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Education

- PhD (12/05) **Purdue University**, West Lafayette, IN
Major: Communication
Primary Concentration: Organizational Communication
Secondary Concentrations: Health Communication; Research Methods
Dissertation: “A Structural Analysis of the Doctrine of Informed Consent to Treatment: Societal Evolution, Contradiction, and Appropriations in Medical Practice”
Advisor: Professor Steven R. Wilson
Committee: Professors Patrice M. Buzzanell; Donna Enersen; Marifran Mattson

- MA (2000) **Michigan State University**, East Lansing, MI
Major: Communication—Urban Studies
Concentration: Organizational Communication
Thesis: “Upward Influence Tactics and Employee Role Change Objectives”
Advisor: Professor Vernon D. Miller

- BS (1998) **Ithaca College**, Ithaca, NY
Major: Corporate Communication | *Minor:* English

Academic experience

Assistant Professor	Communication	Boston College
Instructor & Teaching Assistant	Communication	Purdue University
Research Assistant	Communication	Michigan State U.
Television Program Director	Urban Affairs	Michigan State U.

Research interests

Communication Theory | Health Communication | Organizational Communication

In my research, which takes place in applied contexts (workplace, health care), I draw on various theories (e.g., models of power, integrating micro and macro levels) to understand and improve communication processes relevant to ethics and participation in decision making.

- communication dynamics in coping with global health crises (sub-saharan Africa)
- informed consent to treatment: laws, physician & hospital practice, and education
- coalitions (and uses of power) in organizations

Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

- ***Top Faculty Paper Award, Health Communication Interest Group, Eastern Communication Association (ECA), for “Exploring and exploiting the informal curriculum for informed consent to treatment: System facilitation of medical resident learning”***
 - ***Award for May 2008***
- ***Top Student Paper Award [authored by Russell Lauletta, originated from one of my undergraduate seminars], Health Communication Interest Group, ECA, for “Vocational anticipatory socialization of the surgeon profession: An analysis of the media’s portrayal of the work-lives of surgeons”***
 - ***Award for April 2011***
- ***Boston College Undergraduate Research Fellowship.***
 - ***Awarded \$1425, Spring 2011***
- ***Boston College Undergraduate Research Fellowship.***
 - ***Awarded \$2700, Summer 2010***
- ***Boston College Research Expense Grant*** for project, *“Emerging standards in non-bioscientific undergraduate medical education: Regional and national assessments of the required, introductory course”*
 - ***Awarded \$2,000, Spring 2008***
- ***Boston College Undergraduate Research Fellowship.***
 - ***Awarded \$1,800, Spring 2008***
- ***Boston College Undergraduate Research Fellowship.***
 - ***Awarded \$1,800, Fall 2007/08***
- ***Boston College Research Expense Grant*** for project, *“Assessing the communication and ethics revolution: Analyses of the undergraduate curriculums of New England area medical schools.”*
 - ***Funded in the amount of \$1,550, Summer 2007.***
- ***Boston College Undergraduate Research Fellowship.***
 - ***Awarded \$3,150, Summer 2007.***
- ***Boston College Undergraduate Research Fellowship.***
 - ***Awarded \$1,060, Spring 2007.***
- ***Boston College Undergraduate Research Fellowship.***
 - ***Awarded \$3,200, Summer 2006.***
- ***Boston College Research Expense Grant*** for project, *“Symbolic Convergence Theory and the communicative constitution of collective action: Coalition emergence amidst hospital competition.”*
 - ***Funded in the amount of \$1,500, Winter/ Spring 2006.***
- ***Boston College Undergraduate Research Fellowship.***
 - ***Awarded \$1,600.***
- ***Honorable Mention for Purdue University Department of Communication’s Bruce Kendall Award for Excellence in Teaching.*** Named in honor of Professor Kendall; criteria include: range of courses taught, evaluations, letters from course supervisors, and curriculum contributions. Awarded Spring 2005.

Refereed publications

Olufowote, J. O. (in press). Local resistance to the global eradication of polio: Newspaper coverage of the 2003-2004 vaccination stoppage in northern Nigeria. *Health Communication*.

Olufowote, J. O. (2011). A dialectical perspective on informed consent to treatment: An examination of radiologists' dilemmas and negotiations. *Qualitative Health Research*. Advance online publication. doi:10.1177/1049732311402097

Olufowote, J.O. (2010). Informed consent to treatment's sociohistorical discourse of traditionalism: A structurational analysis of radiology residents' accounts. *Health Communication*, 25, 22-31.

Olufowote, J.O. (2009). A structurational analysis of informed consent to treatment: (Re)productions of contradictory sociohistorical structures in practitioners' interpretive schemes. *Qualitative Health Research*, 19, 802-814.

Wilson, S.R., Kunkel, A.D., Robson, S.R., Olufowote, J.O., & Soliz, J. (2009). Identity implications of relationship (re)definition goals: An analysis of face threats and facework as young adults initiate, intensify, and disengage from romantic relationships. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*, 28, 32-61.

Olufowote, J.O. (2008). A structurational analysis of informed consent to treatment: Societal evolution, contradiction, and reproductions in medical practice. *Health Communication*, 23, 292-303.

Olufowote, J.O. (2006). Rousing and redirecting a sleeping giant: Symbolic Convergence Theory and complexities in the communicative constitution of collective action. *Management Communication Quarterly*, 19, 451-492.

Olufowote, J.O., Miller, V.D., & Wilson, S.R. (2005). The interactive effects of role change goals and relational exchanges on employee upward influence tactics. *Management Communication Quarterly*, 18, 385-403.

Kunkel, A.D., Wilson, S.R., Olufowote, J.O., & Robson, S.R. (2003). Identity implications of influence goals: Initiating, intensifying, and ending romantic relationships. *Western Journal of Communication*, 67, 382-412.

Manuscripts in preparation

Olufowote, J.O. (ms in preparation). A comparative analysis of local, national, and international media framing of disruptions to a polio vaccination campaign in northern Nigeria. To be submitted to *Health Communication*.

Olufowote, J.O. (ms in preparation). Emerging curricular standards in medical professionalism education: A regional and national assessment of the required undergraduate course offered by U.S. medical schools. To be submitted to *Academic Medicine*.

Olufowote, J.O., & Jin, S.A. (ms in preparation). The impact of the SEGUE framework and the Kalamazoo Consensus Statement on communication skills training and assessment in medicine. To be submitted to *Health Communication*.

Lin, C., & Olufowote, J.O. (data collected). Leading and managing uncertainty in virtual teams. To be submitted to *Management Communication Quarterly*.

Olufowote, J.O. (data collected). Symbolic Convergence Theory and the communicative constitution of collective action: Coalition emergence amidst hospital competition. To be submitted to *Management Communication Quarterly*.

Olufowote, J.O. (data collected). Social change in patients' rights and health care system ethics: Longitudinal analyses of the *Accreditation Manual for Hospitals*. To be submitted to *Health Communication*.

Conference presentations

Olufowote, J.O. (2010, November). *A dialectical perspective on informed consent to treatment: A rereading of the literature and analysis of radiologists' dilemmas and coping strategies*. Competitively selected paper to be presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

Olufowote, J.O. (2010, November). *Radiologists' (re)productions and transformations of informed consent to treatment's discourse of liability: A structural analysis of accounts of social action*. Competitively selected paper to be presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

Olufowote, J.O. (2009, May). *Discourse structuration in practitioner accounts of the normative practices of informed consent to treatment: (Re)producing the discourse of liability*. Competitively selected paper presented at the meeting of the International Communication Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Olufowote, J.O. (2009, April). *Emerging standards in non-bioscientific medical training: A content analysis of topic coverage in the introductory courses of northeastern US medical schools*. Competitively selected paper presented at the meeting of the Eastern Communication Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Olufowote, J.O. (2008, November). *A structural analysis of informed consent to treatment's traditionalist sociohistorical structure: (Re)productions in physicians' accounts of practice*. Competitively selected paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, San Diego, California.

Olufowote, J.O. (2008, May). *A structural analysis of informed consent to treatment: (Re)productions of contradictory sociohistorical structures in practitioners' interpretive schemes*. Competitively selected paper presented at the meeting of the International Communication Association, Montreal, Canada.

Olufowote, J.O (2008, May). *Exploring and exploiting the informal curriculum for informed consent to treatment: System facilitation of medical resident learning*. Competitively selected **TOP FACULTY PAPER** presented at the meeting of the Eastern Communication Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Olufowote, J.O. (2007, May) *Research uses of structuration theory in communication journals II (1982-2005): An expanded analysis of twenty-three years of tradition and transformation*. Competitively selected paper presented at the meeting of the International Communication Association, San Francisco, CA

Olufowote, J.O. (2006, November). *Research uses of structuration theory in communication journals (1982-2005): Twenty-three years of tradition and transformation in concept appropriations, domains, methods, outlets, and researchers*. Competitively selected paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, San Antonio, Texas.

Olufowote, J.O. (2006, November). *Structuration theory as a framework for investigating informed consent to treatment: A site for connecting the discourses of law and everyday action*. Competitively selected paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, San Antonio, Texas.

Olufowote, J.O. (2006, April). *A leader's behaviors and the staff mutiny at Harvard Business Review: Ethics-based analyses and recommendations*. Competitively selected paper presented at the Central States Communication Association Pre-Conference on Ethical Leadership and Communication Practices, Indianapolis, IN.

Olufowote, J.O. (2005, July). *A Structural analysis of the informed consent to treatment doctrine: Societal evolution, contradiction, and appropriations in practice*. Competitively selected paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research conference on "Exploring relationships in health or health of relationships," Indianapolis, IN.

Kunkel, A.D., Wilson, S.R., Robson, S., Olufowote, J., & Soliz, J. (2004, July). *Negotiating romance: The effects of relationship (re)definition goals and attachment orientations on face threats and facework*. Competitively selected paper presented at the International Association on Romantic Relationships, Madison, Wisconsin.

Olufowote, J.O. (2003, October). *A structural assessment of evolving and contradicting societal, health organization, and relational doctrines on informed consent to medical interventions*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Organizational Communication Mini-Conference, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.

Olufowote, J.O. (2003, August). *Medical decision making: The structuration of sociocultural meaning systems, laws, and authority relationships*. Competitively selected paper presented at the meeting of the **Doctoral Honors Conference** of the National Communication Association, Bowling Green State University, Toledo, OH.

Olufowote, J.O. (2003, May). *Structuration theory and communication research: Developing and applying an organizational-evaluative framework*. Competitively selected paper presented at the meeting of the International Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

Kunkel, A.D., Wilson, S.R., Olufowote, J.O., & Robson, S.R. (2003, June). *Changes of heart from start to part: Romantic relationships and facework*. Competitively selected paper presented at the meeting of the Compassionate Love Conference, Bloomington, IL.

Kunkel, A.D., Wilson, S.R., Olufowote, J.O., & Robson, S.R. (2002, July). *Identity implications of influence goals: Initiating, intensifying, and ending romantic relationships*. Competitively selected paper presented at the meeting of the International Conference on Personal Relationships, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Olufowote, J.O. (2002, November). *Theorizing communication during coalition building and action in organizations: Modification and conceptual application of Symbolic Convergence Theory*. Competitively selected paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

Olufowote, J.O. & Miller, V.D. (2002, November). *The interactive effects of role change goals and relational exchanges on employee upward influence tactics*. Competitively selected paper presented at meeting of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.

Olufowote, J.O. (2001, November). *Rethinking organizational relationships in the global era: Re-configuring the role of upward influence*. Competitively selected paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, Atlanta, GA.

Olufowote, J.O. & Miller, V.D. (2001, May). *Upward influence tactics and employee role change objectives*. Competitively selected paper presented at the meeting of the International Communication Association, Washington D.C.

Teaching

Boston College (3-2 undergraduate teaching load):

- *CO 350 Communication Research Methods* (Department Requirement)
(21 sections - as of Spring 2011)
- *CO 468 Organizational Communication* (Writing-intensive)
(5 sections)
- *CO 468 Organizational Communication Honors* (Writing-intensive)
(1 section)
- *CO 467 Comm & Culture in the Workplace* (Writing-intensive)
(2 sections – as of Spring 2011)

Convention papers produced:

Demaio, J. (2011, April). *Charisma and success: A look at how Steve Jobs addresses success*. Competitively selected paper presented—
Lambda Pi Eta; Eastern Communication Association, Arlington, VA.

Evans, J. (2011, April). *Vocational anticipatory socialization by the media into the university teaching profession: Analyses of award-winning movies*. Competitively selected paper presented—Org
Comm Div; Eastern Communication Association, Arlington, VA.

Lauletta, R. (2011, April). *Vocational anticipatory socialization of the surgeon profession: An analysis of the media's portrayal of the work-lives of surgeons*. Competitively selected **TOP student paper** and **TOP debut paper** presented—Health Comm Div;
Eastern Communication Association, Arlington, VA.

Warren, S. (2011, April) *What's on TV while mom is out?: The vocational anticipatory socialization of TV-MA programming*. Competitively selected paper presented—Org Comm Div; Eastern
Communication Association, Arlington, VA.

- *CO 374 Human Communication Theory* (Department Requirement)
(2 sections – as of Spring 2011)

Teaching Evaluation Key:

- Item 1: The instructor was prepared
 2: The instructor was available for help outside of class
 3: The instructor returned assignments/tests conscientiously
 4: The instructor showed enthusiasm about the subject matter
 5: The instructor stimulated interest in the subject matter
 6: The instructor's explanations were clear
 7: The instructor treated students with respect
 8: How would you rate this instructor overall as a teacher?
 9: The course was well organized
 10: The course generally followed the syllabus
 11: Class attendance was necessary for learning the course material
 12: The course was intellectually challenging
 13: Compared to similar courses (i.e. core, major, etc.), this course required
 14: How would you rate this course overall?

(# in parenthesis is # of enrollees; writing-intensives close at 25, all others close at 30)

Strongly Disagree = 1/ Disagree = 2/ Uncertain = 3/ Agree = 4/ Strongly Agree = 5

Fall 2010/ 2011

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11	#12	#13	#14	<u>AVG</u>
CO 350 (28)	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4	3.5	4.0	4.5
CO 350 (20)	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.4	3.8	4.2	4.4	3.7	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	3.5	3.2	4.2

Spring 2010

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11	#12	#13	#14	<u>AVG</u>
CO 467 (19)	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.7	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.3	4.4	4.0	4.4	4.7
CO 350 (32)	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.5	3.9	3.7	4.5	3.9	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.0	3.4	3.1	4.1
CO 350 (21)	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.0	4.3	5.0	3.9	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.1	3.3	3.6	4.3

Fall 2009/ 2010

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11	#12	#13	#14	<u>AVG</u>
CO 374 (21)	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.0	4.8	4.1	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	3.5	3.7	4.3
CO 350 (32)	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.7	4.2	4.7	4.6	4.2	4.2	3.4	3.7	4.3

Spring 2009

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11	#12	#13	#14	<u>AVG</u>
CO 467 (6)	3.0	3.7	4.3	3.7	3.0	3.3	3.7	2.7	2.8	4.0	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.3
CO 350 (32)	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.4	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.2	3.9	3.4	3.2	4.1
CO 350 (31)	4.4	4.2	4.7	4.4	3.5	3.6	4.2	3.3	4.2	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.4	2.9	4.0

Fall 2008/2009 (1 course release)

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11	#12	#13	#14	<u>AVG</u>
CO 350 (29)	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.1	3.0	4.3	3.1	4.4	4.3	3.7	3.3	3.1	2.7	3.7

Service and professional activities

Reviewer

- Editorial Board, *Management Communication Quarterly*, 2009-2012
- Editorial Board, *Communication Quarterly*, 2008-2011
- Editorial Board, *Contemporary Issues in Health Communication: Theoretical and Practical Case Studies*, edited by Dr Jim Query and Dr Maria Brann (Kendall/Hunt Publishing), 2010
- Guest Reviewer, *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, February 2009
- Guest Reviewer, *Management Communication Quarterly*, February 2008
- Guest Reviewer, *Management Communication Quarterly*, August 2007
- Guest Reviewer, *Management Communication Quarterly*, April 2006
- Guest Reviewer, *Management Communication Quarterly*, October 2006
- Guest Reviewer, *Management Communication Quarterly*, 2005
- Guest Reviewer, *Communication Studies*, 2003

Conference Chair/ Respondent

- Panel Respondent – *International Communication Association Organizational Communication Division*, 2011
- Panel Chair – *Eastern Communication Association Health Communication Interest Group*, 2011
- Panel Chair – *Eastern Communication Association Health Communication Interest Group*, 2010
- Panel Chair – *Eastern Communication Association Health Communication Interest Group*, 2009
- Panel Chair – *National Communication Association Organizational Communication Division*, 2008
- Panel Chair – *International Communication Association Organizational Communication Division*, 2008
- Panel Chair – *International Communication Association Organizational Communication Division*, 2007
- Panel Respondent – *National Communication Association Health Communication Division*, 2006
- Panel Chair – *National Communication Association Health Communication Division*, 2006

Conference Paper Reader

- Paper Reader; *National Communication Association; Health Communication Division*, 2011
- Paper Reader; *National Communication Association; Organizational Communication Division*, 2011
- Paper Reader; *International Communication Association; Organizational Communication Division*, 2011

- Paper Reader; *Eastern Communication Association; Health Communication Interest Group*, 2011
- Invited Paper Reader; *International Communication Association; Organizational Communication Division*, 2010
- Paper Reader; *Eastern Communication Association; Health Communication Interest Group*, 2010
- Paper Reader; *National Communication Association; Organizational Communication Division*, 2009
- Paper Reader; *Eastern Communication Association; Health Communication Interest Group*, 2009
- Paper Reader; *International Communication Association; Organizational Communication Division*, 2009
- Invited Paper Reader; *National Communication Association; Organizational Communication Division*, 2008
- Paper Reader; *International Communication Association; Health Communication Division*, 2008
- Invited Paper Reader; *International Communication Association; Organizational Communication Division*, 2007
- Paper Reader; *National Communication Association Health Communication Division*, 2006

Service to Department and University

- Faculty advisor for Service Leadership Trip to Naro Moru, Kenya, 2011
- African Students' Organization – Keynote speaker at African culture show, 2011
- Admissions Honors Day for Admitted Families (Office of Admission), 2010
- Professors and Pastries (Academic Advising Center) 2006, 2009, 2010
- Search Committee Member for Research Methods/ Interpersonal, 2007, 2008
- Led Interpersonal/ Organizational area advising session, 2008
- Graduate School Information Panel hosted Learning to Learn Office, 2006
- Benjamin Elijah Mays Faculty Mentor-Boston College Office of AHANA student programs, 2005
- Graduate School Information Panel hosted by Communication Department, 2005

Service to Other Programs and Organizations

- Roy H. Park School of Communications National Advisory Board – Ithaca College, 2009-2012

Membership in professional organizations

- Eastern Communication Association
- International Communication Association
- National Communication Association

References - Available upon request