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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

## ***RESEARCH***

### **Manuscripts Accepted for Publication**

**Zhang, S.**, & Merolla, A. (In Press). Communicating dislike of close friends' romantic partners. *Communication Research Reports*.

Ramirez, Jr., A., & **Zhang, S.** (Accepted for publication). The effects of the occurrence and timing of modality switching on relationship development. *Communication Monographs*.

### ***Manuscripts Under Review***

**Zhang, S.**, & Stafford, L. Perceived face threat of honest but hurtful evaluative messages in romantic relationships.

**Zhang, S.**, & Merolla, A. A group project on communication and intercultural friendships.

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

**Zhang, S.**, & Kline, S. Can I make my own decision? A U.S.-Chinese study of normative influence in mate selection using the theory of reasoned action.

**Zhang, S.**, & Stafford, L. The relationship between intimacy and self-disclosure in chat room and face-to-face relationships.

Ramirez, Jr., A., **Zhang, S.** Relational communication in computer-mediated interaction: A comparison of participant-observer perspectives.

Kline, S., & **Zhang, S.** Communicative dispositions and mate preference comparisons between college students in China and the United States.

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

**Zhang, S.**, & Stafford, L. Is honesty the best policy? The effects of perceived motives underlying honest but hurtful evaluative messages in close relationships.

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

Stafford, L., **Zhang, S.**, Yum, Y., Chen, L., Ryu, S., & Horton, B. A cross-cultural comparison of relationship maintenance strategies in five cultures: Hong Kong, Mainland China, Japan, South Korea, and the United States.

## Conference Presentations

- Zhang, S.**, & Stafford, L. (2006). *Perceived face threat of honest but hurtful evaluative messages in romantic relationships*. Paper to be 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.

### ***PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS***

International Communication Association

National Communication Association