Dr. Larry Gross, Editor-in-Chief International Journal of Communication

Dear Dr. Gross:

Please find enclosed this manuscript, “Is Communication Visibility a Threat or an Opportunity? Social Media and Anonymous Social Support Organization,” which I am submitting for exclusive consideration of publication as an article in International Journal of Communication.

To my knowledge, this paper is the first empirical work that navigates the complexity of visibility and its organizing force as central to hidden organizing in the context of a stigmatized social support organization. Based on an in-depth analysis of cases of sixteen Alcoholic Anonymous members, this paper will provide several theoretical, methodological, and practical implications. I confirm that this manuscript has not been published elsewhere and is not under consideration by another journal.

Thank you for your consideration of my work. Please address all correspondence concerning this manuscript to Katie Kang (Assistant Professor) at West Virginia University and feel free to correspond with me by e-mail (katie.kang@mail.wvu.edu).

Sincerely,

Katie Kang