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EDUCATION

M. A. 2020 - (exp. Spring, 2023)

University of Texas at Austin

Department of Communication Studies, Moody College of Communication

Major in Communication Studies, GPA: 4.00/4.00 (27 credits)

Thesis (in data collection): Understanding the Role of Open Communication on Couples' Relationship and Psychological Wellbeing During Menopause: An Examination of the Mediating Effects of Communal Coping With an Actor-Partner Interdependence Model

Advisor: René M. Dailey

Reader: Anita L. Vangelisti

B. A. 2016 - 2020

Renmin University of China

School of Journalism and Communication

Major in Communication, GPA: 3.76/4.00 (159 credits)

B. S. 2016 - 2020

Renmin University of China

School of Finance

Minor in Finance, GPA: 3.61/4.00 (53 credits)

CONFERENCE PAPERS

Yang, Y. (2022, November). *Exploring and comparing the beneficial function of relational and communal identities on the reconstruction of menopausal females' personal identities*. Paper to be presented at the 108th National Communication Association (NCA), New Orleans, LA.

Note. Explored the protective roles of spouses and female cohort play in the process of menopausal females' identity reconstruction based on the Communication Theory of Identity

Yang, Y. (2021, November). *Trust, online surveillance, and relationship satisfaction in a long-distance romantic relationship*. Paper presented at the 107th National Communication Association (NCA), Seattle, WA.

Note. Investigated the online surveillance, trust, and satisfaction in long-distance relationships; analyzed the relationships of the three factors

Yang, Y. (2020, July). *The influences of family communication patterns on undergraduate-family contacts*. Paper presented at the International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR), online.

Note. Investigated the influences of family communication patterns on parent-child interaction in college

MANUSCRIPTS IN-PROGRESS

Yang, Y. (2022, in write up) *Romantic relationships end in the final semester: Career uncertainty, relational uncertainty, and communication openness among undergraduate dating couples*

Yang, Y. (2022, in data analysis) *Perception of multiple goals' importance when giving health advice: The influence of attachment style and relationship background*

Yang, Y. (2022, in data analysis) *Social workers' self-disclosure of secondary traumatic distress: Self-care and social support on Reddit*

Yang, Y. & Huh, E. (2021, in preparation for submission) *Spouses' support reflecting individuals' stress coping strategies: The influence of multiple chronic illnesses on psychological distress*

Yang, Y. & Apthorpe, K. (2021, in preparation for submission) *Emotion-focused coping, problem-focused coping, and psychological distress among cancer patients: A meta-analysis*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring, 2022 Guest Lecturer
University of Texas at Austin - Department of Communication Studies
Guest Lecture: Lie Detection Technology
Course: Lying and Deception (CMS 344K); 147 students

Fall, 2021 Guest Lecturer
University of Texas at Austin - Department of Communication Studies
Guest Lecture: Communication Work
Course: Health Decision Making (CMS 330D); 25 students

TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

Fall, 2022 University of Texas at Austin - Department of Communication Studies
Course: Engineering Communication (ES 333T); 87 students
Lecturer: Dr. Madeleine Holland
Note. Grading in this writing/ethical flag course; Handling Canvas.

Spring, 2022 University of Texas at Austin - Department of Communication Studies
Course: Lying and Deception (CMS 344K); 147 students
Lecturer: Dr. Matthew McGlone
Guest Lecture: Lie Detection Technology

Note. Designed and taught Lie Detection Technology; Grading with two other teacher assistants; Handling SSD (Service for Students with Disabilities) letter and accommodations.

Fall, 2021 University of Texas at Austin - Department of Communication Studies
Course: Health Decision Making (CMS 330D); 25 students
Lecturer: Dr. Kyle Kearns
Guest Lecture: Communication Work

Note. Designed and taught Communication Work; Grading; Handled Canvas and organized discussions; Participated in classes and activated the environment.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Fall, 2022 - Spring, 2023 Vice President

Organization: Graduate Communication Council (GCC), University of Texas at Austin

Note. Assisting the President with the management and operation of GCC

Fall, 2022 – Spring, 2023 Co-Chair of the Social Events Committee

Organization: Communication Studies Graduate Community (CommSGC), University of Texas at Austin

Note. In charge of the coordination, organization, and delegation of social activities aimed at creating an inclusive and open graduate student community; Ensuring that all social activities are advertised, promoted, and carried out

Fall, 2022 – Spring, 2023 Committee Member for Professional Development

Organization: Communication Studies Graduate Community (CommSGC), University of Texas at Austin

Note: Assisting Professional Development Committee Chair to coordination, organization, and delegation of research-related and professionalization-focused activities and events

Fall, 2021 - Spring, 2022 Social Event Coordinator

Organization: Graduate Communication Council (GCC), University of Texas at Austin

Note: Developed programming to foster graduate student community connection

CONFERENCE SERVICE

2022 Volunteer

108th National Communication Association

2022 Volunteer

Annual Organizational Communication Mini-Conference

2021 Reviewer

72nd International Communication Association

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

07/2019 – 08/2019 Assistant Researcher

Project: Media Convergence, held by Beijing Journalists Association

Investigated 9 media organizations in 4 cities in China

Wrote 2 investigative reports including brief introduction and employment mechanism

07/2017 – 08/2017 Researcher

Project: Living Status in Chinese Village, held by Renmin University of China

Investigated living condition of 22 families in the same village in China

Conducted questionnaires and interviews

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

01/2018 Volunteer Teacher
Project: Volunteer Teaching in Kathmandu, Nepal, held by World Without Borders
Taught students from 4th grade to 9th grade English, Math and Chinese

05/2017 Volunteer Worker
Project: Caring Migrant Workers' Children, held by ISSAC
05/10/2017 Organized one school trip and led students on a visit to the Summer Palace
05/17 Received and wrote letters to children helping to resolve their puzzles

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2021 - present National Communication Association