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EDUCATION

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL   2028
  Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology (Minor in Computer Science)
  Committee: Gregory D. Webster, Nicholas A. Coles, Geoff Tomaino, Brian Odegaard, Emmanuel
  J. Dorley

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL   2025
  Master of Science in Psychology
  Thesis: *From Financial Stress to Relationship Stress: Differential Effects of Emotion-Focused and
  Problem-Focused Dyadic Coping*

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA   2023
  Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering

Southeast University, Nanjing, China   2020
  Bachelor of Engineering in Information Engineering (Chien-Shiung Wu Honored College)
  Thesis: *Underwater Acoustic Signal Recognition Technology*
  Advisor: Jun Tao

AWARDS & GRANTS

Diversity Graduate Registration Stipend, The Society for Personality and Social Psychology	2024
EJSR Program Award, The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality ($100)	2024
Graduate Student Council Travel Grant ($400)	2024
Student Conference Award, International Association for Relationship Research ($100)	2024
Graduate Student Travel Award, University of Florida ($750/semester)	2023 - 2025
Grinter Fellowship Award, University of Florida ($2512/year)	2023 - 2026

PUBLICATIONS

Webster, G. D., **Li, Z.**, Park, S. Y., Mahar, E. A., Wongsomboon, V., & Rodriguez, L. M. (2024). Dyadic secondary meta-analysis: Attractiveness in mixed-sex couples. *Personality and Individual Differences*, *228*, 112730. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2024.112730

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Li, Z., & Webster, G. D. (2025). Spillover and crossover effects of financial stress in romantic dyads: A daily diary study [Manuscript in revision]. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Talks

Webster, G. D., **Li, Z.**, Park, S. Y., Mahar, E. A., Wongsomboon, V., & Rodriguez, L. M. (2024, July). *Attractiveness in Opposite-Sex Couples: A Dyadic Secondary Meta-Analysis*. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Main Conference, Boston, MA.

Posters

Li, Z., Wongsomboon, V., Webster, G. D., & Macapagal, K. (2025, February). *Understanding online dating motivations of SGM feminine young adults: A topic modeling approach*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology 2025 Annual Convention, Denver, CO.

Li, Z., & Webster, G. D. (2024, July). *Haunted by desire: Sexual fantasies about past partner impede post-breakup adjustment*. Poster presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Main Conference, Boston, MA.

Li, Z., & Feeney, B. C. (2024, February). *How reciprocal self-disclosure affects internalized stigma of depression: Attachment orientation as a moderator*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology 2024 Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.

TEACHING

Instructor
- PSY2012 General Psychology (Spring 2026, University of Florida)

Teaching Assistant
- CLP6529 Applied Multivariate Methods (Graduate Level, Fall 2025, University of Florida)

- PSY3213L Laboratory Methods in Psychology (Spring 2025, University of Florida)
- SOP3004 Social Psychology (Fall 2024, University of Florida)
- PSY3213L Laboratory Methods in Psychology (Summer 2024, University of Florida)
- PSY2012 General Psychology (Spring 2024, University of Florida)
- PSY2012 General Psychology (Fall 2023, University of Florida)
- 18-755 Networks in the Real World (Fall 2022, Carnegie Mellon University)

MENTORING

Honors Thesis Students: Angela Anzalone, Micaela Chavez-Tafur

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Research Assistant   October 2021 - May 2023
Relationships Lab, Carnegie Mellon University
PI: Brooke C. Feeney
- Coded couples' behaviors during discussions of their stressors
- Developed research protocols, administered daily diary studies, and conducted one-hour experimental sessions with participants
- Conducted an independent project to explore whether reciprocal self-disclosure about a stigmatized identity (depression) was associated with outcomes including internalization of the stigma of depression, emotional state, and help-seeking behavior

Research Assistant   October 2021 - May 2023
Health and Human Performance Lab, Carnegie Mellon University
PI: J. David Creswell
- Designed surveys in Qualtrics, cleaned data and analyzed data using statistical methods such as multiple regression in SPSS

Research Internship   May 2022 - August 2022
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Carnegie Mellon University
- Developed a pattern recognition system to detect different emotional states and drowsiness levels of drivers based on machine learning algorithms

Research Internship   September 2020 - January 2021
Underwater Signal Processing Lab, Southeast University
PI: Liang An
- Designed algorithms for the signal encoding and decoding modules

Honors Thesis Student   September 2019 - June 2020
Underwater Signal Processing Lab, Southeast University
Advisor: Jun Tao

- Compared two signal recognition methods: back propagation neural network and kernel extreme learning machine in the Additive White Gaussian Noise (AWGN) channel and underwater acoustic channel

Research Internship   July 2019 - August 2019
Institute of Electrical Engineering Chinese Academy of Sciences
- Designed an intelligent communication device based on the MODBUS protocol

Research Assistant   March 2019 - June 2019
Signal and Information Processing Lab, Southeast University
PI: Chenhao Qi
- Explored the applications of convolutional and recurrent neural networks in wireless physical layer transmission

Research Assistant   November 2017 - September 2018
Display R&D Center, Southeast University
- Designed an Augmented Reality (AR) 3D fitting mirror based on Kinect 2.0 and Unity 3D

PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS

- *Advanced Topics in Dyadic Longitudinal Data Analysis* (2024). Workshop offered by the Statistics, Methods and Research Training (SMaRT). Instructor: Amie M. Gordon, Ph.D. & Kate Thorson, Ph.D.
- *Dyadic Longitudinal Data Analysis* (2024). Workshop offered by the Statistics, Methods and Research Training (SMaRT). Instructor: Amie M. Gordon, Ph.D. & Kate Thorson, Ph.D.
- *Multilevel Modeling for Longitudinal Data* (2024). Workshop offered by the Statistics, Methods and Research Training (SMaRT). Instructor: Aidan Wright, Ph.D.
- *Designing Ambulatory Assessment Studies* (2024). Workshop offered by the Statistics, Methods and Research Training (SMaRT). Instructor: Aidan Wright, Ph.D.
- *NIH Fellowships Workshop* (2024). Workshop offered by the Statistics, Methods and Research Training (SMaRT). Instructor: Aidan Wright, Ph.D.
- *Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling* (2023). Workshop offered by the Pittsburgh Summer Methodology Series. Instructor: Aidan Wright, Ph.D.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Affiliations
Society for Consumer Psychology (SCP)
Association for Consumer Research (ACR)
International Association for Relationship Research (IARR)
Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
American Psychological Association (APA)

Association for Psychological Sciences (APS)

Services
Lab Manager (PI: Gregory D. Webster)   2023 - 2025
SPSP Annual Convention Review Board   2024 - 2025

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewing
Personal Relationships
Journal of Sex Research

REFERENCES

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