

# Zhongchi Li

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## CONTACTS

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## EDUCATION

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**University of Florida**, Gainesville, FL 2028  
Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology (Minor in Computer Science)  
Advisor: Gregory D. Webster, Ph.D.

**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)  
Honors Thesis: *Underwater acoustic signal recognition technology*  
Advisor: Jun Tao, Ph.D.

## AWARDS & GRANTS

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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 Travel Award, University of Florida (\$750) 2024  
Graduate Student Council Travel Grant (\$400) 2024  
Student Conference Award, International Association for Relationship Research (\$100) 2024  
Grinter Fellowship Award, University of Florida (\$2512/year) 2023 - 2026

## PUBLICATIONS

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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

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**Li, Z., & Webster, G. D. (2025).** *From financial stress to relationship stress: The influences of emotion-focused and problem-focused dyadic coping* [Manuscript in preparation].

**Li, Z., Park, S. Y., & Webster, G. D. (2025).** *Sexual fantasies about past partner impede post-breakup adjustment* [Manuscript in preparation].

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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### 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.

**Li, Z.**, Huang, L., Nischal, J., & Song, K. (2022, May). *Observation and Social Desirability: Faking Good*. Poster presented at the Carnegie Mellon University Undergraduate Research Symposium, Pittsburgh, PA.

## TEACHING

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### Teaching Assistant

- PSY3213L Laboratory Methods in Psychology (Fall 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

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Honors Thesis Students: Angela Anzalone

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

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### Research Associate

September 2022 - May 2023

Relationships Lab, Carnegie Mellon University

PI: Brooke C. Feeney, Ph.D.

- Designed an experimental study 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
- Examined the mediating effect of loneliness and moderating effect of attachment orientation

### Research Assistant

October 2021 - May 2023

Relationships Lab, Carnegie Mellon University

PI: Brooke C. Feeney, Ph.D.

- Coded couples' behaviors during discussions of their stressors
- Developed research protocols, administered daily diary studies, and conducted one-hour experimental sessions with participants

### Research Assistant

October 2021 - May 2023

Health and Human Performance Lab, Carnegie Mellon University

PI: J. David Creswell, Ph.D.

- 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, Ph.D.

- 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, Ph.D.

- 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, Ph.D.

- Explored the applications of convolutional and recurrent neural networks in wireless physical layer transmission

**Research Assistant**

November 2017 - September 2018

Display R&amp;D Center, Southeast University

- Designed an Augmented Reality (AR) 3D fitting mirror based on Kinect 2.0 and Unity 3D

**PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS**

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- *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**

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**Affiliations**

Society for Consumer Psychology (SCP)

2024 - Present

Association for Consumer Research (ACR)

2024 - Present

Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS)	2023 - Present
International Association for Relationship Research (IARR)	2023 - Present
Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)	2023 - Present
American Psychological Association (APA)	2023 - Present
Association for Psychological Sciences (APS)	2023 - Present

**Services**

Lab Manager (PI: Gregory D. Webster, Ph.D.)	2023
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**Scientific Review Committees**

Student Poster Awards, The Society for Personality and Social Psychology	2025
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**Invited Peer Reviewer**

Journal of Sex Research	2025
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**REFERENCES**

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Gregory D. Webster, Ph.D.

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