### **GILAINE NG RUI**

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# **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

#### 2019 – Present Singapore Management University (Ph.D. in Psychology)

- Awarded the 2022 Presidential Doctoral Fellowship (S\$7,100) for exceptional research achievements
- Awarded the SMU Postgraduate Scholarship, which fully covers 4 years of PhD candidature

# 2014 – 2018 Singapore Management University (Bachelor of Social Science, Psychology)

- Graduated with Summa Cum Laude (CGPA: 3.84/4.00)
- Received the 2018 SMU Salutatorian Award (S\$4,000), given annually to the second highest ranking student from the graduating cohort
- Placed on Dean's List for Academic Year 2015/2016
- Auxiliary Section Leader of SMU's Afro-Brazilian percussion group, Samba Masala

### 2012 – 2013 Nanyang Junior College

- Served as a college ambassador on the Corporate Communications Committee, facilitating tours around campus for open house and other ad hoc events
- Represented Nanyang Junior College at the 2013 Pre-University Seminar
- Executive committee member of the school's choir

#### 2008 – 2012 CHIJ St. Nicholas Girls' School

#### **PUBLICATIONS (Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles)**

- **Ng, G. R.**, Yang, H. (2021). Code-switching patterns differentially shape cognitive control: Testing the predictions of the adaptive control hypothesis. *Bilingualism: Language and Cognition*. [Impact Factor<sub>2021</sub> = 4.763]
- **Ng**, **G**. **R**., Ng, W. Q., Yang, H. (2022). Executive functions predict the trajectories of rumination in middle-aged and older adults: A latent growth curve analysis. *Emotion*. [Impact Factor<sub>2021</sub> = 5.564]
- Yang, H., Tng, G., **Ng**, **G. R.**, Ng, W. Q. (2022). Bilingual interactional contexts predict executive functions and cognitive failure in older adults: Testing the adaptive control hypothesis. *Bilingualism:* Language and Cognition. [Impact Factor<sub>2021</sub> = 4.763]
- Ng, W. Q., **Ng, G. R.**, Yang, H. (2022). Perceived constraints mediate the relation between discrimination and executive functions in middle-aged and older adults: A structural equation modeling approach. *Experimental Aging Research*.
- **Ng**, **G**. **R**., Yang, H. (Under review). Loneliness and attitudes toward aging in middle-aged and older adults: The mediating role of repetitive negative thinking.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- **Ng, G. R.**, Yang, H. (2023, February). Loneliness and attitudes toward aging in middle-aged and older adults: The mediating role of repetitive negative thinking. Poster presented at the 2023 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention.
- **Ng, G. R.**, Ng, W. Q., Yang, H. (2021, May). Executive functions predict the trajectories of rumination in middle-aged and older adults: A latent growth curve analysis. Poster presented at the 2021 Association for Psychological Science Virtual Convention.
- Ng, W.Q., **Ng, G. R.**, Yang, H. (2021, May). Perceived constraints mediate the relation between discrimination and executive functions in middle-aged and older adults: A structural equation modeling approach. Poster presented at the 2021 Association for Psychological Science Virtual Convention.

#### **INVITED TALKS**

- **Ng, G. R**. (2023, March). Loneliness and attitudes toward aging in middle-aged and older adults. Presented at Brown-bag Seminar Series, Singapore Management University College of Graduate Research Studies.
- **Ng, G. R**. (2021, September). Executive functions and state rumination in older adults. Presented at Capstone Seminar, Singapore Management University.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2023 – Present Singapore Management University (Graduate Instructor)

PSYC103 Cognitive Psychology; Fall 2023

2016 – Present Singapore Management University (Teaching Assistant)

- PSYC001 Introduction to Psychology; Spring 2016, Spring 2018
- PSYC103 Cognitive Psychology; Fall 2022
- PSYC104 Developmental Psychology; Fall 2017, Spring 2022
- SOCG213 Sociology of Fads and Fashion; Spring 2017

# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

2018 – 2019 The Straits Times (Breaking News Journalist)

- Reported breaking news events at The Straits Times, Singapore Press Holdings' English flagship with a combined print and digital readership of over 1.9 million
- Managed digital content for The Straits Times' social media platforms, including Facebook and Twitter

2018 Duke-NUS Medical School (Research Assistant, Department of Health Services & Systems Research)

- Conducted literature review and analysis of papers pertaining to the costeffectiveness of cognitive behavioral therapy interventions for patients with panic disorder and/or panic attacks
- Assisted in writing a manuscript for a clinical project that aimed to identify patients presenting to the A&E department with anxiety-related symptoms

# 2016 Singapore Health Services (Communications Intern)

- Wrote articles for Tomorrow's Medicine, a publication of the SingHealth Duke-NUS Academic Medical Centre
- Interviewed healthcare professionals for Faces of Healthcare, a platform which features the administrators, doctors and nurses who work in SingHealth institutions