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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Master of Arts (Interpersonal Communication, Communication Technology), Expected 2027 –
School of Communication, **San Diego State University**

Advisor: Dr. Matthew W. Savage; Committee: Dr. Rachael Record, and Dr. TBD

Thesis Title: Sweet Accommodation: Experimentally Examining and Expanding
Communication Accommodation Theory in AI-mediated Online Dating Processes

Bachelor of Arts (Communication), **Distinction in the Major and College Honors**, 2025 –
Department of Communication, **University of California, Santa Barbara**

Honors Thesis Advisor: Dr. Norah Dunbar, with a \$750 Research Grant

Senior Honors Thesis: Sweet Texting: Examining Dyadic Rapport in AI-mediated Texting
Dynamics, Humans' AI-Detections, and the Perceived Identity Invisible Effect.

Dean's Honors: Fall 2021, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Winter 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2024,
Fall 2025, Spring 2025

SCHOLARSHIP

MANUSCRIPTS

Giles, H., & **Huang, L.** (In Press). Humor and laughter in the classroom: A communication
accommodation perspective. *Psychology of Language and Communication*

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Huang, L. (R & R). Sweet texting: Examining subjective rapport in AI-mediated texting
dynamics, humans' AI-detections, and the perceived AI invisible effect. *Journal (R & R)*.

INVITED BOOK CHAPTERS

Giles, H., & **Huang, L.** Accommodating mimicry. In Editors (Giles, H.). *Mimicry: evolution,
adaptation, and biological diversity*. Nova Science, deadline March 15, 2027.

Huang, L., & Giles, H. An intergroup accommodation perspective on equity, credibility, and
inclusion in ELT teacher education. In Utlas, N. K., S. Arslan, & Kiziltas (eds), *Reimagining ELT
teacher education for equity: Critical approaches to assessment, pedagogy, and technology*. *International Balkan
University (IBU Press)*. Invited and first draft early 2027.

COMPETITIVELY SELECTED CONFERENCE MANUSCRIPTS

Huang, L. (2026, March 2). Sweet texting: Examining dyadic rapport in AI-mediated texting
dynamics, humans' AI-detections, and the perceived AI invisible effect. *96th Annual Western
States Communication Association Convention, San Diego, CA, United States*.

Huang, L. (2026, November 20). Self-presentation in the Age of AI: A theory of planned
behavior perspective of AI use in online-dating app communications. *112th National
Communication Association Conference*.

Huang, L., & Savage, M. W. (2026, November 19). An extended abstract of sweet accommodation: Experimentally examining and expanding communication accommodation theory in AI-mediated online dating processes. *112th National Communication Association Conference*.

Huang, L. (Under Review). Media System Dependency Theory: The past, the present, and the future. *97th Annual Western Communication Association Conference*.

Huang, L., Sandoz, T., DeMarie, R. C., Gonzales, M. M., Azzam, K., Greiner, L. H., Matt, G. E., & Record, R. A. (Under Review). Using Social Cognitive Theory to explore Adult Perceptions Children's Health Risks regarding Thirdhand Smoke Exposure. *97th Annual Western Communication Association*.

DeMarie, R. C., Sandoz, T., **Huang, L.,** Gonzales, M. M., Azzam, K., Greiner, L. H., Matt, G. E., & Record, R. A. (Under Review). Beliefs about the toxic health effects of tobacco smoke and thirdhand smoke among tobacco industry-Targeted Communities *97th Annual Western Communication Association*.

BRIEF REPORT MANUSCRIPTS

Record, R. A., **Huang, L.,** & et al (Under Review). Perceptions of thirdhand smoke-related children's health among tobacco industry-targeted populations.

Record, R. A., **Huang, L.,** & et al (Under Review). Perceptions of thirdhand smoke-related economic and purchase impacts among tobacco industry-targeted populations.

Record, R. A., DeMarie, R. C., Sandoz, T., **Huang, L.,** Gonzales, M. M., Azzam, K., Greiner, L. H., Matt, G. (Under Review). Perceptions of thirdhand smoke-related toxicants among tobacco industry-targeted populations.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Huang, L., Sandoz, T., DeMarie, R. C., Gonzales, M. M., Azzam, K., Greiner, L. H., Matt, G. E., & Record, R. A. (2026, May 29). Perceptions of thirdhand smoke-related children's health among tobacco industry-targeted populations.

DeMarie, R. C., Sandoz, T., **Huang, L.,** Gonzales, M. M., Azzam, K., Greiner, L. H., Matt, G. E., & Record, R. A. (2026, May 29). Perceptions of thirdhand smoke-related chemical residue among tobacco industry-targeted populations.

AWARDS

- Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Research (Nominated by Dr. Norah Dunbar) – 2025
 - Academic Engagement Award (University of California, Santa Barbara) – 2025
 - Chapter of the Year Award (Board Member, Lambda Pi Eta, Pi Xi Chapter, NCA) – 2025
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **Paid Research Assistant (under the California's Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program Grants),** Thirdhand Smoking Research Centre
12/2025–Present. Dr. Rachael Record
- **Coauthor,** Project: Humor, laughter, and accommodation; Mimicry Chapter;
01/2025–Present. Dr. Howie Giles

- **Research Assistant**, Project: The Captain is Dead
01/2025–06/2025. Dr. Norah Dunbar
- **Research Assistant**, Project: Technology and Retreat
09/2024–06/2025. Dr. Jennifer Gibbs
- **Research Assistant**, Project: Theory for Concertive Control in Computer-Mediated Communication
03/2024–06/2025. Dr. Jennifer Gibbs
- **Research Assistant**, Project: Theory for Global Team Isolation
06/2024–06/2025. Dr. Jennifer Gibbs
- **Experimenter**, Project: Technologies vs. In-Person Love Communications
12/2023–10/2024. Dr. Amy Gonzales
- **Research Assistant**, Project: Technology Support Infrastructure in Santa Barbara County
12/2023–10/2024. Dr. Amy Gonzales
- **Research Assistant**, Project: Evaluating Non-Profit Digital Equity Interventions
12/2023–10/2024. Dr. Amy Gonzales
- **Research Assistant**, Project: Evaluating Digital Equity and Race
12/2023–10/2024. Dr. Amy Gonzales
- **Paid Research Assistant**, Project: “A Victorious Afro-Hispanic Theatrical Presence: Victoria Santa Cruz Gamarra and Blackness” (*Academic Senate Research Grant*)
12/2023–01/2024. Prof. Silvia Bermúdez, former Department Chair.
- **Research Assistant**, Project: The Benefits of Virtual Reality for Older Adults with Mild to Moderate Cognitive Impairment (*Published*)
09/2023–12/2023. Dr. Chris Otmar
- **Research Assistant**, Project: Interpersonal Communication
03/2023–07/2023. Qing Huang and Dr. Andy Merolla
- **Research Assistant**, Project: No Response? Chronemic Expectancy Violation and Relational Turbulence in Technologically-Mediated Romantic Relational Conflict (*Published in JSPR*)
12/2022–07/2023. Qing Huang and Dr. Andy Merolla

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION, SAN DIEGO STATE UNIV.

Teaching Associate (*I assisted by lecturing, proctoring exams, grading and individually meeting with students*)

- **COM 103: Oral Communication (100 plus students)**
Semesters Taught: Fall-Spring, 2025-2026; Fall 2026
- **COM 321: Health Communication (180 plus students)**
Semesters Taught: Fall, 2025, Summer, 2026

EXPERIENCE ATTAINING COMPETITIVELY SELECTED FUNDING

Funder: School of Communication, SDSU

Conferences: National Communication Association, 2026

Amount: \$1000

Awarded: 2026-2027

Funder: School of Communication, SDSU

Conferences: ICLASP, 2026; WSCA, 2026; National Communication Association, 2025

Amount: \$1000
Awarded: 2025-2026

Funder: UCSB, Undergraduate Research and Creative Studies

Project Title: Sweet Texting: Examining Dyadic Rapport in AI-Mediated Texting Dynamics, Humans' AI-Detections, and the Perceived Identity Invisible Effect.

Amount: \$750
Awarded: November, 2024

Funder: UCSB, Housing, Dining, and Auxiliaries Enterprise

Project Title: Educational Program Development Grant Recipient

Amount: \$174.70
Awarded: Fall, 2024

Funder: UCSB, Associate Student Center

Project Title: Community Financial Fund (CFF) Grant Recipient

Amount: \$200
Awarded: September, 2023

DISCIPLINE

2025	Finance and Funding Chair of Lambda Pi Eta, Pi Xi Chapter
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UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT

2021-2025	Volunteer, UCSB, 50 hours of cumulative service, supporting college programs and student engagement.
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2021-2025	Mentor, <i>Honors Program</i> , UCSB, mentored over six students in 4 years.
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