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## CONTACT INFORMATION:

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## EDUCATION:

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- Ph.D.** *Pennsylvania State University, Department of Communication Arts and Sciences, 2005-2009*
- M.A.** *San Diego State University, School of Communication, 2003-2004*
- B.A.** *University of California, Davis, Communication and English Departments, 1998-2002*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

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- 7/2016-present Graduate Program Director, Department of Communication, University of California at Santa Barbara
- 7/2016-present Associate Professor, Department of Communication, University of California at Santa Barbara
- 7/2014-6/2016 Assistant Professor, Department of Communication, University of California at Santa Barbara
- 8/2011-6/2014 Assistant Professor, Department of Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 7/2009-7/2011 Assistant Professor, School of Communication, The Ohio State University

## JOURNAL ARTICLES:

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\*Co-author was a student at the time the article was written.

**Kam, J. A.,** Gasiorek, J., \*Pines, R., & Steuber Fazio, K. R. (accepted). Latina/o adolescents' family-undocumented-status disclosures directed at school counselors: A latent transition analysis. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*.

- Kam, J. A.,** \*Marcoulides, K. M., & Merolla, A. J. (2017). Using an acculturation-stress-resilience framework to explore latent profiles of Latina/o language brokers. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*. Published online first in May, 2017. doi: 10.1111/jora.12318
- Kam, J. A.,** & \*Pérez Torres, D. (2017). Perceived parental legitimacy as a moderator of parent-child communication's effects on Latina/o adolescent substance use. *Health Communication*. Published online first. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2017.1306911>
- Kam, J. A.,** \*Basinger, E. D., & Guntzviller, L. (2017). Communal coping among Spanish-speaking mother-child dyads engaging in language brokering: A latent class analysis. *Communication Research*. Published online first. doi: 10.1177/0093650216684927
- Kam, J. A.,** Guntzviller, L., & \*Pines, R. (2017). Language brokering, prosocial capacities, and intercultural communication apprehension for Latina mothers and their adolescent children. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*, 48, 168-183.
- Kam, J. A.,** & Miller-Day, M. D. (2017). A family communication perspective on substance use prevention, intervention, and coping: Special issue introduction. *Journal of Family Communication*, 17, 1-14.
- Kam, J. A.,** \*Figuroa-Caballero, A., & \*Basinger, E. D. (2016). Constructing a measure of alcohol-specific communication with friends: Conceptualizing and operationalizing communication as multidimensional. *Health Communication*, 31, 695-706.
- Kam, J. A.,** Krieger, J. L., \*Basinger, E. D., & \*Figuroa-Caballero, A. (2016). What do high school students say when they talk to their friends about substance use? Exploring the content of substance-use-specific communication with friends. *Health Communication*, 31, 522-535.
- Kam, J. A.,** \*Basinger, E. D., & \*Abendschein, B. (2015). Do adolescent perceptions of their parents drinking alcohol undermine or enhance what parents say about alcohol? The interaction between verbal and nonverbal messages about alcohol use. *Communication Research*. Published online first. doi: 10.1177/0093650214565922
- \*Pusateri, K. B., \*Roaché, D. J., & **Kam, J. A.** (2015). Grandparents' and young-adult grandchildren's identity gaps and perceived caregiving intentions: An actor-partner interdependence model. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*. Published online first. doi: 10.1177/0265407514568750
- Kam, J. A.,** Castro, F. G., & \*Wang, N. (2015). Parent-child communication's attenuating effects on Mexican-heritage early-stage adolescents' depressive symptoms and substance use. *Human Communication Research*, 41, 204-225.

- Quick, B. L., **Kam, J. A.**, Morgan, S., \*Montero Liberona, C. A., & \*Smith, R. (2015). Radio ad narratives, discrete emotions, and freedom threats: An extension of psychological reactance theory. *Journal of Communication, 65*, 40-61.
- Lee, C. J., & **Kam, J. A.** (2014). Explaining the effects of anti-drug media campaign exposure and social capital on targeted parent-child communication about drugs. *Communication Research*. Published online first. doi:10.1177/0093650214534968
- Kam, J. A.**, & Lazarevic, V. (2014). Communicating for one's family: An interdisciplinary review of language and cultural brokering in immigrant families. *Communication Yearbook, 38*, 3-38.
- Kam, J. A.** & Lazarevic, V. (2014). The stressful (and not so stressful) nature of language brokering: Identifying when brokering functions as a cultural stressor for Latino immigrant children in early adolescence. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence, 43*, 1994-2011.
- Kam, J. A.**, \*Potocki, B., & Hecht, M. L. (2014). Encouraging Mexican-heritage youth to intervene when friends drink: The role of targeted parent-child communication against alcohol. *Communication Research, 14*, 544-664.
- Kam, J. A.**, & \*Wang, N. (2014). Longitudinal effects of best-friend communication against substance use for Latino and non-Latino white early adolescents. *Journal of Research on Adolescence, 25*, 534-550.
- Kam, J. A.**, \*Wang, N., & Harvey, J. (2014). Latino and European American early adolescents' exposure to music with substance-use references: Examining parent-child communication as a moderator. *Journal of Adolescence, 37*, 185-196.
- Kam, J. A.**, & \*Yang, S. (2014). Explicating how parent-child communication increases Latino and European American early adolescents' intentions to intervene in a friend's substance use. *Prevention Science, 15*, 536-546.
- Kam, J. A.**, & Bámaca-Colbert, M. Y. (2013). Supportive parenting as a moderator of perceived ethnic/racial discrimination's associations with psychological and academic adjustment: A comparison between Mexican-origin females in early and middle adolescence. *Communication Research, 40*, 645-668.
- Kam, J. A.**, & Lee, C. -J. (2013). Examining the effects of mass media campaign exposure and interpersonal discussions on youth's drug use: The mediating role of visiting pro-drug websites. *Health Communication, 28*, 473-485.

- Kam, J. A.,** & \*Middleton, A. V. (2013). The associations between parents' references to their own past substance use and youth's substance use beliefs and behaviors: A comparison of Latino and European American youth. *Human Communication Research, 39*, 208-229.
- Katz, M. L., **Kam, J. A.**, Krieger, J. L., & Roberto, A. J. (2012). Predicting HPV vaccine intentions of college-age males: A cross-sectional survey study of parents and sons' perceptions. *Journal of American College Health, 60*, 449-559.
- Krieger, J. L., Katz, M., **Kam, J. A.**, & Roberto, A. (2012). Appalachian and non-Appalachian pediatricians' encouragement of the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine: Implications for health disparities. *Journal of Women's Issues, 22*, e19-e26.
- Kam, J. A.** (2011). Identifying changes in youth's subgroup membership over time based on their targeted communication about substance use with parents and friends. *Human Communication Research, 37*, 324-349.
- Kam, J. A.** (2011). The effects of language brokering frequency and feelings on Mexican-heritage youth's mental health and risky behaviors. *Journal of Communication, 61*, 455-475.
- Kam, J. A.,** & Cleveland, M. J. (2011). Perceived discrimination as a risk factor for Latina/o youth's substance use: Do parent- and peer-based communication and relationship resources act as protective factors? *Health Communication, 26*, 111-124.
- Krieger, J. L., **Kam, J. A.**, Katz, M., & Roberto, A. (2011). Does mother know best? An actor-partner model of mother-daughter communication about the HPV vaccine. *Human Communication Research, 37*, 107-124.
- Hopfer, S., Davis, D., **Kam, J. A.**, Shin, Y., Elek, E., & Hecht, M. L. (2010). A review of elementary-school based substance use prevention programs: Identifying program attributes. *Journal of Drug Education, 40*, 11-36.
- Kam, J. A.,** Cleveland, M. J., & Hecht, M. L. (2010). Applying general strain theory to examine perceived discrimination's indirect relation to Mexican-heritage youth's alcohol, cigarette, and marijuana use. *Prevention Science, 11*, 397-410.
- Miller-Day, M., & **Kam, J. A.** (2010). More than just openness: Developing and validating a measure of targeted parent-child communication about alcohol. *Health Communication, 25*, 293-302.
- Kam, J. A.,** & Hecht, M. L. (2009). Investigating the role of identity gaps among communicative and relational outcomes within the grandparent-grandchild relationship: The young-adult grandchildren's perspective. *Western Journal of Communication, 73*, 456-480.

**Kam, J. A.**, Matsunaga, M., Hecht, M. L., & Ndiaye, K. (2009). Extending the theory of planned behavior to predict alcohol, tobacco, and marijuana use among youth of Mexican heritage. *Prevention Science, 10*, 41-53.

Hecht, M. L., Elek, E., Wagstaff, D., **Kam, J. A.**, & Marsiglia, F., Dustman, P., Reeves, L., & Harthun, M. (2008). Short-term effects of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade version of the keepin' it REAL substance use prevention intervention. *The Journal of Drug Education, 38*, 223-249.

### BOOK CHAPTERS:

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**Kam, J. A.**, Guntzviller, L., & Stohl, C. (2017). New approaches to studying language brokering from a communication perspective. In R. S. Weisskirch (Ed.). *Language brokering in immigrant families: Theories and contexts* (pp. 26-46). New York, NY: Routledge Publishers. Routledge/Psychology Press/Taylor and Francis Publishers.

Miller-Day, M., & **Kam, J. A.** (2009). Investigating communication among families: Children, parents, and grandparents. In W. F. Eadie (Ed.), *21<sup>st</sup> century communication: A reference handbook (vol. 2)* (pp. 303-312). Sage Publications.

**Kam, J. A.** (2007). Nonverbal behaviors that contribute to healthy or destructive family functioning. In L. K. Guerrero & M. L. Hecht (Eds.), *The nonverbal communication reader: Classic and contemporary readings* (pp. 360-369). Long Grove, Illinois: Waveland Press.

**Kam, J. A.**, & Eidsmore, J. (2006). Applying burlesque rhetoric to create social change. In A. Kurt & M. Shockley (Eds.), *Diversity: New realities in a changing world* (pp. 111-124). England: Palgrave Macmillan.

### ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES:

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**Kam, J. A.**, & \*Wang, N. (2015). Communication in immigrant families. In C. R. Berger & M. E. Roloff (Eds.), *International Encyclopedia of Interpersonal Communication*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

\*Wang, N., & **Kam, J. A.** (2014). Language brokering. In T. Thompson (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Health Communication* (pp. 767-769). Sage Publications.

### UNDER REVIEW OR REVISION:

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**Kam, J. A.**, \*Pines, R., & \*Bernhold, Q. (revise & resubmit). Assessing changes in language brokers' communal coping patterns: Testing a theoretical model of communal coping. *Communication Monographs*.

Merolla, A. J., & **Kam, J. A.** (revise & resubmit). Parental hope communication and parent-adolescent constructive conflict management: A multilevel longitudinal analysis. *Journal of Family Communication*.

\*Pines, R., **Kam, J. A.**, \*Bernhold, Q. (revise & resubmit). Who do I try to be when I interpret for others? Understanding relational quality in association with language brokers' strategic identity goals. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.

**Kam, J. A.**, \*Marcoulides, K., Steuber Fazio, K. R., \*Mendez Murillo, R. (under review). Latina/o adolescents' family-undocumented-status disclosures directed at teachers: A latent transition analysis.

**Kam, J. A.**, & Merolla, A. J. (under review). The influence of hope communication on documented and undocumented Latina/o high school students' college intentions across an academic year.

**Kam, J. A.**, & \*Pérez Torres, D. (under review). Identifying communicative, psychological, and individual action-oriented coping strategies for undocumented youth of Mexican origin.

#### **NIH GRANT ACTIVITY:**

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| June 2015 | <b>Kam, J. A.</b> (PI; not funded). <i>Mexican-Origin Early Adolescents' Communication with Parents about Alcohol and Other Drugs</i> . National Institute on Drug Abuse (R01). Co-Is: Romo, L. F., Marcoulides, G., Mireles-Rios, & Castro, F.G.  |
| 2014-2016 | <b>Kam, J. A.</b> (Fellow). <i>Training Fellowship for Early Career Mentoring in NIDA Research</i> . The National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse and Michigan State University. Funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, James Anthony, PI (R25).<br><u>Mentor</u> : Dr. Felipe González Castro   |
| June 2013 | <b>Kam, J. A.</b> (PI; not funded). <i>Mexican-Heritage Early Adolescents' Substance-Use-Specific Communication with Parents and Friends</i> . National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (R21). Overall Impact Score = 44 (i.e., very good-good category).  |
| 2012-2014 | <b>Kam, J. A.</b> (Fellow). <i>Training Fellowship on Hispanic Drug Abuse</i> . The National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute (NHSN IRTI). Funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, Avelardo Valdez, PI. The University of Southern California (R25).<br><u>Mentor</u> : Dr. Felipe González Castro |

2007–2009 **Kam, J. A.** (Fellow). *Pre-Doctoral Prevention and Methodology Training Fellowship*. Funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, Mark Greenberg, PI. The Pennsylvania State University (T32).  
Mentor: Dr. Michael L Hecht

#### INTERNAL GRANT ACTIVITY:

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2016-2017 **Kam, J. A.** (PI). *Stress and Coping for Children of Immigrant Families*. Academic Faculty Senate Pearl Chase Grant, UC Santa Barbara (\$9,310).

2016 **Kam, J. A.** (Recipient). Carbon Neutrality Initiative to Integrate Climate Change and Sustainability into Course Curricula (\$1,000).

2015-2016 **Kam, J. A.** (PI). *Using a Stress-Coping-Resilience Framework to Identify Risk and Protective Factors for Latino/a Adolescents in Santa Barbara County*. Academic Faculty Senate Pearl Chase Grant and ISBER Social Science Research Grants Program, UC Santa Barbara (\$23,000).

2011-2013 **Kam, J. A.** (PI). *Identifying Specific Messages that Adolescents Use to Discourage Substance Use among Friends, while Maintaining Friendships and Positive Impressions*. Campus Research Board Program Award, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (\$17,107).

2010-2011 **Kam, J. A.** (PI). *The Associations between Language Brokering, Poor Mental Health, and Risky Behaviors for Latino Adolescents and their Parents*. The Miller Research Grant, The Ohio State University (\$14,000).

2010 **Kam, J. A.** (PI). *Cultural Stressors Placing Latino Adolescents at Risk for Problem Behaviors and Poor Academic Performance: How can Parents and Peers Help?* The Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity Research Grant. The Ohio State University (\$3,000).

2010 **Kam, J. A.** (PI). *Exploring the Role of Communication in Coping with Ethnic Discrimination*. Social Behavioral Sciences Small Grant. The Ohio State University (\$1,000).

#### AWARD ACTIVITY:

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2016 **Kam, J. A.** Recipient. Early Career Award, Interpersonal Communication Division, National Communication Association.

2010 **Kam, J. A.** Recipient. Summer Institute Scholarship. “Analysis of Longitudinal Dyadic Data.” The Methodology Center. The Pennsylvania State University (\$945).

2008-2009 **Kam, J. A.** Recipient. The Carroll C. Arnold Award for Scholarly Excellence, Department of Communication Arts & Sciences. The Pennsylvania State University. Annual outstanding research award for a graduate student.

### **Top Paper Panels:**

2017 Family Communication Division. National Communication Association.  
 2017 Interpersonal Communication Division. International Communication Association.  
 2016 Health Communication Division. National Communication Association.  
 2015 Interpersonal Communication Division. International Communication Association.  
 2014 Family Communication Division. National Communication Association.  
 2011 Health Communication Division. National Communication Association.  
 2008 Communication and Aging Division. National Communication Association.  
 2004 Asian/Pacific American Communication Division. National Communication Association.

### **PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:**

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**Kam, J. A., \*Pines, R., & \*Bernhold, Q.** (November, 2017). Assessing changes in language brokers' communal coping patterns: Testing a theoretical model of communal coping. Paper to be presented at the National Communication Association, Dallas, X. **Top Paper Panel. Family Communication Division.**

Merolla, A. J., & **Kam, J. A.** (November, 2017). Parental hope communication and parent-adolescent constructive conflict management: A multilevel longitudinal analysis. Paper to be presented at the National Communication Association, Dallas, X.

**Kam, J. A., & Merolla, A. J.** (November, 2017). The influence of hope communication on documented and undocumented Latina/o students' college intentions across an academic year. Paper to be presented at the National Communication Association, Dallas, X.

**Kam, J. A., & \*Pérez Torres, D.** (November, 2017). Coping with being undocumented: Promoting resilience for Mexican-origin adolescent immigrants. Paper to be presented at the National Communication Association, Dallas, X.

**Kam, J. A., \*Marcoulides, K., Steuber, K. R., \*Mendez Murillo, R.** (May, 2017). Uncovering patterns of family-undocumented-status disclosures for Latina/o early adolescents: A latent transition analysis. Paper presented at the International Communication



Association, San Diego, CA. **Top Paper Panel. Interpersonal Communication Division.**

**Kam, J. A.,** & \*Pérez Torres, D. (May, 2017). Perceived parental legitimacy as a moderator of parent-child communication's effects on Latina/o adolescent substance use. Paper presented at the International Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

\*Pines, R., & **Kam, J. A.** (May, 2017). Who do I try to be when I interpret for others? Understanding relational quality associated with language brokers' strategic identity goals. Paper presented at the International Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

**Kam, J. A.,** \*Marcoulides, K., & Merolla, A. J. (November, 2016). *Using an acculturation-stress-resilience framework to explore latent profiles of Latina/o early adolescent language brokers.* Paper presented at the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA. **Top Paper Panel. Health Communication Division.**

**Kam, J. A.,** \*Basinger, E.D., & Guntzviller, L. (November, 2016). *Communal coping among Spanish-speaking mother-child dyads engaging in language brokering: A latent class analysis.* Paper presented at the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.

**Kam, J. A.,** Guntzviller, L., & \*Pines, R. (November, 2016). *Language brokering, prosocial capacities, and intercultural communication apprehension for Latina mothers and their adolescent children.* Paper presented at the National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Choi, S.C., Tabb, K.M., & **Kam, J. A.** (January, 2016). *Ethnic identification as a protective factor for Latino early adolescents experiencing perceived discrimination and depressive symptoms.* Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

**Kam, J. A.** (June, 2015). *Developing a multidimensional measure of marijuana-specific communication with friends.* Poster presented at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.

**Kam, J. A.,** \*Figuroa-Caballero, A., & \*Basinger, E. D. (May, 2015). *Constructing a measure of alcohol-specific communication with friends: Conceptualizing and operationalizing communication as multidimensional.* Paper presented at the International Communication Association, Puerto Rico. **Top Paper Panel. Interpersonal Communication Division.**

Pusateri, K. B., Roaché, D. J., & **Kam, J. A.** (November, 2014). *Grandparents' and young-adult grandchildren's identity gaps and perceived caregiving intentions: An actor-partner interdependence model.* Paper presented at the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL. **Top Paper Panel. Family Communication Division.**

- Kam, J. A.,** Basinger, E. D., & Abendschein, B. (November, 2014). *Do adolescent perceptions of their parents drinking alcohol undermine or enhance what parents say about alcohol? The interaction between verbal and nonverbal messages about alcohol use.* Paper presented at the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Kam, J. A.,** Harvey, J., & Wang, N. (November, 2013). *Does listening to music with references to substance use place Latino and European American youth at risk for substance use? Examining the moderating role of parent-child communication.* Paper presented at the National Communication Association, Washington, DC.
- Kam, J. A.,** & Middleton, A. V. (June, 2013). *The associations between parents' references to their own past substance use and youth's substance use beliefs and behaviors: A comparison of Latino and European American youth.* Paper presented at the International Communication Association, London, England.
- Lee, C. J., & **Kam, J. A.** (June, 2013). *Explaining the effects of anti-drug media campaign exposure and social capital on targeted parent-child communication about drugs.* Paper presented at the International Communication Association, London, England.
- Kam, J. A.,** & Yang, S. (May, 2013). *Explicating how parent-child communication increases Latino and European American early adolescents' intentions to intervene in a friend's substance use.* Paper presented at the Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Kam, J. A.** (November, 2012). *The stressful (and not so stressful) nature of language brokering: Using the theory of planned behavior to identify protective resources for young language brokers of Latino descent.* Paper presented at the National Communication Association, Orlando, FL.
- Kam, J. A.** (September, 2012). *Comforting messages that moderate perceived ethnic/racial discrimination's associations with Mexican-heritage youth's school grades, drug use, and other delinquent behaviors.* Paper presented at the National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Kam, J. A.,** & Bámaca-Colbert, M. Y. (May, 2012). *Supportive parenting as a moderator of perceived ethnic/racial discrimination's associations with psychological and academic adjustment: A comparison between Mexican-origin females in early and middle adolescence.* Paper presented at the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC.
- Kam, J. A.,** & Lee, C. -J. (May, 2012). *Mass media campaign exposure and interpersonal discussions indirectly affect youth's drug use by motivating them to visit drug-related websites.* Paper presented at the International Communication Association, Phoenix, AZ.

- Kam, J. A., & Yang, S.** (April, 2012). *Does targeted parent-child communication against substance use motivate Latino and European American adolescents to intervene in a friend's substance use? Testing a mediation model based on primary socialization theory.* Paper presented at the Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, Lexington, KY.
- Kam, J. A., Potocki, B., & Hecht, M. L.** (November, 2011). *Encouraging Mexican-heritage youth to intervene when friends drink: The role of targeted parent-child communication about alcohol.* Paper presented at the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA. **Top Paper Panel. Health Communication Division.**
- Kam, J. A., & Ramirez, J.** (November, 2011). *Identifying comforting messages in response to perceived discrimination.* Paper presented at the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Krieger, J. L., Katz, M., **Kam, J. A., & Roberto, A.** (November, 2011). *Appalachian and non-Appalachian pediatricians' encouragement of the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine: Implications for health disparities.* Paper presented at the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Kam, J. A.** (November, 2010). *Identifying changes in youth's subgroup membership over time based on their targeted communication about substance use with parents and friends.* Paper presented at the National Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Krieger, J. L., **Kam, J. A.,** Katz, M., & Roberto, A. (June, 2010). *Does mother know best? An actor-partner model of mother-daughter communication about the HPV vaccine.* Paper presented at the International Communication Association, Singapore.
- Kam, J. A.** (June, 2010). *The effects of cultural brokering on Mexican-heritage youth's mental health and health-related behaviors.* Paper presented at the Society for Prevention Research, Denver, CO.
- Shin, Y., & **Kam, J. A.** (June, 2010). *Parent-child communication about alcohol as a mediator between parentification and substance use: Can parentification benefit Mexican-heritage youth?* Poster presented at the Society for Prevention Research, Denver, CO.
- Bámaca-Colbert, M. Y., & **Kam, J. A.** (March, 2010). *Contextual stressors and adjustment among Mexican-origin girls: Examining family-based protective factors.* Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.
- Kam, J. A., & Cleveland, M. J.** (November, 2009). *Discrimination as a communication-based risk factor for Latina/o youth's substance use: Do parent and peer resources act as protective factors?* Paper presented at the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

- Kam, J. A.**, Cleveland, M. J., & Hecht, M. L. (May, 2009). *Testing general strain theory by examining perceived discrimination's indirect effects on Mexican-heritage youths' alcohol, cigarette, and marijuana use: A growth curve analysis*. Paper presented at the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC.
- Kam, J. A.** (November 2008). *Family members' involvement in caring for an aging parent*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA. **Top Paper Panel. Communication and Aging Division.**
- Kam, J. A.**, & Nussbaum, J. F. (November 2008). *Exploring the dynamic nature of the grandparent-grandchild relationship*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.
- Kam, J. A.** (June 2008). *Drawing from the social exchange, lifespan, social cognition, and social skills perspectives to understand caregiving as a communicative and relational phenomenon*. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research, Providence, RI.
- Hecht, M. L., Elek, E., Wagstaff, D., **Kam, J. A.**, & Marsiglia, F., Dustman, P., Reeves, L., & Harthun, M. (May 2008). *Short-term impacts of the 5th grade version of the keepin' it REAL substance use prevention intervention*. Paper presented at the Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Miller-Day, M., & **Kam, J. A.** (May 2008). *More than just openness: A multi-dimensional measure of parent-child communication about alcohol*. Poster presented at the Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Kam, J. A.**, Matsunaga, M., & Ndiaye, K. (November 2007). *Extending the theory of planned behavior by distinguishing between norms and predicting substance use among Mexican and Mexican American preadolescents*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Elek, E., **Kam, J. A.**, & Hecht, M. L. (May 2007). *Parent and peer influences on substance use related variables for Mexican and Mexican American pre-adolescents*. Paper presented at the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, D.C.
- Kam, J. A.**, Elek, E., & Hecht, M. L. (May 2007). *Reviewing the effectiveness of elementary school-based substance use prevention programs*. Poster presented at the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, D.C.
- Kam, J. A.**, Hecht, M. L., & Matsunaga, M. (May 2007). *Testing a theoretical model of identity gaps among young-adult grandchildren*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

**Kam, J. A.** (November 2006). *Communication theory of identity: A theoretical model of identity gaps from the adult grandchild's perspective*. Poster presented at the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.

**Kam, J. A.** (February 2005). *Piecing together cultural adaptation*. Paper presented at the Western States Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

**Kam, J. A.,** Spitzberg, B. H., & Roesch, S. (May 2005). *You're nobody 'til somebody loves you: Seeking esteem and commitment through manipulation*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association, New York City, New York.

**Kam, J. A.,** & Spitzberg, B. H. (February 2005). *Test of a relational goal pursuit theory of unwanted pursuit*. Paper presented at the Western States Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

**Kam, J. A.,** & Eidsmore, J. (November 2004). *Applying burlesque rhetoric to create social change*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL. **Top Paper Panel. Asian/Pacific American Communication Division.**

#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS:**

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| 2014, February | Invited Speaker. "Examining the Effects of Language Brokering on the Well-being of Latino Early Adolescents." Department of Psychology's Diversity Series. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign                               |
| 2013, August   | Invited Panelist. "Lessons Learned as New Faculty." New Faculty Orientation. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign   |
| 2012, December | Invited Panelist. "Future Directions for Social Science Research with Latino/a Families." Co-sponsored by La Casa and Human Development and Family Studies. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign                              |
| 2012, November | Invited Speaker. "Substance-use-specific, Parent-child Communication as a Protective Resource for Latino and European American Early Adolescents." Human Development and Family Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign |
| 2010, February | Invited Speaker. "Cultural Awareness: A Key Component of Communication Competence." <i>Diversity Lunch and Learn Series</i> , College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences. The Ohio State University                  |

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

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2007, 2015-present, International Communication Association  
2004-present, National Communication Association  
2012-2015, National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse  
2008-2013, Society for Prevention Research  
2015-2017, The College on Problems of Drug Dependence

**SERVICE:**

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**Journal Editorship:**

2015-2016 Guest Editor (with Miller-Day, M.). Special Issue: A Family Communication Perspective on Substance Use Prevention, Intervention, and Coping. *Journal of Family Communication*.

**Editorial Board Membership:**

*Family Relations*  
*Communication Yearbook* (Volumes 37, 38, & 40)  
*Health Communication* (Special Issue on the Extended Parallel Process Model)

**Ad Hoc Reviewing:**

*Applied Psychology: An International Review*  
*Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*  
*Communication Methods and Measures*  
*Communication Monographs*  
*Communication Research*  
*Family Relations*  
*Health Communication*  
*Health Education Research*  
*Human Communication Research*  
*Journal of Communication*  
*Journal of Adolescent Health*  
*Journal of Family Communication*  
*Journal of Health Communication*  
*Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*  
*Journal of Language and Social Psychology*  
*Journal of Research on Adolescence*  
*Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*  
*Media Psychology*  
*Prevention Science*  
*Sexual & Reproductive Healthcare*  
*Sociological Spectrum*  
*Substance Abuse and Rehabilitation*

*Substance Use & Misuse*

2015 External Reviewer. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). Performed a review of an intramural small project on occupational safety that was funded for \$130,000.

**Department/University-Related Services at the University of California, Santa Barbara:**

2016-present Graduate Program Director, Department of Communication, UC Santa Barbara.

2016-present Graduate Diversity Officer, Department of Communication, UC Santa Barbara.

2016-present Mentor, DREAM Scholar Program, UC Santa Barbara.

2016-present Department Website Co-Designer. UC Santa Barbara. *Spent approximately 170 hours re-designing the department website across summer and fall 2016. Attended weekly 2-hour meetings with the College's Web Specialist to implement my design; conducted videotaped interviews with Communication faculty, grad students, and undergrads; videotaped background footage of the Department, attended weekly 1-hour meetings with 3 undergrad video editors; took department photos for the graduate students.*

2017 Chair/Respondent. Annual Womxn of Color Conference at UCSB.

2017, April Invited Guest Panelist. Student Involvement in Research. New Heights: Mentoring Program, UC Santa Barbara.

2016 Department Brochure Designer. UC Santa Barbara. *Spent approximately 40 hours in summer 2016 creating the new department brochure.*

2015-2016 Chair, Awards Committee, Department of Communication, UC Santa Barbara.

2015-2016 Graduate Committee Member, Department of Communication, UC Santa Barbara.

11/2015 UCSB Department of Communication Representative, Graduate Fair, National Communication Association.

- 11/2015 UCSB Department of Communication Representative, California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education. Hosted by UC Santa Barbara.
- 2014-2015 Search Committee Member for the Interpersonal/Intergroup Communication Position, Department of Communication, UC Santa Barbara.
- 2014-2015 Awards Committee Member, Department of Communication, UC Santa Barbara.
- 11/2014 UCSB Department of Communication Representative, Graduate Fair, National Communication Association.
- 2014 North Hall Endowed Chair Committee, Department of Communication, UC Santa Barbara.

**Mentor-Related Services at the University of California at Santa Barbara:**

**Ph.D. Students' Advisor:**

2017-expected 2020 Co-Advisor. Rachyl Pines. Department of Communication.

**Ph.D. Students' Committee Member:**

2016-expected 2017 Committee Member. Becky Robinson. Department of Communication.

2016-expected 2018 Committee Member. Andrea Figueroa-Caballero. Department of Communication.

2017-expected 2019 Committee Member. Quinten Bernhold. Department of Communication.

**MA Students' Thesis Advisor:**

2016-Expected 2018 Advisor. Roselia Mendez Murillo. Department of Communication.

2015-2016 Co-Advisor. Rachyl Pines. Department of Communication.

**MA Students' Thesis Committee Member:**

2015-2016 Committee Member. Quinten Bernhold. Department of Communication.

**Independent Study Advisor to:**

Summer 2017 Aimee Cruz, Berenice Dominguez, Delilah Enciso, Jenna Neutel (BA Candidates). Department of Communication, UC Santa Barbara.

Spring 2017 Shanna Benji, Jessica Berman, Luis Machado, Andrea Reyes, Mariangelica Valles, Monica Veliz (BA Candidates). Department of Communication, UC Santa Barbara.



- Winter 2017 Shanna Benji, Jessica Berman, Aime Casillas, Francesca Palermino, Andrea Reyes, Nicholas Turton, Mariangelica Valles, Monica Veliz (BA Candidates). Department of Communication, UC Santa Barbara.
- Fall 2016 Jessica Berman, Aime Casillas, Dalia Juerez, Eliane Ostroff, Francesca Palermino, Andrea Reyes, Kathlyn Skolnik, Nicholas Turton, Mariangelica Valles (BA Candidates). Department of Communication, UC Santa Barbara.
- Spring 2016 Cinthia Chicas, Daisy Figueroa, Celine Jeremiah, Roselia Mendez Murillo (BA Candidates). Department of Communication, UC Santa Barbara.
- Winter 2016 Daisy Figueroa, Lyndsi Ibarra, Roselia Mendez Murillo (BA Candidates). Department of Communication, UC Santa Barbara.
- Fall 2015 Daisy Figueroa, Hannah Gunter, Roselia Mendez Murillo (BA Candidates). Department of Communication, UC Santa Barbara.

**Department/University-Related Services at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign:**

- 2013-2014 Graduate Admissions Committee Member. Department of Communication. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2013-2014 Graduate Mentor. Grad Mentoring@Illinois Program. Graduate College, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Mentee: Maria Piñeros-Leaño
- 2013-2014 Grading Committee Member, Department of Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2013 Reviewer. Campus Research Board Award. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2012-2013 Search Committee Member for the Race/Ethnicity and Communication Position, Department of Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2011-2012 Grading Committee Member, Department of Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Mentor-Related Services at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign:**

**MA Students' Advisor:**

Completed 2013 Nathan McCullough, Department of Communication  
 Completed 2013 Ningxin Wang, Department of Communication

**Dissertation Committee Member:**

Completed 2012 Ashley Middleton, Department of Communication

**Ph.D. Students' Preliminary Exams Committee Member:**

Expected 2016 Erin Basinger, Department of Communication

**MA Students' Comprehensive Exams Question Writer and Evaluator:**

Completed 2016 Rebecca Smith, Department of Communication  
 Completed 2015 Ariel Alexander, Department of Communication  
 Completed 2015 Guanjin Zhang, Department of Communication  
 Completed 2014 Bess Alvarez, Department of Communication  
 Completed 2014 Andrea Figueroa-Caballero, Department of Communication  
 Completed 2014 Jillian Moga, Department of Communication  
 Completed 2013 David Roaché, Department of Communication  
 Completed 2012 Jinseok Kim, Department of Communication  
 Completed 2012 Sijia Yang, Department of Communication

**Independent Study Advisor to:**

Spring 2014 Sage Markgraf (BA Candidate). Department of Communication,  
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Fall 2013 Sindha Agha, Masrura Faruque, Amy Kim, Lydia Kwon, Sihan Wang  
 (BA/BS Candidates). Department of Communication, University of  
 Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Spring 2013 Danielle Arnold and Anna Tanaglia (BA/BS Candidates). Department of  
 Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Fall 2012 Danielle Arnold, Katie Haigh, Maggie Norton, Taylor Schulz, Anna  
 Tanaglia (BA/BS Candidates). Department of Communication, University  
 of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Spring 2012 Taylor Behrman, Regina Hinders, Taylor Schulz, Anna Tanaglia (BA/BS  
 Candidates). Department of Communication, University of Illinois at  
 Urbana-Champaign

**Department/University-Related Services at The Ohio State University**

2010-2011 Graduate Admissions Committee Member, School of Communication,  
 The Ohio State University

2009-2010 Diversity Committee Member, School of Communication, The Ohio State University

**Independent Study Advisor to:**

2010 Giovana Covarrubias, Rachael Haddix, Juan Rojo, Marco Satala (BA/BS Candidates), School of Communication, Ohio State University

**Conference-related Services:**

1/2017-12/2017 Vice Chair Elect. Health Communication Division. National Communication Association

12/2014-12/2016 Secretary. Health Communication Division. National Communication Association

2009-2014 Steering Committee Member. Diversity Network Committee. Society for Prevention Research

2012-2013 Communication Task Force Member. Representative of the Diversity Network Committee. Society for Prevention Research

2012 Paper Reviewer. Interpersonal Communication Division. National Communication Association

2010-14, 2016-17 Paper Reviewer. Health Communication Division. National Communication Association

2011 Paper Reviewer. Health Communication Division. International Communication Association

2009, 2011 Abstract Reviewer. Society for Prevention Research