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EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, Director of the Social Media and Relational Technology (SMART) Labs, Department of Communication (Tenure-Track)

Wayne State University: August 2017-Present

Assistant Professor, Department of Communication (Tenure-Track)

Wayne State University: August 2012-August 2017

Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Studies (Tenure-Track)

University of Puget Sound: July 2011-June 2012

BACKGROUND & EDUCATION

PhD in Communication. Michigan State University: July 2011

Master of Arts in Communication. Michigan State University: August 2008

Bachelor of Arts in Communication & English. University of California, Davis: June 2006

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (TOTAL= 23; SELECTED CITATIONS LISTED) (* = GRADUATE STUDENT CO-AUTHOR; **UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CO-AUTHOR)

- *Rochadiat, A. M. P., **Tong, S. T.**, & Novak, J. M. (2017). Online dating and courtship among Muslim American women: Negotiating technology, religious identity, and culture. *New Media & Society*. doi: 10.1177/1461444817702396
- DeAndrea, D. C., **Tong, S. T.**, & *Lim, Y-S. (2017). What causes more mistrust: Profile owners deleting user-generated content or website contributors masking their identities? *Information, Communication, and Society*. doi: 10.1080/1369118X.2017.1301523
- Carpenter, C. J., & **Tong, S. T.** (2017). Relational distancing and termination between online friends: An application of the investment model. In the proceedings of *CHI '17: ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, Denver, CO (pp. 6925-6935). doi: 10.1145/3025453.3026026
- Tong, S. T.**, Hancock, J. T., & Slatcher, R. B. (2016). Online dating system design and relational decision-making: Choice, algorithms, and control. *Personal Relationships*, 23, 645–662. doi: 0.1111/pere.12158
- *Corriero, E. F., & **Tong, S. T.** (2016). Managing uncertainty in mobile dating applications: Goals, concerns of use, and information seeking in Grindr. *Mobile Media & Communication*, 4, 121-141. doi: 10.1177/2050157915614872
- Tong, S. T.**, & Walther, J. B. (2015). The confirmation and disconfirmation of expectancies in computer-mediated communication. *Communication Research*, 42, 186-212. doi:10.1177/0093650212466257
- **Van De Wiele, C., & **Tong, S. T.** (2014). Breaking boundaries: The uses and gratifications of Grindr. In A. J. Brush, A. Friday, J. A. Kientz, J. Scott, & J. Song (Eds.) *UbiComp '14: ACM International Joint Conference on Pervasive and Ubiquitous Computing*, Seattle, WA (pp. 619-630). New York, NY: ACM Press. doi: 10.1145/2632048.2636070

COMPETITIVELY SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS, PANELS, & PRESENTATIONS

Between the years of 2009-2017, I have submitted over 35 competitively selected papers, panels, and presentations across a variety of outlets in Communication, Psychology, Computer Science, Information Science, and Human-Computer Interaction. Co-authors include researchers at all ranks (e.g., assistant, associate, full professors; graduate students; undergraduate students).

GRANTS, FUNDED RESEARCH AWARDS, & FELLOWSHIPS

Extramural Funding:

Principal Investigator. (September 2015-August 2019). "IBSS: The Impact of Online Technologies on Interpersonal Communication and Perceptions." National Science Foundation, Interdisciplinary Behavioral and Social Sciences Division. Funded: \$851,462.

Principal Investigator. (2014, April). "The impact of system design on the development of interpersonal expectancies." Central States Communication Association's Federation Research Prize. Funded: \$2,889.95

Intramural Funding:

Principal Investigator. (2013, September). "It's easy to idealize someone you don't know: Do relational goals and interpersonal information impact expectancy effects in online dating?" Internal Grant. Wayne State University, Office of the Vice President for Research. Funded: \$8,800.

AWARDS & HONORS

CHI (Computers-Human Interaction) Honorable Mention. (2017, May). Awarded to the top 5% of all submissions to the SIGCHI 2017 conference (97 out of 2400 submissions were given honorable mentions in 2017).

College of Fine, Performing, & Communication Arts Teaching Award. (2015-2016). Wayne State University. Awarded to two faculty members annually in the College of Fine, Performing, and Communication Arts, the Teaching Award recognizes exemplary teaching with an emphasis on extraordinary efforts that enrich our educational environment.

Harriet Dowdell Bantz, Sandra Petronio, & Charles R. Bantz Faculty Research Award (2015-2016). Department of Communication, Wayne State University. For outstanding research productivity among faculty in the Department of Communication. Awarded to one faculty member in the department per academic year.

Bernard Brock Award. (2013). For outstanding research creativity in the Department of Communication. Wayne State University. Awarded to one faculty member in the department per academic year.

ICA Top 3 Paper Award. (2013, June). Communication and technology division of the International Communication Association.

NCA Top Paper Award. (2011, November). Human communication and technology division of the National Communication Association.

Excellence-in-Teaching Award. (2010-2011). Campus-wide award for 6 graduate TAs who have distinguished themselves by the care and skill they have shown in meeting classroom responsibilities. Michigan State University.