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***EDUCATION***

**Ph.D., Communication**, The Ohio State University, 2005  
*Dissertation:* Is Honesty the Best Policy? Honest but Hurtful Evaluative Messages in Romantic Relationships  
*Advisor:* Dr. Laura Stafford

**M.A., Communication**, Kent State University, 2001  
*Thesis:* Self-Disclosure in Internet Chat Rooms  
*Advisor:* Dr. Janet Meyer

**M.A., English**, Shandong University, China, 1999

**B.A., English**, Shandong Normal University, China, 1991

***EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE***

**Assistant Professor**, Speech communication Department, 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***

**Recent Undergraduate Courses Taught**

Intercultural Communication, Persuasion, Public Speaking, Interpersonal Communication, Business and Professional Speaking

## **RESEARCH**

### **Manuscripts in Press/Published in Peer-Reviewed Journals**

**Zhang, S., & Kline, S.** (*in press*). Can I make my own decision? A cross-cultural study of social network influence in mate selection. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*.

Kline, S., Horton, B. W., & **Zhang, S.** (*in press*). How we think, feel and express love: A cross-cultural comparison between American and East Asian culture. *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*.

**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.

**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**

Kline, S., & **Zhang, S.** (*Revise and Resubmit*). Communicative dispositions and mate preference comparisons between college students in China and the United States. *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*.

**Zhang, S., & Stafford, L.** (*Revise and Resubmit*). Relational ramifications of honest but hurtful evaluative messages in close relationships. *Western Journal of Communication*.

### **Manuscripts in Preparation (Revision Needed for Journal Submission)**

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

strategies.

**Zhang, S.** Sender-recipient differences in the reports of honest but hurtful messages. *Communication Quarterly*.

**Manuscripts in Preparation (Data Collected and Analyses in Progress)**

**Zhang, S.,** & Merolla, A. Hurtful messages and forgiveness in close relationships.

**Zhang, S.,** & Lin, S-F. Topic avoidance in close relationships: A Taiwanese sample.

**Manuscript in Preparation (Data Collection in Progress)**

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

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

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.

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

**Conference Presentations**

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

**Zhang, S.** (2008). *Sender-recipient perspectives of honest but hurtful messages in romantic relationships*. Paper accepted 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## ***SERVICES***

### **Professional**

**Editorial Board,** *Journal of Applied Communication Research*

Reviewer for *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships.*

Reviewer for *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology.*

Reviewer for *CyberPsychology & Behavior*

Chair of Panel Titled “*Gossiping, Telling Secrets, Flirting, and Stereotyping*” at National Communication Association Conference at San Antonio, Texas, November, 2006.

Chair of Panel Titled “*Electronic and Social Integration*” at International Communication Association Conference at Dresden, Germany, June, 2006.

### **University**

Parking Appeals Committee  
Women’s Advisory Committee, Faculty

## ***PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS***

*Updated 03/03/2008*

International Communication Association  
National Communication Association