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# **Professional Appointments**

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Assistant Professor, Advertising & Public Relations (Aug. 2021-Present)	Lincoln, NE
Education	
<b>University of Missouri</b> Ph.D. Journalism (2021)	Columbia, MO
Wichita State University M.A. Communication (2017)	Wichita, KS

B.A. Communication (2015)

# Scholarship

### Peer-Reviewed, Published Journal Articles

- Lee, N.\*, Hong, Y.\*, Hu, S.\*, Kirkpatrick, C. E.\*, Lee, S.\*, & Hinnant, A.\* (Accepted Nov. 29. 2023). Exploring the strategic use of TikTok for clinical trial recruitment: How audiences' prior short-form video usage influences persuasive effects. *Journal of Health Communication.* \*all authors contributed equally to this work
- Kirkpatrick, C. E. & Lawrie, L. (2023). Can videos on TikTok improve Pap smear attitudes and intentions? Effects of source and autonomy support in short-form health videos. *Health Communication*. <u>https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2023.2254962</u>
- Kirkpatrick, C. E. & Lee, S. (2022). Comparisons to picture-perfect motherhood: How Instagram's idealized portrayals of motherhood affect new mothers' wellbeing. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 137, 1–13. <u>https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chb.2022.107417</u>

Kirkpatrick, C. E.\*, Hu, S.\*, Lee, N.\*, Hong, Y.\*, Lee, S.\*, & Hinnant, A.\* (2022).

Overcoming Black Americans' psychological and cognitive barriers to clinical trial participation: Effects of news framing and exemplars. *Health Communication*, 1–13. <u>https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2022.2105619</u> \*all authors contributed equally to this work

- Hu, S.\*, Kirkpatrick, C. E.\*, Hong, Y.\*, Lee, N.\*, Lee, S.\*, & Hinnant, A.\* (2022). Improving rural White men's attitudes toward clinical trial messaging and participation: Effects of framing, exemplars and trust. *Health Education Research*, 37(6), 476-494. <u>https://doi.org/10.1093/her/cyac026</u> \*all authors contributed equally to this work
- Kirkpatrick, C. E. & Lee, S. (2021). Effects of Instagram body portrayals on attention, State body dissatisfaction, and appearance management behavioral intention. *Health Communication, 38*(7), 1430-1441. <u>https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2021.2010902</u>
- Lee, S., Lee, N., & Kirkpatrick, C. E. (2021). Effects of communication source and racial representation in clinical trial recruitment flyers. *Health Communication*, 38(4), 790-802. <u>https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2021.1976361</u>
- Kirkpatrick, C. E. & Lee, S. (2021). The impact of source and message relevance on audience responses to health podcasts. *Communication Reports*, 34(2), 78-91. https://doi.org/10.1080/08934215.2021.1912129
- Dockter, C. E., Lee, S., Boman, C.D., Hinnant, A., & Cameron, G. T. (2020). The impact of retransmission and modality on communicating health research findings via social media. *Health Communication*, 36(10), 1231-1241. <u>https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2020.1749354</u>
- Lee, S., Lee, N., & Dockter, C. E. (2020). Effects of message presentation type on GM food risk perception, similarity judgment, and attitude. *Health Communication*, 36(13), 1666-1676. <u>https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2020.1787926</u>
- Cowan, N., Adams, E. J., Bhangal, S., Corcoran, M., Decker, R., Dockter, C. E., ... Watts, A. L. (2019). Foundations of arrogance: A broad survey and framework for research. *Review of General Psychology*, 23(4), 425-443. <u>https://doi.org10.1177/1089268019877138</u>

# Grants

Funded Proposals

2023-2024	Association for Education in Journalism & Mass Communication (AEJMC) Emerging Scholar Grant
	Examining Health Information Seeking on TikTok and the Impact of TikTok Message Features on Young Women's Health-Related Attitudes,
	Perceptions, and Behavior Intentions
	Principal Investigator \$3,500 Status: Funded
2023-2024	University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Public Health (COPH) Innovation Fund
	The Role of Media in Birthing Provider Decision
	Co-Investigator \$11,550 Status: Funded
2022-2023	University of Nebraska Collaboration Initiative Team Formation Grant #NarcanSavesLives: Using Social Media to Encourage Narcan Purchase
	and Reduce Death from Opioid Overdose
	Principal Investigator \$7,500 Status: Funded
2022-2023	University of Nebraska-Lincoln Grand Challenges Planning Grant
	Midwest Science Engagement Consortium (MSEC)
	Co-Investigator \$113,462 Status: Funded
2022-2024	University of Nebraska-Lincoln Grand Challenges Planning Grant
	Nebraska Community Action Research for Equity and Sustainability (NE
	CARES) Hub
	Team Member \$149,238 Status: Funded
2017-2021	School of Journalism subgrant from Washington University and University of Missouri, NIH
	Institute of Clinical and Translational Sciences-Communication
	Student Investigator \$60,112 (each year) Status: Funded
2017	Barnes-Jewish Hospital Foundation and Institute of Clinical and
	Translational Sciences Grant, NIH.
	Development of an Exam Room to Newsroom Strategy to Enhance
	Firearm Safety
	Student Investigator \$50,000 Status: Funded

2022University of Nebraska-Lincoln Grand Challenges Catalyst GrantScientific NebraskaCo-Leader and Co-Investigator \$2,926,790 Status: Not Funded

### **Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations**

- Lee, N., Hong, Y., Hu, S., Kirkpatrick C. E., Lee, S., & Hinannt, A. (August, 2023). Exploring the strategic use of TikTok for clinical trial recruitment: How audience's prior short-form video usage influences persuasive effects. Paper presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Kirkpatrick, C.E., & Lee, S. (May, 2023). The effects of motherhood comparison: Social comparison orientation and self-esteem as moderators on new mothers' perceived parental competence and life satisfaction. Paper presented at the International Communication Association (ICA) Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- Hu, S., Kirkpatrick, C.E., Lee, N., Hong, Y., Lee, S., & Hinnant. A. (May, 2023). *TikTok as a clinical trial recruitment tool? Effects of message source and framing on participation behavior.* Paper presented at the International Communication Association (ICA) Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- Schlosser, A., Subramanian, R., Boling, K., Hample, J., Kirkpatrick, C. E., Habecker, P., Jones, V. (March, 2023). *#NarcanSavesLives: Digital assembly and social construction of a public health intervention.* Abstract presented at the Health Humanities Consortium, Cleveland, OH.
- Schlosser, A., Kirkpatrick, C. E., Boling, K., Hample, J., Habecker, P., Subramanian, R., & Jones, V. (April, 2023). *#NarcanSavesLives: Strength and solidarity in youth digital activism in an overdose crisis.* Abstract presented at the Harm Reduction International Conference, Melbourne, Australia.
- Kirkpatrick, C. E., Hu, S., Lee, N., Hong, Y., Lee, S., & Hinnant, A. (2022, May). Overcoming barriers to clinical trial participation among Black Americans. Paper presented at the International Communication Association (ICA) Conference, Paris, France.

- Boman, C. D., **Kirkpatrick, C. E.**, Lee, S., & Hinnant, A. (2022, May). *Testing the combined effects of temporal distance and loss/gain framing on health topics*. Abstract presented at the International Communication Association (ICA) Conference, Paris, France.
- Hong, Y., Lee, N., Hu, S., Kirkpatrick, C. E., Lee, S., & Hinnant, A. (2022, May). Effects of framing and visuals in COVID-19 vaccination messages: Race and vaccine status as moderators. Paper presented at the International Communication Association (ICA) Conference, Paris, France.
- **Dockter, C.** & Lee, S. (2021, May). *Effects of Instagram body image portrayals on attention, state body dissatisfaction, and health behavioral intentions*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association (ICA) Conference, Converted from Denver, CO to virtual due to COVID-19.
- **Dockter, C.,** Lee, S., Lee, N., & Hong, Y. (2020, May). *Cognitive and emotional processing of Instagram posts: The impact of thin vs. overweight body portrayals.* Extended abstract presented at the International Communication Association (ICA) Conference, Converted from Australia to virtual due to COVID-19.
- Lee, N., Lee, S. & Dockter, C. (2020, May). Engaging the African American population in clinical trials: Effects of communication source credentials and racial representation. Paper presented at the International Communication Association (ICA) Conference, Converted from Australia to virtual due to COVID-19.
- Lee, N., Lee, S. & Dockter, C. (2020, May). Effects of popularity cues in health news: An eye-tracking study. Extended abstract presented at the International Communication Association (ICA) Conference, Converted from Australia to virtual due to COVID-19.
- **Dockter, C.** & Lee, S. (2019, August). *The impact of source credibility and topic relevance on audience responses to health podcasts.* Poster presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- Lee, N., Dockter, C., & Lee, S. (2019, August). Effects of message presentation type

on GM food risk perception, similarity judgement, and attitude. Paper presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) Conference, Toronto, Canada.

- **Dockter, C.,** Hu, S., & Lee, S. (2019, May). *Examination of comparative advertising and realistic framing in e-cigarette television advertisements.* Paper presented at the International Communication Association (ICA) Conference, Washington, DC.
- Lee, S., Zhu, J., Dockter, C., et al. (2019, May). Development of effective strategies for firearm-safety communication messages by pedestrians to parents. Paper presented at the International Communication Association (ICA) Conference, Washington, DC.
- **Dockter, C.** & Lee, S. (2019, March). *Examining how source credibility affects health behavioral intentions among podcast listeners.* Paper presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) Midwinter Conference, Norman, OK.
- **Dockter, C.** (2018, August). *Health behavior intention: A concept explication.* Poster presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Dockter, C. & Rackers, E. (2018, March). Anaphylaxis isn't the only thing to cause shock: A case study analyzing Mylan's handling of the EpiPen price increase. Paper presented at the International Public Relations Research Conference (IPRRC), Orlando, FL.
- **Dockter, C.** & Rackers, E. (2018, March). *More than just allergic reactions: An analysis* of public reaction to Mylan's EpiPen price increase. Paper presented at the International Public Relations Research Conference (IPRRC), Orlando, FL.
- **Dockter, C.** (2017, March). *Intercourse, independence, and immigration: The promotion of intersectional feminism in Jane the Virgin.* Paper presented at the Gender and Sexuality in Kansas Conference, Wichita, KS.
- **Dockter, C.** (2017, February). *Jane's no virgin to gender equality: A feminist critique of Jane the Virgin.* Paper presented at the Southwest Popular/American Culture Association, Albuquerque, NM.

### **Other Scholarly Presentations**

- **Kirkpatrick, C.** (2023, April 13). *TikTok as a health comm tool? Strategically using TikTok to improve public health.* Flash talk given at the Council of Alumni Ambassadors, Lincoln, NE.
- Kirkpatrick, C. (2023, Feb. 23). Combatting Nebraska's opioid crisis with strategic communication. Flash talk given at the Amplify Engagement Conference, Nebraska Extension, Lincoln, NE.
- **Kirkpatrick, C.** (2022, October). *Increasing diversity in clinical trials via strategic communication.* Flash talk given at the Annual Midwest Public Health Innovation and Research Expo (PHIRE), Omaha, NE.
- Kirkpatrick, C. & Lee, S. (2022, October). #momlifeisthebestlife: How social media's portrayals of motherhood are harming new mothers. Poster presented at the Annual Midwest Public Health Innovation and Research Expo (PHIRE), Omaha, NE.
- **Dockter, C.** & Lee, S. (2020, November). *Emotional responses to thin and overweight portrayals on Instagram.* Paper presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Research & Creative Activities Forum (RCAF), Columbia, MO.
- **Dockter, C.**, Boman, C. D., Hinnant, A., & Lee, S. (2019, June). *Research informing ICTS strategic communication plan.* Research findings presented at Washington University Institute of Clinical and Translational Sciences, St. Louis, Missouri.
- **Dockter, C.** (2017, April). *Grandmothers, mothers, and daughters: Examining feminism and intersectionality in Jane the Virgin.* Paper presented at the Graduate Research and Scholarly Projects Symposium (GRASP), Wichita, KS.
- Bowman, S., **Dockter, C.**, Gimenez, M.,...Parviz, E. (2016, April). *Food for thought: Assessing the need for a campus-based food pantry.* Poster presented at the Graduate Research and Scholarly Projects Symposium (GRASP), Wichita, KS.

# Teaching

# **Instructor of Record**

### **University of Nebraska-Lincoln**

	ADPR	221	Strategic Writing	Su2021 – F2023 (x5)		
	ADPR	830	Advertising Issues & Strategies	F2021 – F2023 (x6)		
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	JOURN	2200	Audiences & Persuasion	Su2021 (x1)		
	JOURN	726	Public Relations	S2021 (x1)		
	JOURN	4952	Strategic Communication Research Methods	S2019 – F2020 (x2)		
	JOURN	2100	News Writing Intensive	S2018 – Su2019 (x3)		
	Wichit	ta State	University			
	COMM		Public Speaking	F2015 – Su2017 (x9)		
	Comm	unicati	on Upward Bound, Wichita State University			
	CUB		Intro to Integrated Marketing Communication	Su2017 (x2)		
Guest	t Lectu	ires				
	2022	Drury	University (Invited)			
		"Quan	titative Research in Mass Communication"			
	2020 University of Missouri					
	"Storytelling and Social Sharing on Social Media"					
Thesi	s Com	mittee	5			
	Currently Serving					
	M.A. Integrated Media Communications: Abbey Haymond					
	Succes	sfullv D	Defended			
		-	<b>ip Education:</b> Abby Durheim (Spring 2023)			

### M.A. Integrated Media Communications: Xin May Kok (Fall 2023)

# **Professional Experience**

**Ascential Marketing,** Wichita, KS Copywriter & Social Media Consultant

2015-2017

<u>Clients</u>: Fahnestock HVAC, Fliphound, Newman University, NorthStar Comfort Services, Walts East, Wichita Urology

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Wichita, KS Special Events & Marketing Intern	2014-2015
KWCH Channel 12 Eyewitness News, Wichita, KS Newsroom Intern	2014

# **Awards & Honors**

2023	<b>CoJMC Excellence in Research/Creative Activity Award</b> College of Journalism & Mass Communications, University of Nebraska- Lincoln
2023	<b>Professor of the Month</b> College of Journalism & Mass Communications, University of Nebraska- Lincoln <i>The Professor of the Month program recognizes outstanding faculty</i> <i>members who go above and beyond in their service to students.</i>
2023	Association for Education in Journalism & Mass Communication (AEJMC) Emerging Scholar (1 of 2 awardees out of 35 total applicants)
2022	Top Poster, Annual Midwest Public Health Innovation and Research Expo (PHIRE) Omaha, Nebraska
2022	"One to Watch" Honoree
	Elliott School of Communication, Wichita State University

2021	Kappa Tau Alpha Inductee University of Missouri
2021	1 <sup>st</sup> Place, Faculty Research and Creative Activity Slam University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2021	<b>Lillian Lodge Kopenhaver Center Fellow</b> Florida International University Center for the Advancement of Women in Communication and the AEJMC Commission on the Status of Women
2020	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place, Annual Research & Creative Activities Forum (RCAF) Social Sciences Quantitative Research Category University of Missouri
2020	Nominee, Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools (MAGS) Excellence in Teaching Award
2020	<b>Top Research Poster</b> Information Processing Systems Division, International Communication Association (ICA) <i>"Effects of popularity cues in health news: An eye-tracking study"</i> (Lee, N., <b>Dockter, C.,</b> & Lee, S.)
2017-2021	<b>Teaching Fellowship</b> School of Journalism, University of Missouri
2017	Best Research Presentation Elliott School of Communication, Wichita State University
2017	Best Quantitative Research Paper Elliott School of Communication, Wichita State University
2017	Best Advertising Copywriting Elliott School of Communication, Wichita State University
2016	<b>Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant</b> Elliott School of Communication, Wichita State University
2017	Best Portfolio Elliott School of Communication, Wichita State University

# 2017 Best Photo Essay Elliott School of Communication, Wichita State University 2014 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Integrated Marketing Campaigns Contents Elliott School of Communication, Wichita State University

# Service

Professional	
Journal Article Reviewer	
Communication Reports	F2023
Health Communication	S2022, Su2022, F2023
Journal of Health Communication	F2023
Journalism & Media	F2022, S2023
New Media & Society	F2023
Psychology of Popular Media	F2023
Conference Paper Reviewer	
Association for Education in Journalism & Mass Communication	(AEJMC) 2022-2023
International Communication Association (ICA)	2019-2023
Association for Education in Journalism & Mass Communicatio	n Education (AEJMC)
ComSHER Division, Media Team Committee	2022-2023
SciComm Conference	
Social Media & Promotion Committee	2022
University	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	
Center for Transformative Teaching, Institute for Online Teachin Practices in Online Teaching" Panelist	g "Best May 2022
College	
Curriculum Committee	2022-2023
Research, Creative Activity & Awards Committee 2	2021-2022, 2023-present
CoJMC Promotional Content	2023
Helped promote CoJMC's graduate program by participating in a vid for social media and digital advertising.	leo interview and photoshoot

Worked with two other faculty members to develop ADPR 381 (Applied Research in Strategic Communication), which will now serve as the required research course for ADPR students

# **Media Contributions**

**KETV 7 Omaha** (2024, Jan. 5). UNL study reveals social media can increase cervical cancer screenings in young women. <u>https://www.ketv.com/article/unl-study-reveals-social-media-can-increase-cervical-cancer-screenings-in-young-women/46294596#</u>

**Drug Topics** (2023, Oct. 12). *TikTok videos about Pap smears could encourage more women to get screened for cervical cancer*. <u>https://www.drugtopics.com/view/tiktok-</u> <u>videos-about-pap-smears-could-encourage-more-women-to-get-screened-for-cervical-</u> <u>cancer</u>

**KOLN 10/11 News** (2023, Oct. 7). *Study highlights TikTok influence on cervical cancer screening*. <u>https://www.1011now.com/2023/10/07/study-highlights-tiktok-influence-cervical-cancer-screening/</u>

**WOWT 6 News** (2023, Oct. 7). UNL working with researchers on using TikTok to encourage cervical cancer screening. <u>https://www.wowt.com/2023/10/07/unl-working-with-researchers-using-tiktok-encourage-cancer-screening/</u>

**Nebraska Today** (2023, Oct. 5). *Study highlights use of TikTok to encourage cervical cancer screening*. <u>https://news.unl.edu/newsrooms/today/article/study-highlights-use-of-tiktok-to-encourage-cervical-cancer-screening/</u>

**The Good Life in Early Life** (2023, Aug. 22 & 28). *The glamorization of motherhood on social media with Dr. Kirkpatrick*. <u>https://mediahub.unl.edu/channels/44233</u>

**Motherly** (2023, June 8). *Is everyone else a better parent than me?* <u>https://www.mother.ly/parenting/comparison-trap-in-motherhood/</u>

**KLKN-TV** (2023, May 23). U.S. surgeon general says social media is affecting youth mental health: <u>https://www.klkntv.com/u-s-surgeon-general-says-social-media-is-affecting-youth-mental-health/</u>

**Lincoln Journal Star** (2022, Dec. 30). UNL professor explores harmful effects of idealized 'mommy content': <u>https://journalstar.com/news/local/unl-professor-explores-harmful-</u>

<u>effects-of-idealized-mommy-content/article\_55b24902-5315-5907-9147-</u> <u>98f8fc7868c7.html?utm\_campaign=snd-</u>

autopilot&utm\_medium=social&utm\_source=facebook\_Lincoln\_Journal\_Star&fbclid=Iw <u>AR1vavXIjcFqUT9tGZCXtsQ2ibX-mq5PpFlfTtx99KZ-EyJWYC-ccysRJXs</u>

**Missourinet** (2022, Dec. 27). The key to diversifying clinical trials is in the palm of your hand: <u>https://www.missourinet.com/2022/12/27/the-key-to-diversifying-clinical-trials-is-in-the-palm-of-your-hand-listen/</u>

**KLKN-TV** (2022, Sept. 15). 'Mommy Influencers' create undo pressure, according to study by UNL prof: <u>https://www.klkntv.com/mommy-influencers-create-undo-pressure-</u> according-to-study-by-unl-prof/

**ORED Annual Report** (2022). *Designing effect health messaging:* https://research.unl.edu/annualreport/2022/media/

**Motherly** (2022, Sept. 13). *Research shows the toxic effect 'momfluencers' have on our mental health:* <u>https://www.mother.ly/health-wellness/mental-health/momfluencers-and-mental-health-anxiety/</u>

Nebraska Today (2021, Nov. 8). Kirkpatrick wins Slam with call for collaboration between communicators, scientists: <u>https://news.unl.edu/newsrooms/today/article/kirkpatrick-wins-slam-with-call-for-</u> <u>collaboration-between-communicators/</u>

# **Professional Memberships**

Association for Education in Journalism & Mass Communications (AEJMC) Communication Science, Health, Environment & Risk (ComSHER) Division 2018 – Present

International Communication Association (ICA) 2018 – Present

## **Professional Development**

2023 Faculty Innovation & Exploration: De-Escalation In & Out of the Classroom

College of Journalism & Mass Communications, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- **2023** Faculty Innovation & Exploration: Promoting Yourself Across Campus College of Journalism & Mass Communications, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- **2023** Faculty Innovation & Exploration: Inclusiveness from the Student Perspective College of Journalism & Mass Communications, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- **2023** Faculty Innovation & Exploration: Diversity in the Classroom College of Journalism & Mass Communications, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2023 Faculty Innovation & Exploration: Mentoring Students through the Educational Process

College of Journalism & Mass Communications, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

### 2023 Inclusive Mindset Training

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, training provided by Helen Fagan

### 2023 Grant Writing Bootcamp 101

Minority Health Disparities Initiative (MHDI) & Rural Drug Addiction Research (RDAR) Center, University of Nebraska-Lincoln *This workshop focused on the components of an application, finding relevant grant mechanisms and program announcements, tips for proposal success, and understanding the grant review and resubmission processes (with an emphasis on NIH applications).* 

### 2023 Grant Development Workshop

Minority Health Disparities Initiative (MHDI) & Rural Drug Addiction Research (RDAR) Center, University of Nebraska-Lincoln *This workshop focused on developing an individual grant writing schedule, facilitating topical breakout groups for peer support, workshopping various grant sections, reviewing example proposals, participating in peer reviews, or listening to expert reviews of attendee's drafts.* 

### 2022 External Mentoring Program

Faculty Affairs, University of Nebraska-Lincoln External Mentor: Kevin Wise, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

### 2022 Search Process Training University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2022 "Tools and Training for Social Media Research"

Public Insight Lab, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- **2022** "Writing Winning Grant Proposals" Office of Research and Economic Development (ORED), University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2022 New Faculty Development Completion Certificate University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- **2021 Teaching and Learning Symposium** Center for Transformative Teaching, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2021 Collaboration Initiative Retreat University of Nebraska System
- 2021 Broader Impacts 101 University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- **2021 "Women Faculty Moving Forward: Leading the Future of Academia"** AEJMC Pre-Convention
- 2021 Online Teaching Certification University of Missouri
- 2020 Start Here 101: Online Course Design Basics University of Missouri