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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Communication (Minor in Psychology)

University of Arizona - August 2008

Advisor: Chris Segrin

Dissertation Title: The Role of Enduring Vulnerabilities and Coping in Adjusting to Marital Stress

M.A. in Communication

University of Arizona – August 2004

Advisor: Tara Emmers-Sommer

BS Double Major: Speech Communication, Spanish

Northern Michigan University – May 2002

EMPLOYMENT

University of Kansas (Lawrence, KA) – Department of Communication Studies

Assistant Professor

2008-present

University of Arizona (Tucson, AZ) – Department of Communication

Teaching Associate

2004-2008

Teaching Assistant

2002-2004

Northern Arizona University (Tucson, AZ)

Adjunct Lecturer for Distant Learning Program

2005-2008

Northern Michigan University (Marquette, MI) – Department of Speech Communication

Teaching Assistant

2001-2002

Roosevelt Elementary School (St. Paul, MN) – Bi-lingual Kindergarten Class

Teaching Assistant

2000

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research interests primarily include areas of interpersonal communication and mental health. I enjoy researching and studying marriage and families. Currently, I am researching stress and negative affectivity and how they influence communication patterns among newlywed couples.

PUBLICATIONS

- Hanzal, A., & Segrin, C. (2009). The role of conflict resolution styles in mediating the relationship between enduring vulnerabilities and marital quality. *Journal of Family Communication, 9*, 1-20.
- Segrin, C., Hanzal, A., & Domschke, T. (2009). Accuracy and bias in newlywed couples' perceptions of conflict styles and their associations with marital satisfaction. *Communication Monographs, 76*, 207-233.
- Givertz, M., Segrin, C., & Hanzal, A. (2009). The association between satisfaction and commitment differs across marital couple types. *Communication Research, 36*, 561-584.
- Hanzal, A. & Segrin, C. (2008). Conflict patterns and family of origin conflict in newly initiated remarriages. *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage, 49* ½, 41-55.
- Hanzal, A., Segrin, C., & Dorros, S.M. (2008). The role of marital status and age on men's and women's reactions to touch from a relational partner. *Journal of Nonverbal Behavior, 32*, 21-35.
- Dorros, S.M., Hanzal, A., & Segrin, C., (2008). What does sex, personality, and relationship satisfaction have to do with it? Finding the best predictor of positive reactions to intimate and nonintimate touch from a relational partner. *Journal of Research in Personality, 42*, 1067-1073.
- Allen, M., Emmers-Sommer, T. M., D'Alessio, D., Timmerman, L., Hanzal, A., & Korus, J. (2007). The connection between the physiological and psychological reactions to sexually explicit materials: A literature summary using meta-analysis. *Communication Monographs, 74*, 541-560.
- Segrin, C., Hanzal, A., Donnerstein, C., & Taylor, M., & Domschke, T. (2007). Social skills, psychological well-being, and the mediating role of perceived stress. *Anxiety, Stress, and Coping, 20*, 321-329.
- Emmers-Sommer, T. M., Pauley, P., Hanzal, A., & Triplett, L. (2006). Love, suspense, sex, and violence: Men's and women's film predilections, exposure to sexually violent media, and their relationship to rape myth acceptance. *Sex Roles, 55*, 311-320.
- Emmers-Sommer, T. M., Triplett, L., Pauley, P., Hanzal, A., & Rhea, D. (2005). The impact of film manipulation on attitudes toward women and editing. *Sex Roles, 52*, 683-695.

PAPERS UNDER EDITORIAL REVIEW

Hanzal, A., & Segrin, C. (2009). *The mediating role of mutual problem solving in newlywed couples' stressful events and marital satisfaction*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Hanzal, A., & Segrin, C. (2009). *Negative affectivity and educational attainment as predictors of newlywed's problem solving communication and marital quality*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

CONVENTION PAPERS

Hanzal, A., & Segrin, C. (2009, November). The mediating role of mutual problem solving in newlywed couples' stressful events and marital satisfaction. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Hanzal, A., & Segrin, C. (2009, November). Negative affectivity and educational attainment as predictors of newlywed's problem solving communication and marital quality. Paper presented at the mini-conference of the International Association of Relationship Research, Lawrence, KS.

Hanzal, A., & Segrin, C. (2009, May). The role of conflict resolution styles in mediating the relationship between enduring vulnerabilities and marital quality. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Givertz, M., Segrin, C., & Hanzal, A. (2008, May). The association between satisfaction and commitment differs across marital couple types. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Montreal, Canada.

Hanzal, A., Segrin, C., & Dorros, S.M. (2007, November). The role of marital status and age on men's and women's reactions to touch from a relational partner. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Segrin, C., Hanzal, A., & Domschke, T. (2007, November). Accuracy and bias in newlywed couples' perceptions of conflict styles and their associations with marital satisfaction. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Dorros, S.M., Segrin, C., & Hanzal, A. (2007, November). What does sex, personality, and relationship satisfaction have to do with it? Finding the best predictor of positive reactions to intimate and nonintimate touch from a relational partner. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Hanzal, A. & Segrin, C. (2007, May). Conflict patterns and family of origin conflict in newly initiated remarriages. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

- Hanzal, A. (2007, May). Parental mediation: Age and family structure as predictors of mediation styles. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Segrin, C., Hanzal, A., Donnerstein, C., Taylor, M., & Domschke, T. (2006, February). Social skills, psychological well-being, and the mediating role of perceived stress. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association, Palm Springs, CA.
- Dorros, S.M., & Hanzal, A. (2005, November). The mental physical and relationship health connections and academic performance: Exploring college students' level of depression, anxiety, life satisfaction, happiness, sleep, nutrition, exercise, social support, and relationship satisfaction, and GPA scores. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Boston, MA.
- Hanzal, A. (2005, October). Missing home: The transition into college. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Arizona Communication Association, Tucson, AZ.
- Hanzal, A. (2004, October). Perceived social support networks, self help activities, anxiety and depression: What more could graduate students ask for? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Arizona Communication Association, Flagstaff, AZ.
- Emmers-Sommer, T. M., Pauley, P., Hanzal, A., & Triplett, L. (2004, November). Factors affecting rape myth acceptance: An experimental analysis. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Allen, M., Korus, J., D'Alessio, D., Emmers-Sommer, T. M., & Hanzal, A. (2003, November). The effects of pornography: The connection between the physiological and psychological: A literature summary using meta-analysis. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Miami Beach, FL.
- Emmers-Sommer, T. M., Triplett, L., Pauley, P., Hanzal, A., & Rhea, D. (2003, November). The impact of film manipulation on attitudes toward women and editing. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, Miami Beach, FL.
- Hanzal, A. (2003, November). Postpartum depression and the father: A meta-analysis. Paper presented at the Association of Graduate Students in Communication (AGSC) Colloquium, Tucson, AZ.
- Hanzal, A. (2003, October). Postpartum depression: A new predictor. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Arizona Communication Association, Phoenix, AZ.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Hanzal, A. (2009, October). Colloquium Series. Department of Communication, University of Arizona.

Hanzal, A. (2009, August). Colloquium Series. Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas.

Hanzal, A. (2009, February). Lecture to undergraduate students in the Communication Studies Department at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

Hanzal, A. (2008, November). Close Relationships Interest Group. Department of Psychology and Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas.

Hanzal, A. (2008, October). Open discussion with graduate students in ProSeminar in the Department of Communication Studies at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

Hanzal, A. (2007, October). *The impact of positive thinking on social relationships*. Lecture to Healthy Babies, Healthy Mothers Coalition, Tucson, AZ.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (F=fall, S=spring, M=summer)

Stress and Coping in Interpersonal Relationships

Graduate: F08

Advanced Interpersonal Communication:

Undergraduate: S09, S08, F07

Nonverbal Communication

Undergraduate: F07(Grader)

Bridge: F09, F08

Sex and Gender

Undergraduate: S08, F07, F06

Family Communication

Undergraduate: M09, S08(T.A.), M07, F06(T.A.)

Introduction to Communication Theory

Undergraduate: M08, S07(T.A.), F05, S04, M04, F04(T.A.), S03(T.A.), F03(T.A.)

Communicating in Instructional Environments

Undergraduate: F07, S07, S06, F05 (Instructional Television)

Interpersonal Communication

Undergraduate: F09, S09, M06, S06, S05, M02(T.A.)

Human Communication

Undergraduate: M05, M03, F02(T.A.)

Public Address

Undergraduate: S02(T.A.)

Intermediate Spanish (SN 201)

Undergraduate: F01(T.A.)

Spanish Kindergarten Program

M00(T.A.)

* All teaching experience is as a stand-alone instructor, unless otherwise specified (i.e., T.A. or grader)

RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

‘Outstanding Instructor’ by the Students in Communication Studies, KU	2009
International Communication Association Dissertation Award in Interpersonal Communication	2009
Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Arizona	2007-2008
Dissertation Award, Department of Communication, University of Arizona	2007
Excellence in Research Award, Department of Communication, University of Arizona	2007
Excellent Teaching by a Graduate Student Award, International Communication Association	2007
Top Four Papers in Interpersonal Communication, International Communication Association Annual Conference in San Francisco, CA	2007