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The Effect of Mobile Marketing Design on Consumer Mobile Shopping

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The rapid popularity of mobile shopping makes people’s lives more convenient, but it also makes it easier for customers to change providers. How to use marketing stimulus to retain customers has become an urgent concern for mobile sales companies. However, the theoretical researches in this field are not enough. For this reason, this study used the methods of literature review and structural equation to explore the effects of mobile marketing design factors on the continual intention of consumers in mobile shopping by using the S-O-R model and its extended theories. The conclusions of the research showed that interface quality of mobile sales terminal and integrity of mobile sales terminal had significant positive impacts on consumption emotion; sales promotion in mobile sales terminal had a significant positive impacts on continual intention of mobile shopping; consumption emotion had a significant positive effect on continual intention of consumers in mobile shopping; consumption emotion played as a significant mediating role in the relationship between interface quality of mobile sales terminal and continual intention of mobile shopping and between integrity of mobile sales terminal and continual intention of mobile shopping. The conclusions could not only enrich the theories of mobile shopping behavior but also provide guidance for companies to carry out mobile marketing activities and allocate marketing resources rationally.

1. Introduction

With the continual improvement and development of mobile terminals and mobile networks, mobile shopping has gradually become the new highlight of Chinese consumption. Mobile shopping refers to consumers using mobile phones and other mobile devices to carry on e-commerce activities [1, 2]. By the end of Double Eleven festival in 2020, the order volume of Tmall was 498.2 billion yuan (forward-looking economist; the summary of the sales of major platforms on Double 11 in 2020; sales across the network hit a new high, and Tmall’s share is far ahead; https://baijiahao.baidu.com/s?id=1683759770756585129&wfr=spider&for=pc, 2021-03-29), and the total transaction volume of JD was 271.5 billion yuan. In the festival, the proportion of mobile shoppers reached 69.31% (Huang Jiang; on Double 11 in 2020, clicks on e-commerce websites increased by 54%, and the proportion of mobile shoppers reached 69.31%; https://www.chinairn.com/hyzx/20201125/094959530.shtml, 2021-03-29). These figures fully illustrate that the era of mobile shopping had come.

However, with the gradual improvement in the mobile shopping environment, although mobile shopping has been generally adopted by consumers, many consumers still have doubts about mobile shopping due to the influence of unfavorable factors, such as the complicated interface in the mobile shopping process, the unattractive nature of mobile promotions, and the dishonesty behavior of mobile terminals in companies. For those companies who carry out mobile sales, how to encourage consumers to participate in mobile shopping continually so that they can make more profits is the urgent concern of many companies who sell on the mobile terminals. On the contrary, mobile shopping means people can shop anytime and anywhere, so consumers’ consumption emotions will be more easily to be influenced by companies’ mobile marketing stimulus and be turned into purchase behaviors quickly. Therefore, it is more efficient for companies to influence consumers’
consumption emotions through good mobile marketing designs to make consumers continue purchasing. However, the existing researches have mainly used the classical technology acceptance theories [3] (e.g., TRA, TPB, TAM, and TAM2) to explore the influence of perceived usefulness, perceived ease of use, and perceived pleasure on mobile shopping adoption intention or mobile shopping intention. In the existing research, the studies on the influencing factors on consumers’ continual intention of mobile shopping were slightly inadequate. What is more, the researches on the effects of mobile marketing design factors and the effects of emotions in mobile shopping were rarely concerned in the researches.

Based on this, the study took the mobile marketing design-consumption emotion-continual intention as a path to explore the impact of mobile marketing design factors on the continual intention of consumers in mobile shopping from the perspective of emotion. The study could complement the existing researches on mobile shopping behaviors and consumption emotion. Firstly, the proposed marketing stimulus variables such as interface quality of mobile sales terminal, sales promotion in mobile sales terminal, and integrity of mobile sales terminal were very different from the variables such as perceived usefulness, perceived ease of use, and consumer satisfaction, which were used widely in existing researches. Secondly, this study used the S-O-R model and its extended theory to explore the impact of mobile marketing stimulus on mobile shopping from the perspective of emotion, which was quite different from the researches on mobile shopping from the perspective of traditional technology acceptance models. Thirdly, this study explored the factors impacting consumption emotion under the mobile environment context, which could expand the research context of consumption emotion research.

2. Literature Review

With the evolution of e-commerce to mobile commerce, mobile shopping is ushering in an unprecedented development opportunity. More and more scholars have begun to pay attention to mobile shopping. This research used software CiteSpace V to analyze 216 mobile shopping articles collected from Core Collection of Web of Science database before 2020. The results showed that, in the past years, the main research hot spots of mobile shopping were as follows: mobile shopping, adoption, user acceptance, information technology, intention, online, commerce, model, trust, and consumer (as shown in Figure 1). It shows that consumer behavior is an important topic of mobile shopping.

2.1. The Research of Consumer Behavior of Mobile Shopping

Mobile shopping behavior is a hot research topic in mobile commerce, which has gradually appeared in important publications in recent years. Lu et al. [1] studied the intention of consumers to use mobile shopping from the perspective of mobile commerce. Empirical studies showed that perceived pervasiveness, perceived personalization, and provision of perceived context as well as perceived risk had significant impact on consumers’ intention to use mobile shopping. The studies of the consumer intention and behavior in mobile shopping in recent years had been summarized and compared in this paper (see Table 1).

Since mobile shopping is a new kind of consumer behavior that arises in mobile network environment, most researchers still adopt the major technology acceptance models and related theories to study the usage intention and behavior of mobile shopping consumers; for example, Chen et al. [8] combined flow into TAM to explore the mediating effect of flow in mobile shopping intention and behavior model. The research showed that both perceived ease of use and perceived usefulness had direct effects on flow and had indirect effects on attitude and intention.

Compared to most of researches related to mobile shopping consumer adoption behavior, the researches of continual intention and behavior of consumers in mobile shopping were relatively rare, and previous studies had mainly focused on perceived usefulness, perceived ease of use, and other variables influencing on mobile shopping intention. The impact of the mobile marketing design factors which the companies could control in mobile shopping was rarely concerned in the researches.

2.2. The Research of Consumption Emotion and Consumer Behavior

Consumption emotions are a series of specific emotional reactions triggered by product consumptions [10]. With the keyword "consumption emotion," this research acquired 91 articles published during 2011~2021 in the Web of Science database. The analyzing results of those articles showed that scholars were paying great attention to the research of consumption emotion, and the research achievements of high quality were steadily increasing before 2019 (as referred to in Figures 2 and 3).

In the study of consumption emotion and consumer behavior, consumption emotions were mainly divided into positive emotions and negative emotions. Some scholars had only studied one of them; for example, Yoo and Kim [11] showed that mental imagery increased consumers’ behavioral intentions by eliciting a positive emotional response to product presentations, and Liu et al. [12] studied regret emotions. Some scholars explored the impact of both of positive emotions and negative emotions on consumer behavior. Maheswaran et al. [13] believed that consumers’ positive emotions or negative emotions about the country of origin helped to increase or decrease consumers’ intention to buy foreign products. There were still some scholars using the S-O-R model to explore the impact of environmental stimuli on shopping intention and behavior from three dimensions such as pleasure, arousal, and dominance. In addition, scholars had also focused on building and improving consumption emotion scales in different environments; for example, Han and Jeong [14] first proposed the scales specifically for measuring the emotion of consuming the upscale restaurants. However, in the above researches of consumption emotion and consumer behavior, the
researchers mainly focused on the traditional fields, and there were few scholars studying the influence of consumption emotion on consumer behavior in the network environment. The researches of consumption emotion in the mobile environment were particularly scarce. Mobile shopping is a new consumer behavior that is rapidly emerging in recent years, so it is very necessary to study consumption emotion and consumer behavior in mobile shopping.

3. Research Hypotheses

Based on the S-O-R model and its extension theories, this study explored the impact of mobile marketing design factors on the continual intention of consumers in mobile shopping.

3.1. The Impact of Mobile Marketing Design Factors on the Consumption Emotion in Mobile Shopping. The researches had showed that, besides the service environment, the factors controlled by marketers such as services and advertisements which were not related to product attributes also could impact consumption emotion. Wang et al. [15] found that price discounts had positive effects on consumer arousal. In the mobile environment, the impact of company marketing design incentives on emotions may also exist; for example, under the assurance of good technologies, the good quality of mobile sales terminal interface refers to clear shopping interface displays, rich product information, and the simple shopping processes [16] and guidelines can reduce the uncertainty and the time of consumers’ shopping, thereby enhancing the consumers’ pleasure and dominance, and attract consumers to purchase repeatedly. Based on the records of consumer browsing and purchasing in mobile shopping, mobile retailers often push the right product promotion information and interactive information to the target customers or potential customers anytime and anywhere so that the consumption emotion of consumers could be aroused. Mobile retailers, for example, usually make full use of customer’s fragmentary time to launch attractive promotional activities such as low-priced buying, spike, and prize-winning contests during the fragmentary time (e.g., waiting time and lunch breaks) to arouse consumers’ emotions and encourage them to participate in mobile shopping continually. Moreover, studies by Maheswaran et al. [13] showed that the integrity of sellers would have an impact on consumption emotion and the purchase intention of consumers. On this basis, the following assumptions could be proposed in this research:

H1: interface quality of mobile sales terminal has a significant positive impact on consumption emotion.
H2: sales promotion in mobile sales terminal has a significant positive impact on consumption emotion.
H3: integrity of mobile sales terminal has a significant positive impact on consumption emotion.
H4: interface quality of mobile sales terminal has a significant positive impact on continual intention.
H5: sales promotion in mobile sales terminal has a significant positive impact on continual intention.

3.2. The Impact of the Consumption Emotion on the Continual Intention of Consumers in Mobile Shopping. Consumers’ consumption emotion will impact consumers’ shopping behavior [17]. Lots of studies had shown that both pleasure and arousal can impact the purchase intention and behavior of consumers [11, 14, 15, 18]. In addition to impact the initial purchase intention and behavior of consumers, the emotions also could impact the consumers’ repurchase intentions [19, 20]. These effects may also exist in mobile shopping. In addition, consumers may be more willing to participate in mobile shopping if they feel that mobile shopping is controllable. On this basis, the following assumptions could be proposed in this research:

H6: consumption emotion has a significant positive impact on continual intention.

3.3. Mediating Effects of the Consumption Emotion. Because mobile shopping is mainly carried out on mobile sales terminals, the mobile terminal sales marketing design factors may have important impact on consumers’ cognitive and emotional experience. At the same time, some studies showed that cognitive and emotional experience impacts consumers’ purchase intention significantly and positively [21]. As a result, mobile marketing design factors such as the interface quality of the mobile sales terminal, sales promotion in mobile sales terminal, and integrity of mobile sales terminal may have indirect impacts on the continual intention in mobile shopping through stimulating consumption emotion. Accordingly, the following assumptions could be proposed in this research:

H7: consumption emotion plays a mediating role in the relationship between interface quality of mobile sales terminal and continual intention.
H8: consumption emotion plays a mediating role in the relationship between sales promotion in mobile sales terminal and continual intention.
H9: consumer emotion plays a mediating role in the relationship between integrity of mobile sales terminal and continual intention.

4. Methods

4.1. Scales Design. The scales of this study mainly come from the literatures (see Table 2). According to the opinions of experts and interviews with mobile shoppers, the scales of some variables are further modified and supplemented to make them more in line with mobile shopping scenarios. The scales used the 7-point Likert scale from “very disagree” to “very agree.”

4.2. Data Collection. In addition to the main scales, the questionnaire used in the study also included gender, age, income, and other demographics information. After the
A questionnaire was modified by experts, the study first selected 130 college students randomly in Guangdong to carry out pretest. 122 copies were collected. Among these questionnaires, 89 copies were valid. Then, the SPSS 20.0 software was used to test the reliability and validity of the scales. Cronbach’s $\alpha$ coefficient was used to test the reliability of the scales and the KMO scale, and Bartlett’s significant test was used to analyze the validity of the scales. The scales were adjusted according to the test results, which resulted in the formal scales and questionnaire.

**Table 1: The researches of consumer intention and behavior of mobile shopping.**

| Topics                                      | Main variables                                                                 | Main research methods                      | Main theories                                                                 | Sources |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Mobile shopping trust                       | Perceived usefulness and trust tendency                                       | Questionnaire survey and structural equation | The Technology Acceptance Model (TAM), the Extension of the Technology Acceptance Model (TAM2), the Theory of Reasoned Action (TRA) | [4]     |
| The adoption of mobile shopping             | Perceived situation, perceived value, perceived usefulness, perceived ease of use, perceived risk, and adoption intention | Structural equation, questionnaire survey, and experiment | The Theory of Reasoned Action (TRA), the Innovation Diffusion Theory (IDT), the Technology Acceptance Model (TAM) | [1, 3, 5] |
| Continual intention of mobile shopping and mobile commerce | Personalized advertising, impulse buying tendency, mobile shopping, urge to buy impulsively, environmental knowledge, sustainable purchase decision, perceived quality, perceived interaction, perceived enjoyment, degree of involvement, self-efficacy, degree of attention, trust, privacy concerns, self-disclosure intentions, and continual intention | Structural equation and questionnaire survey | The theory of immersion, the theory of reasoned action (TRA) | [6, 7] |
| Consumer behavior of mobile shopping        | Attribute conflicts, self-efficacy, interpersonal conflicts, emotional ambivalence, hesitation at checkout, choice-process satisfaction, shopping cart abandonment, perceived usefulness, perceived ease of use, flow, concentration, enjoyment, attitude, mobile shopping experiences, intention, perceived service quality, perceived value, perceived benefit, perceived risk, perceived cost, and purchase intention | Structural equation and questionnaire survey | The Cognition-affect-behavior (CAB), the Technology Acceptance Model (TAM) | [2, 8, 9] |
| A study of the effect of mobile marketing design on consumer mobile shopping | Interface quality of mobile sales terminal, sales promotion in mobile sales terminal, integrity of mobile sales terminal, consumption emotion and continual intention | Structural equation and questionnaire survey | The Stimulus-Organism-Response (S-O-R) model and its extension theory | This study |

**Figure 1:** The keyword cooccurrence map of mobile shopping literature.
he formal investigation of study was carried out during the period from 2016.11.18 to 2016.12.21. The study used the forms of paper and electronic versions through WeChat and Internet. During the surveys, 446 questionnaires were sent out and 406 questionnaires were returned, among which 372 were valid with an effective rate of 91.63%. The questionnaires filled in by the consumers who had never participated in mobile shopping were excluded. In addition to Guangdong, the sources of questionnaires included Hubei, Yunnan, Chongqing, Jiangsu, Zhejiang, and Beijing in China and some foreign regions. The women and the men in the respondents accounted for 58.1% and 41.9%, respectively.

4.3. Data Analysis Results. After collecting and sorting out the formal questionnaire data, this study was first carried out through descriptive statistical analysis by using SPSS 20.0. Then, the reliability of the scales was tested by Cronbach’s α coefficient in SPSS, and the validity of the scales was tested by the confirmatory factor analysis in AMOS 20.0. Finally, AMOS software was used to carry out the path analysis of the model, and the SPSS was used to test the mediating effects. Data analysis results are shown in Tables 3–7 and Figures 4–6.

4.4. Descriptive Analysis of the Demographic Data and the Main Variables. Since the mobile shopping is a kind of consumption which only emerged in recent years, the mobile shopping experiences of many respondents have been between 3 and 4 years, accounting for 41.1% of the total respondents. In addition, the mobile shopping experiences of 22.0% of respondents were between 1 and 2 years. These two parts accounted for 61.1% of the total respondents. This showed that most of respondents had rich mobile shopping experiences so that they were familiar with mobile shopping activities, which could ensure the rationality of the survey data. The monthly consumption amount of most of respondents which accounted for 32.8% of the total respondents was less than 250 yuan. In addition, 28.0% of the respondents had an average monthly consumption from 250 yuan to 500 yuan. The above two proportions accounted for 60.8% of the total respondents. The mobile shopping frequency of the most respondents was from 1 to 3 times per month, accounting for 37.1% of the total; the second proportion was 17.7% of respondents, whose mobile shopping frequency was from 1 to 3 times a week; the two parts accounted for 54.8% of the total.

The data showed that the main categories of consumption in mobile shopping included clothing, shoes and bags, books and audio-visual, home and kitchen, entertainment, fresh food, and travel and traffic (as referred to in Figure 4). The data also showed that the mobile sales terminals used by consumers mainly included Taobao/Tmall, Meituan.com, JD, Didi Chuxing, and China Railway 12306 (as referred to in Figure 5). There was no significant difference between male and female consumers on the mobile sales terminal.

By using two indicators including the mean and standard deviation in SPSS software to carry out descriptive statistical analysis of variables, the study concluded the means of the main variables were greater than the median 4 in Likert 7 scale. This indicated that consumers thought the interface quality of mobile sales terminal was relatively high, the sales promotion in mobile sales terminal was positive, and the integrity of mobile sales terminal was relatively high; the consumption emotions of consumers in mobile shopping were relatively high; the continual intention of consumers in mobile shopping was relatively strong.

4.5. The Reliability and the Validity Analyses of the Scales. The study carried out the reliability test of the scales with Cronbach’s α coefficient in SPSS 20.0 and got some results (see Table 3).
Table 3: The results of the reliability analysis.

| Item | Squared multiple correlation | Alpha if item deleted | Cronbach’s α |
|------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| MSQ  | 0.650                       | 0.888                 | 0.881        |
| MSQ2 | 0.792                       | 0.831                 |              |
| MSQ3 | 0.775                       | 0.835                 |              |
| MSQ4 | 0.771                       | 0.836                 |              |
| MSQ5 |                            |                       |              |
| MSP  | 0.682                       | 0.804                 | 0.842        |
| MSP1 |                            |                       |              |
| MSP2 | 0.726                       | 0.761                 |              |
| MSP3 | 0.712                       | 0.775                 |              |
| CRED |                            |                       |              |
| CRED1| 0.746                       | 0.868                 | 0.892        |
| CRED2| 0.786                       | 0.853                 |              |
| CRED3| 0.744                       | 0.868                 |              |
| CRED4| 0.776                       | 0.857                 |              |
| PLE  |                            |                       |              |
| PLE1 | 0.864                       | 0.929                 | 0.944        |
| PLE2 | 0.889                       | 0.924                 |              |
| PLE3 | 0.888                       | 0.924                 |              |
| PLE4 | 0.770                       | 0.946                 |              |
| PLE5 | 0.842                       | 0.933                 |              |
| ARO  |                            |                       |              |
| ARO2 | 0.899                       | 0.923                 | 0.950        |
| ARO3 | 0.908                       | 0.916                 |              |
| ARO4 | 0.876                       | 0.939                 |              |
| DOM  |                            |                       |              |
| DOM1 | 0.858                       | 0.879                 | 0.914        |
| DOM2 | 0.844                       | 0.882                 |              |
| DOM3 | 0.805                       | 0.890                 |              |
| DOM4 | 0.731                       | 0.905                 |              |
| DOM5 | 0.686                       | 0.918                 |              |
| BI   |                            |                       |              |
| BI1  | 0.690                       | 0.893                 |              |
| BI2  | 0.814                       | 0.868                 |              |
| BI3  | 0.726                       | 0.890                 | 0.902        |
| BI4  | 0.817                       | 0.869                 |              |
| BI5  | 0.752                       | 0.881                 |              |

Table 4: The results of the validity analysis.

| Item  | Estimate | C.R.  | R²   | 1−R²  | CR  | AVE  |
|-------|----------|-------|------|-------|-----|------|
| MSQ2  | 0.732    | —     | 0.536| 0.464 |     |      |
| MSQ3  | 0.844    | 15.381| 0.712| 0.288 |     |      |
| MSQ4  | 0.868    | 15.023| 0.753| 0.247 |     |      |
| MSQ5  | 0.816    | 14.997| 0.666| 0.334 |     |      |
| MSP   |          |       |     |       | 0.889| 0.670|
| MSP1  | 0.797    | —     | 0.635| 0.365 |     |      |
| MSP2  | 0.808    | 15.960| 0.653| 0.347 |     |      |
| MSP3  | 0.799    | 15.782| 0.638| 0.362 |     |      |
| CRED1 |          |       |     |       | 0.843| 0.642|
| CRED2 | 0.785    | —     | 0.616| 0.384 |     |      |
| CRED3 | 0.816    | 19.966| 0.666| 0.334 |     |      |
| CRED4 | 0.782    | 14.401| 0.611| 0.389 |     |      |
| CRED4 | 0.811    | 15.057| 0.658| 0.342 |     |      |

Ple  | 0.860    | —     | 0.739| 0.261 |     |      |
| PLE2 | 0.932    | 30.057| 0.869| 0.131 |     |      |
| PLE3 | 0.885    | 25.953| 0.783| 0.217 |     |      |
| PLE4 | 0.772    | 18.313| 0.596| 0.404 |     |      |
Table 3 shows that Cronbach’s $\alpha$ of all scales was above the acceptable level of 0.7. The reliability of the scales was better, and the internal consistency of the scales was relatively high.

The validity of the scores was tested by AMOS software (see Table 4). The study tested the validity of the scores through the first-order confirmatory factor analysis in AMOS 20.0 software firstly. The analysis showed that the correlation coefficient between three emotion factors reached a significant level, which could be carried out by a second-order confirmatory factor analysis. Through the second-order confirmatory factor analysis, a high-order factor consumption emotion was extracted.

### Table 4: Continued.

| Item | Estimate | C.R. | $R^2$ | $1-R^2$ | CR | AVE |
|------|----------|------|-------|---------|----|-----|
| PLE5 | 0.909    | 23.73 | 0.827 | 0.173   |    |     |
| PLE  |          |       |       |         | 0.941 | 0.763 |
| ARO2 | 0.957    | —    | 0.915 | 0.085   |    |     |
| ARO3 | 0.922    | 34.140| 0.850 | 0.150   |    |     |
| ARO4 | 0.933    | 31.317| 0.871 | 0.129   |    |     |
| DOM1 | 0.942    | —    | 0.887 | 0.113   |    |     |
| DOM2 | 0.943    | 36.215| 0.890 | 0.110   |    |     |
| DOM3 | 0.832    | 24.753| 0.692 | 0.308   |    |     |
| DOM4 | 0.680    | 16.534| 0.462 | 0.538   |    |     |
| DOM5 | 0.693    | 16.955| 0.481 | 0.519   |    |     |

### Table 5: The mediating effect of the consumption emotion between interface quality of mobile sales terminal and continual intention.

| Mediator | Effect | Boot SE | BootLLCI | BootULCI |
|----------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| CEM      | 0.4108 | 0.0504  | 0.3169    | 0.5179    |

### Table 6: The mediating effect of the consumption between integrity of mobile sales terminal and continual intention.

| Mediator | Effect | Boot SE | BootLLCI | BootULCI |
|----------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| CEM      | 0.3919 | 0.0571  | 0.2895    | 0.5187    |

### Table 7: The results of the hypothesis testing.

| Hypothesis | Results |
|------------|---------|
| H1: interface quality of mobile sales terminal has a significant positive impact on consumption emotion | Support |
| H2: sales promotion in mobile sales terminal has a significant positive impact on consumption emotion | Not support |
| H3: integrity of mobile sales terminal has a significant positive impact on consumption emotion | Support |
| H4: interface quality of mobile sales terminal has a significant positive impact on continual intention | Not support |
| H5: sales promotion in mobile sales terminal has a significant positive impact on continual intention | Support |
| H6: consumption emotion has a significant positive impact on continual intention | Support |
| H7: consumption emotion plays a mediating role in the relationship between interface quality of mobile sales terminal and continual intention | Support |
| H8: consumption emotion plays a mediating role in the relationship between sales promotion in mobile sales terminal and continual intention | Not support |
| H9: consumption emotion plays a mediating role in the relationship between integrity of mobile sales terminal and continual intention | Support |

Note. *** means $P<0.001$. 
The confirmatory factor analysis showed the model fit was good with CMIN/DF (1.040~1.188), GFI (0.982~0.998), AGFI (0.957~0.983), and RMSEA (0.010~0.022). The standardized estimates of all items were above 0.5 (minimum 0.68), T values reached a significant level, and the average variation extraction (AVE) of each latent variable was above 0.5 (minimum 0.638) (see Table 4). This showed that scales had a higher convergence validity. The square root of the
AVE of each latent variable was higher than the correlation coefficient between it and other latent variables, indicating that scales had good discriminant validity.

4.6. The Path Analysis. In this study, when using AMOS software to carry out path analysis, the three dimensions of the high-order variable consumption emotion were averaged through making the mean of the items of each dimension as the score of the dimension. After the structural equation model was set up, the initial path analysis was carried out. According to the criterions C.R. (>1.96) and P (<0.05), unqualified paths were removed. Then, the path analysis was carried out continually, and the model was adjusted according to the model fit indexes and the M.I. The final results of the path analysis were acquired (as referred to in Figure 6).

The common fit indexes such as RMSEA, GFI, AGFI, and CMIN/DF were in line with the requirements which meant the model had a high degree of fit, and the model had been verified basically. The dotted line indicated that the original hypothetical relationships between the variables did not exist (as referred to in Figure 6).

4.7. The Analysis of the Mediation Effect. The results of the path analysis indicated that sales promotion in mobile sales terminal did not have a significant impact on consumption emotion, and arousal did not have a significant impact on continual intention in the mobile shopping. Therefore, when testing mediation effects, this study only tested the mediation effects of consumption emotion in the following two causal chains. One was interface quality of mobile sales terminal-consumption emotion-continual intention, and the other was integrity of mobile sales terminal-consumption emotion-continual intention. This paper selected a sample of 1000 and used the bootstrapping method at 95% confidence interval to test the mediating effect of the consumption emotion (see Tables 5 and 6).

Table 5 shows that the mediation effect of consumer emotion (CEM) was 0.4108, and the 95% confidence interval of mediation effect was (0.3169, 0.5179). The confidence interval did not contain zero, so the mediation effect was significant.

Table 6 shows that the mediation effect of consumer emotion (CEM) was 0.3919, and the 95% confidence interval of mediation effect was (0.2895, 0.5187). The confidence interval did not contain zero, so the mediation effect was significant.

4.8. The Research Hypothesis Testing. Based on the above results of the path analysis and the mediation effect analysis, the results of the research hypothesis were tested (see Table 7).

Table 7 shows that except H2, H4, and H8, all hypotheses were supported.

5. Conclusion

Based on the literature research, this paper constructed a theoretical model of the impact of mobile marketing design on consumer mobile shopping and then tested the theoretical model with consumers as empirical samples. The results showed that the model had a high degree of fit, and most of the assumptions had been supported, indicating that the model could explain the impact of mobile marketing design on consumer mobile shopping to a certain extent.

The results of the research were as follows: (1) interface quality of mobile sales terminal and integrity of mobile sales terminal had significant positive impacts on consumption emotion. This result showed that the mobile sales companies could stimulate consumer’s mobile shopping emotion through controllable marketing factors such as good interface quality of mobile sales terminal and high integrity behaviors of mobile sales terminal, thereby impacting the continual intention of consumers in mobile shopping. (2) Sales promotion in mobile sales terminal had a significant positive impact on continual intention. This result showed that companies could promote consumers’ continual participation directly in mobile shopping through innovative promotion activities. (3) Consumption emotion had a significant positive impact on continual intention. This result was consistent with the researches in other environments, which had proposed that, in addition to influencing consumers’ initial purchase intention and behavior, consumption emotion could also influence consumers’ repurchase intention [19, 20]. Therefore, for the companies in mobile sales terminal, it would be helpful for promoting consumers’ continual participation in mobile shopping by finding ways to stimulate consumers’ mobile shopping consumption emotions.

However, the results of the data analysis indicated that sales promotion in mobile sales terminal had no direct significant effect on consumption emotion, and the consumption emotion did not have a significant mediating role between the sales promotion in mobile sales terminal and the continual intention, which was inconsistent with the original hypothesis and previous research conclusions [16]. This indicated that the promotions of mobile sales terminal would not stimulate consumers’ mobile shopping indirectly by influencing consumption emotions but induced the behavior intention of consumers directly. In addition, the results showed that the interface quality of the mobile sales terminal did not have a significant impact on the continual intention. This may be because that interface quality of the mobile sales terminal tended to be the reason for consumers to purchase for the first time and had little effect on the repeat purchase of consumers.

Of course, this study also had some limitations. Firstly, in the context of big data, there were some limitations in the number of the samples. Secondly, this study was still limited in exploring the influence of mobile marketing design factors on consumer mobile shopping. There may be some new factors to be explored; for example, the customer response speed may also have an impact on the consumption emotion. Future research will explore a variety of mobile marketing factors that impact consumers’ mobile shopping behavior through some qualitative research methods so that the research model can reflect the impact of mobile marketing design on consumers’ mobile shopping more adequately.
Data Availability

The data used to support the findings of this study are available from the corresponding author upon request.

Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare that they have no conflicts of interest.

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