

EDUCATION

- 2019 – Present SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY
Ph.D. in Psychology Candidate (*Supervisor*: Hwajin Yang, Ph.D.)
- 2013 – 2017 SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY
Double Degree in Business Management & Social Science; *magna cum laude*

ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

- SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY
- 2013 – 2017 Lee Kong Chian Scholars' Programme
- 2015 – 2016 Lee Kong Chian School of Business Dean's List AY 15/16

TEACHING & STUDENT ASSISTANTSHIP EXPERIENCE

- SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY
- Sep 2017 – Student Assistant for Economic Analysis, Global Master of Finance Dual-Degree
Oct 2017
- Jan 2016 – Teaching Assistant for Developmental Psychology
Apr 2016
- Jan 2016 – Teaching Assistant for International Economics
Apr 2016

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Jan 2018 – SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY
Present Research Assistant (*Supervisor*: Hwajin Yang, Ph.D.)
- *Projects involved*:
 - Impact of media consumption on the development of attentional control and emotional regulation during early childhood
 - The impact of experiential factors (e.g., bilingualism, affectivity) on executive functions
 - The impact of older adults' smartphone usage on cognitive and socioemotional outcomes
 - Investigating the effects of emotion and motivation on attentional flexibility
 - *Responsibilities*: Literature review, conceptualisation of experimental design, preparation of experimental materials, data collection and processing, manuscript and grant proposal preparation, training and supervision of undergraduate research assistants

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Yang, H., **Ng, W. Q.**, Hartanto, A., & Yang, S. (2019). *The Impact of Bilingual Children's Interactional Context of Conversational Exchanges on Attentional Control*. Poster presented at the 12th International Symposium on Bilingualism, Alberta, Canada.
- Yang, H., **Ng, W. Q.**, Hartanto, A., & Yang, S. (2019). *The Impact of Smartphone Exposure on Executive Attention during Early Childhood*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, USA.

PUBLICATIONS

- Yang, H., **Ng, W. Q.**, & Yang, S. (in preparation). The impact of media consumption on the development of attentional control and emotional regulation during early childhood.
- Yang, H., Toh, W. X., Hartanto, A., & **Ng, W.Q.** (in preparation). The differential effect of positive and negative moods on task-switching: A diffusion-model analysis.

Hartanto, A., Yong, J. C., Lee, S. T. H., Ng, W. Q., Tong, E. M. W. (revised and resubmit). Putting adversity in perspective: Purpose in life moderates the link between childhood emotional abuse and neglect and adulthood depressive symptoms. *Journal of Mental Health*.

ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Dec 2015 – SMU CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Dec 2017 Member

Dec 2015 – SMU BEER APPRECIATION CLUB
May 2016 Co-founder and Events Sub-Committee

May 2014 – LEE KONG CHIAN SCHOLARS' PROGRAMME
Aug 2014 Camp Head

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jan 2018 – SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY
Aug 2019 Research Assistant (*Supervisor*: Hwajin Yang, Ph.D.)

- Conduct literature reviews on research topics
- Assist Principal Investigator to prepare materials for publications and grants
- Coordinate implementation of research projects; planning and organising the research
- Liaise with external organisations for recruitment; coordinate data collection
- Train and supervise undergraduate research assistants working on assigned projects
- Collate and consolidate data from multiple sources for data analysis

Aug 2018 – KK WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
Aug 2017 Student observer, Psychology Service

- Observed approximately 10 clinical sessions and discussed clinical issues with psychologists
- Participated in and contributed knowledge to clinical case discussions

Jun 2016 – BBDO ASIA
Aug 2016 Intern, Account Servicing

- Handled Tourism Australia and Johnson's Baby accounts: worked on agency briefs, copywriting for social media campaigns, performed competitive research and brand audit
- Worked under BBDO Asia's CEO, Jean-Paul Burge

May 2015 – FOUR SEASONS HOTEL SINGAPORE
Jul 2015 Intern, Catering Sales Department

- Coordinated and executed more than 100 events, generating at least \$300, 000

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Mar 2018 – READABLE
Dec 2018 Volunteer

- Taught low-income children how to read using a phonics-based curriculum

Aug 2017 – PASSION FOR COMPASSION
Dec 2017 Volunteer

- Volunteered weekly at the Institute of Mental Health

Dec 2013 – PROJECT LIGAYA II
May 2014 Education Sub-Committee Member

- Conceptualised and developed English syllabus for team to utilize, teaching over 100 students in Manila, Philippines

Aug 2013 – PROJECT NEORA III
Dec 2013 Head of Sponsorship

- Collaborated with sponsors and external vendors for fundraising, raising over \$1000

SKILLS

- Languages & Dialects: English, Mandarin, Hokkien
- Computer Proficiency: Microsoft Office, Qualtrics, SPSS