

James Madison University



PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Professor, School of Communication Studies, James Madison University	2025 - Present
Affiliated Faculty, Department of Psychology, James Madison University	2015– Present
Associate Professor (tenured), School of Communication Studies, James Madison University	2019 – 2025
Adjunct Faculty, Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Yeshiva University	2023 – 2024
Assistant Professor, School of Communication Studies, James Madison University	2014 – 2019
Assistant Professor, Department of Communication, Southern Utah University	2011 – 2014

EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Oklahoma <i>Social Influence/ Social Psychology</i>	June, 2012
M.A., Wichita State University <i>Communication Studies</i>	May, 2007
B.G.S., University of Kansas <i>Communication Studies</i>	December, 2004

PUBLICATIONS

- Harvell-Bowman, L.A. (in press). “I don’t remember this being in the training manual”: An exploration of challenging IRB situations. In R. Goyal’s (Ed.), *Human Research Protections and the Research Community: Essential Partnership in Research Compliance*.
- Harvell-Bowman, L.A. (2026). Terror Management Lab. In C. Edwards, A. Edwards, & P. Spence (Eds.), *Communication and Media Research Labs: A Blueprint for Success*.
- Harvell-Bowman, L.A., Burke, B., & Landau, M. (2025). Mortality Salience. In A. Nai’s (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Political Communication*. Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Harvell-Bowman, L.A. (2025). Existential Approaches to Vaccine Hesitancy. In D. Berube’s (Ed.), *Pandemic Resilience: Vaccine Resistance and Hesitance*.

- Ray, B.M., Kelleran, K.J., Fodero, J.G., & Harvell-Bowman, L.A. (2024). Examining the relationship between Chronic pain and mortality in U.S. adults. *The Journal of Pain*.
Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpain.2024.104620>.
- Harvell-Bowman, L.A., Merle, P., Montwill, P.C., Gilmore, G.R., Nassif, A., & Klein, A. (2024) COVID-19 and Perceived Risk: Examining Mortality Salience and Political Decision-Making During a Pandemic. *Journal of Risk Research*.
- Harvell-Bowman, L.A., Critchfield, K.L., Davis, T., & Larounis, M. (2023, September). The role of death anxiety among clinical populations experiencing suicidal ideation. *Virginia Association for Clinical Psychologists*.
- Harvell-Bowman, L.A. (2023). Exploring the existential implications of COVID-19 in Health Communication. *American Behavioral Scientist*.
- Critchfield, K.L., Harvell-Bowman, L.A. (2023). Death anxiety and existential concerns among patients experiencing chronic or recurrent suicidal ideation in Interpersonal Reconstructive Therapy. *Clinical Psychologist*, 1-13. doi: 10.1080/13284207.2022.2120386.
- Vail, K., Harvell-Bowman, L.A., Lockett, M., Pyszczynski, T., & Gilmore, G. (2022). Motivated reasoning: Election integrity beliefs, outcome acceptance, and polarization before, during, and after the 2020 U.S. Presidential Election. *Motivation & Emotion*, 26, 1-16. doi: 10.1007/s11031-022-09983-w.
- Harvell-Bowman, L.A., Critchfield, K.L., Ndzana, F., Stucker, E., Yocca, C, Wilgus, K., Hurst, A., & Sullivan, K. (2022). Of Love and Death: Death Anxiety, Attachment, and Suicide as Experienced by College Students. *OMEGA: Journal of Death and Dying*.
- Harvell-Bowman, L.A. (2021). *The Psychology and Communication Behind Flight Anxiety: Afraid to Fly*. Lexington Books.
- Reynolds-Tylus, T., Harvell-Bowman, L.A., Sarlo, M.E (2021). The impact of mortality salience on organ donation attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors. *Journal of Health Communication*, 00, 1-7. doi: <http://doi.org/10.1080/10810730.20021.1891484>.
- Brigham, M.P., Harvell-Bowman, L.A., & Szendey, O.R.. (2017) Metaphorical Re-Framing as “Equipment for Living”: Confronting Death with Exuberance in the Exit Interviews of Heaven’s Gate Followers. *Journal of Communication and Religion*, 40(4), 72-90.
- Meirick, P.C., Nisbett, G.S., Harvell-Bowman, L.A., Harrison, K.J., Jefferson, M.D., Kim, T.S., & Pfau, M.W. (2017). To Tell the Truth: Ad Watch Coverage, Ad Tone, and the Accuracy of Political Advertising. *Political Communication*. doi: 10/1080/10584609.2017.1212089.
- Dunbar, N.E., Jensen, M.L., Harvell-Bowman, L.A., Kelley, K.M, & Burgoon, J.K. (2017). The viability of using rapid judgments as a method of detection deception. *Communication Methods and Measures*, 11(2), 121-136.
doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/19312458.2016.1266893>.
- Wong, N.C.H., Nisbett, G.S., & Harvell, L.A. (2017). Smoking is so Ew! College smokers’ reactions to health- vs. social-focused antismoking threat messages. *Journal of Health Communication*, 32(4), 451-460. doi: 10.1080/10410236.2016.

- Harvell-Bowman, L.A. & Nisbett, G.S. (Eds.). (2016) *Denying Death: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Terror Management Theory*. Routledge: London.
- Harvell, L.A., Stillman, T., Nisbett, G.S., Cranney, K. , & Schow, A. (2016). A Field Investigation of Flight Anxiety: Evidence of gender differences in consumer behaviors among Las Vegas passengers. *Journal of Airline and Airport Management*, 6(1), 45-60. doi: dx.doi.org/10.3926/jairm-41.
- Harvell, L.A., Stillman, T.F., Nisbett, G.S., Cranney, K., & Schow, A.L. (2016). TMT in LAS: Lessons from a Terror Management field experiment at Las Vegas McCarran International Airport. In L. Harvell and G. Nisbett's (Eds.), *Denial of Death: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Terror Management Theory*. (pp. 184-192). Routledge: London.
- Lancaster, A.L., Bowman, N.D., Harvell, L.A. (2016). Death is coming, but I'm too scared to think about it: Defining and distinguishing the roles of death and fear as motivators to cognitive, affective, and behavioral change. In L. Harvell and G. Nisbett's (Eds.), *Denial of Death: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Terror Management Theory*. (pp. 136-149). Routledge: London.
- Stillman, T.F., & Harvell, L.A. (2016). Marketing, Money, and Mortality. In L. Harvell and G. Nisbett's (Eds.), *Denial of Death: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Terror Management Theory*. (pp. 79-89). Routledge: London.
- Nisbett, G.S., & Harvell, L.A. (2016). Communicating About Death: A look inside Terror Management Theory and the Field of Communication. In L. Harvell and G. Nisbett's (Eds.), *Denial of Death: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Terror Management Theory*. (pp. 16-27). Routledge: London.
- Wong, N.C.H., Harrison, K., & Harvell, L.A. (2015). Reactance and Public Health Messages: The unintended dangers of anti-tobacco PSAs. *Studies in Media and Communication*, 3(2), 72-85.
- Harvell, L.A., & Nisbett, G.S. (2015). Midterm Voters: An investigation of information processing of political advertisements. In J.A. Hendricks and D. Schill (Eds.), *Communication and Midterm Elections: Media, Message, and Mobilization*. Palgrave MacMilan: New York.
- Wong, N.C.H., Harvell, L.A., & Anaz, N. (2013). Comparing two modes of presentation on perceptions of flu threat and attributions for its global outbreak." *European Journal of Geography*, 4 (2), 17-33.
- Harvell, L.A., Nisbett, G.S., & Hansen, G.J. (2013). Analyzing Journalistic Approaches of Supreme Court Hearings: A longitudinal study." *Iowa Journal of Communication*.
- Wong, N.C.H., Harvell, L.A., & Harrison, K.J. (2013). The Unintended Target: Assessing nonsmokers' reactions to gain- and loss-framed antismoking public service announcements." *Health Communication*, 18, 1402-1421.
- Harvell, L.A. & Pfau, M.W. (2012). The factors that contribute to the persuasiveness of political advertising messages." *Iowa Journal of Communication*, 44 (2), 180-201.

- Nisbett, G.S., & Harvell, L.A. (2010). Popular Culture and the Youth Vote: An Examination of Campaign 2008. In L. Murray (Ed.), *Hollywood Politics: Politics and Popular Culture*. Cambridge Scholars Publishers.
- Harvell, L.A. (2010). "Native American Voters: an analysis of the four pillars of persuasion." In Nadejda Greidina (Ed.), *Topical Problems of Communication and Culture, Volume 11*. Russia : Pyatigorsk State Linguistic University.
- Harvell, L.A. (2010). "The many faces of framing: can't we all just get along?" In Nadejda Greidina (Ed.), *Topical Problems of Communication and Culture, Volume 11*. Russia : Pyatigorsk State Linguistic University.
- Harvell, L.A. (2007). Modern Rhetorical Criticism: A Rhetorical Journey. *Review of Communication*, 7(3), 276-278.
- Harvell, L.A. (2006). Effective Communication: A Comparison of Tools for Organizations. *Review of Communication*, 6(1), 141-143.

GRANTS & AWARDS

- Harvell-Bowman, L.A, & Kabir, R. (2025). Advancing mental health research between Japan-US from a cultural and existential relational perspective. *International Network of Universities – £2,500*.
- Existential Flourishing: Exploring Relational Cognition as a Mechanism to Produce More Meaningful Therapeutic Experiences. *Templeton World Charity*. \$1,000 Prize. Co-PI: Dr. Kenneth Critchfield.
- The International Society for the Science of Existential Psychology. Templeton World Charity. (Co-Principal Investigators). 8/1/23 - 8/1/26. \$250,000. Co-PIs: Drs. Kenneth Vail III, Steven Heine, & Mark Landau.
- Investigating Attachment and Suicidal Ideation: The role of reducing death anxiety amongst clinical populations. The Society for Personality & Social Psychology. (Co-Principal Investigators). 8/1/2019 – 8/1/2022. \$1,500. Co-PI: Dr. Kenneth Critchfield.
- The International Society for the Science of Existential Psychology. Templeton World Charity. (Co-Principal Investigators). 5/1/2020 – 5/1/2023. \$100,000. Co-PIs: Drs. Kenneth Vail III and Mark Landau.
- Top Paper Award. Political Communication Interest Group. Eastern Communication Association. April 2016.
- Professor of the Year Nomination. Southern Utah University. May 2014.
- Top Faculty Paper Award. Popular Culture Interest Group. Central States Communication Association. April 2013.
- Outstanding Graduate Student. Department of Communication. University of Oklahoma. May 2011.
- Friedrich Award. Communication Education Interest Group. Central States Communication Association. April 2010.

Top Graduate Paper Award. Sooner Communication Conference. University of Oklahoma. April 2010.

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, Elliott School of Communication. Wichita State University. May 2007.

INVITED APPEARANCES

Wichita State University, Blending Communication & Psychology Through Research, March 2025.

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Survivor Loss Day, Keynote Address, November 2023

James Madison University, College of Business, Group Communication, September 2023

Wichita State University, Elliott School of Communication. Life as an Academic. February 2022.

James Madison University, School of Communication Studies. Experimental Methods. September 2021.

James Madison University, Department of Psychology. Death & Dying. April 2019.

James Madison University, School of Communication Studies. Uncertainty Reduction Theory. October 2018.

James Madison University, School of Communication Studies. Quantitative Methods. November 2017.

Southern Utah University, Department of Communication. Content Analysis. February 2011.

CONFERENCE SYMPOSIA & PAPERS

Harvell-Bowman, L.A., Ray, M., Bates, S., Haq, S., & Lampf, B. (2026, February). Nobody understands my pain: how chronic pain and access to care shape wellbeing and meaning in life. Presented at the annual meeting of the Existential Psychology Preconference at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.

Harvell-Bowman, L.A., Cole, K., & Stavalone, P. (2026, February). Saving lives by creating purpose: Utilizing an existential approach to design more meaningful airline safety messages. Presented at the annual meeting of the Existential Psychology at the Society for Personality & Social Psychology.

Harvell-Bowman, L.A., Critchfield, K., D'Agostino, P., Bates, S., Haq, S., & Lampf, B. (2025). Exploring death thought accessibility levels among young adults when writing about close relationships. Presented at the annual meeting for the Society for Personality & Social Psychology in Denver, Colorado.

Harvell-Bowman, L.A., Critchfield, K., D'Agostino, P., Bates, S., Quinn, A., Fuller, E., & Stavalone, P. (2025). Existential Flourishing: Exploring Relational Cognition as a Mechanism to Produce more Meaningful Therapeutic Experiences. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality & Social Psychology in Denver, Colorado.

- Harvell-Bowman, L.A., & Critchfield, K. (2024). Existential & Attachment-Based Approaches to Suicidality: Exploring the Importance of Cognitive Distortion in Therapy Processes. Presented at the Fall meeting of the Virginia Association of Clinical Psychologists in Virginia Beach, Virginia.
- Harvell-Bowman, L.A. Vandecar-Burdin, T., & Morgan, C. (2024). I don't remember this being in the training manual: An exploration of challenging IRB Situations. Presented at the annual meeting of PRIM&R in Seattle, Washington.
- Harvell-Bowman, L.A., Critchfield, K.L., Montwill, P.C., & Ferrell, K. (2023, February). Investigating attachment and suicidal ideation: The role of reducing death anxiety amongst clinical populations. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality & Social Psychology in Atlanta, GA.
- Harvell-Bowman, L.A., Critchfield, K.L., Yocca, C., Montwill, P., Angle, K., Coleman, E., Larounis, M., & Tobias, A. (2023, February). Surviving as First-Year Students: Examining nonverbal behaviors amongst college freshmen experiencing suicidal ideation. Presented at the annual meeting of the Existential Psychology Preconference at the annual meeting for the Society for Personality & Social Psychology in Atlanta, GA.
- Montwill, P.C., & Harvell-Bowman, L.A. (2023, February). Terror management and the news: An exploration into the effects of framing on mortality salience. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality & Social Psychology in Atlanta, GA.
- Harvell-Bowman, L.A., Dyche, J.S., Montwill, P.C., Sanchez, S., Angle, K., & Ferrell, K. (2023, February). Sleep troubles: Death thought accessibility and its impact on sleep quantity and quality. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality & Social Psychology in Atlanta, GA.
- Angle, K.A., & Harvell-Bowman, L.A. (2023, April). Life after cults: Implications for meaning, death thought accessibility, & religion. Presented at the annual meeting of the Virginia Association for Psychological Sciences in Alexandria, VA.
- Ferrell, K., & Harvell-Bowman, L.A. (2023, April). Terror Management Theory & First Responders: Heroic acts & the role of mortality salience. Presented at the annual meeting of the Virginia Association for Psychological Sciences in Alexandria, VA.
- Ferrell, K., Solomon, L., Montwill, P., Gilmore, G.R., Coffindaffer, B., & Harvell-Bowman, L.A. (2022, February). America Shut Down: The impact of endless mortality salience, social media use, and political ideology on health perceptions at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. Presented at the annual meeting of the Existential Psychology Preconference at the Society for Personality & Social Psychology in San Francisco, CA.
- Montwill, P., Klein, A., Nassif, A., Gilmore, G.R., Harvell-Bowman, L.A., Merle, P.M. (2022). COVID-19 Consequences; Examining death saturation and presidential support during a pandemic. Presented at the annual meeting of the Existential Psychology Preconference at the Society for Personality & Social Psychology in San Francisco, CA.
- Manson, L., Gilmore, G., Baillargeon, A., Dunn, S., & Harvell-Bowman, L.A. (2021). Existential & Social Isolation is not the Enemy: How isolation and media use affected Americans during the COVID19 pandemic. Presented virtually at the annual Existential Preconference Meeting at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.

- Harvell-Bowman, L.A., Gruber, M., Wilgus, K., Corser, G., Fornaro, M., Congdon, K., & Baillargeon, A. (2020, February). The Quest for Admittance to the Afterlife: Testing a New Terror Management Manipulation in Populations where Death Thought Accessibility is Harder to Reach. Existential Psychology Preconference: New Orleans, LA.
- Reynolds-Tylus, T., Harvell-Bowman, L.A., Sarlo, M., & Rinaldi, B. (2020, February). The Impact of Mortality Salience on Organ Donation Attitudes, Beliefs, and Behaviors: Replication and Extension of Jain & Ellinthorpe (2016). Existential Psychology Preconference: New Orleans, LA.
- Harvell-Bowman, L.A., Critchfield, K.L., Ndzana, F., Stucker, E., Wilgus, K., Hurst, A., & Sullivan, K. (2020, February). Of Love and Death: Death Anxiety, Attachment, and Suicide as Experienced by College Students. Society for Social Psychology & Personality: New Orleans, LA.
- Harvell-Bowman, L.A., Critchfield, K.L., & Yocca, C. (2019, November). Surviving as First-Year Students: Examining Nonverbal Behaviors Amongst College Freshmen Experiencing Suicidal Ideation. National Communication Association: Baltimore, MD.
- Harvell-Bowman, L.A., Nelson, C.L., Hurst, A., & Maune, D. (2019, November). Survival After Death: An Examination of Mortality Salience, Paranormal Beliefs, Paranormal Media Consumption, and Paranormal Experiences. National Communication Association: Baltimore, MD.
- Nelson, C.L., Harvell-Bowman, L.A., Maune, D., Yocca, C., Goldstein, T., & Gilmore, G. (May, 2019). Communication Beyond Paranormal Boundaries: Television viewing, religiosity and paranormal beliefs. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association in Washington, D.C..
- Harvell-Bowman, L.A., Critchfield, K.L., Wilgus, K., Grove, M., & Gilmore, G. (2019, February). Of Love and Death: Death anxiety, attachment, and suicide as experienced by college students. Presented at the annual meeting of the Existential Psychology Preconference at The Society for Personality and Social Psychology in Portland, Oregon.
- Briscoe, J.R. & Harvell-Bowman, L.A. (2018, November). Will you forgive me? An analysis of apologia as a mortality salience defense strategy. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association in Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Harvell-Bowman, L.A., Ruggiero, A., & Dawit, I. (2018, November). Reorganizing Maslow: Analyzing how death awareness affects communicating about Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association in Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Harvell-Bowman, L.A. (2018, November). Disputing the villainous mass shooter narrative: Prescriptive ways to address mass violence. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association in Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Harvell-Bowman, L.A. (2017, November). A living legacy: Hillary Clinton and young voters in the 2016 campaign. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association in Dallas, Texas.

- Harvell-Bowman, L.A. (2017, November). The LDS Effect: Exploring the confluence of religious affiliation and the psychological effects of social isolation. Presented at the annual meeting of the Religious Communication Conference in Dallas, Texas.
- Brigham, M.P. & Harvell-Bowman, L.A. (2017, November). Metaphorical re-framing as equipment for living: Confronting death with exuberance in the exit interviews of Heaven's Gate followers. Presented at the annual meeting of the Religious Communication Conference in Dallas, Texas.
- Harvell-Bowman, L.A. (2016, November). Existential Political Advocacy: Guiding persuasion through death awareness. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association in Philadelphia, PA.
- Harvell-Bowman, L.A. & Panetti, J.V. (2016, November). Aviophobia: How plane crash news affects flight anxiety. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association in Philadelphia, PA.
- Harvell-Bowman, L.A. & Hocke-Mirzashvili, T.M. (2016, November). Am I going to die today? Flight anxiety amongst the flying public. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association in Philadelphia, PA.
- Harvell, L.A. (2016, April). Death or Social Exclusion? An investigation amongst the religiously affiliated. Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Communication Association in Baltimore, Maryland.
- Smithberger, L. & Harvell, L.A. (2016, April). Is more really better? Framing Political Issues and Citizen Efficacy. Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Communication Association in Baltimore, Maryland.
- Harvell, L.A. (2015, November). Denying Death: The future of Terror Management Theory in the Field of Communication. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association in Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Lancaster, A.L., Bowman, N.D., & Harvell, L.A. (2015, November). Flying Blind to Safety: Mortality Salience, Efficacy, and Message Recall of Airline Safety Demonstration Videos. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association in Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Wong, N.C.H., Nisbett, G.S., & Harvell, L.A. (2015, November). Smoking is so ew! College smokers' reactions to health- vs. social-focused antismoking threat messages. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association in Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Harvell, L.A., Nisbett, G.S., Dunbar, N.E., Schill, D., & Kirk, R. (2014, November). "Um", "Uh", Scratch, Nod: Understanding nonverbal influence of candidate favorability in the 2008 Presidential debates. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association in Chicago, Illinois.
- Nisbett, G.S. & Harvell, L.A. (2014, November). The role of credibility, efficacy, and community in predicting newspaper readership. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association in Chicago, Illinois.

- Harvell, L.A. & Hansen, G.J. (2013, November). The Moderating Role of Mortality Salience: An examination of political ideology, emotion, and political advertisements. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association in Washington, D.C..
- Nisbett, G.S. & Harvell, L.A. (2013, November). Death and Taxes: How we use religion to navigate political decisions. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association in Washington, D.C..
- Harvell, L.A., Nisbett, G.S., Wong, N.C.H., & McCloskey, Y. (2013, April). Apocalyptic Doom: how religion and mortality salience affect fears of the 2012 Mayan Prophecy. Presented at the annual meeting of Central States Communication Association in Kansas City, Missouri.
- Nisbett, G.S. & Harvell, L.A. (2013, March). Death and Taxes: how we use religion to navigate political decisions. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association For Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Mid-Winter conference in Norman, Oklahoma.
- Harvell, L.A., Nisbett, G.S., Miller, C.H. (2012, November). Plane Crashes: The Effects of News Regarding Our Fear of Death. Presented at the annual meeting of The National Communication Association in Orlando, Florida.
- Dunbar, N.E., Harvell, L.A., Burgoon, J.K., Jensen, M.L. Kelley, K. & Robertson, K. (2012, January). The Viability of Using Rapid Judgments as a Method of Deception Detection. Presented at the annual meeting of the Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences, Maui, Hawaii.
- Harvell, L.A. & Pfau, M.W. (2011, November). The Factors That Contribute To The Persuasiveness of Political Advertising Messages. Presented at the annual meeting of The National Communication Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Harvell, L.A. (2011, April). A Tale of Three Classrooms: American Pedagogical Differences Across The University. Presented at the annual meeting of the Sooner Communication Conference, Norman, Oklahoma.
- Dunbar, N.E., Jensen, M., Burgoon, J.K., Adame, B., Robertson, K.J. Kelley, K.M. & Harvell, L.A. (2011, January). A Dyadic Approach To The Detection Of Deception. Presented at the annual meeting of the Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences, Kauai, Hawaii.
- Harvell, L.A., Nisbett, G.S., & Hansen, G.J. (2010, November). Analyzing Journalistic Approaches of Supreme Court Hearings: A Longitudinal Study. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, California.
- Harvell, L.A., Robertson, K.J., & Nisbett, G.S. (2010, November). Can Game-Frames be Contained? Examining the reach of game-frames in media coverage of Supreme Court Hearings. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, California.

- Wong, N.C.H., Harvell, L.A., & Robertson, K.J. (2010, November). Clearing the Smoke: Assessing Nonsmokers' Emotional Reactions to Gain and Loss Framed Antismoking PSAs and Their Impact on Behavioral Intentions to Promote Smoking Cessation. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, California.
- Meirick, P.C., Robertson, K.J., Harvell, L.A., Nisbett, G.S., Jefferson, M., Kim, T. & Pfau, M.W. (2010, November). To Tell The Truth: Ad Watch Coverage, Ad Tone, and The Veracity and Focus of Political Advertising. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Francisco, California.
- Wong, N.C.H., Harvell, L.A., & Anaz, N. (2010, June). Framing The H1N1 Flu Pandemic: Effect of Visual and Textual Frames on Perceptions of Flu Susceptibility, Severity, and Attributions For Its Global Outlook. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Singapore.
- Harvell, L.A. & Pfau, M.W. (2010, April). The Factors That Contribute To The Persuasiveness of Political Advertising Messages. Presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Cincinnati, Ohio.

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

WEBINAR APPEARANCES

- Abortion & Death Anxiety. Ernest Becker Foundation. June 2022. <https://youtu.be/cYEal14pGHI>.
- COVID-19, Terror Management Theory, & Existential Concerns. Ernest Becker Foundation. June 2020. <https://youtu.be/AajKHhMEYL0>.
- Indigenous Culture & Death Anxiety. Ernest Becker Foundation. September 2020. <https://youtu.be/FyByEqF9ztQ>.

PODCAST APPEARANCES

- Dr. Lindsey Harvell-Bowman & the Intersection Between Terror Management Theory and Suicide. The Existentially Human Podcast. April 2022. <https://theexistentiallyhumanpodcast.buzzsprout.com/1953068/10450369-e6-dr-lindsey-harvell-bowman-the-intersection-between-terror-management-theory-and-suicide>.
- Minisode: Flight Anxiety with Dr. Lindsey Harvell-Bowman. Rick Steves Over Brunch. <https://podcasts.apple.com/mx/podcast/minisode-flight-anxiety-with-dr-lindsey-harvell-bowman/id1377182515?i=1000532434485>
- Scared to Death: A Terror Management Lab Production (Producer). <https://anchor.fm/terror-management-lab>.

NEWS COVERAGE

- Tegethoff, E. (2022). How a death-anxiety theory fires up abortion debate. *Washington Public News Service*.
<https://www.publicnewsservice.org/2022-06-23/mental-health/how-a-death-anxiety-theory-fires-up-abortion-debate/a79614-1>.
- Conley, J. (2022). After losses, students demand change to mental health policy. *The Breeze*.
https://www.breezejmu.org/news/after-losses-students-demand-change-to-mental-health-policy/article_b79823dc-8a28-11ec-aec8-9bad4107e774.html.
- Penn, S. (2020). JMU professor, Osage Tribe member reflects on “Indigenous Peoples Day” in Virginia. *WHSV*.
<https://www.whsv.com/2020/10/12/jmu-professor-osage-tribe-member-reflects-on-indigenous-peoples-day-in-virginia/>.
- Kee, E. (2020). The roots of fears: How one’s environment, surroundings, and predispositions shape their phobias. *Scots Scoop*. <https://scotscoop.com/the-roots-of-fears/>.
- Rothschild, L. (2020). COVID-19: A look to the future: An interview with Dr. Lindsey Harvell Bowman. *Ernest Becker Foundation*.
<https://ernestbecker.org/this-mortal-life/covid-19/lindsey-harvell-bowman/>.
- Keeton, L. (2019). How Halloween Helps Us Cope with Death. *VPM*.
<https://vpm.org/articles/8016/how-halloween-helps-us-cope-with-death>.
- Freitag, C. (2018). JMU professors study reasoning behind suicidal thoughts. *The Breeze*.
https://www.breezejmu.org/news/jmu-professors-study-reasoning-behind-suicidal-thoughts/article_c84c8f88-06ce-11e8-a03e-cf69895b7541.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter&utm_campaign=user-share.
- Whitlow, C. (2017). Groundbreaking Suicide Research. *College of Health & Behavioral Studies, James Madison University*. https://www.jmu.edu/news/chbs/2017/112817_suicideresearch.shtml.
- Tyree, J.S. (2009). OU scholars’ finishes research related to media coverage of Supreme Court nominations. *The Oklahoman*. <https://www.oklahoman.com/story/news/education/2009/06/17/ou-scholars-finishes-research-relating-to-media-coverage-of-supreme-court-nominations/61397985007/>.

SELECTED COURSES TAUGHT

- Social Psychology* (Graduate Seminar)
- Existential Psychology & Advocacy* (Graduate seminar)
- Existential Psychology* (undergraduate capstone seminar)
- Existential Psychology & Persuasion* (undergraduate seminar)
- Quantitative Experimental Methods* (undergraduate lecture)
- Quantitative Survey Methods* (undergraduate lecture)

Quantitative Research Methods (graduate seminar)

Introduction to Research Methods (graduate seminar)

Introduction to Statistics (undergraduate large lecture)

Persuasion (undergraduate large lecture)

SELECTED STUDENT COMMITTEES

Doctor of Psychology

Gideon Nachan (Member – Yeshiva University)

Eliza Stucker-Rozovsky (Member)

Master of Arts & Master of Science

Emmy Reagan (Chair)

Anitha Dushimirimana (Chair)

Paige D'Agostino (Chair)

Sophia Bates (Chair)

Peter Montwill (Chair)

Tonya Schoenbeck (Chair)

Yanavey McCloskey (Chair)

Christine Proctor (Chair)

Honors Theses in Psychology and Communication Studies

Anna Robinson (Chair)

Kara Ferrell (Chair)

Katie Angle (Chair)

Madison Sarlo (Chair)

Mira Gruber (Chair)

Rhianna Young (Member)

Sophia DeLucca (Chair)

Lydia Erickson (Co-Chair)

Andrew Haveles (Chair)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

The International Society for the Science of Existential Psychology

Society for Personality and Social Psychology

American Psychological Association

Virginia Association for Psychological Sciences

National Communication Association

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Board of Directors

The International Society for the Science of Existential Psychology. Board Member & Treasurer. 2020 – Present.

Ernest Becker Foundation. Board Member. 2022 – Present.

Editorial Boards

Frontiers in Social Psychology. 2021 – Present.

Communication Reports. 2014 – Present.

SELECTED ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER SERVICE

President-Elect, Virginia Association of Psychological Science. 2026 – Present.

Chair, Institutional Review Board. James Madison University. 2021 – Present.

Vice-Chair, Institutional Review Board. James Madison University. 2020 – 2021.

Research Committee Chair & SONA Administrator, School of Communication Studies. James Madison University. 2020 – Present.

Advocacy Concentration Coordinator, School of Communication Studies. James Madison University. 2019 – 2021.

Board Member, Institutional Review Board. James Madison University. 2016 – 2020.

Committee Member, Diversity & Inclusion. College of Arts & Letters. James Madison University. 2014 – 2015.

Faculty Senate Representative, College of Humanities & Social Sciences. Southern Utah University. 2013 – 2014.

Committee Member, Academic Program Review, College of Humanities & Social Sciences. Southern Utah University. 2011 – 2014.

Qualtrics Brand Administrator, College of Humanities & Social Sciences. Southern Utah University. 2011 -2014.