

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2017 - present SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY
Ph.D., Psychology; expected completion: 2021
- 2012 - 2014 JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY
Bachelor of Psychology (Class 1 Honours)
- 2009 - 2012 NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry (Merit)

ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

- 2017 SMU Postgraduate Scholarship, SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY
NUS Research Scholarship, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE (declined)
- 2014 Valedictorian *, JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY
Academic Medal (Bachelor Honours)*, JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY
- Awarded for “excellent academic achievement in both coursework studies and research undertaken at undergraduate level”

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2017 - 2018 SINGAPORE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
Collaborator, AcRF Tier 1 Grant (\$38,164.23)
Project title: “The impact of older adults’ smartphone use on cognitive and socioemotional outcomes”

RESEARCH PAPERS

- Hartanto, A., **Toh, W. X.**, & Yang, H. (in press). Bilingualism narrows socioeconomic disparities in executive functions and self-regulatory behaviors during early childhood. *Child Development*. doi:10.1111/cdev.13032
- Hartanto, A., **Toh, W. X.**, & Yang, H. (in press). Context counts: The different implications of weekday and weekend video gaming for academic performance in mathematics, reading, and science. *Computers and Education*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.compedu.2017.12.007>
- Toh, W. X.**, & Suárez, L. (2017). Above, on, or shang (上)? Language and spatial representations among English-Mandarin bilinguals. *Attention, Perception, & Psychophysics*, 79(8), 2235-2245. <https://doi.org/10.3758/s13414-017-1433-3>
- Hartanto, A., **Toh, W. X.**, & Yang, H. (2016). Age matters: The effect of early onset age of active video game play on task-switching abilities. *Attention, Perception, & Psychophysics*, 78(4), 1125-1136. doi:10.3758/s13414-016-1068-9

* denotes sole recipient of award/honour at James Cook University Graduation Ceremony 2014 (November)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Toh, W. X., & Suárez, L. (2015, May). *Consequences of language on spatial representations among English-Mandarin bilinguals*. Paper presented at the Tenth International Symposium on Bilingualism, New Brunswick, NJ.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Apr 2015 –
July 2017
- SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY
Research Assistant & Lab Manager (*Supervisor*: Hwajin Yang, Ph.D.)
- *Projects involved*: Impact of experiential factors (e.g., bilingualism, video gaming, media consumption, affectivity) on executive functions and academic achievement
 - *Responsibilities*: Literature review, programming of experimental tasks, data collection, and manuscript and grant proposal write-ups
- Sept 2014 –
Dec 2014
- SINGAPORE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN
Research Assistant (*Supervisor*: Wei Quin Yow, Ph.D.)
- *Projects involved*: Effects of code-switching on executive functions and English language proficiency
 - *Responsibilities*: Literature review, programming of experimental tasks, and data collection and processing
- Oct 2013 –
May 2014
- JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY
Honours Student (*Supervisor*: Lidia Suárez Ábalos, Ph.D.)
- *Projects involved*: Interactions between spatial labels (e.g., *above*, *on*) and spatial representations
 - *Responsibilities*: Conceptualisation of experimental design, literature review, programming of experimental tasks, data collection and analyses, and write-up of thesis
- Feb 2013 –
Apr 2013
- NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE
Volunteer Research Assistant (*Supervisor*: Leher Singh, Ph.D.)
- *Projects involved*: Role of tone and vowel variations in word learning processes during infancy
 - *Responsibilities*: Preparation of experimental stimuli, and data collection and processing

AD-HOC REVIEWER

Scientific Studies of Reading
Computers and Education

SKILLS

Languages & Dialects English (native), Mandarin, Hokkien, Teochew.

Computer Proficiency SPSS, E-Prime, JASP, AMOS, Qualtrics, Tobii Studio, Microsoft Office.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- July 2013 –
Oct 2013
- JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY
Volunteer Student Tutor
- Involved in tutoring psychology students with difficulties in statistics and research design at the Mathematics And Statistics Help Centre

ACADEMIC REFEREES

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