

Jonathan Baker

PhD Student
Department of Communication
Email: jtbaker1@usf.edu

University of South Florida
4202 E Fowler Ave,
Tampa FL, 33620

Updated: 8/24/2021

EDUCATION

- PhD** **University of South Florida** Expected May 2023
Department of Communication
Major Areas: Health & Interpersonal Communication
Minor Areas: Social Scientific Research Methods
Committee: Dr. Ambar Basu & Dr. Steven Wilson (co-chairs), Dr. Patrice Buzzanell, Dr. Marleah Dean Kruzell, & Dr. Dinorah Martinez Tyson (Medical Anthropologist)
- M.A.** **University of Nebraska-Lincoln** May 2019
Department of Communication Studies
Major Area: Health Communication
Thesis: *Contextualizing Transgender Individuals' Discourses about Health Insurance.*
Committee: Dr. Angela Palmer-Wackerly (chair), Dr. Kristen Hoerl & Dr. Jordan Soliz
- B.A.** **University of Nebraska-Lincoln** May 2017
Major: Communication Studies
Minors: Women's and Gender Studies & LGBTQ Studies

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2019-Present** **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
Department of Communication, University of South Florida
- 2020-2021** **Graduate Research Assistant**
Department of Communication, University of South Florida
- 2017-2019** **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2016-2017** **Undergraduate research assistant**
Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2014** **Undergraduate teaching assistant**
Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2021 Top Four Paper Award, Communication and Military Division, National Communication Association, Wilson, S. R., **Baker, J. T.**, Vierra, E., Richter, R., & Scacco, J. M., Analyzing news media framing of the military-civilian divide.
- 2020-2021 Arthur P. Bochner Award for Outstanding Achievement in Doctoral Studies, University of South Florida, *this award is given each year to an outstanding Ph.D. student, as determined by the Department's Honors and Awards Committee from faculty nominations.*

- 2019-2020 Community Engagement Award, Department of Communication, University of South Florida, presented by the Graduate Communication Association.
- 2020 Top three finalist, 2020 Amanda L. Kundrat Thesis of the Year Award, Health Communication Division, International Communication Association & National Communication Association.
- 2019 Top Four Paper Award, Health Communication Division, National Communication Association, **Baker, J.**, Palmer-Wackerly, A., Contextualizing transgender individuals' discourses about health insurance.
- 2017-2019 Chancellor's Fellowship (\$4,000 annually), Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- 2017 William J. Seiler Undergraduate Leadership Award, Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- 2017 Top Outstanding Academic Senior Communication Studies Department of Communication Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- 2017 Dean Franco's List for Outstanding Character, Student Affairs, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

RESEARCH

Research Interests

- Health and Interpersonal Communication (e.g., health equity, patient-clinician communication)
- Queer Studies (e.g., gender and sexual identities, queer theory, stigma)
- Social Scientific Research Methods (e.g., qualitative and quantitative)

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. Hintz, E. A. & **Baker, J. T.** (2021). A performative face theory analysis of online facework by the formerly involuntarily celibate. *International Journal of Communication* 15(1), 3047-3066. <https://ijoc.org/index.php/ijoc/article/view/16847>
2. Koenig Kellas, J., **Baker, J.**, Minnear, M., Cardwell, M., Kranstuber Horstman, H. (2020). Communicated perspective-taking (CPT) and storylistening: Testing the impact of CPT in the context of friends telling stories of difficulty. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships* 38(1), 19-41. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0265407520955239>
3. Palmer-Wackerly, A. L., Chaidez, V., Wayment, C., **Baker, J.**, Adams, A., & Wheeler, L. (2019). Listening to the voices of community health workers: A multi-level, culture-centered approach to overcoming structural barriers in Latinx communities. *Qualitative Health Research* 30(3), 423-436. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1049732319855963>

Invited Book Chapters

1. Wilson, S. R., Guntzviller, L. M., Gettings, P. E., **Baker, J. T.** (In Press). Persuasion and families. In A. Vangelisti (Ed.), *Routledge handbook of family communication* (3rd ed). Routledge/Taylor & Francis.

Invited Encyclopedia entries

1. **Baker, J. T.** (In Press). Clinician-patient communication with LGBT patients. In E. Ho, C. Bylund, & J. van Weert, (Eds.), *International encyclopedia of health communication*. Wiley Blackwell.
2. **Baker, J. T.** & Basu, A. (Under 1st review with editor). Sex work and HIV/AIDS. In P. Crawford, & P. Kadetz (Eds.), *Palgrave encyclopedia of health humanities*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Conference Peer-Reviewed Papers

(Competitively selected)

1. **Baker, J. T.**, & Cusanno, B. R. (2021, October). Dilemmas in patient-clinician communication about do-it-yourself hormone replacement therapy: A qualitative study. Oral Abstract to be presented to the annual meeting of the International Conference on Communication in Healthcare, Virtual.
2. Dean, M., Hintz, E. A., **Baker, J.**, Reblin, M., Quinn, G., Haskins, C., & Vadaparampil, S. T. (2021, October). Couples' shared decision-making experiences regarding family building: A longitudinal study. Oral Abstract to be presented to the annual meeting of the International Conference on Communication in Healthcare, Virtual.
3. **Baker, J. T.**, & Betts, T. (2021, November). Analyzing content regarding resistance to health insurance entities, structures, and barriers on /r/asktransgender. Paper to be presented to the Health Communication Studies division for the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.
4. Wilson, S. R., **Baker, J. T.**, Vierra, E., Richter, R., & Scacco, J. M. (2021, November). Analyzing news media framing of the military-civilian divide. Paper to be presented to the Communication and Military Division for the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA. **TOP FOUR PAPER.**
5. Hintz, E. A. & **Baker, J. T.** (2021, May). A performative face theory analysis of narratives of the formerly involuntarily celibate. Paper presented to the Interpersonal Communication Studies Division for the annual meeting of the International Communication Association Conference, Denver, CO.
6. Voorhees, H. L., Koenig Kellas, J. K., Palmer-Wackerly, A. L., Gunning, J., Marsh, J., & **Baker, J. T.** (2021, May). Memorable messages of support during the infertility experience. Paper presented to the Health Communication Studies Division for the annual meeting of the International Communication Association Conference, Denver, CO.

7. **Baker, J.** (2020, November). Narrating medical necessity: The ethics of covering gender-affirming healthcare for transgender and gender nonconforming individuals. Paper presented to the GLBTQ Studies Division for the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Indianapolis, IN.
8. **Baker, J. T., & Cusanno, B. R.** (2021, April). Theorizing counterpublic health: Do-It-Yourself hormone replacement therapy and the construction of community space(s). Paper presented to the Bi-Annual meeting of the D.C. Heath Communication Conference, Washington DC.
9. Cusanno, B., **Baker, J.** (2020, November). “Don’t skip a beat”: Transforming patient-provider communication about do-it-yourself hormone replacement therapy with transgender and gender non-conforming individuals. Paper presented to the Applied Communication Division for the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Indianapolis, IN.
10. Mukherjee, P., & **Baker, J.** (2020, November). “What do I do? Where do I go? I can’t stop drinking water!”: Interrogating career oriented discourses of structure and rationality in the context of arsenic groundwater poisoning in West Bengal, India. Paper presented to the Asian/Pacific American Communication Studies Division for the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Indianapolis, IN.
11. Palmer-Wackerly, A. L., Voorhees, H. L., Kellas, J. K., Marsh, J., **Baker, J.**, Housh, B., Luc, M.-L., & Hall, R. D. (2020, November). Navigating the infertility journey: How patients and partners negotiate communication in treatment decision-making. Paper presented to the Health Communication Division at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Indianapolis, IN.
12. **Baker, J., & Cusanno, B.** (2020, June). “I was willing to accept whatever risks there were”: Exploring meanings of risk voiced by transgender individuals involved in do-it-yourself home replacement therapy. Oral abstract presented to the Healthcare Communication Virtual Research Forum of the Academy of Communication in Healthcare, Austin, TX.
13. **Baker, J., & Palmer Wackerly, A.** (2019, November). Contextualizing transgender individuals’ discourses about health insurance. Paper presented to the Health Communication division for the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Baltimore, MD. **TOP FOUR PAPER**
14. **Baker, J.** (2018, November). “What can I do?”: Transgender resistance through do-it-yourself hormone replacement therapy. Paper presented to the Critical and Cultural Studies division of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.
15. Koenig Kellas, J., **Baker, J.**, Minnear, M., Cardwell, M., Kranstuber Horstman, H. (2018, November). Communicated perspective taking (CPT) and storylistening: Testing the impact of CPT in the context of friends telling stories of difficulty. Paper presented to the Interpersonal Communication Division at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

16. Palmer-Wackerly, A. L., Chaidez, V., Wayment, C., **Baker, J.**, & Adams, A. (2018, November). Listening to the voice of community health workers: A multi-level, culture-centered approach to overcoming structural barriers in Latina/o communities. Paper presented to the Health Communication division at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, UT.
17. Koenig Kellas, J., Everhart, K. L., Brockhage, K., Pettite, S. R., **Baker, J.**, Morgan, T., Calvi, J., & Soliz, J. (2018, September). Testing the effects of storytelling on cortisol reactivity and psychosocial health in assisted living facility (ALF) residents: A mixed methods approach. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Psychoneuroendocrinology Conference, Irvine, CA.
18. Koenig Kellas, J., Everhart, K. L., Brockhage, K., Pettite, S. R., Morgan, T., **Baker, J.**, Husmann, E., & Soliz, J. (2018, November). Giving voice to older adults: Testing psychological and physiological benefits of storytelling in assisted living. Extended abstract presented to the Interpersonal Communication Division at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association Conference, Prague, Czech Republic.
19. Koenig Kellas, J., Brockhage, K., Pettite, S. R., Everhart, K. L., Morgan, T., **Baker, J.**, Husmann, E., & Soliz, J. (2017, November). Legacies in “The After Life:” Significant life stories of assisted living facility residents. Paper presented to the Communication and Aging Division at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Dallas, TX.

Manuscripts under review and/or in revision

1. **Baker, J.**, Cusanno, B., & Dean, M. (Under 1st Review). Dilemmas in patient-clinician communication about do-it-yourself hormone replacement therapy: A qualitative study. *Patient Education and Counseling*.
2. Palmer-Wackerly, A. L., Voorhees, H. L., Koenig Kellas, J., Marsh, J. S., **Baker, J. T.**, Housh, B. C., Luc, M.-L. T., & Hall, R. D. (Under 1st Review). Navigating the infertility journey: How patients and partners negotiate communication in treatment decision-making. *Health Communication*.
3. Wilson, S. R., **Baker, J. T.**, Scacco, J. M., Vierra, E., & Richter, R. (Under 1st Review). Analyzing news media framing of the military-civilian divide. *Armed Forces and Society*.
4. **Baker, J.**, Palmer-Wackerly, A. (Invited to revise). “What Compromise are You Willing to Make?”: A Culture-Centered Exploration of Transgender Individuals’ Experiences with Health Insurance. *Health Communication*.

Journal Articles in Progress

1. **Baker, J. T.**, & Betts, T. (In progress). Analyzing content regarding resistance to health insurance entities, structures, and barriers on /r/asktransgender. To be submitted to *International Journal of Transgender Health*
2. **Baker, J. T.** & Cusanno, B. R. (In progress). Theorizing counterpublic health: Do-it-yourself hormone replacement therapy and the construction of community space(s). To be submitted to *Communication Theory*.

3. Todd, R. R., & **Baker, J. T.** (In progress). Health risk and crisis responsibility: A content analysis of university messaging during the COVID-19 pandemic. To be submitted to *Journal of Applied Communication research*
4. Dean, M., Hintz, E. A., **Baker, J.**, Reblin, M., Quinn, G., Haskins, C., & Vadaparampil, S. T. (In progress). Couples' shared decision-making experiences regarding family building: A longitudinal study. To be submitted to *Journal of Health Communication*.
5. Dean, M., **Baker, J.**, Hintz, E. A., Reblin, M., Quinn, G. P., & Vadaparampil, S. T. (In progress). A longitudinal pilot of a structured dyadic discussion task about family building after learning inherited cancer risk. To be submitted to *Journal of Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology*.
6. Voorhees, H. L., Koenig Kellas, J. K., Palmer-Wackerly, A. L., Gunning, J., Marsh, J., & **Baker, J. T.** (In progress). Memorable messages of support during the infertility experience.
7. Mukherjee, P., & **Baker, J.** (In progress). "What do I do? Where do I go? I can't stop drinking water!": Interrogating career-oriented discourses of structure and rationality in the context of arsenic groundwater poisoning in West Bengal, India. To be submitted to *Journal of Applied Communication Research*.
8. **Baker, J.** (In progress). Narrating medical necessity: The ethics of covering gender-affirming healthcare for transgender and gender nonconforming individuals. To be submitted to *Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics*.

Invited Presentations, Lectures, and Colloquia

1. **Baker, J.** (2021). Constructivist grounded theory in practice. Dr. Dinorah Martinez Tyson's Graduate course, PHC 7198: Advanced Qualitative Methods in Community Health, College of Public Health, University of South Florida.
2. **Baker, J.** (2020). APA: Teaching research and style to undergraduate students. Dr. Aubrey Huber's 2020 Pedagogy workshop series. Department of Communication, University of South Florida, FL.
3. **Baker, J.** (2019). Communicating health disparities. Dr. Jamie Downing's Undergraduate course RHET 3320: Intercultural Communication, Department of Communication, Georgia college, GA.
4. **Baker, J.** (2019). Contextualizing transgender individuals' discourses about health insurance. Department of Communication Colloquium, University of South Florida, FL.
5. **Baker, J.** (2017). (De)scripting the health care closet: A qualitative analysis of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Identity disclosure to health care professionals. Presented at the Spring 2017 Communication Studies Awards Ceremony at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, NE.

6. **Baker, J.** (2017). "4-1-2:" A reflection of one student's experiences within the social sciences at UNL in three parts. Presented at the Spring 2017 Honors Convocation Ceremony at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, NE.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

COM 4022: Health Communication (Online) University of South Florida
2 sections / Up to 2 sections per semester Fall 2021
Enrollment: 40 students per section

- Independent course lecturer under the supervision of Dr. Marleah Dean Kruzal
- Primary responsibilities: reviewing, revising, and implementing educational materials, grading course assignments, troubleshooting online technologies, and student support.
- **Mean rating of instructor (Out of 5.0 with 5 being the highest): Fall 2021 forthcoming**

SPC 3301: Interpersonal Communication (Online) University of South Florida
1 section Spring 2021
Enrollment: 35 students per section

- Independent course lecturer under the supervision of Dr. Steven Wilson
- Primary responsibilities: designing course syllabus, designing course assignments, creating engaging online learning activities, and grading course assignments.
- **Mean rating of instructor (Out of 5.0 with 5 being the highest): Spring 2021 4.50**

SPC 3212: Communication Theory (Online) University of South Florida
1 section Fall 2020
Enrollment: up to 130 students per section

- Graduate teaching assistant under the supervision of Dr. Steven Wilson
- Primary responsibilities: assisting Dr. Wilson in reviewing course materials, grading course assignments, troubleshooting online technologies, and student support.
- **No formal student evaluation (Letter of teaching excellence available upon request).**

SPC 2608: Public Speaking (In-person/Hybrid/Online) University of South Florida
5 sections / Up to 2 sections per semester Fall 2019 - Spring 2020
Enrollment: up to 22 students per section

- Independent course instructor under the supervision of Dr. Aubrey Huber
- Primary responsibilities: creating and implementing weekly lectures, facilitating in-class speech workshops, assisting students in construction of speeches, and grading assignments.
- **Mean rating of instructor (Out of 5.0 with 5 being the highest): Fall 2019 4.82; Spring 2020 4.80; Summer 2020 4.09; Summer 2021 forthcoming.**

COMM 354: Health Communication University of Nebraska-Lincoln
1 section Fall 2018
Enrollment: 30 students

- Independent course lecturer under the supervision of Dr. Angela Palmer-Wackerly
- Primary responsibilities: designing course syllabus, designing course assignments, lecturing over course content, and grading course assignments.
- **Mean rating of instructor (Out of 7.0 with 1 being the highest): Fall 2018 1.46**

COMM 286: Business and Professional Communication University of Nebraska-Lincoln
14 sections / Up to 4 sections per semester/ Fall 2017 - Spring 2019
Enrollment: up to 24 students per section

- Graduate Student Instructor working under Dr. Kathy Castle
- Primary responsibilities: creating and implementing weekly lectures, assisting students in construction of speeches, and grading course assignments.
- **Mean rating of instructor (Out of 7.0 with 1 being the highest): Fall 2017 1.61; Spring 2018 1.69; Fall 2018 2.10; Spring 2019 1.89**

COMM 286: Business and Professional Communication (Online) University of Nebraska-Lincoln
1 section Summer 2018
Enrollment: 20 students

- Independent course lecturer under the supervision of Dr. Kathy Castle
- Primary responsibilities: designing and creating engaging online lectures, writing and grading weekly quizzes, and grading course assignments.
- **Mean rating of instructor (Out of 7.0 with 7.0 being the highest): Summer 2018 5.25**

COMM 101: Communication in the 21st Century University of Nebraska-Lincoln
1 section Summer 2019
enrollment: 20 students

- Independent course lecturer under the supervision of Dr. Aaron Duncan
- Primary responsibilities included designing course syllabus, lecturing over course content, and grading course assignments.
- **Mean rating of instructor (Out of 7.0 with 1 being the highest): Summer 2019 1.31**

COMM 109: Fundamentals of Human Communication University of Nebraska-Lincoln
1 section / Enrollment: small group instruction 24 students, grader for 72 students Fall 2014

- Undergraduate Teaching Assistant working under Dr. William Seiler
- Primary responsibilities included leading lab discussions, supervising construction and revision of speeches for 24 students in break out session, and grading of speeches for 72 students.
- **No formal student evaluations.**

FUNDING AND GRANTS

External Grants

2019 National Communication Association Diversity Council, Diversity Caucus Student Travel Grant (\$150). **Funded.**

Internal Grants

2021-2022 Department of Communication Graduate Student Research Grant, University of South Florida—Assessing Transgender Individuals' Perceptions of Nonaccommodation: The Influence of Inferred Motives on the Patient-Provider Relationship. (\$250) **Funded.** PI: Jonathan Baker.

2019 University of South Florida Student Government, Conference Presentation Grant (\$500). **Funded.**

Experience on Grant Funded Projects

2019 – 2020 American Cancer Society – Institutional Research Grant – Family building decisions among adolescent young adults (AYAs) patients with inherited cancer risk and their partner dyads. (\$30,000). Study Coordinator. **Funded**. PI: Dr. Marleah Dean Kruzel. Duties: Recruitment and participant scheduling. Data collection via interviewing and observation, data organizing, management, and analysis. Quality control.

SERVICE

Disciplinary Reviewing Service

- Health Communication Studies Division, National Communication Association, 2021
- Ad Hoc reviewer for *Health Communication*, 2020.

University Service

University of South Florida

- Graduate Communication Association, Co-President, 2021-2022
- Graduate Communication Association, Peer Mentor, 2020-Present
- Graduate Open House NCA Video, Volunteer, 2020
- Public Speaking (SPC 2608) Advisory Committee, Member, 2020.
- Organizational Communication Mini Conference Planning Team, Member, 2020.
- Graduate Open House NCA, Volunteer, 2019.
- Graduate Student Recruitment Visits, Volunteer, 2020-2021.

Moffitt Cancer Center

- Radiation Oncology Resident Leadership Program Residents' Research Funding Practice Presentations, Volunteer Coach, 2021.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- Communication Studies Welcoming Committee, 2017-2019.
- Graduate Open House NCA, Volunteer, 2017 & 2019
- Awards committee, 2016-2017

Professional Affiliations

- USF Graduate Assistants United, 2020-Present.
- Graduate Communication Association, 2019-Present.
- National Communication Association, 2017-Present.
- International Communication Association, 2017-Present
- Academy of Communication in Healthcare, 2019-Present
- Society of Behavioral Medicine, 2021-Present
- Social Media Committee, Health Decision Making Special Interests Group, Society of Behavioral Medicine, 2021-Present

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Research

- Using Creative and Arts-Based Research Approaches to Expand Equity and Impact of Health and Disability Communication Research, National Communication Association Preconference, Seattle, WA, (1 day workshop), 2021
- COVID-19: Health Communication Imperatives and Contributions, D.C. Health Communication Preconference, Virtual, (1 day workshop) 2021

Teaching

- Online Instructor Certification, University of South Florida Innovative Education (online course, 4 weeks), 2020