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EDUCATION

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

PUBLICATIONS

2021

- (1) 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. (in press). 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](#)]
- (2) **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)
- (3) **Xiao, Q.**, Lam, C. S., Piara, M., & Feldman, G. (2021). Revisiting the status quo bias: Replication of Samuelson and Zeckhauser (1988). *Meta-Psychology*, 5. [[Publisher](#)] [[Preprint](#)] [[OSF](#)] (pre-registered)

Multi-laboratory Collaborations

- (4) Wang K., Goldenberg A., Dorison, C. A., Miller, J. K., Uusberg, A., Lerner, J. S., Gross, J. J., Agesin, B. B., Bernardo, M., Campos, O., Eudave, L., Grzech, K., Ozery, D. H., Jackson, E. A., Luis Garcia, E. O., Drexler, S. M., Jurković, A. P., Rana, K., Wilson, J. P., ... **Xiao, Q.**, ... Moshontz, H. (2021) A multi-country test of brief reappraisal interventions on emotions during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Nature Human Behavior*, 5, 1089–1110 [[Publisher](#)] ([Psychological Science Accelerator's Rapid-Response COVID-19 Project](#)) (role: data collection, revision suggestions)
- (5) 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) (role: MTurk data collection and analysis)
- (6) Tierney, W., Hardy III, J., Ebersole, C. R., Viganola, D., Clemente, E. G., Gordon, M., Hoogeveen, S., Haaf, J., Dreber, A., Johannesson, M., Pfeiffer, T., Huang, J. L., Vaughn, L. A., DeMarree, K., Igou, E. R., Chapman, H., Gantman, A., Vanaman, M., Wylie, J., ... **Culture & Work Morality Forecasting Collaboration**, & Uhlmann, E. L. (2021). A creative destruction approach to replication: Implicit work and sex morality across cultures. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 93, 104060. [Publisher] (Member of the Culture & Work Morality Forecasting Collaboration)
- (7) Tierney, W., Hardy III, J. H., Ebersole, C. R., Leavitt, K., Viganola, D., Clemente, E. G., Gordon, M., Dreber, A., Johannesson, M., Pfeiffer, T., **Hiring Decisions Forecasting Collaboration**, & Uhlmann, E. L. (2020). Creative destruction in science. *Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes*, 161, 291–309. [Publisher] (Member of the Hiring Decisions Forecasting Collaboration)

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. (Stage 1 invited revision and resubmission). 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. 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). (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) **Xiao, Q.**, & Feldman, G. (Stage 1 Registered Report submitted). Moral typecasting: Replication and extension of Gray and Wegner (2009).
- (5) Parsons, S., Azevedo F., Elsherif, M. M., Guay, S., Shahim, O. N., Govaart, G. H., ... **Xiao, Q.**, ... Aczel, B. (submitted). A community-sourced glossary of open scholarship terms. *Nature Human Behaviour*. (role: writing original draft, reviewing and editing)
- (6) Legate, N., Nguyen, T. T., Weinstein, N., Moller, A. C., Legault, L., & **Psychological Science Accelerator Rapid-Response COVID-19 Project**. (invited revision). A global experiment on motivated social distancing during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. [Preprint] (role: data collection, revision suggestions)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- (1) **Xiao, Q.** (2021, June 19). Two replication experiments on the decoy effect. Oral presentation at the 21st Annual Research Postgraduate Conference, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.

OPEN RESOURCES

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

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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

AWARDS

Erik Kvan Postgraduate Scholarship	2020 – 2021
Dean's Honours List	2017 – 2018
Dean's Honours List	2016 – 2017
Evergreen Scholarship for Student Enrichment	2016

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Review experience

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

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 & Programming

R / Python / SPSS (& JAMOVI / JASP) / meta-analysis / Bayesian statistics / data visualization / structural equation modeling

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)

REFERENCES

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