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Academic Qualifications

- 2020 – Present **PhD in Psychology & Statistics**, The University of Queensland, Australia
- 2011 **MSc in Medical Statistics (1st Class Hons)**, The University of Auckland, New Zealand
Dissertation: “Analysis of hospital performance indicator using propensity scores”

Employment History

- 2016 – 2019 **Biostatistician**, Queensland Brain Institute, University of Queensland, Australia
- 2012 – 2020 **Research Statistician (Remote)**, Dept of Health Care Policy, Harvard University, USA
- 2012 – 2015 **Biostatistician**, Department of Psychological Medicine, University of Otago, New Zealand
- 2009 – 2011 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Dept of Mathematics and Statistics, The University of Auckland, NZ

Research grants and academic awards

- 2021-22 **NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarship** (AUD 61k), National Health Medical Research Council Australia
- 2020 **APSAD Early Career Poster People’s Choice Award**, APSAD Australia
- 2020 **Statistical and Methodology Training Support Scholarship** (AUD 1.2k), School of Psychology, The University of Queensland
- 2020-22 **National Centre for Youth Substance Use Research Top-up Scholarship** (AUD 30k), The University of Queensland
- 2020-22 **UQ Living Stipend Scholarship** (AUD 84k), The University of Queensland
- 2019 **AIMOS 2019 travel grant**, Association for Interdisciplinary Meta-Research & Open Science
- 2019 **Science Meets Parliament travel grant** (AUD 1.5k), Statistical Society of Australia (SSA)
- 2019 **Theo Murphy Initiative grant** (AUD 12k), The Australian Academy of Sciences (AAS)
- 2017 **Chartered Statistician award**, the Royal Statistical Society (RSS), UK
- 2017 **World Congress of Epidemiology 2017 conference travel grant** (AUD 5k), University of Tokyo, Japan
- 2017 **Dragon 100 Outstanding Chinese Youth Leader Award** (HKD 15k), Hong Kong Dragon Foundation
- 2015 **Graduate Statistician award**, the Royal Statistical Society, UK
- 2014 **SAS Global Forum Junior Professional Award** (USD 800), Washington D.C, US
- 2011 **1st in Course Award for STATS 767 (Topics in Multivariate Analysis)**, The University of Auckland
- 2009 **Summer Research Scholarship in Statistics** (NZD 5k), The University of Auckland

2009	3rd in Course Award for STATS 301 (Statistical Programming and Modelling) , The University of Auckland
2008	Course award MATHS 208 (General Mathematics II) , The University of Auckland
2008	Course award MATHS 108 (General Mathematics I) , The University of Auckland

Professional Affiliations

2021-Present	Early- and Mid-Career Forum, The Australian Academy of Sciences (AAS)
2020-Present	Student member, APSAD
2017-Present	Alumni, DragoNation, the Dragon Foundation, Hong Kong
2017- Present	Member, Statistical Society of Australia (SSA)
2014- Present	Fellow, Royal Statistical Society (RSS), London
2010-2015	Member, The New Zealand Statistical Association (NZSA)

Academic and community services

2021	Peer Reviewer, Addictive behaviors
2020-Present	Peer Reviewer, Scientific Reports
2019-Present	Peer Reviewer, Journal of Affective Disorder
2019- Present	Vice President (Media and Communications), Statistical Society of Australia
2018- 2019	Branch councillor (Media), Statistical Society of Australia, (Queensland Branch)
2017- 2019	Australia Chapter Representative, DragoNation, Hong Kong
2014-2015	Dunedin School of Medicine, University of Otago

Publications

Journal articles

1. **Lim CCW**, Leung J, Chung J et al. (2021). Content analysis of cannabis vaping videos on YouTube. *Addiction*.
2. Leung J, Chung J, Tisdale C,., **Lim CCW** et al. (2021). Anxiety and Panic Buying Behaviour during COVID-19 Pandemic-A Qualitative Analysis of Toilet Paper Hoarding Contents on Twitter. *Int J Environ Res Public Health*.
3. Chiu V., Chan GCK, Hall W ,., **Lim CCW** et al. (2021). Personal Correlates of Support for Medical and Recreational Cannabis Legalization in Australia. *Frontiers in Psychiatry*.
4. Chan GCK, Stjepanovic D, **Lim CCW** et al. (2021). A systematic review of randomized controlled trials and network meta-analysis of e-cigarettes for smoking cessation. *Addictive Behaviors*.
5. **Lim CCW**, Leung J, Connor J et al. (2020). Availability of substances for use in personal vaporisers on three online cryptomarkets. *Drug Alcohol Depend*
6. Scott J, Baker A, **Lim CCW** et al. (2020). Effect of Sodium Benzoate vs Placebo Among Individuals With Early Psychosis: A Randomized Clinical Trial. *JAMA Netw Open*
7. Saha S, **Lim CCW**, Cannon D et al. (2020). Co-morbidity between mood and anxiety disorders: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Depress Anxiety*.
8. Momen NC, Plana-Ripoll O, Agerbo E,., **Lim CCW** et al. (2020). Association between Mental Disorders and Subsequent Medical Conditions. *N Engl J Med*
9. McGrath JJ, **Lim CCW**, Plana-Ripoll O et al. (2020). Comorbidity within mental disorders: a comprehensive analysis based on 145 990 survey respondents from 27 countries. *Epidemiol Psychiatr Sci*.

10. Glantz MD, Bharat C, Degenhardt L,..., **Lim CCW** et al. (2020). The epidemiology of alcohol use disorders cross-nationally: Findings from the World Mental Health Surveys. *Addict Behav*
11. Dark F, Scott J, Baker A, **Lim CCW** et al. (2020). Randomized controlled trial of social cognition and interaction training compared to befriending group. *Br J Clin Psychol*
12. Christensen MK, **Lim CCW**, Saha S et al. (2020). The cost of mental disorders: a systematic review. *Epidemiol Psychiatr Sci*
13. Chan GCK, Stjepanovic D, **Lim CCW** et al (2020). Gateway or common liability? A systematic review and meta-analysis of studies of adolescent e-cigarette use and future smoking initiation. *Addiction*.
14. Roest AM, de Vries YA, **Lim CCW** et al. (2019). A comparison of DSM-5 and DSM-IV agoraphobia in the World Mental Health Surveys. *Depress Anxiety*
15. Plana-Ripoll O, Pedersen CB, Holtz Y,..., **Lim CCW** et al. (2019). Exploring Comorbidity Within Mental Disorders Among a Danish National Population. *JAMA Psychiatry*
16. **Lim CCW**, Baker A, Saha S et al. (2019). Protocol update and statistical analysis plan for CADENCE-BZ: a randomized clinical trial to assess the efficacy of sodium benzoate as an adjunctive treatment in early psychosis. *Trials*
17. Degenhardt L, Bharat C, Glantz M,..., **Lim CCW** et al. (2019). The epidemiology of drug use disorders cross-nationally: Findings from the WHO's World Mental Health Surveys. *Int J Drug Policy*
18. Viana MC, **Lim CCW**, Garcia P et al. (2018). Previous Mental Disorders and Subsequent Onset of Chronic Back or Neck Pain: Findings From 19 Countries. *J Pain*
19. Siskind D, Friend N, Russell A, ... , **Lim CCW** et al. (2018). CoMET: a protocol for a randomised controlled trial of co-commencement of METformin as an adjunctive treatment to attenuate weight gain and metabolic syndrome in patients with schizophrenia newly commenced on clozapine. *BMJ Open*
20. Scott KM, Saha S, **Lim CCW** et al. (2018). Psychotic experiences and general medical conditions: a cross-national analysis based on 28 002 respondents from 16 countries in the WHO World Mental Health Surveys. *Psychol Med*
21. Kovess-Masfety V, Saha S, **Lim CCW** et al. (2018). Psychotic experiences and religiosity: data from the WHO World Mental Health Surveys. *Acta Psychiatr Scand*
22. Degenhardt L, Saha S, **Lim CCW** et al. (2018). The associations between psychotic experiences and substance use and substance use disorders: findings from the World Health Organization World Mental Health surveys. *Addiction*
23. de Jonge P, Wardenaar K, **Lim CCW** et al. (2018). The cross-national structure of mental disorders: results from the World Mental Health Surveys. *Psychol Med*
24. Alonso J, Saha S, **Lim CCW** et al. (2018). The association between psychotic experiences and health-related quality of life: a cross-national analysis based on World Mental Health Surveys. *Schizophr Res*
25. Wardenaar KJ, **Lim CCW**, Al-Hamzawi A et al. (2017). The cross-national epidemiology of specific phobia in the World Mental Health Surveys. *Psychol Med*
26. Stein DJ, **Lim CCW**, Roest A et al. (2017). The cross-national epidemiology of social anxiety disorder: Data from the World Mental Health Survey Initiative. *BMC Med*
27. Ruscio AM, Hallion L, **Lim CCW** et al. (2017). Cross-sectional Comparison of the Epidemiology of DSM-5 Generalized Anxiety Disorder Across the Globe. *JAMA Psychiatry*
28. Roest AM, de Jonge P, **Lim CCW** et al. (2017). Fear and distress disorders as predictors of heart disease: A temporal perspective. *J Psychosom Res*
29. Navarro-Mateu F, Alonso J, **Lim CCW** et al. (2017). The association between psychotic experiences and disability: results from the WHO World Mental Health Surveys. *Acta Psychiatr Scand*
30. McGrath JJ, Saha S, **Lim CCW** et al. (2017). Trauma and psychotic experiences: transnational data from the World Mental Health Survey. *Br J Psychiatry*
31. McGrath JJ, McLaughlin K, Saha S,..., **Lim CCW** (2017). The association between childhood adversities and subsequent first onset of psychotic experiences: a cross-national analysis of 23 998 respondents from 17 countries. *Psychol Med*
32. Koenen KC, Ratanatharathorn A, Ng L,..., **Lim CCW** et al. (2017). Posttraumatic stress disorder in the World Mental Health Surveys. *Psychol Med*
33. Bromet EJ, Nock M, Saha S, **Lim CCW** et al. (2017). Association Between Psychotic Experiences and Subsequent Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors: A Cross-National Analysis From the World Health Organization World Mental Health Surveys. *JAMA Psychiatry*
34. Scott KM, **Lim CCW**, Hwang I et al. (2016). The cross-national epidemiology of DSM-IV intermittent explosive disorder. *Psychol Med*

35. Scott KM, **Lim CCW**, Al-Hamzawi A et al. (2016). Association of Mental Disorders With Subsequent Chronic Physical Conditions: World Mental Health Surveys From 17 Countries. *JAMA Psychiatry*
36. McGrath JJ, Saha S, Al-Hamzawi A,...,**Lim CCW** et al. (2016). Age of Onset and Lifetime Projected Risk of Psychotic Experiences: Cross-National Data From the World Mental Health Survey. *Schizophr Bull*
37. McGrath JJ, Saha S, Al-Hamzawi A,...,**Lim CCW** et al. (2016). The Bidirectional Associations Between Psychotic Experiences and DSM-IV Mental Disorders. *Am J Psychiatry*
38. de Jonge P, Roest A, **Lim CCW** et al. (2016). Cross-national epidemiology of panic disorder and panic attacks in the world mental health surveys. *Depress Anxiety*
39. Aguilar-Gaxiola S, Loera G, Geraghty E,..., **Lim CCW** et al. (2016). Associations between DSM-IV mental disorders and subsequent onset of arthritis. *J Psychosom Res*
40. Swain NR, **Lim CCW**, Levinson D et al. (2015). Associations between DSM-IV mental disorders and subsequent non-fatal, self-reported stroke. *J Psychosom Res*
41. Rapsey CM, **Lim CCW**, Al-Hamzawi A et al. (2015). Associations between DSM-IV mental disorders and subsequent COPD diagnosis. *J Psychosom Res*
42. McGrath JJ, Saha S, Al-Hamzawi A,...,**Lim CCW** et al (2015). Psychotic Experiences in the General Population: A Cross-National Analysis Based on 31,261 Respondents From 18 Countries. *JAMA Psychiatry*
43. Bruffaerts R, Demyttenaere K, Kessler RC,..., **Lim CCW** et al. (2015). The associations between preexisting mental disorders and subsequent onset of chronic headaches: a worldwide epidemiologic perspective. *J Pain*
44. Stein DJ, Aguilar-Gaxiola S, Alonso J,...,**Lim CCW** et al. (2014). Associations between mental disorders and subsequent onset of hypertension. *Gen Hosp Psychiatry*
45. Scott KM, Al-Hamzawi A, Andrade L, ..., **Lim CCW** et al. (2014). Associations between subjective social status and DSM-IV mental disorders: results from the World Mental Health surveys. *JAMA Psychiatry*
46. O'Neill S, Posada-Villa J, Medina-Mora ME,...,**Lim CCW** et al. (2014). Associations between DSM-IV mental disorders and subsequent self-reported diagnosis of cancer. *J Psychosom Res*
47. de Jonge P, Alonso J, Stein DJ,...,**Lim CCW** et al. (2014). Associations between DSM-IV mental disorders and diabetes mellitus: a role for impulse control disorders and depression. *Diabetologia*
48. Alonso J, de Jonge P, **Lim CCW** et al. (2014). Association between mental disorders and subsequent adult onset asthma. *J Psychiatr Res*
49. Scott KM, Koenen K, Aguilar-Gaxiola S,..., **Lim CCW** et al. (2013). Associations between lifetime traumatic events and subsequent chronic physical conditions: a cross-national, cross-sectional study. *PLoS One*
50. Scott KM, de Jonge P, Alonso J,...,**Lim CCW** et al. (2013). Associations between DSM-IV mental disorders and subsequent heart disease onset: beyond depression. *Int J Cardiol*
51. Scott KM, Alonso J, de Jonge P,...,**Lim CCW** et al. (2013). Associations between DSM-IV mental disorders and onset of self-reported peptic ulcer in the World Mental Health Surveys. *J Psychosom Res*

Book chapters

1. de Jonge, P., Roest, A.M., Lim, C.C.W., Levinson, D. and Scott, K.M. (2018). [Panic disorder and panic attacks](#). In Scott K.M, de Jonge P., Stein D.J., and Kessler R.C. (Ed.), *Mental disorders around the world: facts and figures from the WHO World Mental Health Surveys* (pp. 93-105) Cambridge, United Kingdom: Cambridge University Press. doi:10.1017/9781316336168.007
2. McGrath, J.J., Saha, S., Lim, C.C.W., Gureje, O. and Florescu, S. (2018). [Psychotic experiences](#). In Scott K.M, de Jonge P., Stein D.J., and Kessler R.C. (Ed.), *Mental disorders around the world: facts and figures from the WHO World Mental Health surveys* (pp. 286-296) Cambridge, United Kingdom: Cambridge University Press. doi:10.1017/9781316336168.019
3. Roest, A.M., de Jonge, P., Lim, C.C.W., Stein, D.J., Medina-Mora, M.E. and Scott, K.M.(2018). [Agoraphobia](#). In Scott K.M, de Jonge P., Stein D.J., and Kessler R.C. (Ed.), *Mental*

- disorders around the world: facts and figures from the WHO World Mental Health surveys* (pp. 106-119) Cambridge, United Kingdom: Cambridge University Press. doi:10.1017/9781316336168.008
4. Scott, K.M., Lim, C.C.W., Al-Hamzawi, A. and Alonso, J. (2018). [Intermittent explosive disorder](#). In Scott K.M, de Jonge P., Stein D.J., and Kessler R.C. (Ed.), *Mental disorders around the world: facts and figures from the WHO World Mental Health surveys* (pp. 182-194) Cambridge, United Kingdom: Cambridge University Press. doi:10.1017/9781316336168.013
 5. Ruscio, A.M., Hallion, L.S., Demyttenaere, K., Lee, S. and Lim, C.C.W. (2017). [Generalized anxiety disorder](#). In Scott K.M, de Jonge P., Stein D.J., and Kessler R.C. (Ed.), *Mental disorders around the world: Facts and figures from the WHO world mental health surveys* (pp. 79-92) Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. doi:10.1017/9781316336168.006

Conference and other oral outputs

- Lim CCW, Leung J, Cheng B et al (2020) **Availability of substances for use in personal vaporisers on three online cryptomarkets**. At the APSAD ECR Virtual Program 2020. (04-25 Nov 2020)
- Lim CCW, Leung J, Sun T et al (2020) **Content analysis of cannabis vaping videos on YouTube**, NDARC Symposium 2020, NSW Australia (05-26 Nov 2020)
- Lim CCW (2020) **Making your work reproducible**. At NCYSUR student retreat, Stradbroke Island (5-7 Nov 2020)
- Lim CCW (2020) **Meta-analysis in R workshop**. At Queensland Centre for Mental Health Research, The University of Queensland (26 August 2020)
- Lim CCW, Cheng B, Leung J et al (2020) **What vaping products can you pick up from online cryptomarkets?** At the National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA) Forum 2020, Florida, USA (19-21 June 2020)
- Lim CCW, Scott J, Baker A (2018) **Dissemination of the CADENCE-BZ trial** At QCMHR. Nov 2018
- Lim CCW, McGrath JJ (2018) **Associations between general medical conditions and psychotic experiences** In: West Moreton Hospital Research Day. 6 Sept 2018
- Dark F, Scott J, Baker A, Parker S, Gordon A, Newman E, Gore-Jones V, Saha S, Lim CCW, Penn D (2018) **Randomised controlled trial of social cognition interaction training**. At 6th Biennial Conference of the Schizophrenia International Research Society (SIRS), Florence Italy, (S237-S238). 4-8 April 2018
- Dark F, Scott J, Baker A, Parker S, Gordon A, Newman E, Gore-Jones V, Saha S, Lim CCW, Penn D (2018) **Randomised controlled trial of social cognition interaction training**. At The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists RANZCP 2018 Congress, Auckland New Zealand, (141-142) 13-17 May 2018
- Lim CCW, McGrath JJ et al (2017) **Bidirectional associations between mental disorders and psychotic experiences**. At West Moreton Hospital Research Day. 20 Nov 2017
- Lim CCW, McGrath JJ et al (2017) **Epidemiology of Psychotic Experiences : A life course analysis**. In: World Congress of Epidemiology, Saitama, Japan. 19-22 August 2017
- Lim CCW (2017) **The burden of mental and substance use disorders in Japan: Results from the GBD study**. In: National Center of Child Health and Development Research Meeting, Tokyo, Japan. 24 Aug 2017
- Lim CCW (2015) **Discrete-time survival models in mental health research**. In: International Society of Biostatistics Conference, Utrecht, The Netherlands. 23-27 August 2015

