

Department of Psychology
Potential PhD/MPhil Supervisors, 2022/23 Fall Intake

Name	Research Interests	Recent research projects	Email & Link
Dr Emma BUCHTEL	Cultural influences on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morality concepts, Moral Relativism • Corruption and particularism • Moral character prototypes and measurement • Internal and external motivation • Reasoning styles 	The Meaning of Cognitive Conflict across Cultures: Using Pupil Dilation to Identify Culturally-relevant Meaning Disruptions and Conflict Compensation Filial values and “unhealthy practices:” When is corruption increased by Confucian virtues? The roles of moral conflict and societal transparency Chinese Moral Character: What does it mean to be principled in a Confucian culture?	buchtel@eduhk.hk Link
Prof Chetwyn CHAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cognitive neuroscience • Perceptual learning • Cross-modal learning • Neurodegeneration • Occupational health 	Neural mechanisms underlying auditory sensitivity of children with Autism Spectrum Disorders Cerebellofrontal network subserving cognitive processing speed Audiovisual learning facilitating attention among older adults	cchchan@eduhk.hk Link
Dr Kevin CHAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stigma of special educational needs • Stigma of mental disorders • Mindfulness • Self-compassion 	Effectiveness of Mindfulness-based Intervention in Reducing Stigma Stress among Parents of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Randomized Controlled Trial Experiencing Stigma when Parenting Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Longitudinal Study The Content and Process of Self-stigma in People with Serious Mental Illness: A Longitudinal Study	kkschan@eduhk.hk Link
Prof Him CHEUNG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature and development of theory of mind • Perception of mind • Reading aloud and reading comprehension • Psychology of music 	Reading and Writing across the Life Span; Reading Comprehension in Older Adults Effect of age on reading comprehension, reading satisfaction, and their correlates: From adulthood to old age Considering STEM education from the perspectives of children with and without special educational needs: Toward an all-inclusive STEM programme	cheunghim@eduhk.hk Link

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Dr Henry HO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive psychology Work and family life Well-being and health 	<p>Study on Perceptions of Stigmatisation and Discrimination of Persons with Mental Illness in the Workplace</p> <p>A Mixed-Methods Investigation of Family-Friendly Employment Practices: From Work-Family Conflict to Enrichment</p> <p>Psychological capital: A longitudinal study on the protective factors for work-related well-being in Hong Kong</p>	hcyho@eduhk.hk Link
Dr Wai Kai HOU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everyday life processes and mechanisms of resilience Public mental health Psychometrics and psychological assessment Behavioral and cognitive processes for mental health 	<p>Adaptation to financial strain: A prospective study of everyday processes and mechanisms and mental health</p> <p>Enhancing Well-being and Resilience: A Comprehensive, Fundamental Programme for University Students and Staff</p> <p>The Mental Health Impact of the Social Movements in Hong Kong: A Chance to Build Back Better Daily Life</p>	wkhou@eduhk.hk Link
Dr Joyce KWAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structural Equation Modeling Mediation and Moderation Analysis Scale development Latent Growth Curve Analysis 	<p>Comparing Mediated Moderation Effects Using Structural Equation Modeling</p> <p>Latent Growth Curve Analysis with Time-dependent Observations</p> <p>The Analysis of Mediated Moderation and Moderated Mediation with Latent Variables</p>	jlykwan@eduhk.hk Link
Dr Esther LAU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sleep and sleep disorders Clinical neuropsychology and neurocognitive functioning of healthy and patient populations Forgiveness, spirituality, and mental health 	<p>Flourishing Outcomes and Psychosocial Predictors of 10-year Trajectories of Sleep Quality</p> <p>The Impact of Sleep Deprivation on Emotional Functioning and Its Electroencephalographic (EEG) Correlates</p> <p>Sleep on it: Effects of daytime naps and nighttime sleep on emotional processing in college students</p>	laueyy@eduhk.hk Link
Dr Wilbert LAW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human motivation and well-being (Self-determination theory) 	<p>Examining the Antecedents and the Role of the Three Self-Compassion Components on Hong Kong Secondary School Students' Psychological Well-being and Achievement Motivation</p>	wlaw@eduhk.hk Link

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotion of compassion (toward oneself and others) and Mindfulness Impact of social media on cognitive function and well-being Quality listening and close relationships 	Parent-Child Listening Project Does Taking a Break from Social Media Have Benefits to Psychological Well-being?	
Dr Angel LEUNG	Psychosocial well-being and development of children, adolescents and college students including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cyberbullying Online social interaction E-learning education Interpersonal and family relationship Exposure to nature, and Suicidal behavior 	To Help or Not to Help: Investigating the Intervening behavior of Online Witnesses of Cyberbullying Cyberbullying in Hong Kong: psychosocial development and online bystander effects Emotions, hope, self-regulations and e-Learning	nmleung@eduhk.hk Link
Dr Jinger PAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading development and impairment Eye movements during reading 	Development of Eye Movements during Reading: A Cross-Culture Comparison Morphological Processing Development in Chinese: Evidence from Eye Movements Facilitating a Comprehensive Profile of Student Learning	ipan@eduhk.hk Link
Dr Ivan POON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ostracism and social exclusion Objectification Aggression and violence Conspiracy beliefs 	Watch One's Step: The Effect of Objectification on Conspiracy Beliefs The Effect of Objectification on Aggression Beliefs in Conspiracy Theories Following Ostracism	ktpoon@eduhk.hk Link
Dr Ricky TSO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educational Psychology Special Education Reading Development Developmental Psychopathology Cognition in SEN adults/students 	Medication Effect on Chinese Literacy Performance on Dyslexic Children with ADHD Social Media Use, Fake News and Attitudes Towards Face Masks Supporting College Students with Special Need in Neurodevelopmental Disorders (SpLD, ASD and ADHD)	rvytso@eduhk.hk Link

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Dr Jie Wang	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human cognition especially human language Cognitive mechanisms underlying language production 	<p>Word-Form Encoding in Chinese Handwriting: Examining the Roles of Radicals and Logographemes</p> <p>Cognate effects in trilingual speakers of Cantonese, Mandarin and English</p> <p>Concept learning in a second language: Effects of multimodal contexts and first language transfer</p>	iwang@eduhk.hk Link
Dr Zhenlin WANG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of children's understanding theory of mind and its impact on children's cognitive and social development, Cultural and individual differences associated with theory of mind development Parenting and child development in the family context 	<p>Police Officers and Cheerleaders: The Emergence of Strong Reciprocity in Children</p> <p>The More the Merrier: How Does Sibling Benefit Children's Social Development?</p> <p>Talk me into it: Theory of mind training study with kindergarten children in Hong Kong</p>	zlwang@eduhk.hk Link
Dr Susanna YEUNG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second language learning Reading intervention Reading difficulties 	<p>Morphological awareness and reading among Chinese ESL children: A randomized controlled trial</p> <p>Development and evaluation of a computerised morphology training package on English literacy in Hong Kong primary school students with reading comprehension difficulties</p> <p>Vocabulary and reading comprehension: Examining the role of vocabulary depth and cross-language transfer</p>	siusze@eduhk.hk Link
Dr Michael YIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cognitive Science of Language Spoken Language Processing Eye-movement studies 	<p>Prosodic entrainment across Languages: Evidence from Cantonese</p> <p>Prediction in Spoken Sentence Comprehension: An Eye-movement Study</p> <p>Context Effects and Spoken Word Recognition of Chinese: An Eye-tracking Study</p>	mcwyip@eduhk.hk Link