# Table of Contents

**Preface** .................................................................................................................................................. xv

**Chapter 1**  
Identity Development in the Digital Age: An Eriksonian Perspective .................................................. 1  
*Katie Davis, University of Washington, USA*  
*Emily Weinstein, Harvard University, USA*

**Chapter 2**  
Self-Comparison: The Self in Digital World ........................................................................................ 18  
*Clara Moningka, Gunadarma University, Indonesia*

**Chapter 3**  
The Process of Acculturation and Transition for Adulthood in Young Brazilian Soccer Players in a Digital Age ................................................................................................................................. 27  
*Fernanda Faggiani, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil*  
*Carolina Saraiva de Macedo Lisboa, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil*

**Chapter 4**  
Use of Social Networking Sites by People with Health Issues ................................................................. 40  
*Tatsuya Imai, Nanzan University, Japan*

**Chapter 5**  
The Digital Development of LGBTQ Youth: Identity, Sexuality, and Intimacy ................................. 61  
*Tyler J. Hatchel, California State University – Los Angeles, USA*  
*Kaveri Subrahmanyam, California State University – Los Angeles, USA*  
*Michelle Birkett, Northwestern University, USA*

**Chapter 6**  
Alternative Sexualities and Virtual Communities: Aspects of LGBT Participation on Social Networking Sites in Spain .......................................................................................................................... 75  
*Leonor Acosta, University of Cadiz, Spain*  
*Sebastian Molinillo, University of Malaga, Spain*  
*Esperanza Moreno, University of Cadiz, Spain*  
*Beatriz Gomez-Ortiz, University of Malaga, Spain*
Chapter 7
Likes and Comments: The Untamed Facebook Sex Education in Uganda and Kenya for Emerging Adults
David Mugambe Mpiima, Makerere University, Uganda
Ruth Kendagor, Karatina University, Kenya
Sarah Watirimu Ndung’u Njau, Moi University, Kenya

Chapter 8
Parent-Emerging Adult Relationships in the Digital Age: A Family Systems Theoretical Perspective
Justin Peer, University of Michigan – Dearborn, USA

Chapter 9
Chinese International Students’ Messages on the Family Forum: Topics, Objectives, and Types of Assistance
Chenwei Wu, University of Arkansas, USA
Lynne M. Webb, Florida International University, USA

Chapter 10
Diverse Disabilities and Dating Online
Elizabeth Mazur, Penn State – Greater Allegheny, USA

Chapter 11
Influence of Social Media on Dating Relationships of Emerging Adults in Nigerian Universities:
Social Media and Dating in Nigeria
Olufemi Adeniyi Fawole, University of Ilorin, Nigeria
Olasunkanmi Adebisi Osho, University of Ilorin, Nigeria

Chapter 12
The Influence of Pornography on Romantic Relationships of Emerging Adults
Bonnie Young-Petersen, Brigham Young University, USA
Brian J. Willoughby, Brigham Young University, USA

Chapter 13
Victimization or Entertainment? How Attachment and Rejection Sensitivity Relate to Sexting
Experiences, Evaluations, and Victimization
Alaina Brenick, University of Connecticut, USA
Kaitlin M. Flannery, University of Connecticut, USA
Emily Rankin, Central Connecticut State University, USA

Chapter 14
Being Online in Emerging Adulthood: Between Problematic or Functional Use of the Internet
Martina Benvenuti, University of Bologna, Italy
Elvis Mazzoni, University of Bologna, Italy
Gioele Piobbico, University of Bologna, Italy
Chapter 15
Cyberstalking Victimization and Perpetration among Greek College Students ................................................. 247

Argyroula Kalaitzaki, Technological Educational Institute of Crete, Greece & Laboratory of Interdisciplinary Approaches for the Enhancement of Quality of Life, Greece

Chapter 16
Cyber Aggression and Victimization among Emerging Adults: The Associated Adjustment Difficulties................................................................. 262

Michelle F. Wright, Masaryk University, Czech Republic

Compilation of References ................................................................................................................................. 283

About the Contributors ................................................................................................................................. 335

Index............................................................................................................................................................ 340