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### EMPLOYMENT

2018 – present	Assistant Professor of Psychology School of Social Sciences, Singapore Management University
2016 – 2018	Postdoctoral Scholar Center for Health & Community, University of California, San Francisco
2009 – 2011	Research Associate Interactive Media & Digital Institute, Department of Psychology, National University of Singapore

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### EDUCATION

2011 – 2016	PhD in Social-Personality Psychology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2005 – 2009	Bachelor's Degree in Social Science (with Honors), Psychology, National University of Singapore

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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Status & Inequality  
 Health & Well-being  
 Psychophysiology

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### AWARDS

2018	<i>Best Poster Award</i> , Annual Meeting of the Society for Affective Science, USA
2016	<i>Overseas Postdoctoral Fellowship</i> , School of Social Sciences, co-funded by Singapore Management University and Singapore Ministry of Education, 2016
2015	<i>Department Fellowship</i> , Social, Personality & Organizational Division, Department of Psychology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
2014	<i>Summer Fellowship</i> , Social, Personality & Organizational Division, Department of Psychology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
2013	<i>Student Travel Award</i> , Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, 2013

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### GRANTS

2020 – 2025	<b>MOE AcRF Tier 3. Role: Collaborator</b> Holistic Monitoring of the Well-Being of the Older Singaporean Population (Amount awarded: SGD\$9,951,910). PI: Dr. Paulin Straughan, Singapore Management University
2019 – 2022	<b>MOE AcRF Tier 1. Role: Co-I</b> Socioeconomic status and cognitive impairment: The mediating effects of cardiovascular function and brain volume (Amount awarded: SGD\$80,840.24). PI: Dr. Chin Hong Tan, Nanyang Technological University
2019 – 2021	<b>MOE AcRF Tier 1. Role: PI</b> Socioeconomic Disparities in Well-Being: The Role of Relational Interdependence (Amount awarded: SGD\$28,760)

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**PUBLICATIONS**


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- Tan, J. J. X.**, Karan, A., & Albarracin, D. (in press). Internal and social sources shape judgments about the mental and physical nature of an experience. *Psychology of consciousness: Theory, research, and practice*.
- Yong, J. C., Hartanto, A., & **Tan, J. J. X.** (2020). Subjective social status and inflammation: The role of culture and anger control. *Health Psychology*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/hea0001029>
- Tan, J. J. X.**, Kraus, M. W., Carpenter, N. C., & Adler, N. E. (2020). The association between objective and subjective socioeconomic standing and subjective well-being: A meta-analytic review. *Psychological Bulletin*, *46*(11), 970-1020.
- Tan, J. J. X.**, Kraus, M. W., Impett, E. A., & Keltner, D. (2019). Partner commitment in close relationships mitigates social-class differences in subjective well-being. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, *11*(1), 16-25.
- Tan, J. J. X.**, & Kraus, M. W. (2018). Judgments of interpersonal warmth predict class-based differences in political candidate support. *Social Cognition*, *36*, 106-133.
- Tan, C. H., Hyman, B. T., **Tan, J. J. X.**, Hess, C. P., ... Desikan, R. S. (2017). Polygenic hazard scores in preclinical Alzheimer's disease. *Annals of Neurology*, *82*(3), 484-488.
- Adler, N. E. & **Tan, J. J. X.** (2017). Tackling the health gap: The role of psychosocial processes. *International Journal of Epidemiology*, *46*, 1329-1331.
- Kraus, M. W., Park, J., & **Tan, J. J. X.** (2017). Signs of social class: The experience of economic inequality in everyday life. *Perspectives on Psychological Science*, *12*, 422-435.
- Tan, J. J. X.**, & Kraus, M. W. (2015). Lay theories about social class buffer lower-class individuals against poor self-rated health and negative affect. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *41*, 446-461.
- Kraus, M. W., & **Tan, J. J. X.** (2015). Americans overestimate social class mobility. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, *58*, 101-111.  
\*Among top 5 most downloaded articles in the journal
- Kraus, M. W., **Tan, J. J. X.**, & Tannenbaum, M. B. (2013). Locating the social ladder across cultures and identities. *Psychological Inquiry*, *24*, 131-134. (Commentary)
- Kraus, M. W., **Tan, J. J. X.**, & Tannenbaum, M. B. (2013). The social ladder: A rank-based perspective on social class. *Psychological Inquiry*, *24*, 81-96. (Target Article)
- Cohen, D., Kim, E., **Tan, J. J. X.**, & Winkelmes, M. (2013). A note-restructuring intervention increases students' exam scores. *College Teaching*, *61*, 95-99.
- Yang, Y., See, Y. H. M., Ortony, A., & **Tan, J. J. X.** (2010). Subjective effectiveness in agent-to-human negotiation: A frame x personality account. In P. McBurney, S. Parsons, I. Rahwan, & N. Maudet (Eds), *Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence*, *6057*, 134-149, Springer-Verlag.

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**MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVISION OR REVIEW**


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†Student mentee

†Tang, B. W. & **Tan, J. J. X.** Perceived social class and life satisfaction: The role of class consistency and status identity uncertainty. *Asian Journal of Social Psychology*. (2<sup>nd</sup> revise & resubmit)

†Majeed, N., Hartanto, A., & **Tan, J. J. X.** Dyslexia & creativity: A meta-analysis. *Dyslexia*. (1<sup>st</sup> revise & resubmit under review)

†Majeed, N., **Tan, J. J. X.**, Tov, W., & Hartanto, A. Dispositional optimism as a buffer against emotional reactivity to daily stressors: A daily diary approach. *Journal of Research in Personality*. (under review)

**Tan, J. J. X.**, Adler, N. E., & Mendes, W. B. It's not what you get but how you are getting it: Source of status modulates emotion and behavioral response to risk. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*. (under review)

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**MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPRATION**


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- Tan, J. J. X.**, West, T. V., & Mendes, W. B. Attunement processes during class-based dyadic interactions: A physiological linkage approach.
- Tan, J. J. X.**, & †Tang, B. W. Moving up is good for health: Perceived social mobility buffers against poorer self-rated health among lower-class individuals.
- †Tang, B. W., & **Tan, J. J. X.** Belief congruence and estimations of upward social mobility.
- Tan, C. H. & **Tan, J. J. X.** Differential associations of indicators of socioeconomic status with regional cortical thickness and cognition.

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**WORK IN PROGRESS**


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- Tan, J. J. X.**, Eom, K. M., & †Tok, T. Q. H. Social class and relational interdependence.
- Tan, J. J. X.**, †Lau, J. M., †Ng, Y. T. E., & Tan, C. H. Economic inequality, executive function and decision-making.
- Tan, J. J. X.**, & Kraus, M. W. Social class differences in response to acute stress.
- Tan, J. J. X.**, & Mendes, W. B. Physiological reactivity to internal attributions of status.

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**CONFERENCE AND INVITED TALKS**


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- Tan, J. J. X.** (2021, July). Attunement processes in class-based dyadic interaction: A physiological linkage approach. Invited talk (to be given) at the 14<sup>th</sup> Asian Association of Social Psychology Biennial Conference, Seoul, Korea.
- Tan, J. J. X.** (2021, February). Is comparison the death of joy? How subjective social class relates to subjective well-being. Invited talk (to be given) at the Happiness and Well-Being Preconference, Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, Texas.
- Tan, J. J. X.** (2019, October). It's not what you get but how you're getting it: The effect of status and inequality on emotion and risk-taking. Invited talk, BSI Seminar Series, Behavioral Sciences Institute, Singapore Management University, Singapore.
- Tan, J. J. X.**, Kraus, M. W., Impett, E. A., & Keltner, D. (2019, February). Partner commitment in close relationships mitigates social-class differences in subjective well-being. Talk given at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, Oregon.
- Tan, J. J. X.** (2018, November). Physiological linkage in cross-class dyadic interactions. Invited talk, NUS Colloquium, Department of Psychology, National University of Singapore, Singapore.
- Tan, J. J. X.** (2018, October). Physiological linkage in cross-class dyadic interactions. Invited talk, BSI Seminar Series, Behavioral Sciences Institute, Singapore Management University, Singapore.
- Tan, J. J. X.** (2018, September). The psychosocial buffers of poor health and well-being of lower-class individuals. Invited talk, Social Science Capstone Seminar, Singapore Management University, Singapore.
- Tan, J. J. X.** (2017, September). The psychological experience of social class: Effects on emotions, cognition, and well-being. Invited talk, School of Social Sciences Seminar, Singapore Management University, Singapore.
- Kraus, M.W., & **Tan, J. J. X.** (2016, January). Perceiving status: How and why Americans overestimate social class mobility. Talk given at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, California.
- Tan, J. J. X.**, & Kraus, M. W. (2015, May). Lay theories of social class buffer lower-class individuals against negative affect and poor self-rated health. Talk given at the 27<sup>th</sup> Association of Psychological Science Annual Convention, New York, NY.
- Tan, J. J. X.** (2014, March). Perceptions of warmth predict class-based voting behavior. Talk given at the Social, Personality, and Industrial-Organizational Brownbag, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL.

**Tan, J. J. X., & Kraus, M. W.** (2013, June). Essentialist beliefs moderate the association between social class and self-rated health. Talk given at the International Association of Cross-cultural Psychology Regional Conference, Los Angeles, California.

**Tan, J. J. X., & Kraus, M. W.** (2013, May). Essentialist beliefs moderate the association between social class and self-rated health. Talk given at the 25<sup>th</sup> Association of Psychological Science Annual Convention, Washington, DC.

### CONFERENCE POSTER PRESENTATIONS

†Majeed, N., Hartanto, A., Tov, W., & **Tan, J. J. X.** (2021, February). Investigating optimism as a resilience factor against emotional reactivity to daily stressors. Poster (to be presented) at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Tan, C. H., & **Tan, J. J. X.** (2020, May). Differential associations of indicators of socioeconomic status with regional cortical thickness and cognition. Poster presented at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Association of Psychological Science Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois.

Karan, A., **Tan, J. J. X.**, & Albarracin, D. (April, 2020) Everyday experiences are predicted by mental and physical mindsets. Poster presented at the Midwest Psychological Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

**Tan, J. J. X.**, Adler, N. E., & Mendes, W. B. (2020, February). It's not what you get but how you're getting it: Source of inequality modulates emotion and behavioral response to risk. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, Louisiana.

†Nakahara, E., **Tan, J. J. X.**, Mendes, W. B. (2019, February). Effects of subjective SES on social rejection in cross-race dyads. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, Oregon.

**Tan, J. J. X.**, Mendes, W. B., & Adler, N. E. (2018, April). Risky decision-making under economic inequality: The role of anger and satisfaction. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Affective Science, Los Angeles, California.  
*\*Received Best Poster Award, competitive award given to the top 4 posters presented at the meeting*

**Tan, J. J. X.**, & Kraus, M. W. (2017, January). The influence of objective and subjective social class on subjective well-being: A meta-analytic review. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, Texas.

**Tan, J. J. X.**, & Kraus, M. W. (2015, April). Lay theories of social class buffer lower-class individuals against negative affect and poor self-rated health. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Affective Science, Oakland, California.

**Tan, J. J. X.**, & Kraus, M. W., Oveis, C., Impett, E., Kogan, A., & Keltner, D. (2015, February). Social interdependence moderates the association between social class and subjective well-being. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, California.

**Tan, J. J. X.**, & Kraus, M. W. (2014, February). Perception of political candidates' warmth predicts class-based voting behavior. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, Texas.

See, Y. H. M., & **Tan, J. J. X.**, (2014, February). Considering a pro-attitudinal message in light of a different value increases attitude-behavior consistency. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, Texas.

**Tan, J. J. X.**, Jones, C. R., & Albarracin, D. (2013, January). Influencing perceptions of mental vs. physical experiences. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, Louisiana.

### STUDENT MENTORSHIP

#### Graduate Students

Period	Student	Role, Institution	Current Position
2020 – present	Teng Jiao Huang	PhD Dissertation Committee, SMU	PhD Candidate
2020 – present	Tricia Tok	Master's Thesis Supervisor, SMU	Master's Student
2020 – present	Nadyanna Majeed	Master's Thesis Supervisor, SMU	Master's Student
2020 – 2021	Adeline Bee Wei Ting	Master's Thesis Committee, SMU	Master's Student
2019 – 2020	Wei Xing (Noah) Toh	Master's Thesis Committee, SMU	PhD Candidate
2019 – 2020	Jun Sheng Keh	Master's Thesis Committee, SMU	PhD Candidate
2018 – present	Bek Wuay Tang	PhD Supervisor and Dissertation Chair, SMU	PhD Candidate

## Undergraduates &amp; Post-Baccalaureates

Period	Student	Role, Institution	Current Position
2020 – present	Prithipal Kaur Bhullar	Senior Thesis Supervisor, SMU	Senior in Psychology, SMU
2019 – 2020	Jia Ming Lau	Senior Thesis Supervisor, SMU	Research Associate, Multimodal Neuroimaging in Neuropsychiatric Disorders Lab, NUS
2019 – 2020	Emerlyn Ng	Senior Thesis Supervisor, SMU	Research Associate, Lee Kong Chian School of Business, SMU
2018 – 2019	Nicholas Fendinger	Summer Internship Supervisor, UCSF	Lab Manager, Social Neuroscience & Health Lab, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2018 – 2019	Rina Imari Horii	Summer Internship Supervisor, UCSF	PhD Student, Social Psychology, University of Minnesota
2017 – 2019	Patrick Patmamat	Research Supervisor, UCSF	Master's Student, Social Psychology, New York University
2017 – 2019	Erin Nakahara	Research Supervisor, UCSF	Clinical Research Coordinator, Center for Health & Community, UCSF
2015 – 2016	Maria Nikolova	Undergraduate Research Supervisor, UIUC	PhD Student, Clinical Psychology, Roosevelt University
2013 – 2014	Travis Patrick	Undergraduate Research Supervisor, UIUC	

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**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**


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## Faculty Courses (SMU, 2018 – present)

Social Psychology, AY2019-2020 Term 2 (rating: 6.42/ 7.0)  
 Health Psychology, AY2019-2020 Term 1 (rating: 6.44/ 7.0)  
 Introduction to Psychology, AY2018-2019 Term 2 (rating: 6.68/ 7.0)

## Graduate Instructor (UIUC, 2011 – 2016)

Introduction to Social Psychology (Primary Instructor), Fall 2013, Spring & Fall 2014\*, Fall 2015\*, Spring 2016\*  
 Social Psychology in Natural Settings (Lab Instructor), Spring & Fall 2012\*  
 Lab Methods in Social Psychology (Lab Instructor), Fall 2011, Spring 2013\*  
 \*Rated as excellent by students (at least 4.7 out of 5.0 on teaching rating)

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**EDITORIAL BOARD AND REVIEW SERVICE**


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## Editorial Board Membership

*Affective Science* (January 2021 – present)

## Ad Hoc Reviewer: Journals

*Asian Journal of Social Psychology*  
*Basic and Applied Social Psychology*  
*British Journal of Health Psychology*  
*Developmental Psychology*  
*Emotion*  
*Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*  
*Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*  
*Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*  
*Nature Human Behaviour*  
*Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*  
*PLoS ONE*  
*Social Psychological and Personality Science*  
*Social Science Research*

## Ad Hoc Reviewer: Scientific Grants

*National Science Foundation, USA*

## Ad Hoc Reviewer: Conference Presentations

*Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention: Single Presenter Review Committee (2019)*

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**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE**

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Professional Service

SMU Institutional Review Board Member (2020 – present)  
Assistant Professor in Psychology (Education) Search Committee (2019)  
SMU Health Economics and Management Interdisciplinary Curriculum Committee (2019 – present)  
SMU Undergraduate Admissions Interview (2019 – 2020)

Professional Affiliations

Member of Asian Association of Social Psychology (2020 – present)  
Member of Society for Affective Science (2015 – present)  
Member of Association for Psychological Science (2012 – present)  
Member of Society for Personality and Social Psychology (2011 – present)

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**PRESS OR MEDIA MENTIONS**

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Yale News (2020) – *Money can't buy love. But happiness? Maybe.*  
TODAY Online (2020) – *Can Money Buy Happiness? Depends on How a Person Sees their Social Standing.*  
Association for Psychological Science News (2017) – *Strangers Can Detect Social Class in Just Seven Words.*  
UCSF News Center (2017) – *Multi-Gene Test Predicts Alzheimer's Better than APOE E4 Alone.*  
New York Times (2015) – *American Dream? Or Mirage?*  
Pacific Standard (2015) – *Americans Overestimate Class Mobility.*  
UIUC Psychology Times (2015) – *Social Class is Not in My Genes.*