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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2017-present Yale University
Ph.D. in Cognitive Psychology (Advisor: Brian J. Scholl)
- 2013-2017 Yale-NUS College, Singapore
Summa Cum Laude
Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in Philosophy, Politics & Economics
Minor in Psychology

Academic Awards & Honors

- 2017 Outstanding Capstone Project in Philosophy, Politics & Economics
Yale-NUS College, Singapore
- 2016 Student External Presentation Award
Alan Chen Foundation, Singapore
- 2015 Science Independent Research Award
Yale-NUS College, Singapore
- 2014 Science Research Program Award
Yale-NUS College, Singapore

Publications

- Ongchoco, J.D.K., Reid, J., Liaw, G., Asplund, C.L. (2017). Distinct effects of spatial and temporal attention on the perception of contrast. Manuscript in preparation.
- Ongchoco, J.D.K., Uddenberg, S., Chun, M.M. (2016). Statistical learning of movement. *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*.
**Science Independent Research Award*

Conferences & Presentations

- Asplund, C.L., Ongchoco, J.D.K., Reid, J., Liaw, G. (2017). Distinct effects of spatial and temporal attention on the perception of contrast. Poster presented at the Vision Sciences Society annual meeting. Miami, FL, USA.
- Ongchoco, J.D.K. (2017). Dynamic Structures of the Mind: A Kantian Framework for the Provisional Status of Thoughts. Talk given at the Philosophy, Politics & Economics Symposium. Yale-NUS College, Singapore, Singapore.
- Ongchoco, J.D.K., Uddenberg, S., Chun, M.M. (2016). Statistical learning of movement. Poster presented at the Vision Sciences Society annual meeting. Miami, FL, USA.
**Student External Presentation Award*
- Ongchoco, J.D.K., Harris, J., So, B. (2014). Humanities education for non-humanities undergraduates: The student's perspective. Talk given at the Humanities Education forum. Harvard Shanghai Center, Shanghai, China.

Academic Service, Yale-NUS College

- Spring 2017 Admissions Fellow
- Spring 2017 Student Advisory Group for Philosophy, Politics & Economics Major
- Spring 2016 Meeting with the Minister of Education
- Spring 2016 Student Advisory Group to the Dean of Faculty
- Fall 2016 Student Advisory Group for Philosophy Major
- Spring 2014 Common Curriculum Panel
- Spring 2014 Meeting with the Minister of Education

Research Experience

- 2013-2017 Yale-NUS Cognition & Attention Lab, P.I. Christopher L. Asplund
- 2015-2016 Yale Visual Cognitive & Neuroscience Lab, P.I. Marvin M. Chun
- 2013-2014 Yale-NUS Life Sciences Lab, P.I. Nicholas Tolwinski

Outreach & Professional Experience

- 2016-2017 **Digital Marketing Intern**
ACCESS Health International, Singapore
Managed the cross-integration of social media and online platforms to promote awareness of the challenges of aging in Asia, connecting entrepreneurs, academic professionals and engineers to develop viable business products that can empower and assist the elderly. Social media campaigns reached an organization-record of over 4000 people in Singapore and increased user engagement by 74%.
- 2015-2016 **Learning & Commercialization Intern**
CognaLearn, Licensee of Duke-NUS Learning Methodologies, Singapore
Assisted in the development of a language-learning mobile application for Singapore tutor centers that applies cognitive science concepts for the optimization of learning Chinese and English. Advised on the user interface and design of a web application, now currently used by Yale-NUS College, Duke-NUS Medical School and the National University of Singapore.
- 2013-2015 **Director of International & Professional Experiences**
College Admissions Mentors for Peers in the Philippines
Oversaw all programs aimed to help Filipino high school students gain international and professional experience through local and overseas opportunities.

Leadership Experience

- 2015-2017 Founder & Training Director, Yale-NUS Ballroom Team
- 2013-2015 Co-founder & Training Director, Yale-NUS Debate Society
- 2013-2014 Head of Product Design & Development, Yale-NUS Bookstore

Miscellaneous Awards

- 2017 Champion (Amateur Open), Singapore Aquila Dance Open
- Champion (Amateur Open), Singapore Garden City Dance Open
- Champion (Amateur Rising Star), Singapore Aquila Dance Open

2016 Champion (Amateur Rising Star), Singapore Garden City Dance Open
 2nd Place (Amateur Rising Star), Australia Outside Change Cup
 Top-rank (Amateur Rising Star), Singapore Ballroom Dancing Association
 Champion (Amateur Rising Star), Singapore Garden City Dance Open
 Champion (Amateur Rising Star), Kuala Lumpur Dance Open
 2nd Place (Amateur Rising Star), Singapore Dance Open
 4th Place (Amateur Rising Star), Australia Outside Change Cup
 5th Place (Amateur Rising Star), Taipei World Grand Prix
 2015 Champion (Pre-Amateur), Singapore Dance Open
 Champion (Pre-Amateur), Indonesia Queen's Cup
 Champion (Pre-Amateur), Taipei Aspiration Cup
 Champion (Pre-Amateur), Kuantan Dance Open
 Chief Adjudicator, Intercollegiate Debate Challenge, Singapore
 Invited Adjudicator, China British Parliamentary Debate Championship
 Semifinalist, Global Health Debates
 Quarterfinalist, Asian British Parliamentary Debate Championship
 Quarterfinalist, Hong Kong Debate Open
 2014 Champion, Indonesia Debate Open
 Best Speaker, Intercollegiate Debate Challenge, Singapore
 Quarterfinalist, Asian British Parliamentary Debate Championship
 2013 Best Speaker, Hong Kong Debate Open
 Quarterfinalist, Asia Women Parliamentary Open
 2011 Champion & Best Speaker, Philippines Schools Debate Championship