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# Belinda Xie

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## EDUCATION

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University of Western Australia, Crawley 2012-16

Bachelor of Science (Honours)

- Current GPA: 6.79 / 7.00
- Double majors: Psychological Science & Psychology in Society

University of Washington, Seattle, USA 2013-14

Exchange Year

- GPA: 3.93 / 4.00
- Entered into the Golden Key International Honour Society

### Self-paced Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)

Making Sense of Climate Science Denial – University of Queensland (UQx) July 2016

Writing in the Sciences - Stanford University (Stanford OpenEdX) June 2016

Internet History, Technology, and Security (University of Michigan Coursera) Sep 2015

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Honours Project • *University of Western Australia, Crawley, WA* Feb 2016 – Oct 2016

I provided the first insight into group performance on the CO<sub>2</sub> Accumulation Task

- Found that groups of four made more correct decisions than individuals and dyads
- Created experimental apparatus, tested 141 participants, and completed data analysis
- Oral presentation at the UWA School of Psychology Honours Conference; “Help Me Understand Climate Change”
- Written thesis; “Help me understand climate change: Group discussions improve success rates on the Carbon Dioxide Accumulation Task”
- Journal article; Xie, B., Hurlstone, M. J., & Walker, I. (2016, in preparation). How group discussions increase success rates on the Carbon Dioxide Accumulation Task.

**Research Assistant • *University of Washington, Seattle, USA****Sep 2013 – Jun 2014*

I examined how students' bicultural conflict induces distress and influences decision-making

- Programmed experiments, organised timeslots, and interviewed participants
- Poster presentation at the University of Washington Undergraduate Research Symposium; “Cultural Clash at the University: When Family and College Collide”

**Research Assistant • *Department of Corrective Services, Perth, WA****Oct 2014 – Jan 2016*

I helped the Rehabilitation & Reintegration team assess the efficacy of prison programs

- Consulted databases, read court documents, and created case files
- Compiled Psychosocial Profiles, Risk Analyses (Static-99R's), and offence statistics

**Data Analyst • *Womens Health and Family Services, Perth, WA****Jun 2015*

I assessed the efficacy of the 'Buried in Treasures' program for treating Hoarding Disorder

- Helped to create questionnaires and coding criteria, and performed statistical analysis
- Findings were presented in reports and conferences, allowing the program to continue

**Interviewer/Hostess • *Thinkfield, Leederville, WA****Nov 2014 – Present*

I speak with customers, businesses, and stakeholders to gather market research data

- Provide the information required to understand public views, guide business strategy, and/or secure project approvals

## SKILLS

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- Intellectually curious and excited to learn
- Able to take initiative, and to cooperate in a team
- Self-motivated and driven to meet deadlines
- Proficient with data collection software (e.g., Qualtrics, zTree, CATI), data analysis programs (e.g., SPSS, Excel), and navigating research databases

## REFEREES

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