

## Yu-Yang Kenneth Tan Curriculum Vitae

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### Employment History

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July 2018 – Present	Assistant Professor of Psychology Singapore Management University
February 2017 – June 2018	Lecturer of Psychology (Faculty Development Scheme) Singapore Management University
August 2011 – December 2016	Research and Teaching Assistant Purdue University
March 2011 – August 2011	Lecturer Singapore Polytechnic
August 2009 – August 2011	Research and Teaching Assistant National University of Singapore

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### Education

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Ph.D. (December, 2016)	Purdue University Department of Psychological Sciences Adviser: Dr. Christopher R. Agnew Graduate Certificate in Psychological Statistics
M.Soc. Sci (June, 2012)	National University of Singapore Department of Psychology Adviser: Dr. Fen-Fang Tsai
B.Soc. Sci. (June, 2009)	National University of Singapore Department of Psychology

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## Awards and Honors

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### Singapore Management University

- MOE-START Early Career Award (2017).

### Purdue University

- C. Eugene Walker Outstanding Graduate Student Award (2016).
- Society for Personality and Social Psychology Graduate Student Travel Award (2015).
- Society for Personality and Social Psychology Diversity Travel Award (2015).
- College of Health and Human Sciences Compton Graduate Research Travel Award (2014).
- Purdue University Department Awards for Graduate Research Innovation (2014).  
Awarded \$800.
- International Association for Relationship Research Student Scholarship (2014).
- Purdue Graduate Student Government Travel Award (2013).  
Awarded \$1000.
- Attended (and selected from a large competitive pool of applicants) the Summer Institute in Social and Personality Psychology (2013).
- Purdue University Department Awards for Graduate Research Innovation (2012).  
Awarded \$1000.

### National University of Singapore

- National University of Singapore Research Scholarship (2009-2011).
- National University of Singapore Psychology Department Consultancy Levy Fund (2010).  
Awarded \$1000.
- National University of Singapore Travel Grant (2007).  
Awarded \$2000.
- University Scholars Programme: Selected into University Scholar's Programme, a multi-disciplinary academic programme that only admits 3% of each undergraduate cohort.

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## Publications – Peer Reviewed Empirical Articles

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Hadden, B. W., Agnew, C. R., & **Tan, K.** (in press). Commitment readiness and relationship formation. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.

**Tan, K.**, Arriaga, X. B., & Agnew, C. R. (in press). Running on empty: Measuring psychological dependence in close relationships lacking satisfaction. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.

**Tan, K.**, Jarnecke, A. M., & South, S. C. (2017). Impulsivity, communication and marital satisfaction in newlywed couples. *Personal Relationships*, 24, 423-439.

**Tan, K.**, & Agnew, C. R. (2016). Ease of retrieval effects on romantic commitment: The role of future plans. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 42, 161-171.

**Tan, K.**, See, Y. H. M., & Agnew, C. R. (2015). Partner's understanding of affective-cognitive meta-bases predicts relationship quality. *Personal Relationships*, 22, 524-535.

Ren, D., **Tan, K.**, Arriaga, X. B., & Chan, K. Q. (2015). Effects of sweet taste experience on romantic perceptions. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationship*, 32, 905-921.

**Tan, K.**, Agnew, C. R., VanderDrift, L. E., & Harvey, S. M. (2015). Committed to us: Relationship closeness following romantic relationship breakup. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 32, 456-471.

Tay, L., **Tan, K.**, Diener, E., & Gonzalez, E. (2013). Social relations, health behaviors, and health outcomes: A survey and synthesis. *Applied Psychology: Health and Well-Being*, 5, 28-78.

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## Publications – Book Chapters

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Moore, S., Diener, E., & **Tan, K.** (2018). Using multiple methods to more fully understand causal relations: Positive affect enhances social relationships. In E. Diener, S. Oishi, & L. Tay (Eds.) *Handbook of well-being*. NOBA Scholar Handbook series: Subjective well-being. Salt Lake City, UT: DEF publishers. DOI: nobascholar.com

Agnew, C. R., Besikci, E., & **Tan, K.** (2017). The Investment Model Scale. In V. Zeigler-Hill and T. K. Shackelford (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of personality and human development*. New York, NY: Springer

**Tan, K.**, & Tay, L. (2015). Relationships and well-being. In R. Biswas-Diener & E. Diener (Eds.), *Noba textbook series: Psychology*. Campaign, IL: DEF Publishers. DOI: www.nobaproject.com

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## Manuscripts in Preparation

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**Tan, K.**, Agnew, C. R., & Hadden, B. W. (revise and resubmit). Seeking Interdependence: Commitment desirability and the initiation and maintenance of close relationships.

Agnew, C. R., Hadden, B. W., & **Tan, K.** (revise and resubmit). It's About Time: Readiness, commitment and stability in close relationships.

**Tan, K.**, Jarnecke, A. M., & South, S. C. (in preparation). Self-control similarity and its effects on marital relationship functioning.

**Tan, K.**, & South S. C. (in preparation). Examining psychopathology and effects on relationship dissolution processes.

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## Invited Talks

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**Tan, K.** (2017). *Examining commitment processes in close relationships*. National University of Singapore.

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## Conference Presentations

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**Tan, K.**, & Girme, Y. (2018). *Awareness of attachment security: The self-regulation of attachment styles*. Oral presentation at the International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Fort Collins, CO, USA.

Agnew, C. R., Hadden, B. W., & **Tan, K.** (2017). *Being ready for a committed relationship: Testing hypothesized antecedents*. Oral presentation at the European Association for Social Psychology, Granada, Spain.

Agnew, C. R., Hadden, B. W., & **Tan, K.** (2017). *Antecedents of Commitment readiness and desirability*. Oral presentation at the International Association for Relationship Research Mini-Conference, Syracuse, NY, USA.

Agnew, C. R., Hadden, B. W., & **Tan, K.** (2017). *Relationship receptivity theory*. Oral presentation at the International Association for Relationship Research Mini-Conference, Syracuse, NY, USA.

**Tan, K.**, & Agnew, C. R. (2017). *Commitment desirability*. Oral presentation at the International Association for Relationship Research Mini-Conference, Syracuse, NY, USA.

**Tan, K.**, & Agnew, C. R. (2017). *Seeking interdependence: Commitment desirability and the initiation and maintenance of close relationships*. Poster presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX, USA.

**Tan, K.**, & Agnew, C. R. (2016). *Commitment Desirability*. Oral presentation at the 2016 International Association of Relationship Research Conference, Toronto, Canada.

**Tan, K.**, See, Y. H. M., & Agnew, C. A. (2016). *Partner's understanding of affective-cognitive meta-bases predicts relationship quality*. Oral presentation at the 88<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, USA.

Dvir, M., Daly, C. A., **Tan, K.**, & Williams, K. D. (2016). *A simple "hello" can go a long way*. Oral presentation at the 88<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, USA.

**Tan, K.**, & Agnew, C. R. (2016). *Will you be there for me? Commitment and the role of perceived partner future plans*. Poster presented at the 17<sup>th</sup> Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA, USA.

South, S. C., **Tan, K.**, Jarnecke, A. M., Kruger, R. F., Iacono, W. G., & McGue, M. (2015). *Individual differences in self-control and romantic relationships: Evidence from phenotypic and genotypic investigations*. Oral presentation at the 2015 International Association for Relationship Research Mini-Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

**Tan, K.**, Jarnecke, A. M., & South, S. C. (2015). *The effects of impulsivity on marital relationship functioning*. Oral presentation at the 87<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, USA.

**Tan, K.**, & Agnew, C. R. (2015). *Partner commitment regulation: The role of perceived partner dissolution consideration*. Poster presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA, USA.

**Tan, K.**, & Agnew, C. R. (2014). *Ease of retrieval of future plans in romantic relationships on relationship commitment*. Oral presentation at the 2014 International Association of Relationship Research Conference, Melbourne, Australia.

**Tan, K.**, Agnew, C. R., VanderDrift, L. E., & Harvey, S. M. (2014). *Predicting relationship closeness following non-marital romantic relationship breakup*. Oral presentation at the 86<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, USA.

Ren, D., **Tan, K.**, Arriaga, X. B., & Chan, K. Q. (2014). *Sweet taste influences initial romantic perceptions*. Oral presentation at the 86<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, USA.

Ren, D., Herman, M. A., Williams, K. D., Chan, K. Q., Arriaga, X. B., & **Tan, K.** (2014). *Sweet taste experiences facilitate recovery from ostracism*. Oral presentation at the 86<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, USA.

Agnew, C. R., Besikci, E., & **Tan, K.** (2014). *Partner commitment regulation: When do involved individuals engage in it?* Poster presented at the 86<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, USA.

Besikci, E., Agnew, C. R., & **Tan, K.** (2014). *Does perceived social network approval increase romantic relationship commitment by reducing romantic relationship uncertainty?* Poster presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX, USA.

**Tan, K.**, & Agnew, C. R. (2014). *Ease of retrieval effects on relationship commitment: The role of future plans*. Poster presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX, USA.

Agnew, C. R., Besikci, E., & **Tan, K.** (2013). *Partner commitment regulation: Theory and preliminary empirical findings*. Poster presented at the 2013 International Association of Relationship Research Mini-Conference, Louisville, KY, USA.

**Tan, K.**, See, Y. H. M. (2013). *The effect of familiarity with partner meta-attitudinal bases on romantic relationships*. Poster presented at the 85<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, USA.

**Tan, K.**, & Agnew, C. R. (2013). *How's it going to be? The effect of experienced ease of retrieval and future investments on romantic relationships*. Poster presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LO, USA.

**Tan, K.**, Agnew, C. R., VanderDrift, L. E., & Harvey, S. E. (2012). *Still friends: Relationship nature and quality following romantic relationship breakup*. Poster presented at the 2012 International Association of Relationship Research Conference, Chicago, IL, USA.

**Tan, K.**, & Tsai, F. (2012). *The effects of implicit relationship theories on prolonged physical separation*. Poster presented at the 84<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, USA.

Tsai, F., & **Tan, K.** (2012). *Going the distance: A longitudinal study examining attachment and prolonged physical separation in romantic relationships*. Poster presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA, USA.

**Tan, K.**, & Tsai, F. (2010). *Counting the days when you're away: A study on long-distance relationships*. Poster presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV, USA.

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## Teaching Experience

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### **Singapore Management University**

- Graduate Social Psychology
- Social Psychology
- Psychology of Close Relationships

### **Purdue University**

- Introduction to Social Psychology
- Global Internship Programme
- Structural Equation Modeling
- Introduction to Statistics (Graduate Instructor)

### **National University of Singapore**

- Introduction to Psychology
- Social Psychology
- Industrial-Organizational Psychology
- NUS Graduate Teaching Certificate

### **Singapore Polytechnic**

- Teamwork and Communication Skills

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## Professional Service

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Ad Hoc Reviewer: *Emotion*  
*Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*  
*Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*  
*Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*  
*Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*  
*Social Influence*

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## Professional Affiliations

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Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) – Division 8 of APA  
Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA)  
International Association for Relationship Research (IARR)  
Association for Psychological Science (APS)

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## Other Information

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Proficient in R, SPSS, Mplus, MediaLab and DirectRT  
Native speaker of English and fluent in Mandarin.

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## References

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