

RSCA Accomplishments 2023-2024 Academic Year

Below you will find a summary of the Department RSCA involvement from Summer 2023 to Spring 2024. We hope you enjoy viewing all that has been accomplished during the academic year!

(In alphabetical order)

Faculty, Alejandro Artiga-Purcell, PhD:

Summer 2023

Publication

1. **Artiga-Purcell, J.A.**, Chiasson-LeBel, Leiva, F., & Watanabe-Farro, A. (2023). Disaster Extractivism: Latin America's Extractive Shock Therapy in the Age of COVID-19. *Latin American Perspectives*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0094582X231187886>. (See open access version republished by the National Library of Medicine here: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC10345397/>).

Spring 2024

Publication

1. Artiga-Purcell, J.A. (2024). Relational Resources: Moving from plural to entangled extractivisms. *Political Geography*, 110: 103076. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.polgeo.2024.103076>

Alumni, Spencer Choate, MA:

Fall 2023

Presentation:

At National Communication Association -

Kristen L. Cole & Spencer Choate: Turning our attention to guns: Sociomaterial actors in political moral conflict. Presented at the National Communication Association annual convention in National Harbor, MD. Awarded Top Paper by the Peace and Conflict Division.

Spring 2024

Publication:

Cole, K., Haverfield, M. C., & Choate, S. (in press). Sociomaterial actors in political moral conflict: Exploring the gun control debate. *American Behavioral Scientist*.

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Faculty, Kristen Cole, PhD:

Summer 2023

Publications:

1. **Cole, K. L., & Lawless, B.** (2023). Conceptualizing socio-emotional disablism: A duoethnography of Crohn's Disease and OCD during COVID-19. *Disability & Society*. DOI: [10.1080/09687599.2023.2222897](https://doi.org/10.1080/09687599.2023.2222897).

Fall 2023

Presentations:

At National Communication Association -

1. Kristen L. Cole: "I have two nephews who are afflicted by the disorder": (Dis)locating expertise in critical disability research. Presented at the National Communication Association annual convention in National Harbor, MD.
2. Kristen L. Cole & Spencer Choate: Turning our attention to guns: Sociomaterial actors in political moral conflict. Presented at the National Communication Association annual convention in National Harbor, MD. Awarded Top Paper by the Peace and Conflict Division.

Spring 2024

Publications:

1. Cole, K., Haverfield, M. C., & Choate, S. (in press). Sociomaterial actors in political moral conflict: Exploring the gun control debate. *American Behavioral Scientist*.
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2. Cole, K. L., Upton, S. D., & T, L. H. (2024). Returning to (neo)normal: A case study in critical intercultural health communication. In T. K. Nakayama & Halualani, R. T. (Eds), *The Handbook of Critical Intercultural Communication* (2nd ed.) (pp. 553-568). Wiley Blackwell.

Presentations:

At Western States Communication Association -

Yoshimura, C., Roe, O., Krebs, E., Cherney, J., Haverfield, M., **Cole, K.**, & Wilson, E. (February, 2024). Access, Impact, and the Future of WSCA. Panel presented at the Western States Communication Association Annual Conference, Reno, NV.

Faculty, Rona Halualani, PhD:

Summer 2023

Publications

1. **Halualani, R.T.** What Constitutes a Critical Intercultural Communication Perspective?: The Significance of Negation and Specification. Invited essay for *The Routledge*

Handbook of Critical Interculturality in Communication and Education, edited by Fred Dervin.

2. **Halualani, R.T.** Re-Envisioning “The Intercultural Communication Course” as a Critical Intercultural Communication Course. Invited essay for *The Routledge Handbook of Critical Interculturality in Communication and Education*, edited by Fred Dervin.
3. **Halualani, R.T.** (In Press). Situating and Unwinding “Intercultural Struggles” in Critical Intercultural Communication Studies. Invited essay for *The Routledge Handbook of Cultural Discourse Studies*, edited by Shi-xu.
4. Essay for the *Howard Journal's* Special Issue on Memory: Recognizing and Re/Membering the Hawaiian Diaspora
5. Essay For *Communication Education's* Special Issue on Approaches to Critical Assessment original teaching activity-to-assessment article: “Doing” and “Undoing” Power as Critical Intercultural Assessment: An Activity Series and Assessment Post-Reflection Approach

Fall 2023

Publications:

1. Nakayama, T.K., & **R.T. Halualani.** (In Press; To Be Published in November 2023)(New Edition). *The Handbook of Critical Intercultural Communication*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.
 - a. This book project represents a new and updated version of my edited handbook with Dr. Thomas Nakayama. We feature new contributors to our handbook as well as an original “state of the field” introduction and all new section lead-ins. This handbook is currently in production and will be published in November 2023.
2. **Halualani, R.T.,** & Nakayama, T.K. (In Press; To Be Published in November 2023)(New Edition). “Critical Intercultural Communication Studies - Formation: From Crossroads to Trajectories and Urgencies on Shifting Terrain.” (Opening Chapter) In T.K. Nakayama & R.T. Halualani (Eds), *The Handbook of Critical Intercultural Communication*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.

Spring 2024

Publications:

1. Halualani, R.T. (2024). Situating and unwinding “Intercultural Struggles” in critical intercultural communication studies. In Shi-xu (Ed.), *The Routledge Handbook of Cultural Discourse Studies*, 101-109. London/New York: Routledge.

Faculty, Lucas Hatton, MFA:

Fall 2023

Grant:

Davis Repertory Theatre (led by Lucas and Oona Hatton) is the recipient of \$35K in Creative Corps grant funding. Along with Bike City Theatre and Davis Shakespeare/Vacancy Arts Collective, DRT will be conducting community engagement research and performance for the Hate Free Together campaign, a partnership between the City of Davis, UC Davis, and Yolo County.

Faculty, Oona Hatton, PhD:

Summer 2023

Performances:

Dr. Hatton's play, [The WUI](#), had a staged reading at the Stephens-Davis Branch Public Library on May 13.

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Performance:

Dr. Hatton conceived and curated Davis Rep's [HEAR FIRST](#), which went live on Sept 22

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Faculty, Marie Haverfield, PhD:

Summer 2023

Publication:

1. Theiss, J. A., **Haverfield, M. C.**, Jones, H., & Austin, J. (in press). Antecedents and outcomes of parent-adolescent emotion regulation communication behavior using dynamic dyadic systems analysis. *Communication Methods and Measures*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/19312458.2023.2219889>

***Invited paper for Special Issue**

Presentation:

Presented with colleagues at the *Studying Conversations as Dynamic Dyadic Systems* workshop hosted by Pennsylvania State University, Department of Communication Arts and Sciences, and funded by the National Science Foundation, June 28-29.

Fall 2023

Publications:

1. Theiss, J. A., Haverfield, M. C., Jones, H. E., & Austin, J. (November 2023). Using state space grid analysis to model the content and structure of parent-adolescent emotion-focused interaction. Accepted for presentation at the National Communication Association Annual Conference, National Harbor, MD.
2. Duggan, A., Ewigman, B., van Nieuwerburgh, C., Shaughnessy, A., & Haverfield, M. C. (October 2023). Partnerships between Primary Care and Health Communication for Research, Teaching, and Policy. Poster accepted for presentation at the North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Grant:

Principal Investigator, Interprofessional Agreement (\$53,000)

VA Palo Alto Health Care System, Quality Improvement Resource Center (QuIRC)

Title: Perioperative Palliative Care Project

A collaborative effort with Geriatrics Extended Care (GEC) Hospice Palliative Care (HPC) Program Office and the VA National Surgery Program Office (NSO). The goal of this Surgical – Palliative Care Initiative is to provide evidence of the feasibility of establishing a collaborative process between surgical and palliative care teams to improve communication with patients at high risk of poor surgical outcomes who are facing surgery. Specifically, aim to improve communication and documentation of communication both about the goal of the surgery and about goals of care in serious illness generally. This will ultimately improve care quality through ensuring the surgeries performed among high-risk patients are in line with patient goals and care preferences.

Spring 2024

Publications:

1. Pines, R., **Haverfield, M. C.**, Lee, E., Wong, S., & Weimer-Elder, B. (in press). Evaluation of perceived feasibility, acceptability, and impact of a relationship-centered communication telehealth course. *Journal of Patient Experience*.
2. Ma, J. E., Schichte, L., **Haverfield, M. C.**, Gambino, J., Lange, A., Blanchard, K., Morgan, B., Bekelman, D. B. (in press). Do goals of care documentation reflect the conversation?: A framework to evaluate conversation-documentation accuracy. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*.
3. **Haverfield, M. C.**, De Leon, G., Johnson, A. R., Jackson, V. L., Basu, G., & Dodge, J. (in press). Transforming the discharge conversation through support and structure: A Scoping Review. *International Journal of Nursing Studies Advances*.
4. Cole, K., Haverfield, M. C., & Choate, S. (in press). Sociomaterial actors in political moral conflict: Exploring the gun control debate. *American Behavioral Scientist*.

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Presentations:

At the Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care -

1. Ma, J., Schlichte, L., **Haverfield, M. C.**, Gambino, J., Lange, A., & Bekelman, D. (March, 2024). Comparing goals of care documentation to conversation: What matters? Abstract accepted to the 2024 Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care (AAHPM), Phoenix, AZ.
2. Gambino, J., Ma, J., Schlichte, L., **Haverfield, M. C.**, Bekelman, D., & Libman, C. (March, 2024). Evaluating the Emotional Context of Goals of Care Conversation. Abstract accepted to the 2024 Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care (AAHPM), Phoenix, AZ.

At Western States Communication Association -

1. **Haverfield, M. C.**, Duerringer, C., Malkowski, J. A., Attias, B., Malvini Redden, S., & Chen, Y-W. (February, 2024). Possibilities in the Communication Studies Graduate Program Landscape: A Panel and Roundtable Discussion of Education Practices and Program Challenges. Panel presented at the Western States Communication Association Annual Conference, Reno, NV.
2. Yoshimura, C., Roe, O., Krebs, E., Cherney, J., **Haverfield, M.**, Cole, K., & Wilson, E. (February, 2024). Access, Impact, and the Future of WSCA. Panel presented at the Western States Communication Association Annual Conference, Reno, NV.

At the 2024 Critical Care Congress -

1. Berger, B. T., Vick, J. B., You, H., Ma, J. E., **Haverfield, M. C.**, Cox, C. E., Ubel, P. A., Ashana, D. (January, 2024). Shared decision-making behaviors and surrogate prognostic understanding after family meetings in the ICU. Abstract presented at the 2024 Critical Care Congress, Phoenix, AZ.

Faculty, Ashiyani 'Ash' Ian Rahmani, PhD:

Summer 2023

Publication:

1. **Rahmani-Shirazi, Ashiyani** (internal UPeace publication, 2023), 'Digital Media and Social Change in Historical Context: Global Civilizational Influence and Implications for Peace Innovation', in Rahmani-Shirazi, Ashiyani Ian (Ed.), *An Initial Conceptual Framework on Peace Innovation at UPeace*, Global Center for Peace Innovation at the United Nations-mandated University for Peace, Costa Rica

Presentations:

1. **Rahmani-Shirazi, Ashiyan** (August 2023), 'Peace Paradigms in Digital Media', *Association for Baha'i Studies Conference 2023*, Atlanta, GA
2. **Rahmani-Shirazi, Ashiyan** (July 2023), 'Digital Media and Social Change in Historical Context: Global Civilizational Influence', *Eighteenth International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences 2023*, Oxford, UK. (online presentation)

Professional Development

1. Accepted to the 2023/2024 Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) inaugural Higher Education Ambassador Program

Fall 2023

Publication:

1. Rahmani-Shirazi, A. I. (2024, January). Cities, values, and social infrastructures for peace. Ideas for Peace, UN-mandated University for Peace. <https://ideasforpeace.org/>

Monica Silveira, Graduate Student

Spring 2024

Presentation:

At Western States Communication Association -

Silveira, M. (February, 2024) Cultivation Theory and Politics: TikTok's Influence on the Political World. Politics and Representation in Media panel presented at the Western States Communication Association Annual Conference, Reno, NV. Sponsored by Freedom of Expression and Political Communication: Media Studies.

Faculty, Ching Ching Tan, MA:

Fall 2023

Award:

Ching Ching Tan, MA Ching Ching was nominated for the Pushcart Prize from the New England Review for her piece, "[How do I explain myself?](#)"