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EDUCATION

Queen's University — Kingston, ON, Canada
Ph.D. Candidate in Social-Personality Psychology — 2021–present
- Advisor: Dr. Li-Jun Ji

Wake Forest University — Winston-Salem, NC, USA
M.A. in Psychology — 2018–2020
- Thesis: *Detecting Bullshit: The Roles of Response Latency and Topic Complexity*
- Advisor: Dr. John Petrocelli

Jilin University — Changchun, China
B.S. in Applied Psychology — 2013–2017
- Honors Thesis: *Effects of the Confusion between Visual Imagery and Perception on False Memory*
- Advisor: Dr. Bing Li

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- cultural psychology
- communication and interpersonal relationship
- judgment and decision-making
- measurement invariance and statistical power

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Wellbeing Assessment, Wake Forest University — Jul 2020–Jun 2021
Technical Research Coordinator, PI: Dr. Nicole Brocato

Institutional Research, Wake Forest University — Aug 2018–May 2020
Graduate Student Assistant, Supervisor: Dr. Philip Handwerk

Dept. of Psychology, Wake Forest University — Aug 2018–May 2019
Graduate Research Assistant, PI: Dr. Shannon Brady

Cohen Lab, Stanford University — May 2017–Jun 2018
Lab Manager, PI: Dr. Geoffrey Cohen

Cohen Lab, Stanford University — Aug 2016–Aug 2018
Research Assistant, PIs: Drs. Geoffrey Cohen & Bruce McCandliss

Publications

1. Ji, L. J., Yap, S., Khei, Z. A. M., Wang, X., Chang, B., **Shang, S. X.**, & Cai, H. (2022). Meaning in stressful experiences and coping across cultures. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology, 53*, 1015-1032.

2. Petrocelli, J. V., Silverman, H. E., & **Shang, S. X.** (2021). Social perception and influence of lies vs. bullshit: A test of the insidious bullshit hypothesis. *Current Psychology, 42*, 9609–9617.

Manuscript in Progress

- **Shang, S. X.** & Ji, L. J. (in preparation). Cultural Psychology. In C. Stern (Eds.), *Handbook of Experimental Social Psychology.* Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd.

- Vaughan-Johnston, T., Ji, L. J., Imtiaz, F., **Shang, S.**, & Fabrigar, L. (under review). *Recruitment Strategies Bias Sampling and Shape Replicability.*

Presentations

Conference Talks

1. **Shang, S.**, & Petrocelli, J. V. (2020, October). *Detecting Bullshit: The Roles of Response Latency and Topic Complexity.* Data Byte presented at the 43rd annual convention of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Virtual.

2. **Shang, S.**, Huang, P., Kathmandu, A., McCandliss, B., & Cohen, G. L. (2018, October). *Stereotype Threat Benefited Women in Unpredictable Tasks, and Hurt them in Predictable Ones.* Individual talk presented at the 41st annual convention of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Raleigh, NC.

Invited Talks

1. **Shang, S.**, & Ji, L. J. (2023, Sep). *Reading between the lines through cultural lenses: Perception of omitted information.* Talk given at the Social Area Brown Bag, Kingston, ON.

2. **Shang, S.**, & Ji, L. J. (2022, Sep). *What people see in hardship experience: A cross-cultural perspective.* Talk given at the Social Area Brown Bag, Kingston, ON.

Conference Poster Presentations

1. **Shang, S.**, & Ji, L. J. (2024, February). *Reading between the lines through cultural lenses: Perception of omitted information.* Poster to be presented at the 25th annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

2. **Shang, S.**, & Ji, L. J. (2024, February). *Reading between the lines through cultural lenses: Perception of omitted information.* Poster to be presented at the Judgment and Decision Making preconference of the 25th annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

3. **Shang, S.**, & Ji, L. J. (2023, February). *What people see in hardship experience: A cross-cultural perspective.* Poster presented at the 24th annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

4. Brocato, N., **Shang, S.**, Zhao, Y., McLaughlin, T., Ni X., & Hix, L. (2021, September). *Beyond Mental Health: Exploring the Pandemic's Impacts on Student Wellbeing, Identity, Agency, Meaning, and Purpose.* Presented at the Coalition for Life Transforming Education's inaugural conference, Virtual.

5. Brocato, N., Rue, P., **Shang, S.**, & Zhao, Y. (2021, March). *Using National Data on Students' Wellbeing and Experiences with Discrimination to Improve Your Campus Community Climate.* Presented at the NASPA Annual Conference, Virtual.

6. Wang, D., **Shang, S.**, Zhou, R., Lu, Y., Meng, T., & Li, X. (2021, February). *Evaluating a Meditation-based Employee Assistance Program (EAP) in a High-stake, High-risk Working Environment.* Poster presented at the Intervention Science preconference of the 22nd annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Virtual.

7. **Shang, S.**, & Petrocelli, J. V. (2020, February). *Bullshitting, Fast and Slow: How Lay Beliefs of Speed Affect Self-Perceptions of Bullshit Behavior.* Poster presented at the 21st annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

8. Petrocelli, J. V., Rice, E. N., & **Shang, S.** (2020, February). *Testing the Insidious Bullshit Hypothesis with The Illusory Truth Effect.* Poster presented at the 21st annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

9. **Shang, S.**, & Kathmandu, A. (2019, February). *Growth Mindset in China: Antecedents and Effects on Academic Achievement.* Poster presented at the 20th annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.

10. Li, S., Huang, P., Yang, F., **Shang, S.**, & Kathmandu, A. (2019, February). *Artificial Intelligence Uncovers the Nature of Knowledge in Psychological Science.* Poster presented at the 20th annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.

11. **Shang, S.**, Huang, P., Kathmandu, A., McCandliss, B., & Cohen, G. L. (2018, August). *Stereotype Threat Lowers Performance through Debilitating Preparatory Control Functions.* Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

12. **Shang, S.** (2018, May). *Effects of the Confusion between Visual Imagery and Perception on False Memory.* Poster presented at the 30th annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.

13. **Shang, S.**, Kathmandu, A., McCandliss, B., & Cohen, G. L. (2018, March). *The Effect of Negative Gender Stereotype on Easy and Hard Switching Tasks.* Poster presented at the 19th annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

Departmental Presentations

1. **Shang, S.**, & Ji, L. J. (2023, Mar). *What people see in hardship experience: A cross-cultural perspective.* Poster presented at the Open House Research Showcase, Kingston, ON.

2. **Shang, S.**, & Petrocelli, J. V. (2019, May). *Bullshitting, Fast and Slow: How Lay Beliefs of Speed Affect Self-Perceptions of Bullshit Behavior.* Poster presented at the 2019 WFU First Year Colloquium, Winston-Salem, NC.

Awards, Honors, & Grants

- Queen's Graduate Award   2021–2025
  Queen's University: CAD $84,000
- MA Scholarship   2018–2020
  Wake Forest University: USD $83,600
- Psi Chi Psychology Honor Society   2020

Wake Forest University

- Alumni Student Travel Award   2018
  Wake Forest University: USD $300
- University First-Class Scholarship   2015, 2017
  Jilin University: CNY ¥4,000
- University Excellent Student Award   2015, 2017
  Jilin University
- College Students Innovation and Entrepreneurship Training Program Grant   2016
  Jilin University: CNY ¥2,000
- University Third-Class Scholarship   2016
  Jilin University: CNY ¥300

TEACHING

Duties: Teaching labs, grading exams and assignments, maintaining online learning management system (OnQ, Sakai, course blog), reviewing and proctoring exams, holding office hours

Graduate Teaching Assistant
Dept. of Psychology, Queen's University
- Multivariate and Multivariable Statistics (PSYC802)   Winter 2024
- Laboratory in Social Psychology (PSYC341)   Fall 2021, 2022, 2023
- Social Psychology (PSYC241)   Winter 2022, 2023

Graduate Teaching Assistant
Dept. of Psychology, Wake Forest University
- Research in Cognitive Psychology (PSY331)   Spring 2020
- What Made Me Do That? Unconscious Influences on Behavior (PSY392)   Spring 2020
- Method in Psychological Research (PSY310)   Fall 2019
- Developmental Psychology (PSY241)   Fall 2019
- Research Methods II (PSY312)   Spring 2019

SERVICE

Ad Hoc Reviewer
Journals
- Translational Issues in Psychological Science

Department
Queen's University - Association of Graduate Students in Psychology (AGSIP)
- Social Coordinator • Student Mentor for international students

OUTREACH

Safe Zone Member   Oct 2018–May 2020
LGBTQ Center, Wake Forest University
- Completed the Safe Zone training to help create a diverse and inclusive environment

Translator and Proofreader Jul 2018–Dec 2018
Lessub Fansub Group

- For LGBT+ and feminist documentaries and movies, generated, translated and proofread subtitles from English to Chinese. Services included "Olly Alexander: Growing Up Gay" (2017), "Miss Representation" (2011), "The Freedom to Marry" (2016)

PROFESSONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Since 2017
- American Psychological Association (APA; APAGS, Div-008 & Div-044) Since 2017
- Society for Judgment and Decision Making (SJDM) Since 2021

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Statistics, Visualization, Data Management
- R, R Markdown, SPSS, SAS, SQL, Excel, Microsoft Power BI

Experiment & Materials Design
- Qualtrics, E-Prime, MediaLab, PsyToolkit, Adobe Photoshop, Corel VideoStudio

Web programming
- Wordpress

Languages
- Mandarin Chinese (Native), English (Proficient), Japanese (Beginner), Spanish (Beginner)