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Education

08/2012 – 07/2017

Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA

BA in Communication

Graduated Summa Cum Laude

Teaching Experience

08/2017 – present

Dept. of Communication Studies, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

Instructor

Developing and teaching four to five classes, per Department's needs, comprising approximately 160 students per semester, focusing on hands-on learning and application of communication concepts in everyday communication, in relationships, and in groups.

Continuing developing, teaching, and improving online classes, engaging students through streaming and weekly projects. Continuing academic research in digital media.

08/2012 – 05/2017

Dept. of Communication Studies, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

Graduate Assistant

Developed and independently taught two communication courses of 26-90 students each semester per Department's needs, with the focus on interpersonal, digital, and small group communication. Created a special curriculum for two successful pilot digital communication classes focusing on STEM students and topics relevant to their fields. Designed and taught a 50-75% online course in public speaking.

Work Experience

08/2017 – Present

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

Conference Presentations

Osmanovic, S. & Pecchioni, L. L. (2022). Playing with Emotions: Online Games as Source of Social Support for Older Adults. Paper presented at the Human-Computer Interaction International Conference. Virtual.

Osmanovic, S. & Pecchioni, L. L. (2019). Playing with Words: The Experience of Self-Disclosure in Intergenerational Gaming. ***Top conference paper award** Paper presented at the Human-Computer Interaction International Conference, Orlando, FL, USA

Osmanovic, S. & Pecchioni, L. L. (2018). Playing with Words: The Experience of Self-Disclosure in Intergenerational Gaming. ***Top conference paper award** Paper presented at the Human-Computer Interaction International Conference, Orlando, FL, USA

Osmanovic, S. & Pecchioni, L. L. (2018). Play it Again, Grandma: Effect of Intergenerational Video Gaming on Family Closeness. ***Top conference paper award** Paper presented at the Human-Computer Interaction International Conference, Las Vegas, NV, USA

Osmanovic, S. & Pecchioni, L. L. (2018). The Effects of Intergenerational Video Gaming on Family Closeness. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Fort Collins, CO

Osmanovic, S. & Pecchioni, L. L. (2018). The Experience of Self-Disclosure in Intergenerational Gaming

Osmanovic, S. & Shimek, C. (2015). I, gamer: A study of the effects of video games on self-schemata and relational message interpretation. ***Top paper in interpersonal communication** presented at the Southern States Communication Association Annual Convention, Tampa, FL

Osmanovic, S. (2014). My game, my own, my precious: The mass effect of player ownership. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL

Professional Memberships

International Association for Relationship Research
International Communication Association
National Communication Association

Other Relevant Training

01/2011 – 04/2011

Quadriga University, Berlin, Germany
Certificate in Online Communication

11/2011

Pinnacle PR, Brussels, Belgium
Certificate in Strategic and Crisis Communication