

## ZHENG AN

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### EDUCATION

- MS University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM  
Department of Mathematics and Statistics  
Major: Applied Statistics  
August 2008 – present
- MA University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM  
Department of Communication and Journalism  
Major: Communication  
Thesis: Perceptions of Appropriate Tactics to Disclose a Mental  
Illness Diagnosis  
Advisor: Virginia McDermott  
GPA: 3.96/4.0  
August 2008
- BA Tsinghua University, Beijing, China  
School of Journalism and Communication  
Major: Journalism  
Junior and Senior GPA 90.9/100  
July 2006
- Exchange Student Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong  
School of Communication  
August 2004 – December 2004  
GPA 3.61/4.0
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### AWARDS

- 2008 University of New Mexico – Graduate Student Travel Grant  
2007 University of New Mexico – Specialized Travel Grant  
2006 – 2008 University of New Mexico – OGS FA GA TA Award  
2005 Tsinghua Alumni – Guang Hua Scholarship for Academic Excellence  
2002 – 2006 Beijing Publishing House Group Scholarship for Academic Excellence

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## RESEARCH

### Conference Papers and Presentations

An, Z. (February 2008). *Interpreting Chinese Silence in American Classrooms: An Ethnographic Study of Silence*. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

An, Z. (May 2008). *Perceived Face Threat in Classroom Participation: A Comparison of Chinese and U.S. Americans*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association: Montreal, Canada.

An, Z. (March 2008). *Framing the Bird Flu: A Content Analysis of the Chinese Newspapers*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Communication Association: Fort Collins, CO.

An, Z. (November 2007). *Interpret the Meaning of Being a Teacher: Voice from New Chinese Teaching Assistants' Perspectives*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association: Chicago, IL.

An, Z. (April 2007). *Improve intercultural communication through exchange programs*. Paper accepted at the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Communication Association: Denver, CO.

### Additional Presentations and Meetings

August 2008	World Youth Congress, Quebec City, Canada Themes: Youth, Development and Sustainability Essays accepted
June 2007	U.S. Foreign Policy Colloquium, Washington D.C.
February 2006	Northeast Asia Network, Seoul, South Korea Theme: Prosperity in Northeast Asia Essays accepted
September 2005	AIIESEC Recruitment and Training, Kyiv, Ukraine

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### *Teaching*

- August 2008 – present      **Teaching Assistant**  
Department of English  
University of New Mexico  
English 101 Composition 1 (Stand Alone)  
Fall 2008 (1 section)
- August 2006 – May 2008      **Teaching Assistant**  
Department of Communication and Journalism  
University of New Mexico  
CJ 130 Public Speaking (Stand Alone)  
Fall 2006 (2 sections), Spring 2007 (2 sections), Summer 2007 (1 section), Fall 2007 (2 sections), Spring 2007 (2 sections)

### *Research*

- June 2008 – August 2008      **Research Assistant** to Dr. Akaysha Tang  
Department of Psychology  
University of New Mexico  
Project: EEG data separation and localization
- June 2008 – September 2008      **Research Assistant** to Dr. John Oetzel, Dr. Virginia McDermott, and Dr. Olaf Werder  
Department of Communication and Journalism  
University of New Mexico  
Project: assessed general perceptions of mental illness in the State of New Mexico, performed survey data collection and analysis

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## COMPUTER SKILLS

- SPSS:      Extensive experiences with quantitative data management and analysis including ANOVA, Regression, T-test, Factor Analysis, Correlation, Multivariate analysis of variance, and Non-parametric statistics
- R:      Extensive use of the R programming language and it's built in functions, including model diagnostics, remedial measures and validation, selection of predictor variables, generalized linear models

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**SERVICE**

2008	Volunteer, UNM Service Corps
2006 - 2008	Volunteer, Chinese Students and Friends Association
2005	Training, AIESEC (Non-Profit Organization), Ukraine

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**GRADUATE COURSEWORK****Communication**

Foundation of Communication Theory  
Foundation of Communication Research  
Seminar: Intercultural Communication  
Communication Research Method: Qualitative  
Feminist Perspectives in Communication  
Health Communication Campaigns  
Seminar: Interpersonal Communication  
Quantitative Data Analysis  
Regression Analysis

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**MEMBERSHIP**

National Communication Association  
International Communication Association  
Rocky Mountain Communication Association