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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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Assistant Professor of Psychology, School of Social Sciences, Singapore Management University	2018 – present
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### EDUCATION

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Ph.D. in Social Psychology, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA Advisors: Dr. Heejung Kim and Dr. David Sherman Dissertation: "A Sociocultural Psychological Analysis of Antecedents of Pro-Environmental Support"	2018
M.A. in Cognitive Science, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea Advisors: Dr. Kwang Hee Han and Dr. Eunkook Suh	2010
B.A. in Psychology, Chung-Ang University, Seoul, Korea	2008

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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I investigate the ways in which culture, society, and individuals interplay in shaping psychological tendencies. Taking this broad framework, my research examines the listed topics below.

Prosocial and Pro-environmental Behavior	Happiness and Well-Being
Attitudes, Values, and Beliefs	Social Norms and Social Influence
Social Hierarchy and Inequality	

### HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

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McClintock Award for research, teaching, and service, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, University of California, Santa Barbara	2018
Graduate Division Dissertation Fellowship, University of California, Santa Barbara (\$7,500 + tuition)	2017
Summer Institute in Social and Personality Psychology (SISPP), the Society for Personality and Social Psychology	2017

Sustainability Psychology Preconference Student Data Blitz Award, 2017 Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (\$100)	2017
Tobin Project Grant “The Effect of Income Inequality on the Expression of Personal Values and Beliefs” (PI: Awarded \$1,200)	2016
UCSB Doctoral Student Travel Grant 2015-2016 (\$1,400)	2016
Society for Personality and Social Psychology Travel Award (\$500)	2015
Fulbright Graduate Study Award, Korean-American Educational Commission (\$60,794)	2012 – 2014
Brain Korea 21 Participation Scholarship, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Korea	2008
Department Honor Scholarship, Chung-Ang University, Seoul, Korea	2007
English Excellent Record Scholarship, Chung-Ang University, Seoul, Korea	2006

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Eom, K.,** Kim, H. S., & Sherman, D. K. (2018) Social class, control, and action: Socioeconomic status differences in antecedents of support for pro-environmental action. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 77, 60–75.
- Shin, J., Suh, E. M., **Eom, K.,** & Kim, H. S. (2018). What does happiness prompt in your mind? Culture, word choice, and happiness. *Journal of Happiness Studies*, 19, 649–662.
- Eom, K.,** Kim, H. S., Sherman, D. K., & Ishii, K. (2016). Cultural variability in the link between environmental concern and support for environmental action. *Psychological Science*, 27(10), 1331–1339.
- **Featured in Nature Climate Change news and views: Zaval, L. (2016) Culture and climate action. Nature Climate Change, 6, 1061–1062.**  
[http://www.nature.com/nclimate/journal/v6/n12/full/nclimate3164.html?WT.feed\\_name=subjects\\_biological-sciences](http://www.nature.com/nclimate/journal/v6/n12/full/nclimate3164.html?WT.feed_name=subjects_biological-sciences)
- Eom, K.,** & Kim, H. S. (2015). Intersubjective norms: Cultural and interpersonal perspective. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*, 46(10), 1313–1316. [Commentary]
- Eom, K.,** & Kim, H. S. (2015). Cultural psychological theory. In B. Gawronski, & G. V. Bodenhausen (Eds.), *Theory and Explanation in Social Psychology* (pp. 328–344). New York: Guilford Press.
- De Leersnyder, J., Mesquita, B., Kim, H. S., **Eom, K.,** & Choi, H. (2014). Emotional fit with culture: Predictor of individual differences in relational well-being. *Emotion*, 14(2), 241–245.

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Hyun, J., **Eom, K.**, & Han, K. H. (2009). Effects of social distance and mood on moral judgment – Focusing on moral dilemmas. *Korean Journal of the Science of Emotion and Sensibility*, 12(4), 411–424.

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## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PREPARATION

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\*denotes shared first authorship

\*Lawrie, S., \***Eom, K.**, Moza, D., Gabreliuc, A., & Kim, H. S. (under review) Cultural variability in the association between age and well-being: The role of uncertainty avoidance.

Chung, R. Y., **Eom, K.**, & Kim, H. S. (in preparation) The influence of religiosity and collectivism on xenophobic threat responses.

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## SELECTED RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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**Eom, K.**, Saad, C. S., Sherman, D. K., & Kim, H. S. Religion and sustainability: The impact of belief in controlling God on antecedents of pro-environmental engagement (Data collection ongoing)

**Eom, K.**, Sherman, D. K., & Kim, H. S. The impact of social exclusion on susceptibility to normative influence (Data collection ongoing)

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## CHAired CONFERENCE SYMPOSIA

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**Eom, K.** & Kim, H. S. (2015, Feb). Identity, belief, and environmental action: The link between environmental identity/belief and environmental behavior and influence of social and cultural factors. Symposium at the 16th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, February 2015, Long Beach, CA.

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## SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPER PRESENTATIONS

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\***Eom, K.**, Kim, H. S., & Sherman, D. K. (2017, Jan). *The moderating effect of social class on the link between belief in climate change and pro-environmental action*. Research presented at the Sustainability Psychology Preconference at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

▪ **Recipient of Student Data Blitz Award**

\***Eom, K.**, Kim, H. S., & Sherman, D. K. (2017, Jan). *The moderating effect of social class on the link between beliefs and social and political action: The case of climate change*. Research presented

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at the Attitudes and Social Influence Preconference at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

- \*Kim, H. S., Sherman, D. K., **Eom, K.**, LeClair, J., & Mojaverian, T. (2016, Oct). *Oxytocin and cultural fit: A case of social openness*. Research presented at the Annual Conference of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Santa Monica, CA.
- \***Eom, K.**, Kim, H. S., & Sherman, D. K. (2016, Aug). *Socioeconomic status and the link between beliefs and social action: the case of climate change*. Research presented at 23<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Nagoya, Japan.
- \*Kim, H. S., **Eom, K.**, LeClair, J., Ishii, K., Sherman, D. K. (2016, Jul). *Culture, oxytocin, and interpersonal trust*. Research presented at 23<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Nagoya, Japan.
- Lawrie, S. L., \***Eom, K.**, & Kim, H. S. (2016, Jul). *Well-being across the life span: The role of aging, generations, and period effects*. Research presented at 23<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Nagoya, Japan.
- \***Eom, K.**, Kim, H. S., & Ishii, K. (2015, Feb). *We believe, therefore we act? Cultural analysis of the association between environmental beliefs and behaviors*. Research presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.
- \***Eom, K.**, Kim, H. S., Sherman, D. K., & Ishii, K. (2014, Mar). *Can value predict behavior? Cultural variation in the association between pro-environmental value and behavior*. Research presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual UCSB Environmental Politics Conference, Santa Barbara, CA.
- \***Eom, K.**, & Han, K. H. (2009, Dec). *Ripple effect and decisional procrastination: Effects of lay belief about ripple effect on decisional procrastination*. Research presented at the Winter Conference of Korean Social and Personality Psychological Association, Suwon, Korea.

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## SELECTED CONFERENCE POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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- \*Lawrie, S. I., **Eom, K.**, Moza, D., Gavreliuc, A., & Kim, H. S. (2018, May). *Culture's Role in Explaining Mixed Findings in the Relationship between Age and Well-Being*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.
- \***Eom, K.**, Kim, H. S., & Sherman, D. K. (2016, Jan). *We believe, therefore we act? Social class moderates the link between climate change beliefs and environmental action*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of The Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- \***Eom, K.**, Kim, H. S., Sherman, D. K., & Ishii, K. (2014, Feb). *Can values predict behaviors? Cultural variations in the association between pro-environmental value and behavior*. Poster

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presented at the Annual Meeting of The Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

\***Eom, K., & Kim, H. S.** (2013, Jan). *Culture, choice, and indecisiveness: How culture influences when and why people hesitate to choose*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of The Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

\***Lim, N., Eom, K., & Suh, E. M.** (2011, Jan). *Appearance and human essence: Two binds more when a third-person perspective is taken*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of The Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

\***Eom, K., Ahn, W., & Han, K. H.** (2011, Jan). *Why people avoid choosing new? Effects of optimism and lay belief on status quo bias*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of The Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

\***Eom, K., & Han, K. H.** (2010, Jan). *Self and affective forecasting: Individual difference in Predicting In-group Members' Affective Experience*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of The Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.

\***Eom, K., & Han, K. H.** (2009, Aug). *Individual difference in predicting of impact of decision making*. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of Korean Psychological Association, Seoul, Korea.

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## TEACHING AND MENTORING

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**Instructor of Record**      Psychology of Self (Summer 17)  
(*UC Santa Barbara*)

**Lab Instructor**      Laboratory in Social Psychology (Spring 18); Laboratory in Social  
(*UC Santa Barbara*)      Behavior (Fall 16, Spring 16, Fall 15); Laboratory in Advanced  
Research Methods (Winter 17, Winter 16, Fall 14, Spring 14)

**Teaching Assistant**      Addressing Social Problems with Psychological Science (Winter 18);  
(*UC Santa Barbara*)      Introduction to Experimental Psychology (Spring 17); Social Influence  
(Spring 15); Cultural Psychology (Spring 13)

**Research Mentor for**      Roxie Yun Ju Chuang (Wesleyan University, Psychology)      **2016**  
**the SPSP Summer**  
**Program for**  
**Undergraduate**  
**Research (SPUR)**

## PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Research Analyst**, Samsung Economic Research Institute, Seoul, Korea      **Jul 2010 – Jun 2012**

- Analyzing the data for the annual assessment of Samsung organizational culture in which Samsung employees were surveyed about their perceptions of Samsung culture and work and life satisfaction

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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**Ad hoc reviewer**      *Environment and Behavior*  
*Frontiers in Psychology (Cultural Psychology)*  
*Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*  
*Proceedings of the National Academy of Science*  
*Psychological Science*

**Conference reviewer**      Outstanding Research Award Review at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, 2015  
  
Student Poster Award Review at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, 2015

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)	<b>2012 – present</b>
Association for Psychological Science (APS)	<b>2016 – present</b>
American Psychological Association (APA)	<b>2017 – present</b>
Academy of Management (AOM)	<b>2017 – present</b>
Society for Environmental, Population, & Conservation Psychology	<b>2018 – present</b>

## REFERENCES

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