Call for Nominations:
ICA Communication Science and Biology Interest Group
Outstanding Contribution to Communication Science Award 2023

DEADLINE: April 3, 2023
The ICA Communication Science and Biology (CSaB) Interest Group’s Award for Outstanding Contribution to Communication Science is given every two years. The first award was given in 2018 and then again in 2020. The award was paused in 2022 due to the the COVID-19 pandemic and is being resumed in 2023. The award will return again in 2024 to maintain its every two-year cycle.

The award is designed to acknowledge an outstanding contribution to communication science within the past two years. The rules for the award are as follows:

1. The contribution can either be a peer-reviewed journal article or a book (authored or edited) that was published within two years prior to the conference year. For the current award, journal articles or books published in 2021 or 2022 are eligible. In case of multi-authored articles or books, every author will receive the award.

2. Only members of the CSaB interest group can nominate a journal article or book. The authors of the contribution (nominees) do not have to be members of the interest group. In the case of a self-nomination, a recommendation letter from at least one other person who was not an author on the journal article or book must also accompany the nomination. CSaB interest group officers listed in Article III section 1 of the bylaws cannot be nominees.

3. The following materials MUST be submitted with all nominations: (1) a cover letter attesting to the quality and outstanding contribution of the work, (2) nominee(s) contact information which includes the name, address, and e-mail address of the nominee(s), and (3) the journal article (or a representative chapter for a book) submitted as a pdf file. Submissions that do not meet the guidelines will be returned.

4. All materials must be received by April 3, 2023 and should be submitted via email to the ICA Communication Science and Biology Interest Group Chair:
Richard Huskey – rwhuskey@ucdavis.edu

PLEASE NOTE: The subject matter of the journal article or book is more important than the journal in which it was published or the publisher. Although it is expected that most nominations will come from journals and books in communication, speech, journalism, broadcasting, media psychology, or similar disciplines, it is possible that qualifying journal articles or books on CsaB topics will be submitted and published from other social sciences, psychology, neuroscience, anthropology, or health science journals. A journal’s impact factor or a publisher’s reputation alone should not be a criterion for selecting the award winner(s).

Nominators should be selective in their nominations. The award is for the highest level of scholarship. Although there are many good contributions in the field, nominations should be made with an eye to their competitiveness among the very best. The award will be presented to the winner(s) at the 2023
ICA meeting (please plan to attend the business meeting of the CSaB interest group if you are nominated for this prestigious award).