

JANXIN LEU

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EDUCATION

University of Michigan	PhD, Psychology, 2004. Certificate in Anthropology.
Stanford University	Joint BA/MA, Psychology, 1997. Phi Beta Kappa, University Distinction.
Oxford University	Tutorial in Psychology, Spring 1995.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Washington, Seattle	Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, 2006 – present.
University of California, San Francisco University of California, Berkeley	Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholar, 2004-2006.
Peking University	Exchange Scholar, 1997-1998.

COMPETITIVE RESEARCH GRANTS (PI: Leu)

- Institute for Ethnic Studies in the U.S., 2008 (\$9,684), “*Understanding the Asian American Epidemiological Paradox: Mediators of Stress among Two Generations.*”
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Disparities Pilot Grant, 2005 (\$22,662), “*Social Determinants of Health Disparities: Understanding Generational Differences in Asian American Immigrant Communities.*”
- National Science Foundation East Asia Summer Institute Research Fellowship, 2003 (declined)
- University of Michigan Culture and Cognition Research Grant, 2003 (\$4,250)
- University of Michigan International Institute Travel Grant, 2002-2003 (\$1000)
- University of Michigan Barbara Perry Roberson Summer Research Scholarship, 2001 (\$4,500)
- University of Michigan Office of Academic Multicultural Initiatives Travel Grant, 2001, 2003

HONORS & AWARDS

- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health and Society Scholarship, 2004-2006 (prestigious fellowship offered to only 18 people nationally)
- Institute for Social Research Daniel Katz Dissertation Fellowship, 2003-2004 (inaugural)
- National Institute of Mental Health Social Psychology Area Training Fellowship, 2002-2003
- University of Michigan Sweetland Writing Center Fellow, 2001-2002
- American Psychological Association Minority Fellowship, 1998-2001
- University of Michigan Department of Psychology Fellowship, 1998-2001
- National Science Foundation Culture and Cognition Training Fellowship, 1999-2000
- University of Michigan Rackham School of Graduate Studies Discretionary Funds, 1999, 2003
- University of Michigan Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Faculty Fund, 2001
- U.S. Department of Education Chinese Cultural Scholarship, 1997

PUBLICATIONS

Leu, J., Mesquita, B., Ellsworth, P.C., Zhang, Z.Y., Buchtel, E., et al. (in press). Situational Differences in Dialectical Emotion: Boundary conditions in a cultural comparison of North Americans and East Asians. Cognition and Emotion.

Nuru-Jeter, A., Parker Dominguez, T., Powell, W., **Leu, J.**, Egerter, S., Skaff, M., Braveman, P., & Jones, C. (2008). "It's the skin you're in": African American women talk about their experiences of racism. Maternal and Child Health.

Leu, J., Yen, I., Gansky, S., Walton, E., Adler, N. & Takeuchi, D. (2008). The Association between Subjective Social Status and Mental Health among Asian Immigrants: Investigating the Influence of Age at Immigration. Social Science and Medicine, 66 (5), 1152-1164.

Masuda, T., Ellsworth, P.C., Mesquita, B., **Leu, J.**, Tanida & van de Veerdonk, E. (2008). Placing the Face in Context: Cultural Differences in the Perception of Facial Emotion. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 94 (3), 365–381.

Mesquita, B. & **Leu, J.** (2007). The Cultural Psychology of Emotions. In S. Kitayama & D. Cohen (Eds.), Handbook of Cultural Psychology. New York: Guilford Press.

Benet-Martínez, V., Lee, F., & **Leu, J.** (2006). Biculturalism and Cognitive Complexity: Expertise in Cultural Representations. Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology, 37 (4), 386-407.

Chua, H. F., **Leu, J.**, & Nisbett, R.E. (2005). Culture and Diverging Views of Social Events. Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 31 (7), 925-934.

Mahalingam, R. & **Leu, J.** (2005). Culture, Essentialism, Displacement and Representations of Gender. Theory and Psychology, 15 (6), 841-862.

Leu, J., Berry, N., & Hirshfeld, L. (2002). Cultural Psychology. In The Encyclopedia of the Cognitive Sciences. London: MacMillan.

Benet-Martínez, V., **Leu, J.**, Lee, F., & Morris, M. (2002). Negotiating biculturalism: Cultural frame-switching in biculturals with 'Oppositional' vs. 'Compatible' cultural identities. Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology, 33 (4), 492-516.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Leu, J., Walton, E., & Takeuchi, D. (in prep.). Contextualizing acculturation: Gender and mental health among Asian immigrants.

Wang, J.,* **Leu, J.**, & Shoda, Y. (in prep.). Racial attributions of discrimination and emotional reactions among Asian Americans.

Leu, J., (in prep.). Culture and complexity in emotion perception among Japanese and European Americans.

Leu, J., Wang, J.,* & Koo, K.* (in prep.). Psychosocial stressors and mental health disparities.

TEACHING

Graduate Seminars (Topics include Cultural Psychology, Immigrant Health), UW (2-5 credits)

Research Methods in Psychology, UW (Psychology 209-5 credits)

Undergraduate Research, UW (Psychology 499-2 credits)

Project Outreach: International Friends, University of Michigan

Advanced Lab in Social Psych. Research Methods, University of Michigan

Sensation and Perception, University of Michigan

Culture and Human Development, Stanford University

Social Psychology of Physical Deviance and Disability, Stanford University

ADVISING EXPERIENCE

2008

Dissertation Committee:

Dawn De Gere (Social/Personality Area)

James Samuel IV McDonald, School of Nursing

2006-in progress

Primary Adviser, Jennifer Wang (Social/Personality Area)

2007-in progress

Secondary Adviser, Kelly Koo (Adult Clinical Area)

1998–2004

Graduate Mentor, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP).

Served as immediate supervisor for four undergraduate research assistants.

Responsibilities included weekly meetings, assigning and evaluating end-of-year research projects, and overseeing poster presentations at annual research symposium.

INVITED COLLOQUIA

Symposium Chair. (June 2008). Rethinking Racial Disparities in Mental Health: Ethnicity, Class, and Nationality. Invited symposium at the annual Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues in Chicago, IL.

Leu, J., Yen, I., Gansky, S., Adler, N. & Takeuchi, T. (2007). Understanding Age at Immigration and Acculturation in Asian Americans' Mental Health. Invited paper given at the National Multicultural Conference and Summit in Seattle, WA.

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Department of Psychology, "Understanding Age at Immigration and Acculturation in Asian Americans' Mental Health." Vancouver, Canada, November 2006.

Nickelodeon Animation Studio, "Culture, Thinking and Feeling in 'Ni hao, Kai-lan!'" Burbank, CA, June 2006.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Public Health, "The Importance of Culture, Place, and Psychology in Immigrant Health," Chapel Hill, NC, April 2005.

University of Washington at Seattle, Department of Psychology, "Culture and Emotion: Faces and Kisses from an East Asian Perspective," Seattle, WA, March 2005.

Leu, J. (2005). Learning Anger: The Importance of Culture, Place, and Psychology in Immigrant Health. Invited paper given at the annual Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholars National Conference in Santa Fe, NM.

University of Washington at Seattle, Department of Psychology, "Beijing Blues: Internationalizing Psychology," Seattle, WA, March 2005.

Mesquita, B., Masuda, T., **Leu, J.**, Ellsworth, P. & Karasawa, M. (2004). A cultural lens on facial behavior in emotions. Invited paper given at the annual convention of the American Psychological Society, Chicago, IL.

Queen's University, Department of Psychology, "What's Good? What's Bad? Emotion perception and evaluation across cultures," Kingston, Ontario, Canada, February 2003.

Leu, J., Mesquita, B., Masuda, T., Ellsworth, P. & Karasawa, M. (2003). Emotional category usage in Japanese and Americans. Symposium paper given at annual convention of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Leu, J., Mesquita, B., Masuda, T., Ellsworth, P. & Karasawa, M. (2003). What's Good? What's Bad? Emotion perception and evaluation across cultures. Symposium paper given at annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Los Angeles, CA.

Leu, J., & Mahalingam, R. (2001). Bodies and Brains: US Inscriptions of immigrant Asian women. Symposium paper presented at the International Society for Political Psychology, Cuernavaca, Mexico.

Leu, J., Liu, D. & Nisbett, R. (2001). A New Age of Reason: Exploring age-related enculturation of cognition. Paper given at the annual convention of the American Psychological Society, Toronto, Canada.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Wang, J., Leu, J., & Shoda, Y. (June 2008). Interpersonal Rejection and Negative Affect among Asian and White Americans. Poster at the annual Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues in Chicago, IL.

Wang, J. & **Leu, J.** (2008). Emotional Dialecticism: Cultural and Situational Variation in Affect Representation. Poster presented at the 9th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Albuquerque, NM.

Leu, J., Yen, I., Gansky, S., Adler, N. & Takeuchi, T. (2006). Understanding Age at Immigration and Subjective Social Standing in Asian Americans' Mental Health. Poster presented at the Third Annual Summer Institute of the Family Research Consortium in Spokane, WA.

ACADEMIC COMMITTEE & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SPSSI Best Poster Judge

Women Investigating Race, Ethnicity, and Difference (WIRED), UW, 2007-2008

Minority Faculty Collective Resources for Diversity (CORD), UW, 2007-2008

Program Co-chair, Society of Psychological Study of Social Issues, 2008 (declined).

Interdisciplinary Diversity Science Series Organizer, University of Washington, 2006-2007.

Joint Area Speakers Series Organizer, University of Washington, 2006-2007.

Graduate Student Recruitment Weekend Coordinator, University of Washington, 2006-2007.

American Psychological Association Health Psychology Research Committee, 2006-2007.

President, Asian Psychology Student Association, University of Michigan, 2002.

Chair, Psychology Department Graduate Career Day, University of Michigan, 2002.

Graduate Admissions Committee Member, Social Psychology, University of Michigan, 2001.

Chair, Graduate Student Recruitment Weekend, University of Michigan, 2001.

INDUSTRY POSITIONS

Outreach Consultant, Education, Science, & Society (US, China) summers 1997 - current
 · Wrote grants and participated in field-site conferences to promote literacy among children living in rural China (see *NBC Nightly News*, 10/19/07)

Cultural Consultant, Nickelodeon Animation Studios, Inc. 11/05 – 9/07

- Reviewed and translated research on culture, emotions, and health to create a bicultural curriculum for the first Chinese-English bilingual preschool television show (see <http://www.nickjr.com/shows/ni-hao-kai-lan/index.jhtml>)

Director, Stanford University Campus Speakers Series

3/95 – 6/96

- Managed a \$120K budget and a staff of 25 volunteers to bring 8 diverse speakers to campus, with audiences of up to 2,000 people

LANGUAGES

Mandarin Chinese (spoken fluency; intermediate reading and writing)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Society
American Psychological Association
American Public Health Association
Society for Research in Child Development
Society for Personality and Social Psychology
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

AD HOC REVIEWER

American Psychologist, Blackwell Publishing Company, Cognition and Emotion, Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, Journal of Health Psychology, Journal of Personality, Social Science and Medicine, Social and Personality Psychology Compass, Stress and Health, Journal of Intercultural Communication, Institute of Translational Health Science Grant reviewer