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EDUCATION

- M. A. 2020 - (exp. Spring, 2023)* University of Texas at Austin
Department of Communication Studies, Moody College of Communication
Major in Communication Studies, GPA: 4.00/4.00 (27 credits)
Thesis (in data analysis): *Understanding the role of open communication on couples' relationship and psychological well-being during menopause: An examination of the mediating effects of communal coping with an Actor-Partner Interdependence Model*
Advisor: René M. Dailey
Reader: Anita L. Vangelisti
- B. A. 2016 - 2020* Renmin University of China
School of Journalism and Communication
Major in Communication, GPA: 3.76/4.00 (159 credits)
- B. S. 2016 - 2020* Renmin University of China
School of Finance
Minor in Finance, GPA: 3.61/4.00 (53 credits)

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- Yang, Y. (2022, November). *Exploring and comparing the beneficial function of relational and communal identities on the reconstruction of menopausal females' personal identities*. Paper presented at the 108th National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Yang, Y. (2021, November). *Trust, online surveillance, and relationship satisfaction in a long-distance romantic relationship*. Paper presented at the 107th National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.
- Yang, Y. (2020, July). *The influences of family communication patterns on undergraduate-family contacts*. Paper presented at the International Association for Media and Communication Research, online.

MANUSCRIPTS IN-PROGRESS

- Yang, Y. (in data analysis): *Understanding the role of open communication on couples' relationship and psychological well-being during menopause: An examination of the mediating effects of communal coping with an Actor-Partner Interdependence Model*

- Yang, Y. (in write up) *Romantic relationships end in the final semester: Career uncertainty, relational uncertainty, intolerance of uncertainty, and communication openness among undergraduate dating couples*
- Yang, Y. (in data analysis) *Social workers' self-disclosure of secondary traumatic stress: Self-care and social support on Reddit*
- Yang, Y. (submitted to the 73rd ICA) *Perception of multiple goals' importance when giving health advice: The influence of attachment style and relationship background*
- Yang, Y. & Huh, E. (submitted to the 73rd ICA) *Perceived spouse support mediates the association between an individual's coping strategies and psychological distress*
- Yang, Y. & Apthorpe, K. (submitted to the 73rd ICA) *Emotion-focused coping, problem-focused coping, and psychological distress among cancer patients: A meta-analysis*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| Spring, 2022 | Guest Lecturer |
| University of Texas at Austin - Department of Communication Studies | |
| Guest Lecture: Lie Detection Technology | |
| Course: Lying and Deception (CMS 344K); 147 students | |
| Fall, 2021 | Guest Lecturer |
| University of Texas at Austin - Department of Communication Studies | |
| Guest Lecture: Communication Work | |
| Course: Health Decision Making (CMS 330D); 25 students | |

TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

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| Fall, 2022 | University of Texas at Austin - Department of Communication Studies |
| Course: Engineering Communication (ES 333T); writing and ethics flags; 87 students | |
| Instructor: Dr. Madeleine Holland | |
| Spring, 2022 | University of Texas at Austin - Department of Communication Studies |
| Course: Lying and Deception (CMS 344K); ethics flag; 147 students | |
| Instructor: Dr. Matthew McGlone | |
| <i>Note.</i> Handled SSD (Service for Students with Disabilities) letters and accommodations | |
| Fall, 2021 | University of Texas at Austin - Department of Communication Studies |
| Course: Health Decision Making (CMS 330D); 25 students | |
| Instructor: Dr. Kyle Kearns | |

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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| Fall, 2022 - Spring, 2023 | Vice President |
| Graduate Communication Council, University of Texas at Austin | |

Fall, 2022 - Spring, 2023 Co-Chair of the Social Events Committee
Communication Studies Graduate Community, University of Texas at Austin

Fall, 2022 - Spring, 2023 Committee Member for Professional Development
Communication Studies Graduate Community, University of Texas at Austin

Fall, 2021 - Spring, 2022 Social Event Coordinator
Graduate Communication Council, University of Texas at Austin

CONFERENCE SERVICE

2022		Reviewer
	73 rd International Communication Association	
2022		Volunteer
	108 th National Communication Association	
2022		Volunteer
	Annual Organizational Communication Mini-Conference	
2021		Reviewer
	72 nd International Communication Association	

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

07/2019 - 08/2019	Assistant Researcher
Project: Media Convergence, held by Beijing Journalists Association	
Investigated 9 media organizations in 4 cities in China	
Wrote 2 research reports	
07/2017 - 08/2017	Researcher
Project: Living Status in Chinese Village, held by Renmin University of China	
Interviewed 22 families in the same village in China	
Wrote a report on the living conditions in this village	

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2021, 2022	Conference Travel Funding
	Department of Communication, Moody College of Communication, University of Texas at Austin
2021 - 2023	Graduate School Fellowship
	Department of Communication, Moody College of Communication, University of Texas at Austin
2016 - 2018	Scholarship
	School of Journalism and Communication, Renmin University of China

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

01/2018	Kathmandu, Nepal
Volunteer Teacher	
Program: Volunteer Trip, held by World Without Borders	

05/2017

Beijing, China

Volunteer Teacher

Program: Caring Migrant Workers' Children, held by AIESEC

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2021 - present

National Communication Association

RESEARCH METHODS AND SKILLS

Quantitative Models: Linear regression, t-test, ANOVA, meta-analysis, moderated mediation analysis

Qualitative Methods: Interview; coding

Data Collection and Analysis Tools: R, SPSS, JASP, Qualtrics, Sona, CloudResearch, Prolific