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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Morality, behavioral ethics, judgment and decision-making, meta-science, open science

EDUCATION

Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) in Social Psychology University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR, China Advisor: Gilad Feldman, Ph.D.	2019 – 2021 (expected)
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Philosophy and Psychology (1 st Class Honours) University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR, China	2015 – 2018
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Philosophy (Study Abroad Exchange Program) King's College London, U.K.	2016
Bachelor of Engineering (B.Eng.) (transferred after Year 1) University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR, China	2014 – 2015

PUBLICATIONS

2021

- (1) **Xiao, Q.**, Zeng, S., & Feldman, G. (2021). Revisiting the decoy effect: Replication and extension of Ariely and Wallsten (1995) and Connolly, Reb, and Kausel (2013). *Comprehensive Results in Social Psychology*, 25(1), 164–198. [[Publisher](#)] [[Preprint](#)] [[OSF](#)] (Registered Report)
- (2) **Xiao, Q.**, Lam, C. S., Piara, M., & Feldman, G. (in press). Revisiting the status quo bias: Replication of Samuelson and Zeckhauser (1988). *Meta-Psychology*. [[Publisher](#)] [[Preprint](#)] [[OSF](#)] (pre-registered)

Multi-lab Collaborations

- (3) Dorison, C., ... **Xiao, Q.**, ... (accepted, in-principle). PSACR: The Psychological Science Accelerator's COVID-19 Rapid-Response Project. *Nature Human Behavior*.
- (4) Hall, B. F., Wagge, J. R., Pfuhl, G., Stieger, S., Vergauwe, E., Ijzerman, H., ... **Xiao, Q.**, ... Lowry, M. B. (accepted, in-principle) Registered Replication Report: Turri, Buckwalter, & Blouw (2015). *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*. [[Preprint](#)] [[OSF](#)] (Accelerated CREP project)

WORK IN PROGRESS

(*: equal contribution; underlined: supervised students)

- (1) **Xiao, Q.**, Au, Y. L., Chung, W. T., Li, L. C., Tan, S. N., & Feldman, G. (submitted). Licensing via credentials: Replications of Monin and Miller (2001) with extensions investigating the domain-specificity of moral credentials and the effect of reputational concern. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*. [[Preprint](#)] [[OSF](#)] (Registered Report)
- (2) Elsherif, M. *, Pomareda, C. *, **Xiao, Q. ***, Chu, H. Y., Tang, M. C., Wong, T. H., Wu, Y., & Feldman, G. (submitted). Linking anthropomorphism to loneliness and free will belief: Replication and extension of Epley et al. (2008). *Psychological Science*. (Registered Report)

- (3) **Xiao, Q.**, Pettibone, J. *, & Feldman, G. (work in preparation). Using decoys to explore context effects on romantic partner selection: Dominance valuing and compromise aversion.
- (4) Ziano, I. *, **Xiao, Q.** *, Yeung, S. K. *, Wong, C. Y. J., Cheung, M. Y. S., Lo, J., Yan, M., Narendra, G. I., Kwan, L. W. K., Chow, C. S. R., Chak, Y. M., & Feldman, G. (revise and resubmit). Numbing or sensitization? Replications and extensions of Fetherstonhaugh et al.'s (1977) "Insensitivity to the value of human life". *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*. [[Preprint](#)]
- (5) **Xiao, Q.**, & Feldman, G. (work in preparation). Moral typecasting: Replication and extension of Gray and Wegner (2009). (to be submitted as a Registered Report)

OPEN RESOURCES

- (1) Collaborative Guide on Effect Sizes, Confidence Intervals, and Power Analyses [[Google Doc](#)]

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Intern Social Behaviour and Ethics (SoBE) Lab, Exeter / Oxford (PI: Nadira Faber, Ph.D.) Topic: Cross-cultural speciesism	2021 – Present
Independent Thesis Student Brain & Behavior Lab, HKU (PI: Dorita H. F. Chang, Ph.D.) Topic: Reference frames for coherent motion perception	2017 – 2018
Research Intern Consciousness & Metacognition Lab, HKU (PI: Hakwan Lau, D.Phil.) Topic: Metacognitive sensitivity for peripheral visual perception	2017 – 2018
Research Intern Attention Brain & Cognition Lab, HKU (PI: Janet H. Hsiao, Ph.D.) Topic: Association between face recognition performance, eye-movement, and autism	2016 – 2017

FUNDING & AWARDS

Erik Kvan Postgraduate Scholarship (HK\$9,000)	2020 – 2021
Dean's Honours List	2017 – 2018
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Evergreen Scholarship for Student Enrichment	2016

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Review

Journal of Pacific Rim Psychology
Scientific Reports
Social Psychological and Personality Science

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Judgment and Decision Making	Member
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TEACHING

University of Hong Kong

PSYC2020 Fundamentals of Social Psychology (teaching assistant)	Spring 2020 – 2021
PSYC3052 Advanced Social Psychology (teaching assistant) [OSF]	Fall 2020 – 2021

PSYC2071 Judgment and Decision Making (teaching assistant) [[OSF](#)]

Fall 2020 – 2021

SKILLS

Data analysis: R / Python / SPSS (& JAMOVİ / JASP) / meta-analysis / Bayesian statistics / data visualization

Experimentation: MATLAB / Qualtrics / MTurk / PsychoPy / E-Prime

Languages: English (full professional proficiency) / Mandarin (native) / Cantonese (limited working proficiency) / Japanese (limited working proficiency) / German (elementary proficiency)

Under training: jsPsych / big data analytics / structural equation modeling

REFERENCES

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Ignazio Ziano, Ph.D. (ignazio.ziano@grenoble-em.com)

Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Grenoble Ecole de Management