

Xiaoti Fan

Last update: August 2022

EDUCATION

- 2018-2021 **Doctor of Philosophy**-Interpersonal and Intercultural Deceptive Communication, Mediated Interpersonal Communication, Mixed-method, Statistics
The University of Alabama, College of Communication and Information Sciences
Advisor: Darrin J. Griffin
- 2016-2018 **Master of Arts**-Interpersonal Communication
University of Arkansas, Department of Communication Studies
Advisor: Patrica Amason
Committee: Myria W. Allen, Lindsey S. Aloia
- 2011-2015 **Bachelor of Arts**
The University of Kansas
Major: Communication Studies Minor: Business

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- August 2022-Present **Assistant Professor**, *The University of Alabama in Huntsville*
Department of Communication Arts
- August 2021-August 2022 **Visiting Assistant Professor**, *The University of Alabama*
Department of Communication Studies
- August 2020-May 2021 **Graduate Research Assistant**, *The University of Alabama*
Department of Communication Studies
Darrin J. Griffin
- August 2018-July 2021 **Instructor**, *The University of Alabama*
Department of Communication Studies
- August 2018-December 2020 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, *The University of Alabama*
Department of Communication Studies
- August 2018-May 2020 **Graduate Research Assistant**, *The University of Alabama*
Department of Communication Studies
Leah E. LeFebvre
- January 2017-May 2018 **Instructor**, *University of Arkansas*
Department of Communication Studies
- August 2016-December 2016 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, *University of Arkansas*
Department of Communication Studies
Lauren J. DeCarvalho
- Graduate Research Assistant**, *University of Arkansas*
Department of Communication Studies
Lindsey S. Aloia

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- April 2020 **Outstanding Research by a Doctoral Student Award**, College of Communication and Information Sciences, The University of Alabama.

April 2018

Top Student Paper Award, Interpersonal Communication Division, Southern State Communication Association Conference, Nashville, Tennessee.

December 2014

Global Awareness Program Certificate, *The University of Kansas*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Journal Publication

Fan, X., & Griffin, D. J., Tagg, E. P. (2022). Lie Judgment Trigger Sensitivity and Truth-bias: Truth Default Theory in Intergroup Communication. *Communication Quarterly*, 70(4), 448-468. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01463373.2022.2079994>

LeFebvre, L. E., & **Fan, X.** (2020). Ghosted? Navigating strategies for reducing uncertainty and implications for ambiguous loss. *Personal Relationships*, 27(2), 433-459. <https://doi.org/10.1111/per.12322>

Journal Publication in Progress

Salehzadeh, R., Bordbar, F., **Fan, X.**, Korivand, S., Cousin, C. A., Jalili, N. (under review). *Analyzing factors contributing to the acceptance of robots in law enforcement*. Submitted to IEEE Transactions on Human Machine Systems.

Fan, X., Salehzadeh, R., Korivand, S., Bordbar, F., Cousin, C. A., Griffin, D. J., Jalili, N. (final draft). *Communication robot in police work: A qualitative study of police's opinions on communication robots*. Prepare for submission to Human Technology.

Fan, X., LeFebvre, L. E. (manuscript revision). *Where were you last night?: Exploring emerging adults' motives for using deception with parents and romantic partners*. Prepare for submission to Journal of Family Communication.

Fan, X., Rouse, M. N., Griffin, D. J., & Barbara, N. J. (data collection). *Towards a modern theory of deceptive communication: Inspiration for a paradigm shift*. Prepare for submission to Review of Communication.

Rouse, M. N., **Fan, X.**, Griffin, D. J., (data collection). *Renewing public speaking anxiety techniques: Incorporating deception into the basic course curriculum*. Prepare for submission to Communication Education.

Wang, N., & **Fan, X.** Exploring Online Dating Scams: Pig Slaughter Storytelling on Social Media (data collection). Prepare for submission.

Book Chapter

LeFebvre, L. E., & **Fan, X.** (2019). Mirror mirror on the wall, which dating app affords them all?: Exploring dating applications affordances and their influence on pre-relationship initiation. In A. Hetsroni & M. Tuncez (Eds.) *It happened on Tinder: Reflections and Studies on Internet-Infused Dating*. Amsterdam, Denmark: Institute of Network Cultures.

Other Publication

Griffin, D. J., **Fan, X.**, Laningham, A.J., & Levine, T. R. (2021). *Insights from Truth Default Theory for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders*. Published in the quarterly newsletter of The Alabama Department of Mental Health.

Conference Paper Presentations

- Fan, X.**, Korivand, S., Salehzadeh, R., Bordbar, F., Griffin, D. J., Cousin, C. A., Jalili, N. (2022). *Communication robot in police work: A qualitative study of law enforcement officers' opinions on communication robots*. Paper presented to the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- Fan, X.**, & Griffin, D. J. (2022). *Inter-group communication and Truth-bias: An empirical test Of truth default theory in cultural and mask mandates contexts*. Paper presented in the **Top Paper Panel** to the Intercultural Communication Division at the Southern States Communication Association Conference, Greenville, SC.
- Laningham, A.J., Pike, M.P., Hakim, S.D., **Fan, X.**, & Tagg, E. (2021, Nov. 18-21). *Let's (not) talk about it: Examining partisan identification and ideological intensity's effects on topic avoidance*. Paper presented to the Political Communication Division at the National Communication Association Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Fan, X.**, Rouse, M. N., & Griffin, D. J. (2021). *Towards a modern theory of deceptive communication: Inspiration for a paradigm shift*. Paper presented to the Communication Theory Division at the Central State Communication Association Conference, Virtual.
- LeFebvre, L. E., & **Fan, X.** (2019). *Ghosted? Navigating strategies for reducing uncertainty and implications for ambiguous loss*. Paper presented to the Interpersonal Communication Division at the National Communication Association Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- LeFebvre, L. E., & **Fan, X.** (2019). *Mirror mirror on the wall, which dating app affords them all?: Exploring dating applications affordances and their influence on pre-relationship initiation*. Paper presented to the Human Communication and Technology Division at the National Communication Association Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Fan, X.**, & Amason, P. (2019). *Deception from parents to romantic partners*. Paper presented to the Interpersonal Communication Division at the Southern State Communication Association Conference, Montgomery, Alabama.
- Fan, X.** (2018). *A comprehensive review of deception in interpersonal communication: Directions for future research*. Paper presented and won the **Top Student Paper Award** in the Interpersonal Communication Division at the Southern State Communication Association Conference, Nashville, Tennessee.
- Fan, X.**, & Snow, K. K. (2018). *A qualitative study about attitudes and beliefs regarding guns on campus at the University of Arkansas*. Paper presented at the Southern State Communication Association Conference, Nashville, Tennessee.

Conference Poster Presentation

- Fan, X.** (2019). *Cross-cultural comparison of interpersonal deception: Facework in conflicts*. Poster presented at the 10th Annual Discerning Diverse Voices Symposium, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Conference Panel

- LeFebvre, L. E., & **Fan, X.** (2020). Exploring ghosting: An extension of new and futuristic mediated relationship lexicon. *Mediated Communication at the Crossroads: Case Studies to Examine the Current State of CMC across Contexts and Content*. Panel presented at National Communication Association Conference, Virtual.

Fan, X., Jannat, K. T., & Opayemi, O. (2020). *Pedagogical perspectives and approaches to diversity, equity, and inclusion*. Panel hosted at the 11th Annual Discerning Diverse Voices Symposium, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Research Participation

Spring 2021

C&IS Human Communication Research Lab. Lab manager.

Fall 2020-Summer 2021

C&IS Human Communication Research Lab. Graduate Researcher, mentor to undergraduate and MA students.

Grant Experience

Fall 2020-Spring 2021

Research assistant for *National Science Foundation FW-HTF-P: Mitigating Risks in Future Police Work through Social Telerobotic Communication*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The University of Alabama in Huntsville, Department of Communication Arts (2022-Present)

CM 331 Interpersonal Communication

CM 370 Communication Research Method

CM 631 Advanced Communication Theory

The University of Alabama, Department of Communication Studies (2018-2022)

COM 561 Human Communication Theory

COM 463 Relational Communication

COM 320 Truth, Ethics, and Deception

COM 300 Human Communication Research

COM 220 Interpersonal Communication

COM 101 Principles Human Communication (Large lecture course)

COM 250 Nonverbal Communication (Assistant)

University of Arkansas, Department of Communication Studies (2016-2018)

COMM 1313 Public Speaking

COMM 1003 Basic Course in the Arts: Film Lecture (Assistant)

SERVICE

Advisor of Lambda Pi Eta, The University of Alabama in Huntsville, Department of Communication Arts

Committee Member of Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee, Southern State Communication Association

Judge for Fall 2021 COM 300 Human Communication Research Poster Presentation Fair

Member of Undergraduate Student Learning Outcome Assessment Team, The University of Alabama, Department of Communication Studies

Committee Member of Inclusive Diversity Equity Excellence & Access Committee, The University of Alabama, Department of Communication Studies

Reviewer for Southern Communication Journal

Judge for Undergraduate Research & Creative Activity Conference

Reviewer for International Journal of Human-Computer Interaction

Graduate Recruitment. The University of Alabama, National Communication Association Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah

Reviewer for the division of communication theory, Southern State Communication Association Conference

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Spring 2022	Guest Speaker, <i>The University of Alabama</i> CIS 663 Deception Seminar
Spring 2022	Guest Speaker, <i>The University of Alabama</i> COM 320 Truth, Ethics, and Deception
Fall 2021	Guest Speaker, <i>The University of Alabama</i> Graduate Colloquium, “Collaborative Research”
Spring 2021	Guest Speaker, <i>California State University Long Beach</i> COMM 644 Applied Communication Graduate Seminar
Spring 2021	Invited Lecturer, <i>National Science Foundation Grant</i> Intercultural Communication in Law Enforcement.
Fall 2020	Guest Speaker, <i>The University of Alabama</i> COM 250 Nonverbal Communication
Spring 2020	Guest Speaker, <i>The University of Alabama</i> COM 465 Intercultural Communication
June 2017-August 2017	Graduate Assistant, <i>University of Arkansas</i> International and Graduate Admission Office