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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

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## EDUCATION

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Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) in Social Psychology University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR, China Advisor: <a href="#">Gilad Feldman, Ph.D.</a>	2019 – 2021 (expected)
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Philosophy and Psychology (1 <sup>st</sup> 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

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## PUBLICATIONS

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(\*: equal contribution; underlined: supervised students)

*Work in Preparation*

- (1) **Xiao, Q., Au, Y. L., Chung, W. T., Li, L. C., Tan, S. N., & Feldman, G.** (work in preparation). Licensing via credentials. Replications of Monin and Miller (2001) with extensions investigating the domain-specificity of moral credentials. (to be submitted as a Registered Report)
- (2) Elsherif, M.\*, Pomareda, C.\*, **Xiao, Q.\***, Chu, H. Y., Tang, M. C., Wong, T. H., Wu, Y., & Feldman, G. (work in preparation). Linking anthropomorphism to loneliness and free will belief: Replication and extension of Epley et al. (2008). (to be submitted as a 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. (under review). 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)

2021

- (6) **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*. [\[Publisher\]](#) [\[Preprint\]](#) [\[OSF\]](#) (Registered Report)

- (7) **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*

- (8) Dorison, C., ... **Xiao, Q.**, ... (accepted, in-principle). PSACR: The Psychological Science Accelerator's COVID-19 Rapid-Response Project. *Nature Human Behavior*.
- (9) 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)

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## OPEN RESOURCES

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

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Research Intern Social Behaviour and Ethics (SoBE) Lab, Exeter / Oxford (PI: <a href="#">Nadira Faber, Ph.D.</a> ) 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

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## FUNDING & AWARDS

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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

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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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#### *Ad hoc reviewer*

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

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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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Society for Judgment and Decision Making Member

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## TEACHING

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#### *University of Hong Kong*

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

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

Fall 2020 – 2021

## **SKILLS**

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**Data analysis:** R / Python / SPSS / meta-analysis / Bayesian statistics / data visualization

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

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

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

## **REFERENCES**

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Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Grenoble Ecole de Management