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EDUCATION**University of California, San Diego**

B.A., Psychology, 2012

San Jose State University

M.A., Experimental Psychology, 2016

University of California, Riverside

Ph.D. Social/Personality Psychology, Expected: 2021

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**Undergraduate Research Assistant**, University of California, San Diego, CA, Fantino Lab, 2012

Research Topics: generosity, soda pop consumption, and jury decision making.

Graduate Research Assistant, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA, Feist Lab, 2013-2016.

Research Topic: Personality and Creativity

Graduate Research Assistant, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA, Woodhead Gerontology Lab, 2014-2016

Research Topic: medical decision making and aging.

PUBLICATIONS

Brown, P., **Kwan, V.**, Vallergera, M., Obhi, H. K., & Woodhead, E. L. (2018). The use of anecdotal information in a hypothetical lung cancer treatment decision. *Health communication*, 1-7.

Woodhead, E. L., Brown, P., & **Kwan, V.** (2017). Mental health and aging. *Psychology of aging: A biopsychosocial perspective*, 1858.

Kwan, V. & Sweeny, K. (2017). Delay of Gratification. *Encyclopedia of personality and individual differences*, 1-3.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Kwan, V.W., Dostal, D., & Feist, G.J. (2015, April). Eminent Creativity and Mental Illness. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Las Vegas, NV.

Brown, P, **Kwan, V.W.**, Vallergera, M., Obhi, H., & Woodhead E.L. (2015, April). The Influence of Anecdotal Information on Hypothetical Lung Cancer Treatment. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Las Vegas, NV.

Taber, L., **Kwan, V.W.**, & Feist, G.J. (2016, April). Online Situations: Using the RSQ to Examine Online Situations. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Long Beach, CA.

Brown, P., **Kwan, V.W.**, & Vallergera, M., Obhi, H., & Woodhead E.L. (2016, April). Is Decisional Strategy Associated with Treatment Choice in a Hypothetical Lung Cancer Scenario? Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Long Beach, CA.

Kwan, V.W., Falkenstein, A, & Sweeny, K. (2018). **Gender Differences in Worry and Coping During Uncertain Waiting Periods** Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Office Assistant, Silicon Valley Optometric GRP, Cupertino, CA, 2007-2010

In addition to various clerical duties, I performed tests related to visual perception such as non-contact tonometry (NCT) tests, vision field tests, color vision tests, autorefractor readings, and retinal photos.

Independent Contractor, FileTrail, San Jose, CA, 2014

I was part of a team that was responsible for asset tagging at Levi's Stadium. Relevant skills included familiarity with excel, data entry, and safety knowledge in a construction zone.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Software Proficiencies: Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, SPSS, SAS, R