

## Curriculum Vitae (Jul 2022)

# Reiner Ng Wei Jie

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION & CONTACT

Nationality: Singaporean  
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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. Psychology, National University of Singapore (**Expected Aug 2024**)

*Adviser:* Dr. See Ya Hui Michelle

*CAP:* 5.00/5.00

*Curriculum Highlights:* Networks in Psychology, Selected Topic (Risk Perception)

M.Soc.Sci. Psychology, National University of Singapore (**Dec 2020**)

*Adviser:* Dr. See Ya Hui Michelle

*CAP:* 4.83/5.00

*Curriculum Highlights:* Structural Equation Modelling, Multivariate Statistics, General Linear Modelling, Theories and Methods in Social Psychology

B.Soc.Sci. Psychology, National University of Singapore (**Highest Distinction, Dec 2020**)

*CAP:* 4.75/5.00

*Adviser:* Dr. See Ya Hui Michelle

*Curriculum Highlights:* Lab in Social Psychology, Social Psychology: Theories and Methods, Health Psychology, Research & Statistics I & II, Psychometrics, Industrial & Organisational Psychology

Diploma in Psychology and Community Services, Ngee Ann Polytechnic (**Apr 2011**)

*Graduated GPA:* 3.70/4.00

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### AWARDS AND HONORS

#### NUS Research Scholarship

Aug 2021 to Aug 2024

National University of Singapore

The University offers Research Scholarships to outstanding PhD candidates to pursue a full-time graduate research degree at NUS. A limited number of scholarships is available each academic year.

#### FASS Dean's Fellowship

Aug 2024 to Aug 2025 (conditional)

National University of Singapore, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

This Fellowship will provide the best incoming FASS PhD candidates with an additional year of funding. Up to three Fellowships of S\$45,000 each will be awarded to the most promising candidates for the August intake.

#### Ngee Ann Kongsi Scholarship

Oct 2017 to Oct 2020

Ngee Ann Kongsi

Scholarship given to students with excellent academic results, strong co-curricular activities, and display leadership qualities.

#### Singapore Prison Service Psychology Prize

Aug 2018 (Sem 2, AY17/18)

Singapore Prison Service

Recognition given to the top student in the academic year.

**Dean's Scholar List**

Jan 2018 (Sem 1, AY17/18) and Jan 2019 (Sem 1, AY18/19)

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, National University of Singapore

Recognition given by the faculty for being in the top 1% of the academic cohort for the semester.

**Dean's List**

Jan 2018 (Sem 1, AY17/18), Aug 2018 (Sem 2, AY17/18), and Jan 2019 (Sem 1, AY18/19)

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, National University of Singapore

Recognition given by the faculty for being in the top 5% of the academic cohort for the semester.

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**PUBLICATIONS**

Ng, R., Bu, C., & See, Y. H. M. (2022). Defensive confidence and certainty in unchanged attitudes: The role of affect-cognition matching. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*. Online First. <https://doi.org/10.1177/01461672221074102>

Ng, R., See, Y. H. M., & Wallace, L. (2022). When objective ambivalence leads to subjective ambivalence: An affect-cognition matching perspective. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/01461672221102015>.

**MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW/ IN PREPARATION**

- Ng, R., See, Y. H. M., & Cheung, M. W.-L. (in preparation). The differential impact of affective-cognitive message on persuasion across Eastern and Western cultures: A moderated meta-analysis.
- Ng, R., See, Y. H. M., & Siew, C. S. Q. (in preparation). Affect-cognition orientation of topics: A network approach.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- Ng, R., & See, Y. H. M. (2020). *The influence of individuals' attitudes and affective-cognitive persuasion on fruits and vegetables consumption*. Annual meeting of the SPSP, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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**RELEVANT SKILL**

Good knowledge of SPSS and R for data wrangling and analyses

Good knowledge of Medialab and Qualtrics to create panel survey and experimental designs

Basic knowledge of C, Python, and SQL for programming and data wrangling

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**RELEVANT EXPERIENCES****Research Manager at NUS Business School (Apr 2022 to Current)**

- Manage research projects and research group for three finance professors:
  - o Asst Prof. Karsten Muller, Asst Prof. Fazio Dimas, and Asst Prof. Ben Charoenwong.
- Tasks include:
  - o Onboarding of new research members.
  - o Creating manuals for onboarding and offboarding.
  - o Leading pilot research projects and brainstorming research with members.
  - o Scheduling meetings and ensuring timely delivery of tasks assigned for stakeholders.
  - o Other administrative tasks.

### **Teaching Assistant at National University of Singapore (Aug 2021 to Current)**

- Modules Taught:
  - o PL2131: Research Methods and Statistics I
  - o PL2132: Research Methods and Statistics II
- Conducted tutorials for class sizes between 12 to 15 where I recap theoretical knowledge and impart practical statistical analyses using software such as SPSS, R, and JASP.
  - o Other duties include crafting teaching materials, marking, and consultations for students.

### **Student Research Assistant at Quantitative Psychology Lab (Feb 2022 to May 2022)**

**[Lab Director: Professor Mike Cheung]**

- Conducted literature review and synthesis on advanced statistical topics (e.g., Meta-Regression)
- Data extraction for relevant follow-up analyses (e.g., Two-Stage Structural Equation Modelling)

### **Graduate Researcher and Lab Member at Group for Persuasion and Evaluative Processes (Dec 2017 to Dec 2020/ Aug 2021 to Present)**

**[Lab Director: A/P Michelle See]**

- Conducted independent research on attitudinal ambivalence and collaborated with other researchers on research related to affect and cognition.
  - o Manuscripts have been published in journals such as Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin (IF: 4.38)
- Chaired and coordinated bi-weekly lab meetings.
- Mentored honours thesis and independent research project (IRP) students on experimental design, analyses, and report writing.
- Designed and created materials for computerized experiments.
  - o Tools used: Medialab, Qualtrics, Photoshop.
- Oversaw data collection, data cleaning, and data analyses for several research studies.
  - o Tools used: SPSS, R.
- Managed participant reimbursement and other research-related administrative processes.

### **Contract Researcher at Group for Persuasion and Evaluative Processes (Jan 2021 to Jul 2021)**

**[Lab Director: A/P Michelle See]**

- Conceived new research projects and followed-up on existing research projects before drafting relevant findings into manuscripts for submission to premier journals
- Mentored students for data analyses and statistical analyses (e.g., General Linear Modeling).
  - o Oversaw data collection, data cleaning, and data analyses for research studies.
  - o Tools used: SPSS, R.
- Managed lab's webpage with latest information

### **Part-Time Research Assistant (data) at Social Service Research Centre (Aug 2019 to Nov 2020)**

- Performed data cleaning, data analyses, and syntax creation to streamline research procedures.
  - o Tools used: SPSS, R, Python.
- Performed and assisted in other administrative-related tasks (e.g., administrative logs).

### **Student Research Assistant at Quantitative Psychology Lab (Aug 2020 to Nov 2020)**

**[Lab Director: Professor Mike Cheung]**

- Conducted literature review and synthesis on advanced statistical topics (e.g., Missing data)
- Data extraction and checking for analytical purposes

### **Research Intern at Defence Science Organisation, Social and Behavioural Science Programme (1 May to 31 Jul 2019)**

- Conducted a systematic review on psychosocial factors' (e.g., personality) predictive utility for a broad range of behaviours.
- Assisted in sentiment analyses and explored possible explanations for outputs.

**Research Intern at Ministry of Defence, Defence Psychology Department (1 May to 31 Jul 2018)**

- Reviewed and synthesized research related to mental stresses and big data analytic techniques.
- Examined the utility of a big-data approach towards predicting mental health outcomes from a range of biopsychosocial factors.

**Research Intern at Singapore Prison Service (24 March to 19 July 2013)**

- Conducted a systematic review on extant literature on mental resiliency in correctional officers.
  - Developed self-help tools targeted for managing officers' mental resiliency.
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**RESEARCH FUNDING****Graduate Research Support Scheme (GRSS) – S\$1500**

Oct 2019 to Feb 2020

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Principal Investigator

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**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Attitudes and persuasion, social cognition, health behaviours, misinformation, cross-cultural influences, networks

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