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**Education**

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2023 – present	<b>Doctor of Philosophy (Psychology)</b> Singapore Management University Advisor: Dr Norman Li
2021 – 2023	<b>Master of Philosophy (Psychology)</b> Singapore Management University Advisor: Dr Norman Li
2018 – 2022	<b>Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honors) (Psychology)</b> Singapore Management University <i>Cum Laude</i>
2020	<b>SUSEP (Singapore Universities Student Exchange Program)</b> Nanyang Technological University

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**Awards and Scholarships**

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2023 – present	MOE Postgraduate Research Scholarship (PhD) Singapore Management University
2023	Overseas Conference Travel Grant (awarded up to \$3,500) Singapore Management University
2021 – 2023	MOE Postgraduate Research Scholarship (Fast-Track Master's Program) Singapore Management University
2021	Student Research Awards (Group Submission) – 1 <sup>st</sup> Runner up Singapore Psychological Society

- 2021 Student Research Awards (Postgraduate) – 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up  
Singapore Psychological Society
- 2021 Dean's List AY2020/2021  
Singapore Management University

## Publications

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**Chen, N. R. Y.**, Majeed, N. M., Lai, G. J., Koh, P. S., Kasturiratna, K. T. A. S., Kaur, M., Ho, A. Z. Y., Yong, J. C., & Hartanto, A. (in press). Human-Animal Interaction and Human Prosociality: A Meta-Analytic Review of Experimental and Correlational Studies. *Anthrozoös*.

Hartanto, A., Teo, N. L. A., Tay, K., Lua, V. Y. Q., **Chen, N. R. Y.**, & Majeed, N. M. (2023). Does watching videos with natural scenery restore attentional resources? A critical examination through a pre-registered within-subject experiment. *Experimental Psychology*, 70(2), 96–107. doi:10.1027/1618-3169/a000578

Goh, A. Y. H., Chia, S. M., Majeed, N. M., **Chen, N. R. Y.**, & Hartanto, A. (2023). Untangling the additive and multiplicative relations between natural scenery exposure and human-animal interaction on affective well-being: Evidence from daily diary studies. *Sustainability*, 15(4), 2910. doi:10.3390/su15042910

Hartanto, A., Majeed, N. M., Lua, V. Y. Q., Wong, J., & **Chen, N. R. Y.** (2022). Dispositional gratitude, health-related factors, and lipid profiles in midlife: A biomarker study. *Scientific Reports*, 12(1). doi:10.1038/s41598-022-09960-w

## Conference Presentations

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Yu, S.-y., Chen, Y.-j., **Chen, N. R. Y.**, Li, N. P. (2023, May). *Mating and Survival in Classic Chinese Fiction: An Evolutionary Social Psychology Analysis of Dream of the Red Chamber*. Poster presented at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference. Palm Springs, California.

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**Chen, N. R. Y.,** Majeed, N. M., Chia, J. L., Ng, T. L. Y., & Hartanto, A. (2022, March). *Waking up on the bright side of the bed: Dispositional optimism, sleep, and trait affective mediators*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Affective Science 2022.

Chen, N. R. Y., Majeed, N. M., Wong, J., Kaur, M., Chong, J. S., Hartanto, A. (2022, February). *Goodnight, stay bright! A Meta-Analysis on Dispositional Optimism and Sleep*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology 2022.

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