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Education

Ph.D. University of South Florida, 2017
Health Communication
[Dissertation](#): Chemotherapy-Induced Alopecia and Quality-of-Life: Ovarian and Uterine Cancer Patients and the Aesthetics of Disease

Certificate University of South Florida, 2015
Women's and Gender Studies

M.A. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2013
Organizational Communication
[Thesis](#): Becoming preceptor, becoming student: Private practitioner-medical student relationships in medical education

M.A. Georgetown University, 2011
Communication, Culture & Technology
[Thesis](#): Patient portals: Adoption and implementation process of a new technology

B.A. University of Alabama, 2008
Communication Studies

Areas of Scholarship

Health Communication; Qualitative Research Methods; Women's & Gender Studies; Pedagogy; Public Speaking

Academic Appointments

2018 – Present Assistant Professor
Department of Communication
The University of Tampa

2018 – 2022	Director The Center for Public Speaking The University of Tampa
2017 – 2018	Visiting Assistant Professor Department of Communication University of South Florida
Spring-Summer 2017	Research Fellowship University of South Florida
2013 – 2017	Graduate Teaching Assistantship University of South Florida
2015 – 2016	Graduate Research Assistantship University of South Florida
2011 – 2013	Graduate Teaching Assistantship University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Publications

Book Chapters

Clements, M. L., Lagomasino, A., Bates, B. (2022). Ethnography. In J. Van Weert, E. Ho, C. Bylund, N. Bol, M. D. Kruzel, I. Basnyat (Eds.), *Wiley International Encyclopedia of Health Communication*.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/9781119678816.iehc0787>

Volkman, J. & **Clements, M. L.** (2022). Medical records, electronic and patient portals. In J. Van Weert, E. Ho, C. Bylund, N. Bol, M. D. Kruzel, I. Basnyat (Eds.), *Wiley International Encyclopedia of Health Communication*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781119678816.iehc0619>

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Clements, M. L. (2023). “I can’t be bald at work:” Aesthetic labor and the politics of respectability among women with cancer in the workplace. *Florida Communication Journal*.

Candelaria, B. S. & **Clements, M. L.**, (2023). Student perceptions of

- instructor-student rapport and motivation in hybrid courses during COVID-19. Submitted to: *American Journal of Undergraduate Research*, 19(4). 34-41. doi: <https://doi.org/10.33697/ajur.2023.072>
- Clements, M. L. (2022). "I will hold your hand through my disease:" Using poetic narrative to interpret the role of mother/patient during advanced-stage cancer. *Journal of Mother Studies*, 7. <https://journals.org/i-will-hold-your-hand-through-my-disease-using-poetic-narrative-to-interpret-the-role-of-mother-patient-during-advanced-stage-cancer/>
- Pettegrew, L., **Clements, M. L.**, Scacco, J., Miller, R. (2022). Assessing Patient Satisfaction: Using the Radiation Oncology Patient Satisfaction [ROPS] Questionnaire in a Private Practice Setting. *Health Services Insights*, 15. 1-11. doi: 10.1177/11786329221118241
- Clements, M. L., Wimbish, P. W.*, Wall, R.A.* (2022). An arts-based workshop using scalp tattoos to connect students with cancer patients' experiences of chemotherapy and hair loss. *Academic Medicine*, 97(8). 1160-1163. (*student mentees). doi: 10.1097/ACM.0000000000004705 https://journals.lww.com/academicmedicine/Fulltext/2022/08000/An_Arts_Based_Workshop_Using_Scalp_Tattoos_to.41.aspx
- Clements, M. L., Foltz, K., Sawicki, S. (2021). Ethics, technology, and standard practice in communication centers: Proposing a continuing education credit program based on lessons learned from law, business, and healthcare. *Communication Center Journal*, 7(1). 34-52. <http://libjournal.uncg.edu/ccj/article/view/2185/pdf>
- Foltz, K. A., **Clements, M. L.**, Stinson, A.*, Fallon, A. M.* (2021). Extra credit and decision-making: Understanding college students' motivation to attend on-campus events. *The Journal of Campus Activities Practice and Scholarship*, 3(2). 5-15. (*student mentees). https://www.naca.org/JCAPS/Documents/JCAPS_Issue_6_Foltz.pdf
- Ross, A.A., Scherr, C.L., Dean, M., Badal, H., **Clements, M.** (2020). Intersections of Health and Gender Imperatives: Stratified Decision-Making Among Women with a *BRCA* Mutation. *BioSocieties*, 15. 245-269. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41292-019-00154-8>
- Clements, M.L., Foltz, K.A., Gullo, S.* (2019). Making an impression @UTampaSpeech: A case study using Instagram at The University of Tampa's Center for Public Speaking. *Communication Center Journal*, 5(1). 151-155. (*student mentee). doi: <http://libjournal.uncg.edu/ccj/article/view/1952/pdf>

- Getachew-Smith, H., Ross, A.A., Scherr, C.L., Dean, M., & **Clements, M. L.** (2019). Previving: How Unaffected Women with a *BRCA1/2* Mutation Navigate Previvor Identity. *Health Communication*, 31. (10). 1256-1265. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2019.1625002>
- Dean, M., Scherr, C. L., **Clements, M. L.**, Koruo, R., Martinez, J., Ross, A. (2017). “When information is not enough”: A model for understanding *BRCA*-positive previvors’ information needs regarding hereditary breast and ovarian cancer risk. *Patient Education & Counseling*, 100 (9). 1738-1743.
- Koruo, R., Dean, M., Scherr, C. L., **Clements, M. L.**, Ross, A. (2017). Previvors’ perceptions of hereditary breast and ovarian cancer health information. *American Journal for Undergraduate Research*, 14 (2). 95-104.
- Scherr, C. L., Dean, M., Ross, A. A., Marshall-Fricker, C. G., Jacoby, R., & **Clements, M. L.** (2017). Using the commonsense model to understand *BRCA* Previvors’ conceptualization of their increased risk for cancer. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 51. S2469-S2470.
- Clements, M. L. (2016). Time spent waiting: Attempting to perform the “good daughter” and missing opportunities to practice empathy. *Kaleidoscope: A Graduate Journal of Qualitative Communication Research*, 15 (4). 47-59. <http://openiuc.lib.siu.edu/kaleidoscope/vol15/iss1/4>
- Clements, M. L. (2014). The mentoring frame: Student-preceptor relationships in medical education. *Florida Communication Journal*, 42 (2). 41-50.
- Clements, M. L. (2011). OMG I forgot to post: An examination of how students view and use blogs within an academic organization. *Gnovis Online Journal*, 11 (2). <http://www.gnovisjournal.org/2011/04/04/omg-i-forgot-to-post-an-examination-of-how-students-view-and-use-blogs-within-an-academic-organization/>

Peer-Reviewed Poetry and Prose

- Clements, M. L. (2018). Lie to me: Tell me bald is beautiful. *Annals of Internal Medicine*, 168. (5). 373-374. doi: 10.7326/M17-2270
- Clements, M. L. (2017). 17 lines about chemo. *JAMA Oncology*, 3 (2). 255. <http://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamaoncology/article-abstract/2575471>
- Clements, M. L. (2016). Having cancer and seeking the point. *Annals of Internal Medicine*, 165 (12). 883. doi: 10.7326/M16-2480

Peer-Reviewed Abstracts

Clements, M. L., Roscoe, L. A., & Shahzad, M. M. (2020). Quality of life and clippers: Decision-making during chemotherapy-induced alopecia. *Gynecologic Oncology*, 159 (1). 314. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ygyno.2020.05.567>

Clements, M. L., Roscoe, L. A., McClung, C., Wenham, R. M., & Shahzad, M. M. (2017). Bald and beautiful? Quality-of-life and chemotherapy-induced alopecia. *Gynecologic Oncology*, 145 (1). 46. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ygyno.2017.03.117>.

Publications Accepted, Under Review, or In Progress

Poetry and Prose

Clements, M. L. (under review). When the big tide swings: An interviewer, a cancer patient, and the gift of story. Submitted to: *Annals of Internal Medicine*

Clements, M. L. (under review). Fearing cancer, mother-daughter. Submitted to: *The Unconventional Courier*

Clements, M. L. (under review). Dreaming during chemo. Submitted to: *Ars Medica*

Journal Articles

Clements, M. L., Roscoe, L. A., Shahzad, M. K., (in progress). Chemotherapy-induced alopecia, loss of control, and managing uncertainty: Head shaving as a form of supportive care for ovarian and uterine cancer patients. *Patient Education & Counseling*.

Clements, M. L. & Swensen, S. (in progress). A critical analysis of The American Cancer Society's Look Good, Feel Better Program: Queer theory and its possibilities. *Departures in Critical Qualitative Research*.

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor, The University of Tampa

August 2018-Present

SPE 200: Oral Communication (3 terms)

SPE 208: Speech for Business and the Professions (8 terms)

SPE 330: Special Topics, Health Communication (1 term)

SPE 310: Interpersonal Communication (5 terms)
 SPE 492: Independent Study in Communication (6 terms)
 MAPC 614: Issues in Communication: Ethics, Health, and Technology (2 terms)

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of South Florida August 2017-May 2018
 COM 4022: Health Communication (2 terms)
 SPC 2608: Public Speaking (2 terms)
 SPC 3301: Interpersonal Communication (2 terms)

Instructor, University of South Florida August 2013-May 2017
 SPC 3301: Interpersonal Communication (3 terms)
 SPE 2608: Public Speaking (8 terms)
 SPE 2608 I: Public Speaking for International Students (2 terms)

Instructor, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill August 2011-May 2013
 COMM 120: Interpersonal and Organizational Communication (2 terms)
 COMM 160: Performance Studies, Graduate Assistant for Tony Perucci (2 terms)
 COMM 224: Gender and Communication, Graduate Assistant for Julia Wood (2 terms)
 COMM 355: Terrorism and the Media, Graduate Assistant for Cori Dauber (2 terms)

Awards

Scholar of the Year Award, 2022-2023. Florida Communication Association.

Teachers on Teaching Award, 2021. National Communication Association. [Honored Faculty: Lacey Brown, Meredith L. Clements, Chris Gurrie, Kristen Foltz].

Unsung Hero Award, 2020
 Leadership Awards, The University of Tampa, Office of Student Leadership & Engagement

*Undergraduate Researcher of the Year, 2020
 The University of Tampa, Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry (*Principal investigator and mentor to Rachel Wall, the student who received award)

Rex Mix Award for Program Excellence, 2019
 National Communication Association, Undergraduate College and University Division
 In recognition of one outstanding communication program per year [Honored Faculty: Lacey Brown, Meredith L. Clements, Chris Gurrie, Kristen Foltz].

Top-Ranked Panel Award, 2019
 National Communication Association, G.I.F.T. Division (Great Ideas for Teaching)

Top Poster Award, 2019 (Best Research Design and Scholarship)
Florida Communication Association. [Co-authors: Wall, R. E.*, Clements, M. L., Roscoe, L. A., & Shahzad, M. M.] (*Student mentee).

Arthur P. Bochner Award, Outstanding Achievement in Doctoral Studies, 2016-2017
(\$250) University of South Florida, Department of Communication Faculty

Peer Mentorship Award, 2015
University of South Florida, Graduate Communication Association

Mentoring

Undergraduate Students

Bianca Candelaria. Independent Study. Title: College during COVID-19: An examination of the student-professor relationship during a global pandemic. Spring 2021 & Fall 2021. Result: Findings published in *American Journal of Undergraduate Research*, a peer-reviewed journal in May of 2022.

Emily Payne, Honors Tutorial, SPE 208. Interpersonal Narrative. Title: “Ten honest thoughts plucked from the mind of a fat girl.” Fall 2020.
Result: received “revise and resubmit” for publication in *Queen City Writers*, a refereed journal in Dec. 2020 & NCA conference presentation in Nov. 2022 (competitive research poster session). Emily opted to pull her piece from *Queen City Writers* and submit to the *Journal of Autoethnography*.

Katy Glandorf, Independent Study. Title: Organizational Communication and The Business of Healthcare. Fall 2019.

Rachel Wall, Independent Study. Title: Health Communication and Qualitative Methods: Patient Experience. Spring 2019, Spring 2020.
Result: Published as my co-author in *Academic Medicine*, a top-tier journal

Rachel Wall, Research Assistantship Advisor. Title: “Communicating quality-of-life during chemotherapy.” Graduation: 2020.

Mary Knutson, Independent Study. Title: Health Communication and Qualitative Methods: Chemologues. Spring 2019.

Preston Wimbish, Independent Study. Title: Health Communication and Qualitative Methods: Photography and Women’s Health. Chemologues. Spring 2019.
Result: Published as my co-author in *Academic Medicine*, a top-tier peer reviewed journal

Grant Activity

(rejected) Faculty Mentor & Co-Investigator. Project title: *Narrative Inquiry and Body Image: Communication, Health, and Storytelling*. Student: Emily Payne. University of Tampa, Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry, 2021.

Funding Amount: \$3,830

(rejected) Faculty Mentor & Co-Investigator. Project title: *Student-Professor Relationships and Online Learning during COVID-19*. Student: Bianca Candelaria. University of Tampa, Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry, 2021.

Funding Amount: \$3,400

Senior Class Gift Recipient for The Center for Public Speaking (as Director). University of Tampa, Office of the Associate Dean of Career Services. 2019-2020.

Funding Amount: \$2,020

Faculty Mentor & Co-Investigator, Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF). Project title: *Ovarian and Uterine Cancer Patients' Perceptions of Self during Chemotherapy*. Student: Rachel Wall. University of Tampa, Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry, 2019.

Funding Amount: \$8,000

University of Tampa Student Government Co-Sponsorship. Research Roundtable: Cancer, Coffee & Conversation. UT Diversity Week. *The Chemologues Project*. Tampa, FL, April 18, 2019.

Funding Amount: \$320

Travel Award. University of Tampa College of Arts and Letters. Presenter and Performance Panelist. Museum of Motherhood Conference. Manhattan College, Bronx, N.Y. April 4-6, 2019. Funding Amount: \$1,500

Board of Fellows Research Grant. *The Chemologues Project*. University of Tampa, 2018-2019.

Funding Amount: \$5,500

University of Tampa Student Government Sponsorship. Speech Contest. Center for Public Speaking, Tampa, FL, November 15, 2018.

Funding Amount: \$3,000

(rejected, \$50,000) Ovarian Cancer Research Grant. Foundation for Women's Cancer. Project title: Chemotherapy-induced alopecia and induction of chronic neurobehavioral stress. Chicago, IL, 2017.

Conference Presentation Grant. Society of Gynecologic Oncology Conference.
Department of Gynecologic Oncology, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research
Institute, Tampa, FL, 2017.
Funding Amount: \$120

Dissertation Completion Grant, Summer 2017. University of South Florida, Office of
Graduate Studies, Tampa, FL, 2017.
Funding Amount: \$5,500

Conference Presentation Grant, Society of Gynecologic Oncology Conference.
Department of Communication, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, 2017.
Funding Amount: \$300

National Communication Association Women's Caucus Student Travel Grant. National
Communication Association, Intercaucus Committee, Philadelphia, PA, 2016.
Funding Amount: \$200

Conference Presentation Grant, National Communication Association Conference.
University of South Florida, Student Government, Tampa, FL, 2016.
Funding Amount: \$500

Event Funding for "Lowering the Divide Workshop." University of South Florida,
Graduate Communication Association, Tampa, FL, 2014-2016.
Funding Amount: \$400; \$100 per workshop

Research Assistant for New Faculty Research Grant. University of South Florida, College
of Arts and Sciences, Tampa, FL, August 2015- May 2016 [with Marleah Dean Kruzel]
Funding Amount: \$30,000

Institute Scholar, Patient Experience Grant. Beryl Institute, Bedford, TX, 2014.
Funding Amount: \$1000

Conference Presentation Grant, National Communication Association Conference.
Department of Communication, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, 2013.
Funding Amount: \$250

Participation Grant, Pharma Knows Best? Managing Medical Knowledge. Georgetown
University, Department of Pharmacology, Washington, DC, 2011.
Funding Amount: \$450

Conference Presentations: Papers & Panels

Clements, M. L., Brown, L., Kromka, S., Ortiz, A., Trice, M., (April 2023). Panel presenter. "Ethnographic narratives: Communicating our future within health contexts." Southern States Communication Association (SSCA) Conference. St. Petersburg, FL.

Clements, M. L., Foltz, K.A., & Sawicki, S. (March 2022). Workshop organizers. "What can a continuing education program do for your communication Center?" Excellence in the Communication Center Conference. Greensboro, NC.

Clements, M. L., Cuny, K., Brown, C., (March 2022). Panel presenter. "Communication Center's supporting student success efforts." Excellence in the Communication Center Conference. Greensboro, NC

Clements, M. L., Foltz, K., Sawicki, S. (November 2021). National Communication Association. Panel presenter and Co-Author. "Lessons for the communication center from three disciplines: Law, Business, and Healthcare" Communication Centers Division. Seattle, WA.

Clements, M. L., Foltz, K., *Payne, E. M., *Robertson, R., *Shimon, T., *Keelty, A. (November 2021). National Communication Association. Panel Chair. "Best practices for an innovate communication center: Told by student-tutors and faculty." Communication Centers Division. Seattle, WA. **student mentees*

Clements, M. L., (November 2021). National Communication Association. Panel Presenter. "Transforming the public speaking course in response to COVID-19." Basic Course Division. Seattle, WA.

Foltz, K., **Clements, M.**, Stinson, A., & Fallon, A. (February 2021). Florida Communication Association Conference. Panel presenter and Co-Author. "Extra credit and decision-making: Understanding college students' motivation to attend on-campus events." **virtual conference because of COVID-19, live session.*

Clements, M. L., Roscoe, L. A., & Shahzad, M. M. (November 2020). National Communication Association. Paper Presenter and Lead Author. "Your head is speaking for you: Chemotherapy-induced alopecia and ovarian and uterine cancer patients' perceptions of privacy management." Health Communication Division. **virtual conference because of COVID-19, asynchronous session.*

DeHart, J. (session chair), Hoke, H. G., Maguire, K. C., Zalinger, J., **Clements, M. L.**, Brewer, M., Johnson, A. J. (November 2020). National Communication Association. Panel Abstract Competitive Selection. "At the Crossroads of Isolation and Connection: Interpersonal Communication During the COVID-19 Pandemic." Interpersonal Communication Division. **virtual conference because of COVID-19, live session.*

Brown, L., **Clements, M.**, Foltz, K., Gurrie, C. (November 2020). National Communication Association. Teachers on Teaching Series, Award. Honorary Panel Respondent. **virtual conference because of COVID-19, live session.*

Clements, M. L., Roscoe, L. A., & Shahzad, M. M. (March 2020). Society of Gynecologic Oncology. Presenter and Author. "Quality-of-life & clippers: Decision-making during chemotherapy-induced alopecia." Featured poster and discussant. Society of Gynecologic Oncology. **conference cancelled due to COVID-19*

Clements, M. L., Foltz, K. & Gurrie, C. (November 2019). National Communication Association (NCA). Panel and Co-Author. "Loosening the reigns: Negotiating leadership roles among staff at a center for public speaking." G.I.F.T. Division (Great Ideas for Teaching) Baltimore, MD. *Top Panel Award.*

Wall, R. E.*, **Clements, M. L.**, Roscoe, L. A., & Shahzad, M. M (October 2019). Florida Communication Association Conference. "How ovarian and uterine cancer patients communicate about quality-of-life during chemotherapy." Competitive poster. Orlando, FL. (*Student mentee). *Top Poster Award: Best Research Design and Scholarship.*

Clements, M. L., Wimbish, P.*, Wall, R.* & Knutson, M.* (October, 2019). Florida Communication Association Conference. "Communicating change, promoting empathy: An artistic approach to further understanding cancer patients' experiences." Panel Chair and Moderator. Orlando, FL.

Clements, M. L. (April 2019). Museum of Motherhood Conference. Author and Performance Panelist. "Good Mother, Good Patient: The complex performance of mothering in the context of gynecologic cancer." Manhattan College Department of Sociology and Lasallian Women and Gender Resource Center. Bronx, N.Y.

Badal, H., Scherr, C. L., Dean, M., **Clements, M. L.**, Ross, A. (May 2017). International Communication Association Conference. Co-Author. "Previving: How Unaffected Women with a BRCA1/2 Mutation Define and Construct Identity." San Diego, CA. *
Received Top Paper Award.

Davidson, L., **Clements, M. L.**, & Sharda, E. (November 2017). National Communication Association (NCA). Panel Presenter and Co-Author. "Does better information technology mean better care?: How human communication influences electronic health record use." Human Communication and Technology Division. Dallas, TX.

Clements, M. L., Roscoe, L. A., McClung, C., Wenham, R. M., & Shahzad, M. M. (March 2017). Society of Gynecologic Oncology. Presenter and Co-Author. "Bald and

beautiful? Quality-of-life and chemotherapy-induced alopecia.” Featured poster presentation and panel discussion. National Harbor, MD.

Dean, M. & Scherr, C. L., **Clements, M. L.** (March 2017). Society of Behavioral Medicine. Co-author. “BRCA-positive previvors' information needs regarding hereditary breast and ovarian cancer risk.” Paper presentation. San Diego, CA.

Scherr, C. L., Dean, M., **Clements, M. L.**, Ross, A., Marshall-Fricker, C., & Jacoby, R. (March 2017). Society of Behavioral Medicine. Co-author. “Using the common sense model to understand BRCA previvors’ conceptualization of their increased risk for cancer.” Poster presentation. San Diego, CA.

Clements, M. L., Davidson, L. & Peters, G. (February 2017). Mothering from the Margins Conference. Performance panelist. Performing health, performing mother: The politics of mothering and decision-making in the context of healthcare. Museum of Motherhood. St. Petersburg, FL.

Clements, M. L. & Roscoe, L. A. (November 2016). National Communication Association (NCA). Presenter and Co-Author “Chemotherapy-Induced alopecia: Female cancer patients and stigma.” Research-in-Progress Roundtable. Philadelphia, PA.

Anderson, A., **Clements, M. L.**, Davidson, L., & Peters, G. (April 2016). Dynamics of Globalization in the 21st Century. Performance panelist. “Biomedical models, identity, and loss.” Political Science Department, University of South Florida. Tampa, FL.

Clements, M. L. (May 2015). Feminist Perspectives on Women’s Health Virtual Symposium. Module Presenter. “Aesthetics & Illness.” Women’s Studies Department, University of South Florida. Teaching Women’s Health Online. Tampa, FL.

Clements, M. L. (April 2015). Queer Feminist Science Studies Graduate Conference. Paper Presenter. “Women cancer patients and aesthetic elements of disease.” Women’s Studies Department, University of South Florida. Body Politics and Social Movements Division. Tampa, FL.

Clements, M. L. (April 2015). Southern States Communication Association (SSCA). Paper Presenter. “Hair & health, wigs & illness: Talking through cancer in a space of aesthetics.” Ethnography Division. Tampa, FL.

Clements, M. L. (March 2015). Graduate Research Symposium. Poster Presenter. “Adopting patient portals: The diffusion process of a new technology in private medical practices.” University of South Florida Graduate School. Tampa, FL.

Clements, M. L. (April 2014). Feminist Research Colloquium. Paper Presenter.

“Narrating ‘the primary care physician’ in non-traditional medical education.” Women’s Studies Department, University of South Florida. Tampa, FL.

Clements, M. L. (March 2014). Graduate Research Symposium. Poster Presenter. “Perceptions of mentoring in medical education.” University of South Florida Graduate School. Tampa, FL.

Clements, M. L. (November 2013). National Communication Association (NCA). Poster Presenter. “Becoming preceptor, becoming student: Private practitioner-medical student relationships in medical education.” Scholar-to-Scholar Division. Washington, DC.

Clements, M. L. (April 2013). Eastern Communication Association (ECA). Paper Presenter. “Women (only?) serving women: Gendered affects and perceived problems in obstetrics and gynecology.” Gender and Culture Division. Pittsburgh, PA.

Clements, M. L. (April 2013). Equality Equals...? Conference. Panel moderator. Communication Studies Department, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Chapel Hill, NC.

Clements, M. L. (March 2011). Georgetown University Round Table (GURT). Paper Presenter. “Accepting and resisting change: Examining apprehensive perceptions of mandated technology in healthcare organizations.” Linguistics Department, Georgetown University. Discourses of Technopanic, Language and New Media Division. Washington, DC.

Professional Memberships

NCA (National Communication Association) 2010-2017, 2020-present
SSCA (Southern States Communication Association) 2014-2016, 2020-present
FCA (Florida Communication Association) 2013-2016, 2019-present
ORWAC (Organization for Research on Woman and Communication) 2014-2015

Service (connected to faculty position)

UT Honors Symposium, Guest Lecturer. 10/05/2023. "A Glimpse into Health Communication."

Featured Speaker Series 2022-2023, event organizer, talent recruiter, and five session series moderator. Topic: “*Had I Known...Careers, Decision-Making & Everyday Life*”

Guest Lecturer for Juliet Davis's two sections of COM 302, Digital Media and Design (4/6/22). Topic: Articulation, Movement/Embodiment, Storytelling, and Public Speaking for digital resumes.

Reviewer (spring 2022-present). National Communication Association, Health Communication Division.

Reviewer (spring 2022-present). National Communication Association, Feminist and Women's Studies Division.

Workshop organizer and discussion leader, "NCA 2022, think-pair-share." COM faculty and COM students attended to collaborate and learn about research interests.

Search Committee Member, Assistant Professor in Speech and Communication Studies, COM Department, University of Tampa (2022).

Search Committee Member, POI in Communication and Media Studies, COM Department, University of Tampa (2022).

Faculty Mentor and Co-Leader for Undergraduates attending NCA in Seattle, WA, 2021.

Participant, Time for Tech Tips, NTI Training, University of Tampa Online Lecture (Nov. 11, 2020).

Participant, Adapting Communication Courses to an Online Environment, Florida Communication Association Web Event (Oct. 16, 2020).

Participant, Helping Students and Faculty Cope with Pandemic Anxiety, Florida Communication Association Web Event (Oct. 16, 2020).

Participant, CAL Forum on Teaching in the Time of COVID-19. University of Tampa Online Lecture (Oct. 9, 2020).

Mentor, Health Communication Division. Student Mentorship Program, National Communication Association (Oct., 2020-present). Mentee: Rikki Roscoe, University of Missouri Doctoral Student.

Skill Shop Presenter for Spartan Ready. Topic: Question Your Values, Unlock Your Potential: Understanding The Golden Rule and The Platinum Rule. University of Tampa. (Oct., 12, 2020).

Skill Shop Presenter for Spartan Ready. Topic: Interpersonal and Professional Communication. University of Tampa. (Feb., 12, 2020).

Women's and Gender Studies (WST) Steering Committee Member. University of Tampa (2020-present).

Master's in Professional Communication Steering Committee Member (MAPC [led by Chris Gurrie]. University of Tampa (2019-present).

Search Committee Member, Assistant Professor in Speech, COM Department, University of Tampa (2020).

Search Committee Member, VAP in Speech, COM Department, University of Tampa (2020).

Spartan Ready Steering Committee Member [led by Tim Harding]. University of Tampa (2019-present).

Research Mentor for Independent Projects/Studies (3 students in spring 2019; 4 students in fall 2019; 1 student in spring 2020) [students: Katy Glandorf (Nursing), Mary Knutson Communication, Rachel Wall (Allied Health), Preston Wimbish (Communication)].

Faculty Mentor for Student Research Fellowship (SURF) Area: Health Communication, Topic: Quality-of-Life, Sensemaking, and Chemotherapy. Student: Rachel Wall.

Advisor for Student Club, SCLA (Society for Collegiate Leadership & Achievement) [President: Dani Mryczko] (2019-present).

Search Committee Member, POI in Speech, SPTD Department, University of Tampa (2019).

Service (connected to director position, The Center for Public Speaking, Aug. 2018-May 2022)

Speech Contest 2021, Lead Coach & Event Planner (recruited VIP community judges, acquired funding, and coached participants (totaling approx. 200 hours of labor).

Virtual Workshop, Public Speaking for the Job Market during COVID-19. (April 29, 2020). [co-lead with student-tutor Aislinn Fallon].

Speech Contest, Lead Coach & Event Planner, Center for Public Speaking, University of Tampa (Nov. 06, 2019) [recruited judges: David Straz, Lea Davis, & Dr. Rush Khan; 377 registered attendees; secured \$4,000 in funding from UTSG and donations from ProCopy, MacDintons, & individual donors]. Coached 5 student-contestants [approx. 30+ hours per student, 150+ total hours].

Guest Judge, Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry Research Presentations, University of Tampa (Feb., 2019).

Collaborator [with Alania Rahaim & Center for Public Speaking], Elevator Speech Competition, Office of Career Services, University of Tampa (2018-2019).

Faculty Development in Public Speaking, Dr. Leon Faifman (delivering dissertation defense, 2018) and Dr. Heather Masonjones (delivering fall 2018 commencement address).

Speech Contest, Lead Coach & Event Director, Center for Public Speaking University of Tampa (Nov., 2018) [recruited judges: David Straz, Steven Allen, & Shino Overra; 300+ attendees; secured \$3,500 from UTSG and donations from ProCopy].

Collaborator [with Amber Meyer & Center for Public Speaking], Spartan Ready Fellows Program, Student Competency Development Program, University of Tampa (2018-present).

Collaborator [with Lori Kittendorf and Anayah Walker], Crescent Scholar Program, University of Tampa (2018-present).

Service (prior to University of Tampa appointment)

Graduate Communication Association, University of South Florida (2013-2017)
President (2015-2016); Secretary (2014-2015)

Founder and Facilitator, “Featured Speaker Sessions.”
Graduate Communication Association, University of South Florida (2015-2017)

Leadership Coach, Certified Student Leader Program, The Center for Leadership and Civic Engagement, University of South Florida (2015-2017)
-Invited to serve; Qualified based on my background and achievements in leadership
-Conduct bi-monthly “coach training sessions”
-Develop plan of service with my mentee

Orientation Week Coordinator [with Ambar Basu, Ph.D.], Department of Communication, University of South Florida (August 2015)

Appointed Peer Mentor for new instructors of SPC 2608, Public Speaking (2015)

Department Review, Student Representative, University of South Florida (April 2015)

-Appointed to represent the students' perspectives in a formal interview with Dr. J. Kevin Barge and Dr. Edward Schiappa who served as outside reviewers of the department

Department Representative for USF's Admitted Student Event, College of Arts & Sciences (March 2015)

Committee member for public speaking showcase "Speak Out," University of South Florida (April, 2015)

Graduate and Professional Student Federation, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Fall 2011-Spring 2013)

Graduate Student Communication Association, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Fall 2011-Spring 2013)

Founder and Moderator, Thesis Writing Seminar, Georgetown University (Fall 2010)

Co-Founder of "The Mind Meld," Georgetown University, (Spring 2010-Spring 2011)
-Roundtables for thesis writers to discuss creative research methods and encourage collaborative writing

Mentor and Tutor for Jumpstart Readers Program, Georgetown University (Fall 2009)

Platform Online Magazine, The University of Alabama, (Fall 2007-Spring 2008)
-Secretary & Marketing Team Leader
-Produced, edited, and acted in promotional video

Project Health Member, The University of Alabama (Fall 2006-Spring 2007)

Advertising Federation Member, The University of Alabama (Fall 2005-Spring 2007)

Invited Presentations & Workshops (prior to University of Tampa appointment)

Invited speaker, "Cerner's electronic medical record system and clinical communication." Tumor Board, Senior Oncology, Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, FL, Summer 2016 [with Lindy Davidson]

Invited speaker, "Ovarian cancer patients and hair loss." Tumor Board, Gynecologic Oncology, Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, FL. Spring 2016

Invited speaker, “Understanding health communication, genetic risk, and hereditary cancer through qualitative research.” Department of Clinical Psychology, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, Fall 2015 [with Marleah Dean]

Workshop Founder and Moderator, “Lowering the Divide: Peer-to-Peer Mentorship Through the Stages of Graduate Education.” Department of Communication, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, Spring, 2014; Spring 2015; Spring 2016; Spring 2017

Consulting Work

Consultant for Citizens Advisory Committee for Hillsborough County, Florida, November 2016-March 2017

Client: Intergovernmental Relations Division, Hillsborough County

-Objective: Ensure effective communication among committee members appointed by county commissioners for the purpose of suggesting budget reforms

-Method: Participant observation

-Outcome: Developed a final report that was presented to the County’s Board of Commissioners

Consultant for the Office of University Communications & Marketing, University of South Florida, November 2015-February 2016

Client: Aaron Nichols, Assistant Director of Communications

-Objective: Research USF’s faculty & staff’s organizational communication preferences to increase usability and improve efficiency of the university’s communication practices

-Method: Surveys and interdisciplinary focus groups

-Outcome: lead writer of final report featuring quantitative and qualitative data

Career Development

HIPPA Compliance Training, Moffitt Cancer Center, Spring 2016

Grant Writing Workshop, University of South Florida, Feb. 20, 2015

Professional Development Seminars, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2012

Academic Integrity Committee Member, Georgetown University, 2010-2011

Appointed by the Dean of the Graduate School

-Reviewed allegations of academic misconduct

-Served on sub-committees for the College of Arts and Sciences

Ambassador, Georgetown University, CCT Program, 2010-2011

Blogger, *Gnovis*, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, 2010-2011
<http://gnovisjournal.org/>

Blogger/Marketing Team Leader, *Platform Online Magazine*, Tuscaloosa, AL,
Aug. 2007-Jan. 2008 <http://www.platformmagazine.com>

Account Executive, *The Crimson White* Newspaper, Tuscaloosa, AL, Jan. 2007-
Oct. 2008