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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., Alexopoulos, C., & *Guo, J. (in press). Social exchange theories: Investments, technologies, and the communication interdependence perspective. In P. Schrodt, K. Scharp, & D. O. Braithwaite (Eds.), *Engaging theories in interpersonal communication: multiple perspectives* (4th ed.). Routledge.

*Bukman, D., **Sharabi, L.,** & Timmermans, E. (2026). Finding love in the black box:

Algorithm awareness on dating apps. *CyberPsychology, Behavior, & Social Networking.* https://doi.org/10.1177/21522715261492764

Sharabi, L. L., Dorrance Hall, E., Caughlin, J. P., Goodboy, A. K., & Chiasson, R. M. (2026). Technology and face-to-face integration in daily life: An intensive longitudinal study of communication interdependence. *Journal of Communication.* https://doi.org/10.1093/joc/jqag005

*Sathvik, M, *Choudhury, M. R., *Agarwal, R., *Narkedimilli, S., Ha, T., **Sharabi, L.,** & Gupta, V. (2026). *Mapping the landscape of unregulated eXplicit contents on Reddit*. Proceedings of the 7th Workshop on Natural Language Processing and Computational Social Science (NLP+CSS) at ACL 2026, San Diego, CA.

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*. Wiley.

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

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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

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.

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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

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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]**

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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 data: Matching algorithms in online dating. *Harvard Data Science Review,* Issue 4.1. https://doi.org/10.1162/99608f92.1b5c3b7b

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of communication satisfaction and desires for future interaction. *Communication Monographs, 88*(2), 131-153. https://doi.org/10.1080/03637751.2020.1766094

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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

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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/pere.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.

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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.

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Romanoff, S., **Sharabi, L.,** & Hily Research Team (2026, January 29). *2026 dating T.R.U.T.H report: Ending the dating-reality disconnect*. Hily Dating App. **[Authorship Is Alphabetical]**

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., Roaché, D., & *Guo, J. (invited). Technology and close relationships. In J. Verette-Lindenbaum & D. Perlman (Eds.), *Teaching relationship science*. Edward Elgar.

Sharabi, L. (invited). Immersive technologies and relationships. In M. Lombard, C. Campanella Bracken, H. Yang, K. Xu, & C. Fang (Eds.), *De gruyter handbook of immersive media*. De Gruyter.

*He, R., *Guo, J., *Lyu, A., *Qin, R., & **Sharabi, L.** (invited). Using machine learning to predict relationship outcomes. In C. Alexopoulos (Ed.), *Understanding relationships and technology*. Edward Elgar.

Roaché, D., **Sharabi, L.,** *Lyu, A., & *Qin, R. (invited). Algorithms and human-AI romantic relationships. In C. Alexopoulos (Ed.), *Understanding relationships and technology*. Edward Elgar.

Roaché, D., **Sharabi, L.,** Hicks, L., & *Hurley, M. (revise & resubmit). Delegating date requests: Evaluating the effectiveness and perceptions of AI-assisted romantic relationship initiation. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy.*

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

Sharabi, L., Dehnert, M., Ryder, C., Von Feldt, P., Randall, A., & Pettigrew, J. (under

review). First dates in virtual reality: An experiment comparing virtual and face-to-face dating.

Uhlich, M., **Sharabi, L.,** Gillath, O., Lamarche, V., & Bojar, D. (under review). Who uses online dating to find a partner? Using machine learning to predict openness to online mate selection.

*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.

Toma, C., **Sharabi, L.,** & *Choi, J. (under review). Seeing oneself through the algorithmic mirror: Algorithmic feedback and perceptions of desirability in online dating.

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

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: A survey of technology-mediated communication, relationships, and well-being*. Collaborative on Population Aging Disparities, Pennsylvania State University. Co-PIs: Chen, Y., Ryan-Claytor, C., **Sharabi, L.,** & Youngvorst, L. **[Listed Alphabetically]** Amount: $34,734.

2026 High, A. (PI). *The state of connection: An annual survey of technology, communication, relationships, and well-being*. Social Science Research Institute, Pennsylvania 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

Sharabi, L. (under review). *The business of love: Matchmaking and the commodification of*

relationships [Panel presentation]. International Communication Association's 76th Annual Convention, Glasgow, Scotland.

Toma, C., **Sharabi, L.,** & *Choi, J. (under review). *Seeing oneself through the algorithmic mirror: Algorithmic feedback and perceptions of desirability in online dating.* International Communication Association's 76th Annual Convention, Glasgow, Scotland.

*Lu, Y., Brinberg, M., **Sharabi, L.,** & Ha, T. (2026, November). *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.** (2026, November). *Profile likes, mating mindsets, and strategic behavior 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.

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SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

2026 *AR/VR and dating.* Invited presentation for the Information Technology and Innovation Foundation, Washington, DC.

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

2026	**Online Course Developer,** COM 394: Technology and Communication in Relationships
2026	**Online Course Module Developer,** COM 513: Health Communication Across Contexts
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

2026 - present	Rory Qin
2026 - present	Richard He
2025 - present	Junyi Guo
2023 - 2026	Paige Von Feldt (first job: postdoctoral scholar, University of Kentucky)
2022 - 2024	Cassandra Ryder (co-advisor) (first job: senior lecturer, North Central College)
2021 - 2024	Marco Dehnert (co-advisor) (first job: assistant professor, University of Arkansas)

Ph.D. Committees

2025 - present	Kylie Frontczak (Department of English)
2024 - 2026	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

Fall 2026	Chau-Giang Nguyen, Kyle Frucchione, Layla Arledge
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 Applied Communication Research, 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

2026	Guilford Press
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 - 2026	**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

2026	**EdPlus Design Accelerator Participant,** EdPlus, 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

2015 - 2016 **Curriculum Committee Member,** Department of Communication, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2014 - 2015 **Mentoring Through Research and Practice Program Mentor,** Department of Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2013 **Search Committee Member for a New Media Technologies Position,** Department of Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2009 - 2010 **Community Relations (Development) Committee Member,** Department of Communication & Journalism, University of New Mexico

2008 - 2010 **Mass Communication Committee Member,** Department of Communication & Journalism, University of New Mexico

INDUSTRY ADVISING AND CONSULTING

2025 - present **Relationship Science Advisor**
Hily dating app, Las Vegas, NV

2022 - 2025 **Invited Scholar**
Dreamscape Learn edtech startup, Tempe, AZ

2023 - 2024 **Scientific Advisor**
Keepler social app startup, Brooklyn, NY

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Communication
International Communication Association
International Association for Relationship Research