**Conference Presentations**

**Total Presentations: 108**  
**Total Students Presenting: 40**


Bermejo, J. J., Petrun, E. L., Madden, S., Tills, C., & Liu, B. F. (2015, May). *“We are all that stands between them and what they want”: Far-right extremist online discussions of government actions.* Paper presented at the annual meeting for the International Communication Association, San Juan, PR.


Fitzmaurice, M. (2014, November). “*I felt like it was real*: Anxiety over authenticity in childhood slavery reenactments.” Paper presented at the annual meeting for the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.


Fraustino, J.D. (2014, November). Examining ‘presence of our past’ in public relations and crisis communication ethics: Synthesizing literature and recommending presence of our future. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.


Fraustino, J.D. (2015, May). Toward a more robust conceptualization of crisis communication ethics in public relations: Life span critiques. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the International Communication Association, San Juan, PR.


McCloskey, T. (2014, November). The causes and effects of public sphere insularity in post Communist societies. Participant in a roundtable discussion at the annual meeting for the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.


Moore, J. D. (2014, November). Parasocial interaction in Broadway’s “Rent” as a framework for stigma reduction. Paper presented on the Top Student Paper Panel in Theatre, Film, and New Media Division at the annual meeting for the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.


Soeder, J. (2014, November). *Two variations of the same story: The image of the noble activist in “Thunderheart” and “Incident at Oglala.”* Paper presented on the top paper panel in Theater, Film, and New Media Division at the annual meeting for the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.


Steudeman, M. J. (2014, November). *Rhetorics of educational protest: Reflections on the Chicago Teachers Union strike, two years on*. Participant in a roundtable discussion at the annual meeting for the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.


Publications
Total Publications: 29
Total Students Publishing: 11


Awards
Total Awards: 54
Total Students Receiving Awards: 25


Fraustino, J. D. (2014-2015). START Terrorism Research Award. Presented to 10 national pre-doctoral and post-doctoral researchers by the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START).


Iles, I. (2015) Inaugural Outstanding Graduate Research Assistant Award, University of Maryland, Graduate School.


Irions, A. (2014, August). Participant of National Central University of Taiwan (NCU) annual China Immersion Program in Chinese language and culture.


Moore, J. D. (2014, November). Parasocial interaction in Broadway’s “Rent” as a framework for stigma reduction. Paper presented on the Top Student Paper Panel in Theatre, Film, and New Media Division at the annual meeting for the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.


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Steudeman, M.J. (2015, April). Recipient, Graduate Dean’s Dissertation Fellowship, University of Maryland.