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EDUCATION

Singapore Management University

Aug 2017 to present

- Candidate for PhD in Psychology
Advisor: Prof Grace Park Guihyun

Dulwich Centre, Adelaide

Nov 2015 to Nov 2016

- Graduate Certification in Narrative Therapy
- Final project on "Overcoming burnout in correctional aftercare staff - Lessons learnt from pilot run"

National University of Singapore

Aug 2008 to May 2012

- Bachelor of Social Sciences in Psychology with Second Class Honours (Lower Division)
- Thesis: "Emotions on Time Perception: Effects of Subliminal Stimuli"
Advisor: Prof Trevor Penney
- Attained CAP 3.95 out of 5.0

WORK EXPERIENCE

Singapore Prison Service

Rehabilitation Evaluation Executive

Nov 2014 to June 2017

- Certified in Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (LS/CMI), Correctional Program Checklist (CPC), and CPC-Group Assessment (CPC-GA)
- Evaluated Reformative Training Centre, Community Rehabilitation Centre and Inhalant Abuser Case Management
- Supervised officers in conducting research and report writing
- Programme IC for Corporate Advance 2017

Correctional Rehabilitation Specialist

Jun 2012 to Nov 2014

- Conducted at least 950 hours of psychologically based counselling programmes for high-risk drug offenders
- Counseled unmotivated or distressed inmates by using a variety of counselling techniques (e.g. motivational interviewing, cognitive behavioral therapy, narrative therapy)

Intern

6 Jun 2011 to 29 Jul 2011

- Recommended evidence-based practices for managing offenders with mental disabilities in prison

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Leadership behaviors
- Group processes and performance
- Motivation

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Tang, B.W., Ng, V., Hussein, D. (2016, July). *Validation of Novaco Anger Scale and Provocation Inventory (NAS-PI) for Violent Offenders in Singapore*. Presented at Asian Conference of Criminal & Operations Psychology 2016. Singapore: SG.

PUBLICATIONS

Tang, B.W., Ng, V., Hussein, D. (2016, October). *Validation of Novaco Anger Scale and Provocation Inventory (NAS-PI) for Violent Offenders in Singapore*. *The IACFP Newsletter*, 48(4), 17. Retrieved from <http://www.aa4cfp.org/clientuploads/final.pdf>.

SKILLS

- Competent in statistical analyses using SPSS and qualitative analyses
- Experienced in designing process and outcome evaluations
- Trained in Motivational Interviewing, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Narrative Therapy and Group Counselling
- Proficient in written and spoken English and Chinese (Mandarin)