

Ho Zongyou Daniel

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EDUCATION

Singapore Management University (SMU)

Aug 2021 - May 2023

Fast-Track Masters (MPhil) in Psychology

- Advisor: Dr. Kenneth Tan
- Thesis title: The (Simp)le Truth about Excessive and Obsessive Romantic Behaviors in Men
- Committee: Dr. Kenneth Tan (Chair), Dr. Norman Li, Dr. Lester Sim

Singapore Management University (SMU)

Aug 2018 - May 2022

Bachelor of Social Sciences (Magna Cum Laude), Major in Psychology

Cumulative GPA: 3.76/4.00

- Placed on Dean's List (School of Social Sciences) for 3 consecutive years (AY 2019/2020, 2020/2021 & 2021/2022)
- Distinctions in Psychology Research Methods & Social Psychology

Catholic Junior College

Jan 2014 - Dec 2015

GCE 'A' Levels

- Distinction in General Paper

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Psychology	Mate Preferences
Evolutionary Psychology	Same-sex Behaviors
Close Relationships	

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Singapore Management University (SMU)

May 2019 – Present

Research Assistant

- Faculty worked with: Dr. Kenneth Tan (Relationship Dissolution, Romantic Receptivity) and Dr. Norman Li (Evolutionary Mismatch, Mate Preferences)
- Assisted in compilations of literature reviews, basic data collection & administration for various studies
- Assisted in testing, editing, and implementing various studies
- Assisted in content and poster preparation for APS 2021 Virtual Convention (Title: *Confidence is sexy and it can be trained: Examining male social confidence in initial, opposite-sex interactions*) (Dr. Norman Li & Dr. Jose Yong)

Teaching Assistant (AY2021/22 Term 1 & AY2022/23 Term 1)

- Assisted instructor with course administration (organising course materials, recording class participation)
- Undergraduate courses: PSYC209 Psychology of Close Relationships (Dr. Kenneth Tan)

Cognifyx Infinitum

May – Aug 2021

Psychology Research Intern

- Assisted in scale development and content creation for Cognifyx digital platforms & assessments (Brain health & cognition, Theory of Mind)
- Compiled literature reviews and participated in brainstorming sessions for research projects
- Published an article on Social Media and Depression on a local mental well-being website

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Tan, K., **Ho, D.**, & Agnew, C. R. (under review). Relationship Status and Psychological Well-being: Initial Evidence for the Moderating Effects of Commitment Readiness. *Journal of Happiness Studies*.

ONGOING PROJECTS

Tan, K., Cheng, C. Y., Lai, G. J., & **Ho, D.** (manuscript in preparation). The Influence of Dual Self-construal Integration on Creativity in Romantic Relationships.

Tan, K., & **Ho, D.**, & Choy, B. K. C. (data collection & analysis). The Ostracizing Effects of Ghosting as a Romantic Dissolution Strategy.

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Tan, K., **Ho, D.**, & Li, N. P. (data analysis). Daily Humor as a Fitness Indicator in Romantic Relationships.

Yong, K. C., Choy, B. K. C., Tan, L. K. L., Chen, N. R. Y., & **Ho, D.** (data collection). Cross Cultural Differences in Status Signaling.

PRESENTATIONS

Tan, K., **Ho, D.**, & Agnew, C. R. (2022, July). Relationship Status and Psychological Well-being: The Moderating Effects of Commitment Readiness. Poster presented at 2022 International Association for Relationship Research Virtual Conference, London, UK.

WORK EXPERIENCE & CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

SMU Christian Fellowship (SMUCF)

Aug 2020 - Feb 2022

Vice Chairman (Executive Committee), Growth Group Leader

- Organised and facilitated various club-level social events, annual Bible retreats and inter-school Bible Conferences
- Growth Group leader for weekly Bible-study sessions
- Group facilitator for various evangelistic outreach courses (Hope Explored, Christianity Explored)

SMU School of Social Sciences Society (SOSCIETY)

Jan 2019 - Jan 2020

Events Associate

- Appointed Clan Head for SMU Social Sciences Freshman Orientation Camp 2019, and managed a group of 11 facilitators to organize camp-related activities

Chairperson – SMU SOSCIETY “After Dark”

- Managed a team of 13 directors & members to organise SMU SOSCIETY’s first Varsity Music Festival Event, collaborating with other local universities (NUS, NTU, SUTD)
- Facilitated administrative discussions and sponsorship agreements with various corporate clients (Advisors Alliance Group, Sentosa Development Corporation, National Parks Board)

SMU Peer Helpers

Aug 2018 - Dec 2018

Associate, Peer Helpers Associate Programme

- Completed courses on basic mental health awareness and support provision to students

SAF 5th Battalion, Singapore Infantry Regiment, Motorized Infantry

Jan 2016 – Nov 2017

Platoon Commander, Motorized Support Company

- Appointed Vehicle Commander for Battalion HQ Vehicle & assisted in leading a convoy of 4 ICVs through tactical missions (ATEC, Oct 2017)
- Organised Company Live-Firings, Vocational Obstacle Courses, and Terrex ICV Low-Load Operations
- Promoted to the rank of Lieutenant (LTA) (Oct 2017)
- On Training - Officer Cadet School (OCS) – Commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant (Dec 2016)
- Attained Combat Skills Badge & completed Jungle Confidence Course (Aug-Sept 2016)
- Overseas Leadership & Combat Training Exercises (Ex. Lancer, Brunei, 2016; Ex Starlight, Taiwan, 2016)

CJC Basketball

Jan 2016 - Dec 2016

Member, Executive Committee

- Outstanding Contribution Award for CCA

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Proficient in English, limited proficiency in conversational Mandarin
- IT Skills: Proficient in SPSS, Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint), limited proficiency in R