

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION

2017 SUMMER DOCTORAL SEMINAR KEYNOTE TALK

# CULTIVATING CAREER RESILIENCE: COMMUNICATION AND WORK

Tuesday, June 6 ▪ 5:30 — 7:00 P.M.

COMMUNITY ROOM, 3rd floor David Adamany Undergraduate Library

The ways in which individuals and communities communicatively constitute resilience has garnered increasing attention from scholars and practitioners seeking to help themselves and others construct a “new normal” after disaster and loss. No longer reserved for major events and trauma, resilience has come to be understood as an ongoing process, cultivated by and with others for difficulties on different levels. In this talk, I examine how communication scholarship offers a distinctive vantage point for understanding resilience. In organizing resilience in and for career, I consider both reintegration and transformation—in work-life balance, professional and occupational challenges, risk, safety, resilience labor, difference, policy, and network ties. Through resilience, we can design communicative spaces, processes, and possibilities for more socially just and sustainable systems of career, work, and personal life.

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## Keynote Bio: Patrice M. Buzzanell, Ph.D.

Patrice M. Buzzanell is a Distinguished Professor of Communication in the Brian Lamb School of Communication, and in the School of Engineering Education by courtesy at Purdue University. She serves as Chair and Director of the Susan Bulkeley Butler Center for Leadership Excellence. Her scholarly interests center on career, praxis, and resilience. Editor or coeditor of four books, she has authored more than 200 articles and chapters, plus encyclopedia entries and proceedings in engineering education and other disciplines. She currently serves on 16 editorial boards, and has edited *Management Communication Quarterly* and other journals as associate or special issues editor. A Fellow of the International Communication Association (ICA), she has served as President of the ICA, the Council of Communication Associations (CCA), and the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language and Gender (OSCLG). Most recently, she was awarded the B. Aubrey Fisher Mentorship Award from ICA and recognized as a Distinguished Scholar by the National Communication Association (NCA). Starting Fall 2017, Patrice will assume the role of Chair for the Department of Communication, at the University of South Florida.



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