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2015 – present **University of Sydney:** Doctoral Student in Psychology
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June – Dec 2016 **University of Chicago:** Visiting Doctoral Student
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2010 – 2014 **University of Sydney:** Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)
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Ngiam, W.X.Q., Brissenden, J.A., Awh, E. (under review) “Compression” in visual working memory is contingent on explicit knowledge of statistical regularities. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*.

Ngiam, W.X.Q., Brissenden, J.A., Awh, E. Enhancing visual working memory performance using statistical regularities requires explicit awareness. *44th Annual Conference of the Australasian Society for Experimental Psychology*, Newcastle, Australia.

Ngiam, W.X.Q., Brissenden, J.A., Awh, E. (2017, May). Memory compression using statistical regularities requires explicit awareness. *17th Annual Meeting of the Vision Sciences Society*, Florida, United States.

Ngiam, W.X.Q., Goodbourn, P.T.G. (2016, November). Familiarity, but not visual complexity, affects letter encoding in visual working memory. *57th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society*, Boston, United States.

Ngiam, W.X.Q., Goodbourn, P.T.G. (2015, April). Encoding and capacity limits of visual working memory are not set by stimulus complexity. *42nd Annual Conference of the Australasian Society for Experimental Psychology*, Sydney, Australia.

Teaching and Professional Experience**Research Assistant**

2017 Statistical Assistant/Programmer on University of Sydney Strategic Education Grant/Educational Innovation Grant; *Using interactive learning to integrate statistical theory with contemporary research practices*

Tutor

2015 – 2017 Statistics and Research Methods for Psychology (PSYC2012), *University of Sydney*

2015, 2017 Advanced Statistics for Psychology (PSYC3010), *University of Sydney*

2016 Research Methods in Honours Psychology, *University of Sydney*

Honours and Awards

2015 – present *Australian Government Department of Education and Training – Australian Postgraduate Award (APA)*

2015 – present *University of Sydney – Merit Award*

2016 *Australian Government Department of Education and Training – Endeavour Research Fellowship*

2014 *Australian Psychological Society – APS Prize*