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EDUCATION

Ph D, Communication, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2027.

M.A., Communication, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, May 2023.

B.A., Communication, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, May 2021.

CERTIFICATIONS

Achieved the Certificate of Advanced Study in Data Analysis in Social Sciences, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, February, 2025.

AWARDS

The University at Buffalo's Department of Communication

Communication Teaching Excellence Award (2024-2025 Academic Year).

RESEARCH

4. Arpan, L., Shah, P., Yang, J., **Heneveld, K.** (2025). Effects of Self-Affirmation and Self-Efficacy Cues on Responses to PFAS Risk Information. *Health Communication*. 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2025.2495884>
3. Feeley, T. H., **Heneveld, K.**, Gillis, S. (2025). Giving Credit Where Credit's Due: Examination of Coauthorship and Impact in Communication Scholarship. *Communication Quarterly*, 1-15. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01463373.2025.2495798>
2. **Heneveld, K.** (2023). *A Patient Perspective of Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis (Wegener's)*. (Master's Thesis, State University of New York at Buffalo).
1. Tenzek, K. E., Lattimer, T. A., **Heneveld, K.**, Lapan, E., Neurohr, M., & Gillis, S. (2023). Mediated depictions of mental health, chronic care and literacy: a narrative analysis of Randall's mental health journey in the television series, This is Us. *Frontiers in Psychiatry*, 14, 1204973–1204973. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsy.2023.1204973>

Under Review

1. Yang, J., Leong, Y.Y., **Heneveld, K.** (2025) Appraisal of Information Management Model.

Manuscript submitted to *Health Communication*.

2. Leong, Y.Y., **Heneveld, K.**, Yang, J. (2025). Information Seeking and Avoidance through Uncertainty Appraisal. Manuscript submitted to *Communication Studies*.

Conferences – Accepted / Submitted

1. **Heneveld, K.** (2025) Caregiver uncertainty through the Alzheimer’s timeline: Chronic uncertainty management across the long goodbye. Abstract submitted to the bi-annual meeting of the *Kentucky Conference on Health Communication* in Lexington, KY, USA.
2. **Heneveld, K.**, Feeley, T. H., Yang, J. (2025) Uncertainty and Information Management related to Advance Care Planning. Abstract submitted to the bi-annual meeting of the *Kentucky Conference on Health Communication* in Lexington, KY, USA.
3. **Heneveld, K.**, Leong, Y.Y., Yang, J. (2025). Information avoidance related to sexually transmitted infections: An application of uncertainty management theory (UMT). Abstract submitted to the annual meeting of the *Society for Risk Analysis* Conference in Washington D.C., USA.
4. Yang, J., Leong, Y.Y., **Heneveld, K.** (2025) Appraisal of Information Management Model. Paper submitted to the annual meeting of the *International Communication Association* Conference in Capetown, South Africa.
5. Lee, B.-H., **Heneveld, K.**, Hahn, L., Feeley, T. H., & Green, M. C. (2025). Examining effect sizes in communication research when outcomes are measured at self-report, physiological, and behavioral levels. Paper submitted to the annual meeting of the *International Communication Association* Conference in Capetown, South Africa.

Conferences - Presented

8. **Heneveld, K.**, Lattimer, T., Andreeva, I., Lapan, E., Taggart, M., Washburn, R., Sin, S., & Hahn, L. (2025). *Exploring How ‘Humorous’ Extremist Memes Affect Audience Moral Judgments Toward Outgroups*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Moral Media* Conference in Buffalo, NY, USA.
7. **Heneveld, K.**, Yang, J., Feeley, T. H. (2024). *Information seeking and sharing behaviors related to mental health issues: An application of the risk information seeking and processing (RISP) model*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for Risk Analysis* Conference in Austin, TX, USA.
6. **Heneveld, K.**, Lattimer, T., Andreeva, I., Lapan, E., Taggart, M., Washburn, R., Sin, S., & Hahn, L. (2024). *Exploring how ‘humorous’ extremist memes affect audience attitudes toward outgroups*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *National Communication Association* Conference in New Orleans, LA, USA.

5. Hale, S., Kieffer, S., **Heneveld, K.** (2024) *What factors predict college student attendance rates among high school students?*. Paper presented at the Graduate School of Education's Research Symposium in Buffalo, NY, USA.
4. **Heneveld, K.** (2024). *A Patient Perspective of Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis (Wegener's)*. Poster presented at the bi-annual meeting of the *Kentucky Conference on Health Communication* in Lexington, KY, USA.
3. Rintamaki, L., Karras, E., Peek, D., Vorphal, M., Dobmeier, C., Gillis, S., **Heneveld, K.**, Przysinda, W., & Tingue, E. (2022, November). *Deaf Information Avoidance: An examination of health information avoidance by Deaf people*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *National Communication Association* in New Orleans, LA, USA.
2. Lattimer, T. A., Tenzek, K. E., Neurohr, M., Lapan, E., Vorphal, M., **Heneveld, K.** (2022, November). *"Typically, I will get blackout drunk": Exploring mediated depictions of health in the popular television drama, This is Us*. Work in progress presented at the annual meeting of the *National Communication Association* in New Orleans, LA, USA.
1. Rintamaki, L. S., Vorpahl, M., O'Mally, A., Przysinda, W., **Heneveld, K.**, & Peek, D. M. (2021). *The Forms, Frequencies, and Effectiveness of Online Social Support Solicitation Strategies for Weight Loss*. Paper presented at the annual Celebration of Student Academic Excellence Conference, Buffalo, NY, USA.

GRANT WORK

2024 – *Small Grant Fund for Graduate Students (\$2,467)*

Achieved a small department grant to collect data for the *Exploring how 'humorous' extremist memes affect audience attitudes toward outgroups* study.

2024 – *Civic Engagement Grant (\$5,000)*

Worked with colleagues at the Erie County Department of Senior Services to achieve grant funding to examine older adult trust in the Erie County and federal government bodies.

TEACHING

Courses Taught

LAI 203: Academic Success Strategies (Instructor: Spring 2023)

This course is designed for students who experience difficulty adjusting to the college academic environment. Students will develop and/or strengthen behaviors, skills and strategies that will help them to confidently move toward academic success and meet their goals.

COM217: Communication in Organizations (Instructor: Spring 2025; Fall 2025; Spring 2026)

This course is designed to provide a practical introduction to principles of organizational communication, including basic theories, methods, current research, and applications of

organizational communication.

Workshops

Presented *Navigating Nonverbal Nuance* to undergraduate tutors, coaches, and peer mentors in the Tutoring and Academic Support Services center. Spring 2023; Spring 2024.

EMPLOYMENT

University at Buffalo, The State University of New York

The College of Arts and Sciences

Graduate Ambassador

Faculty nominated member of the College of Arts and Sciences 2022 Graduate Ambassador team. Tasks include sharing experiences and answering questions regarding graduate school and student life at UB.

The Department of Communication

Teaching Assistant

Teaching assistant to the Department of Communication. Course assisted in teaching: COM 217, Communication in Organizations.

SERVICE

International Communication Association

Reviewer for the International Communication Association's 73rd annual conference.

The University at Buffalo

Graduate Student Panelist (UB's National Undergraduate Research Conference – July 2025)

Discussed the challenging and rewarding experiences of graduate student research for the Arts, Humanities, and Social Science majors of the National Undergraduate Research Conference.

The University at Buffalo's Department of Communication

CGSA President (August 2023 – May 2025)

Assists the Communication Graduate Student Association as their President. Duties include scheduling CGSA events, updating the staff and student faculty board, coordinating meetings, etc.

Graduate Student Representative (2024-2025 Academic Year)

Served as a graduate student representative for the College of Arts & Science's academic grievance committee.

Graduate Student Panelist (UB-SIM COM 101 Panel – October 2025)

Discussed experiences of graduate school as a communication researcher for UB's SIM COM 101 course.

The Erie County Department for the Aging (DFA)

Social Impact Fellow (June 2024 – August 2024)

As a member of the 2024 Social Impact Fellow cohort, I assisted the DFA with the implementation of a Needs Assessment, providing evidence for older adult needs in Erie County. Tasks included data analysis, conducting focus groups, and examining areas of improvement to present to the Commissioner of Senior Services, Angela Marinucci.

The Society for Risk Analysis – Risk Communication Specialty Group

Student Representative (January 2025 – January 2027)

Participates in Board meetings by representing the interests of RCSG student members.

Co-chair (SRA 2024)

Co-chair for the *Variables in Health Risk Communication* oral presentation session.