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## EDUCATION

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## PUBLICATIONS

>850 Citations, h-index: 13, i10-index: 15

- **Ramsay, J. E.**, Khong, Z., & Yeo, J. S. E. (2022) The God of Big (and Good) Things: Religious Priming, Event Properties, and Supernatural Explanations. *International Journal for the Psychology of Religion*. Advance online publication. DOI: 10.1080/10508619.2022.2097778
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## BOOK CHAPTERS

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- **Ramsay, J.E.** (2021) Coping with COVID-19: The role of religion in times of crisis. In M. Khader, D. Dillon, X. K. Chen, L. Neo, J. Chin (Eds.), *How to prepare for the next pandemic: Behavioural sciences insights for practitioners and policymakers*. World Scientific Publishing.

## PRESENTATIONS

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- **Ramsay, J.E.**, Khong, Z.Y., Yeo, J.S.E. The God of Big (and Good?) Things: Religious Priming, Event Properties, and Supernatural Explanations. Presented at the 14th Biennial Conference of the Asian Association of Social Psychology, Seoul, South Korea, July 2021.
- **Ramsay, J.E.**, Tan, C.S., Wang, D. On (not) keeping it real: Machiavellianism moderates the relationship between subjective authenticity and well-being. Presented at the 13th Biennial

Conference of the Asian Association of Social Psychology, Taipei, Taiwan, July 2019.

- **Ramsay, J.E.** Bringing online into the classroom: A preliminary investigation of the effectiveness of in-class social and formative assessments. Presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Open and Innovative Education, Hong Kong SAR, July 2017.
- **Ramsay, J.E.**, Tong, E.M., & Chowdhury, A. Divine attribution, gratitude, and well-being in everyday life: An ecological momentary assessment study. Presented at the Psychology and Religion and Spirituality Preconference at the 17th Annual Meeting of The Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, California, U.S.A., January 2016.
- **Ramsay, J.E.** & Tong, E.M. Mundane yet miraculous: The central role of divine attribution in religious enhancement of daily gratitude and well-being. Presented at the British Psychological Society Developmental Section and Social Section Annual Conference, Manchester, United Kingdom, September 2015.
- **Ramsay, J.E.** & Pang, J.S. Anti-immigrant prejudice in rising East Asia: A stereotype content and integrated threat analysis. Presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> International Symposium of the International Consortium for Social Development, Singapore, July 2015.
- Pang, J.S. & **Ramsay, J.E.** An examination of McClelland's emotion-specificity hypothesis for implicit approach and avoidant achievement motivation. Presented at the 4th Biennial Munich Symposium on Motivation, Munich, Germany, July 2014.
- **Ramsay, J.E.** & Pang, J.S. Perceived threat and negative stereotypes: Understanding anti-immigrant prejudice in Singapore. Presented at the 10th Biennial Conference of the Asian Association of Social Psychology, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, August 2013.
- **Ramsay, J.E.**, Fernandes Mauricio, T.A., Zhong, X., Lee, J., & Khaydarova, N. Rising nationalism and East Asian regional cooperation. Presented at the East Asian University Institute for Asian Regional Integration Summer School, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, July 2013.
- Pang, J.S. & **Ramsay, J.E.** Validation of a comprehensive picture story set and coding system for assessing implicit approach and avoidant achievement motives. Presented at the 6th Annual Meeting of The Society for the Study of Motivation, Washington, D.C., U.S.A., May 2013.
- **Ramsay, J.E.** & Pang, J.S. Hope of success and fear of failure: Sharpening the tools of investigation. Presented at the 4th Annual Meeting of The Society for the Study of Motivation, Washington, D.C., U.S.A., May 2011.

## POSTERS

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- Pang, J.S., Yeo, Z., & **Ramsay, J.E.** The links between motives and emotions at different stages of achievement goal pursuit. Presented at the 28th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., May 2016.
- **Ramsay, J.E.** & Tong, E.M. Mundane yet miraculous: The central role of divine attribution in religious enhancement of daily gratitude and well-being. Presented at the 17th Annual Meeting of The Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, California, U.S.A., January 2016.
- **Ramsay, J.E.** & Pang, J.S. What's in a picture set? Ambiguity predicts reliability and validity in the picture story exercise. Presented at the 6th Annual Meeting of The Society for the Study of Motivation, Washington, D.C., U.S.A., May 2013.
- **Ramsay, J.E.**, Pang, J.S., Ho, M.R., & Chan, K. Implicit need for power predicts entrepreneurial and leadership intent in Asian university students. Presented at the 25th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C., U.S.A., May 2013.
- **Ramsay, J.E.**, Pang, J.S., Sor, H.Y., Rowatt, W., Johnson, M., & LaBouff, J. Priming religious concepts increases prejudice in both Singaporean Christians and Buddhists. Presented at the 13th Annual Meeting of The Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, California, U.S.A., January 2012.

**TEACHING, CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, & PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT**

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***Programme Manager***

- Bachelor of Psychological Science (James Cook University)
- Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours; James Cook University)
- Graduate Diploma of Psychology (James Cook University)
- Graduate Certificate of Psychological Science (James Cook University)
- Master of Psychological Science (James Cook University)
- Bachelor of Arts (James Cook University)
- Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Education; James Cook University)
- Master of Guidance and Counselling (James Cook University)
- Master of Human Capital Management (Singapore University of Social Sciences)

***Module Developer***

- Social and Organisational Psychology (James Cook University)
- Assessment & Selection (Singapore University of Social Sciences)
- Work Motivation (Singapore University of Social Sciences)

***Lecturer***

- Introduction to Psychology (James Cook University)
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- Cross-Cultural Psychology (James Cook University)
- History of Psychology (James Cook University)
- Cognitive Neuroscience (James Cook University)
- Statistics (Singapore University of Social Sciences)
- Managing People (Singapore University of Social Sciences)
- Workforce Planning (Singapore University of Social Sciences)

***Teaching Assistant/Guest Lecturer***

- Social Psychology (Nanyang Technological University)
- Personality Psychology & Individual Differences (Nanyang Technological University)
- Human Motivation (Nanyang Technological University)
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- Introduction to Psychology (Nanyang Technological University)

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### ***Honours Student Supervisor***

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### **GRANTS, AWARDS, & SCHOLARSHIPS**

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- ARC Research Grant, Singapore University of Social Sciences (\$55,743 SGD)
- Internal Research Grants, James Cook University (\$2,500 SGD; \$2,000 SGD; \$1,900 SGD)
- Future Leader Award Winner, James Cook University Singapore Staff Excellence Awards 2021
- Best Group Presentation Award, East Asian University Institute for Asian Regional Integration Summer School, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, July 2013
- Home Team Research Award, Singapore Ministry of Home Affairs (\$2,500 SGD)
- NTU Research Scholarship, Nanyang Technological University

### **EDITORIAL & PEER REVIEW**

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#### ***Editorial Board Member***

- Asian Journal of Social Psychology
- Frontiers in Psychology (Positive Psychology)
- International Journal for the Psychology of Religion

#### ***Guest Editor***

- Religions (Special Issue: Advances in the Psychology of Eastern Religions)

#### ***Ad-Hoc Reviewer***

- Nature Human Behaviour
- Journal of Personality
- Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin
- Social Psychological and Personality Science
- Motivation & Emotion
- Journal of Research in Personality
- Journal of Personality Assessment
- Personality & Individual Differences
- Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion
- PLOS One
- Australian Journal of Psychology
- Personnel Review
- Psychoneuroendocrinology
- Journal of Pacific Rim Psychology

- Canadian Psychology
- Journal of Ethnic & Migration Studies
- Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly
- International Journal of Public Opinion Research
- Management Research Review

## **INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

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