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EDUCATION

- 2015 **Ph.D., University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign**
Department of Communication
- 2010 **M.A., University of New Mexico**
Department of Communication & Journalism
- 2007 **B.A., University of New Mexico**
Department of Communication & Journalism

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2020 - present **Arizona State University**
2025 - present, Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Social Science Research
2023 - present, Associate Professor, Hugh Downs School of Human Comm
2020 - 2023, Assistant Professor, Hugh Downs School of Human Comm
- 2016 - 2020 **West Virginia University**
Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Studies
- 2015 - 2016 **California State Polytechnic University, Pomona**
Assistant Professor, Department of Communication

EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2024 - present ***Journal of Social and Personal Relationships***
2025, Editor (Interim)
2024 - present, Associate Editor

ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS, AND PUBLISHED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

* Graduate student co-author at time of submission.

Sharabi, L. L., Von Feldt, P., He, R., & Hall, J. A. (in press). Mixing media in close relationships. In S. L. Faulkner & P. J. Lannutti (Eds.), *The handbook of communication in personal relationships*. Edward Elgar.

Sharabi, L. L. (in press). Case study on cohabitation. In E. Dorrance Hall & K. M. Scharp (Eds.), *Communication in family contexts: Theories and processes*.

- Black, A. E., **Sharabi, L. L.**, *Cloonan, S., & *Beesley, K. (2026). Is my partner watching thirst traps? Associations between perceptions of a partner's Tik Tok alternatives and relationship quality. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/02654075261430780>
- Dehnert, M., **Sharabi, L. L.**, & Tracy, S. (2026). The communicative construction of care: Evidence for reciprocal relations in human-machine communication. *The Journal of Sex Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00224499.2025.2606765>
- Sharabi, L. L.**, Ou, L., *Von Feldt, P. A., & Parsons, T. D. (2025). Dating app use, psychological health, and psychological well-being: A systematic review and quantitative meta-analysis. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 177(108879).
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chb.2025.108879>
- Hall, J. A., & **Sharabi, L. L.** (2025). The rich social world of mobile and social media: Four pathways toward satisfying the need to belong. *New Media & Society*.
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- Roaché, D., **Sharabi, L. L.**, Hicks, L., & *Hurley, M. (2025). 'Hey Siri, ask them out': Investigating the use of artificial intelligence in date request messaging. *Behaviour & Information Technology*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0144929X.2025.2559289>
- Sharabi, L. L.**, Alexopoulos, C., & *Dhillon, M. (2025). Online dating relationships. In E. Sumner, A. Ramirez, J. Hall, & B. McEwan (Eds.), *The handbook of relational and computer-mediated communication*. Routledge.
- Sharabi, L. L.**, Dorrance Hall, E., & Horstman, H. K. (2025). The story of us: How online daters narrate their courtship. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 42(6), 1339-1363. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02654075251322367>
- Sharabi, L. L.**, *Dehnert, M., & *Graham, C. (2025). Big love: Computational approaches to the study of large-scale patterns in online dating behavior. In T. Yasseri (Ed.), *The handbook of computational social science*. Edward Elgar.
- Sharabi, L. L.**, *Von Feldt, P., & Ha, T. (2024). Burnt out and still single: Susceptibility to dating app burnout over time. *New Media & Society*. Advance online publication.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/14614448241286788>
- Sharabi, L. L.** (2024). Love, (un)automated: Human matchmaking in the era of online dating. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 41(11), 3293-3315.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/02654075241264720>
- Landrum, A. R., & **Sharabi, L. L.** (2024). Entertainment media as a source of relationship misinformation. *Current Opinion in Psychology*, 58(101827).
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.copsyc.2024.101827> [Both Authors Contributed Equally]

- Hall, J. A., & **Sharabi, L. L.** (2024). Relationship beginnings: Selection and initiation. In A. Vangelisti, D. Perlman, & S. Sprecher (Eds.), *The Cambridge handbook of personal relationships* (3rd ed.). Cambridge.
- Sharabi, L. L.**, & Dorrance Hall, E. (2024). The online dating effect: Where a couple meets predicts the quality of their marriage. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 150. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chb.2023.107973>
- Sharabi, L. L.** (2024). The enduring effect of Internet dating: Meeting online and the road to marriage. *Communication Research*, 51(3), 259-284. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00936502221127498>
- Alexopoulos, C., & **Sharabi, L. L.** (2024). Dating apps and mate selection. In J. Owlett & K. Rossetto (Eds.) *Social media and close relationships*. Cognella.
- Alexopoulos, C., & **Sharabi, L.** (2024). *Romantic selectivity and sexual assertiveness on dating apps: An experimental test of biological market theory*. Proceedings of the 57th Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences (HICSS-57), Oahu, HI. [**Best Paper Nominee**]
- Dorrance Hall, E., **Sharabi, L. L.**, Roaché, D., ... James-Hawkins, L., Croft, A., Alexopoulos, C., Lamarche, V., Uhlich, M., & Timmermans, E. (2023). Needing space during lockdown: A test of relational turbulence theory in the context of conversations about physical and emotional space during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Communication Research*, 50(8), 943-964. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00936502231174771> [**Authorship After the Ellipsis Is Alphabetical**]
- Kashian, N., & **Sharabi, L. L.** (2023). When modes collide: A daily diary study of mode integration and conflict behavior in romantic relationships. *Southern Communication Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1041794X.2023.2215218>
- Sharabi, L. L.**, *Ryder, C. V., & *Niess, L. C. (2023). A space of our own: Exploring the relationship initiation experiences of LGBTQIA+ dating app users. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 40(7), 2277-2297. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02654075221143790>
- Richter, J., **Sharabi, L.**, Luchmun, R., Geiger, T., Ramirez Hall, A., & Hale, A. (2023). *Virtual reality as a tool for promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion within the higher education landscape*. Proceedings of the 15th International Conference on Computer Supported Education (CSEDU 2023), Prague, Czech Republic.
- Sharabi, L. L.** (2022). Finding love on a first date: Matching algorithms in online dating. *Harvard Data Science Review*, Issue 4.1. <https://doi.org/10.1162/99608f92.1b5c3b7b>
- Sharabi, L. L.**, & Dorrance Hall, E. (2022). Communication interdependence and

- cohabitation: The role of interpersonal technologies in satisfaction and disillusionment among couples in transition. *Human Communication Research*, 48(2), 292-319. <https://doi.org/10.1093/hcr/hqab021>
- Sharabi, L. L.**, Uhlich, M., Alexopoulos, C., & Timmermans, E. (2021). Exploring links between online infidelity, mate poaching intentions, and the likelihood of meeting offline. *Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking*, 24(7), 450-456. <https://doi.org/10.1089/cyber.2020.0563>
- Alexopoulos, C., Timmermans, E., **Sharabi, L. L.**, Roaché, D., Croft, A., ... Dorrance Hall, E., James-Hawkins, L., Lamarche, V., & Uhlich, M. (2021). Settling down without settling: Perceived changes in partner preferences in response to COVID-19. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 38(6), 1901-1919. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02654075211011527> [Authorship After the Ellipsis Is Alphabetical]
- Sharabi, L. L.**, & Dorrance Hall, E. (2021). Conceptualizing and measuring communication interdependence: The technology and face-to-face integration scale. *Communication Methods and Measures*, 15(3), 222-242. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19312458.2021.1894325>
- Sharabi, L. L.**, & *Hopkins, A. (2021). Picture perfect? Examining associations between relationship quality, attention to alternatives, and couples' activities on Instagram. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 38(12), 3518-3542. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0265407521991662>
- Sharabi, L. L.** (2021). Online dating profiles, first-date interactions, and the enhancement of communication satisfaction and desires for future interaction. *Communication Monographs*, 88(2), 131-153. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03637751.2020.1766094>
- Sharabi, L. L.** (2021). Exploring how beliefs about algorithms shape (offline) success in online dating: A two-wave longitudinal investigation. *Communication Research*, 48(7), 931-952. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0093650219896936>
- Sharabi, L. L.**, & Timmermans, E. (2021). Why settle when there are plenty of fish in the sea? Rusbult's investment model applied to online dating. *New Media & Society*, 23(10), 2926-2946. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1461444820937660>
- Goodboy, A. K., Bolkan, S., **Sharabi, L. L.**, Myers, S. A., & *Baker, J. P. (2020). The relational turbulence model: A meta-analytic review. *Human Communication Research*, 46(2-3), 222-249. <https://doi.org/10.1093/hcr/hqaa002>
- Delaney, A. L., & **Sharabi, L. L.** (2020). Relational uncertainty and interference from a partner as predictors of demand/withdraw in couples with depressive symptoms. *Western Journal of Communication*, 84(1), 58-78. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10570314.2019.1635266>

- Sharabi, L. L.,** Roaché, D. J., & Pusateri, K. B. (2019). Texting toward intimacy: Relational quality, length, and motivations in textual relationships. *Communication Studies, 70*(5), 601-619. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10510974.2019.1634117>
- Sharabi, L. L.,** & Dykstra-DeVette, T. A. (2019). From first email to first date: Strategies for initiating relationships in online dating. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 36*(11-12), 3389-3407. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0265407518822780>
- Sharabi, L. L.,** & Caughlin, J. P. (2019). Deception in online dating: Significance and implications for the first offline date. *New Media & Society, 21*(1), 229-247. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1461444818792425>
- Banks, J., Westerman, D. K., & **Sharabi, L. L.** (2017). A mere holding effect: Haptic influences on impression formation through mobile dating apps. *Computers in Human Behavior, 76*, 303-311. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chb.2017.07.035>
- Sharabi, L. L.,** & Caughlin, J. P. (2017). What predicts first date success? A longitudinal study of modality switching in online dating. *Personal Relationships, 24*(2), 370-391. <https://doi.org/10.1111/per.12188>
- Sharabi, L. L.,** & Caughlin, J. P. (2017). Usage patterns of social media across stages of romantic relationships. In N. Punyanunt-Carter & J. Wrench (Eds.), *The impact of social media in modern romantic relationships* (pp. 15-29). Lexington.
- Caughlin, J. P., Basinger, E. D., & **Sharabi, L. L.** (2017). The connections between communication technologies and relational conflict: A multiple goals and communication interdependence perspective. In J. Samp (Ed.), *Communicating interpersonal conflict in close relationships: Contexts, challenges, and opportunities* (pp. 57-72). Routledge.
- Knobloch, L. K., **Sharabi, L. L.,** Delaney, A. L., & Suranne, S. (2016). The role of relational uncertainty in topic avoidance among couples with depression. *Communication Monographs, 83*(1), 25-48. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03637751.2014.998691>
- Sharabi, L. L.,** Delaney, A. L., & Knobloch, L. K. (2016). In their own words: How clinical depression affects romantic relationships. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 33*(4), 421-448. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0265407515578820>
- Sharabi, L. L.,** Roaché, D. J., & Pusateri, K. B. (2015). Parental uncertainty and information seeking on Facebook. In C. J. Bruess (Ed.), *Family communication in an age of digital and social media* (pp. 383-407). Peter Lang.

Caughlin, J. P., & **Sharabi, L. L.** (2013). A communicative interdependence perspective of close relationships: The connections between mediated and unmediated interactions matter. *Journal of Communication*, 63(5), 873-893. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jcom.12046>

RESEARCH REPORTS AND WHITE PAPERS

Romanoff, S., **Sharabi, L.**, & Hily Research Team (2026, January 29). *2026 Hily report about dating fatigue, burnout and dissatisfaction*. Hily Dating App.

Angilletta, M., Vanden Brooks, J., Hale, A., Sears, M., Harlow, J., Griffin, R., Gao, Y. B., Gurung, T., Quiroz, S., **Sharabi, L.**, & Potts, K. (2024, September 30). *Dreamscape learn (DSL) Biology (BIO) 181 & 182 Fall 2022 – Spring 2024 campus immersion retrospective*. Arizona State University.

Angilletta, M., Bang, C., Crawford, K., Gao, B., Geiger, T., Griffin, R., Hale, A., Harlow, J., Potts, K., Ramirez Hall, A., **Sharabi, L.**, & Vanden Brooks, J. (2024, February 29). *Dreamscape official research report 6: Fall 2023*. Arizona State University.

Angilletta, M., Bang, C., Crawford, K., Gao, B., Geiger, T., Griffin, R., Hale, A., Harlow, J., Potts, K., Ramirez Hall, A., Richter, J., **Sharabi, L.**, & Vanden Brooks, J. (2023, September 15). *Dreamscape official research report 5: Spring 2023*. Arizona State University.

Angilletta, M., Bang, C., Crawford, K., Geiger, T., Hale, A., Harlow, J., Luchmun, R., Potts, K., Ramirez Hall, A., Richter, J., **Sharabi, L.**, & Vanden Brooks, J. (2023, March 13). *Dreamscape official research report 4: Fall 2022*. Arizona State University.

Geiger, T., Hale, A., Luchmun, R., Richter, J., & **Sharabi, L.** (2023, January 13). *Virtual reality as a tool for promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion*. Arizona State University.

Angilletta, M., Bang, C., Delaney, M., Geiger, T., Hale, A., Luchmun, R., Ramirez Hall, A., Richter, J., **Sharabi, L.**, Vanden Brooks, J., & Wright, C. (2022, August 1). *Dreamscape official research report 3: Spring 2022*. Arizona State University.

Angilletta, M., Bang, C., Delaney, M., Geiger, T., Hale, A., Luchmun, R., Ramirez Hall, A., Richter, J., **Sharabi, L.**, Vanden Brooks, J., & Wright, C. (2022, July 15). *Dreamscape official research report 2: Spring 2022*. Arizona State University.

Angilletta, M., Bang, C., Delaney, M., Geiger, T., Hale, A., Luchmun, R., Ramirez Hall, A., Richter, J., **Sharabi, L.**, Vanden Brooks, J., & Wright, C. (2022, June 15). *Dreamscape official research report 1: Spring 2022*. Arizona State University.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW OR REVISION

Sharabi, L. L., Dorrance Hall, E., Caughlin, J. P., Goodboy, A. K., & Chiasson, R. M. (revise & resubmit). Technology and face-to-face integration in daily life: An intensive longitudinal study of communication interdependence. *Journal of Communication*.

Sharabi, L. L. (invited). Teaching relationship topics: Online dating. In J. Verette-Lindenbaum & D. Perlman (Eds.), *Teaching relationship science*. Edward Elgar.

Coduto, K., Roaché, D., **Sharabi, L. L.**, & Vendemia, M. (under review). The real self and the ideal other: A qualitative analysis of authenticity assessments for self and others in online dating.

Alexopoulos, C., **Sharabi, L. L.**, Uhlich, M., & Timmermans, E. (under review). The ups and downs of stepping out: Infidelity-induced self-concept change.

Lamarche, V., & Uhlich, M., James-Hawkins, L., Alexopoulos, C., ... Croft, A., Dorrance Hall, E., Roaché, D., **Sharabi, L.**, Timmermans, E., & Clift, R. (under review). The dark side of dependence: Diverging effects of non-voluntary dependence and commitment on relationship stability. [**Authorship After the Ellipsis Is Alphabetical**]

*Bukman, D., **Sharabi, L. L.**, & Timmermans, E. (under review). Finding love in the black box: Algorithm awareness on dating apps.

Alexopoulos, C., & **Sharabi, L.** (under review). *Digital approval and mating mindsets: How profile likes shape mating strategies and behavior on dating apps*. Proceedings of the 2026 Association of Computing Machinery CHI conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (ACM CHI), Barcelona, Spain.

Toma, C., **Sharabi, L.**, & Choi, J. (under review). Seeing oneself in the algorithmic mirror: Theorizing mechanisms of reception effects in online dating.

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

- 2017 - present Psychology Today Blog [“Dating in the Digital Age”](#)
- 2023 Five lessons from people who found love online. *Psychology Today Magazine*.
<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us>

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2026 High, A. (PI). *The state of connection: An annual survey of technology, communication, relationships, and well-being*. Social Science Research Institute, Penn State University. Co-PIs: **Sharabi, L.**, & Chen, Y. Amount: \$15,000.
- 2026 **Sharabi, L.** (PI). *Exploring touch in virtual reality in young adult romantic relationships*. Transformation Project Summer Research Grant, Arizona State University. Amount: \$1,500.
- 2025 **Sharabi, L.** (PI). *Technology use in daily life: A micro-longitudinal study of communication interdependence*. Transformation Project Summer Research Grant, Arizona State University. Amount: \$6,000.

- 2024 **Sharabi, L.** (MPI: Ha, T.). *Exploring touch during virtual reality interactions in young adult romantic relationships*. General Grant, Mental Research Institute. Amount: \$15,000.
- 2024 **Sharabi, L.** (PI). *Technology use and relationship conflict*. Transformation Project Summer Research Grant, Arizona State University. Amount: \$5,000.
- 2023 **Sharabi, L.** (MPI: Ha, T.). *Exploring virtual touch in young adult romantic relationships using Dreamscape*. Institute for Social Science Research Seed Grant, Arizona State University. Amount: \$8,000.
- 2023 **Sharabi, L.** (PI). *Predicting online dating success using machine learning*. Transformation Project Seed Grant, Arizona State University. Amount: \$500.
- 2022 **Sharabi, L.** (PI). *Dating in virtual reality*. Transformation Project Summer Research Grant, Arizona State University. Amount: \$5,000.
- 2021 **Sharabi, L.** (PI). *Longitudinal effects of mobile dating apps on mental health and well-being*. Institute for Social Science Research Seed Grant and Hugh Downs School of Human Communication Matching Grant, Arizona State University. Amount: \$10,065.
- 2019 **Sharabi, L.** (PI). *Exploring the interconnections between online dating, technology use, and marriage*. Humanities Council Fellowship Grant, West Virginia University. Amount: \$7,500.
- 2015 **Sharabi, L.** (PI). *Online dating and the transition offline*. Marion Morse Wood Fellowship in Interpersonal Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Amount: \$12,000 + tuition.
- 2014 **Sharabi, L.** (PI). *Modality switching in online dating*. Dissertation Summer Completion Fellowship, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Amount: \$3,500 + tuition.
- 2013 **Sharabi, L.** (PI). *Modality switching in online dating*. Ruth Anne Clark Student Scholar Award, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Amount: \$500.
- 2009 **Sharabi, L.** (PI). *Why can't we be friends? Examining the influence of social network profiles on initial interactions*. Graduate and Professional Student Association, University of New Mexico. Amount: \$493.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2025 **Top Five Paper Award**
Interpersonal Communication Division, International Communication Association

- 2024 **Franklin H. Knower Article Award**
Interpersonal Communication Division, National Communication Association
- 2024 **Best Paper Nominee**
Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences (HICSS)
- 2023 **Top 25 Scholars for Publications in the Discipline's Central Journals**
Scholarly Productivity in Communication Studies: A Five-Year Review (2017-2021)
- 2022 **Early Career Award**
Interpersonal Communication Division, National Communication Association
- 2022 **Best Brief Communications**
International Congress on Love and Sex with Robots
- 2021 **Hugh Downs Faculty Innovation Award (\$10,000)**
Hugh Downs School of Human Communication, Arizona State University
- 2019 **Top Paper Award**
Interpersonal Communication Division, National Communication Association
- 2019 **Top Three Paper Award**
Interpersonal Communication Division, Eastern Communication Association
- 2015 **Top Dissertation Award**
Human Communication and Technology Division, National Communication Association
- 2011 **Elizabeth Winter Young Scholarship (\$3,000 + tuition)**
Department of Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2010 **Anna Winter Scholarship (\$2,833)**
Department of Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2010 **The Outstanding Master's Student Award**
Department of Communication & Journalism, University of New Mexico
- 2009 **The Jean Civikly-Powell Outstanding New Teaching Assistant Award**
Department of Communication & Journalism, University of New Mexico
- 2009 **Top Graduate Student Paper Award**
Rocky Mountain Communication Association

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Lu, Y., Brinberg, M., **Sharabi, L.**, & Ha, T. (under review). *From first impressions to first dates: How self-presentation strategies shape impression accuracy and offline dating outcomes*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association's 112th Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Alexopoulos, C., & **Sharabi, L.** (under review). *Profile likes and mating strategies on dating apps* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association's 112th Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Alexopoulos, C., & **Sharabi, L.** (2026, July). *Digital approval and mating mindsets: How profile likes shape mating strategies and behavior on dating apps?* [Paper presentation]. 2026 Conference of the International Association for Relationship Research, Glasgow, Scotland.
- *Hurley, M., High, A., & **Sharabi, L.** (2026, July). *Communicative interdependence and social support* [Paper presentation]. 2026 Conference of the International Association for Relationship Research, Glasgow, Scotland.
- Hall, J. A., & **Sharabi, L. L.** (2026, June). *The rich social world of mobile and social media: Four pathways toward satisfying the need to belong*. International Communication Association's 75th Annual Convention, Cape Town, South Africa.
- Sharabi, L. L.**, Ou, L., *Von Feldt, P. A., & Parsons, T. D. (2026, June). *Dating app use, psychological health, and psychological well-being: A systematic review and quantitative meta-analysis*. International Communication Association's 75th Annual Convention, Cape Town, South Africa.
- Sharabi, L.**, Dorrance Hall, E., Caughlin, J., Goodboy, A., & Chiasson, R. (2025, November). *Technology and face-to-face integration in daily life: An intensive longitudinal study of communication interdependence*. [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association's 111th Annual Convention, Denver, CO.
- Dehnert, M., **Sharabi, L.**, & Tracy, S. (2025, November). *The communicative construction of care: Evidence for reciprocal relations in human-machine communication* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association's 111th Annual Convention, Denver, CO.
- Sharabi, L.**, Black, A., *Beesley, K., & *Cloonan, S. (2025, August). *Gender differences in derogating Tik Tok alternatives and relationship quality* [Panel presentation]. 2025 International Association for Relationship Research Mini-Conference on Gender, Sexuality, and Relationships, London, England.
- Sharabi, L.**, Dehnert, M., Ryder, C., *Von Feldt, P., Randall, A., & Pettigrew, J. (2025, June). *First dates in virtual reality: An experiment comparing virtual and face-to-face dating* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association's 74th Annual Convention, Denver, CO. [**Top Five Paper in Interpersonal Communication**]

- *Bukman, D., **Sharabi, L.**, & Timmermans, E. (2025, June). *Finding love in the black box: Algorithm awareness on dating apps* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association's 74th Annual Convention, Denver, CO.
- Roaché, D., **Sharabi, L.**, & *Hurley, M. (2025, June). *Artificial affection: Evaluating perceptions of AI-assisted date request messages* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association's 74th Annual Convention, Denver, CO.
- Sharabi, L.**, Dorrance Hall, E., & Horstman, H. (2024, November). *The story of us: How online daters narrate their courtship* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association's 110th Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Dehnert, M., **Sharabi, L.**, & Tracy, S. (2024, August). *Can a sex doll love you back? A metaphor analysis revealing reciprocal care between owners and their dolls* [Paper presentation]. The 9th International Congress on Love and Sex with Robots, Montreal, Canada.
- *Von Feldt, P., & **Sharabi, L.** (2024, September). *Playing the game of love: Gamification as a risk factor for problematic dating app use* [Panel presentation]. 27th Annual CyberPsychology, Cybertherapy, and Social Networking Conference, Tempe, AZ.
- Sharabi, L.**, Uhlich, M., Gillath, O., Lamarche, V., & Bojar, D. (2024, July). *Who uses online dating to find a partner? Using machine learning to predict openness to online mate selection* [Paper presentation]. 2024 Conference of the International Association for Relationship Research, Boston, MA.
- Alexopoulos, C., & **Sharabi, L.** (2024, July). *Does performance on a dating app affect sexual assertiveness?* [Paper presentation]. 2024 Conference of the International Association for Relationship Research, Boston, MA.
- Black, A., **Sharabi, L.**, *Beesley, K., *Cloonan, S., & *Letniku, A. (2024, July). *For you(r partner): The impact couples' Tik Tok for you pages can have on romantic relationships* [Paper presentation]. 2024 Conference of the International Association for Relationship Research, Boston, MA.
- Coduto, K., Roaché, D., **Sharabi, L.**, & Vendemia, M. (2024, July). *Updating the profile as promise framework: How friends help online daters communicate their authenticity* [Paper presentation]. 2024 Conference of the International Association for Relationship Research, Boston, MA.
- Roaché, D., **Sharabi, L.**, & Hicks, L. (2024, July). *'Hey Siri, ask them out': Investigating the use of artificial intelligence in date request messaging* [Paper presentation]. 2024 Conference of the International Association for Relationship Research, Boston, MA.
- Alexopoulos, C., & **Sharabi, L.** (2024, July). *Dating apps and mate selection* [Paper

presentation]. 2024 Conference of the International Association for Relationship Research, Boston, MA.

Sharabi, L. (2024, June). *Love, (un)automated: Human matchmaking in the era of online dating* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association's 73rd Annual Convention, Gold Coast, Australia.

Angilletta, M., Bang, C., Crawford, K., Delaney, M., Geiger, T., Griffin, R., Hale, A., Hall, A., Pagliarulo, C., **Sharabi, L.**, Vanden Brooks, J., & Wright, C. (2024, January). *Using virtual reality to teach biological concepts and transferrable skills to undergraduates* [Paper presentation]. The 2024 Annual Meeting of the Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology, Seattle, WA.

Sharabi, L., & *Von Feldt, P. (2023, November). *Burnt out and unsuccessful: Understanding susceptibility to dating app burnout and success over time* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association's 109th Annual Convention, National Harbor, MD.

Coduto, K., Roaché, D., Vendemia, M., & **Sharabi, L.** (2023, November). *How online daters determine who others are offline: A qualitative approach to identifying warranting cues and understanding authenticity assessments on online dating platforms* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association's 109th Annual Convention, National Harbor, MD.

Sharabi, L., & Dorrance Hall, E. (2023, May). *The online dating effect: Where a couple meets predicts the quality of their marriage* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association's 72nd Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada.

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SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- 2026 *Relationships in the digital age.* Invited presentation for the Berkeley Forum, University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA.
- 2026 *The algorithm of love.* Invited lecture for the Science With a Twist Love & Lab Coats Event, Arizona Science Center, Phoenix, AZ.
- 2025 *Love in the time of algorithms: Online dating and the automation of relationships.* Invited presentation for the Department of Communication's Spring 2025 Colloquium Series, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.
- 2025 *Love on demand: Algorithms and automation on dating apps.* Invited symposium for Privacy Salon's Feelings Inc. Exhibition, Huidenclub, Rotterdam, the Netherlands.
- 2025 *Efficacy of narrative driven, immersive learning.* Invited co-led presentation for the 2025 Immersive Innovation Summit, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.
- 2024 *Envisioning relationship futures: The social and ethical implications of AI.* Invited speaker for the Communication Science Futures Conference, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
- 2024 *Love in the time of algorithms: Online dating and the automation of intimacy.* Invited presentation for the Department of Communication's Spring 2024 Colloquium Series, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI.
- 2024 *Online dating: The good, the bad, and the ugly.* Invited webinar for the Couples and Intimate Relationships Topical Interest Network of The American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Alexandria, VA.
- 2023 *What does Gen Z think of dating apps?* Invited keynote presentation for the Evercore ISI Online Dating IDEA Summit with Courtland Brooks, New York, NY.
- 2023 *The impact of technology on interpersonal relationships.* Invited presentation for the ASU Health Services/Mayo Clinic Summer Symposium on Technology and Wellness, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.
- 2023 *Online dating update.* Invited fireside chat with investors, Evercore ISI, San Francisco, CA.
- 2022 *Advice from the field: Creating open resources in relationship science.* Interview for an open education resource on family and relationship science, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia.

- 2022 *Online dating pre and post COVID – A global view: Why the future of dating is online.* Invited fireside chat with investors, Evercore ISI, San Francisco, CA.
- 2021 *Online dating and offline relationships.* Invited presentation for the Women in Dating Symposium, KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium.
- 2021 *Online dating.* Invited presentation for the Spirit of the Senses Salon, Phoenix, AZ.
- 2020 *Exploring the interconnections between online dating, technology use, and marriage.* Invited presentation for the Humanities Center, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.

Guest Lectures

- 2026 *When I've finished the dissertation, then what?* Guest lecture for Dr. Jenna Hanchey's graduate Friday Forum seminar, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.
- 2025 *Sampling and measurement.* Guest lecture for Dr. Asheley Landrum's graduate seminar on research methodology in mass communication, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.
- 2025 *Dating apps.* Guest lecture for the Hugh Downs School of Human Communication Early Start Program, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.
- 2025 *Machines in the dating process.* Guest lecture for Dr. Cameron Piercy's graduate seminar on human-machine communication, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.
- 2025 *When I've finished the dissertation, then what?* Guest lecture for Dr. Sarah Tracy's graduate Friday Forum seminar, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.
- 2024 *The future of dating.* Guest lecture for Dr. Joris Van Ouytsel's undergraduate course on advanced research methods in communication, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.
- 2022 *Online dating.* Guest lecture for Dr. Paul Mongeau's undergraduate course on interpersonal communication theory and research, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.
- 2022 *Online dating.* Guest lecture for Dr. Erin Ruppel's graduate seminar on communication technologies in relationships, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI.

- 2021 - 2022 *Job search processes, planning, and organizing.* Guest lecture for Dr. Alaina Zanin's graduate Friday Forum seminar, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.
- 2021 - 2022 *Graduate advising.* Guest speaker for a panel on graduate student advising, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.
- 2020 - 2022 *Romantic relationships and mental health.* Guest lecture for Dr. Kimberly Pusateri's graduate seminar on the social context of illness, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.
- 2020 - 2021 *Online dating.* Guest lecture for Pauline Davies's undergraduate course on human communication, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.
- 2019 *The communicative interdependence model.* Guest lecture for Dr. Elisabeth Timmermans's graduate seminar on new media and interpersonal communication, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Netherlands.
- 2018 *Online dating initiation.* Guest lecture for Jennifer Harman's FutureLearn course on understanding romantic relationships, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO.
- 2016 - 2017 *A communicative interdependence perspective of close relationships.* Guest lecture for Dr. Matt Martin's graduate seminar on communication theory, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.
- 2012 *The communicative interdependence model.* Guest lecture for Dr. Leanne Knobloch's undergraduate course on interpersonal communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Arizona State University

Undergraduate Level

COM 310: Communication in Interpersonal Relationships

COM 410: Interpersonal Communication Theory & Research

Graduate Level (Ph.D.)

COM 408/508: Quantitative Research Methods in Communication

COM 604: Theory Construction in Communication

COM 608: Multivariate Statistical Analysis of Data in Communication

COM 691: Interpersonal Communication in the Digital Age

COM 692: Measurement in Communication Science

West Virginia University

Undergraduate Level

COMM 122: Human Communication in Contemporary Society

COMM 202: Advanced Interpersonal Communication

COMM 335: Applied Social Media

COMM 393: Interpersonal Relationships & Technology

Graduate Level (M.A. and Ph.D.)

COMM 635: Social Media Management

COMM 602: Interpersonal Communication Theory & Research

COMM 693: Interpersonal Relationships & Technology

COMM 702: Advanced Interpersonal Communication

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona***Undergraduate Level***

COM 103: Interpersonal Communication

COM 325: Persuasion & Communication

COM 337: Small Group Communication

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign***Undergraduate Level***

CMN 102: Introduction to Communication Theory & Research

CMN 111/112: Oral & Written Communication I/II

CMN 396: Interpersonal Relationships & Technology

CMN 336: Family Communication

University of New Mexico***Undergraduate Level***

C&J 130: Public Speaking

C&J 221: Interpersonal Communication

OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Arizona State University

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| 2023 | Barrett Summer Scholars Program Faculty Course Developer and Instructor , Relationships 3.0: Relationships in the Digital Age |
| 2021 - present | Course Coordinator , COM 408: Quantitative Research Methods in Communication |
| 2021 - 2023 | Online Faculty Course Lead , COM 410: Interpersonal Communication Theory & Research |

2021 **Online Course Developer, COM 410: Interpersonal Communication Theory & Research**

STUDENT ADVISING AND COMMITTEES

Ph.D. Advising and Co-Advising

2025 - present Junyi Guo
 2023 - present Paige Von Feldt
 2022 - 2024 Cassandra Ryder (co-advisor)
 2021 - 2024 Marco Dehnert (co-advisor)

Ph.D. Committees

2025 - present Kylie Frontczak (Department of English)
 2024 - present Tumininu Awonuga
 2021 - 2025 Moe Madouh (Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication)
 2021 - 2023 Christopher Mims
 2020 - 2023 Brianna Avalos
 2019 - 2020 Mckay West
 2017 - 2019 James Baker
 2017 - 2019 Evan Watts
 2017 - 2019 Catie Clark-Gordon

Ph.D. Independent Studies

2023 Paige Von Feldt
 2022 Marco Dehnert

M.A. Committees

2021 - 2024 Aleksandra Froelich (Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts)
 2025 Sage Newman (Biomimicry Center)

M.A. Independent Studies

2022 Aleksandra Froelich
 2019 Annamariah Hopkins
 2018 Kaitlyn Whyte

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advising

2022 - 2023 Taryn Stahl

Undergraduate Computer Science Capstone Supervising

2023 - 2024 Riley Annon, Yiyang Wang, Andi Lian, Fenglin Zhang, Logan Ferrera

Undergraduate Research Assistants

Spring 2026 Audrey Hammond, Aliza Akhter, Chau-Giang Nguyen, Cooper Schmidt
 Fall 2025 Audrey Hammond, Aliza Akhter, Naina Parshotam, Emi Heller, Chau-Giang Nguyen

Spring 2025 Sally Tan, Audrey Hammond, Aliza Akhter, Will Goldwater, Evan Grant
 Fall 2024 Sally Tan, Molly Scaccia, Audrey Hammond

Spring 2024 Ainsley Coyle, Mehek Dhillon, Hadley Allen, Megan Niehoff
 Fall 2023 Ainsley Coyle, Mehek Dhillon, Sally Tan, Megan Niehoff

Spring 2023 Megan Niehoff, Delaney Overturf, Taryn Stahl, Lauren Dewan
 Fall 2022 Megan Niehoff, Delaney Overturf, Taryn Stahl

Spring 2022 Megan Niehoff, Isabella Werner, Delaney Overturf
 Fall 2021 Sara Downs, Megan Niehoff, Dominic Palisoc

Spring 2021 Merial Hutchison, Ishanah Steele
 Spring 2020 Jordan Coddington, Jake Mozden
 Fall 2019 Jordan Coddington, Zachary Hlatky, Christiana Robey, Madison Wedge
 Spring 2019 McKenzie Diehl, Jennifer Tringale, Morgan Winner, Janine Beer
 Fall 2018 McKenzie Diehl, Jennifer Tringale, Morgan Winner
 Spring 2018 Janine Beer, Annamariah Hopkins, Krysta Chotkowski, McKenzie Diehl
 Fall 2017 Annamariah Hopkins, Janine Beer, Krysta Chotkowski
 Spring 2017 Savannah Ambrose, Matt Mullin, Kaitlyn Whyte
 Spring 2015 Keith Berman, Alexandra Mages
 Spring 2010 Alyssa Concha

Undergraduate Web Content and Social Media Interns

Summer 2014 Alexandra Mages
 Spring 2014 Jessica Gardeck
 Fall 2013 Bradley Dushman, Kalena Michalec
 Fall 2013 Thaddeus Chatto, Noelle Freebeck

DISCIPLINARY SERVICE

Editorial Board Member

2024 - present *Communication Research Reports*
 2023 - present *Communication Research*
 2023 - present *Human Communication Research*
 2022 - present *Personal Relationships*
 2020 - 2023 *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships* [**Top Reviewer for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023**]
 2019 - 2024 *Human Communication and Technology*

Ad-Hoc Journal Reviewing

Annals of the International Communication Association, Behaviour & Information Technology, Communication Methods and Measures, Communication Monographs, Communication Quarterly, Communication Reports, Communication Research Reports, Communication Studies, Communication Theory, Computers in Human Behavior, Culture, Health and Sexuality, Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking, Emerging Adulthood, Humanities & Social Sciences Communications - Nature, Information, Communication & Society, International Journal of Communication, Interpersona: An International Journal on Personal Relationships, Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media, Journal of Communication, Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication, Journal of Family Communication, Journal of Homosexuality, Journal of Intercultural Communication Research, Journal of Language and Social Psychology, Journal of Media Psychology, Journal of Social Psychology, Media Psychology, Mobile Media & Communication, New Media & Society, Social Media + Society, Social Psychology Quarterly, Social Science Research, Southern Communication Journal, The Information Society, The Journal of Sex Research, Western Journal of Communication

Book Reviewing

2019 Routledge

Leadership and Committees

2026 **Top Paper and Garrison Awards Committee Member**, Interpersonal Communication Division, International Communication Association

2025 - present **Vice Chair**, Interpersonal Communication Division, International Communication Association

2025 - present **Article and Book Award Committee Member**, Human Communication and Technology Division, National Communication Association

2024 **Scientific Committee Member**, 27th Annual CyberPsychology, Cybertherapy, and Social Networking Conference (CYPSY27)

2023 - present **Awards Committee Member**, International Association for Relationship Research

2022 - 2024 **Secretary**, Interpersonal Communication Division, International Communication Association

2022 **Program Committee Member**, 16th International Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM), Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)

- 2020 - 2022 **Service Nominating Committee Co-Chair and Member**, Human Communication and Technology Division, National Communication Association
- 2019 - 2020 **Service Nominating Committee Member**, Interpersonal Communication Division, National Communication Association

Conference Reviewing

- 2023 **Reviewer**, Mobile Communication Division, International Communication Association
- 2023 **Reviewer**, Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences (HICSS)
- 2023 **Reviewer**, Communication and Social Cognition Division, National Communication Association
- 2023 **Reviewer**, Mini-Conference on Resilience in Interpersonal and Social Environments, International Association for Relationship Research
- 2018, 2021, 2025 **Reviewer**, Communication and Technology Division, International Communication Association
- 2018 - 2019 **Reviewer**, Preconference Panels, National Communication Association
- 2018 **Reviewer**, Research in Progress Roundtables, National Communication Association
- 2015 - 2020 **Reviewer**, Interpersonal Communication Division, National Communication Association
- 2011 - 2025 **Reviewer**, Interpersonal Communication Division, International Communication Association
- 2010 - 2020 **Reviewer**, Human Communication and Technology Division, National Communication Association
- 2010 - 2011 **Reviewer**, Student Paper Division, National Communication Association

Grant Reviewing

- 2022, 2025 **Reviewer**, Institute for Social Science Research Seed Grant Proposals, Arizona State University

2010 **Grant Reader**, Graduate and Professional Student Association,
University of New Mexico

Panel Chairing, Organizing, and Discussion Groups

2025 **Mentor**, Interpersonal Communication and Artificial Intelligence
Research in Progress Roundtable, National Communication Association

2024 **Panel Organizer**, Problematic Patterns of Online Dating and Social
Media Use, 27th Annual CyberPsychology, Cybertherapy, and Social
Networking Conference (CYPSY27)

2023 **Collaborative Research Group Leader: Social Media**, Mini-
Conference on Resilience in Interpersonal and Social Environments,
International Association for Relationship Research

2023 **Panel Chair**, Family Health and the Family System, International
Communication Association

2019 **Panel Organizer**, Swiping Across Boundaries: Current Trends in Dating
App Research, International Communication Association

2016 **Panel Chair**, Managing Relationships Using Mediated Modalities,
National Communication Association

2011 **Panel Chair**, Interpersonal Disclosure and Connections, International
Communication Association

SCHOOL/COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Arizona State University

2025 - present **The College Research Council**, The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences,
Arizona State University

2024 - present **Transformation Project Co-Director**, Hugh Downs School of Human
Communication, Arizona State University

2024 - 2025 **Search Committee Member for a Full Professor and Director Position**,
Hugh Downs School of Human Communication, Arizona State University

2023 - 2024 **Media Literacy Task Force**, Office of the University Provost, Arizona State
University

2023 - 2024 **Graduate Methods Training Committee**, Hugh Downs School of Human
Communication, Arizona State University

- 2023 - 2024 **Mentoring Program Circle Facilitator**, Faculty Women's Association, Arizona State University
- 2023 **Mentoring Program Pilot Participant**, Faculty Women's Association, Arizona State University
- 2023 **Search Committee Member for a Science Communication Position**, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication, Arizona State University
- 2023 **Search Committee Member for a Senior Research Scientist Supporting Dreamscape Learn**, EdPlus Action Lab, Arizona State University
- 2021 - present **Graduate Admissions Committee Member**, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication, Arizona State University
- 2021 - present **Personnel Committee Member**, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication, Arizona State University
- 2021, 2024 **Herberger Fellowship Awards Committee Member**, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication, Arizona State University
- 2021 **Search Committee Member for a Rhetorical and Critical-Cultural Position**, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication, Arizona State University
- 2021 **Master Class for Teaching Online Participant**, Arizona State University Online
- 2020 - 2024 **Transformation Project Faculty Affiliate**, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication, Arizona State University
- 2020 - 2023 **Graduate Curriculum Committee Member**, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication, Arizona State University

West Virginia University

- 2019 - 2020 **CSRLab Coordinator**, Department of Communication Studies, West Virginia University
- 2019 - 2020 **Media Management Committee Member**, Department of Communication Studies, West Virginia University
- 2019 **Search Committee Member for a Teaching Assistant Professor Position**, Department of Communication Studies, West Virginia University

- 2018 - 2019 **M.A. Comprehensive Exam Committee Member**, Department of Communication Studies, West Virginia University
- 2017 - 2020 **Graduate Studies Committee Member**, Department of Communication Studies, West Virginia University
- 2017 - 2019 **Faculty Evaluations Committee Member**, Department of Communication Studies, West Virginia University
- 2017 **Safe Zone Training Participant**, LGBTQ+ Center, West Virginia University
- 2016 - 2017 **Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Member**, Department of Communication Studies, West Virginia University

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

- 2015 - 2016 **Social Media Outreach Committee Member**, Department of Communication, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
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- 2009 - 2010 **Community Relations (Development) Committee Member**, Department of Communication & Journalism, University of New Mexico
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