

Education

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Ph.D. in Communication (expected: May 2027)	August 2022 – present
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Master of Arts in Communication	September 2020 – May 2022
University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Bachelor of Arts in Communication and English Literature LGBTQ+ Studies Certificate	September 2016 – May 2020

Academic Appointments

Graduate Teaching Assistant <i>University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Department of Communication</i> Communication 101: Public Speaking (Fall '22)	August 2022 – present
Graduate Teaching Assistant <i>UW-Milwaukee, Department of Communication</i> Communication 105: Business and Professional Communication (Fall '20, Spring '21, Fall '21, Spring '22)	September 2020 – May 2022

Research

Research Assistant <i>UW-Milwaukee Voices of Gun Violence Project</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Redesigned project's website• Managed uploading new story transcripts, audios, and photos to website• Transcribed and coded interviews• Trained new team members	January 2021 – August 2022
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Convention Presentations—Competitively Selected

- Gunning, J., Rubinsky, V., Cooke-Jackson, A., Holman, A., De Los Santos Upton, S., Aragón, A., Shah, K., **Gerlikovski, E.**, & Venegas, M. (2022, November). *Developing the "talk" in "sex talk:" The place of communication science in family and childhood sexual education and advocacy*. Panel presentation at the 108th National Communication Association Annual Convention, Applied Communication Division, New Orleans, LA.
- Gerlikovski, E.**, & Sahlstein Parcell, E. (2021, November). *Sex talks: How queer fathers talk with young children about sexual anatomy and physiology*. Competitive paper presented at the 107th National Communication Association Annual Convention, Seattle, WA.

Sparrow, D., Sahlstein Parcell, E., **Gerlikovski, E.**, & Simpson, D. N. (2021, November). *Microaggressions toward people with disabilities*. Competitive paper presentation at the 107th meeting of the National Communication Association, Family Communication Division, Seattle, WA.

Book Chapters

Sparrow, D. M., Sahlstein Parcell, E., **Gerlikovski, E.** & Simpson, D. N. (2022). Microaggressions toward people with disabilities. In M. S. Jeffress (Ed.), *Palgrave handbook of disability and communication*. Palgrave.

Awards and Scholarships

Distinguished Graduate Student Award Fellowship <i>University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign</i>	March 2022
Melvin Miller Award, MA Research <i>UW-Milwaukee, Department of Communication</i>	March 2022
Melvin Miller Award for Top Communication GPA–MA <i>UW-Milwaukee, Department of Communication</i>	March 2022, 2021
Department of Communication Research Grant <i>UW-Milwaukee, Department of Communication</i>	February 2022
John Paul Jones Memorial Trust Award <i>UW-Milwaukee, Department of Communication</i>	December 2021
Department of Communication Research Grant <i>UW-Milwaukee, Department of Communication</i>	March 2021
Chancellor’s Graduate Student Award <i>UW-Milwaukee</i>	September 2020
Chancellor’s Leadership Medallion Award <i>UW-Green Bay</i>	May 2020
Gallagher Scholarship <i>UW-Green Bay</i>	September 2018, 2019
Craig Mueller Scholarship <i>UW-Green Bay</i>	September 2019
MJ Rose Scholarship <i>UW-Green Bay</i>	September 2017

Bollom Family Scholarship
UW-Green Bay

September 2016

Service

MA Mentor

UW-Milwaukee, Department of Communication

June 2021 – May 2022

MA Mentorship Coordinator

Communication Graduate Student Council (CGSC)
UW-Milwaukee, Department of Communication

October 2020 – May 2022

Paper Reviewer

National Communication Association Student Division

April 2022

Student Vice President

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
UW-Green Bay

January 2020 – May 2020

Peer Mentor

First-Year Seminar Program
UW-Green Bay

September 2018 – December 2019

Professional Experience

Communication Intern

UW-Milwaukee Manfred Olsen Planetarium

June 2021 – August 2021

- Assisted with communication and brainstorming sessions with departments on campus for 100th anniversary of Planetariums celebration

Social Media Specialist

UW-Green Bay Marketing and University Communication

May 2020 – July 2020

- Managed and monitored 15 University social media accounts
- Created and scheduled daily social media content to increase engagement with internal and external audiences
- Participated in discussions on new branding for UW-Green Bay to improve its image
- Planned virtual events during COVID-19, including a live Instagram Q&A with the Chancellor

Editorial Assistant

UW-Green Bay Marketing and University Communication

September 2019 – May 2020

- Wrote press releases, announcements, and features for the campus blog and magazine
- Proofread, edited, researched, and fact-checked University communications
- Pitched featured stories and press releases to local news media
- Executed University's social media and communication strategies

Student Manager

May 2018 – May 2020

UW-Green Bay David A. Cofrin Library

- Trained and monitored the work of 13 student assistants and six student leads
- Assisted patrons with research and reference inquiries and finding library materials
- Supervised library operations when permanent staff were gone
- Proposed, led, and organized student lead and manager meetings to efficiently train and transition new student leads

Completed Trainings

New TA Training, UW-Milwaukee

September 2020

Safe Ally Training, UW-Green Bay Pride Center

November 2019

Professional Affiliations

Central States Communication Association, Student Member

National Communication Association, Student Member

Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society, Student Member

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Student Member

Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society, Student Member