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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Morality, behavioral ethics, judgment and decision-making, promotion of collective goods, open/meta-science

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## EDUCATION

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| Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) in Social Psychology<br>University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR, China<br>Advisor: Gilad Feldman, Ph.D. | 2019 – 2021 (expected) |
| Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Philosophy and Psychology (1 <sup>st</sup> Class Honours)<br>University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR, China | 2015 – 2018            |
| Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Philosophy (Study Abroad Exchange Program)<br>King's College London, U.K.                                  | 2016                   |
| Bachelor of Engineering (B.Eng.) (transferred)<br>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) and extensions investigating the domain-specificity of 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)
- (6) **Xiao, Q., Lam, C. S., Piara, M., & Feldman, G.** (conditionally accepted pending minor revisions). Revisiting the status quo bias: Replication of Samuelson and Zeckhauser (1988). *Meta-Psychology*. [[preprint](#)] [[OSF](#)] (pre-registered)

2021

- (7) **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)

#### *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

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

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| Independent Thesis Student<br>Brain & Behavior Lab, HKU (PI: Dorita H. F. Chang, Ph.D.)<br>Topic: Reference frames for coherent motion perception                        | 2017 – 2018 |
| Research Intern<br>Consciousness & Metacognition Lab, HKU (PI: Hakwan Lau, D.Phil.)<br>Topic: Metacognitive sensitivity for peripheral visual perception                 | 2017 – 2018 |
| Research Intern<br>Attention Brain & Cognition Lab, HKU (PI: Janet H. Hsiao, Ph.D.)<br>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

### *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

### *University of Hong Kong*

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| PSYC2020 Fundamentals of Social Psychology (teaching assistant)                    | Spring 2020 – 2021 |
| PSYC3052 Advanced Social Psychology (teaching assistant) [ <a href="#">OSF</a> ]   | Fall 2020 – 2021   |
| PSYC2071 Judgment and Decision Making (teaching assistant) [ <a href="#">OSF</a> ] | Fall 2020 – 2021   |

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## SKILLS

**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