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## **Research Interests**

I am broadly interested in morality, behavioral ethics, judgment and decision-making, and social cognition. I aspire to apply findings in these areas to practical realms (environmental conservation, protection of animal welfare, gender equality, etc.). I practice open science since the first day of my academic training, and I value replicability, reproducibility, and evidence-based practices (e.g., effective altruism).

## **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            |

## **Publications**

### *Working Papers*

\*Equal contribution

**Xiao, Q.\***, Pettibone, J.\* & Feldman, G. (work in preparation). Using decoys to explore context effects on romantic partner selection: Dominance valuing and compromise aversion.

**Xiao, Q.**, & Feldman, G. (work in preparation). Moral typecasting: Replication and extension of Gray and Wegner (2009). (To be submitted as a Registered Report)

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*.  
<https://doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.10976.71681>

**Xiao, Q.**\*, Lam, C. S.\*, Piara M.\* & Feldman, G.\* (conditional acceptance; revised and resubmitted). Revisiting status quo bias: Replication of Samuelson and Zeckhauser (1988). *Meta-Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/ta97c> (Pre-registered)

#### *Published*

**Xiao, Q.**, Zeng, S., & Feldman, G. (in press). Revisiting the decoy effect: Replication and extension of Ariely and Wallsten (1995) and Connolly, Reb, and Kausel (2013). *Comprehensive Results in Social Psychology*. <http://doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.26395.00803/2> (Registered Report)

#### *Mass Collaborations*

Hall, B. F., Wagge, J. R., Pfuhl, G., Stieger, S., Vergauwe, E., Ijzerman, H., ... **Xiao, Q.**, ... Lowry, M. B. (in-principle acceptance) Registered Replication Report: Turri, Buckwalter, & Blouw (2015). *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*. <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/zeux9> (Accelerated CREP project)

#### **Research Experience**

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| 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 |             |

#### **Funding & Awards**

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| Dean's Honours List                          | 2017 – 2018 |
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| Evergreen Scholarship for Student Enrichment | 2016        |

#### **Professional Services**

##### *Reviewing experience*

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

#### **Professional Affiliations**

Society for Judgment and Decision Making

Member

## Teaching

*University of Hong Kong*

PSYC2020 Fundamentals of Social Psychology (teaching assistant)

2020 – 2021 Spring Semester

PSYC3052 Advanced Social Psychology (teaching assistant)

2020 – 2021 Fall Semester

PSYC2071 Judgment and Decision Making (teaching assistant)

2020 – 2021 Fall Semester

## Skills

Data analysis: R / Python / SPSS / Meta-analysis / Bayesian statistics / 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)

Training myself on: jsPsych (an open source, JavaScript-based experiment builder) / big data analytics / structural equation modeling