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CONTACTS

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EDUCATION

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 2028
Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology
Advisor: Gregory D. Webster, Ph.D.

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA 2023
Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering

Southeast University, Nanjing, China 2020
Bachelor of Engineering in Information Engineering (Chien-Shiung Wu Honored College)
Honors Thesis: *Underwater acoustic signal recognition technology*
Advisor: Jun Tao, Ph.D.

AWARDS & GRANTS

Graduate Student Travel Award, University of Florida (\$750) 2024

Graduate Student Council Travel Grant (\$400) 2024

Student Conference Award, International Association for Relationship Research (IARR; \$100) 2024

Grinter Fellowship Award, University of Florida (\$2512/year) 2023 - 2026

PUBLICATIONS

Webster, G. D., Li, Z., Park, S. Y., Mahar, E. A., Wongsomboon, V., & Rodriguez, L. M. (2024). Dyadic secondary meta-analysis: Attractiveness in mixed-sex couples. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 228, 112730. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2024.112730>

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Li, Z., Wongsomboon, V., & Macapagal, K. (2024). *Young, minoritized, and single: Online partnering motives and intersectional challenges of sexual and gender minority feminine adolescents* [Manuscript in preparation].

Li, Z., Park, S. Y., & Webster, G. D. (2024). *Haunted by desire: Sexual fantasies about past partner impede post-breakup adjustment* [Manuscript in preparation].

Park, S. Y., Li, Z., & Webster, G. D. (2024). *Social-class stereotypes within romantic contexts: Descriptive and prescriptive beliefs toward couples regarding income inequality, income level, and gender* [Manuscript in preparation].

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Talks

Webster, G. D., Li, Z., Park, S. Y., Mahar, E. A., Wongsomboon, V., & Rodriguez, L. M. (2024, July). *Attractiveness in Opposite-Sex Couples: A Dyadic Secondary Meta-Analysis*. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Main Conference, Boston, MA.

Posters

Li, Z., Webster G. D. (2024, July). *Haunted by desire: Sexual fantasies about past partner impede post-breakup adjustment*. Poster presented at the International Association for Relationship Research Main Conference, Boston, MA.

Li, Z., Feeney B. C. (2024, February). *How reciprocal self-disclosure affects internalized stigma of depression: Attachment orientation as a moderator*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.

Li, Z., Huang, L., Nischal, J., Song, K. (2022, May). *Observation and Social Desirability: Faking Good*. Poster presented at the Carnegie Mellon University Undergraduate Research Symposium, Pittsburgh, PA.

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant

- PSY3213L Laboratory Methods in Psychology (Summer 2024, University of Florida)
- PSY2012 General Psychology (Spring 2024, University of Florida)
- PSY2012 General Psychology (Fall 2023, University of Florida)

- 18-755 Networks in the Real World (Fall 2022, Carnegie Mellon University)

MENTORING

Angela Anzalone

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Research Associate

September 2022 - May 2023

Relationships Lab, Carnegie Mellon University

PI: Brooke C. Feeney, Ph.D.

- Designed an experimental study to explore whether reciprocal self-disclosure about a stigmatized identity (depression) was associated with outcomes including internalization of the stigma of depression, emotional state, and help-seeking behavior
- Examined the mediating effect of loneliness and moderating effect of attachment orientation

Research Assistant

October 2021 - May 2023

Relationships Lab, Carnegie Mellon University

PI: Brooke C. Feeney, Ph.D.

- Coded couples' behaviors during discussions of their stressors
- Developed research protocols, administered daily diary studies, and conducted one-hour experimental sessions with participants

Research Assistant

October 2021 - May 2023

Health and Human Performance Lab, Carnegie Mellon University

PI: J. David Creswell, Ph.D.

- Designed surveys in Qualtrics, cleaned data and analyzed data using statistical methods such as multiple regression in SPSS

Research Internship

May 2022 - August 2022

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Carnegie Mellon University

- Developed a pattern recognition system to detect different emotional states and drowsiness levels of drivers based on machine learning algorithms

Research Internship

September 2020 - January 2021

Underwater Signal Processing Lab, Southeast University

PI: Liang An, Ph.D.

- Designed algorithms for the signal encoding and decoding modules

Honors Thesis Student

September 2019 - June 2020

Underwater Signal Processing Lab, Southeast University

Advisor: Jun Tao, Ph.D.

- Compared two signal recognition methods: back propagation neural network and kernel extreme learning machine in the Additive White Gaussian Noise (AWGN) channel and underwater acoustic channel

Research Internship

July 2019 - August 2019

Institute of Electrical Engineering Chinese Academy of Sciences

- Designed an intelligent communication device based on the MODBUS protocol

Research Assistant

March 2019 - June 2019

Signal and Information Processing Lab, Southeast University

PI: Chenhao Qi, Ph.D.

- Examined applications of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the wireless physical layer transmission

Research Assistant

November 2017 - September 2018

Display R&D Center, Southeast University

- Designed an Augmented Reality (AR) 3D fitting mirror based on Kinect 2.0 and Unity 3D

PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS

- *Advanced Topics in Dyadic Longitudinal Data Analysis* (2024). Workshop offered by the Statistics, Methods and Research Training (SMaRT). Instructor: Amie M. Gordon, Ph.D. & Kate Thorson, Ph.D.
- *Dyadic Longitudinal Data Analysis* (2024). Workshop offered by the Statistics, Methods and Research Training (SMaRT). Instructor: Amie M. Gordon, Ph.D. & Kate Thorson, Ph.D.
- *Multilevel Modeling for Longitudinal Data* (2024). Workshop offered by the Statistics, Methods and Research Training (SMaRT). Instructor: Aidan Wright, Ph.D.
- *Designing Ambulatory Assessment Studies* (2024). Workshop offered by the Statistics, Methods and Research Training (SMaRT). Instructor: Aidan Wright, Ph.D.
- *NIH Fellowships Workshop* (2024). Workshop offered by the Statistics, Methods and Research Training (SMaRT). Instructor: Aidan Wright, Ph.D.
- *Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling* (2023). Workshop offered by the Pittsburgh Summer Methodology Series. Instructor: Aidan Wright, Ph.D.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**Affiliations**

The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS)	2023 - Present
International Association for Relationship Research (IARR)	2023 - Present
Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)	2023 - Present
American Psychological Association (APA)	2023 - Present
Association for Psychological Sciences (APS)	2023 - Present

Services

Lab Manager (PI: Gregory D. Webster, Ph.D.) 2023

Scientific Review Committees

Oral talk and poster submission, National LGBTQ Health Conference 2024

REFERENCES

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