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EDUCATION

- 2018-present University of California, Santa Barbara
PhD in Communication
Advisor: Jennifer Kam, PhD
Committee Members: Tamara Afifi, PhD and Andy Merolla, PhD
Awarded 2022 NCA Interpersonal Outstanding Dissertation
- 2016-2018 University of California, Santa Barbara
M.A. in Communication
Advisor: Jennifer Kam, PhD
Committee Members: Tamara Afifi, PhD and Howard Giles, PhD
- 2012-2016 University of California, Santa Barbara
B.A. in Communication
Distinction in the major
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PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Mendez Murillo, R., & Kam, J. (2023).** Exploring How Culture and Structural Barriers Promote or Inhibit Communal Coping for Separated Latinx Immigrant Families. *Journal of Communication*
- King, J., Kam, J. A., Cornejo, M., **Mendez Murillo, R.** (2023) A Multilevel Approach to Exploring U.S. Undocumented College Students' Resilience Communication During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Journal of Applied Communication Research*
- Kam, J. A., Hopfer, S., Cornejo, M., **Mendez Murillo, R.**, Juarez, D. (2023) A **Comm**unication-Focused Health Belief Model Grounded in Undocumented College Students' Lived Experiences with Mental Health Strain. *Communication Monographs*
- Kam, J. A., Cornejo, M., **Mendez Murillo, R.**, & Afifi, T. D. (2022). Communicating allyship according to college students with Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 39(6), 1623-1647.
- Mendez Murillo, R., & Kam, J. A. (2021).** Spanish-Speaking Family Members and Non-Spanish Speakers' Supportive and Unsupportive Communication for Latina/o/x Language Brokers. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.

Kam, J. A., Marcoulides, K., Steuber Fazio, K. R., **Mendez Murillo, R.**, & Cornejo, M. (2021). Latina/o/x immigrant youth's motivations for disclosing their family-undocumented experiences to a teacher(s): A latent transition analysis. *Journal of Communication*.

Kam, J. A., **Mendez Murillo, R.**, Cornejo, M., & Mendoza, N. (2020). The importance of norms and efficacy in predicting undocumented college students' intentions to talk to an on-campus mental health professional. *Health Communication*. Published online first on October 22, 2020. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2020.1834208>

Kam, J. A., Steuber Fazio, K. R., & **Mendez Murillo, R.** (2019). Disclosing one's undocumented status to non-family members: Exploring the perspectives of undocumented youth of Mexican origin. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 36, 3178-3198.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Kam, J. A., **Mendez Murillo, R.**, & Cornejo, M. (2020). Immigration and family communication: Resilience, solidarity, and thriving. In J. Soliz & C. Warner Colaner (Eds.), *Navigating relationships in the modern family: Communication, identity, and difference* (pp. 103-122). New York, New York: Peter Lang.

Revise and Resubmit

Mendez Murillo, R., & Kam, J. Extending Past Theorizing on Relational Maintenance by Exploring the Lived Experiences of Separated Latina/o/x/e Immigrant Families. *Human Communication Research*

Submissions

Mendez Murillo, R., & Kam, J. Relational Maintenance for Separated Latina/o/x/e Immigrant Parents and their Children: A Focus on Primary Caregivers as Communication Gatekeepers. *Communication Research*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Mendez Murillo, R., & Kam, J. Relational Maintenance for Separated Latina/o/x/e Immigrant Parents and their Children: A Focus on Primary Caregivers as Communication Gatekeepers. Paper to be Presented at National Communication Association November 2023. **Top Paper**.

Mendez Murillo, R., & Kam, J. Extending Past Theorizing on Relational Maintenance by Exploring the Lived Experiences of Separated Latina/o/x/e Immigrant Families. Paper presented at International Communication Association May 2023. **Top Paper Panel**.

King, J., Kam, J. A., Cornejo, M., **Mendez Murillo, R.** A Multilevel Approach to Exploring U.S. Undocumented College Students' Resilience Communication During the COVID-19 Pandemic. Paper to be presented at National Communication Association. **Top Paper Panel**

Kam, J. A., Hopfer, S., Cornejo, M., **Mendez Murillo, R.**, Juarez, D. A **Communication-Focused Health Belief Model Grounded in Undocumented College Students' Lived Experiences with Mental Health Strain.** Paper to be presented at National Communication Association.

Mendez Murillo, R., & Kam, J. Exploring How Culture and Structural Barriers Promote or Inhibit Communal Coping for Separated Latinx Immigrant Families. Paper to be presented at National Communication Association.

Kam, J. A., **Mendez Murillo, R.**, Cornejo, M., & Mendoza, N. (November, 2020). *The importance of norms and efficacy in predicting undocumented college students' intentions to talk to an on-campus mental health professional.* Paper presented at the National Communication Association, Indianapolis, Indiana. **Top Paper Panel.** Health Communication Division.

Mendez Murillo, R., & Kam, J. A. (November, 2018). *How family members and people from U.S. mainstream culture communicate support to Latina/o early adolescent language brokers.* Paper presented at the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Kam, J. A., Steuber Fazio, K. R., **Mendez Murillo, R.** (November, 2018). *Disclosing one's undocumented status to non-family members: Exploring the perspectives of undocumented youth of Mexican origin.* Paper presented at the National Communication Association, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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.

TEACHING

- *Dark Side of Interpersonal Communication*
- *Risk Communication*
- *Immigration and Communication*

Masters Reader

Karissa Hernandez (2023)
Vanessa Lopez (2023)

INVITED LECTURES

- 12/2022 Guest Speaker. *Exploring How Cultural and Structural Elements Relate to Communal Coping for Separated Latina/o/x Immigrant Families*. Center for women and gender Studies. University of Texas, Austin.
- 11/2022 Guest Talk. *Extending Past Theorizing on Relational Maintenance and Coping by Exploring the Lived Experiences of Separated Latina/o/x Immigrant Families*. Department of Human Development and Family Studies. University of Texas, Austin.
- 9/21/2022 Guest Speaker. *How Interpersonal Communication can Help Immigrant Lives & Research into Action*. COM 301: Introduction to Communication Foundations.
- 11/13/2019 Guest Lecture, *Mixed Methods*. Communication Research Methods (COMM 310). California State University, Channel Islands.
- 6/7/2018 Guest Lecture, *Cultural Adaptations*. Research Methods (COMM 88). University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 3/7/2018 Guest Lecture, *Cultural Adaptations*. Intercultural Communication (COMM 183). University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 11/13/2016 Guest Lecture, *Communication Accommodation Theory*. Communication Theory (COMM 89). University of California, Santa Barbara.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 7/23 [Under Review]. **Senior personnel**. National Science Foundation.
- SU 23 [Awarded]. **Summer Research Award**. University of Texas, Austin. Value: \$9,000
- 8/25/22 [Not Funded]. **CoPI. Department of Energy**. Rapid Automated Communication and Energy Restoration for Austin, TX. Value: \$3,000,000.
- 08/19/22-08/19/25 [Funded]. **CoPI. National Science Foundation**. CALM Before the Storm: Culturally Appropriate Language and Messaging for Influencing End User Behavior During Impending Infrastructure Failures Award # 2228706, BCS. Value: \$750,000.

- FA 22. **Center for Women's and Gender Studies.** Faculty Development Program
Value: \$2,000
- 9/22 Top Interpersonal Dissertation. **National Communication Association.**
- FA 2020 – SP 2021 **Fellow. University of California President's Pre-Professoriate Fellowship. UC Santa Barbara.**
- \$30,000 stipend for the 2020-21 academic year
 - \$10,000 grant for professional development
 - Release from teaching for academic year to conduct study on family separation and reunification
- FA 2019 – SP 2021 **Fellow. National Science Foundation and Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate Hispanic Serving Institution. UC Santa Barbara, UC Merced, CSU Channel Islands, CSU Fresno.**
- SU 2020 – SP 2021 **Chicano Studies Institute (CSI) Dissertation Funding (\$2,250). UC Santa Barbara.**
- SP 2020 **Received Outstanding Graduate Student Service Award, Department of Communication, UC Santa Barbara**
- SP 2019 **Humanities & Social Sciences Research Grant (\$3,000). UC Santa Barbara.**
- SU 2019 **Hispanic Serving Institution and Student Affairs Assessment Grant (\$2,000). UC Santa Barbara.**
- FA 2019 **National Communication Association Student Caucus Travel Grant (\$170).**
- FA 2018 **Graduate Student Association Travel Grant (\$200). UC Santa Barbara.**

AD HOC REVIEWING

Editorial Board for *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*
International Journal of Communication
Health Communication
Western Journal of Communication
Sociological Forum
Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- S 22-SU23 Moody Faculty Advisory Council
- S 2022 **Panelist.** Tacos & DEI, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee in Communication Council
- S 22, 23 Scholarship Selection Committee
- FA18-FA21 **Graduate Student Committee Member, Human Subjects Committee, UC Santa Barbara.**
- Attend monthly 2.5-hour meeting
 - Co-review assigned full-board research protocols
 - Present and discuss assigned protocols to other committee members
 - Discuss and provide feedback on 4-5 other protocols
- FA20-FA21 **Senior Graduate Mentor,** Graduate Scholars Program, UC Santa Barbara.
- FA 2019-WI 2020 **Graduate Student Representative,** Diversity and Communication Search Committee. Department of Communication, UC Santa Barbara.

Conference Related Service

- 11/22-11/23 **Secretary.** Interpersonal Communication Division. National communication Association

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2018-present Member. National Communication Association
2017-present Member. International Communication Association