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EDUCATION BACKGROUND

National University of Singapore (NUS)

Singapore (2023-)

PhD in Management & Organization

The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

London, The U.K. (2019-2020)

MSc in Human Resource Management (CIPD) (Distinction)

 Thesis: Liking the leader and benefiting the organization: an analysis into the LMX-POS relationship and the effects on pro-organizational outcomes (Distinction)

Renmin University of China (RUC)

Beijing, China (2015-2019)

Bachelor of Human Resource Management

Thesis: The effects of LMX on OCB: Perceived Insider Status and Self-Efficacy as mediators and Employment Status as a moderator (Outstanding Undergraduate Graduation Thesis Award)

RESEARCH INTERESTS & SKILLS

Research Interests

Physical wellbeing; Interpersonal Capitalization; Leadership

Research Skills

Literature review; research design; interview; data collection & analysis; writing; Software: EndNote, SPSS, Mplus, R

ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Physical wellbeing and organizational behaviors (with Christopher Barnes and Feng Qiu) data collection and analysis
- Workplace interpersonal capitalization (with Remus Ilies and Trevor Watkins) data collection
- Leadership emergence under crisis (with Jean Lee and Emily David) submission preparation
- Circadian rhythm and leadership (with Christopher Barnes and Feng Qiu) data collection and analysis

RESEARCH ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

Global Leadership Project

Shanghai, China (2022-2023)

Collected multi-national team data in a company with participants from 10 countries. Designed the experiments and
collected data via Prolific. Analyzed the data with multi-level CFA, path analysis & ANOVA. Drafted the methods part.

Gender Role and Leadership Project

Shanghai, China (2023)

Analyzed the data with discriminant analysis and polynomial regression to test the hypotheses.

TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

•	BMA5430 Leadership & Decision Making Under Uncertainty (MBA, instructor: Daniel McAllister)	NUS (2024)
•	BMA5016 Leading with Impact (MBA, instructor: Noriko Tan)	NUS (2024)
•	MGMT110 Transformation: Leveraging Talent & Technology (EMBA, instructor: Jean Lee)	CEIBS (2023)

WORK EXPERIENCE

China Europe International Business School (CEIBS)

Shanghai, China (2022-2023)

Research Assistant for Professor Lee Siew Kim Jean in OBHRM

Assisted with research projects. Prepared teaching materials for the 2023 EMBA Singapore module.

Longfor Group (Top 10 real estate company in China, Fortune Global 500) Fujian & Beijing, China (2021-2022)

Human Resource Management Trainee ("ShiGuanSheng" – a campus recruitment brand)

- Performed as an HRBP for various departments, supporting HR-related work and learning the logic of the business.
- · Talent acquisition/development/retention; performance management; employment relation management
- Had work experiences both in a subsidiary (in charge of more than 100 employees) in Fujian and the group headquarter (in charge of about 1400 employees) in Beijing, developing different perspectives.

TRAINING

2024 RM Division-CARMA Doctoral Student and Junior Faculty Consortium

Online (2024)

Participated in breakout sessions: Panel Data Analysis, Cross-level and Multilevel Modeling, Machine Learning and AI, and Polynomial Regression and Response Surface Analysis

International Training Center - International Labour Organization of the United Nations (UN)

Turin, Italy (2018)

Participant (with full scholarship)

Topic: International Summer School - Building on youth talent: developing next generation of global leaderships

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

· Academy of Management

OTHER SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Language: English (IELTS 7.5); Chinese (Native); Hokkien (Fluent)
- Personal Interests: piano, ukulele, singing