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Curriculum Vitae

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Department of Psychology
Arizona State University
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Education

University of California, Berkeley
Ph.D. in Social / Personality Psychology, 2002

Chinese University of Hong Kong
M.A. in Social / Cultural Psychology, 1997

Bemidji State University
B.S. in Psychology, 1995

Employment

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, 2009 – Present

Princeton University, New Jersey
Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, 2002 – 2009

Selected Awards and Honors

- Early Professional Career Award, Division 52, International Psychology, American Psychological Association, 2012
- Elected member of the committee on International Relations in Psychology, American Psychological Association, 2012
- Inaugural Sage Young Scholars Award, Foundation of Social and Personality Psychology, 2008
- Identified as a Psychological Science's Rising Star, American Psychological Society, 2007 (Featured in *Observer*, October, 2007)
- Elected Member, Society of Experimental Social Psychology, 2007 - present
- Old Dominion Fellow, Princeton University, 2005 - 2007
- Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, 2004 – 2005
- Theoretical Innovation Prize, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, 2002
- The best article published in the Journal of Research in Personality, 2002
- UC Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2001 - 2002
- Departmental Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, Spring, 2001
- Graduate Opportunity Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, 1997 - 1999
- Award of Excellence in the Minnesota State Undergraduate Statistics Contest, 1994
- New Writer Award, Bemidji State University, 1993

Research Grants and Awards

- Facebook's Research and Academic Relations Program Award. Nov. 2015. \$ 50,000; Role: PI
- National Science Foundation NSF 1541026: Resilient Cyber-Enabled Electric Energy and Water Infrastructures: Modeling and Control under Extreme Mega Drought Scenarios. August 2015 - July 2018. \$1,478,907; Role: Co-PI
- Arizona State University: Enhancing the academic success of ASU students from Low Income families. Jan. 2013-July2013. \$40,000; Role: PI
- National Science Foundation NSF 0541896: A Componential Approach to Self- Perception. July 2006 - August 2009. \$275,001; Role: PI

Professional Service

Invited Member of workgroup for Centre for Educational Research and Innovation, OECD, 2015

Director of Graduate Program in Social Psychology, Arizona State University, 2013-present

Organizer: Advances in Cultural Psychology Preconference, 2014-present

Member of the selection committee for the Early Career Award, International Society for Self and Identity (ISSI), 2014-2015

Advisory Committee Member for Psychology International, A Publication of the Office of International Affairs, APA, 2012 - 2014

Elected member of the Committee on International Relations in Psychology, APA, 2012 - 2014

External Faculty Member, Center for Evolution and Cancer, University of California, San Francisco Medical Center, 2011 - present

Organizer of the Inaugural Conference for Social Psychology in Arizona, 2011

Barrett Honors Faculty, Arizona State University, 2011 – present

Chair of the selection committee for the Jack Block Award, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, 2009 and 2010

Member of the selection committee for the Jack Block Award, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, 2008

Member of the inaugural selection committee for the Carol and Ed Diener Award to mid-career scholars, Foundation for Personality and Social Psychology, 2007

Member of the scientific subcommittee for *The Chinese Psychologist Conference* (CPC; Hong Kong, China, 2008)

Treasurer and Secretary, International Society for Self and Identity (ISSI), 2003 - 2006

Editor/Editorial Board:

- Guest Editor: A special issue entitled "How groups influence, maintain, and overcome health disparities" for *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*, in progress.
- Guest Editor: A special issue entitled "The Social Cognition of Modern Disasters" for *Social Cognition*, 2014.
- Guest Editor: A special issue entitled "Two sides to every self-process: The pros and cons" for *Self and Identity*, 2009.
- Guest Editor: A special issue entitled "Missing links in social cognition: The continuum from nonhuman agents to dehumanized humans" for *Social Cognition*, 2008.
- Editorial Board: *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *PPID*, 2015 – Present
- Editorial Board: *Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 2014 – Present
- Editorial Board: *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*, 2010 – Present
- Editorial Board: *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*, 2009 – Present
- Editorial Board: *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 2006 – Present

Ad-hoc Reviewer (selected journals):

- American Psychologist
- Basic and Applied Social Psychology
- Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology
- Psychological Bulletin
- Psychological Review
- Psychological Science
- Perspectives on Psychological Science
- PLOS One
- National Science Foundation
- Journal of Experimental Psychology
- Journal of Experimental Social Psychology
- Journal of Personality and Social Psychology
 - Attitudes and Social Cognition
 - Interpersonal Relations and Group Processes
 - Personality Processes and Individual Differences
- Personality and Social Psychology Review

- Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin
- Group Processes and Intergroup Relations
- European Journal of Social Psychology
- Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology
- Asian Journal of Social Psychology
- Psychology and Aging
- Journal of Personality
- Science
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canada
- Social and Personality Psychology Compass
- Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS)
- Research Grants Council of Hong Kong
- United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation
- Oxford University Press
- Cambridge Press

Teaching Experience

Instructor:

Graduate Seminar in Judgment and Decision Making, Arizona State University

Graduate Seminar in Self and Social Perception, Arizona State University

Graduate Seminar in Cultural Psychology, Princeton University

Cultural Psychology, Princeton University, Arizona State University

Introduction to Personality, Arizona State University

Introduction to Personality, Princeton University

Social Psychology, Korea University

Graduate Seminar in Social Psychology, University of Pennsylvania

Publications

Votruba, A. M. & **Kwan**, V. S. Y. (*in press*). Disagreeing on whether agreement is best: perceptions of expert group decisions. PLOS One.

Miller, J. D., Maples, J. L., Buffardi, L., Cai, H., Gentile, B., Kisbu-Sakarya, Y., **Kwan**, V.S.Y., LoPilato, A., Pendry, L. F., Sedikides, C., Sedor, L., & Campbell, W. K. (*in press*). Narcissism and United States' Culture: The view from home and around the world. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.

Basilio, C., Towers, M., & **Kwan**, V. S. Y. (in press). Culture and risk assessments: Why Latino Americans perceive greater risk for Diabetes. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*.

Votruba, A. M., & **Kwan**, V. S. Y. (in press). When in Rome think like a Roman: Empirical evidence and implications of temporarily adopting dialectical cognition. *The Psychological and Cultural Foundations of Dialectical Thinking*. Editors Spencer-Rodgers, J. & Peng, K. Oxford University Press.

Kwan, V. S. Y., Yexin J. L., White, A. E., & Jacobson, R. P. View the world through the cultural lens of your consumers (2015). *The Handbook of Culture and Consumer Behavior*, A. Y. Lee & S. Ng (Eds.), Oxford University Press.

Kwan, V. S. Y., & Bodford, J. E. (2015). The Psychology of cyberlife engagement. In R. A. Scott & S. M. Kosslyn (Eds.) *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, Thousand Oaks, CA: Wiley Publications.

Kwan, V. S. Y., & Herrmann, S. D. (2014). The Interplay between Culture and Personality. *The Handbook of Personality*, L. Cooper & R. Larsen (Eds.), the American Psychological Association, p. 553-574

Lee, T. L., Wilton, L. S., & **Kwan**, V. S. Y. (2014). Essentializing ethnicity: identification constraint reduce diversity interest. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology* (Available online: 2014-07-10).

Kwan, V. S. Y., & Andrew Edward White (2014). "The social cognition of global modern disasters." *Social Cognition*, 32, 203-205.

White, A. E., Johnson, K. A., & **Kwan**, V. S. Y. (2014). Four ways to infect me: Spatial, temporal, social, and probability distance influence evaluations of disease threat. *Social Cognition*, 32, 239-255.

Diaz, P., Stahl, J., Lovis-McMahon, D., Kim, H. Y., & **Kwan**, V. S. Y. (2013). Pathways to Health Services Utilization: Overcoming Economic Barriers through Support Mechanisms. *Advances in Applied Sociology*, 3(4), 193-198.

Kwan, V. S. Y., Wojcik, S. P., Miron-shatz, T., Votruba, A. M., & Olivola C. Y. (2012). Effects of Symptom Presentation Order on Perceived Disease Risk. *Psychological Science*, 23, 381-385.

Huajian, C., **Kwan**, V. S. Y., & Sedikides, C. A. (2012). Sociocultural Approach to Narcissism: The Case of Modern China. *European Journal of Personality*, 26, 529-535.

Aktipis C. A., **Kwan** V. S. Y., Johnson, K. A., Neberg, S. L., & Maley, C. C., (2011). Overlooking Evolution: A Systematic Analysis of Cancer Relapse and Therapeutic Resistance Research. *PLoS ONE*, 6(11), 1-8.

Kwan, V. S. Y., Diaz, P., Wojcik, S. P., Matula, K. A., Kim, H. Y., & Rodriguez, K. (2011). Self as the target and the perceiver: A componential approach to self-enhancement. A special issue on contemporary perspectives on self-perception for *Psychological Studies: Official Publications of the National Academy of Psychology, India*, 56, 151-158.

Diaz, P., Saenz, D. S., & **Kwan**, V. S. Y. (2011) Economic dynamics and changes in attitudes towards undocumented Mexican immigrants in Arizona. *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*, 11, 300-313.

Amati, F., Oh, H., **Kwan**, V.S.Y., Jordan, K., & Keenan, J. P. (2010). Overclaiming and the medial prefrontal cortex: A Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation study. *Cognitive Neuroscience*, 1, 268-276.

Kwan, V. S. Y., Hui, C. M., & McGee, J. A. (2010). What do we know about the Chinese self? In M. H. Bond (2nd ed., pp. 279-294). *The Hand Book of Chinese Psychology*, 2nd Edition, Oxford, England: Dover Publications.

Kwan, V.S.Y., Johnson, K.A., Neel, R., Cohen, A.B. (2010). Anthropomorphism. *The Corsini Encyclopedia of Psychology* 4th Edition.

Kwan, V. S. Y., & Gaertner, L. A. (2009). Two sides to every self-process: The pros and the cons. *Self and Identity*, 8, 113-114.

Kwan, V. S. Y., Kuang, L. L., & Hui, N. (2009). Identifying the sources of self-esteem: The mixed medley of benevolence, merit, and bias. *Self and Identity*, 8, 176-195.

Cuddy, A. J. C., Fiske, S. T., & **Kwan**, V. S. Y., Glick, P., Demoulin, S., Levens, J. P. and others. (2009). Is the Stereotype Content Model culture-bound? A cross-cultural comparison reveals systematic similarities and differences. *British Journal of Social Psychology*, 48, 1-33.

Kwan, V. S. Y., & McGee, J. A. (2009). Individuation. In Harry T. Reis & Susan Sprecher (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Human Relationships*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Gosling, S. D., Hilliard, S. J., Schapiro, S. J., Vazire, S., **Kwan**, V. S. Y., & John, O. P. (2009). Personality and performance in working dogs. *Journal of Veterinary Behavior: Clinical Applications and Research*, 4, 73. [Abstract]

Alter, A., & **Kwan**, V. S. Y. (2009). Cultural sharing in a global village: evidence for extracultural cognition in white Americans. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 96, 742-760.

Kwan, V. S. Y., John, O. P., Robins, R. W., & Kuang, L. L. (2008). Conceptualizing and assessing Self-Enhancement Bias: A Componential Approach. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 94, 1062-1077.

Kwan, V. S. Y., & Fiske, S. T. (2008). Missing links in social cognition: The continuum from nonhuman agents to dehumanized humans. *Social Cognition*, 26, 125-128.

Kwan, V. S. Y., Kuang, L. L., & Zhao, B. (2008). In search of optimal ego: When self-enhancement bias helps and hurts adjustment. H. Wayment & J. Bauer (Eds.). *Quieting the ego: Psychological benefits of transcending ego* (pp. 43-52). American Psychological Association.

Kwan, V. S. Y., Gosling, S. D., & John, O. P. (2008). Anthropomorphism as a special case of social perception: A cross-species comparative approach and a new empirical paradigm. *Social Cognition*, 26, 129-142.

Gosling, S. D., Hilliard, S. J., Schapiro, S. J., Vazire, S., **Kwan**, V. S. Y., & John, O. P. (2008). Assessing Personality and Temperament in Animals. *Journal of Veterinary Behavior: Clinical Applications and Research*, 3, 177. [Abstract]

Barrios, V, **Kwan**, V. S. Y., Gorman, J., Weir, L., Sip, K., Ganis, G., Romanowsk, J., & Keenan, J. P. (2008). Elucidating the neural correlates of egoistic and moralistic self-enhancement. *Consciousness and Cognition*, 17, 451-456.

Kwan, V. S. Y., & Mandisodza, A. N. (2007). Self-Esteem: On the relation between conceptualization and measurement. In C. Sedikides & S. Spencer (Eds.). *Frontiers in social psychology: The Self* (pp. 259-282). Philadelphia, PA: Psychology Press.

Kwan, V. S. Y., Barrios, V., Ganis, G., Gorman, J., Lange, C., Kumar, M., Shepard, A., & Keenan, J. P. (2007). Assessing the neural correlates of self-enhancement bias: A Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation study. *Experimental Brain Research*, 182, 379-385.

Kwan, V. S. Y., John, O. P., & Thein, S. M. (2007). Broadening the research on self-esteem: A new scale for longitudinal studies. *Self and Identity*, 6, 20-40.

Chu, T., & **Kwan**, V. S. Y. (2007). Effect of collectivistic cultural imperatives on Asian American meta-stereotypes. *Asian Journal of Social Psychology*, 10, 270-276.

Lin, M., **Kwan**, V. S. Y., Cheung, A., Fiske, S. T. (2005). Stereotype content model explains prejudice for an envied outgroup: Anti-Asian-Americans Prejudice Scale. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 31, 34-47.

Kwan, V. S. Y., John, O. P., Kenny, D. A., Bond, M. H., & Robins, R. W. (2004). Reconceptualizing individual differences in self-enhancement bias: An interpersonal approach. *Psychological Review*, 111, 94-111. Awarded the Theoretical Innovation Prize, Society for Personality and Social Psychology.

Vescio, T. K., Judd, C. M., & **Kwan**, V. S. Y. (2004). Categorization and intergroup bias in crossed contexts: Examining the benefits of crossed categories. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 40, 478-496.

Robins, R. W., Mendelsohn, G. A., Connell, J. B., & **Kwan**, V. S. Y. (2004). Do people agree about the causes of behavior? A Social Relations Analysis of behavior ratings and causal attributions. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 86, 334-344.

Kwan, V.S.Y. (2004). Our beastly selves: Exorcising the ghosts of anthropomorphism. *The APS Observer*, 17, 12.

Gosling, S. D., **Kwan**, V. S. Y., & John, O. P. (2003). A dog's got personality: A cross-species comparative approach to personality judgments in dogs and humans. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 85, 1161-1169.

Swann, W. B. Jr., **Kwan**, V. S. Y., Polzer, J. T., & Milton, L. P. (2003). Capturing the elusive “value in diversity” effect: Individuation, self-verification and performance in small groups. *Personality and Social Psychological Bulletin*, *29*, 1396-1406.

Swann, W. B. Jr., **Kwan**, V. S. Y., Polzer, J. T., & Milton, L. P. (2003). Waning of stereotypic perceptions in small groups: Identity negotiation and erosion of gender expectations of women. *Social Cognition*, *21*, 194-212.

Kwan, V. S. Y., Bond, M. H., Boucher, H. C., Maslach, C., & Gan, Y. Q. (2002). The construct of individuation: More complex in collectivist than in individualist cultures? *Personality and Social Psychological Bulletin*, *28*, 300-310.

Helson, R., **Kwan**, V. S. Y., John, O. P., & Jones, C. (2002). The growing evidence for personality change in adulthood: Findings from research with personality inventories. *Journal of Research in Personality*, *36*, 287-306.

Helson, R., Jones, C., & **Kwan**, V. S. Y. (2002). Personality change in adulthood: Hierarchical Linear Modeling analyses of two longitudinal samples. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *83*, 752-766.

Helson, R., & **Kwan**, V. S. Y. (2000). Personality change in adulthood: The broad picture and processes in one longitudinal sample. In S. E. Hampson (Ed.), *Advances in Personality Psychology* (Vol. 1, pp.77-106). Philadelphia, PA.: Psychology Press/Taylor & Francis.

Bond, M. H., **Kwan**, V. S. Y., & Li, C. (2000). Decomposing a sense of superiority: The differential social impact of self-regard and regard for others. *Journal of Research in Personality*, *34*, 537-553.

Li, C., **Kwan**, V. S. Y., & Bond, M. H. (1999). Nomological network of relationship harmony for Chinese. In W. J. Lonner & D. L. Dinnel (Eds.), *Merging past, present, and future in cross-cultural psychology: Selected papers from the Fourteenth International Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology* (pp. 398-405). Lisse, Netherlands: Swets & Zeitlinger.

Kwan, V. S. Y., Bond, M. H., & Singelis, T. S. (1997). Pancultural explanations for life satisfaction: Adding relationship harmony to self-esteem. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *73*, 1038-1051.

Invited Colloquia/Talks

- Center for Cybersecurity and Forensic Digital Crime, ASU, 2015
- Social Personality Health Preconference, Long Beach, CA, 2015
- Psychology Department, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2012
- Chinese Academy of Science, Institute of Psychology, Beijing, 2011
- Psychology Department, Peking University, People Of Republic China, 2011
- Psychology Department, University of California, Los Angeles 2011
- Center for Evolution and Cancer, University of California, San Francisco, 2011
- Psychology Department, University of Arizona, 2010
- Psychology Department, Rutgers University, 2009
- Psychology Department, Williams College, 2009
- Psychology Department, Arizona State University, 2008
- The Self and Identity Preconference (2008) at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Psychology Department, University of Southern California, 2008
- Psychology Department, Clark University, 2008
- Psychology Department, Jacob Bremen University, Germany, 2007
- Psychology Department, Harvard University, 2007
- Psychology Department, University of Illinois, Chicago, 2007
- Psychology Department, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2007
- Psychology Department, Colby College, 2007
- Culture Preconference (2007) at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.
- Psychology Department, Yale University, 2006
- The Quiet Ego Conference, Flagstaff, Arizona, 2005
- Institut für Psychologie, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany, 2005
- Psychology Department, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Germany, 2005
- Institute of Personality and Social Research, University of California, Berkeley, 2005
- Center for Advanced Study in Behavioral Sciences, Palo Alto, 2005
- Psychology Department, Stanford University, 2005
- The Social Psychology Program (2004) at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Society, Chicago, Illinois.
- The Self and Identity Preconference (2004) at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, Texas.
- Psychology Department, Tuft University, 2004
- Psychology Department, Columbia University, 2004
- Psychology Department, University of Connecticut, 2003; 2008
- Psychology Department, University of Delaware, 2003
- Psychology Department, Ohio State University, 2002
- Psychology Department, Princeton University, 2002
- Psychology Department, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2002

Selected Conference Presentations

Bodford, J.E., Sobota, D. S., & **Kwan**, V. S. Y. (2015). *Fatal attractions: Anxious cell phone attachment predicts anthropomorphic beliefs and dangerous digital multitasking*. Poster presented at the Twenty-Seventh Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science. New York, NY: The Association for Psychological Science.

Bodford, J. E. & **Kwan**, V. S. Y. (2015). *Driving, interrupted: Attachment to cell phones predicts life-threatening polychronic behaviors*. Oral presentation delivered at the Eleventh Annual Graduate & Professional Student Association Interdisciplinary Research Symposium. Tempe, AZ: ASU Graduate & Professional Student Association.

Bodford, J. E., Brennan, A. J., **Kwan**, V. S. Y., & Marcellino, I. G. (2015). *A Recipe for disaster virality: Attention to human harm is culture-specific, but to economic harm is universal*. Poster presented at The Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Long Beach, CA: The Society for Personality and Social Psychology.

Barraza, R., Bodford, J. E., & **Kwan**, V. S. Y. (2015). *Out of sight, out of mind: The impact of neuroticism on Facebook stalking, break-up recovery, and well-being*. Poster presented at The Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Long Beach, CA: The Society for Personality and Social Psychology.

Shropshire, J.S., Herrmann, S.D., Adelman, R.A., Graudejus, O.G., Okun, M.A. & **Kwan**, V.S.Y. (2015). *It's a Man's World: Gender Differences in Regulatory Focus and Academic Performance in STEM Fields*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, 2015, Long Beach, CA.

Bodford, J. E., Glazer, S., & **Kwan**, V. S. Y. (2014). *From Internet to workplace: Sources and modalities of social support across cultures*. Oral symposium co-chaired and presented at the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology. Reims, France: The Twenty-Fourth Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology.

Herrmann, S.D., Okun, M.O., & **Kwan**, V.S.Y. (2014). *Tomorrow Never Knows: Paradoxical Effects of a Future Prime on Performance Among Low Socioeconomic Status College Students*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, 2014, Austin, TX.

Bodford, J. E. & **Kwan**, V. S. Y. (2014). *Other fish in the cybersea: The Impact of technology use on divorce and well-being across cultures*. Poster presented at The Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Austin, TX: The Society for Personality and Social Psychology.

Herrmann, S. D., Bodford, J. E., Adelman, R. A., Graudejus, O., Okun, M. A., & **Kwan**, V. S. Y. (2014). *Tomorrow never knows: Paradoxical effects of a future prime on performance among low socioeconomic status college students*. Poster presented at The Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Austin, TX: The Society for Personality and Social Psychology.

Filip-Crawford, G., White, A.E., & **Kwan**, V.S.Y. (2014). *Angry Lesbians and Happy Gays: Emotional Expression Influences the Perception of Sexual Orientation*. Paper presented at a symposium

titled “The Non-Verbal Expression of Positive Emotions: Variations and Social Implications” at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

Kwan, V. S. Y., Adelman, R. M., Johnson, K., Aktipis, A., Maley, C., & Neuberg, S. L. (2014). Unintended Consequences of the War on Cancer. Symposium presented at the annual meeting for the Society of Personality and Social Psychology in Austin, TX.

Bodford, J. E., Sobota, D. S., & **Kwan**, V. S. Y. (2014). *Fatal attractions: Cell phone attachment styles predict dangerous and socially inappropriate multitasking behaviors*. Poster presented at The Third Annual Meeting of the Social Psychologists of Arizona Conference. Glendale, AZ: Social Psychologists of Arizona.

Brennan, A. J., Marcellino, I. G., Bodford, J. E., & **Kwan**, V. S. Y. (2014). *A Recipe for disaster virality: Emotions and degree of harm predict information gathering and sharing behaviors*. Poster presented at The Third Annual Meeting of the Social Psychologists of Arizona Conference. Glendale, AZ: Social Psychologists of Arizona.

Bodford, J. E., Vidal, S. R., & **Kwan**, V. S. Y. (2013). *National impacts of cyberlife engagement on relationship health and on- and offline safety*. Poster presented at The Twenty-Third Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology. Los Angeles, CA: Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology.

Herrmann, S.D., Okun, M.O., & **Kwan**, V.S.Y. (2013). Effects of Socioeconomic Status on Academic Engagement. Symposium presented at the Regional Conference of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, 2013, Los Angeles, CA.

Votruba, A. M., Patel, H. N., & **Kwan**, V. S. Y. (2013). *The Influence of Decisional Cohesion on the Persuasiveness of Expert Group Recommendations*. Talk presented at the Social Psychologists of Arizona Conference, Tucson, AZ.

White, A. E., and **Kwan**, V. S. Y. (2013). “The Social Cognition of Global, Modern Disasters: Financial Meltdowns, Environmental Crises, and Viral Pandemics” Co-Chair and Organizer of symposium at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.

Herrmann, S.D., **Kwan**, V.S.Y., & Okun, M.O. (2013). Testing Disengagement: A Cultural Approach To Socioeconomic Status and Decision Making in Education. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, 2013, New Orleans, LA.

White, A. E., and **Kwan**, V. S. Y. (2013). “Doomsday is More Dangerous in 7 Days than 1 Week: Psychological Distance and Construal-Level Influence Perceived Danger” Society for Personality and Social Psychology.

Herrmann, S.D., **Kwan**, V.S.Y., & Okun, M.O. (2012). Testing Disengagement: A Cultural Approach To Socioeconomic Status and Decision Making in Education. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Social Psychologists of Arizona, 2013, Tucson, AZ.

Pirlott, A. G., White, A. E., Basillo, C., & **Kwan**, V. S. Y. (2012). “Dating Ecology Factors’ Influence on Sexual Health Decision Making,” Society for Personality and Social Psychology.

Kwan, V. S. Y., Cai, Huajian, Sedikides, C. (2012). *Evidence of Narcissism in Modern China*. Symposium Presentation at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Diego, CA.

Votruba, A. M. & **Kwan, V. S. Y.** (2012). *Authority Heuristics on Perceived Efficacy in Pharmaceutical Advertisements*. Poster presented at the 2012 Society of Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Deigo, CA.

Basilio, C. D., Pirlott, A. G., **Kwan, V. S. Y.** (2012). *How Latino Are You? The Role of Ethnic Identification in Evaluating Perceived Risk to Diabetes*. Poster presented at the 13th Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference. San Diego, CA.

Kim, S. H. Y., Diaz, P., Stahl, J., Lovis-McMahon, D., & **Kwan, V. S. Y.** (2012) . *Pathways to Health Services Utilization: Examining Support Mechanisms for Overcoming Economic Barriers*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Pirlott, A. G., White, A. E., Basilio, C., & **Kwan, V. S. Y.** (2012). *Dating Ecology Factors' Influence on Sexual Health Decision Making*. Symposium Presentation at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, San Diego, CA.

Basilio, C. D., Byrnes, K., Pirlott, A. G., **Kwan, V. S. Y.,** & Aiken, L. S. (2011). *Are you at risk? Perceptions of vulnerability to contagious and non-contagious diseases*. Presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

Kim, S. H. Y., Lovis-McMahon, D., Diaz, P., Stahl, J., & **Kwan, V. S. Y.** (2011). *Not sick enough: regulatory focus and SES-health gradient in medical decision making*. Presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

Diaz, P., Saenz, D., & **Kwan, V. S. Y.** (2011). *Change in attitudes towards undocumented Mexican immigrants in Arizona and economic dynamics*. Presented at the meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

Kisbu-Sakarya, Y., **Kwan, V. S. Y.,** Cai, H., & Sedikides, C. (2011). *Effects of family size and cultural values on narcissism*. Presented at the Congress of the XXI International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Istanbul, Turkey.

Amati, F., Oh, H., **Kwan, V. S. Y.,** Keenan, J. (2010). *The neural and evolutionary underpinnings of overclaiming*. Presented at the annual meeting of the NorthEastern Evolutionary Psychology Society, New Paltz, NY.

Kwan, V. S. Y., & Alter, A. (2010). *From East to West: Evidence for Extracultural Cognition in European Americans*. Symposium presented at the Congress of the XX International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Melbourne, Australia.

Alter, A., & **Kwan**, V. S. Y. (2009). *The Pervasive and Unexpected Role of Symbols in Priming Judgment: Who They Prime and What They Prime*. Presented at the 2009 SPSP conference in Tampa, FL.

Hui, M., **Kwan**, V. S. Y., & McGee, J. A. (2008). *The Chinese Self*. Presented at the 6th Chinese Psychologist Conference, Hong Kong, China.

Gosling, S. D., Hilliard, S. J., John, O. P., **Kwan**, V. S. Y., Schapiro, S. J., & Vazire, S. (2008). Personality and performance in working dogs. Talk presented at the 14th European Conference on Personality, Tartu, Estonia.

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