

Andre Fedd
513 Caldwell Hall
Department of Communication Studies
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia 30602
andre.fedd@uga.edu
770-855-2081

My program of research examines how relational sources (i.e., romantic partners, friends, family members, etc.) seek and proffer supportive sexual messages about sexual-related concerns. My research aims to develop interdisciplinary theory-driven research that centers sexual communication across the supportive communicative interaction.

Education

Ph.D., Communication Studies, University of Georgia, expected May 2023

Dissertation Title: *Communicating Social Support During Sex Talks: Testing the Supportive Sexual Communication Theory*

Major Advisor: Jennifer A. Samp, Ph.D.

M.A., Health Education and Promotion, University of Alabama, August 2016

B.S., Health Education and Promotion, University of Alabama, December 2014

Academic Appointments

University of Georgia

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Communication Studies, August 2020-May 2022

Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Communication Studies, August 2019-current

Grants and Rewards

Thank-a-Teacher Program, Spring, Fall 2021

National Communication Association, Health Communication Division, Top Paper Award

National Communication Association Student Caucus Travel Grant (\$300)

Department of Communication Studies Research Seed Grant (\$1,500)

Centers for Research and Engagement in Diversity Seed Grant (\$500)

Graduate School Research Assistantship, Fall 2019-Spring 2023

Manuscripts Under Review

Fedd, A., & Samp, J. A. (Under Review). Towards a Supportive Sexual Communication Theory: A Multiple Goals Perspective.

Fedd, A., & Samp, J. A. (Under Review) Giving Emotional Support During Sexual Communicative Interactions in Friendships: Extending the Integrated Model of Advice-Giving.

Fedd, A., & Samp, J. A. (Revise and Resubmit). Expanding Advice Response Theory to Sexual Advice-Seeking. *Sexual and Relationship Therapy Journal*.

Manuscripts in Progress

Fedd, A., & Samp, J. A. Merging Support Providers Interaction Goals to Sexual Communicative

Interactions in Friendship Settings: Testing the Supportive Sexual Communication Theory.

Fedd, A., & Samp, J. A. Revealing Sex Secrets as a Form of Esteem Support in Romantic Relationships: Testing the Supportive Sexual Communication Theory.

Competitive Conference Selected Papers

Fedd, A., & Samp, J. A. (2022, May). Advisor and Recipient Evaluation of Sexual Advice-Seeking: Extending Advice Response Theory. A paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the *International Communication Association*, Interpersonal Communication, Close Relationships, and Health Division. Paris, France.

Fedd, A., & Samp, J. A. (2021, November). Sexual Advice-Seeking Among Friends to Encourage Condom Use: Extending Advice Response Theory. A paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the *National Communication Association*, Health Communication Division, **Top Paper Award**. Seattle, Washington.

Francis, D., Wright, K., McFarlane, D. J., **Fedd, A.,** & Thomas, T. (2021, May–Virtual due to COVID-19). Coverage of Maternal Health Disparities in U.S. Print and Online Media. A paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the *International Communication Association*, Health Communication Division.

McFarlane, S. J., Francis, D., Wright, K., & **Fedd, A.** (2021, May–Virtual due to COVID-19). The Black-White Maternal Health Disparity in the USA: Can the Communication Theory of Identity explain differences in outcomes. A paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the *International Communication Association*, Health Communication Division.

Fedd, A., & Samp, J. A. (2020, May–Virtual due to COVID-19). The Effects of Sexual Coercion on Relational Uncertainty, Relational-Contingent Self-Esteem, and Jealousy in Romantic Relationships: Is there a connection? A paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the *National Communication Association*, Interpersonal Communication Division. Indianapolis, Indiana.

Doss, N. & **Fedd, A.** (2020, May–Virtual due to COVID-19). Stigma, Mental Health, and Graduate School. A paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the *National Communication Association*, Communicating and Caring about Student Health Division. Indianapolis, Indiana.

Anderson-Lewis, C., Darville, G., MacInnes, J., Mercado, R., **Fedd, A.,** & Johnson-Mallard, V. (2018, March). Breaking It Down: Communication Preferences Regarding HPV Information Seeking Behaviors Among Young Adults. A paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the *National Conference on Health Communication, Marketing, and Media*. Atlanta, GA.

Teaching

University of Georgia

COMM 3700: Empirical Research Methods	Graduate Teaching Assistant	Summer 2021, Spring 2022
COMM 1500: Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	Instructor of Record	Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021

Guest Lectures and Presentations

Guest Lecturer, COMM 2600: Communication in Relationships, “Is Supportive Sexual Communication Important Across Relational Settings?”, Fall 2021, *University of Georgia*

Guest Lecturer, COMM 3700: Empirical Research Methods, “Ethics in Research”, Fall 2021, *University of Georgia*

Professional Affiliations

International Communication Association, *Member*, **July 2020-Current**

National Communication Association, *Member*, **August 2019-Current**

Society for Public Health Education, *Member*, **September 2018-Current**

American Public Health Association, *Member*, **August 2017-August 2020**

Guest Editorial Board

Health Education & Behavior (2021), *Special Issue “Future of Health Education & Behavior”*

Ad-hoc Journal Reviewer

Journal of Social and Personal Relationships (2022)

Health Education & Behavior (2020)

Professional Appointments

Knower/Miller Awards Committee, December 2021-Current, *National Communication Association*, Interpersonal Communication Division

Paper Reviewer, November 2021, *International Communication Association*, Health Communication Division

Paper Reviewer, April 2021, *National Communication Association*, Health Communication Division

Planning Committee, April 2020-Current, *Society for Public Health Education*

Abstract Reviewer, March 2018, 2020, *American Public Health Association*

Service

University of Georgia

Department of Communication Studies

SPOTLIGHT SCHOLAR Co-Chair, Fall 2020-Spring 2021

University at Large

Graduate Student Association, Graduate Council Member, Fall 2019-Spring 2020