Samantha X. Shang

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EDUCATION

Queen's University

Kingston, ON, Canada

Ph.D. Student 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

• cross-cultural judgment and decision-making

• communication and misinformation

• measurement invariance and statistical power

Research Assistant, PIs: Drs. Geoffrey Cohen & Bruce McCandliss

Research Positions

Wellbeing Assessment, Wake Forest University Technical Research Coordinator, PI: Dr. Nicole Brocato	Jul 2020–Jun 2021
Institutional Research, Wake Forest University Graduate Student Assistant, Supervisor: Dr. Philip Handwerk	Aug 2018–May 2020
Dept. of Psychology, Wake Forest University Graduate Research Assistant, PI: Dr. Shannon Brady	Aug 2018–May 2019
Cohen Lab, Stanford University Lab Manager, PI: Dr. Geoffrey Cohen	May 2017–Jun 2018
Cohen Lab, Stanford University	Aug 2016–Aug 2018

PUBLICATIONS

1. Petrocelli, J. V., Silverman, H. E., & **Shang, S. X.** (in press). Social perception and influence of lies vs. bullshit: A test of the insidious bullshit hypothesis. *Current Psychology*.

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.

Conference Poster Presentations

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. **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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.

10. **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 Talks & Presentations

1. 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	2010 2020
• MA Scholarship Wake Forest University: USD \$83,600	2018–2020
• Psi Chi Psychology Honor Society Wake Forest University	2020
• Alumni Student Travel Award Wake Forest University: USD \$300	2018
• University First-Class Scholarship Jilin University: $CNY \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$	2015, 2017
• University Excellent Student Award Jilin University	2015, 2017
- College Students Innovation and Entrepreneurship Training Program Grant Jilin University: CNY $\pm 2,000$	2016
• University Third-Class Scholarship $Jilin\ University:\ CNY\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ $	2016

TEACHING

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Dept. of Psychology, Queen's University

• Social Psychology (PSYC241)	Winter 2022
• Laboratory in Social Psychology (PSYC341)	Fall 2021

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

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Journals

• Translational Issues in Psychological Science

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)

Professional 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 (Elementary)