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### Education

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9/2014 – 6/2017	Ph.D. in Psychology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), Hong Kong
9/2010 – 6/2013	M.Ed. in Psychology, Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China
9/2006 – 6/2010	B.S. in Nursing, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China B.S. in Psychology, Central China Normal University, Wuhan, China

### Research/Work Experience

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11/2020 –	<b>Research Assistant Professor, Stanley Ho Big Data Decision Analytics Research Center, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), Hong Kong</b>
10/2017 – 10/2020	<b>Postdoc, Department of Psychology, University of Zurich, Switzerland</b> Advisor: Prof. Dr. Alexandra M. Freund Research Topic: Goal development and life management across adulthood
7/2017 – 10/2017	<b>Postdoc, Department of Psychology, CUHK</b> Advisor: Prof. Dr. Helene H. Fung Research Topic: Older adults' motivation, emotion, and emotional cognition Major work: Project Manager, General Research Fund (HK\$605,160; No.: 14606117; PI: Helene Fung), Research Grants Council, Hong Kong; Title: Mechanisms of age-related positivity effect in memory.
7/2015 – 9/2015	<b>Research assistant, Department of Psychology, CUHK</b> Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Suzanne Ho-wai So Research Topic: Personality and mental health
9/2014 – 6/2017	<b>Ph.D. student, Department of Psychology, CUHK</b> Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Helene H. Fung Research Topic: Older adults' motivation, emotion, and emotional cognition Thesis Title: Older adults' preference for emotional information: Is hedonic valence everything?
7/2013 – 7/2014	<b>Research assistant, School of Psychology, Beijing Normal University, China</b> Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Xichao Zhang & Prof. Dr. Dahua Wang Research Topic: Emotional well-being and psychological capital in the work setting; Employee assistance program; Older adults' emotional cognition and attachment
7/2012 – 9/2012	<b>Visiting postgraduate researcher, University of Otago, New Zealand</b> Advisor: Prof. Dr. Elizabeth Franz Research Topic: Brain correlates of older adults' emotional memory (fMRI)
9/2010 – 6/2013	<b>Master student, School of Psychology, Beijing Normal University, China</b> Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Dahua Wang Research Topic: Older adults' emotional memory Thesis Title: The positivity effect on the appraisal and memory of emotional pictures among older adults

### Teaching Experience

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1/2017 – 5/2017	<b>Teaching Assistant / Tutor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)</b> Course: <i>Psychology of Gender</i>
9/2016 – 12/2016	<b>Teaching Assistant / Tutor, CUHK</b> Course: <i>Major Psychological Approaches; Sensation and Perception</i>
1/2016 – 5/2016	<b>Teaching Assistant / Tutor, CUHK</b> Course: <i>General Psychology</i>

9/2015 – 12/2015	<b>Teaching Assistant / Tutor, CUHK</b> Course: <i>Major Psychological Approaches</i>
9/2014 – 12/2014	<b>Teaching Assistant / Tutor, CUHK</b> Course: <i>Sensation and Perception</i>
9/2012 – 12/2012	<b>Teaching Assistant / Tutor, Beijing Normal University</b> Course: <i>Developmental Psychology</i>
3/2012 – 7/2012	<b>Teaching Assistant / Tutor, Beijing Normal University</b> Course: <i>Psychology of Aging</i>

### Grants & Awards

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- **Grants**

2019 – 2021	<b>Co-PI, General Research Fund</b> (HK\$680,492; No.: 14612718; PI: Helene Fung), Research Grants Council, Hong Kong Title: The role of emotion in older adults' fraud vulnerability
2016 – 2018	<b>Co-PI, Direct Grant for Research</b> (HK\$79,700; PI: Helene Fung), Social Science Panel, CUHK Title: Older adults' regulatory strategies against negative emotions and their influences on emotional well-being.

- **Awards**

2016	Research funding support to Ph.D. student, CUHK; Postgraduate Student Grant for Overseas Academic Activities, CUHK
2006 – 2010	Scholarship of China's Western Development Program, China's central government
2007/08/09	Outstanding Student Prize, Wuhan University
2008	Ping-An Encouragement Scholarship, Ping-An Insurance (Group) Company of China

### Professional Memberships

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American Psychological Association (Division 20); Association for Psychological Science;  
Chinese Psychological Society[中國心理學會]; International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development

### Journal Reviewer

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Aging and Mental Health; BMC Psychiatry; Cognitive Development; European Psychologist; Frontiers in Psychology; Innovation in Aging; Journal of Happiness Studies; Mental Health, Religion and Culture; Psychology and Aging; The Gerontologist; The Journal of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences; The Journal of Gerontology, Series B: Social Sciences; 心理科學  
(Verified reviews on Publons: <https://publons.com/researcher/1423920/xianmin-gong/>)

### Publications

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- **Peer-reviewed Publications in English** (\* =corresponding author; # =equal contribution; IF =impact factor)
1. **Gong, X.** & Freund, A. M.\* (2020). It is what you have, not what you lose: Effects of perceived gain and loss on goal orientation across adulthood. *The Journal of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbz163>  
[SSCI, Q1; 5-year IF: 3.93; 2018 IF: 3.50]
  2. **Gong, X.** & Fung, H. H. (2020). Remembering positive or relevant information? Cultural relevance may moderate the age-related positivity effect in memory. *Psychology and Aging, 35*(2), 257-282. <https://doi.org/10.1037/pag0000438>  
[SSCI, Q2; 5-year IF: 3.24; 2018 IF: 2.11]
  3. Wong, N., **Gong, X.\***, & Fung, H. H. (2020). Does valuing happiness enhance subjective well-being? The age-differential mediation effect of interdependence. *Journal of Happiness Studies, 21*, 1-14. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10902-018-00068-5>

[SSCI, Q1; 5-year IF: 3.17; 2018 IF: 2.51]

4. **Gong, X.**, Fung, H. H., Zeng, Q., & Tse, C. Y. (2020). Cultural relevance reduces the aging-related enhancement in neural processing of positively valenced information. *The Journal of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences*, 75(10), 2075-2086. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbz049>  
[SSCI, Q1; 5-year IF: 3.91; 2018 IF: 3.41]
5. Nikitin, J., **Gong, X.**, Schoch, S., & Freund, A. M. (2019). Social motives and attributions as predictors of the decision to participate in a speed-dating event. *Motivation & Emotion*, 43(4), 610-624.  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11031-019-09762-0>  
[SSCI, Q2; 5-year IF: 2.61; 2018 IF: 1.46]
6. **Gong, X.**, Seaman, K., Fung, H. H., Loeckenhoff, C., & Lang, F. (2019). Development and validation of Social Motivation Scale. *The Gerontologist*, 59(6), e664-e673. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gny121>  
[SSCI, Q1; 5-year IF: 4.57; 2018 IF: 3.63]
7. Fung, H. H., **Gong, X.**, Ngo, N., & Isaacowitz, D. (2019). Cultural differences in the age-related positivity effect: distinguishing between preference and effectiveness. *Emotion*, 19(8), 1414-1424.  
<https://doi.org/10.1037/emo0000529>  
[SSCI, Q1; 5-year IF: 4.20; 2018 IF: 3.13]
8. **Gong, X.**, Zhang, F., & Fung, H. H. (2019). Are older adults more willing to donate? The roles of donation form and social relationship. *The Journal of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences*, 74(3), 440-448.  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbx099>  
[SSCI, Q1; 5-year IF: 3.91; 2018 IF: 3.41]
9. Li, T. #, Tan, Y. #, **Gong, X.** #, Yin, S., Qiu, F., Hu, X. (2018). Future time perspective impacts gain-related but not loss-related intertemporal choice. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 9, 523.  
<https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2018.00523>  
[SSCI, Q2; 5-year IF: 2.87; 2018 IF: 2.13]
10. **Gong, X.**, Wong, N., & Wang, D. (2018). Are gender differences in emotion culturally universal? Comparison of emotional intensity between Chinese and German samples. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*. 49(6), 993-1005. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022022118768434>  
[SSCI, Q3; 5-year IF: 2.27; 2018 IF: 1.42]
11. So, S. H. W., Begemann, M. J., **Gong, X.**, & Sommer, I. E. (2016). Relationship between neuroticism, childhood trauma and cognitive-affective responses to auditory verbal hallucinations. *Scientific Reports*, 6.  
<https://doi.org/10.1038/srep34401>  
[SCIE, Q1; 5-year IF: 4.53; 2018 IF: 4.01]
12. **Gong, X.**, Xiao, H., & Wang, D. (2016). Emotional valence of stimuli modulates false recognition: Using a modified version of the simplified conjoint recognition paradigm. *Cognition*, 156, 95-105.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cognition.2016.08.002>  
[SSCI, Q1; 5-year IF: 4.59; 2018 IF: 3.52]
13. **Gong, X.**, & Wang, D. (2016). Applicability of the International Affective Picture System in Chinese older adults: A validation study. *Psych Journal*, 5(2), 117-124. <https://doi.org/10.1002/pchj.131>  
[SSCI, Q4; 5-year IF: N/A; 2018 IF: 0.72]
14. **Gong, X.**, Fu, Y., Wang, D., Franz, E., & Long, Z. (2014). Remoteness modulates the effects of emotional valence on the neural network of autobiographical memory in older females. *The International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 79(1), 23-54. <https://doi.org/10.2190/ag.79.1.b>  
[SSCI, Q3; 5-year IF: 1.30; 2018 IF: 1.18]

- **Peer-reviewed Publications in Chinese**

1. Guo, Y., Gong, X., & Wang, D. (in press). 錯誤記憶產生的認知與神經機制：信息加工視角[The cognitive and neural mechanisms underlying false memory: An information processing perspective]. *心理科學進展* [Advances in Psychological Science]
2. Hu, X., Liu, Q., **Gong, X.**, & Yin, S. (2017). 時間知覺在老年人跨期選擇中的作用[Impact of time perception on intertemporal choice in the older adults], *心理科學進展* [Advances in Psychological Science], 40(6), 1-7.

3. Xiao, H., Huang, Y., **Gong, X.**, & Wang, D. (2015). 簡化的聯合再認範式中情緒對錯誤記憶影響的年齡差異 [Age alters the effect of emotional valence on false memory: Using the simplified conjoint recognition paradigm]. *心理學報* [*Acta Psychologica Sinica*], 47(1), 19-28. <https://doi.org/10.3724/sp.j.1041.2015.00019>
  4. Xiao, H., **Gong, X.**, & Wang, D. (2014). 老年人錯誤記憶的情緒效價和時間效 [Effects of emotional valence and time interval on the false memory for emotional pictures among older adults]. *心理學報* [*Acta Psychologica Sinica*], 46(7), 922-930. <https://doi.org/10.3724/sp.j.1041.2014.00922>
  5. Zhang, W., Zhu, Z., Chen, M., **Gong, X.**, & Zhang, X. (2014). 工作場所中的主觀幸福感幹預研究 [Intervention on employees' subjective well-being in Chinese enterprises]. *心理與行為研究* [*Studies of Psychology and Behavior*], 12(6), 831-839.
  6. **Gong, X.**, Wang, D., & Fu, Y. (2013). 成年女性情景自傳體記憶的現象體驗: 年齡與時間的作用 [Phenomenal experiencing characteristics of female adults' autobiographical memory: Impact of age and time]. *心理科學* [*Psychological Science*], 36(5), 1101-1105.
  7. **Gong, X.** & Wang, D. (2012). 老年人情緒記憶中的積極效應及其產生機制 [The elderly's positivity effect in emotional memory and its underlying mechanisms]. *心理科學進展* [*Advances in Psychological Science*], 20(9), 1411-1418.
  8. Wang, Y., Tang, D., **Gong, X.**, & Wang, D. (2012). 不同養老方式下老年人焦慮抑郁狀況比較 [Anxiety and depression among older people dwelling in nursing homes versus communities]. *中國臨床心理學雜誌* [*Chinese Journal of Clinical Psychology*], 20(6), 868-870.
- **Book Chapters** (# = equal contribution)
    1. Li, T. #, Tan, Y. #, **Gong, X.** #, Yin, S., Qiu, F., Hu, X. (2019). Future time perspective impacts gain-related but not loss-related intertemporal choice. In S. Cruz Rambaud & T. Takahashi (Eds). *Intertemporal Choice and Its Anomalies*. Lausanne: Frontiers Media. <https://doi.org/10.3389/978-2-88945-803-5>
    2. Fang, Y. #, **Gong, X.** #, Lu, M#, & Fung, H. H. (2015). Cross-cultural aging. In N. Pachana (Ed). *Encyclopedia of Geropsychology*. Singapore: Springer. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-287-080-3\\_11-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-287-080-3_11-1)
    3. **Gong, X.** & Wang, D. (2014). Geropsychological practice in mainland China. In N. Pachana & K. Laidlaw (Eds). *The Oxford Handbook of Clinical Geropsychology* (pp. 1045-1063). Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199663170.013.048>
  - **Other Articles**
    1. **Gong, X.** & Wong, N. (2018, October). 認知老化 [Cognitive Aging]. 賽馬會理大真人圖書網絡 [Jockey Club PolyU Human Libraries Hub]. Hong Kong: The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. [https://www.humans.asia/web/theme-details.php?lang=hk&theme\\_id=44](https://www.humans.asia/web/theme-details.php?lang=hk&theme_id=44)

### Talks & Conference Presentations

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- Gong, X.** & A. M. Freund (2019, April). The role of resource accumulation and loss for goal orientation across adulthood. Poster presented at The 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Aging & Cognition. Zurich, Switzerland.
- Gong, X.** & A. M. Freund (2018, November). It is what you have, not what you lose: Effects of accumulation and loss on goal orientation across adulthood. Poster presented at The Gerontological Society of America (GSA) 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting. Boston, USA. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igy023.2507>
- Zhang, F., **Gong, X.**, & Fung, H. H. (2018, November). Are older adults more willing to donate? The roles of donation form and social relationship. Paper presented at The Gerontological Society of America (GSA) 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting. Boston, USA. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbx099>
- Ho, O. T., **Gong, X.**, & Fung, H. H. (2018, July). Older adults' preference for emotional information: Is hedonic valence everything? Paper presented at the 25th Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development (ISSBD). Queensland, Australia.

- Gong, X.,** Fung, H. H., Zeng, Q., Tse, C. Y.. (2018, May). Age-differential interaction effect of emotional valence and social distance on information processing: Evidence from ERP. Paper presented at the U.S. – Hong Kong 2018 Conference. Hong Kong, China.
- Gong, X.** & Fung, H. H. (2016, July). Age-related difference in processing of emotional pictures: Does valence or meaningfulness matter more?. Poster presented at the conference “Ageing as future – Changing time and age structures in modern societies.” Nuremberg, Germany.
- Gong, X.,** Zhang, F., & Fung, H. H. (2016, July). Age difference in social discounting of donation behavior. Paper presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development (ISSBD). Vilnius, Lithuania.
- Gong, X.,** Fu, Y., & Wang, D. (2011, July). Phenomenal experiencing characteristics of female adults’ autobiographical memory. Paper presented at 第七屆華人心理學大會[the 7<sup>th</sup> Chinese Psychology Conference], Taipei, Taiwan.