

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## Education

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- 2014–2019 PhD in Psychology  
*Memory updating in depressive rumination*  
University of Western Australia, School of Psychological Science  
Supervisors: Assoc/Prof Ullrich Ecker and Prof Andrew Page
- 2009–2013 Bachelor of Science with First Class Honours (Psychology)  
*Perceived burdensomeness and thwarted belongingness: A novel experimental study on understanding suicide*  
University of Western Australia, School of Psychological Science  
Supervisors: Dr Werner Stritzke and Prof Andrew Page
- 1988–1991 Bachelor of Accountancy  
National University of Singapore

## Academic Employment

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### UWA School of Psychological Science

#### Teaching

- 2018 **Sessional Tutor**  
Intermediate Quantitative Research Methods (SPSS; PSYC3301)  
Tutor Teaching Award. *Mean Student Rating: 4.5/5*
- 2017 **Coordinating Tutor**  
Cognitive Psychology (PSYC 2215/3315; 500+ students)  
Undergraduate Education Teaching Award. *Mean Student Rating: 4.1/5*  
  
Responsible for managing and mentoring a team of 7 sessional tutors. Assisted unit coordinator, Assoc/Prof Ullrich Ecker to develop tutorial materials, managed upload of weekly graded online quizzes, lecture and tutorial materials onto *Blackboard LMS*, managed and responded to students' queries on the discussion board on *Blackboard LMS*, consolidated and distributed FAQ to tutors to enhance consistency in content delivery and assignment marking among tutors, chaired tutors' meeting, responsible for general administrative duties including requests to change classes, (re)allocation of assignment marking among tutors, assignment (essay and lab report) and examination marking
- 2015 **Sessional Tutor**  
Abnormal Psychology (PSYC 3314) – tutoring and assignment marking  
Cognitive Psychology (PSYC 2215) – tutoring, assignment and exam marking

#### Research

- 2018 **Graduate Research Assistant**  
Suicide Prevention, supervised by Prof Andrew Page  
Literature review on epigenetics and predictors of suicide for funds application

- 2017            **Research Technician**  
UWA Business School  
Confederate in a team fire-fighting simulation experiment
- 2011–2014    **Graduate Research Assistant**  
Cognitive Science Lab, supervised by Assoc/Prof Ullrich Ecker  
Managed all aspects of a study on the effects of misinformation in news reports, including developing experiment scenarios and questionnaires, online pilot testing and selection of stimuli, setting up online study on Crowdfunder and Qualtrics, data collection and analysis, and drafting manuscript, leading to publication in Q1 journal

### Publications

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**Chang, E. P.**, Ecker, U. K. H., & Page, A. C. (2018). Not wallowing in misery—Retractions of negative misinformation are effective in depressive rumination. *Cognition and Emotion*, 1-15. [IF 2.56; AIS 1.07; 26/85; Q2]

**Chang, E. P.**, Ecker, U. K. H., & Page, A. C. (2017). Impaired memory updating associated with impaired recall of negative words in dysphoric rumination—Evidence for a removal deficit. *Behaviour Research and Therapy*, 93, 22-28. [IF 4.06; AIS 1.76; 12/121; Q1; top20%]

Ecker, U. K. H., Lewandowsky, S., **Chang, E. P.**, & Pillai, R. (2014). The effects of subtle misinformation in news headlines. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied*, 20, 323-335. [IF 2.43; AIS 1.39; 12/75; Q1; top20%]

\*George, S., **Chang, E. P.**, Roberts, M., Stritzke, W., & Page, A. C. (2018). Untangling the temporal reciprocal relationships between two putative interpersonal drivers of suicidal desire using a cross-lagged panel design.

\*Ecker, U. K. H., O'Reilly, Z., Reid, J. S., & **Chang, E. P.** (2018). The effectiveness of short-format refutational fact-checks.

\**Manuscript under review*

### Scholarship, Prizes and Awards

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- 2018            Tutor Teaching Award (PSYC 3301: Intermediate Quantitative Research Methods; highest mean student rating among all tutors)
- 2018            3 × UWA School of Psychological Science Publication Award, **AUD 3,000**
- 2018            Best Student Poster Award, **AUD 200**  
*Continued influence effect of misinformation in rumination*  
Chang, E. P., Ecker, U. K. H., & Page, A. C.  
Experimental Psychology Conference, Tasmania, Australia
- 2018            UWA Graduate Research School Travel Award, **AUD 750**  
UWA School of Psychological Science Travel Award, **AUD 1,350**
- 2017            Undergraduate Education Teaching Award (PSYC 2215/3315: Cognitive Psychology; highest student rating for a unit)
- 2014–2017    Australian Postgraduate Award  
UWA Safety-Net-Top-Up Scholarship  
Australian Government Research Training Program Scholarship, **AUD 101,500**

## Service

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- 2017–2018 Postgraduate Representative, Undergraduate Education Committee  
Attend monthly meetings to discuss all aspects of undergraduate education in the School of Psychological Science to enhance students experience, including policies on tutors' responsibilities, timing of assignments and feedback, late submissions of assignments, assignments and exam marking, research participation, advance standing for units at exchange institutions, criteria for admissions to honours program, and honours supervision  
*Significant contribution:* i) review and revise tutors' guide to enhance quality of tutoring and improve students' experience, and ii) working committee to review tutors' workload for fair remuneration for tutoring across undergraduate units
- Postgraduate Representative, Staff Meetings  
Attend monthly meetings to discuss various functions and policies of the School of Psychological Science including undergraduate and postgraduate programs, research, community and engagement, and academic services  
*Significant contribution:* successfully negotiated to reinstate faculty IT policy to allow postgraduates to retain faculty-issued laptops subsequent to course completion
- 2017 Shared my experience as a UWA student with visitors from Singapore/Malaysia
- 2015–2018 Member, Honours Conference Presentation Marking Panel  
UWA School of Psychological Science
- 2015–2016 UWA Alumni mentor for Australia Awards scholars from developing countries
- 2012 Unimmentor, mentor for 1<sup>st</sup> year UWA undergraduates

## Supervision/Mentoring

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- 2018 Mentored a Bachelor of Philosophy student in a research component  
  
Mentored and supervised a Master of Science student in all aspects of an online study on refutations and fact-checks; manuscript currently under review

## IT Proficiency

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SPSS, Statistica, Hyperion

MS Excel, Word, Powerpoint

## Professional Employment (Singapore/Hong Kong)

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1996–2009	DBS Bank Limited	1991–1996	Arthur Andersen
	Deutsche Bank AG		KPMG Peat Marwick
	Credit Suisse First Boston		

Regional management and financial reporting, budgeting and analysis  
Specialist in the audit of financial institutions

## Referees

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Assoc/Prof Ullrich Ecker – PhD supervisor and PSYC 2215/3315 Unit Coordinator,  
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Prof Andrew Page – PhD supervisor, [andrew.page@uwa.edu.au](mailto:andrew.page@uwa.edu.au)

Dr Gilles Gignac – PSYC3301 Unit Coordinator, [gilles.gignac@uwa.edu.au](mailto:gilles.gignac@uwa.edu.au)

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Ms Chuah Soo Kiang, Senior Vice-President, DBS Bank Singapore, [sookiang@dbs.com](mailto:sookiang@dbs.com)