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EDUCATION

PhD in Communication

University of Washington (UW), 2023

M.A. in Communication

University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV), 2020

B.A. in Communication and Political Science

Cum Laude; with honors, Pacific Lutheran University (PLU), 2017

Professional Appointments

Assistant Professor: Department of Communication

2025 –

Michigan State University

Affiliate faculty member, [Youth Equity Project](#)

Affiliate faculty member, [Health and Risk Communication Center](#)

Member, [Diversity Research Network](#)

Dean's Postdoctoral Fellow: College of Communication Arts and Sciences

2023 – 2025

Michigan State University

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)

2022 – 2023

Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant: Department of Communication

2020 – 2023

University of Washington

Graduate Research Assistant: Department of Housing & Residential Life

2018-2020

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

2018-2019

Graduate Teaching Assistant: Department of Communication Studies

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

RESEARCH, LEADERSHIP, AND ACADEMIC AWARDS*

*Awards listed received after entry into doctoral program. Undergraduate and master awards removed.

Research Awards

Dawn O. Braithwaite Award for Qualitative Research 2024

Interpersonal and Family Communication Division, Central States Communication Association
Watson, O., Villamil, A. M., **Wolfe, B. H.**, & Lyssy, K. "Talk to them like a baby": Memorable messages young adults recall about people with invisible disabilities.

Franklin H. Knowler Article Award

Interpersonal Communication Division, National Communication Association 2023
Scharp, K. M., Wang, T. R., & **Wolfe, B. H.** Communicative resilience of first-generation college students during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Human Communication Research*, 48(1), 1–30.

Top Paper Awards

Family Communication Division, Top Four Paper 2025

National Communication Association
Zhang, Y., **Wolfe, B. H.**, Watson, O., Cui, X., Edwards, A. L., & Dorrance Hall, E. Identifying support surpluses, support deficits, and managing support gaps in parent-child communication with women interested in STEM.

Interpersonal and Family Communication Interest Group, Top Four Paper 2024

Central States Communication Association
Watson, O., Villamil, A. M., **Wolfe, B. H.**, & Lyssy, K. "Talk to them like a baby": Memorable messages young adults recall about people with invisible disabilities.

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.***RESEARCH PROGRAM**

At the time of writing: * = Graduate student co-author. ** = Undergraduate student co-author.

PEER-REVIEWED RESEARCH ARTICLES

19. Dorrance-Hall, E., *Zhang, Y., Edwards, A. L. Wolfe, B. H., Watson, O., **Morales, N., & **Valdes, P. (In press). STEM career interest development and persistence: What parents do, say, and should say. *Annals of the International Communication Association*.
18. Dominguez, J., & **Wolfe, B. H.** (2025). What difference does a friend make? Exploring potential benefits in queer friendships. *LGBTQ+ Family: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/27703371.2025.2510654>

17. **Wolfe, B. H.**, Watson, O., & Hintz, E. A. (2025). Anticipating, experiencing, and responding to disenfranchising talk: The experiences of people with Type 1 Diabetes. *Social Science & Medicine*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2025.118099>
16. Pennington, N., **Wolfe, B. H.**, Hall, J. A., Schaffer, S. T., & Holmstrom, A. J. (2025). What's in a label? Exploring the intersection of best friends and romantic partners and well-being. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0265407525133687>
15. Dorrance-Hall, E., *Zhang, Y., **Wolfe, B. H.**, Ma, M., *Li, W., *Kuch, L., *Cui, X., Edwards, A. L. (2025). Different by definition: First generation college graduates' perceptions of family marginalization, resilience, and flourishing. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02654075251333239>
14. **Wolfe, B. H.**, Oh, Y. J., Choung, H., *Cui, X., **Weinzapfel, J., Cooper, R. A., Lee, H., Lehto, R. (2025). Caregiving artificial intelligence chatbot for older adults: A mixed-methods study on their preferences, well-being, and social connectivity. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*. <https://doi.org/10.2196/65776>
13. **Wolfe, B. H.**, Ma, M., *Kuch, R., *Zhang, Y., *Cui, X., Edwards, A. L., Watson, O., Dorrance Hall, E. (2025). A mixed methods analysis of memorable messages received by first-generation college students from parents at graduation. *Journal of Family Communication*, 25(2), 95–112. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15267431.2025.2451237>
12. McManus, T. G., **Wolfe, B. H.**, & *Novak, H. (2024). Emerging adults' memorable messages about pregnancy and abortion. *Health Communication*, 40(5), 880-893. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2024.2378254>
11. **Wolfe, B. H.**, *Gunning, J. N., *Boateng, S., Hintz, E. A., & Cardwell, M. E. (2024). Disenfranchising talk mediates the relationship between social determinants of health and wellbeing outcomes for women of color patients with autoimmune disease. *Journal of Health Communication*, 29(8), 548–555. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10810730.2024.2384888>
10. **Wolfe, B. H.**, & Hintz, E. A. (2024). Assessing the mediating role of disenfranchising talk on the well-being of female patients with chronic overlapping pain conditions. *Patient Education & Counseling*, 127, 1-7. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pec.2024.108354>
9. **Wolfe, B. H.**, Manusov, V., & Scharp, K. M. (2024). Mapping the enactment of resilience in person and online resources: Communicative responses to triggers based on race, religion, ethnicity, and nationality. *Communication Monographs*, 91(3), 418-456. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03637751.2023.2300821>
8. Alvarez, C. F., & **Wolfe, B. H.** (2024). Investigating how individuals with an autism spectrum disorder diagnosis navigate face. *Journal of Personal and Social Relationships*, 41(1), 274-301. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02654075231210029>

7. Scharp, K. M., Alvarez, C., **Wolfe, B. H.**, Lannutti, P., Bryant, L. (2024). Overcoming obstacles by enacting resilience: How queer adolescents respond to being estranged from their parent. *Communication Research*, 51(3), 335-361. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00936502221142175>
6. **Wolfe, B. H.**, & Scharp, K. M. (2023). A (in)curable disease? Making meaning of addiction from the perspective of people recovering from opioid use. *Health Communication*, 38(13), 2936-2944. <http://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2022.2128157>
5. **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>
4. 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>
3. 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>
2. 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>
1. 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>

BOOK CHAPTERS & ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

6. Cooper, R. A., & **Wolfe, B. H.** (In press). Caregiving through the lifespan. In I. Basnyat and C. M. Thompson (Eds.), *Handbook of Women and Health Communication*. Wiley.
5. **Wolfe, B. H.**, & Hintz, E. A. (In press). (Mis)alignment of narcotics anonymous and the communication theory of resilience. In X. Cao (Ed.), *Fighting the Opioid Crisis with Communication: Stigma, Support, and Prevention*. Palgrave Macmillan.
4. Dorrance Hall., E., *Zhang, Y., Dwanyen, L., & **Wolfe, B. H.** (In press). Communication and resilience in families. In M. Doerfel, J. Theiss, K. M. Scharp, and M. Venetis (Eds.). *Handbook of Communication and Resilience*. Routledge.
3. Scharp, K. M., Dorrance Hall, E., & **Wolfe, B. H.** (In press). Family communication and research lab. In A. Edwards, P. Spence, & C. Edwards (Eds.), *Communication and media research labs: A blueprint for success*. Palgrave Macmillan.

2. Hintz, E. A., *Romann, L. R. & **Wolfe, B. H.** (In press). Enfranchising disenfranchised communities through communication. In A. A. Sanford, K. B. Golsan, K. M. Scharp, & S. A. Spates (Eds.), *Reconciliation: The final step in achieving nonviolent social change*. Cognella.
1. 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>

POPULAR PRESS PUBLICATIONS

[What to Say to Your Child When They Graduate from College.](#) Psychology Today, April 21, 2025

MY RESEARCH IN THE MEDIA

[Queer friendship is good for you, study shows.](#) Pink News, June 27th, 2025.

[Friendships between queer people can improve well-being—but there's nuance.](#) Phys Org, June 26th, 2025.

[MSU study finds friendships among queer individuals enhance well-being — with important nuances.](#) Science Magazine, June 26th, 2025.

[MSU study: Friendships between queer people can improve well-being — but there's nuance.](#) MSU Today, June 30th, 2025.

[What to say to your child when they graduate from college.](#) MSU College of Communication Arts & Sciences, May 2nd, 2025

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Peer Reviewed Research Presentations

Ma, M., Ma, W., Cui, X., Higley, P., & **Wolfe, B. H.** Exploring the impact of family communication context on college students' resilience, pressure, and flourishing. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 111th Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, United States.

Lim, J. I., Hu, J. M., Zhang, Y., Cui, X., **Wolfe, B. H.**, & Holmstrom, A. J. *Does culture moderate the effectiveness of esteem support messages? Testing the cognitive-emotional theory of esteem support messages with an eastern culture sample.* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 111th Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, United States.

Wolfe, B. H., McManus, T. G., Romero, A., Zhang, Y. *More than mothers: Understanding the social support women receive and desire about pregnancy.* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 111th Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, United States.

- Gunning, J. N., Alvarez, C. F., Wilson, A. I., & **Wolfe, B. H.** *Discursive constructions of disability for U.S. women of color with chronic illness: A relational dialectics approach to feminist-of-color disability studies*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 111th Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, United States.
- Zhang, Y., **Wolfe, B. H.**, Watson, O., Cui, X., Edwards, A. L., & Dorrance Hall, E. *Identifying support surpluses, support deficits, and managing support gaps in parent-child communication with women interested in STEM*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 111th Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, United States.
- *Top four paper**
- Ma, M., **Wolfe, B. H.**, Cui, X., Ma, W., & Higley, P. *Talk, remember, eat: The impact of parental messages and communication patterns on healthy eating intentions*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 111th Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, United States.
- Zhang, Y., Lim, J. I., Holmstrom, A. J., **Wolfe, B. H.**, Bredland, A., Hu, J. M., & Cui, X. *An experimental test to distinguish between social support, dyadic coping, and communal coping*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 111th Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, United States.
- McNamara, L., Cooper, R. A., **Wolfe, B. H.**, Oh, Y. J., Choung, H., & Cui, X. *"They're probably all negative" Older adults' engagement with technology and communication about ageing stereotypes*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 111th Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, United States.
- Hu, J. M., Holmstrom, A. J., Lim, J. I., Zhang, Y., Cui, X., **Wolfe, B. H.**, & Bredland, A. (2025, June 12-16). *Supportive communication in response to high and low esteem-threatening situations: Replication and extension of prior work*. [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association's 75th Annual Meeting. Denver, CO, United States.
- Lim, J. I., Hu, J. M., Zhang, Y., Cui, X., **Wolfe, B. H.**, & Holmstrom, A. J. (2025, June 12-16). *Does culture moderate the effectiveness of esteem support messages? Testing the cognitive-emotional theory of esteem support messages with an eastern culture sample*. [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association's 75th Annual Meeting. Denver, CO, United States.
- Dominguez, J., & **Wolfe, B. H.** (2025, April 1-6). *What difference does a friend make? Exploring potential benefits in queer friendships*. [Paper presentation]. Central States Communication Association 94th Annual Meeting. Cincinnati, OH, United States.
- Wolfe, B. H.**, & Hintz, E. A. (2024, November 21-24). *Assessing the mediating role of disenfranchising talk on the well-being of female patients with chronic overlapping pain conditions*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 110th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, United States.

- Wolfe, B. H.**, Gunning, J. N., Boateng, S., Hintz, E. A., & Cardwell, M. E. (2024, November 21-24). *Disenfranchising talk mediates the relationship between social determinants of health and wellbeing outcomes for women of color patients with autoimmune disease*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 110th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, United States.
- Wolfe, B. H.**, Oh, Y. J., Choung, H., Cui, X., Weinzapfel, J., Cooper, R. A., Lee, H., & Lehto, R. (2024, November 21-24). *Learning from older adults about their preferences for caregiving artificial intelligence (AI) chatbots to improve well-being and social connectivity*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 110th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, United States.
- Wolfe, B. H.**, Ma, M., Kuch, R., Zhang, Y., Cui, X., Edwards, E. L., Dorrance-Hall, E. (2024, November 21-24). *A mixed-methods analysis of memorable messages received by first-generation college students from family members at graduation*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 110th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, United States.
- Pennington, N., **Wolfe, B. H.**, Hall, J. A., Schaffer, S. T., & Holmstrom, A. J. (2024, November 21-24). *What's in a label? Exploring the intersection of best friends and romantic partners and well-being*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 110th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, United States.
- Dorrance-Hall, E., *Zhang, Y., **Wolfe, B. H.**, Ma, M., *Li, W., *Kuch, L., *Cui, X., Edwards, A. L. (2024, November 21-24). *Different by definition: First generation college graduates' perceptions of family. marginalization, resilience, and flourishing*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association 110th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, United States.
- Dorrance-Hall, E., Zhang, Y., Edwards, A. E., & **Wolfe, B. H.** (2024, July 18-20). *The role of parental communication about STEM in gendered educational and career choices: Future directions in theory, research, policy, and practice*. [Paper presentation]. International Network Gender and STEM 7th Annual Meeting. Heidelberg, German.
- Alvarez, C. F., Cooper, R. A., **Wolfe, B. H.**, & *Nolan-Cody, H. (2024, July 5-9). *Making meaning of mothering from the perspective of fictitious mothers in the case study of Little Fires Everywhere*. [Paper presentation]. International Association of Relationship Researchers 32nd Annual Meeting. Boston, MA, United States.
- Dorrance-Hall, E., Gettings, P.E., Edwards, A. L., Zhang, Y., & **Wolfe, B. H.** (2024, July 5-9). Testing a process model of workplace marginalizing communication, interpretation, and response among women in traditionally male careers. [Paper presentation]. International Association of Relationship Researchers 32nd Annual Meeting. Boston, MA, United States.
- Edwards, A. L., **Wolfe, B. H.**, Kuch, L., Ma, M., Zhang, Y., Cui, X., Hall, E. D. (2024, July 5-9). *"My mother was far more involved": A mixed-methods examination of parental communication about career choices*. [Paper presentation]. International Association of Relationship Researchers 32nd Annual Meeting. Boston, MA, United States.

- Watson, O., Villamil, A. M., **Wolfe, B. H.**, & Lyssy, K. (2024, April 2-7). *“Talk to them like a baby: Memorable messages young adults recall about people with invisible disabilities.* [Paper presentation]. Central States Communication Association 93rd Annual Meeting, Grand Rapids, MI, United States.
***Top four paper**
- Wolfe, B. H.**, Manusov, V., & Scharp, K. M. (2023, November 16-19). *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 16-19). *“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 16-19). *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.* [Paper presentation]. Central States Communication Association 92nd Annual Meeting, St Louis, MO, United States.
***Top paper**
- Wolfe, B. H.**, & Scharp, K. M. (2022, November 17-20). *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 17-20). *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 17-20). *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**
- Manusov, V., **Wolfe, B. H.**, Crowley, J. P. (2022, May 26-30). *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.

CONFERENCE PANELS

Oh, Y. J., Choung, H., & **Wolfe, B. H.**, (2025, April 1-6). *2024 Federation Prize Recipient Presentation: Artificial Intelligence (AI) Companion: Supportive AI Chatbot for Socially Isolated Older Adults Residing in Michigan*. [Panel presentation]. Central States Communication Association 94th Annual Meeting. Cincinnati, OH, United States.

Roscoe, R. A., **Wolfe, B. H.**, Hunter, K. M., Watson, O., & O'Shay, S. (2025, April 1-6). *Widening the Scope of Health Communication Research*. [Panel presentation]. Central States Communication Association 94th Annual Meeting. Cincinnati, OH, United States.

Basinger, E., Pederson, J., Aloia, L. S., Crowley, J. P., Denes, A., Dorrance Hall, E., Hall, J. A., Scharp, K. M., Sharabi, L., Wang, T. R., & **Wolfe, B. H.** (2024, November 21-24). *Celebrating the 2023 and 2024 winners of the Gerald R. Miller book and Franklin H. Knowler article awards*. [Panel presentation]. National Communication Association 110th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, United States.

Wolfe, B. H., Oh, Y. J., & Dorrance Hall, E. (2024, May 30th-June 1st). *Mixed methods for understanding interpersonal communication processes*. [Panel presentation]. Communication Science Futures 1st Annual Meeting. East Lansing, MI, United States.

Wang, T. R., Hall, E. D., Spates, S., Ma, M., **Wolfe, B. H.**, Edwards, A. L., & Zhang, Y. (2024, April 2-7). *Navigating incoherent systems: Dyadic, family, and community communication opportunities and challenges of first-generation college students during and beyond higher education*. [Panel presentation]. Central States Communication Association 93rd Annual Meeting. Grand Rapids, MI, United States.

Hall, E. D., Pennington, N., Minniear, M., Hintz, E. A., Cooper, R. A., **Wolfe, B. H.**, Taladay-Carter, C., & Matter, M. (2024, April 2-7). *Navigating the intersectional possibilities of mixed method(s) research in interpersonal and family communication*. [Panel presentation]. Central States Communication Association 93rd Annual Meeting. Grand Rapids, MI, United States.

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 17-20). *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.

Hill, L.B., Litzler, E., Milton, J., **Wolfe, B. H.**, & Foxe, J. (2022, November 7-12). *The interrelationship of developmental, formative, and summative evaluation in assessing collaborative STEM higher education reform*. [Panel presentation]. American Evaluation Association 37th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, United States.

SUBMITTED GRANTS

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Co-Principal Investigator: Dr. Yoo Jung Oh

Co-Investigators, Key Personal, and Consultants: Drs. William Chopik, Parisa Kordjamshidi, Rebecca Lehto, Xiaoyu Liang, and Dr. R Amanda Cooper

Source: National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Project Title: "Development and Evaluation of a Voice-Based AI Chatbot to Reduce Loneliness Among Socially Isolated Older Adults" (R01)

Requested: \$1,233,976.86

Funded

Identifying Critical Turning Points and Support Needs of Family Caregivers of a Person Who Misuses Substances	2024
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Research Catalyst Grant, Utah State University

Drs. Sydney O'Shay, Kaitlin E. Phillips, Emily Pasman, **Brooke H. Wolfe**, and Suzanne Brown

Funded: \$29,902.85

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Companion: Supportive AI Chatbot for Socially Isolated Older Adults Residing in Michigan	2023
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Federation Prize, Central States Communication Association

Drs. Yoo Jung (Erika) Oh, Hyesun Choung, **Brooke H. Wolfe**

Funded: \$5,000.00

Technology Development for Establishing Feasibility and Proof of Concept of a Supportive Artificial Intelligence (AI) Chatbot for Socially Isolated Older Adults Trifecta Initiative Facilitating Funds (TIFF), Michigan State University	2023
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Drs. Yoo Jung (Erika) Oh, Hyesun Choung, **Brooke H. Wolfe**, Rebecca Lehto, and Hae-Na Lee
Funded: \$9,708.00

Not funded

Surviving and Thriving Through Single Motherhood: Testing Social Support and Communicative Resilience of Racially Diverse Single Mothers 2024
 Diversity Research Network, Michigan State University
Brooke H. Wolfe
Requested: \$5,000.00

Surviving and Thriving Through Single Motherhood: Examining the Social Support Strategies and Communicative Resilience of Racially Diverse Single Mothers 2024
 Waterhouse Family Institute (WFI), Villanova University
Brooke H. Wolfe
Requested: \$10,000.00

Friendship in Underrepresented Groups: The American Friendship Project 2023
 National Communication Association
 Drs. Natalie Penning, Jeff Hall, Amanda Holmstrom, and **Brooke H. Wolfe**
Requested: \$14,993.01

Grants awarded during graduate study

Graduate and Professional Student Senate Travel Award, University of Washington 2023
Funded: \$300

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

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

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

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

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

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

Graduate Student Travel Grant, University of Nevada, Las Vegas 2018
Funded: \$1500

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

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TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Department of Communication

Instructor of record:

Advanced Interpersonal Communication (COM 425)	Fall 2025
Interpersonal Communication (COM 225)	Summer 2025
Interpersonal Communication (COM 225; large lecture, 450 students)	Fall 2024

COURSES TAUGHT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Department of Communication

Instructor of record:

Interpersonal Communication (COM 270)	Summer 2021
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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

Graduate student

Joshuan Weinzapfel	Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025
Xiaoran Cui	Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025

Undergraduate student

Katie Coles	Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Summer 2025, Fall 2025
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Aarush Fotedar	Fall 2023
Max Perry	Fall 2023
Evan Gilmour	Fall 2023
Sophia Viola	Summer 2021, Autumn 2021, Winter 2022, Spring 2022
Isabel Anderson	Winter 2022, Spring 2022, Autumn 2022
Kaija Villagrand	Winter 2022, Spring 2022
Chang Liu	Spring 2021

GUEST LECTURES AND TALKS (EXTERNAL)

Doll, M. E., Lee, J. J., & **Wolfe, B. H.** (November 2024). Lunch and learn: Postdoctoral fellowships and opportunities, Communication Graduate Student Association Event, University of Washington.

Wolfe, B. H. (November 2024). Resilience communication. Guest Lecture in graduate level Interpersonal Communication taught by Dr. Jess Dominguez, University of Kentucky.

Wolfe, B. H. (November 2024). Interpersonal communication. Guest Lecture in Family Communication taught by Dr. Tiffany R. Wang, University of Montevallo.

Wolfe, B. H. (October 2024). Relational dialectics theory. Guest Lecture in two Interpersonal Communication courses taught by Dr. R. Amanda Cooper, University of Connecticut.

Wolfe, B. H. (November 2023). Health communication. Guest Lecture in Family Communication taught by Dr. Tiffany R. Wang, University of Montevallo.

Wolfe, B. H. (October 2023). Social support and health. Guest Lecture in Computer Mediated Communication taught by Dr. Pranav Malhotra, University of Michigan.

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. (January 2024). Communicating (and improving) support requests across the lifespan. Research Talk for the Department of Psychology Social & Personality Brown Bag Series, Michigan State University.

Wolfe, B. H. (December 2024). Reducing hurtful health communication in caregiving interactions. Research Talk for the College of Communication Arts & Sciences, Michigan State University.

Markowitz, D. M., Oh, Y., **Wolfe, B. H.** (October 2024). Preparing for phone interviews for academic jobs. Panel discussion in the Department of Communication, Michigan State University.

Markowitz, D. M., Oh, Y., **Wolfe, B. H.** (July 2024). Getting ready for the job market. Panel discussion in the Department of Communication, Michigan State University.

Wolfe, B. H. (April 2024). Examining disenfranchising talk in caregiving interactions. Colloquium Talk for Department of Communication, Michigan State University.

Wolfe, B. H. (February 2024). Building resistance and resilience through communication in diverse families. Brownbag for the Youth Equity Project Faculty, Michigan State University.

Wolfe, B. H. (October 2023). Interpersonal persuasion. Guest Lecture in Interpersonal Communication taught by Dr. Elizabeth Dorrance Hall, Michigan State University.

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

Consulting editor, *Journal of Research on Adolescence*

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*

- Top 10% reviewer for 2023-2024

Ad hoc reviewing

Communication Monographs

Health Communication

Human Communication Research

Journal of Family Communication

Journal of Research on Adolescence

Western Journal of Communication

Journal of Communication Pedagogy

Elected Positions

Vice Chair 2025 – 2026
Interpersonal and Family Communication Division, Central States Communication Association

Co-chair, Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access Committee 2025 – 2026
Interpersonal Communication Division, National Communication Association

Member, Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access Committee 2023 – 2024
Interpersonal Communication Division, National Communication Association

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

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

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

Appointed Positions

Vice Chair 2025 – 2026
Article of the Year Award Committee, Central States Communication Association

Member 2024 – 2025
Article of the Year Award Committee, Central States Communication Association

Secretary 2023
Family Communication Division Business Meeting, National Communication Association

Secretary 2022
Family Communication Division Business Meeting, National Communication Association

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

Conference and Division Volunteer Positions

Mentor, *Next Leaders Network* 2025
Central States Communication Association 94th Annual Meeting. Cincinnati, OH.

Chair, *Discourse and disclosure in and among family* 2024
National Communication Association 110th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Chair, *Concerning the self and identity* 2024
National Communication Association 110th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Chair, *Health Communication Division Graduate Student Mentoring Session* 2024
National Communication Association 110th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Mentor, *Greater regard in health communication: Preconference* 2024
National Communication Association 110th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Mentor, *Next Leaders Network* 2024
Central States Communication Association 93rd Annual Meeting. Grand Rapids, MI.

- Chair, *Health Communication Division Graduate Student Mentoring Session* 2023
National Communication Association 109th Annual Conference, National Harbor, MD.
- Chair, *Inter and Intrapersonal Difficulty* 2023
National Communication Association 109th Annual Conference, National Harbor, MD.
- 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

- Family Communication Division (Elected) 2021 – 2025
National Communication Association
- Interpersonal Communication Division (Elected) 2023, 2024
National Communication Association
- Health Communication 2023 – 2025
National Communication Association
- Caucus on Caucus on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Concerns 2023
National Communication Association
- Activism and Social Justice Division 2019
National Communication Association

Central States Communication Association
Interpersonal and Family Communication Division (Elected) 2020 – 2025

Kentucky Conference on Health Communication 2024

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMY

Service to the University

Representative, Postdoctoral Association Steering Committee 2024 – 2025
Michigan State University

Advisor, Taylor Swift Club 2024 – 2025
Michigan State 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, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee 2023 –
Communication Arts & Sciences, Michigan State University

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

Visiting Faculty Coordinator, Department of Communication 2024 - 2025
Michigan State University

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
University of Nevada Las Vegas 2018

Professional Development Activities

Summer Writing Retreat, Diversity Research Network, MSU	June 2025
National Science Foundation Career Workshop, MSU	February 2025
Researchers Workshop, Diversity Research Network, MSU	January 2025
Hosted Diversity Retreat Network Writing Space, MSU	August 2024
Summer Writing Retreat, Diversity Research Network, MSU	June 2024

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Current

International Association of Relationship Researchers (IARR)	2024 – present
International Communication Association (ICA)	2022 – present
Central States Communication Association (CSCA)	2020 – present
National Communication Association (NCA)	2016 – present

Past

Western Communication Association (WSCA)	2016 – 2020
Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender (OSCLG)	2019 – 2020