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**a. Professional Preparation.**

Seattle Pacific University	Sociology	B.A. 1993
Princeton Theological Seminary		M.Div. 1996
University of Colorado at Boulder	Sociology	Ph.D.2005
University of Colorado at Boulder	Postdoctoral Researcher	2005-2007

**b. Appointments.**

- 2014- Present Assistant Professor and Director, Division of Risk Sciences, Department of Communication, University of Kentucky.
- 2009 – 2014 Senior Research Scientist, Trauma, Health and Hazards Center, National Institute for Science, Space, and Security Centers, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs.
- 2007-2009 Research Coordinator, Natural Hazards Center, Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado at Boulder.
- 2005-2007 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Natural Hazards Center, Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado at Boulder.

**c. i. Five Most Relevant Publications and Reports.**

1. Bean, Hamilton, Michele M. Wood, Dennis S. Mileti, Brooke F. Liu, Jeannette Sutton, & Stephanie Madden. Final Report. Comprehensive Testing of Imminent Threat Public Messages for Mobile Devices. Report to the Homeland Security Advanced Research Projects Agency, Science and Technology Directorate, U.S. Department of Homeland Security. 247 pp.
2. Jeannette Sutton, Emma Spiro, Britta Johnson, Sean Fitzhugh, Ben Gibson, and Carter T. Butts. "Terse Message Amplification in the Boston Bombing Response." In *Proceedings of the 11<sup>th</sup> International ISCRAM Conference – University Park, Pennsylvania, USA, May 2014* S.R. Hiltz, M.S. Pfaff, L. Plotnick, and A.C. Robinson, eds.
3. Sutton, Jeannette, Cedar League, Timothy L. Sellnow, Deanna D. Sellnow. 2014. "Terse Messaging and Public Health in the Midst of Natural Disasters: The Case of the Boulder Floods." *Health Communication*. 30(2): 135-143
4. Sutton, Jeannette, Emma Spiro, Britta Johnson, Sean Fitzhugh, Ben Gibson, and Carter Butts. 2014. "Warning Tweets: Serial Transmission of Warning Messages during a Disaster Event." *Information Communication and Society*. 19(6) 765-787.
5. Sutton, Jeannette. 2010. "Twittering Tennessee: Distributed Networks and Collaboration Following a Technological Disaster." *Proceedings of the 7<sup>th</sup> International ISCRAM Conference*, Seattle, WA, USA, May 2010.

**ii. Other Relevant Publications**

1. Sutton, Jeannette, Leysia Palen, and Irina Shklovski. 2008. "Back-Channels on the Front Lines: Emerging Use of Social Media in the 2007 Southern California Wildfires." *Proceedings of the 5<sup>th</sup> International ISCRAM Conference*, Wash., DC, USA, May 2008.
2. Palen, Leysia, Sarah Vieweg, Jeannette Sutton, Sophia Liu and Amanda Hughes. 2007. "Crisis Informatics: Studying Crisis in a Networked World." *Proceedings of the Third International Conference on E-Social Science*, Ann Arbor, MI, Oct 7-9, 2007
3. Vieweg, Sarah, Leysia Palen, Sophia Liu, Amanda Hughes, and Jeannette Sutton. 2008. "Collective Intelligence in Disaster: Examination of the Phenomenon in the Aftermath of the 2007 Virginia Tech Shooting." *Proceedings of the 5<sup>th</sup> International ISCRAM Conference*, Wash., DC, USA, May 2008
4. Shklovski, Irina, Leysia Palen, and Jeannette Sutton. 2008. "Finding Community Through Information

and Communication Technology During Disaster Events.” *Computer Supported Collaborative Work 2008*, November 8–12, 2008, San Diego, California, USA.

5. Hughes, Amanda, Leysia Palen, Jeannette Sutton, Sophia Liu, and Sarah Vieweg. 2008. “Site-Seeing” in Disaster: An Examination of On-Line Social Convergence.” *Proceedings of the 5th International ISCRAM Conference*, Wash., DC, USA, May 2008.

#### **d. Synergistic Activities.**

1. Co-Chair, National Academies of Science Workshop, “Public Response to Alerts and Warnings,” (April, 2010) 2. Co-PI “Comprehensive Testing of Imminent Threat Public Messages for Mobile Devices,” DHS-S&T (June 2012-June 2014) 3. Co-PI “Hazards SEES Type 1: End-to-End Development of Time-Dependent Geo-Targeted Alerts and Warnings Enabled by Dense Observations of the 2011 Tohoku Tsunami, NSF (October 2013-September 2015), 4. Presentation to the White House, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Subcommittee on Disaster Reduction on Social Media for Disaster Response (February 2, 2012). 5. Social Media and Risk Communication Consultant; DHS Center of Excellence -National Center for Food Protection and Defense, Risk Communications Section (2011-2013).

#### **e. Collaborators & Other Affiliations.**

##### **i. collaborators**

Hamilton Bean,	University of Colorado, Denver
Charles Benight,	University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
Carter T. Butts,	University of California, Irvine
Ross Corotis,	University of Colorado, Boulder
Sean Fitzhugh,	University of California, Irvine
Ben Gibson,	University of California, Irvine
Britta Johnson,	University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
Cedar League,	University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
Abbie Liel,	University of Colorado, Boulder
Brooke Fisher Liu,	University of Maryland
Stephanie Madden,	University of Maryland
Deanna D. Sellnow,	University of Kentucky
Timothy L. Sellnow,	University of Kentucky
Emma Spiro	University of Washington
Michele Wood,	California State University, Fullerton
Jean Paul Ampuero,	CalTech
Monica Kohler,	CalTech

##### **ii. Graduate and Postdoctoral Advisors**

Dissertation Advisor:	Dennis Mileti	University of Colorado (retired)
Postdoctoral Supervisor:	Kathleen Tierney	University of Colorado

##### **iii. Postgraduate Scholar Advisees**