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Curriculum Vitae

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Department of Communication
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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Communication; Ph.D. Minor in Statistics, August 2012

University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona

Dissertation: *Engagement with Novel Internet Technologies: The Role of Perceived Novelty in the Development of the Deficient Self-Regulation of Internet Use and Media Habits*

Advisor: Stephen A. Rains, Ph.D.

Master of Arts in Speech, August 2007

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, Hawai'i

Thesis: *Cyber-Intrusions: Strategies for Coping with Online Obsessive Relational Intrusion*

Advisor: Krystyna S. Aune, Ph.D.

Bachelor of Arts in Speech; Minor; Japanese Language and Literature, August 2005

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, Hawai'i

ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Communication, University of Texas, San Antonio 2019–Present

Assistant Professor, Department of Communicology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa 2011–2018

Director of Forensics, 'Iolani School 2011–2012

Graduate Associate in Teaching, Department of Communication, University of Arizona 2007–2011

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Speech, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa 2005–2007

Director of Forensics, Saint Louis School 2000–2007

SCHOLARSHIP

Refereed Publications

- Wright, P. J., Sun, C., Steffen, N., & Tokunaga, R. S. (in press). Associative pathways between pornography consumption and reduced sexual satisfaction. *Sexual and Relationship Therapy*.
- Tokunaga, R. S., & Quick, J. D.* (2018). Impressions on social networking sites: Examining the influence of frequency of status updates and “Likes” on judgments of observers. *Media Psychology*, 21, 157–181.
- Tokunaga, R. S., Wright, P. J., & Roskos, J. E. (2018). Pornography and impersonal sex: A meta-analysis. *Human Communication Research*, 45, 78–118.
- Wright, P. J., & Tokunaga, R. S. (2018). Linking pornography consumption to support for adolescents’ access to birth control: Cumulative results from multiple cross-sectional and longitudinal national surveys. *International Journal of Sexual Health*, 30, 111-123.
- Wright, P. J., & Tokunaga, R. S. (2018). Pornography consumption, sexual liberalism, and support for abortion in the United States: Aggregate results from two national panel studies. *Media Psychology*, 21, 75–92.
- Tokunaga, R. S. (2017). A meta-analysis of the relationships between psychosocial problems and Internet habits: Synthesizing Internet addiction, problematic Internet use, and deficient self-regulation research. *Communication Monographs*, 84, 423–446.
- Tokunaga, R. S., & Aune, K. S. (2017). Cyber-defense: A taxonomy of tactics for managing cyberstalking. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 32, 1451–1475.
- Savage, M. W., & Tokunaga, R. S. (2017). Moving toward a theory: Testing an integrated model of cyberbullying perpetration, aggression, communication skills, and Internet self-efficacy. *Computers in Human Behaviors*, 71, 353–361.
- Wright, P. J., & Tokunaga, R. S. (2017). Women’s perceptions of their male partners’ pornography consumption and relational, sexual, self, and body satisfaction: toward a theoretical model. *Annals of the International Communication Association*, 42, 55-73.
- Wright, P. J., Tokunaga, R. S., Kraus, A., & Klann, E. (2017). Pornography and satisfaction: A meta-analysis. *Human Communication Research*, 43, 315–343.
- Tokunaga, R. S. (2016). An examination of functional difficulties from Internet use: Displacement and media habit theory explanations. *Human Communication Research*, 42, 339–370.
- Tokunaga, R. S. (2016). Interpersonal surveillance over social networking sites: Applying a theory of negative relational maintenance and the investment model. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 33, 171–190.

- Tokunaga, R. S., & Rains, S. A. (2016). A review and meta-analysis examining conceptual and operational definitions of problematic Internet use. *Human Communication Research, 42*, 165–199.
- Wright, P. J., & Tokunaga, R. S. (2016). Men's objectifying media consumption, objectification of women, and attitudes supportive of violence against women. *Archives of Sexual Behavior, 45*, 955–964.
- Wright, P. J., Tokunaga, R. S., & Kraus, A. (2016). A meta-analysis of pornography consumption and actual acts of sexual aggression in general population studies. *Journal of Communication, 66*, 183–205.
- Wright, P. J., Tokunaga, R. S., & Kraus, A. (2016). Consumption of pornography, peer norms, and condomless sex. *Health Communication, 31*, 954–963.
- Fox, J., & Tokunaga, R. S. (2015). Romantic partner monitoring after breakups: Attachment, dependence, distress, and post-dissolution online surveillance via social networking sites. *CyberPsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking, 18*, 491–498.
- Tokunaga, R. S. (2015). Perspectives on Internet addiction, problematic Internet use, and deficient self-regulation: Contributions of communication research. In E. L. Cohen (Ed.), *Communication Yearbook 39* (pp. 131–161). New York, NY: Routledge.
- Tokunaga, R. S., Wright, P. J., & McKinley, C. J. (2015). U.S. adults' pornography viewing and support for abortion: A three-wave panel study. *Health Communication, 30*, 577–588.
- Wright, P. J., Sun, C., Steffen, N., & Tokunaga, R. S. (2015). Pornography, alcohol, and male sexual dominance. *Communication Monographs, 82*, 252–270.
- Wright, P. J., & Tokunaga, R. S. (2015). Activating the centerfold syndrome: Recency of exposure, sexual explicitness, past exposure to objectifying media. *Communication Research, 42*, 864–897.
- Tokunaga, R. S. (2014). A unique problem or the manifestation of a preexisting disorder? The mediating role of problematic Internet use in the relationship between psychosocial problems and functional impairment. *Communication Research, 41*, 531–560.
- Tokunaga, R. S. (2014). Relational transgressions on social networking sites: Individual, interpersonal, and contextual explanations for dyadic strain and communication rules. *Computers in Human Behavior, 39*, 287–295.
- Tokunaga, R. S., & *Gustafson, A. (2014). Seeking interpersonal information over the Internet: An application of the theory of motivated information management to Internet use. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 31*, 1019–1039.
- Wright, P. J., Tokunaga, R. S., & Bae S. Y. (2014). More than a dalliance? Pornography consumption and extramarital sex attitudes among married U.S. adults. *Psychology of Popular Media Culture, 3*, 97–109.

- Wright, P. J., Tokunaga, R. S., & Bae S. Y. (2014). Pornography consumption and U.S. adults' attitudes toward gay individuals' civil liberties, moral judgments of homosexuality, and support for same-sex marriage: Mediating and moderating factors. *Communication Monographs, 81*, 79–107.
- Tokunaga, R. S. (2013). Engagement with novel virtual environments: The roles of perceived novelty and flow in the development of the deficient self-regulation of Internet use and media habits. *Human Communication Research, 39*, 365–393.
- Tukachinsky, R., & Tokunaga, R. S. (2013). The effects of engagement with entertainment. In E. Cohen (Ed.), *Communication Yearbook 37* (pp. 287–315). New York, NY: Routledge.
- Tokunaga, R. S. (2011). Friend me or you'll strain us: An exploration of negative events occurring over social network sites. *Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking, 14*, 425–432.
- Tokunaga, R. S. (2011). Social networking site or social surveillance site? The development and test of an interpersonal electronic surveillance scale. *Computers in Human Behavior, 27*, 705–713.
- Tokunaga, R. S., & Rains, S. A. (2010). An evaluation of two characterizations of the relationships between problematic Internet use, time spent using the Internet, and psychosocial problems. *Human Communication Research, 36*, 512–545.
- Tokunaga, R. S. (2010). Following you home from school: A critical review and synthesis of research on cyberbullying victimization. *Computers in Human Behavior, 26*, 277–287.
- Tokunaga, R. S. (2009). High-speed Internet access to the other: The influence of cultural orientations on self-disclosures in offline and online relationships. *Journal of Intercultural Communication Research, 38*, 133–147.
- Tokunaga, R. S. (2008). But, words can never hurt me if...: Cultural relativity in evaluating appraisals, attributions, and consequences of hurtful messages. *Journal of Intercultural Communication Research, 37*, 169–188.

*Co-author was a student at the time the paper was written.

Invited Book Chapters

- Savage, M. W., Jones, S. E., & Tokunaga, R. S. (2014). Cyberbullying in the digital age. In E. Aboujaoude & V. Starcevic (Eds.), *Mental health in the digital age: Grave dangers, great promises*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
- Walker, J., Craven, R., & Tokunaga, R. S. (2013). Introduction. In S. Bauman, J. Walker, & D. Cross (Eds.), *Principles of cyberbullying research: Definitions, methods, and measures*. London, UK: Routledge.
- Smith, P. K., del Barrio, C., & Tokunaga, R. S. (2013). Definitions of bullying and cyberbullying: How useful are the terms? In S. Bauman, J. Walker, & D. Cross (Eds.), *Principles of cyberbullying research: Definitions, methods, and measures*. London, UK: Routledge.

Convention and Conference Papers

- *Quick, J. D., & Tokunaga, R. S. (2015, November). What your number of self-generated profile updates projects to others: A test of the warranting principle. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- Tokunaga, R. S., & Rains, S. A. (2015, November). An evaluation of the definitional and measurement issues in problematic Internet use research: A meta-analysis. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- Fox, J., & Tokunaga, R. S. (2014, May). *Romantic partner monitoring after breakups: Attachment, dependence, distress, and post-dissolution surveillance on social networking sites*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Communication Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Tokunaga, R. S. (2014, November). *Interpersonal electronic surveillance over social network sites: Testing a model of negative relational maintenance strategies*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Tokunaga, R. S. (2014, May). *The role of habits in media selection: Theoretical and methodological challenges to mass communication*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Communication Association, Seattle, WA.
- Tokunaga, R. S. (2013, November). *Perspectives on Internet addiction, problematic Internet use, and deficient self-regulation: Contributions of communication research*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, Washington, D.C.
- *Gustafson, A., & Tokunaga, R. S. (2013, June). *Seeking interpersonal information over the Internet: An application of the theory of motivated information management to Internet use*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Communication Association, London, UK.
- Tokunaga, R. S. (2012, November). *Cyber-intrusions: Strategies of coping with online obsessive relational intrusion*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, Orlando, FL.
- Deiss, D., Jr., Savage, M. W., & Tokunaga, R. S. (2012, May). *Antecedents and outcomes associated with deviant online behavior: Testing a model of cyberbullying perpetration*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Communication Association, Phoenix, AZ.
- Tokunaga, R. S. (2011, May). *Evaluating the severity and factors predictive of relational problems following negative events on social network sites: A relational dialectics theory approach*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Communication Association, Boston, MA.
- Tokunaga, R. S. (2011, May). *Understanding the development of functional impairment from Internet use*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Communication Association, Boston, MA.

★★Tokunaga, R. S. (2010, June). *Partner surveillance on social network sites: A test of the trust-surveillance hypothesis*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Communication Association, Suntec City, Singapore.

Tokunaga, R. S., & Rains, S. A. (2010, June). *A meta-analysis of research on problematic Internet use (PIU): Testing a composite model of PIU*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Communication Association, Suntec City, Singapore.

Tokunaga, R. S. (2008, November). *High speed Internet relationships: The effects of individualism-collectivism on self-disclosure in computer-mediated and face-to-face contexts*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

Tokunaga, R. S., Kim, W. I. H., & Han, H. L. (2008, November). *You too? Assessing communicative responses following discovery of female partners' pornography use*. Paper presented for presentation at the meeting of the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

★Tokunaga, R. S. (2007, May). *Sticks and stones: The effects of self-construals on assessing appraisals, attributions, and consequences of hurtful messages*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Communication Association, Montreal, Canada.

Tokunaga, R. S. (2006, May). *The other halo effect: A cultural comparison of aggression following violent video play*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, San Francisco, CA.

*Co-author was a student at the time the paper was written.

★ Top Student Paper, Intercultural Communication Division

★★ Top Student Paper, Interpersonal Communication Division

RESEARCH AND TRAVEL GRANTS

Funded

A longitudinal investigation of Internet use, psychosocial problems, social support deficiency, social skills, and negative outcomes in problematic Internet use, Funded by Social and Behavioral Science Research Institute, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Arizona, Spring 2010 (Grant Amount: \$600)

Competitive travel grant to attend the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Suntec City, Singapore, Funded by Graduate and Professional Student Council, University of Arizona, Spring 2010 (Grant Amount: \$500)

Investigating the mediating effects of cultural dimensions on aggression in violent video game play, Funded by Social and Behavioral Science Research Institute, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Arizona, Spring 2008 (Grant Amount: \$430)

LECTURES AND TALKS

Internet (Gaming) Use “Disorder” Truly addictive, problematic (over) use, or merely habituated patterns of consumption? Invite panelist for a public lecture on the inclusion of Internet gaming disorder in the World Health Organization’s International Classification of Diseases, sponsored by Konkuk University, 2019.

Fields of Ferment: Internet Use (Dis)order, Presented recent research on Internet habits to students at Konkuk University, sponsored by the Department of Digital Cultures and Contents, Konkuk University, 2019

Colloquium: Interpersonal Online Surveillance: Modeling Active Information Seeking in Relationships, Presented recent research on surveillance in romantic relationships over the Internet, sponsored by the Department of Communicology, University Hawai‘i at Mānoa, 2014

Colloquium: Resolving Conceptual Problems with Problematic Internet Use, Presented recent research on problematic Internet use, sponsored by the Department of Communicology, University Hawai‘i at Mānoa, 2011

The Digital Revolution, Invited panelist for a television program on how technologies have revolutionized the way people learn, conduct business, and live in Hawai‘i, hosted by PBS Hawai‘i, 2011

Colloquium: Negative Social and Psychological Implications of Technology Use, Presented research on problematic Internet use, the interpersonal effects of social network site use, and cyberbullying, sponsored by the University of Arizona, Department of Communication, 2011

International Cyberbullying Think Tank, Invited panelist for a meeting to discuss the definitional and methodological issues in cyberbullying research, sponsored by a grant from the National Science Foundation, 2010

Colloquium: Violent Video Games, Presented research at the intersection of violent video game play and culture, cosponsored by the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, Department of Speech and the UHM Speech Communication Society, 2007

Chat Wise: Love and Safety on the Internet, Invited panelist for a university-wide talk on the potential harm of participation on social network website, sponsored by the UH Sex Assault Task Force, Campus Security, ITS, the Women’s Center, the Program against Violence to Women and the UH Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, 2006

Argumentation and the Foundations of Debate, Invited lecture presented to students of the Kohala High School debate team (Kapa‘au, Hawai‘i) as part of a rural outreach program, sponsored by Kohala High School, 2006

Recruitment for Speech Graduate Students, Panelist for an informative session for prospective graduate students in the Department of Speech at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, 2005, 2006

Original Oratory: Construction and Delivery, Invited lecture presented to students of various Hawai'i public and private middle schools, 2005

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING

Research Projects

A content analysis of newspaper articles, Internet blogs, and personal websites on the public sentiments of the Pacific Missile Range Facility. Prepared for the United States Navy. BAE Spectral Solutions.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Distinguished Reviewer Award, *Journal of Media Psychology*, 2018

Junior Faculty Award, College of Arts and Humanities, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, 2014

Herbert S. Dordick Dissertation Award, Communication and Technology Division, International Communication Association, 2013

Outstanding Faculty Member, Speech Communication Society, 2013

Top Student Paper Award, Interpersonal Communication Division, International Communication Association, 2010

John Fife Graduate Award, University of Arizona, 2009

Top Student Paper Award, Intercultural Communication Division, International Communication Association, 2008

Graduate Student Fellowship, Department of Communication, University of Arizona, 2007

Communicator of the Year, Hawai'i Speech League, 2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses Instructed

Analysis of Public Communication

Argumentation and Debate

Communication Technology Theory

* Culture and Communication (Web-delivered)

* The Evolution of Public Discourse in the Digital Era

Advanced Research Methods

Independent Study

Internship

Introduction to Communication Technology

Introduction to Communicological Theories
 Introduction to Intercultural Communication
 Introduction to Research Methods in Communication
 Personal and Public Speech
 Persuasion
 Principles of Effective Public Speaking
 Small Group Communication
 Research in Communicology
 (Special Topic: “Advanced Methods in Studying Online Relationships”)
 Research Methods

Graduate Courses Instructed

Advanced Research Methods in Communicology
 Research Methods
 * Seminar in Relational Communication
 (Special Topic: “Communication Technology in Human Relationships”)
 Theories in Communicology

* Developed new course for the Department.

M.A. in Communicology Thesis Committees

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| 2012–2013 | Aki Kuioka (Committee Member) | Completed |
| 2013–2014 | Chelsey Nakanishi (Thesis Chairperson) | Completed |
| 2013–2014 | Caroline Kennedy (Committee Member) | Completed |
| 2014–2015 | Rachel Ah Sue (Thesis Chairperson) | Completed |
| 2014–2015 | Elizabeth Bendix-Harper (Committee Member) | Completed |
| 2014–2015 | Jaymian Urashima (Thesis Chairperson) | Completed |

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Service to Department

Committee Member

Curriculum Assessment Committee, Department of Communicology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, 2016–2017

Co-Editor

Department Self-Study: Faculty Engagement (WASC 5-Year Plan). Department of Communicology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, 2015

Committee Chair

Curriculum Assessment Committee, Department of Communicology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, 2013–2016

Committee Chair

Awards Committee, Department of Communicology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, 2013–2016

Webmaster of Department Website

Department of Communicology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, 2011–2016

Research Coordinator and Sona Website Administrator

Department of Communicology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, 2011–2016

Committee Member

Course Reorganization Committee, Department of Communicology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, 2011–2016

Committee Member

Curriculum Assessment Committee, Department of Communicology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, 2012–2013

Committee Chair

Faculty Search Committee, Department of Communicology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, 2012–2013

Department Representative

Graduate Student Organization, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, 2005–2006

Board Member

Vice President, Association of Graduate Students Committee, University of Arizona, 2008–2009

Service to College, University, and Campus

Secretary and Senator

Arts & Humanities Representative, Arts & Sciences Faculty Senate Executive Committee, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, 2013–2015

Organizing Member

Registration Fee Subsidization for University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Students Attending the International Conference on Language and Social Psychology, 2013–2014

Board Member

W Focus Board, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, 2012–2015

Committee Member

Awards Committee, College of Arts and Humanities, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, 2012

Committee Member

Academic Grievance Committee, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, 2005–2007

Service to Discipline

Conference Co-Registrar

14th International Conference on Language and Social Psychology, Honolulu, Hawai'i, 2014

Invited Journal Reviewer

British Journal of Educational Psychology (2016); *British Journal of Social Psychology* (2016); *Chinese Journal of Communication* (2014); *Communication Monographs* (2013, 2014, 2017, 2018); *Communication Quarterly* (2011); *Communication Reports* (2011, 2015, 2018); *Communication Research* (2013, 2015-2017); *Communication Theory* (2010); *Culture, Health & Sexuality* (2013, 2014); *CyberPsychology, Behavior, & Social Networking* (2009, 2011, 2012); *Education Research Journal* (2011); *HICSS* (2012); *European Journal of Social Psychology* (2016); *Human Communication Research* (2013-2016, 2018); *Information, Communication, and Society* (2014); *Information & Management* (2016, 2017); *International Journal of Social Inquiry* (2013); *International Journal of Public Health* (2014, 2015); *Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media* (2018); *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication* (2008, 2012-2015); *Journal of Criminology* (2014); *Journal of Communication* (2014, 2018); *Journal of Media Psychology* (2016, 2017); *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships* (2012, 2015, 2017, 2018); *Journal of Youth & Adolescence* (2012); *Media Psychology* (2017); *Merrill-Palmer Quarterly* (2011); *New Media & Society* (2011); *Personal Relationships* (2016); *Psychology of Men & Masculinity* (2018, 2019); *Psychology of Violence* (2012, 2016); *Personality and Social Psychology Review* (2016); *Scientific World Journal* (2014); *Social Science Computer Review* (2017); *Social Media & Society* (2017); *Violence Against Women* (2018); *Violence and Victims* (2014)

Invited Grant Reviewer

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience Funding Programme (2017)

Israeli Science Foundation (2015)

Conference Paper Reviewer

Communication and Technology Division, International Communication Association
Games Studies Special Interest Group, International Communication Association
Human Communication and Technology Division, National Communication Association
Intercultural Communication Division, International Communication Association
Mass Communication Division, International Communication Association

Service to Community

Executive Board Member

Public Relations Officer, 2019–present
President, Hawai'i Speech League, 2013–2019
Tournament Director, Hawai'i Speech League, 2005–2007, 2012–2013
Secretary, Hawai'i Speech League, 2004–2005
District Representative, Hawai'i Speech League, 2001–2004, 2011–2012

Invited Judge

Global Tourism Debate, Hawai'i Tourism Authority, 2016, 2017, 2018

Speech Class Evaluator

Cherry Blossom Festival Hawai'i, 2014

Invited Judge

Hawai'i Youth Speaks Slam Poetry Contest, 2012

Invited Judge

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Intramural Debate Tournament, 2011, 2013

Invited Judge

Chevron Elementary School Speech Festival, 2007, 2012

Invited Judge

American Legion Oratorical Contest, 2006, 2007

Professional Memberships

National Communication Association

International Communication Association

Professional Certification

Certificate of Completion, Kentucky National Debate Institute Coaching Program,
University of Kentucky, 2002

State of Hawai'i Substitute Teacher's License