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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

PhD in Communication

University of Washington (UW), 2023

Dissertation: *Surviving and thriving through single motherhood: Understanding the communicative resilience and social support strategies utilized by single Black mothers*

Committee: Drs. Kristina M. Scharp (Advisor), Carmen Gonzalez (Co-advisor), Valerie Manusov, Patrice M. Buzzanell, Debrielle T. Jacques

M.A. in Communication

University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV), 2020

Thesis: *Disrupting the traditional dating discourse: Expanding the romantic relationship narrative*

Committee: Drs. Jennifer Guthrie (Advisor), Tara McManus, Tara Emmers-Sommer, Emily Troshynski

B.A. in Communication and Political Science*Cum Laude; with honors*, Pacific Lutheran University (PLU), 2017

Department of Communication & Department of Political Science

Thesis: *Georgetown University: Slavery, legacy, and reconciliation***Professional Appointments**

Research Associate: College of Communication Arts and Sciences
Michigan State University**2023 –****2022 – 2023****Graduate Research Assistant:** Center for Evaluation & Research for STEM Equity,
University of Washington

- **Embedded Evaluator and Research Assistant:** Aspire: The National Alliance for Inclusive & Diverse STEM Faculty (supported by the National Science Foundation under Grant No. 1834518, 1834522, 1834510, 1834513, 1834526, 1834521)

Graduate Teaching Assistant: Department of Communication
University of Washington**2020 – 2022**

Graduate Research Assistant: Family Communication Lab
University of Washington **2020 – 2023**

Graduate Research Assistant: Department of Housing & Residential Life
University of Nevada, Las Vegas **2018-2020**

Graduate Research Assistant: Department of Communication Studies
University of Nevada, Las Vegas **2019-2020**

- **Dr. Emma Frances Bloomfield:** Coded *New York Times* articles for her research on agency and artificial intelligence, noted emergent themes, and created memos of interpretations. (One semester)
- **Dr. Jennifer Guthrie:** Assisted in study design, drafting interview questions, and cleaning data from the Nevada Equal Rights Commission for her study on reporting gender-based harassment in the workplace. (Two semesters)

Graduate Teaching Assistant: Department of Communication Studies
University of Nevada, Las Vegas **2018-2019**

RESEARCH, LEADERSHIP, AND ACADEMIC AWARDS

Research Awards

Health Communication Division, Top Four Paper **2023**
National Communication Association

Wolfe, B. H., & Watson, O. “My endo thinks I'm nuts”: Anticipatory and experienced (dis)enfranchising talk from the perspective of people with Type One Diabetes.

Interpersonal Division, Top Four Paper **2023**
National Communication Association

Alvarez, C. F., & **Wolfe, B. H.** Investigating how individuals with an autism spectrum disorder diagnosis navigate face.

Interpersonal and Family Communication Interest Group, Top Paper **2023**
Central States Communication Association

Wolfe, B. H., Scharp, K.M., Alvarez, C. F., & Viola, S. Examining support gaps and rearticulation of support requests from Type 1 diabetics in an online support forum.

Family Communication Division, Top Four Paper **2022**
National Communication Association

Scharp, K. M., Alvarez, C., **Wolfe, B. H.**, Lannutti, P., Bryant, L. Overcoming obstacles by enacting resilience: How queer adolescents respond to being estranged from their parent.

- Interpersonal and Family Communication Interest Group, Top Four Paper** 2022
Central States Communication Association
Wolfe, B. H., & Scharp, K. M. Resisting and reifying meaning in everyday life: Using relational dialectics theory to understand the meaning of heterosexual dating.
- Interpersonal and Family Communication Interest Group, Top Four Student Paper** 2021
Central States Communication Association
Wolfe, B. H., & Alvarez, C. F. (Re)defining intimacy: Examining gendered differences in the way men and women talk about romantic connections.
- Interpersonal Division, Top Four Paper** 2020
National Communication Association
 Scharp, K. M., Geary, D., **Wolfe, B. H.**, Wang, T. R., & Fesenmaier, M. “Every morning, you have to say to yourself that today’s the best day, and then today everything will happen”: Understanding resilience processes and constraints in the context of migration.
- Leadership and Academic Awards**
- Madeline Jones Campbell Scholarship, Tolo Foundation** 2022
Award for outstanding communication graduate student.
- Top Scholar Award, University of Washington** 2020
One quarter course release from teaching responsibilities.
- Leadership in Collaboration, Pacific Lutheran University** 2017
This award honors a student who, through collaborative leadership and enthusiasm for cross-campus connections, has challenged others and the PLU community to live up to the ideals embedded in the university’s mission.
- Spirit of Diversity Scholar, Pacific Lutheran University** 2017
This recognition is presented to uplift and celebrate graduating seniors of the PLU community who have been especially visible, empowering, and supportive of social justice initiatives at the university.
- Rieke Leadership Scholar, Pacific Lutheran University** 2016, 2017
Recipients of the award demonstrate leadership in promoting social justice, equity, and racial and ethnic diversity at Pacific Lutheran University.

RESEARCH PROGRAM

PEER-REVIEWED RESEARCH ARTICLES

- Scharp, K. M., Alvarez, C., **Wolfe, B. H.**, Lannutti, P., Bryant, L. (2023). Overcoming obstacles by enacting resilience: How queer adolescents respond to being estranged from their parent.

Communication Research. Advance online publication.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00936502221142175>

- Wolfe, B. H.**, & Scharp, K. M. (2022). A (in)curable disease? Making meaning of addiction from the perspective of people recovering from opioid use. *Health Communication*. Advance online publication. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2022.2128157>
- Wolfe, B. H.**, & Scharp, K.M. (2022). Resisting and reifying meaning in everyday life: Using relational dialectics theory to understand the meaning of heterosexual dating. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 39(9), 2680-2700.
<http://doi.org/10.1177/02654075221087462>
- Scharp, K.M., **Wolfe, B. H.**, & Alvarez, C. (2022). Making meaning of women who have late-term abortions from the perspective of mothers who terminated wanted pregnancies. *Journal of Family Communication*, 22(2), 104-118. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15267431.2021.2019743>
- Scharp, K. M., Wang, T. R., & **Wolfe, B. H.** (2022). Communicative resilience of first-generation college students during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Human Communication Research*, 48(1), 1-30. <https://doi.org/10.1093/hcr/hqab018>. **Top 5 most read article in journal history**
- Scharp, K. M., Geary, D., **Wolfe, B. H.**, Wang, T. R., & Fesenmaier, M. (2021). Understanding the triggers and communication processes that constitute resilience in the context of migration to the United States. *Communication Monographs*, 88(4), 395–417.
<https://doi.org/10.1080.03637751.2020.1856395>
- Alvarez, C., **Wolfe, B. H.**, & Scharp, K. M. (2020). Identity (re)constructions in mothers' online stories about terminating wanted pregnancies due to health complications. *Health Communication*, 37(6), 668-676. <http://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2020.1862448>

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- Scharp, K. M., & **Wolfe, B. H.** (2023). Relational dialectics theory. In I. Basnyat, N. Bol, C. Bylund, E. Ho, M. Kruzel & van Weert, J. (Eds.), *International Encyclopedia of Health Communication*. Wiley. <http://doi.org/10.1002/9781119678816.iehc0718>

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Manuscripts Under Revision/Review

- Alvarez, C. F., & **Wolfe, B. H.** Investigating how individuals with an autism spectrum disorder diagnosis navigate face (Under second review)
- Wolfe, B. H.**, & Watson, O. “My endo thinks I'm nuts”: Responses to anticipated and experienced (dis)enfranchising talk by people with type one diabetes. (Under second review)

Wolfe, B. H., Manusov, V., Scharp, K. M. Mapping the enactment of resilience in person and online resources: Communicative responses to triggers based on race, religion, ethnicity, and nationality. (Revising for resubmission)

McManus, T. G., **Wolfe, B. H.**, Novak, H. Emerging adults' memorable messages about pregnancy and abortion. (Revising for resubmission)

Manusov, V., **Wolfe, B. H.**, & Hsiao, Y. Mindful resilience: The interplay of mindfulness, emotional regulation, and communicative resilience processes predicting psychological resilience in the midst of social challenges. (Under review)

Watson, O., & Wolfe, B. H. An arts-based research approach to examining intergenerational communication about aging: A Luxemburg case study. (Submitted to a special issue)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Peer Reviewed Research Presentations

Wolfe, B. H., Manusov, V., & Scharp, K. M. (2023, November). *Building resilience in response to identity-based discrimination through in person and online communication*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 109th Annual Meeting, National Harbor, MD, United States.

Wolfe, B. H., & Watson, O. (2023, November). *"My endo thinks I'm nuts": Anticipatory and experienced (dis)enfranchising talk from the perspective of people with Type One Diabetes*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 109th Annual Meeting, National Harbor, MD, United States.

***Top four paper**

Alvarez, C. F., & **Wolfe, B. H.** (2023, November). *Investigating how individuals with an autism spectrum disorder diagnosis navigate face*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 109th Annual Meeting, National Harbor, MD, United States.

***Top four paper**

Wolfe, B. H., Scharp, K.M., Alvarez, C. F., & Viola, S. (2023, March 29-April 2). *Examining support gaps and rearticulation of support requests from Type 1 diabetics in an online support forum*. Central States Communication Association 92nd Annual Meeting. St Louis, MO, United States.

***Top paper**

Miller-Day, M., Scharp, K. M., Pennington, N., Cooper, R. A., **Wolfe, B. H.**, Leverenz, A. (2023, March 29-April 2). *Examining the promise and possibilities of mixed method research in interpersonal and family communication research*. [Panel presentation]. Central States Communication Association 92nd Annual Meeting. St Louis, MO, United States.

Ledbetter, A. M., Koenig-Kellas, J., Venetis, M., **Wolfe, B. H.**, Nolan-Cody, H., Cooper, R. A. (2023, March 29-April 2). *Navigating the interpersonal and family communication mentor-mentee*

relationship. [Panel presentation]. Central States Communication Association 92nd Annual Meeting. St Louis, MO, United States.

Thorson, A. R., McManus, T. G., Scharp, K. M., Holman, A. J., Colaner, C. W., Horstman, H. K., **Wolfe, B. H.** (2023, February). *Family Communication Theory: Resources for Bringing Light to Family Experiences and Well-Being*. [Panel presentation]. Western States Communication Association 93rd Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, United States.

Wolfe, B. H., & Scharp, K. M. (2022, November). *The (in)curable disease? Making meaning of addiction from the perspective of recovering opioid users*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 108th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, United States.

Wolfe, B. H., & Manusov, V. (2022, November). *Constructing resilience in online PLACES: Communicative responses to triggers based on race, religion, ethnicity, and nationality*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 108th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, United States.

Scharp, K. M., Alvarez, C., **Wolfe, B. H.**, Lannutti, P., Bryant, L. (2022, November). *Overcoming obstacles by enacting resilience: How queer adolescents respond to being estranged from their parent*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 108th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, United States.

***Top four paper**

Hill, L.B., Litzler, E., Milton, J., **Wolfe, B. H.**, & Foxe, J. (2022, November). *The interrelationship of developmental, formative, and summative evaluation in assessing collaborative STEM higher education reform*. [Panel presentation]. American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, United States.

Manusov, V., **Wolfe, B. H.**, Crowley, J. P. (2022, May). *Mindful resilience: The interplay of mindfulness, emotional regulation, and communicative resilience processes in predicting psychological resilience in the midst of social challenges*. [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association 72nd Annual Conference, Paris, France.

Wolfe, B. H., & Scharp, K.M. (2022, March 30-April 3). *Resisting and reifying meaning in everyday life: Using relational dialectics theory to understand the meaning of heterosexual dating*. [Paper presentation]. Central States Communication Association 91st Annual Meeting. Madison, WI, United States.

***Top four paper**

Scharp, K.M., **Wolfe, B. H.**, & Alvarez, C. F. (2021, November 18-23). *Making meaning of women who have late-term abortions from the perspective of mothers who terminated wanted pregnancies*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 107th Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, United States.

- Scharp, K.M., Wang, T.R., & **Wolfe, B. H.** (2021, November 18-23). *Communicative resilience of first-generation students during the COVID-19 pandemic*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 107th Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, United States.
- Wolfe, B. H.**, & Alvarez, C. F. (2021, March 23-28). *(Re)Defining Intimacy: Examining gendered differences in the way men and women talk about romantic connections*. [Paper presentation]. Central States Communication Association 90th Annual Meeting. Virtual.
***Top four student paper**
- Alvarez, C. F, **Wolfe, B. H.**, Scharp, K. M. (2021, March 23-28). *Identity (re)constructions in mothers' online stories about terminating wanted pregnancies due to health complications*. [Paper presentation]. Central States Communication Association 90th Annual Meeting. Virtual.
- Scharp, K. M., Geary, D., **Wolfe, B. H.**, Wang, T. R., & Fesenmaier, M. (2020, November 19–22). *“Every morning, you have to say to yourself that today’s the best day, and then today everything will happen”*: Understanding resilience processes and constraints in the context of migration. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 106th Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, United States.
***Top four paper**
- Wolfe, B. H.** (2019, November 14-17). *Unifying the message: The empty signification of Dr. Ford as a feminist symbol for survival*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 106th Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, United States.
- Wolfe, B. H.** & Guthrie, J. (2019, October 17-20). *“Let’s stop complaining”*: A contrapuntal analysis of an (anti)feminist Facebook post. [Paper presentation]. Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender 44th Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH, United States.
- Guthrie, J., **Wolfe, B. H.**, & Morris, C. (2019, October 17-20). *Empowerment through empathy: An examination of why people do not report their gender-based violence experiences*. [Paper presentation]. Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender 44th Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH, United States.
- Wolfe, B. H.**, & Cook, O. (2017, February 18-21). *Georgetown University: Slavery, legacy, and reconciliation*. [Paper presentation]. Western Communication Association 88th Annual Convention, Salt Lake City, UT, United States.
- Wolfe, B. H.** (2017, April 13-15). *Fear of the other’s news: What the death of Martin McGuinness means for legacy politics*. [Paper presentation]. Western Political Science Association 70th Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

AWARDED GRANTS

Graduate and Professional Student Senate Travel Award
University of Washington

2023

Funded: \$300

Crowell Graduate Student Research Fund 2022
 University of Washington
Funded: \$800

Peter Clarke and Susan Hope Evans Graduate Student Research Fund 2021
 University of Washington
Funded: \$3500

Department of Communication Conference Research Fund 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
 University of Washington
Funded: \$3500

Communication Graduate Student Research Fund 2020, 2022
 University of Washington
Funded: \$800

Student Caucus Travel Grant (x2) 2019, 2022
 National Communication Association
Funded: \$200

Graduate and Professional Student Association Travel Grant 2019
 University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Funded: \$500

Graduate Student Travel Grant (x2) 2018
 Department of Communication Studies, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Funded: \$1500

Diversity, Justice, and Sustainability Grant 2017
 Diversity Center, Pacific Lutheran University
Funded: \$5,500

Project: Georgetown University: Slavery, legacy, and reconciliation
 Research grant awarded by the university's Diversity Center to support undergraduate capstone research focused on a topic of diversity, justice, and/or sustainability. Grant awarded for field research at Georgetown University for my Communication Studies capstone.

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Department of Communication

Instructor of record:

Interpersonal Communication (COM 270)

Summer 2021

Teaching assistant:

Public Debate (Com 234)	Winter 2022
Interpersonal Communication (COM 270)	Autumn 2020, Autumn 2021
Introduction to Communication (COM 200)	Spring 2021

COURSES TAUGHT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA – LAS VEGAS

Department of Communication Studies

Instructor of record:

Oral Communication (COM 101)	Summer 2021
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Teaching assistant:

Qualitative Research Methods (COM 432)	Spring 2020
Argumentation & Debate (COM 217)	Autumn 2019
Critical Thinking & Public Argument (COM 104)	Autumn 2018, Spring 2019

RESEARCH ASSISTANT TRAINING AND SUPERVISING**Online Data Collection/Reddit Scrapping:**

Chang Liu	Spring 2021
Sophia Viola	Spring 2021

Qualitative Coding:

Sophia Viola	Summer 2021, Autumn 2021, Winter 2022, Spring 2022
Isabel Anderson	Winter 2022, Spring 2022, Autumn 2022
Kaija Villagrand	Winter 2022, Spring 2022

GUEST LECTURES AND TALKS (EXTERNAL)

Wolfe, B. H. (April 2023). Seeking Support Online for Chronic Illness Stressors. Guest Lecture in Health Communication taught by Dr. Natalie Pennington, University of Nevada Las Vegas.

Wolfe, B. H. (March 2023). Family Communication and Relational Dialectics Theory. Guest Lecture in Family Communication taught by Dr. Tiffany R. Wang, University of Montevallo.

Wolfe, B. H. (October 2022). Graduate School and Applying to Ph.D. Programs. Panelist hosted by the Department of Communication at the University of Nevada Las Vegas.

Wolfe, B. H. (October 2021). Applying to Ph.D. Programs. Panelist hosted by the Department of Communication at the University of Nevada Las Vegas.

Wolfe, B. H. (August 2020). Partner and Romantic Relationships. Guest Lecture in Family Communication taught by Dr. Tiffany R. Wang, University of Montevallo.

Wolfe, B. H. (August 2019). Staying Organized: Advice and Stories. Presented at Graduate Student Orientation, University of Nevada Las Vegas.

GUEST LECTURES (INTERNAL)

Wolfe, B. H. (February 2023). Surviving and Thriving Through Single Motherhood: Understanding Social Support Strategies and Communicative Resilience of Single Black Mothers. Guest lecture in the Department of Communication Dissertation Colloquium, University of Washington.

Wolfe, B. H. (November 2022). Thematic Co-Occurrence Analysis. Guest lecture in Qualitative Methods (COM 383) taught by Hai Wang, University of Washington.

Wolfe, B. H. (May 2022). Guest section host in Public Speaking (COM 220) taught by Dr. Matt McGarrity.

Wolfe, B. H. (May 2022). Interviewee for Lux Sit Podcast Series hosted by the University of Washington Graduate & Professional Student Senate.

Wolfe, B. H. (November 2021). Gender, Power, and Critical Interpersonal Communication. Guest lecture in Interpersonal Communication taught by Dr. Kristina M. Scharp, University of Washington.

Wolfe, B. H. (May 2021). Narrating and Naming in Health Communication. Guest lecture in Introduction to Communication taught by Dr. LeiLani Nishime, University of Washington.

Wolfe, B. H. (November 2020). Gender and Power. Guest lecture in Interpersonal Communication taught by Dr. Kristina M. Scharp, University of Washington.

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lab Leader for the Rebel Debate Institute Summer 2019
Department of Communication Studies, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

COM 104 Online Curriculum Development Committee Spring 2019
Department of Communication Studies, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Served on the development committee for an online and hybrid 100-level introduction course to critical thinking and argumentation in Communication Studies

Assistant Debate Coach: T.O.H. Karl Forensics Forum, British Parliamentary Debate 2017-2018
Department of Communication, Pacific Lutheran University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

SERVICE TO THE FIELD

Journal Reviewing:

Ad hoc reviewer for *Communication Monographs* (x1)

Ad hoc reviewer for *Journal of Family Communication* (x1)

Ad hoc reviewer for *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships* (x2)

Elected Positions:

Social Media Manager 2022 – 2023
Family Communication Division, National Communication Association

Graduate Student Representative 2022 – 2024
Health Communication Division, National Communication Association

Member, Service Nominating Committee 2022 – 2023
Interpersonal Communication Division, National Communication Association

Appointed Positions:

Assistant to the Executive Director and First Vice President 2021 – 2022
Central States Communication Association

Conference Volunteer Positions:

Student Volunteer 2022
Central States Communication Association 92nd Annual Meeting. St Louis, MI, United States.

Student Volunteer 2022
Central States Communication Association 91st Annual Meeting. Madison, WI, United States.

Student Volunteer 2019
National Communication Association 105th Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD, United States.

Division Volunteer Positions:

Chair, *Social Influence, Norms, and Comparison for Health-Related Change.* 2023
National Communication Association 109th Annual Conference, National Harbor, MD.

Chair, *Adoption and Identity: Communication Surrounding Adoption and the Importance of Identity.* 2023
National Communication Association 109th Annual Conference, National Harbor, MD.

Chair, *Developing Methods and Theory in Interpersonal Communication.* 2022
National Communication Association 108th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Chair, *Advancements in Family Communication Research.* 2022
International Communication Association 72nd Annual Conference, Paris, France.

Chair, *Navigating the Job Market: A (Supportive) Forum.* 2022
Central States Communication Association 91st Annual Meeting. Madison, WI, United States.

Chair, *Critical Approaches to Family Communication*. 2021
National Communication Association 107th Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA, United States.

Chair, *Interpretive, Critical, and Rhetorical Approaches to Understanding Relationships and Interaction*. 2021
Central States Communication Association 90th Annual Meeting. Virtual.

Paper Reviewer:

National Communication Association

Family Communication Division (Elected) 2021 – 2023

Interpersonal Communication Division (Elected) 2023

Health Communication 2023

Caucus on Caucus on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Concerns 2023

Activism and Social Justice Division 2019

Central States Communication Association

Interpersonal and Family Communication Division (Elected) 2020 – 2023

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMY

Service to the University:

Member, Graduate School Core Programs Advisory Board 2020 – 2021
University of Washington

Member, Campus and Fiscal Affairs Committee, Faculty Senate 2019 – 2020
University of Nevada Las Vegas

Member, Student Conduct and Academic Hearing Board 2019 – 2020
University of Nevada Las Vegas

Member, Graduate Assistant Experience 2019 – 2020
Division of Campus Life, University of Nevada Las Vegas

Service to the College:

Member, Faculty and Student Support Committee 2019 – 2020
Graduate College, University of Nevada-Las Vegas

Member, Activities and Community Service Committee 2019 – 2020
Graduate College, University of Nevada-Las Vegas

Service to the Department:

Senator, Department of Communication, Graduate & Professional Student Senate 2021 – 2022
University of Washington

Representative, Department of Communication Studies 2019 – 2020
Graduate & Professional Student Association, University of Nevada Las Vegas

Graduate Student Recruiter, Department of Communication Studies 2018
University of Nevada Las Vegas

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Current

International Communication Association (ICA) 2022 – present
Central States Communication Association (CSCA) 2020 – present
National Communication Association (NCA) 2016 – present
Western Communication Association (WSCA) 2016 – present

Past

Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender (OSCLG) 2019 – 2020