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EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCES

2024- present

Department of Health Promotion and Behavior, College of Public Health , University of Georgia
Tenure-track Assistant Professor

2023-2024

Division of Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine, Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, USC

Staff Scientist

Intervention design and evaluation, Grant development, Research Dissemination

2021-2023

Division of Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine, Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, USC

Senior Post-doctoral Research Fellow

Data analysis: Intervention evaluation: Grant development under the supervision of:

Leslie Clark, Ph.D. MPH, DAYAM Dtr. of Intervention Science

2021

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism

Ph.D. in Communication (Successfully Defended 8/12/2021),
dissertation committee: Lynn Miller (chair), Thomas Valente, Lindsay Young, Adam Leventhal

2015

University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

M.A. in Communication Studies

2007

Northeast Normal University, Changchun, China

B.A. in English

RESEARCH and TEACHING INTERESTS

- **Intervention Evaluation:** Design and evaluation of interventions to improve the lives of marginalized and disfranchised adolescents and young adults
- **Applied Media Psychology:** Use of Serious Games and mobile technologies to improve health and well-being; evaluating health information influences on social media platforms.
- **Disparities in Health:** Social and economic disparities experienced by marginalized populations (transgender youth, youth in poverty, youth of color)
- **Mental Health, Well-being, and Resilience** in populations of vulnerable adolescents and young adults.

GRANT EXPERIENCE

CURRENT GRANT SUPPORT

1. ***Navigating Digital Spaces: Understanding Social Media Use and Mental Health Among Gender Expansive Adolescents in the Deep South (2025-2026: \$9,900)***

University of Georgia

Principal Investigator: Liyuan Wang

This study aims to investigate how social media use (SMU) influences the mental health of gender expansive adolescents (GEA) in the Deep South, particularly those residing in rural, politically conservative regions with limited access to gender-affirming care. This is a competitively awarded seed grant selected from 27 proposals by an interdisciplinary review panel to support pilot research with potential for external funding.

2. ***Cannabis, Health, and Young Adults (2013-2028, \$812,288)***

MPI: Stephen Lankenau, and Dr. Carolyn Wang

NIH, R01DA034067

The Cannabis, Health, and Young Adults (CHAYA) project is partnered with the University of Southern California and Drexel University. It is housed within the Division of Young Adults and Adolescent Medicine at the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles. Young adult cannabis users were asked about their past 90-day use of illicit & prescription drugs and their cannabis practices each year for four consecutive years (waves) to observe the relationships between longitudinal trends or trajectories over time. I am responsible for managing, analyzing, and writing manuscripts and renewal applications for the grant to further evaluate the cannabis use-related, long-term outcomes pertaining to the legalization of recreational marijuana.

3. ***The Impact of Early Medical Treatment in Transgender Youth (2021-2026, \$ 1,059,628)***

P.I.: Johanna Olson-Kennedy

NICHD, 5R01HD082554-05

This multi-site, longitudinal study is the first in the U.S. to examine the impact of medical interventions currently recommended for transgender and gender diverse (TGD) youth. Long-term follow-up across the span of pubertal development and early adulthood will be analyzed to better understand the long-term impact of early medical intervention on both the physiological and psychosocial well-being of TGD youth. I am responsible for collecting, managing, analyzing, and manuscript preparation for the grant to evaluate the life course changes in identity formation of transgender youth who are on hormone therapy.

4. ***My Future Self (2022-2027, \$899,999)***

P.I.: Mona Desai

HHS, ACF-ACYF-AP-1928

This grant was to answer the call from the Department of Health and Human Service (HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-AP-1928) in testing positive youth program delivered with serious games for out-of-school and homeless youth. I am responsible for developing, pilot testing, and evaluating serious gaming components.

5. ***A Secondary Analysis to Identify Disparities in Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs (2021-2023, \$1,500,000)***

P.I.: Leslie Clark

Office of Population Affairs, PA-PHE-20-002

Using data from 8 RCTs of pregnancy prevention programming in adolescents, this grant examines school contexts and neighborhood settings as moderators of pregnancy prevention program effectiveness. My work is to provide analysis and write up manuscripts for evaluation purposes.

6. Project Legacy (2015-2022, \$899,999)

P.I.: Leslie Clark

HHS, PHEPA000003

Project Legacy is an adaptation of Project AIM (Adult Identity Monitoring) for homeless youth. Project AIM is a group-level intervention based on the Theory of Possible Selves. It proposes that individuals are motivated by mental images of possible future selves in their present life. Their motivation is determined by a balance of positive and negative ways people see themselves in the future. Children's Hospital Los Angeles will develop the adapted program and will be evaluated among homeless youth aged 15-19 in Los Angeles and San Diego Counties. I am responsible for analyzing and manuscript preparation for the grant to assess the effects of the intervention.

7. Youth Services Navigation Intervention for HIV+ adolescents and young adults being released from incarceration: A randomized control trial (2017-2023, \$658,278)

NIHR01MD011773

PI: Nina T Harawa

The proposed study (1) adapted an existing peer navigation intervention for adults to create a Youth Service Navigation (YSN) intervention sensitive to sexual and gender minority (SGM) culture that guides youth to needed services along the continuum of HIV care. This intervention combines medical, substance use and mental health care with comprehensive reentry support for CJI YLWH, aged 16-25 upon release from large county jails and juvenile detention systems; This study used a two-group RCT design, and tested the effectiveness of the new YSN, youth SGM-sensitive intervention among CJI YLWH aged 16-25, compared to controls offered standard referrals to services. As a research scientist, my work involves evaluating the YSN Intervention's effect on post-incarceration linkage, retention, adherence, and viral suppression, as well as on SUDs, mental health, services utilization, and met needs.

PREVIOUS/ACCOMPLISHED GRANT SUPPORT

8. SOLVE-IT: Real Risk Reduction for MSM (2008-2015, \$3.475,000).

P.I.: Lynn Carol Miller

NIMH, 1R01MH082671-01A1

This grant involved developing randomized controlled trial testing (RCT) nationally over the web of a SOLVE-IT intervention. We found one of the largest effect sizes for reducing risky sexual behavior for young men who have sex with men using this 3D animated intelligent-agent theory-based game. As a research assistant, I have worked on the conceptualization, data analysis, and write-up of Journal Articles.

9. Morkovin Endowed Fellowship, 2019-2020 (Dissertation Fellowship that waives teaching responsibilities for outstanding doctoral candidates)

10. Annenberg Research Fellowship; 2020, 2021

P.I.: Rumination, depression, and Mobile Communication (\$5,000)

11. Annenberg Research Funds; 2019

P.I.: Rumination, depression, and romantic relationships (\$2, 500)

12. Annenberg Research Funds; 2018

P.I.: Network Meta-analysis of Emotion Appeals (\$2,450)

13. Annenberg Research Funds, 2017

P.I.: Who you are can predict what you choose to say on a virtual date: Virtual Environments as predictors of communication patterns of Young Men Who Have Sex with Men (\$2,350)

GRANTS UNDER REVIEW/PREPARATION/REVISION

1. JITAI Augmentation of CBT for Adolescents High on Rumination Response Style (2023-2028, NIH)

PI/PI: Liyuan Wang and Leslie Clark

Amount Requested: \$4,500,000

Status: submitted to an R34 to NIH

This grant answers the call by NIMH to create JITAI augmentations for adolescents. It is an extension of my dissertation project that designs a JITAI augmentation for existing Rumination-focused Cognitive Behavior Therapy for adolescents receiving services at CHLA.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

1. Clinton, S., Shomuyiwa, D., Sarwar, G., Wang, L., Callands, T. A., Hansen, N. B., & Haider, M. R. (2026). **Gender Differences** in Adverse Childhood Experiences, Psychological Distress, and Substance Use Disorder Among Persons who Inject Drugs in Northeast Georgia, USA: A Moderated Mediation Analysis. *Journal of Child & Adolescent Trauma*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40653-025-00815-w>
2. Brewer R, Almirol E, Malagon M, Webb J, Payne D, Seiden DS, McAvoy-Banerjea J, Hernandez DA, **Wang L**, Mungo L, Schneider JA, Zawitz C, Beltzer M, Harawa NT. **Associations between** stigma, discrimination, and HIV continuum of care outcomes among criminal legal-involved youth and young adults with HIV. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. 2026. DOI: [10.1007/s40615-025-02776-0](https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-025-02776-0).
3. Olson-Kennedy, J., **Wang, L.**, Wong, C. F., Chen, D., Ehrensaft, D., Hidalgo, M. A., Tishelman, A. C., Chan, Y.-M., Garofalo, R., Radix, A. E., & Rosenthal, S. M. (2025). Emotional Health of Transgender Youth 24 Months After Initiating Gender-Affirming Hormone Therapy. *Journal of Adolescent Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jadohealth.2024.11.014>
4. **Wang L, Miller L. C.** (2023). **Assessment and disruption of ruminative episodes to enhance mobile Cognitive Behavioral** Therapy Just-in-Time Adaptive Interventions in clinical depression: Pilot randomized controlled trial, *JMIR Form Res*,7(e3)7270, <https://doi.org/10.2196/37270>. *Impact Factor: 2.2*
5. **Wang, L.**, Brown, A., & Miller, L. C. (2022). **Who You Are Can Predict What You Say on a Virtual Date: Traits as Predictors of Communication Patterns of Young Men Who Have Sex With Men.** *International Journal of Communication*, 16(0), Article 0.
6. **Wang, L.**, Murphy, S. T., & Walter, N. (2022). **Can narratives** increase compliance? *Journal of Media Psychology*, 34(4), 200–215. <https://doi.org/10.1027/1864-1105/a000311>, *Impact Factor: 2.6*
7. **Wang, L.**, Young, L. & Miller, L. C. (2021), **Exploring the safety net of confidants against depression: Ego- Network** structures as indicators of depression diagnosis and improvement. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph18168388>. *5-Year Impact Factor: 4.614*
8. **Wang, L.**, Christensen, J. L., Smith, B. J., Gillig, T., Jeong, D. C., Liu, M., ... & Miller, L. C. (2021). User-Agent Bond in generalizable environments: long-term risk-reduction via nudged virtual choices. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 3354. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2021.695389>. *Five-year Impact Factor: 4.232*
9. Young, L. E., Sidnam-Mauch, E., Twyman, M., **Wang, L.**, Xu, J. J., Sargent, M., Valente, T. W., Ferrara, E., Fulk, J., & Monge, P. (2021). Disrupting the **COVID-19 misinfodemic with network interventions: Network solutions for network problems.** *American Journal of Public Health*, 111(3), 514–519. <https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2020.306063>, *5-Year Impact Factor: 13.118*
10. **Wang, L.**, & Miller, L. C. (2019). Just In-the-moment, Adaptive Interventions (JITAI): A meta-analysis. *Health Communication*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2019.1652388>. *Five-year Impact Factor: 3.585*

11. Wang, L., Christensen, J. L., Jeong, D. C., & Miller, L. C. (2019). Virtual prognostication: When virtual alcohol choices predict change in alcohol consumption over 6-months. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 90, 388–396. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chb.2018.08.025>. 5-Year Impact Factor: 8.957
12. Miller, L. C., Shaikh, S. J., Jeong, D., Wang, L., Gillig, T., Christensen, J., Corsbie-Massay, C., L., Godoy, C. G., Appleby, P. R., Marsella, S., & Read, S. J. (2019). Causal inference in generalizable environments: Systematic Representative Designs. *Psychological Inquiry*, 30:4, 173-303, <https://doi.org/10.1080/1047840X.2019.1693866> 5-Year Impact Factor: 18.33
13. Miller, L. C., Jeong, D., Wang, L., Shaikh, S. J., Gillig, T., Corsbie-Massay, C., Christensen, J., L., Godoy, C. G., Appleby, P. R., Marsella, S., & Read, S. J. (2019). Systematic Representative Design: A reply to commentaries, *Psychological Inquiry*. 250-263, <https://doi.org/10.1080/1045840X.2019.1698908>. 5-Year Impact Factor: 18.333.
14. Miller, L. C., Wang, L., Jeong, D., & Gillig, T. (2019). Bringing the "real- world" into the experimental lab: Technology-enabling transformative designs. In P. Davis, A. O'Mahony, & J. Pfautz (Eds.) *Social behavioral science modeling*. Hoboken, N.J: Wiley.
15. Wang, L. (2018). Verbal stigmatization from family: How does that affect Latino men who have sex with men? *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 36(1), 3–21. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0265407517718388>. Five-year Impact Factor: 3.3

ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

16. Wang, L. (2008). *A Study of L2 Writing of the Advanced Learners in China*, In Li. L & Yuan. L (Eds.), *College English: Reform of English teaching* (pp.73-84), Changchun, Jilin: Jilin People's Press.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW/ IN PREPARATION

1. Wang, L., McAvoy-Banerjee, J., Almirol, E., Malagon, M., Webb, J., Seiden, D. S., Wolchok, L., Brewer, R., Mungo, L., Beltzer, M., & Harawa, N. T. (2025). *Uncovering disparity patterns in criminal legal-involved youth with HIV: A latent profile analysis* [Manuscript under review]. *AIDS and Behavior*.
2. Wang, L., Clark, F. L., Desai (submitted), Incorporating Gamification into Teen Pregnancy Preventions: A Case Study of Designing Process, Evaluation Plan, and Lessons Learnt.
3. Clark, F. L., Wang, L., Chavez, M., Potter S., Desai, M., etc. (submitted) School and neighborhood context as moderators for evidence-based Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) program effectiveness.
4. Clark, F. L., Wang, L., Lee, L., Desai, M., Okonta, V., Cederbaum, J. (submitted). Narrating imagined future selves: Effects on adolescent mothers' ego identity development and fears of the future.
5. Wang, L., Jeong, D. C Christensen, J. L., Gillig, T. & Miller, L. C. (to be submitted). Can video games change who you are: Using video game identification to increase future thinking.
6. Wang, L. & Young, E L. (under preparation). Reclaiming Truvada Whores: A diffusion and brokerage model that tracks LGBT's stigma confrontation on Twitter.
7. Wang, L., Jeong, D.C., Gillig, T.K., Miller, L.C., Christensen, J.L., Appleby, P.R., & Read, S.J. (under preparation, data analysis accomplished), The best way to predict the future is to create it: Using an interactive intervention to increase future-thinking and decrease risky sex in young men who have sex with men.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. **Wang, L.**, Clinton, S., Shomuyiwa, D., Sarwar, G., Callands, T., Ingram, L., Gibbs, J., Haider, M. R., Kirklewski, S., Nicholson, E., Kershaw, T. S., & Hansen, N. (2025, November 4). *Relationship dynamics, casual partner-seeking, and PrEP awareness among young men who have sex with men: A latent profile analysis* [Poster presentation]. APHA 2025 Annual Meeting & Expo, HIV/AIDS Program, Washington, D.C., United States.
2. Haider, M. R., Sarwar, G., Clinton, S., **Wang, L.**, Callands, T., Hansen, N., & Gibbs, J. (2025, November 4). *HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis use is associated with chemsex drug use among men who have sex with men in a Southern US state* [Poster presentation]. APHA 2025 Annual Meeting & Expo, HIV/AIDS Program, Washington, D.C., United States.
3. Haider, M. R., Sekandi, J., **Wang, L.**, Callands, T., Hansen, N., & Haile, Z. (2025, February 22). *Association between HIV self-testing awareness and HIV PrEP awareness among reproductive-age women in Sub-Saharan Africa* [Conference presentation]. Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH) 2025, Atlanta, GA.
4. Gibbs, J., Sarwar, G., Clinton, S., **Wang, L.**, Callands, T., Hansen, N., & Haider, M. R. (2025, November 2). *Psycho-social correlates of chemsex drug use among men who have sex with men in a Southern US state* [Oral presentation]. APHA 2025 Annual Meeting & Expo, Mental Health Program, Washington, D.C., United States.
5. Gibbs, J., Carroll, K., **Wang, L.**, Haider, M. R., Callands, T., Ingram, L., Kirklewski, S., Nicholson, E., Kershaw, T. S., & Hansen, N. (2025, November 3). *Minority stress and sleep: How does depression mediate the relationship between stigma and sleep for gay and bisexual men?* [Oral presentation]. APHA 2025 Annual Meeting & Expo, Mental Health Program, Washington, D.C., United States.
6. Clinton, S., **Wang, L.**, Shomuyiwa, D., Sarwar, G., Callands, T., Ingram, L., Gibbs, J., Haider, M. R., Kirklewski, S., Nicholson, E., Kershaw, T. S., & Hansen, N. (2025, November 5). *The effects of adversity in youth and experiences of gay community stress on depressive symptoms among young gay and bisexual men, and non-binary individuals* [Oral presentation]. APHA 2025 Annual Meeting & Expo, Mental Health Program, Washington, D.C., United States.
7. Wong, C., Odejimi, O., **Wang, L.**, Conn, B., Fedorova, E., Ataiants, J., & Lankenau, S. (2024, June). *Developmental changes and the impact of emerging adulthood milestones on cannabis use and related outcomes among cannabis-using young adults from age 18 to 23 in Los Angeles*. Poster session presented at the 86th Annual Scientific Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD), Montreal, QC, Canada.
8. Lankenau, S., Ataiants, J., Fedorova, E., Conn, B., **Wang, L.**, & Wong, C. (2024, June). *Controlled use of cannabis among young adults across changes in cannabis policy: A latent transition analysis*. Poster session presented at the 86th Annual Scientific Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD), Montreal, QC, Canada.
9. Clark, F., L., Desai, M., Chavez, M., Vasilenko, S., **Wang, L.** Odejimi, M., Potter, S., Drake, P., (2022, November 6-9) *School and neighborhood context as moderators for evidence-based Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) program effectiveness* [Paper Presentation]. Annual Conference of American Public Health Association, Boston, MA, United States
10. Olson-Kennedy, J., **Wang, L.**, Wong, C., Chen, D., Ehrensaft, D., Hidalgo, M., Tishelman, A., Chan Y., Garofalo, R., M. Rosenthal, S., (2022, September 16-20) *Emotional functioning of adolescents with gender dysphoria after two years of treatment* [Paper Presentation]. Annual Conference of World Professional Association for Transgender Health, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

11. Clark, F. L., **Wang, L.**, Lee, L., Desai, M., Okonta, V., Cederbaum, J., (2022, May 26-30) *Narrating imagined future selves: Effects on adolescent mothers' ego identity development and fears of the future* [Paper Presentation]. Annual International Communication Association (ICA) Conference, France, Paris. *Acknowledged with a Top Four Paper Award by the Health Communication Division of the International Communication Association,*
12. **Wang, L.**, & Miller, L.C., (2021, May 27-31) *Virtual verbal choices to assess interpersonal skills: Predicting links to self-perceived communication competence and future sexual behavior*, [Paper Presentation]. Annual International Communication Association (ICA) Conference, Australia, Golden Coast (virtually Presented due to COVID-19).
13. Tang, L., Liu, M., **Wang, L.**, & Wang, Y. (2021, November 01-04), *Public Discourse on a Controversial LGBTQ Topic: What Does "Com(ing) Out" Mean on Chinese Social Media?* [Paper Presentation]. National Communication Association, Seattle, WA, USA (virtual presentation due to COVID-19)
14. **Wang, L.** & Young, E, L. (2020, October 26 – November 17). *Reclaiming Truvada whores: A diffusion and brokerage model that tracks LGBT's stigma confrontation on Twitter* [Paper Presentation]. National Communication Association, Indianapolis, IN, USA (virtual panel due to COVID-19).
15. **Wang, L.**, & Miller, L.C. (2020, May 21-26) *Exploring the safety net of confidants against depression: Ego- Network structures as indicators of depression diagnosis and improvement* [Paper Presentation]. Annual International Communication Association (ICA) Conference, Australia, Golden Coast (virtually Presented due to COVID-19).
16. Miller, L. C., Shaikh, S. J., Jeong, D., **Wang, L.**, Gillig, T., Godoy, C. G., Appleby, P. R., Corsbie-Massay, C. L., Marsella, S., Christensen, J. L., Read, S. J. (2019., May 24-28). *Causal inference in generalizable environments: Systematic Representative Designs* [Paper Presentation]. **Invited Presentation to CSaB interest group of award-winning paper.** <https://youtu.be/rQm61MyfqOE> (presented by video due to COVID-19). Annual International Communication Association (ICA) Conference, Washington, D.C., USA
17. **Wang, L.**, & Miller, L.C. (2019, November 13-17). *Association between attachment styles and communication patterns: a multivariate meta-analysis* [Poster Presentation]. *National Communication Association*, Maryland, Baltimore
18. **Wang, L.**, & Miller, L.C. (2019, May 24-28) *Evaluating the feasibility of using multivariate meta-analysis to examine the association between traits and communication patterns* [Paper Presentation]. Annual International Communication Association (ICA) Conference, Washington DC
19. **Wang, L.**, & Miller, L.C. (2019, May 24-28) *Enabling technologies: Leveraging tailoring methods for Just-in-the-moment, Adaptive Interventions* [Paper Presentation]. Annual International Communication Association (ICA) Conference, Washington, D.C., USA
20. **Wang, L.**, Jeong, D.C. Christensen, J., Smith, B., Gillig, T., Read, S., Miller, L.C., (2019, May 24-28) *Engaging serious games: Can video game identification bring about long-term behavioral changes?* [Paper Presentation]. Annual International Communication Association (ICA) Conference, Washington, D.C., USA
21. **Wang, L.**, Murphy, T. S., Walter, N. (2018, Nov 7-11), *Using narratives to operationalize interpersonal interactions: can vicarious Foot-in-the-door and Door-in-the-face do*

the work? [Paper Presentation]. *National Communication Association*, Salt Lake, Utah

22. **Wang, L.**, Brown, B.A., & Miller, L.C. (2018, May 24-28). *Who you are can predict what you choose to say on a virtual date: Virtual Environments as predictors of communication patterns of Young Men Who Have Sex with Men* [Paper Presentation]. Annual International Communication Association (ICA) Conference. Prague, Czech Republic
23. **Wang, L.**, Jeong, D. C., Gillig, T.K., Miller, L.C., Christensen, J.L., Appleby, P.R., & Read, S.J. (2017, May 25-29). *Virtual Prognostication: Towards an integrated paradigm* [Paper Presentation]. Annual International Communication Association (ICA) Conference. San Diego, CA
24. **Wang, L.**, Jeong, D.C., Gillig, T.K., Miller, L.C., Christensen, J.L., Appleby, P.R., & Read, S.J. (2017, May 25-29). The best way to predict the future is to create it: Using an interactive intervention to increase future-thinking and decrease risky sex in young men who have sex with men [Paper Presentation]. *Annual International Communication Association (ICA) Conference*. San Diego, CA.
25. **Wang, L.** & Monahan, J. (2015, November 18-22). Stigma messages of homosexuality from family and friends: How does that affect Latino males? [Paper Presentation] *National Communication Association*, Las Vegas, Nevada.
26. Shen, L., **Wang, L.**, & Seung, S. (2014, November 7-11). Putting the fear back again: Revisiting the role of fear in fear appeal. [Paper Presentation] *Annual International Communication Association (ICA) Conference*, Chicago, IL, USA.
27. **Wang, L.** (2012). *Prosodic Acquisition of by L2 Learners of French and Mandarin*. [Paper Presentation] Prosodic Annotation Workshop, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
28. **Wang, L.** (2011, September 16-17). *Prosodic Acquisition of English by Chinese L2 Learners*. [Paper Presentation] Pronunciation in Second Language Learning and Teaching Conference, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.

Teaching Experiences

Instructor of Record

HPRB 3850 E : Chronic Disease Prevention (class size 60), UGA, Fall, 2024; Spring, 2025
 COMM 301lg: Empirical Research Methods (class size: 20), USC, 2021-2023

COMM 315: Health Communication (class size: 6), USC, 2019

COMM 1500: Introduction to Interpersonal Communication (class size: 30), University of Georgia, GA, four consecutive semesters, 2013-2015

Teaching Assistant

COMM 550: Empirical Research Methods (Ph.D. level, class size: 14), USC, 2020

COMM 200: Communication and Social Science (class size: 148), USC, 2019

COMM 302: Persuasion (class size: 94), USC, 2018

CMGT 501: Communication Management, Pro-seminar (class size: 41), USC, 2018

COMM 313: Communication and Mass Media, USC Annenberg (class size: 73), 2017

COMM 3500: Interpersonal Communication (class size: 45), University of Georgia, GA.

COMM 2000: Business Communication (class size: 200), University Georgia, GA.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE and MEMBERSHIPS

Reviewer for Referred Journals in Academia

Communication Research Review (2020-)

JMIR (2020-)

Journal of Social and Personal Relationships (2019-)
Cyberpsychology, Behaviors, and Social Networks (2018-)
LGBT Youth (2018-)
Health Communication (2021-)

Reviewer for Conferences

Annual Conference of National Communication Association (2016-
Annual Conference of International Communication Association (2018-

Memberships:

Member, National Communication Association (2014-)
 Member, International Communication Association (2013-)

AWARDS AND HONORS

Outstanding Contribution to Communication Science Award for target article by International Communication Association:

Miller, L. C., Shaikh, S. J., Jeong, D., **Wang, L.**, Gillig, T., Godoy, C. G., Appleby, P. R., Corsbie-Massay, C. L., Marsella, S., Christensen, J. L., & Read, S. J. (2019). Causal Inference in Generalizable Environments: Systematic Representative Design. *Psychological Inquiry*, 30:4, 173-202, DOI: 10.1080/1047840X.2019.1693866. 5yr Impact Factor: 18.33.

Best Paper Award.

Clark, F. L., **Wang, L.**, Lee, L., Desai, M., Okonta, V., Cederbaum, J., (2022, May 26-30) *Narrating imagined future selves: Effects on adolescent mothers' ego identity development and fears of the future* [Paper Presentation]. Annual International Communication Association (ICA) Conference, France, Paris. *Acknowledged with a Top Four Paper Award by the Health Communication Division of the International Communication Association*

Annenberg Graduate Fellowship, 2016 – 2023

University of Georgia: Top-off awards for incoming graduate students, 2013

Outstanding Undergraduate Scholarship, Northeast Normal University, 2004-2007

TECHNICAL Skills

Research Methods: interviews, focus groups, content analysis, experiments, surveys, network analysis, meta-analysis, content analysis, and ecological-momentary assessments (EMA). Data scraping, textual analysis (topic modeling & sentiment analysis), time series (survival analysis), ANOVA., MANOVA, Regression (PROCESS programs, Structural Equation Models, Group Iterative Multiple Model Estimation, Latent Growth Curve Models, Latent Class Analysis)

Software and packages: SPSS, R, Python, Stata,