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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Department of Management
Assistant Professor 2025 -

2025 - Present

National University of Singapore Business School, Department of Management & Organisation Assistant Professor 2021 – 2025

EDUCATION

University of Washington, Michael G. Foster School of Business 2021

Ph.D., Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management

MS, Business Administration

National University of Singapore

B.Eng., Industrial & Systems Engineering, Honours (Highest Distinction) 2017

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Autonomy, leadership, ethics.

PUBLICATIONS

Moy, J. H., Khan, U. A., **Ong, W. J.**, Barnes, C. M. (In press). The Effects of Food Insecurity on Work Outcomes. *Journal of Applied Psychology*.

Ong, W. J & Lim, G. J. H. (In press). Who Avoids Punishment? How Discretion And Psychopathy Shape Leaders' Responses To Misconduct. *Academy of Management Journal*.

Ong, W. J. & Reynolds, S. J. (2025). When Does Rule-Breaking Hurt Performance? Evidence from Judo, Soccer, and Organizational Settings. *Academy of Management Discoveries*.

Johnson, M. D., Awtrey, E., & **Ong, W. J.** (2023). Verdicts, Elections, and Counterterrorism: When Groups Take Unofficial Votes. *Academy of Management Discoveries*.

Ong, W. J. & Johnson, M. D. Towards a Configural Theory of Job Demands and Resources. (2023). *Academy of Management Journal*.

- Ong, W. J. Gender-Contingent Effects of Leadership on Loneliness. (2022). Journal of Applied Psychology.
 - Featured in the South China Morning Post

Ong, W. J., Yam, K. C., Barnes, C. M. Moral Evaluations of Humor Apply Beyond Just Those Telling the Joke. (2022). *Social Cognition*.

Guarana, C. L., Barnes, C. M., & **Ong, W. J.** The Effects of Blue Light Suppression on Sleep and Work Outcomes. (2021). *Journal of Applied Psychology*.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Li, L., Ong, W. J., & Gao, X., & Zheng, X. Proactivity. 2nd revise-and-resubmit, Journal of Business Research.

Heng, Y. T., Chawla, N., **Ong, W. J.**, Oliver, A., & Patel, C. Female bodily experiences. 2nd revise-and-resubmit, *Academy of Management Journal*.

Lim, G. J. H., Yan, L., & **Ong, W. J.** Leader social class and effectiveness. 1st revise-and-resubmit, *Personnel Psychology*.

- **Ong, W. J.** & Lim, G. J. H. Leader autonomy and charisma. 1st revise-and-resubmit, *Social Psychological and Personality Science*.
- **Ong, W. J.**, Shi, B, & Bian, R. Wellbeing at work. Under first review, *Journal of Applied Psychology*.
- Ong, W. J. Remote work. Under first review, Journal of Management.
- Yan, L., Lim, G. J. H., & **Ong, W. J.** Leader privilege. Under first review, *Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes*.
- Ong, W. J. & Guo, L. Job design and depletion. Under first review, Organization Science.
- Shi, B., **Ong, W. J.**, & Barnes, C. M. Work-family conflict. Under first review, *Academy of Management Journal*.
- **Ong, W. J.** Performance-based incentives. Under first review, *Management Science*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Jiang, W., He, T., & **Ong, W. J.** Interpersonal Dynamics Between Job- vs. Calling-Oriented Leader and Followers: Implications for Team Performance. 2025. IACM.
- Heng, Y. T., Chawla, N., **Ong, W. J.**, Oliver, A., & Patel, C. Embracing Silver Linings: Menopausal Bodily Changes and Women's Generative Behaviors at Work. 2025. Positive Organizational Scholarship Research Conference.
- Guo, L., Cui, M., & **Ong, W. J.** Team Communication Transforms the Dual Interpersonal Consequences of Leader Workplace Loneliness. 2025. AOM paper presentation.
- Yan, L., Lim, G. J. H., & **Ong, W. J.** The role of class privilege and humility in leadership. 2024. AOM paper presentation.
- Heng, Y. T., Chawla, N., **Ong, W. J.**, Oliver, A., Patel, C. Embracing Silver Linings: Understanding When Menopause Facilitates Women's Generative Behaviors at Work. 2024. IACM.
- Heng, Y. T., Chawla, N., **Ong, W. J.**, Oliver, A., Patel, C. Embracing Silver Linings: Understanding When Menopause Facilitates Women's Generative Behaviors at Work. 2024. SMS Special Conference.
- Eng, A., He, T., & **Ong, W. J.** Joint Effects of Accuracy and Equity on Fairness: Judgments of Algorithmic and Human Decisions. 2023. AOM paper presentation.
- Li, L., **Ong, W. J.**, & Gao, X. Careful or Reckless? A Configural Approach to Understanding Proactivity Process and Its Mechanism. 2023. AOM paper presentation.
- **Ong, W. J.** Competing Perspectives on Leaders' Self-Regulation of Leniency in Light of Their Own Past Misconduct. 2023. AOM symposium paper.
- **Ong, W. J.** More or less lenient? Disentangling competing perspectives on leaders' self-regulation of past misconduct. 2023. EURAM paper presentation.
- **Ong, W. J.** How Leaders' Past Misconduct Affects Leniency towards Subordinates. 2022. AOM symposium paper.
- **Ong, W. J.**, Yam, K. C., & Barnes, C. M. Moral evaluations of humor apply beyond just those telling the joke. 2021. AOM symposium paper.

Ong, W. J, & Johnson, M. D. Configural Effects of Job Demands and Resources on Exhaustion. 2020. AOM paper presentation.

Guarana, C. L. O., Barnes, C. M., & Ong, W. J. Chronobiology & Sleep @ Work. 2020. AOM symposium paper.

Ong, W. J. & Reynolds, S. J. How Loneliness at Work Leads to Unethical Behavior Via Distress. 2019. AOM symposium paper.

Ong, W. J. & Schabram, K. F. Alone in a Crowded Office: Antecedents and Consequences of Loneliness in the Workplace. 2019. AOM symposium co-chair.

TFACHING

National University of Singapore		
MNO2705: Leadership and Decision Making under Uncertainty (4.6/5.0)	2021-2025	
BMS5411: Judgment and Decision Making Under Uncertainty (4.5/5.0)	2021-2022	
University of Washington		
MGMT 300: Leadership and Organizational Behavior (4.6/5.0)	2019-2021	
Figure 5001 Zeadership and organizational Zendvior (1107010)	2017 2021	
AWARDS		
MOE AcRF Tier 1 Grant (S\$57,900)	2024	
NUS Inauguration Grant (S\$200,000)	2021	
NUS Start-up Grant (S\$90,000)	2021	
Dean's Achievement Award	2020	
Terry Mitchell Endowed PhD Fellowship	2018-2020	
Evert McCabe Endowed Fellowship in Private Enterprise (US\$5,000)	2017-2018	

SERVICE

Ad-hoc reviewer. Business Ethics Quarterly, Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes, Organization Science, Journal of Applied Psychology, Journal of Management, Journal of Management Studies Reviewer. Carolyn Dexter Award 2022

Reviewer. Academy of Management Annual Meetings (OB, MOC divisions)

Brownbag coordinator (NUS)

REFERENCES

Dr. Christopher Barnes, Professor of Management

University of Washington (chris24b@uw.edu)

Dr. Yu Tse Heng, Assistant Professor of Commerce

University of Virginia (yutse@virginia.edu)

Dr. Filip Lievens, Lee Kong Chian Professor of Human Resources

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