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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign** 2015
Department of Communication
[Top Dissertation Award from the Human Communication and
Technology Division of the National Communication Association]
- M.A. University of New Mexico** 2010
Department of Communication & Journalism
- B.A. University Of New Mexico** 2007
Department of Communication & Journalism

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2020 - present **Assistant Professor**
Hugh Downs School of Human Communication, Arizona State University
- 2016 - 2020 **Assistant Professor**
Department of Communication Studies, West Virginia University
- 2015 - 2016 **Assistant Professor**
Department of Communication, California State University, Pomona

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

* Graduate student co-author at time of submission.

Sharabi, L. L. (in press). The enduring effect of Internet dating: Meeting online and the road to marriage. *Communication Research*.

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. (2021). 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>
- 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>
- 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>

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 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.
- 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.

RESEARCH REPORTS AND WHITE PAPERS

† Authorship is alphabetical.

Angilletta, M., Bang, C., Delaney, M., Geiger, T., Hale, A., Luchmun, 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, 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, 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 IN PREPARATION

Sharabi, L., *Dehnert, M., & *Graham, C. (invited; under review). Big love: Computational approaches to the study of large-scale patterns of online dating behavior. *The Handbook of Computational Social Science*.

Sharabi, L., *Ryder, C., & *Niess, L. (revise & resubmit). A space of our own: Exploring the relationship initiation experiences of LGBTQIA+ dating app users. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.

Dorrance Hall, E., **Sharabi, L.**, ... Roaché, D., James-Hawkins, L., Croft, A., Alexopoulos, C., Lamarche, V., Uhlich, M., & Timmermans, E. (revise & resubmit). Needing space during lockdown: A longitudinal test of relational turbulence theory in the context of conversations about physical and emotional space during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Communication Research*.

† Authorship after the ellipsis is alphabetical.

Lamarche, V., & Uhlich, M., James-Hawkins, L., Alexopoulos, C., ... Croft, A., Dorrance Hall, E., Roaché, D., **Sharabi, L.**, Timmermans, E., & Clift, R. (in preparation). Temporarily devoted to you: The impact of lockdown measures on non-voluntary dependence, felt constraint, and intentions to leave the partner during COVID-19.

† Authorship after the ellipsis is alphabetical.

Sharabi, L., Pettigrew, J., *Ryder, C., & *Froelich, A. (in preparation). Characterizing the ether: Theorizing interpersonal relationships in virtual reality.

Kashian, N., & **Sharabi, L.** (under review). A daily diary study of mixed-media use and conflict behavior in romantic relationships.

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

Sharabi, L., & Dorrance Hall, E. (under review). The online dating effect: Where a couple meets predicts the quality of their marriage.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Funded Grants and Fellowships

- 2022 **Sharabi, L.** (PI). *Dating in virtual reality*. Transformation Project Summer Research Support (\$5,000), Arizona State University.
- 2021 **Sharabi, L.** (PI). *Longitudinal effects of mobile dating apps on mental health and well-being*. Institute for Social Science Research Seed Grant (\$7,065 funded) and Hugh Downs School of Human Communication Matching Grant (\$3,000 funded), Arizona State University.
- 2019 **Sharabi, L.** (PI). *Exploring the interconnections between online dating, technology use, and marriage*. Humanities Council Fellowship Grant (\$7,500 funded), West Virginia University.
- 2015 **Sharabi, L.** (PI). *Online dating and the transition offline*. Marion Morse Wood Fellowship in Interpersonal Communication (\$12,000 funded + tuition), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2014 **Sharabi, L.** (PI). *Modality switching in online dating*. Dissertation Summer Completion Fellowship (\$3,500 funded + tuition), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2013 **Sharabi, L.** (PI). *Modality switching in online dating*. Ruth Anne Clark Student Scholar Award (\$500 funded), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 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 (\$493 funded), University of New Mexico.

Unfunded Grants and Fellowships (Submitted at Arizona State University)

- 2021 **Sharabi, L.** (PI). *Interpersonal dynamics in virtual reality: Developing and testing the LuVSITE (virtually simulated interaction testing environment)*. Social Psychology Program, National Science Foundation (\$461,404 requested; not funded). Co-PIs: Jonathan Pettigrew and Robert LiKamWa. 60% recognition.
- 2021 **Sharabi, L.** (PI). *Longitudinal effects of Instagram use on mental health and well-being*. Instagram Safety and Community Health, Facebook Research (\$49,962 requested; not funded).

- 2020 **Sharabi, L. (PI).** *A longitudinal analysis of relationship transitions and development in online dating.* Marriage and Close Relationships Lab, University of California Los Angeles (\$127,121 requested; not funded).

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2022 **Early Career Award**
Interpersonal Communication Division, National Communication Association
- 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**
Department of Communication & Journalism, University of New Mexico
- 2009 **The Jean Civikly-Powell Outstanding New Teaching Assistant**
Department of Communication & Journalism, University of New Mexico
- 2009 **Top Graduate Student Paper Award**
Rocky Mountain Communication Association

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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

*Dehnert, M., & **Sharabi, L.** (under review). *"Talk to me dirty": Examining the impact of artificial sex partners' interactivity on sexual interaction illusion.* The 7th International Congress on Love and Sex with Robots.

- Dorrance Hall, E., & **Sharabi, L.** (2022, November). *Integrating face-to-face and technologically-mediated communication in daily life in Slovenia and the United States* [Panel presentation]. National Communication Association's 108th Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Sharabi, L.**, *Dehnert, M., & *Graham, C. (2022, November). *Big love: Computational approaches to the study of large-scale patterns of online dating behavior* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association's 108th Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Sharabi, L.**, *Ryder, C., & *Niess, L. (2022, November). *A space of our own: Exploring the relationship initiation experiences of LGBTQIA+ dating app users* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association's 108th Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Roaché, D. & **Sharabi, L.** (2022, November). *Examining the role of technology and face-to-face integration in phone use during co-present interactions* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association's 108th Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Sharabi, L.**, *Niess, L., & *Ryder, C. (2022, July). *Safety, community connection, and well-being among LGBTQIA+ dating app users* [Paper presentation]. 2022 Conference of the International Association for Relationship Research.
- Sharabi, L.** (2022, July). *Compatibility matching in online dating and the quality of marriage* [Paper presentation]. 2022 Conference of the International Association for Relationship Research.
- Sharabi, L.** (2022, May). *Internationalizing interpersonal communication studies: A roundtable discussion* [Roundtable discussion]. International Communication Association's 71st Annual Convention, Paris, France.
- Kashian, N., & **Sharabi, L.** (2022, May). *A daily diary study of mixed-media use and conflict behavior in romantic relationships* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association's 71st Annual Convention, Paris, France.
- Sharabi, L.**, Pettigrew, J., *Ryder, C., & *Froelich, A. (2022, May). *Characterizing the ether: Theorizing interpersonal relationships in virtual reality* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association's 71st Annual Convention, Paris, France.
- Sharabi, L.**, & Dorrance Hall, E. (2022, May). *Communication interdependence and cohabitation: The role of interpersonal technologies in satisfaction and disillusionment among couples in transition* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association's 71st Annual Convention, Paris, France.
- Sharabi, L.** (2021, November). "This time, I didn't have to settle": Exploring the

development and progression of online dating relationships toward marriage [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association's 107th Annual Convention, Seattle, WA.

Dorrance Hall, E., **Sharabi, L.**, ... Roaché, D., James-Hawkins, L., Croft, A., Alexopoulos, C., Lamarche, V., Uhlich, M., & Timmermans, E. (2021, November). *Needing space during lockdown: A longitudinal test of relational turbulence theory in the context of conversations about physical and emotional space during the COVID-19 pandemic* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association's 107th Annual Convention, Seattle, WA.

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Sharabi, L. (2021, July). *The enduring effect of Internet dating: What meeting online means for marriage* [Paper presentation]. 2021 Conference of the International Association for Relationship Research.

Sharabi, L., Uhlich, M., Alexopoulos, C., & Timmermans, E. (2021, May). *No strings attached: Exploring links between online infidelity, mate poaching intentions, and the likelihood of meeting offline* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association's 70th Annual Convention.

Sharabi, L., & *Hopkins, A. (2021, May). *Picture perfect? Examining associations between relationship quality, attention to alternatives, and couples' activities on Instagram* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association's 70th Annual Convention.

Alexopoulos, C., **Sharabi, L.**, Uhlich, M., & Timmermans, E. (2021, May). *The ups and downs of stepping out: Infidelity-induced self-concept change* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association's 70th Annual Convention.

Sharabi, L., & Dorrance Hall, E. (2020, November). *Measuring communication interdependence: The technology and face-to-face integration scale* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association's 106th Annual Convention.

Sharabi, L., & Timmermans, E. (2020, November). *Commitment and knowing when to quit: Rusbult's investment model applied to online dating* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association's 106th Annual Convention.

Sharabi, L. (2019, November). *An actor-partner interdependence model of online dating profile-induced uncertainty in initial offline interactions* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association's 105th Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD.

Goodboy, A., Bolkan, S., **Sharabi, L.**, Myers, S., & *Baker, J. (2019, November). *The relational turbulence model: A meta-analytic review* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association's 105th Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD. [**Top Paper in Interpersonal Communication**]

- Sharabi, L., & Timmermans, E.** (2019, July). *Why settle when there are plenty of fish in the sea? How perceived partner alternatives affect commitment in online dating* [Paper presentation]. 2019 International Association for Relationship Research Mini-Conference on Applied Relationship Science, Brighton, England.
- Sharabi, L.** (2019, May). *Exploring the offline impact of mobile dating apps: Current research and future trajectories* [Panel presentation]. International Communication Association's 69th Annual Convention, Washington, DC.
- Sharabi, L., & *Whyte, K.** (2019, May). *Uncertainty reduction in online dating: The effects of online profiles on offline dates* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association's 69th Annual Convention, Washington, DC.
- Sharabi, L., Roaché, D., Pusateri, K., Wang, N., & Caughlin, J.** (2019, May). *"You have everything in one thing": The importance and prevalence for modality switching in long-distance relationships* [Panel presentation]. International Communication Association's 69th Annual Convention, Washington, DC.
- *Clark-Gordon, C., Sharabi, L., & Bowman, N.** (2019, April). *The "mere presence" hypothesis and college students: The effects of instructor cellphone visibility in the classroom* [Paper presentation]. Eastern Communication Association's 110th Annual Convention, Providence, RI.
- *Baker, J., & Sharabi, L.** (2019, April). *Relational turbulence and mental health during the transition to college* [Paper presentation]. Eastern Communication Association's 110th Annual Convention, Providence, RI. [**Top Three Paper in Interpersonal Communication**]
- Sharabi, L.** (2018, November). *Quantitative approaches to crowdsourced data on academia's #metoo movement* [Panel presentation]. National Communication Association's 104th Annual Convention, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Sharabi, L., & Dykstra-DeVette, T.** (2018, July). *From first email to first date: Strategies for initiating relationships in online dating* [Paper presentation]. 2018 Conference of the International Association for Relationship Research, Fort Collins, CO.
- Sharabi, L.** (2017, November). *The effect of perceptions of matching algorithms on first dates in online dating* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association's 103rd Annual Convention, Dallas, TX.
- Banks, J., Westerman, D., & Sharabi, L.** (2017, November). *Dating from the palm of my hand: Haptic influences on perceptions of social app profiles* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association's 103rd Annual Convention, Dallas, TX.
- Sharabi, L., & Caughlin, J.** (2016, November). *What predicts first date success? A*

- longitudinal study of modality switching in online dating* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association's 102nd Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
- Sharabi, L., & Caughlin, J.** (2016, November). *Deception in online dating: Significance and implications for the first offline date* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association's 102nd Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
- Delaney, A., Knobloch, L., & **Sharabi, L.** (2016, November). *Mechanisms of relational turbulence and demand-withdraw in depressed couples* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association's 102nd Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
- Sharabi, L.,** Delaney, A., & Knobloch, L. (2015, November). *In their own words: How clinical depression affects romantic relationships* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association's 101st Annual Convention, Las Vegas, NV.
- Knobloch, L., **Sharabi, L.,** Delaney, A., & Suranne, S. (2014, November). *The role of relational uncertainty in topic avoidance among couples with depression* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association's 100th Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Sharabi, L.,** Roaché, D., Pusateri, K., & Caughlin, J. (2014, November). *"We just talked through texting all the time": A comparison of college students' textual and face-to-face relationships* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association's 100th Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Sharabi, L.,** Roaché, D., & Pusateri, K. (2014, November). *Parental uncertainty and information seeking on Facebook* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association's 100th Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Roaché, D., Pusateri, K., & **Sharabi, L.** (2014, November). *A mix of electronic and face-to-face communication: A multiple goals perspective of conflict management in the digital age* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association's 100th Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Caughlin, J., Basinger, E., & **Sharabi, L.** (2014, July). *The connections between communication technologies and relational conflict* [Paper presentation]. 2014 Conference of the International Association for Relationship Research, Melbourne, Australia.
- Sharabi, L., & Caughlin, J.** (2013, November). *Media patterns and preferences in different stages of romantic relationship development* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association's 99th Annual Convention, Washington, DC.
- Delaney, A., & **Sharabi, L.** (2013, November). *Relational uncertainty and sexuality in the*

context of depression: A multi-level modeling approach to explaining effects on relationship satisfaction [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association's 99th Annual Convention, Washington, DC.

Caughlin, J., & **Sharabi, L.** (2013, May). *A communicative interdependence perspective of close relationships: The connections between mediated and unmediated interactions matter* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association's 63rd Annual Convention, London, England.

Sharabi, L., & Pusateri, K. (2012, November). *My parents joined Facebook: Online privacy management, closeness, and satisfaction in family relationships* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association's 98th Annual Convention, Orlando, FL.

Roaché, D., Pusateri, K., & **Sharabi, L.** (2012, October). *I know he doesn't tell me everything, so I go on Facebook: How parents use Facebook to seek information about their child who is away at college* [Paper presentation]. Northwestern Media, Technology, & Society Conference, Chicago, IL.

Caughlin, J., & **Sharabi, L.** (2012, July). *In close relationships, it's both online and face-to-face communication—not online versus face-to-face communication* [Paper presentation]. 2012 Conference of the International Association for Relationship Research, Chicago, IL.

Sharabi, L., Faetz, A., Guth, K., Eichstead, M., & Suranne, S. (2012, July). *"I had to find out on Facebook!": Choices of recipients and modes for the disclosure of private information* [Paper presentation]. 2012 Conference of the International Association for Relationship Research, Chicago, IL.

Delaney, A., McAninch, K., & **Sharabi, L.** (2010, November). *It makes it more romantic and it just feels better: Motivations and relational outcomes in the suggestion to stop using condoms* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association's 97th Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Sharabi, L. (2011, May). *Why can't we be friends? Examining the influence of social network profiles on initial interactions* [Paper presentation]. International Communication Association's 61st Annual Convention, Boston, MA.

Sharabi, L. (2010, November). *"Who's winked at you today?" Communicative adaptability and rejection sensitivity among online daters* [Paper presentation]. National Communication Association's 96th Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Sharabi, L. (2009, April). *The new face of dating: An application of social penetration and uncertainty reduction theories to explain relational development online* [Paper presentation]. 2009 Conference of the Rocky Mountain Communication Association, Laramie, WY. [**Top Graduate Student Paper**]

Sharabi, L., & Hardin, K. (2009, April). *Because you're too fabulous to be single: A pentadic analysis of Match.com* [Paper presentation]. 2009 Conference of the Rocky Mountain Communication Association, Laramie, WY.

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

2017 - present Psychology Today Blog [“Dating in the Digital Age”](#)

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2022 Dating apps and long-term relationships. *The Psychiatry Show by Sirius XM's Doctor Radio and NYU*. <https://www.siriusxm.com/channels/doctor-radio>
- 2022 UT Dallas' dating app research aims to help all the lonely hearts by boosting matches. *The Dallas Morning News*. <https://www.dallasnews.com/news/2022/08/04/ut-dallas-dating-app-research-aims-to-help-all-the-lonely-hearts-by-boosting-matches/>
- 2022 It's a TikTok party: Social media helped two businesses survive the pandemic. *Cronkite News*. <https://cronkitenews.azpbs.org/2022/07/28/tiktok-arizona-bounce-house-party-planning-business/>
- 2022 On-air interview about Instagram safety. *12 News*. <https://www.12news.com>
- 2022 Dates in the metaverse, sex robots, and AI sex toys: Is this the future? *So Curious! Podcast by the Franklin Institute*. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/tech-relationships-dates-in-the-metaverse-sex-robots/id1605718195?i=1000567935251>
- 2022 Worrying about COVID-19 predicts fear of being single and changes in partner preferences, study finds. *PsyPost*. <https://www.psypost.org/2022/05/worrying-about-covid-19-predicts-fear-of-being-single-and-changes-in-partner-preferences-study-finds-63160>
- 2022 Sex, love and algorithms: Navigating the dating app economy. *The State Press*. <https://www.statepress.com/article/2022/03/spmagazine-asu-sex-love-and-algorithms>
- 2022 Behind the screens: Yik Yak returns with some users worrisome over past faults. *The State Press*. <https://www.statepress.com/article/2022/04/spmagazine-behind-the-screens>
- 2022 They've been ghosted, lied to, and worse. Now hundreds of Boston women are sharing their online dating horror stories. *The Boston Globe*. <https://www.bostonglobe.com/2022/03/07/lifestyle/theyve-been-ghosted-lied-worse-now-hundreds-boston-women-are-sharing-their-online-dating-horror-stories/>

- 2022 Like Julia Fox, I'm hard-launching my relationships on social media. *Cosmopolitan*. <https://www.cosmopolitan.com/uk/love-sex/relationships/a39119209/julia-fox-breakup-social-media/>
- 2022 Dating app or matchmaker: Will you swipe right? *Harvard Data Science Review Podcast*. <https://hdsr.mitpress.mit.edu/podcast>
- 2022 Online dating is booming, changing in pandemic era. *ASU News*. <https://news.asu.edu/20220208-discoveries-online-dating-booming-changing-pandemic-era>
- 2022 Apple lets other payment providers into the App Store for the first time this weekend. These experts explain which companies will benefit from this momentous change. *Business Insider*. <https://www.businessinsider.com/apple-must-let-outside-payment-providers-app-store-who-benefits-2022-1>
- 2021 Social media anxiety needs more attention. *The State Press*. <https://www.statepress.com/article/2021/11/social-media-anxiety-exists>
- 2021 COVID changes prompt dating apps to adapt. *NPR*. <https://www.marketplace.org/2021/08/11/covid-changes-prompt-dating-apps-to-adapt/>
- 2021 A record number of Americans used dating apps in July. *Bloomberg*. <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2021-08-03/a-record-number-of-americans-used-dating-apps-in-july>
- 2021 What we learned about relationships during the pandemic. *TIME Magazine*. <https://time.com/6076596/relationship-lessons-during-covid-19/>
- 2021 New study sheds light on what Instagram reveals about a couple's relationship. *PsyPost*. <https://www.psypost.org/2021/07/new-study-sheds-light-on-what-instagram-reveals-about-a-couples-relationship-61382>
- 2021 Wondering how to break up with someone? The "talk" doesn't have to be so hard. *Kepler Dating App*. <https://keplerapp.com/how-to-break-up-with-someone/>
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SELECTED INDUSTRY CONSULTING AND COLLABORATIONS

Andplan (Dating App Startup), Ashley Madison, Maricopa County Public Defender's Office (Expert Testimony on Online Dating), The Three Day Rule, Timeling (Dating App Startup), Dreamscape Learn, Foretell Reality/A Good First Date, Vybe (Dating App Startup)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 **Guest Speaker on Online Dating**, Department of Communication, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2022 **Panelist on Online Dating Pre & Post COVID – A Global View: Why the Future of Dating is Online**, Evercore ISI Fireside Chat
- 2021 **Guest Speaker on Online Dating**, Institute for Media Studies, KU Leuven
- 2021 - 2022 **Guest Speaker on Job Search Processes, Planning, and Organizing**, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication, Arizona State University
- 2021 - 2022 **Panelist on Graduate Advising**, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication, Arizona State University
- 2021 **Guest Speaker on Online Dating**, Spirit of the Senses Salon
- 2020 - 2021 **Guest Lecturer on Online Dating**, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication, Arizona State University
- 2020 - 2022 **Guest Lecturer on Romantic Relationships and Mental Health**, Center for Communication and Health, Northwestern University
- 2020 **Panelist on Humanities: Engaging with the Past, Present, and Future**, Humanities Center, West Virginia University
- 2019 **Guest Lecturer on the Communicative Interdependence Model**, Department of Media and Communication, Erasmus University Rotterdam
- 2018 **Guest Lecturer on Online Dating Initiation**, Department of Psychology, Colorado State University

- 2016 - 2017 **Guest Lecturer on a Communicative Interdependence Perspective of Close Relationships**, Department of Communication Studies, West Virginia University
- 2014 **Guest Lecturer on Online Dating**, Department of Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2012 **Guest Lecturer on the Communicative Interdependence Model**, Department of Communication, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

^P Sync or in-person course. ^O Online course.

Arizona State University

Undergraduate Level

- 2020 - 2022 COM 310: Relational Communication^P
- 2022 COM 408: Quantitative Research Methods in Communication^P
- 2022 COM 410: Interpersonal Communication Theory & Research^O

Graduate Level (Ph.D.)

- 2022 COM 508: Quantitative Research Methods in Communication^P
- 2021 - 2022 COM 604: Theory Construction in Communication^P (with Drs. Lore/tta LeMaster and Alaina Zanin)
- 2021 COM 691: Interpersonal Communication in the Digital Age^P

West Virginia University

Undergraduate Level

- 2017 - 2020 COMM 122: Human Communication in Contemporary Society^{P, O}
- 2016 - 2019 COMM 202: Advanced Interpersonal Communication^P
- 2019 COMM 335: Applied Social Media^P
- 2018 - 2020 COMM 393: Interpersonal Relationships & Technology^P

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

- 2019 - 2020 COMM 635: Social Media Management^O
- 2017 - 2018 COMM 602: Interpersonal Communication Theory & Research^P
- 2018 COMM 693: Interpersonal Relationships & Technology^P
- 2019 COMM 702: Advanced Interpersonal Communication^P

California State University Pomona

Undergraduate Level

- 2015 - 2016 COM 103: Interpersonal Communication^P
- 2015 - 2016 COM 325: Persuasion & Communication^P
- 2016 COM 337: Small Group Communication^P

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Undergraduate Level

2014 - 2015	CMN 102: Introduction to Communication Theory & Research ^P
2010 - 2011	CMN 111/112: Oral & Written Communication I/II ^P
2012 - 2015	CMN 304: Web Content & Social Media Internship ^P
2013 - 2014	CMN 396: Interpersonal Relationships & Technology ^P
2014 - 2015	CMN 336: Family Communication ^{P, O}

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

2008 - 2010	C&J 130: Public Speaking ^P
2010	C&J 221: Interpersonal Communication ^P

OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Arizona State University

2021 - present	Course Coordinator , COM 408: Quantitative Research Methods in Communication
2021 - present	Online Faculty Course Lead , COM 410: Interpersonal Communication Theory & Research

STUDENT ADVISING AND COMMITTEES

Ph.D. Co-Advising

2022 - present	Cassandra Ryder
2021 - present	Marco Dehnert

Ph.D. Committees

2021 - present	Mohammed Madouh (The Cronkite School)
2021 - present	Christopher Mims
2020 - present	Brianna Avalos
2019 - 2020	Mckay West
2017 - 2019	James Baker
2017 - 2019	Evan Watts
2017 - 2019	Catie Clark-Gordon

Ph.D. Independent Studies

2022	Marco Dehnert
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M.A. Co-Advising

2021 - present	Aleksandra Froelich (Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts)
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M.A. Independent Studies

2019	Annamariah Hopkins
2018	Kaitlyn Whyte

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advising

2022 - present Taryn Stahl

Undergraduate Research Assistants

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 Professional Interns

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

DISCIPLINARY SERVICE

Editorial Boards

2022 - present *Personal Relationships*

2020 - present *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships* [Top 5% and Top 50 Reviewer for 2019, 2020, 2021]

2019 - present *Human Communication and Technology*

Ad Hoc Reviewing

Communication Methods and Measures
Communication Monographs
Communication Quarterly
Communication Reports
Communication Research
Communication Research Reports
Communication Studies
Communication Theory
Computers in Human Behavior
Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking
Emerging Adulthood

Human Communication Research
Information, Communication & Society
International Journal of Communication
Interpersona: An International Journal on Personal Relationships
Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media
Journal of Communication
Journal of Family Communication
Journal of Homosexuality
Journal of Intercultural Communication Research
Journal of Media Psychology
Journal of Social Psychology
Media Psychology
Mobile Media & Communication
New Media & Society
Social Psychology Quarterly
Southern Communication Journal
The Information Society
The Journal of Sex Research
Western Journal of Communication

Other Disciplinary Service

2022 - 2024	Secretary , Interpersonal Communication Division, International Communication Association
2022	Reviewer , Institute for Social Science Research Seed Grant Proposals, Arizona State University
2022	Program Committee Member , 16 th 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
2011 - 2021	Reviewer , Interpersonal Communication Division, International Communication Association
2018, 2021	Reviewer , Communication and Technology Division, International Communication Association
2019 - 2020	Service Nominating Committee Member , Interpersonal Communication Division, National Communication Association
2015 - 2020	Reviewer , Interpersonal Communication Division, National Communication Association

- 2010 - 2020 **Reviewer**, Human Communication and Technology Division, National Communication Association
- 2018 - 2019 **Reviewer**, Preconference Panels, National Communication Association
- 2018 **Reviewer**, Research in Progress Roundtables, National Communication Association
- 2016 **Panel Chair**, Managing Relationships Using Mediated Modalities, National Communication Association
- 2011 **Panel Chair**, Interpersonal Disclosure and Connections, International Communication Association
- 2010 - 2011 **Reviewer**, Student Paper Division, National Communication Association

SCHOOL/COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2020 - present **Transformation Project Faculty Affiliate**, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication, Arizona State University
- 2021 - present **Graduate Admissions Committee Member**, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication, Arizona State University
- 2021 - 2022 **Personnel Committee Member**, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication, Arizona State University
- 2020 - 2021 **Graduate Curriculum 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
- 2021 **Herberger Fellowship Awards Committee Member**, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication, Arizona State 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

- 2017 - 2020 **Graduate Studies Committee Member**, Department of Communication Studies, West Virginia University
- 2018 - 2019 **M.A. Comprehensive Exam Committee Member**, Department of Communication Studies, West Virginia University
- 2017 - 2019 **Faculty Evaluations 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
- 2016 - 2017 **Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Member**, Department of Communication Studies, West Virginia University
- 2017 **Safe Zone Training Participant**, LGBTQ+ Center, West Virginia University
- 2015 - 2016 **Social Media Outreach Committee Member**, Department of Communication, California State University Pomona
- 2015 - 2016 **Curriculum Committee Member**, Department of Communication, California State University Pomona
- 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
- 2010 **Grant Reader**, Graduate and Professional Student Association, University of New Mexico

METHODS SKILLS AND TRAINING

- 2022 **Introduction to Meta-Analysis**
Cornell Statistical Consulting Unit
- 2022 **Machine Learning: Theory and Applications Workshop**
Center for Statistical Training

- 2022 **Multilevel Modeling Workshop**
Center for Statistical Training
- 2021 **Python Programming for Social Scientists Workshop**
Arizona State University
- 2020 **Latent Growth Curve Modeling Workshop**
Statistical Horizons
- 2020 **Structural Equation Modeling Winter Institute Workshop**
University of Maryland
- 2019 **Structural Equation Modeling Summer Methodology Workshop**
Pittsburgh Summer Methodology Series
- 2018 **Dyadic Data Analysis Workshop**
Michigan State University
- 2018 **Programming with Python Workshop**
Software Carpentry Workshop
- 2018 **Mediation, Moderation, and Moderated Mediation Workshop**
West Virginia University
- 2011 **Workshop on the Analysis of Longitudinal Dyadic Data**
International Communication Association

Additional Methods Training

Hierarchical Linear Models
Applied Longitudinal Data Analysis
Multivariate Analysis
Regression Analysis
Advanced Social Statistics
Intermediate Social Statistics
Quantitative Data Analysis
Quantitative Communication Research Methods
Measurement in Communication Research
Qualitative Communication Research Methods
Communication Research Methods
Foundations of Communication Research

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Communication
International Communication

