

Mei-Chen Lin

286 Wyant Road
Akron, Ohio 44313

(330) 612-0671 Cell
(330) 672-0281 Office

EDUCATION

University of Kansas, USA	Ph.D., Communication Studies, 2003
University of Kansas, USA	M.A., Communication Studies, 1997
Fu-Jen Catholic University, Taiwan	B.A., Mass Communication, Journalism, 1994

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT/EXPERIENCE

<u>Professor</u>	– Kent State University	9/2021 – Present
<u>Associate Professor</u>	– Kent State University	9/2009 – 5/2021
<u>Assistant Professor</u>	– Kent State University	9/2003 – 9/2009
<u>Teaching Assistant</u>	– University of Kansas	9/1998 – 5/2003
<u>Research Assistant</u>	– University of Kansas	9/1997 – 5/2003

Associate Editor – Journal of Social and Personal Relationships 1/2020 – 11/2022
Selecting and inviting scholars to review manuscripts, making publication decisions and communicating the decisions with authors and reviewers. The two-year impact factor for this journal is 3.039. The five-year impact is 3.176.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

<u>Chair, Undergraduate Studies Committee</u>	School of Communication Studies – Kent State University	9/2018 – 5/2019
<u>Dean's Administrative Fellowship</u>	College of Communication and Information – Kent State University	9/2012 – 12/2012
<u>Coordinator, Graduate Studies Committee</u>	School of Communication Studies – Kent State University	1/2010 – 8/2014
<u>Director, Communication Research Center</u>	School of Communication Studies – Kent State University	9/2008 – 5/2010
<u>Chair, Communication and Aging Division</u>	National Communication Association	11/2009-11/2010

Vice-Chair/Unit Planner, Communication and Aging Division
National Communication Association 11/2008 – 11/2009

Secretary, Communication and Aging Division
National Communication Association 11/2007 – 11/2008

PUBLICATIONS

Articles & Book Chapters

Zhang, X., & Lin, M.-C. (2024). Feeling threatened and thinking of actions? Examining consumers' responses to corporate social advocacy messages through intergroup threat perceptions. *International Journal of Communication*, 18, 1006-1027.

Lin, M.-C. (2023). Elder abuse: The roles of communication neglect, caregiver expressed anger, and a positive pre-morbid relational history. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.
<http://doi.org/10.1177/02654075231225255>

Lin, M.-C., & Haridakis, P. (2021). The impact of political identity and outgroup partisan media contact on intergroup bias and political polarization: An intergroup threat approach. *Mass Communication & Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15205436.2021.1996608>

Gasiorek, J., Rittenour, C., Lin, M.-C., & Harwood, J. (2021). Family communication in later life. In A. Vangelisti (Ed.) (3rd ed.), *The Routledge handbook of family communication* (pp. 99-112). London: Routledge. <http://doi.org/10.4324/9781003043423-10>

Workneh, T., & Lin, M.-C. (2021). Teaching global communication during COVID-19: Challenges, mitigation, and lessons learned. *Journalism & Mass Communication Educator*, 76, 489-502.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/10776958211026176>

Zhang, X., & Lin, M.-C. (2021). The effects of social identities and issue involvement on perceptions of media bias against gun owners and intention to participate in discursive activities in the context of the media coverage of mass shootings. *Mass Communication & Society*.
<http://doi.org/10.1080/15205436.2021.1916036>

Lin, M.-C. (2020) Communication neglect, caregiver anger and hostility, and perceptions of older care receivers' cognitive status and behaviors in explaining elder abuse. *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect*, 32, 235-258. <http://doi.org/10.1080/08946566.2020.1741054>

Lin, M.-C., Haridakis, P., & Zhang, Y. B. (2020). Political party identification and intergroup attitudes: Exploring the effects of mediated and direct contact with the opposing party during a presidential campaign. *International Journal of Communication*, 14, 2446-2463.

Lin, M.-C. (2019a). It is in Howie Giles' work that I found my intellectual home, a commentary/essay. In J. Harwood, J. Gasiorek, H. Pierson, J. F. Nussbaum, & C. Gallois (Eds.). *Language, communication, and intergroup relations: A celebration of the scholarship of Howard Giles* (pp. 169-172). New York, NY: Routledge.

Lin, M.-C. (2019b). Further consideration of communication accommodation theory, a commentary/essay. In J. Harwood, J. Gasiorek, H. Pierson, J. F. Nussbaum, & C. Gallois

(Eds.). *Language, communication, and intergroup relations: A celebration of the scholarship of Howard Giles* (pp. 228-230). New York, NY: Routledge.

- Lin, M.-C. (2018). Elder abuse and neglect: Examining caregiver characteristics and perceptions of their older care receiver's under-accommodative behavior. *Journal of Family Communication, 18*, 252-269. <http://doi.org/10.1080/15267431.2018.1489810>
- Lin, M.-C., & Haridakis, P. (2017). Media use in a political context: An intergroup communication perspective. In H. Giles & J. Harwood (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of intergroup communication*. New York: Oxford University Press. doi:10.1093/acrefore/9780190228613.013.405
- Lin, M.-C. (2017). Intergenerational communication. In M. Allen (Ed.), *The Sage encyclopedia of communication research methods* (pp. 762-766). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Egbert, N., Child, J. T., Lin, M.-C., Savery, C., & Bosley, T. (2017). How older adults and their families perceive family talk about aging-related EOL issues: A dialectical analysis. *Behavioral Sciences, 7*, 21-28. <http://doi.org/10.3390/bs702021>
- Haridakis, P., Lin, M.-C., & Hanson, G. (2017). The influence of political intergroup differences and social media use on political discussion and political polarization during the 2012 presidential primary season. In G. Richardson Jr. (Ed.), *Social media and politics: A new way to participate in the political process* (pp. 219-242). CA, Santa Barbara: Praeger.
- Lin, M.-C., Haridakis, P., & Hanson, G. (2016) The role of political identity and media selection on perceptions of hostile media bias during the 2012 presidential campaign. *Journal of Broadcasting and Electronic Media, 60*, 425-447. <http://doi.org/10.1080/08838151.2016.1203316>
- Lin, M.-C., Giles, H., & Soliz, J. (2016). Problematic intergenerational communication in the family: Elder abuse and neglect. In L. N., Olson & M. Fine (Eds.), *The darker side of family communication: The harmful, the morally suspect, and the socially inappropriate* (pp. 155-173). New York: Peter Lang.
- Lin, M.-C., & Haridakis, P. (2015). Golden agers, Recluse and John Wayne: Aging stereotypes and aging heroes in movie Westerns. In B. Batchelor & N. Jones (Eds.), *Aging heroes: Growing old in popular culture* (pp. 15-30). Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.
- Xu, K., Lin, M.-C., & Haridakis, P. (2015). Being addicted to Chinese Twitter: Exploring the roles of users' expected outcomes and deficient self-regulation in social network service addiction. *China Media Research, 11*, 1-16.
- Haridakis, P., Hanson, G., Lin, M.-C., & McCullough, L. J. (2014). Fitting social media into the media landscape during a 2012 Republican Primary. In J. A. Hendricks & D. Schill (Eds.), *Presidential campaigning and social media* (pp. 106-121). CO: Paradigm Publisher.
- Soliz, J., & M.-C. Lin (2014). Communication in grandparent-grandchild relationship. In K. Floyd, & M. Morman (Eds.) (2nd ed.), *Family circle: New research on family communication* (pp. 35-50). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Lin, M.-C. & Giles, H. (2013). The dark side of family communication: A communication model of elder abuse and neglect. *International Psychogeriatrics, 25*(8), 1275-1290. <http://doi.org/10.1017/S1041610212002347>

- Harwood, J., Rittenour, C. E., & Lin, M.-C. (2013). Family Communication in later Life. In A. Vangelisti (Ed.) (2nd ed.), *The Routledge handbook of family communication* (pp. 112-126). London: Routledge.
- Lin, M.-C. (2012). *Communicating with older adults: An evidence-based review of what really works*. Washington, DC: Gerontological Society of America. [The recommendations I wrote are merged with the work from the other 4 contributors. All recommendations are ordered based on themes, not by authors. Therefore, no continuous page numbers can be provided here or order of authorship].
- Zhang, Y. B., & Lin, M.-C. (2009). Conflict initiating factors in intergenerational relationships. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*, 28, 343-363. <http://doi.org/10.1177/0261927X09341836>
- Hajek, C., Giles, H., Barker, V., Lin, M.-C., Zhang, Y. B., & Hummert, M. L. (2008). Expressed trust and compliance in police-civilian encounters: The role of communication accommodation in Chinese and American settings. *Chinese Journal of Communication*, 1, 168-180. <http://doi.org/10.1080/17544750802287935>
- Lin, M.-C., & Zhang, Y. B. (2008). Taiwanese older adults' perceptions of aging and communication with old-age peers and the younger people. *Journal of Asian Pacific Communication*, 18(2), 135-156. <http://doi.org/10.1075/japc.18.2.02lin>
- Lin, M.-C., Harwood, J., & Hummert, M. L. (2008). Intergenerational communication schemas in US and Taiwan: Associations between schematic components. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*, 27, 28-50. <http://doi.org/10.1177/0261927X07309510>
- Baym, N. K., Zhang, Y. B., Kunkel, A., Ledbetter, A., & Lin, M.-C. (2007). Relational quality and media use in interpersonal relationship? *New Media & Society*, 9(5), 735-752. <http://doi.org/10.1177/1461444807080339>
- Giles, H., Hajek, C., Barker, V., Lin, M.-C., Zhang, Y. B., Hummert, M. L., & Anderson, M. C. (2007). Accommodation and institutional talk: Communicative dimensions of police-civilian interactions. In A. Weatherall, B. Watson, & C. Gallois (Eds.), *The social psychology of language and discourse* (pp. 131-159). Basingstoke, England: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Soliz, J., Lin, M.-C., Anderson, K., & Harwood, J. (2006). Friends and allies: Communication in grandparent- grandchild relationships. In K. Floyd & M. Mormon (Eds.). *Widening the family circle: New research on family communication* (pp. 65-80). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Harwood, J. Soliz, J., & Lin, M.-C. (2006). Communication accommodation theory in family context. In D. Braithwaite & L. A. Baxter (Eds.), *Engaging theories in family communication: Multiple perspectives* (pp. 19-34), Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Zhang, Y. B., Lin, M.-C., Nonaka, A., & Boem, K. (2005). Chinese values in China, Taiwan, Japan, Korea and U.S.: A study on cross-cultural comparison. *Communication Research Reports*, 22, 107-115. <http://doi.org/10.1080/00036810500130539>
- Lin, M.-C., Hummert, M. L., & Harwood, J. (2004). Age identity representation in on-line discourse. *Journal of Aging Studies*, 18(3), 261-274. <http://doi.org/10.1016/J.JAGING.2004.03.006>
- Lin, M.-C., Zhang, Y. B., & Harwood, J. (2004). Taiwanese younger adults' intergenerational communication schemas. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*, 19, 321 -342.

<http://doi.org/10.1023/B:JCCG.0000044687.83806.3e>

Baym, N. K., Zhang, Y. B., & Lin, M.-C. (2004). Social interaction across media: Interpersonal communication on the internet, face-to-face and the telephone. *New Media and Society*, 6(3), 299-318. <http://doi.org/10.1177/1461444804041438>

Lin, M.-C., & Harwood, J. (2003). Accommodation predictors of grandparent-grandchild relational solidarity in Taiwan. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 22(4), 537- 563. <http://doi.org/10.1177/02654075030204006>

Lin, M.-C., Harwood, J., & Bonnesen, J. L. (2002). Conversation topics and communication satisfaction in the grandparent-grandchild relationships. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*, 21, 302-323. <http://doi.org/10.1177/0261927X02021003005>

Harwood, J., & Lin, M.-C. (2000). Affiliation, pride, exchange and distance in grandparents' accounts of relationships with their college-age grandchildren. *Journal of Communication*, 50, 31-47.

Harwood, J., McKee, J., & Lin, M.-C. (2000). Younger and older adults' schematic representations of intergenerational communication. *Communication Monographs*, 67, 20-41. <http://doi.org/10.1080/03637750009376493>

Instructional/Pedagogical Publications

Workneh, T. & Lin, M.-C. (2017). *Intercultural, international and intergroup awareness*. In J. D. Ponder (Ed.), *Foundations of communication: COMM 20000*, Kent State University (pp. 229-254). Southlake, TX: Fountainhead Press.

This publication was written specifically for COMM 20000. Students are introduced to the history of the discipline, major paradigms, and a variety of theories and topics in the discipline of communication studies.

Lin, M.-C. (2014). *Older adults diversity. Communicating effectively with older adults: What really works*. Gerontological Society of America, Sponsored by McNeil Consumer Healthcare.

This is part of the health literacy online learning modules provided to staff and pharmacists working for pharmacy stores sponsored by McNeil Consumer Healthcare. My section focuses on cultural diversity among U.S. older populations. This particular module includes pre-learning quizzes, scenarios reflecting cultural diversity, research-based information regarding aging and diversity, and post-learning quizzes.

Lin, M.-C. (2009). Are you on Facebook? Seniors and new communication technologies. *Aging and Media*, March 23rd – March 27th, 2009]. *Inmediaries*. Available from <http://mediacommons.org/imr/2009/03/24/are-you-facebook-seniors-and-new-communication-technologies>

This was an invited blog (a research-based essay) from *Inmediaries* to discuss older adults' use of communication new technologies and the implications of such development. The blog was part of a series of "theme of the week" and it appeared for a week-long period.

Manuscripts Under Review and/or Revised and Resubmission

Silva, D., Haridakis, P., Lin, M.-C., Compton, C., Beam, M. (under review). Who promotes election denialism? A mix-methods analysis of motivations for expressions of illegitimacy of the 2020 presidential election. *Politics, Groups and Identities*.

Choi, M., Lin, M.-C., Kim, J., & Craig, M. (under review). Vicarious virtual intergroup contact: Exploring domestic students' attitudes toward domestic and international students through collaborative gameplay. *Communication Monograph*.

Manuscripts in Preparation and Research in Progress

Lin, M.-C., & Silva, D. Potential harmful behavior towards older family member: Applying a double-ABCX model to examine problematic family caregiving. Paper will be submitted to *International Journal of Human Development and Aging* (special issue edited by Howie Giles and Lindsey Anderson).

Lin, M.-C. & Haridakis, P. Outgroup media contact: Political identity, motives to use media for politics, intergroup bias and personal relevance.

Lin, M.-C. & Haridakis, P. Are you Taiwanese, Chinese or New Taiwanese? Taiwanese identity and its changing nomenclatures. Revision will be submitted to *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*.

Choi, M., Craig, M., & M.-C. VR intergroup contact: Does stand-up comedy help improve domestic students' attitudes towards international students from Asia?

PRESENTATIONS

Research Papers

Lin, M.-C. (2024). *Elder abuse: What does communication have to do with it?* Abstract was submitted to the 2024 Ohio Association of Gerontology Education, North Canton, OH. U.S.A.

Choi, M., Lin, M.-C., Kim, J., & Craig, M. (2024). *The effect of VR contact on American domestic students' attitudes toward international students from Asian countries*. Paper will be presented at the 109th Annual Meeting of National Communication Association. National Harbor, MD. U.S.A.

Choi, M., Lin, M.-C., Craig, M., Kim, J. (2024). *Vicarious virtual intergroup contact: Exploring attitudes of domestic students towards domestic and international students through collaborative gameplay* [**Top paper, the ComBotLabs Award – Communication and Technology Interest Group**]. Paper will be presented at the 2024 Central States Communication Association, Grand Rapids, MD. U.S.A.

Lin, M.-C. (2023). *Enhancing intergroup discussion and bridging intergroup differences in the classroom and beyond*. Panel discussion presented at Ohio Communication Association Conference, Canton, OH. U.S.A.

Silva, D., Haridakis, P. Lin, M.-C., & Compton, C. (2023). *Us vs Them: A Mixed-Methods Approach to Perceptions of Illegitimacy in the 2020 Presidential Election*. Paper presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of International Communication Association [Political Communication Division]. Toronto, Canada.

- Lin, M.-C. (2023). *Pre-morbid relational history, caregiver resilience and caregiver communication neglect in the context of family caregiver anger and elder abuse*. Paper presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of International Communication Association [Intergroup Communication Division]. Toronto, Canada.
- Lin, M.-C., Compton, C., Haridakis, P., & Silva, D. (2023). “*Absolutely legitimate*” or “*Absolutely illegitimate!*” *Voters’ perceptions of the U.S. 2020 presidential election outcome*. Paper presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of International Communication Association [Intergroup Communication Division]. Toronto, Canada.
- Zhang, X., & Lin, M.-C. (2022). *Feeling threatened and thinking of actions? Examining consumers’ responses to corporate social advocacy messages through intergroup threat perceptions*. Paper presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. Detroit, MI, USA.
- Lin, M.-C. (2021). *What drives or does not drive outgroup media contact: Motives to use media for politics, intergroup bias and personal relevance*. Paper presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of International Communication Association [Intergroup Communication Interest Group]. Denver, Colorado, USA.
- Lin, M.-C., & Haridakis, P. (2020). *The impact of political identity and outgroup partisan media contact on intergroup bias and political polarization: An intergroup threat approach*. Paper presented at the 106th Annual Meeting of National Communication Association [Intercultural and International Communication Division]. Indianapolis, Indiana, USA.
- Zhang, X., & Lin, M.-C. (2020). *Predicting perceived media bias of the mass shooting coverage and intention to participate in discursive activities: Examining the effects of personal involvement and social identities*. Paper presented at the 103rd Annual Meeting of Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication [Political Communication Division]. San Francisco, CA, USA.
- Zhang, Y., & Lin, M.-C. (2019). *Out of good will of protecting others: Why Chinese journalists embrace self-censorship?* Paper presented at the 69th Annual Meeting of International Communication Association [Journalism Studies Division]. Washington, DC, USA.
- Lin, M.-C. & Haridakis, P. (2018). *Are you Taiwanese, nationalist, or natural born Taiwanese: The changing nomenclature of Taiwanese national identity*. **[The paper was accepted. But we withdrew from the presentation due to my health issues]**. The 16th International Conference of Language and Social Psychology. Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
- Lin, M.-C., Haridakis, P., & Zhang, Y. B. (2018). *Political party identification and intergroup attitudes: Exploring the effects of mediated and direct contact with the opposing party during a presidential campaign* **[Top paper – Intergroup Communication Interest Group]**. Paper presented at the 68th Annual Meeting of International Communication Association. Prague, Czech Republic.
- Lin, M.-C. (2017). *A communication model of elder abuse and neglect: Caregiver characteristics and perceptions of their elderly care receivers’ communication behaviors on physical abuse, emotional abuse and communication neglect*. Paper presented at the 103th Annual Meeting of National Communication Association [Communication and Aging Division]. Dallas, TX, USA.

- Butauski, M., Luckasen, C., Child, J. T., & M.-C. Lin (2017). *Exploring the role of identity exploration and commitment in young and emerging adults' management of the parent-child privacy boundary*. Paper presented at the 103th Annual Meeting of National Communication Association [Family Communication Division]. Dallas, TX, USA.
- Lin, M.-C. (2016). *The 2016 presidential election: Have we gone too far or are we getting back to our roots?* The 79th Annual Meeting of Ohio Communication Association [Spotlight panel]. Ashland University, Ashland, Ohio, U.S.A.
- Lin, M.-C., Haridakis, P., & Hanson, G. (2014). *The role of political identity and media selection on perceptions of hostile media bias during the 2012 presidential campaign*. Paper presented at the 97th Annual Meeting of American Education of Journalism and Mass Communication [Electronic News Division]. Montreal, Canada.
- Lin, M.-C., Haridakis, P., Hanson, G., & Xing, B. (2014). *Looking at the influence of individual differences and media use on political polarization during the 2012 presidential primary season and considering the language of polarization*. Paper presented at the 64th Annual Meeting of International Communication Association [Intergroup Communication Interest Group]. Seattle, USA.
- Lin, M.-C., & Giles, H. (2013). *Problematic family interaction: A communication of elder abuse and neglect* [**Top paper – Division of Instructional and Development Communication**]. Paper presented at the 63rd Annual Meeting of International Communication Association. London, England.
- Egbert, N., Lin, M.-C., Child, J., & Savory, C. (2010). *Difficult conversations related to aging: A dialectic approach*. Presented at the 96th Annual Meeting of National Communication Association [Communication and Aging Division]. San Francisco, USA.
- Lin, M.-C., Schroath, K., & Dennis, B. (2009). *Seniors-to-be: A problematic integration perspective*. Paper presented at the 95th Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association [Communication and Aging Division]. Chicago, USA.
- Zhang, Y. B., & Lin, M.-C. (2008). *Conflict initiating factors in intergenerational communication*. [**Top 4 paper – Communication and Aging Division**]. Paper presented at the 94th Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association. San Diego, USA.
- Lin, M.-C., & Zhang, Y. B. (2008). *Stereotypes and perceptions of middle-aged adults in China and US*. Paper presented at the 11th International Conference of Language and Social Psychology, Tucson, AZ, USA.
- Lin, M.-C. (2007) *Seniors-to-be: Age identity and information seeking strategies*. Paper presented at the 93rd Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association [Communication and Aging Division]. Chicago, IL, USA.
- Lin, M.-C., & Haridakis, P.(2007). *You are on MySpace too? Seniors use of Eons and social networking*. Paper presented at the 93rd Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association. Chicago, IL, USA.
- Hajek, C., Barker, V., Giles, H., Hummert, M. L., Lim, T.-S., Lin, M.-C., Noels, K., Ota, H., & Somera, L. (2006). *Applied communicative dimensions of police-civilian interaction: Comparative data from Eastern and Western cultures*. Paper presented at the 2nd Annual Conference of the International Association of Intercultural Communication Studies. San Antonio, TX, USA.

- Lin, M.-C., & Zhang, Y. B. (2006). *Chinese middle-aged adults' age stereotypes perceived by Chinese young, middle-aged and older adults*. Paper presented at the 10th International Conference on Language and Social Psychology, Boon, Germany.
- Hajek, C., Giles, H., Barker, V., Lin, M.-C., Zhang, Y. B., Hummert, M. L. (2006). *Applied communicative dimensions of police-civilian interaction: Comparative data from Taiwan, the PRC, and the United States* [**Top paper – Applied communication interest group**]. Paper presented at the 97th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Communication Association. Philadelphia, PA. USA.
- Lin, M.-C., & Zhang, Y. B. (2005). *Intergenerational communication: An online context*. Paper presented at the 91st Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association [Communication and Aging Division]. Boston, MA. USA.
- Baym, N., Kunkel, A., Zhang, Y. B., Lin, M.-C., & Ledbetter, A. (2005). *Relational quality and media use in interpersonal relationship* [**Top 3 Paper – Human Communication and Technology Division**]. Paper presented at the 91st Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association. Boston, MA. USA.
- Lin, M.-C., Zhang, Y. B., & Harwood, J. (2004). *Older people's cognitive representation of intergenerational communication in Taiwan*. Paper presented at the 90th Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association [Communication and Aging Division]. Chicago, IL. USA.
- Zhang, Y. B., Lin, M.-C., & Soliz, J. (2004). *Young people's perceptions of intergenerational conflict: Attribution of responsibility, beliefs of filial obligations, and management styles*. Paper presented at the 9th International Conference on Language and Social Psychology, University Park, PA. USA.
- Zhang, Y. B., Lin, M.-C., Nonaka, A., Boem, K. (2003). *Cultural values and communication behavior*. Paper presented at the 89th Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association. Miami, FL. USA.
- Hummert, M. L., O'Brien, L., Savundranayagum, M., Garstka, T.A., Zhang, Y. B., & Lin, M.-C. (2003). *Age stereotyping in social interactions*. Paper presented at the 58th Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA. USA.
- Baym, N. K., Zhang, Y. B., & Lin, M.-C. (2002). *The Internet in college social life*. Paper presented at the 3rd Annual Meeting of Association of Internet Researchers, Maastricht, the Netherland.
- Lin, M.-C., Zhang, Y. B., & Harwood, J. (2002). *Taiwanese young people's schematic intergenerational communication*. Paper presented at the 88th Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association [Communication and Aging Division]. New Orleans, LA. USA.
- Lin, M.-C., Harwood, J., & Hummert, M. L. (2002). *American young adults' intergenerational communication schemas: Stereotypical traits, communication accommodation behavior, and communication outcomes*. Paper presented at the 8th International Conference on Language and Social Psychology. Hong Kong, China.
- Lin, M.-C. (2002). "Lesson from Lee Wen-Ho": *The pragmatist approach of the Taiwanese press*. Paper presented at the 88th Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, Atlanta. GA. USA.

- Baym, N. K., Zhang, Y. B., & Lin, M.-C. (2001). *Media use in everyday relationships: An exploratory study*. Paper presented at the 2nd Annual Meeting of the Association of Internet Researchers. Minnesota, MN. USA.
- Baym, N. K., Zhang, Y. B., & Lin, M.-C. (2001). *Is the Internet really any different? Social interactions across media*. Paper presented at the 51st Annual Meeting of the International Communication Association. Washington, DC. USA.
- Lin, M.-C., & Harwood, J. (2001). *Accommodation predictors of grandparent-grandchild relational solidarity in Taiwan*. Paper presented at the 51st Annual Meeting of the International Communication Association [Instructional and Developmental Communication Division]. Washington, DC. USA.
- Lin, M.-C., & Harwood, J. (2000). *Grandparent-grandchild conversation topics*. Paper presented at the 7th Annual Meeting of the International Conference on Language and Social Psychology, Cardiff, Wales, United Kingdom.
- Lin, M.-C., Hummert, M. L., & Harwood, J. (2000). *Representations of age stereotypes in online discourse*. Paper presented at the 7th Annual Meeting of the International Conference on Language and Social Psychology, Cardiff, Wales, United Kingdom.
- Hummert, M. L., Garstka, T. A., Mellot, D., O'Brien, L., Lewis, L., Geiger, W., Lin, M.-C., & Zhang, Y. B. (2000). *Implicit association, age stereotypes, and identity*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA. USA.
- Harwood, J., & Lin, M.-C. (1999). *Affiliation, pride, exchange and distance in grandparents' accounts of relationships with their college-age grandchildren*. Paper presented at the 49th Annual Meeting of the International Communication Association [Instructional and Developmental Communication Division]. San Francisco, CA. USA.
- Harwood, J., McKee, J., & Lin, M.-C. (1999). *Younger and older adults' schematic representations of intergenerational communication*. [**Top3 paper – Instructional and Developmental Communication Division**]. Paper presented at the 49th Annual Meeting of the International Communication Association, San Francisco, CA. USA.
- Lin, M.-C. (1998). *Taiwanese female managers' communication behavior perceived by Taiwanese male and female supervisors and subordinates*. Paper presented at the 1st Annual Meeting of the Pacific Asia Communication Association. Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan.
- Zhang, Y. B. & Lin, M.-C. (1998). *Cross-cultural negotiation: A critical analysis of the Koo- Wang negotiation between Mainland China and Taiwan*. Paper presented at the 1st Annual Meeting of the Pacific Asia Communication Association. Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan.

Invited Presentations

- Lin, M.-C. (2020). *Family communication and the COVID-19 pandemic*. Communication Matters: The NCA podcast. This episode is an interview by the NCA Executive Director Trevor Parry-Giles. The podcast was released on October 29, 2020. URL: <https://natcompodcast.podbean.com/e/family-communication-and-covid-19/>
- Lin, M.-C. (2018). *Intergroup communication, politics, and aging*. Presentation at the Catholic University of Portugal. Lisbon, Portugal.

I was invited to give a presentation about my program of research and provide research feedback to their doctoral students who were at various stages of their dissertation.

Lin, M.-C., & Paul Haridakis (2017). *Media use, political discussion, and intergroup relations during presidential campaign*. Department of Communication Studies, Research Colloquium Series. University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

Lin, M.-C., & Giles, H. (2011). *Communication parameters of elder abuse*. Leyden Academy on Vitality and Ageing. Leyden, the Netherlands.

The conference was organized by the Leyden Academy. The invitees were the government officials on Aging in the Netherlands, researchers and health practitioners from European countries, USA, and Australia. Our presentation represented the research in the USA on communication and elder abuse.

Lin, M.-C. (2015). *Dark side of caregiving in the family: Elder abuse and neglect*. Relational education: A look at love. Presentation at Student Peace Allegiance. Kent State University.

Lin, M.-C. (2009; 2010; 2013; 2015). *Communication and aging*. Gerontology Certificate Program. Kent State University.

Lin, M.-C. (2010). *Stereotypes, schemas and intergenerational communication*. Gerontology Research Center. National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan.

Lin, M.-C. (2007). *Communication and aging*. Aichi Shukutoku University, Nagoya, Japan.

I was invited to give my presentation as part of the program, “Meet the Famous II”, sponsored by Aichi Shukutoku University. The program invited researchers from around the world to share their research with their undergraduate students as part of their effort to globalize their curriculum.

School/College Colloquium Presentations

Lin, M.-C. (2023). *Elder abuse: Communication neglect, caregiver anger and pre-morbid relational history*. College of Communication and Information. Kent State University.

Lin, M.-C. (2022). *Elder abuse and communication neglect*. College of Communication and Information. Kent State University.

Lin, M.-C. (2018). *Elder abuse: an understudied communication issue*. College of Communication and Information. Kent State University.

Lin, M.-C., & Haridakis, P. (2015). *The importance of intergroup identity in explaining outcomes of media use during a U.S. presidential campaign: A collaborative study*. School of Communication Studies, Kent State University.

TEACHING AND CURRICULIM DEVELOPMENT

Undergraduate Courses Taught

Intercultural Communication (Course coordinator), Relational Communication, Communication Across the Life Span, Communication in Small Groups and Teams, Communication Theories, Foundations of Communication, Advanced Interpersonal Communication, Communication and Aging, Speaker-Audience Communication (University of Kansas).

Graduate Courses Taught

Intergroup Communication, International/Intercultural Communication, Foundations of Communication Inquiry, Interpersonal Communication, Communication Measurement and Analysis.

Dissertations Directed to Completion

Yingyan Sheng, *Communication Between Left-behind Children and Their Migrant Parents in China: A Study of Imagined Interactions, Relational Maintenance Behaviors, Family Support, and Relational Quality*. Successfully defended, November 2019.

Michelle Williams, *Romantic Love Communication: Examination of Equity and Effects on Relational, Sexual, and Communication Satisfaction*. Successfully defended, May 2012. Co-adviser: Dr. Nichole Egbert.

Theses Directed to Completion

Yiwen Zhang, *Out of Goodwill to Protect Others: Why Chinese Journalists Embrace Self-Censorship?* Successfully defended, November 2016.

Maria Butauski, *Young Adults' Identity Exploration: Privacy Management and Parent-Child Communication on Topics of Career, Religion, and Politics*. Successfully defended, May 2016.

Kun Xu, *Weibo Addiction in China: An Examination of the Relationships among Expected Outcomes, Weibo Usage, Deficient Self-Regulation, and Weibo Addiction*. Successfully defended, May 2013. Co-advisor: Dr. Paul Haridakis.

Tessa Smith, *Conformity Orientation, the Interpersonal Control Motive, and Parent-Child Dynamics*. Successfully defended, May 2008.

Racheal Ruble, *Intercultural Willingness to Communicate: Personality and Previous Intercultural Contact*. Successfully defended, November 2005.

Dissertation/Thesis Committee Member

Doctoral Dissertation Committee

Jeffery Bolt, Aisha Tangku, Krishnamurti Murniadi, Bin Xin, YuFeng Lin (Translation), Zhewei Fan (Translation), Hana Alghamdi (English), Haoting Cai (Education, University rep.)

Thesis Committee

Bethany Dennis, Vanessa Heeman, Erin Klemann, Julie Mitchell, Molly Taggart, Phil Reed, David Westermann, Yan Wang (Media and Journalism), Abdulelah Ali-Tokhais (Hospitality), Chelsea Amelia Sambrano (The University of the West Indies).

Individual Investigation

Carrie Tomko (Gerontology Certificate Program), Nada Alfeir (Gerontology Certificate Program),

Catarina Carvalho, Goncalo Correia, Carlota Godinho, Maria Pimentel, Miguel Machado, Leonie Marques.

Dissertation Comprehensive Exam Committee

Jeffery Bolt, Becki Bowman, Amber Ferris, Rocki Hall, Vanessa Heeman, Jaietta Jackson, Erin Klemann, Krishnamurti Murniadi, Brian Pattie, James Ponder, Jenny Rosenberg, Carol Savory, Kristin Schroath, John Spinda, Jennifer Talbert, Ying Wang, Michele Williams, Audrey Wagstaff, Bin Xin.

Master's Student Advisor (Graduated with a Non-Thesis Option)

Khalid Alqahtani, Katia Milagros Nieto Salizar, Nada Alfeir, Samyak Moktan, Xuejun Chen, Abigail Gore (co-advisor).

Curriculum Development

Global Communication

I created the concentration of global communication in the master's program. This was accomplished by conducting an environmental scan to understand the existing global communication programs in the nation, identifying the strengths of our program in terms of expertise available, collaborating with several departments/units (i.e., Public Health, Political Science, Business Administration, Sociology, Journalism and Mass Communication, Visual Communication Design) to identify and include courses offered by these units that have global components.

MA/MBA Dual Degree Program

I worked with the Dean and the graduate coordinator of the College of Business Administration to create a dual-degree and identify courses from both units that would meet the demands of a global market, decide the administration criteria, and craft the marketing materials.

Graduation Options

I created three additional graduation options for M.A. degree (i.e., coursework-only, project, and internship), in addition to the thesis option to reflect the intersection of theory and application of our discipline, and the variety of career goals our MA students and prospective students had expressed. This included conducting an extensive review of the various graduation options offered in the communication studies MA programs, creating the descriptions and the processes of choosing each graduation option, and creating preliminary evaluation forms for these additional graduation options.

Global Exchange Scholar Program with Catholic University of Portugal

I worked with the then chair of the School of Human Sciences, Nelson Ribeiro (now Dean of the School of Human Sciences) of Catholic University of Lisbon, Portugal to create the exchange program. This included a visit to the Catholic University of Portugal to meet with Dr. Ribeiro and other faculty and staff to discuss the details and a visit to the international student dormitory recommended for our students to stay.

Teaching Development

2020 (upcoming) Remote instruction workshop – Center for Teaching and Learning and the Office of Continuing and Distance Education

2009 Student Learning and Community Building – The Office of the Provost, Kent State University.

2004 Teaching Scholars for Early Career Faculty Learning Community – Faculty Professional Development Center, Kent State University.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Top papers

- 2018 Top Paper – Intergroup Communication Interest Group, International Communication Association. Paper co-authored with P. Haridakis and Y. B. Zhang.
- 2013 Top Paper – Instructional and Developmental Communication Division, International Communication Association. Paper co-authored with H. Giles.
- 2008 Top Four paper – Communication and Aging Division, National Communication Association. Paper co-authored with Y. B. Zhang.
- 2006 Top Paper – Applied Communication Interest Group, Eastern Communication Association. Paper co-authored with C. Hajek, H., Giles, V. Barker, Y. B. Zhang, and M. L. Hummert.
- 2005 Top Three Paper – Human Communication and Technology Division, National Communication Association. Paper co-authored with N. Byam, A. Kunkel, Y. B. Zhang, and A. Ledbetter.
- 1999 Top Three Paper – Instructional and Developmental Division. International Communication Association. Paper co-authored with J. Harwood and J. McKee.

Internal/External Research Funding (Funded and unfunded; Excluding funding for traveling to conferences)

- 2022 External funding – Co-Investigator on application for a \$15,000 grant submitted to the National Communication Association Research Cultivation Grant. Proposal entitled “*The effect of VR contact on American domestic students’ attitudes toward international students from Asian countries.*” (PI: Mina Choi; Co-PI: Mei-Chen Lin and Jihyun Kim. Research Assistant: Matthew Craig) (awarded \$11,588.00).
- 2022 Internal Research Funding – Co-Investigator on application for a \$11,680 grant submitted to Research and Creativity Fund titled, “*Intergroup contact in VR*” (PI: Mina Choi; Co-PI: Mei-Chen Lin and Jihyun Kim. Research Assistant: Matthew Craig) (received \$11,680).
- 2022 Internal Research Funding – Co-Investigator on application for a grant submitted to Research and Creativity Fund titled, “*the 2020 presidential election: Media and intergroup factors*” (PI: Michael Beams; Co-PI: David Silva, Cristin Compton, Paul Haridakis and Mei-Chen Lin (received \$xx).
- 2021 Internal Research Funding – Research and Creative Activity Fund. College of Communication and Information, Kent State University (received \$3,720).
- 2018 Internal Research Funding – School of Communication Studies, Kent State University. Co-investigator with P. Haridakis and B. Xin (received \$2,400).
- 2018 Co-Investigator on application for a \$650,000 grant submitted to the William T. Grant Foundation. Proposal entitled “*Reducing immigrant and refugee youth inequalities through intercultural competence development.*” (unfunded)
- 2014 Internal Research Funding – School of Communication Studies, Kent State University (received \$2,000).

2009 Co-Investigator on application for a grant (range between \$50,000 and 250,000) submitted to The Fetzer Institute research on Compassionate Love in a relational context. Proposal entitled “Family and aging: Difficult conversation.” (unfunded)

2004 Research Summer Competition – Division of Research and Graduate Studies, Kent State University (received \$6,500).

2002 Graduate Student Research Grant – The Grants-in-Aid Program. The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. Washington, D.C. (received \$1,600).

Scholarship, Teaching and Service

2016 Faculty Recognition – University of Teaching Council, Kent State University.

Awarded to faculty members nominated by his/her students for making a difference in their lives at Kent State University

2015 Faculty Recognition – University of Teaching Council, Kent State University.

Awarded to faculty members nominated by his/her students for making a difference in their lives at Kent State University

2014 Distinguished Service Award – College of Communication and Information, Kent State University.

Awarded to a faculty member or a staff for providing superior service to her school, for positively contributing to the mission of the college, while using her special skills and knowledge to help advance the strategic objectives of both the school and college.

2014 Mothers, Mentors, and Muses – Women’s Center, Kent State University.

Awarded to a faculty member or a staff at Kent State University who was nominated by KSU students, faculty or staff for her contributions as a mother, mentor, or muse of Kent State University.

2012 Distinguished Teaching Award – College of Communication and Information, Kent State University.

Awarded to a faculty member who was nominated by students for comprehensive knowledge of the field, effective organization and presentation of subject matter and the demonstration of resourcefulness in teaching.

2003 Outstanding GTA Award – The organization of Student of Communication Studies (SCS). Department of Communication Studies. University of Kansas.

2004 Outstanding Dissertation Award – Communication and Aging Division. National Communication Association.

2002 Graduate Student Scholarship Award – The Sene and Louelle Carlile Scholarship. Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas.

2002 Certificate of Membership – the Honor Society of Pi Lambda Theta. University of Kansas.

2002 Excellence in Research Award – Griffin Research Award. Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas.

1999 Excellence in Teaching Award – Department of Communication Studies, University of Kansas.

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES AND SERVICE

Representative School-level Service

School of Communication Studies Undergraduate Studies Committee (Chair and Member)
 School of Communication Studies Graduate Studies Committee (Coordinator and Member)
 School of Communication Studies Academic Complaint Committee (Member)
 School of Communication Studies Faculty Advisory Committee (Member)
 School of Communication Studies Communication Research Center (Director)
 School of Communication Studies Search Committee (Chair, Member)
 School of Communication Studies Curriculum Committee (Member)
 School of Communication Studies Library Representative
 School of Communication Studies Communication in Action Student Event (Coordinator for Intercultural Communication Classes)
 School of Communication Studies Student Organization – Intercultural Communication Society; (Advisor); The Society of Global Cultures (Co-advisor)

Representative College-level Service

Integration of COMM MA and MDJ MA Committee
 College of Advisory Committee
 College of Global Initiative Committee
 College of Diversity and Global Awareness Task Force
 College of Doctoral Studies Committee
 College of Graduate Coordinator Council
 College of Research and Creative Activity Fund Committee (Fall 2024~)

Representative University-level Service

RASP Faculty Advisory Committee
 Faculty Ethics Committee (Representative for College of Communication and Information; through September 2022)
 Global Understanding Research Initiative
 Provost Tenure Advisory Board
 Gerontological Advisory Council
 University of Diversity Advisory Council
 International Affair Advisory Council
 AY/Summer 2024-2025 appointment applications screening committee for panel E (Fall, 2024)

PROFESSIONAL AND REVIEW ACTIVITIES

Academic Position

Associate Editor – *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships* (January 2020-November 2022)
 Editorial Board – *Jacobs Journal of Gerontology* (2014-2015); *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships* (November 2022-Present)
 Division Chair – Communication and Aging Division, National Communication Association (2009-2010)

Division Vice-Chair/Unit Planner – Communication and Aging Division, National Communication Association (2008-2009)

Division Secretary – Communication and Aging Division, National Communication Association (2007-2008)

Advisory Board – The Gerontological Society of America

Academic Review

Manuscript Review for Journals

- Communication-based Journal
 - Communication Monographs
 - Human Communication Research
 - Journal of Broadcasting and Electronic Media
 - Health Communication
 - Journal of Asian Pacific Communication
 - Journal of Family Communication
 - Journal of Social and Personal Relationships (editorial board)
 - Asian Journal of Communication
 - Western Journal of Communication
 - Communication Research Report
 - Journal of Communication Studies
 - New Media & Society
 - Communication Yearbook (40)
 - International Journal of Communication
 - Information, Communication and Society
- Journals Outside of the Communication Discipline
 - Journal of Family
 - Journal of Family Issues
 - Social Science Computer Review
 - Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology
 - World Journal of Emergency Medicine
 - Gerontology & Geriatrics Education, Policy & Internet
 - Applied Research in Quality of Life
 - Cogent Arts & Humanities
 - Journal of Aging and Later Life
 - International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health
 - Educational Gerontology
 - Politics, Groups, and Identities
 - BMJ Open

Manuscript Review for Conferences

Chair of Panel (2004, 2005, 2006, 2010) – Communication and Aging Division, National Communication Association

Chair of Panel (2008) – International Conference of Language and Social Psychology

Dissertation Award Committee – Communication and Aging Division, National Communication Association (2020-2021)

Thesis Award Committee (2006-2007) – Communication and Aging Division, National Communication Association

Paper Reader

(2001-2003, 2011, 2015, 2016) – Communication and Aging Division, National Communication Association

(2006-2007, 2019, 2021, 2022) – Intergroup Interest Group, International Communication Association

(2019) – Intercultural Communication Division, International Communication Association

External Reviewer for Tenure and Promotion

Makiko Imamura (2020). Promotion to Full Professor. Department of Communication, Saint Mary's College of California

Professional Association

National Communication Association

International Communication Association

International Association of Language and Social Psychology