



Communication Privacy Management Theory (CPM)

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Agenda

- CPM review
- Research article summary
- Applied example of CPM
- Discussion questions



Review

- Privacy ownership
 - Own and control
 - Permeability
- Privacy control
 - Criteria
 - Rules
 - Coordination
- Privacy turbulence
 - Rules are violated
 - Boundary turbulence
- Confidants



Research Article

- *Examining the Communication and Privacy Boundaries within the Alcohol-Abusive Parent and Child Relationship*
 - Joshua R. Hammonds
 - Elizabeth Ribarsky
- Fall of 2018
- Conducted at a midwestern university
- Focused on dyads of adult children and their alcoholic parents





Article Summary

- Privacy rule development
 - Permeability
- Privacy boundary coordination
 - Turbulence
- Management of boundary turbulence
- 3 criteria
 - Context
 - Risk-benefit ratio
 - Motivation



Purpose and Method

- Purpose
 - Not talked about enough
 - Theoretical framework
 - Boundaries within the dyad
- Method
 - Phenomenological approach
 - In depth qualitative interviews
 - Thematic analysis
 - 3 criteria to analyze
- Participants
 - 27 total
 - 20 females
 - 7 males
 - Averaging 21.5 years of age





Research Questions

- Within the ACoA-alcoholic parent relationship, what salient criteria aid in developing privacy rules?
 - Rule development
- Within the ACoA-alcoholic parent dyad, what, if any, avoidant topics exist?
 - Boundary permeability
 - Avoidant topics
- Within the ACoA-alcoholic parent dyad, in what ways is privacy turbulence experienced and managed?
 - Boundary turbulence

Findings

- Privacy control
 - Petronio's criteria
 - Contextual situations
 - Risk benefit ratio
- Boundary permeability
 - Low permeability in the dyad
 - Avoidant topics
- Boundary turbulence
 - Boundary rule mistakes
 - Lack of trust





CPM Utilization Within the Study

- Based RQs off of CPM
- Privacy control
- Privacy ownership
- Privacy turbulence
 - Boundary rule mistakes



Applied Example - Rhianna

- Privacy ownership
 - She owns and controls the private information of being pregnant
 - High permeability with those close to her
 - Low permeability with public
- Privacy control
 - Boundary linkage rules
 - Catalyst criteria
- Privacy turbulence?





Discussion Questions

- Multiple participants felt that their parents didn't give them much privacy in their childhood, have any of you ever had this problem?
 - Should parents have the right to invade on their children's privacy?
- How often do you experience privacy turbulence within your life?
- What is your degree of permeability to privacy?
- The article mentions more about boundary rule mistakes than boundary turbulence, has anyone ever had issues with this?



References

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