.
35. Dean, M. (2015, November). "It's not if I get cancer, it's when I get cancer": Embracing opportunities for extending uncertainty management research to hereditary breast and ovarian cancer care. Paper competitively selected by the Health Communication Division, *National Communication Association*, Las Vegas, NV.
36. Dean, M., & Scherr, C. (2015, November). Family communication of genetic test results for hereditary breast and ovarian cancer syndrome: Current issues and implications for a theoretical framework. Extended abstract competitively selected by the *National Communication Association*, Las Vegas, NV.
37. Dean, M. (2015, October). Turning chance into choice: *BRCA*-positive patients' uncertain health experiences influence on decision-making in clinical encounters. Abstract competitively by the *International Conference on Communication in Healthcare*, New Orleans, LA.
38. Dean, M. (2015, April). Celebrity gender identity in the media: An analysis of "The Angelina Effect." Paper competitively selected by the Health Communication Division, *Southern States Communication Association*, Tampa, FL.
39. Dean, M., & Gill, R. (2014, November). Occupational image, role performance, and space in emergency departments. Paper competitively selected by the Health Communication Division, *National Communication Association*, Chicago, IL.
40. Dean, M., & Gill, R. (2014, April). "You have to come look at Cellulite!": Gendered communication styles of emergency department physicians and nurses. Abstract competitively selected by the *Kentucky Conference on Health Communication*, Lexington, KY.
41. Dean, M. (2014, March) "The Angelina Jolie Effect": An analysis of Angelina Jolie's decision to undergo a preventative double mastectomy. Abstract competitively selected by *Communicating Diversity Conference*, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.
42. Dean, M. (2013, November). "The lump that changed our lives: Exploring connections between family and personal narratives of breast cancer." Poster competitively selected by *National Communication Association*, Washington DC.
43. Dean, M., & Street, R. L. (2013, September). "A three-part flow model of patient-centered communication for addressing cancer patients' emotional distress." Abstract competitively selected by *International Conference on Communication in Healthcare*, Montreal, Canada.
44. Dean, M., & Hernandez, L. (2013, September). "Lots of doctors have lost their sense of caring they would rather do what they want for you and be done: Caucasian and

- Hispanic/Latina women's communication style preferences with physicians." Abstract competitively selected by *International Conference on Communication in Healthcare*, Montreal, Canada.
45. Dean, M., & Hernandez, L. H. (2013, April). "I wish every doctor was like a mom': Caucasian and Hispanic/Latina women's perceptions of communication with healthcare providers." Abstract competitively selected by *Communicating Diversity Conference*, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.
 46. Hernandez, L. H., & Dean, M. (2013, April). "They don't like us telling them what's good for our bodies. It's the 'God Complex': Negotiation of women's bodily ownership and expertise in patient-provider interactions." Abstract competitively selected by *Communicating Diversity Conference*, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.
 47. Dean, M. (2012, November). "It's like a giant game of telephone': Physicians' perceptions of effective communication in the emergency department community." Paper competitively selected by the Health Communication Division, *National Communication Association*, Orlando, FL.
 48. Dean, M. (2012, September). "Where is 25's chart?' Examining emergency department culture to improve physician and nurse communication." Abstract competitively selected by *International Conference on Communication in Healthcare*, St. Andrews, Scotland.
 49. Dean, M. (2012, April). "Information exchange, interruptions, and handoffs: How the ethnography of communication can benefit future emergency department research endeavors." Paper competitively selected by the Language and Social Interaction Division, *Southern States Communication Association*, San Antonio, TX.
 50. Dean, M. (2011, November). "One context, Two perspectives: Using the ethnography of communication to study physician and nurse communication in the emergency department context." Paper competitively selected by the Health Communication Division, *National Communication Association*, New Orleans, LA.
 51. Dean, M. (2011, February). "I am satisfied when': A look at patient satisfaction and culture." Paper competitively selected by the Health Communication Division, *Western States Communication Association*, Monterey, CA.
 52. Clark-Hitt, R., Dean, M., Smith, S., Nazione, S., & Whitten, P. (2010, November). "Content analysis of breast cancer web pages." Paper competitively selected by the Health Communication Division. *National Communication Association*, San Francisco, CA.
 53. Levine, T. R., Ali, M., Dean, M., Hartman, J., Abbula, R.A., Sultan, F., & Garcia-Ruano, K. (2010, May). "Toward a pancultural typology of deception motives." Paper competitively by *International Communication Association*, Singapore.

54. Dean, M., Levine, T. R., Ali, M., Hartman, J. & Abbula, R. A. (2010, February). Cross-cultural deception. Poster competitively selected by *Society of Cross-Cultural Research*, Albuquerque, NM.
55. Clark-Hitt, R., Dean, M., Smith, S., Nazione, S., Atkin, C., & Whitten, P. (2009) “Content Analysis of Breast Cancer Web Pages: Environmental Risk, Prevention, Detection, Treatment, Awareness, Social Support, and Survivorship. Poster competitively selected by *Breast Cancer and the Environment Research Centers*, San Francisco, CA.

Competitively Selected Panel Presentations

1. How (not) to use theory in health practice: Hosted by the EACH/ICA Partnership. International Conference on Communication in Healthcare (2022, September). Panel competitively selected as a poster presentation at the *International Conference on Communication in Healthcare*, Glasgow Caledonian University, Glasgow, Scotland.
2. Basu, A. (session chair), Smith, S. W., Silk, K., Kreps, G., Dean, M., Lando, A., Sastry, S. (2019, May). Crossing Boundaries, connecting domains: Evolving issues and promising topics in health communication. Panel abstract competitively selected by the *Health Communication Division of the International Communication Association Conference*, Washington, D.C.
3. Scherr, C., & Dean, M. (co-chair) (2016, April). Building a culture of health in communication scholarship through the Presidential Precision Medicine Initiative. Panel abstract competitively selected by the *Kentucky Conference on Health Communication*, Lexington, KY.
4. Koenig, C.J. (session chair), Barfield, R., Chang, J., Cooley, L. Dean, M., Farrell, M., Kreps, G.L., Nicotera, A.M, & Street, R.L. (2016, April). Building collaborations between clinicians and social scientists. Facilitated roundtable discussions at the *Kentucky Conference on Health Communication*, Lexington, KY.
5. Dean, M. (2015). Collaborative approaches and methods to ethical healthcare research. Panel competitively selected by the *Qualitative Report Annual Conference*, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
6. Dean, M. (2011). “When bad things happen to good classes: Providing support and facilitating coping in the classroom.” Panel competitively selected by Difficult Dialogues Division. *Western States Communication Association*, Monterey, CA.
7. Dean, M. (2011). “Giving ‘voice’ to the researcher: Dealing with the effects of difficult, unanticipated sensitive research.” Panel competitively selected by Difficult Dialogues Division. *National Communication Association*, New Orleans, LA.

Invited Presentations

1. Dean, M. (2020, November). The public expert and the (social) media. National Communication Association’s (NCA) Pre-Conference on Health Communication (virtual).

2. Dean, M., Owens, K., & Klemp, J. (2020, May). Direct-to-consumer genetic testing: What the journals report, how the media covers it, & how it affects patients. Mid-Year Virtual Conference for Academy of Oncology Nurse and Patient Navigators.
3. Dean, M. (2018, June). How to make family planning decisions when dealing with hereditary breast and ovarian cancer risk. Invited presentation at the ECHO (Enriching Communication Skills for Health Professionals in Oncofertility), Tampa, FL.
4. Friedman, S., Sutphen, R., Duquette, D., Clark, B. A. Welch, P., & Dean, M. (2016). The ABOUT Network: Your opportunity to drive hereditary breast and ovarian cancer research. Joining FORCE's Against Hereditary Cancer, Orlando, FL.
5. Dean, M. (2016). So, you tested positive for *BRCA*, now what? Learning from previvors' healthcare experiences to navigate one's own health journey. Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer Conference, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX.
6. Dean, M. (2015). Understanding genetic risk in the context of health experiences and health literacy. Dr. Joy Goldsmith's Graduate Health Literacy Course. University of Memphis, TN.
7. Dean, M. (2015). Understanding health communication, genetic risk, and hereditary cancer through qualitative research. Clinical Psychology Department, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.
8. Dean, M. (2015). The life of a *BRCA*-positive carrier. Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Conference, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX.
9. Dean, M. (2014). Graduation Commencement Address. North Central Michigan College, Petoskey, MI.
10. Dean, M. (2013). Becoming a physician: Ethics, professionalism, communication, and cultural competence. College of Medicine, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.
11. Dean, M. (2013). "A three-stage model of patient-centered communication for addressing cancer patients' emotional distress." Department of Communication, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.
12. Dean, M. (2011). "Communication between nurses and physicians." *Graduate Medical Education Quality and Patient Safety Retreat*, Albuquerque, NM.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, University of South Florida

August 2019 – Present

SPC 6934 Interpersonal Health Communication (1 term, 13 students)

COM 7933: Applied Communication Research (1 term, 5 students)

COM 4022: Health Communication

*Online Health Communication (1 term, 60 students; 1 term, 50 students; 1 term, 40 students)

SPC 4930: Patient-Provider Communication (3 term, 30 students)

Assistant Professor, University of South Florida August 2014- June 2019

COM 6001: Theories and Histories of Communication (1 term, 8 students)

COM 6025: Graduate Survey of Health Communication (1 term, 12 students)

SPC 6934: Patient-centered Communication (1 term, 6 students)

SPC 4930: Patient-Provider Communication (8 terms, 30 students)

COM 4022: Health Communication (4 terms, 30 students)

*Online Health Communication (1 term, 100 students)

SPC 3425: Group Communication (2 terms, 30 students)

Instructor, Texas A&M University

August 2011- 2014

COMM 203: Public Speaking (3 terms)

COMM 210: Group Communication and Discussion (3 terms)

COMM 315: Interpersonal Communication (1 term)

COMM 370: Health Communication (2 terms)

Instructor, The University of New Mexico

August 2009- May 2011

C&J 130: Public Speaking (2 terms)

C&J 221: Interpersonal Communication (2 terms)

C&J 323: Nonverbal Communication (1 term)

Instructor, North Central Michigan College

June 2009- July 2012

COM 111: Speech (1 summer term)

COM 170: Interpersonal Communication (4 summer terms)

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University

Spring 2009

COM 240: Organizational Communication (1 term)

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, North Central Michigan College

Summer 2008

COM 111: Speech (1 term)

ADVISING AND MENTORING

University of South Florida (USF)

USF COMMUNICATION GRADUATE STUDENTS

- Jennie Vongsyprasom, Communication, MA Advisor, Expected Graduation: 2023.
- Josephine Boumis, Communication, Co-Advisor, Expected Graduation: 2025.
- Dennis DeBeck, Communication, Dissertation Committee Member. Expected Graduation: 2025.
- Jonathan Baker, Communication, Dissertation Committee Member. Expected Graduation: 2023.
- Patricia Abijah, Communication, Temporary Advisory, 2021-2022.

- Bianca Siegenthaler, Communication, Thesis Committee Member. Expected Graduation: 2022.
- Elizabeth Hintz, Communication, Dissertation Committee Member. Title: “Explicating the process of communicative disenfranchisement for women with chronic overlapping pain conditions.” Graduation: 2021.
- Brianna Cusanno, Communication, Doctoral Advisor, 2020-2022.
- Brianna Cusanno, Communication, MA Thesis Committee Member. Title: “It’s a broken system that’s designed to destroy: A critical narrative analysis of healthcare providers’ stories about race, reproductive health, and policy.” Graduation: 2019.
- Nivethitha Ketheeswaran, Communication, MA Thesis Committee Member. Title: “In another’s voice: Making sense of reproductive health as women of color.” Graduation: 2019.

USF GENETIC COUNSELING GRADUATE STUDENTS

- Meghan Kelly, Genetic Counseling, MA Thesis Committee Member. Title: “Novel educational material for patients with a variant of uncertain significance (VUS) in a cancer risk gene.” Graduation: 2021.
- Abigail Zale, Genetic Counseling, MA Thesis Committee Member. Title: “Psychosocial counseling skills and strategies of genetic counselors: A qualitative study.” Graduation: 2020.
- Katherine Hehmeyer, Genetic Counseling, MA Thesis Committee Member. Title: “Development and testing of the genetic counseling communication checklist (GCC): A novel process measure.” Graduation: 2020.
- Deanna Almanza, Genetic Counseling, MA Thesis Committee Member. Title: “Decision making with a VUS in a hereditary breast or ovarian cancer gene.” Graduation: 2019.
- Joy Kechik, Genetic Counseling, MA Thesis Committee Member. Title: “Comparing Family Sharing Behaviors in *BRCA* Carriers with *PALB2* Carriers.” Graduation: 2019.

USF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

- Sabrina Johnson, Honors Co-Thesis Advisor. “Women at risk for and diagnosed with hereditary cancer: Adherence to cancer risk management guidelines.” Graduation: 2021.
- Rachel Korou, Honors Thesis Advisor. “*BRCA*-positive previvors’ perceptions of health information.” Graduation: 2016.
- Samantha Prabakaran, Honors Thesis Committee Member. “Evaluating patient health literacy and numeracy in a family medicine clinic: A case study.” Graduation: 2016.
- Ala’A Rafati, Honors Thesis Committee Member. “Barriers and facilitators related to women’s participation in clinical trials.” Graduation: 2016.

GRADUATE STUDENTS OUTSIDE USF

- Kyra Hartley, Genetic Counseling, MA Committee Member (Northwestern University), Graduation: Spring 2020.
- Gemme Campbell-Salome, Communication, Dissertation Committee Reader (Texas A&M University), Graduation: 2019.

SERVICE

DISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE SERVICE

- Chair, Health Decision Making Special Interest Group, *Society of Behavioral Medicine* (SBM), 2022 – Present.
- Award Reviewer for the Early Career Scholar for the Health Decision Making Special Interest Group, *Society of Behavioral Medicine* (SBM), January 2022.
- Social Media Committee Member for the Health Decision Making Special Interest Group, *Society of Behavioral Medicine* (SBM), 2021- Present.
- Abstract Reviewer for the *Academy of Communication in Healthcare* (ACH), Virtual Conference, September 2021.
- Panel chair for the *Kentucky Conference on Health Communication* (KCHC), Virtual Conference, March 2020.
- Abstract Reviewer for the *International Conference on Communication in Healthcare* (ICCH), Vienna, Austria, 2020.
- Panel chair for the *International Conference on Communication in Healthcare* (ICCH), San Diego, CA, 2019.
- Abstract Reviewer for the *International Conference on Communication in Healthcare* (ICCH), San Diego, CA, 2019.
- Mentor for *International Communication Conference Association's* (ICA) Health Communication Division, Washington, D.C., 2019.
- Travel Grant Committee Member for *International Communication Association's* Conference Health Communication Division, 2018-2019.
- Panel chair for *International Communication Association's* (ICA) Conference Health Communication Division “Communication and Identity among Cancer Previvors, Patients, Survivors, and Caregivers,” Prague, Czech Republic, 2018.
- Mentor for *International Communication Association's* (ICA) Conference Health Communication Division, Prague, Czech Republic, 2018.
- Representative for *Academy on Communication in Healthcare* (ACH) at the Kentucky Conference on Communication in Healthcare (KCHC), Lexington, KY, 2016.
- Panel chair for *National Communication Conference Association* “Top Papers in Health Communication,” Las Vegas, NV, 2015.
- Panel organizer and moderator for *American Public Health Association's* Health Communication Working Group's Webinar on “Publishing in Health Communication Journals: What You Need to Know,” 2015.
- Committee Member for *American Public Health Association's* Membership Committee, 2014-2015.
- Panel chair for *National Communication Conference Association* “Character portrayal, media, and advertising,” November 2014, Chicago, IL.
- Paper reviewer for NCA Health Communication Division, 2014-2018.
- Paper reviewer for ICA Health Communication Division, 2017-2019.

DISCIPLINARY REVIEWING SERVICE

- Associate Editor for the Wiley *International Encyclopedia of Health Communication*.
- Editorial Board Member for *Patient Education & Counseling*.

- Editorial Board Member for *PEC Innovation*.
- Editorial Board Member for *Health Communication*
- Ad Hoc Reviewer for *Patient Education & Counseling*
- Ad Hoc Reviewer for *Psycho-Oncology*
- Ad Hoc Reviewer for *Journal of Health Communication: International Perspectives*
- Ad Hoc Reviewer for *Journal of Genetic Counseling*
- Ad Hoc Reviewer for *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology*
- Article Editor for *SAGE Open Journal*, May 2015.
- Ad Hoc Reviewer for *Communication & Medicine: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Healthcare, Ethics, & Society*

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of South Florida

- Department Research Committee, Co-Chair, 2020-Present
- Department Reviewer for Institutional Review Board, 2016-Present
- Department Member of FEC Committee, 2015-2016; 2021-Present
- Department Job Search Committee Member, 2019-2020
- Department Executive Committee Member, 2018-2019
- Department Job Search Committee Member, 2017-2018
- Graduate Committee Member for the Department of Communication, 2016-2017
- Grant Evaluator for University of South Florida's Internal Grant Awards, Spring 2016
- Member of College of Arts & Sciences Technology Committee, 2015-2019
- Panelist for Grant Writing Workshop for Graduate Students, Department of Communication, February 2015 and September 2018
- Department Research Committee Member, 2014-2015, 2017-2018
- Committee Member for USF's College of Liberal Arts Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2014-2015
- Judge for 7th Annual Graduate and Post-Doc Research Symposium, Spring 2015

Texas A&M University

- Faculty Representative for Communication Graduate Student Association, 2013-2014
- Member of Internationalization Committee for Department of Communication, 2013-2014
- Member of Communication Graduate Student Association, 2011-2014
- Committee Member for the Association of Former Students Graduate Mentoring Award, 2012-2013

The University of New Mexico

- Faculty Liaison for CommGrads, 2010-2011
- Co-chair for Colloquium Committee, 2009-2010
- Member of CommGrads (Department Graduate Association), 2009-2011
- Judge for Undergraduate Research and Creativity Conference, 2010
- Volunteer for Undergraduate Major Fair, 2010

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT/ADVOCACY SERVICE

- The National Society of Genetic Counseling's (NSGC) Digital Ambassador Program, 2018 to 2021
- Research Committee Member for PCORnet (National Patient-Centered Clinical Research Network), 2017 to 2019
- Steering Committee Member for ABOUT Patient-Powered Research Network (federally funded research project), 2014 to 2018
- Executive Committee Member for ABOUT Patient-Powered Research Network (federally funded research project), 2017 to 2018
- Helpline Volunteer for the Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered or FORCE (a nonprofit organization), 2014 to 2017

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- The National Society of Genetic Counselors (NSGC) – Member since 2020
- Academy of Oncology Nurse & Patient Navigators (AONN) – 2020 – 2021
- International Communication Association (ICA) – Member since 2018
- Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM) – Member since 2017
- Academy on Communication in Healthcare (ACH) – Member since 2011
- National Communication Association (NCA) – Member since 2008

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**RESEARCH/TRAINING**

- Summer Institute in Qualitative Research: Putting Theory into Practice, Education and Social Research Institute, Manchester, UK – July 2013
- National Communication Association (NCA) Short Course Qualitative Data Analysis, Orlando, FL – November 2012

GRANTSMANSHIP

- The Professor is In's "How to Write a Winning Grant" – December 2021
- National Institutes of Health Virtual Seminar on Program Funding and Grants Administration – November 2021
- University of South Florida's College of Arts & Sciences' Compelling Writing for Persuasive Grants – April 2015
- International Conference on Communication in Healthcare's (ICCH) Grant Writing Workshop – October 2015, New Orleans, LA
- Texas A&M University's P.O.W.E.R. (Promoting Outstanding Writing for Excellence in Research) Writing Studio – Fall 2013