

Brave New Worlds: Communicating in Times of Crisis

The Seventy-Third Annual Meeting The Southern States Communication Association

2003 Interpersonal Communication Division Panels

Competitive Papers: Conflict

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Chair: Michael I. Arrington, Ohio University

The Influence of Religious Orientation on Communication during Conflict in Interfaith Marriages. Patrick C. Hughes, Texas Tech University

Elderly Couples: Conflict Management Styles and Marital Satisfaction. Jodi Wahba, North Carolina State University

Conflict Differences within One's Personal Life and the Context of the Organization. Jodi Wahba, North Carolina State University

The Darker Side of Interpersonal Communication—An Important Dimension of Interpersonal Pedagogy. Eletra Gilchrist and Bill Maze, The University of Memphis

Persuasion and Social Influence: Mixed Messages and Evidence

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Language and Social Interaction Division

Chair: Lisa L. Massi Lindsey, Michigan State University

Verifiable Evidence: Is It Necessary to Elicit Attitudinal and Behavioral Change? Lisa L. Massi Lindsey and Mikayla Hughes, Michigan State University

Features of Sarcastic Speakers and Receivers. Patricia Rockwell, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Studying the Relative Persuasiveness of Anecdotal and Statistical Evidence: What Are We Comparing? Hans Hoeken and Jos Hornikx, University of Nijmegen

Narrative Evidence and the Burden of Proof. Rodney A. Reynolds and J. Lynn Reynolds, Pepperdine University

Figurative Language and Persuasion. Pradeep Sopory, University of Memphis

When the Lights Come On: Activation of Executive Processing in Interpersonal Persuasion. Paul King, Texas Christian University

Top Four Papers in Interpersonal Communication

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Chair: William G. Powers, Texas Christian University

Contact, Cultivation, or Dependency: Three Competing Explanations for the Formation of Our Interracial Dating Attitudes. Norman C. H. Wong and Tina M. Harris, University of Georgia

Disclosure of Homosexuality in Initial Interactions with Heterosexual Strangers. Jamey Boozer, The University of Texas at Austin

On-Line Relational Maintenance Strategies and Perceptions of Partners within Exclusively Internet-Based and Primarily Internet-Based Relationships. Kevin B. Wright, University of Memphis

A Study of Extroversion, Neuroticism, BIS and BAS as Predictors of Assertive Communication Traits. Jodi Wahba, North Carolina State University and James C. McCroskey, West Virginia University

Competitive Papers: Relationship Repair

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Chair: William Villaume, Auburn University

The Factor Structure of Relational Repair Strategies in Marriage: Considering a Tripartite Approach to Marital Commitment. Frances E. Brandau-Brown and J. D. Ragsdale, Sam Houston State University

Source Credibility, Perceived Relational Improvement, and the Parasocial Interaction: College Students' Views on the Benefits of the Oprah and Rosie Magazines and Television Viewing. Loretta K. Bickel and J. Lynn Reynolds, Pepperdine University

Health-Related Support Groups on the Internet: Linking Empirical Findings to Social Support and Computer-Mediated Communication Theory. Kevin B. Wright and Sally B. Bell, University of Memphis

Competitive Papers: Apprehension and Self Disclosure

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Chair: Sopory Pradeep, University of Memphis

Parent-Child Communication Apprehension and the Family Communication Environment. Amber N. Finn, Courtney Kopecky, and Anne E. Lucchetti, Texas Christian University

The Association of Perceived Communication Apprehension, Shyness, and Verbal Aggression with Perceptions of Source Credibility and Liking in Organizational and Interpersonal Contexts. John G. Cole and James C. McCroskey, West Virginia University

Self Disclosure and Psychologically Abusive Relationships. Jacqueline A. Shirley, William G. Powers, and Chris Sawyer, Texas Christian University

The Ethics of Interpersonal Communication

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Ethics and Equivocation: Are They Mutually Exclusive? Richard Bello, Nicholls State University

Relationship Gurus: Is It Really Expert Advice? Frances Brandau-Brown, Sam Houston State University

Teaching Interpersonal Influence: Forcing Students to Consider Ethics. Brian Householder, The University of Georgia

Ethical Issues in Family Communication Research. J. D. Ragsdale, Sam Houston State University

Conceptualizing a Multicultural Interpersonal Ethic. Lynn Reynolds, Jaime L. Melton, and Elizabeth R. Smith, Pepperdine University