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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Communication, The Ohio State University, 2005
M.A., Communication, Kent State University, 2001
M.A., English, Shandong University, China, 1999
B.A., English, Shandong Normal University, China, 1991

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Studies, Sam Houston State University, August 2005 to present
Graduate Teaching Associate, School of Communication, The Ohio State University, September 2001 to June 2005
Graduate Teaching Assistant, School of Communication Studies, Kent State University, August 1999 to August 2001

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Level: Intercultural Communication, Persuasion, Public Speaking, Interpersonal Communication, Business and Professional Speaking
Graduate Level: Research Methods, Statistics, Health Communication

GRANT

SHSU Faculty Enhancement Grant for Professional Development, 2008-2009.

Consultant for project “Computer-Mediated Interpersonal Communication,” funded by Fudan University of China, 100,000 Chinese Yuan, Shaojing Sun (PI)

Consultant for project “Modeling Responses to Rapid Societal Changes in Georgia and China,” pending at US Navy, \$49,000, Robin Goodwin (PI) of Brunel University of United Kingdom

EDITORIAL/ADVISORY BOARD

Journal of Applied Communication Research
Journal of Social and Personal Relationships

AD HOC REVIEWER

CyberPsychology & Behavior
Human Communication Research
Journal of Social and Personal Relationships
Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology
Journal of Chinese Communication
Northwest Communication Association Journal
Western Journal of Communication

RESEARCH

Manuscripts in Press/Published in Peer-Reviewed Journals

- Zhang, S., & Stafford, L. (2010).** Relational ramifications of honest but hurtful evaluative messages in close relationships. *Western Journal of Communication*. **To appear in the first issue of 2010.**
- Zhang, S. (2009).** Sender-recipient differences in the reports of honest but hurtful messages. *Communication Reports*, 22(2). **To appear in December of 2009.**
- Kline, S., & **Zhang, S. (2009).** The Role of Relational Communication Characteristics and Filial Piety in Mate Preferences: Cross-cultural Comparisons of Chinese and US College Students . *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, 40(3), 325-353. **Lead Article.**
- Zhang, S., & Kline, S. (2009).** Can I make my own decision? A cross-cultural study of social network influence in mate selection. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*, 40, 3-23. **Lead Article.**
- Kline, S., Horton, B. W., & **Zhang, S. (2008).** How we think, feel and express love: A cross-cultural comparison between American and East Asian culture. *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*, 32, 200-214.
- Zhang, S., & Stafford, L. (2008).** Perceived face threat of honest but hurtful evaluative messages in romantic relationships. *Western Journal of Communication*, 72(1), 19-39.
- Ramirez, Jr. A., **Zhang, S., McGrew, C., & Lin, S. (2007).** Relational communication in computer-mediated interaction revisited: Three studies comparing participant-observer perspectives. *Communication Monographs*, 74(4), 492-516.

Ramirez, Jr., A., & **Zhang, S.** (2007). The effects of the occurrence and timing of modality switching on relationship development. *Communication Monographs*, 74(3), 287-310. **Lead Article.**

Zhang, S., & Merolla, A. (2007). A group project on communication and intercultural friendships. *Communication Teacher*, 21(1),16-20 .

Zhang, S., & Merolla, A. (2006). Communicating dislike of close friends' romantic partners. *Communication Research Reports*, 23(3), 179-186.

Manuscripts Under Review

Merolla, A., & **Zhang, S.** (Revise & Resubmit). In the wake of transgressions: Forgiveness communication, offense Attributes, offender response, and proximal/distal outcomes. *Personal Relationships*.

Bello, R. S., Brandau-Brown, F. E., **Zhang, S.**, & Ragsdale, J. D. Verbal and nonverbal methods for expressing appreciation in friendships and romantic relationships: A cross-cultural comparison. *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*.

Kline, S. L., **Zhang, S.**, Horton, B. W., Pariyadath, R., & Ryu, S. (Revise & Resubmit) The role of communication and cultural concepts in cross-cultural expectations about marriage: Comparisons between Asian and U.S. young adults. *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*.

Manuscripts in Preparation (Revision Needed for Journal Submission)

Zhang, S., & Stafford, L. A prototypical perspective on relationship maintenance strategies.

Zhang, S., Merolla, A., Lin, S-F. The nature and consequences of topic avoidance in Chinese and Taiwanese close relationships.

Manuscripts in Preparation (Data Collected and Analyses in Progress)

Zhang, S., Merolla, A., Sun, S., & Seo, M. The impact of May 12 Sichuan Earthquake on Chinese close relationships.

Zhang, S. Meanings and expressions of *filial piety* in Chinese culture.

Zhang, S., Merolla, A., & Lin, S. A cross-cultural comparison of hurtful messages.

Zhang, S., & Colleagues. Communicating appreciation in close relationships.

Manuscript in Preparation (Data Collection in Progress)

Merolla, A., **Zhang, S.**, & Lin, S. A cross-cultural comparison of forgiveness.

Zhang, S. Why do honest evaluations hurt? The perceived causes of hurtful feelings.

Conference Presentations

Ramirez, A., Hu, M., Spinda, J., Feaster, J., Hoplamazian, G., **Zhang, S.**, & Horton, B. (2009). *Social networking technology and re-engaging friendships from the past: Two studies comparing cross-sex and same-sex friendships*. Paper accepted at National Communication Association Conferences, Chicago, IL.

Zhang, S., Merolla, A., & Lin, S.-F. (2009). *The nature and consequences of topic avoidance in Chinese and Taiwanese close relationships*. Paper accepted at National Communication Association Conferences, Chicago, IL.

Kline, S. L., **Zhang, S.**, Horton, B. W., Pariyadath, R., & Ryu, S. (2009). *The role of communication and cultural concepts in cross-cultural expectations about marriage: Comparisons between Asian and U.S. young adults*. Paper presented at International Communication Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

Merolla, A., & **Zhang, S.** (2009). *In the wake of transgressions: Forgiveness communication, offense attributes, offender response, and proximal/distal outcomes*. Paper presented at International Communication Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

Bello, R. S., Brandau-Brown, F. E., **Zhang, S.**, & Ragsdale, J. D. (2008). *Verbal and nonverbal methods for expressing appreciation in friendships and romantic relationships: A cross-cultural comparison*. Paper presented at International Association for Intercultural Communication Studies conference, Louisville, KY.

Zhang, S., Lin, S-F, & Liu, H. (2008). *Topic avoidance in close relationships: Samples from Taiwan and Mainland China*. Paper presented at International Association of Relationship Research, Providence, RI.

Zhang, S. (2008). *Sender-recipient perspectives of honest but hurtful messages in romantic relationships*. Paper presented at International Communication Association conference, Montreal, Canada.

Zhang, S., & Stafford, L. (2007). *Relational ramifications of honest but hurtful evaluative messages in close relationships*. Paper presented at National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

- Zhang, S.**, & Stafford, L. (2007). *A prototypical perspective on relationship maintenance strategies*. Paper presented at International Communication Association, San Francisco, California.
- Ramirez, Jr. A., **Zhang, S.**, McGrew, C., & Lin, S. (2007). *Relational communication in computer-mediated interaction revisited: Three studies comparing participant-observer perspectives*. Paper presented at Western State Communication Association, Seattle, WA. (**Top paper in the Interpersonal Communication Interest Group**)
- Zhang, S.** (2006). *Is honesty the best policy? The effects of perceived motives underlying honest but hurtful evaluative messages in close relationships*. Paper presented at National Communication Association, San Antonio, Texas.
- Zhang, S.**, & Stafford, L. (2006). *Perceived face threat of honest but hurtful evaluative messages in romantic relationships*. Paper presented at International communication Association, Dresden, Germany.
- Merolla, A., & **Zhang, S.** (2005). *Reconceptualizing media richness theory*. Paper presented at National Communication Association, Boston.
- Zhang, S.**, & Merolla, A. (2005). *Dialectics and disclosure: Expressing or withholding dislike of close friends' romantic partners*. Paper presented at International Communication Association, New York. (**Top 4 Student Paper in Interpersonal Division**)
- Horton, B. W., Kline, S., & **Zhang, S.** (2005). *How we think, feel and express love: A cross-cultural comparison between American and East Asian cultures*. Paper presented at International Communication Association, New York.
- Zhang, S.**, & Kline, S. (2004). *Can I make my own decision? A U.S.-Chinese study of normative influence in mate selection using the theory of reasoned action*. Paper presented at National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Zhang, S.**, & Kline, S. (2004). *Communicative dispositions and mate preference comparisons between college students in China and the United States*. Paper presented at International Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Ramirez, Jr., A., **Zhang, S.**, McGrew, C., & Lin, S. (2004). *Relational communication in computer-mediated interaction: A comparison of participant-observer perspectives*. Papers presented at International Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Zhang, S.** (2003). *Chat room and face-to-face relationships: The relationship between intimacy and self-disclosure*. Paper presented at National Communication Association, Miami, FL.
- Ramirez, Jr., A., & **Zhang, S.** (2003). *When online meets offline: The effects of modality*

- switching on relationship development.* Paper presented at the National Communication Association, Miami, FL.
- Zhang, S.,** & Ramirez, Jr., A. (2003). *Channel effects on relational communication in initial interactions: Comparing participant and observer perspectives.* Paper presented at 2nd Annual Conference for Computer-supported Social Interaction, Oxford, OH.
- Stafford, L., **Zhang, S.,** Kline, S., & Horton, B. (2003). *Relational rules of the communication of love and affection for friendship and marriage in four cultures.* Paper presented at the International Communication Association, San Diego, CA.
- Zhang, S.** (2003). *Factors on interpersonal attraction in CMC.* Paper accepted at Compassionate Love Conference, Bloomington/Normal, IL.
- Stafford, L., **Zhang, S.,** Kline, S., & Horton, B. (2002). *Love and friendship expressions in four cultures.* Paper presented at the International Communication Association, Seoul, Korea.
- Zhang, S.** (2002). *Self-disclosure in chat rooms.* Paper presented at East Communication Association, New York.
- Zhang, S.** (2001). *Test the validity and reliability of the Revised Self-Disclosure Scales.* Paper presented at the Central Communication Association, Cincinnati, OH.

UNIVERSITY SERVICES

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Component V Committee, Fall 2008 – Present
Search Committee for Psychology Department Chair, Spring and Fall 2008
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Conflict and Resolution Course Applications
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- International Communication Association
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