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RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Personality and individual differences, stereotyping and prejudice, longitudinal personality changes and aging processes, stigma from the target's perspective, discrimination-related distress, social cognition, cultural processes

EDUCATION:

PH.D. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

Social / Personality Psychology

Dissertation: Cognitive-Affective Consequences of Exposure to Stereotype Information

Advisor: Rodolfo Mendoza-Denton, December 2010

M.A. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

Social / Personality Psychology

Thesis: Quantifying Anxious Expectations of Race-Based Rejection Among Asian-American College Students

Thesis Chair: Rodolfo Mendoza-Denton, May 2006

B.A. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

Psychology, December 2002

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2013- **Assistant Professor of Psychology**
Rutgers University
Camden, New Jersey

2010-2013 **Post-Doctoral IRTA Fellow**
Laboratory of Behavioral Neuroscience
National Institute on Aging, NIH, Baltimore, Maryland
Advisor: Antonio Terracciano

TRAINING CERTIFICATES:

Spring 2013 **Computing for Data Analysis**
Bloomberg School of Public Health
Johns Hopkins University
Prof. Roger D. Peng

AWARDS AND HONORS:

National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program for graduate study, 2005-2008.

PUBLICATIONS:

- Terracciano, A., & **Chan, W.** (in press). Personality traits, national character stereotypes, and climate-economic theory. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*.
- Terracciano, A., Schrack, J. A., Sutin, A. R., **Chan, W.**, Simonsick, E. M., & Ferrucci, L. (in press). Personality, metabolic rate, and aerobic capacity. *PLoS ONE*.
- Sutin, A. R., Costa, P. T., **Chan, W.**, Milaneschi, Y., Eaton, W. W., Zonderman, A. B., Ferrucci, L., & Terracciano, A. (in press). I know not to, but I can't help it: Weight gain and changes in impulsivity-related personality traits. *Psychological Science*.
- Chan, W.**, McCrae, R. R., De Fruyt, F., Jussim, L., Löckenhoff, C. E., De Bolle, M., Costa, P. T., Sutin, A. R., Realo, A., Allik, J., Nakazato, K., Shimonaka, Y., Hřebíčková, M., Graf, S., Yik, M., Brunner-Sciarra, M., Leibovich de Figueora, N., Schmidt, V., Ahn, C., Ahn, H., Aguilar-Vafaie, M. E., Siuta, J., Szmigelska, B., Cain, T. R., Crawford, J. T., Mastor, K. A., Rolland, J. P., Nansubuga, F., Miramontez, D. R., Benet-Martínez, V., Rossier, J., Bratko, D., Marušić, I., Halberstadt, J., Yamaguchi, M., Knežević, G., Martin, T. A., Gheorghiu, M., Smith, P. B., Barbaranelli, C., Wang, L., Shakespeare-Finch, J., Lima, M. P., Klinkosz, W., Sekowski, A., Alcalay, L., Simonetti, F., Avdeyeva, T. V., Pramila, V. S., & Terracciano, A. (2012). Stereotypes of age differences in personality traits: Universal and accurate? *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*. doi: 10.1037/a0029712
- Chao, M. M., Chiu, C. Y., **Chan, W.**, Mendoza-Denton, R., & Kwok, C. (2012). The model minority as a shared reality and its implications for interracial perceptions. *Asian American Journal of Psychology*. doi: 10.1037/a0028769
- Terracciano, A., Lobina, M., Piras, M. G., Mulas, A., Meirelles, O., Sutin, A. R., **Chan, W.**, Sanna, S., Uda, M., Crisponi, L., & Schlessinger, D. (2011). Genetics of serum BDNF: meta-analysis of the Val66Met and genome-wide association study. *World Journal of Biological Psychiatry*. doi: 10.3109/15622975.2011.616533
- Chan, W.**, McCrae, R. R., Rogers, D., Weimer, A., Greenberg, D. M., & Terracciano, A. (2011). Rater wealth predicts perceptions of outgroup competence. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 45, 597-603. doi: 10.1016/j.jrp.2011.08.001
- Chan, W.**, & Mendelsohn, G. A. (2010). Disentangling stereotype and person effects: Do social stereotypes bias observer judgment of personality? *Journal of Research in Personality*, 44, 251-257. doi: 10.1016/j.jrp.2010.02.001
- Chan, W.**, & Mendoza-Denton, R. (2008). Status-based rejection sensitivity among Asian Americans: Implications for psychological distress. *Journal of Personality*, 76, 1317-1346. doi: 10.1111/j.1467-6494.2008.00522.x
- Mendoza-Denton, R., Kahn, K., & **Chan, W.** (2008). Can fixed views of ability boost performance in the context of favorable stereotypes? *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 44, 1187-1193. doi: 10.1016/j.jesp.2008.03.005

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW:

- De Bolle, M., De Fruyt, F., McCrae, R. R., Löckenhoff, C. E., Costa, P. T., Aguilar-Vafaie, M. E., Ahn, C., Ahn, H., Alcalay, L., Allik, J., Avdeyeva, T. V., Blatný, M., Bratko, D., Brunner-Sciarra, M., Cain, T. R., **Chan, W.**, Chittcharat, N., Crawford, J. T., De Lima, M. P., Fehr, R., Ficková, E., Gelfand, M. J., Gulgoz, S., Hřebíčková, M., Jussim, L., Klinkosz, W., Knežević, G., Leibovich de Figueora, N., Martin, T. A., Marušić, I., Mastor, K. A., Nakazato, K., Nansubuga, F., Porrata, J., Purić, D., Realo, A., Reátegui, N., Rolland, J. P., Schmidt, V., Sekowski, A., Shakespeare-Finch, J., Shimonaka, Y., Simonetti, F., Siuta, J., Vanno, V., Wang, L., Yik, M., & Terracciano, A. (under review). Age and gender differences in adolescent personality ratings in 24 cultures. Under review at *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.
- McCrae, R. R., **Chan, W.**, Jussim, L., De Fruyt, F., Löckenhoff, C. E., De Bolle, M., Costa, P. T., Hřebíčková, M., Graf, S., Realo, A., Allik, J., Nakazato, K., Shimonaka, Y., Yik, M., Ficková, E., Brunner-Sciarra, M., Reátegui, N., Leibovich de Figueora, N., Schmidt, V., Ahn, C., Ahn, H., Aguilar-Vafaie, M. E., Siuta, J., Szmigelska, B., Cain, T. R., Crawford, J. T., Mastor, K. A., Rolland, J. P., Nansubuga, F., Miramontez, D. R., Benet-Martínez, V., Rossier, J., Bratko, D., Marušić, I., Halberstadt, J., Yamaguchi, M., Knežević, G., Purić, D., Martin, T. A., Gheorghiu, M., Smith, P. B., Barbaranelli, C., Wang, L., Shakespeare-Finch, J., Lima, M. P., Klinkosz, W., Sekowski, A., Alcalay, L., Simonetti, F., Avdeyeva, T. V., Pramila, V. S., &

Terracciano, A. (under review). The inaccuracy of national character stereotypes. Under review at *Psychological Review*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION:

- Chan, W. (2012). Neuroticism, prejudice, and ambiguous social rejection affecting Asian American self-esteem. *Manuscript in preparation.*
- Chan, W., De Fruyt, F., & Terracciano, A. (2012). Raters from wealthy nations perceive adolescents' personality profile less favorably. *Manuscript in preparation.*
- Chan, W., & Mendelsohn, G. A. (2012). Ingroup biases on judgments of personality in the context of individuating information. *Manuscript in preparation.*
- Chan, W., & Mendoza-Denton, R. (2012). Cognitive-affective consequences of exposure to stereotype information. *Manuscript in preparation.*
- Leddy, A., Gartrell, N., & Chan, W. (2012). The effect of childhood stigma on the adult sons and daughters of lesbian mothers. *Manuscript in preparation.*

PRESENTATIONS:

- Chan, W., & Terracciano, A. (2013). Raters from wealthy nations perceive adolescents' personality profile less favorably. Poster presented at the 2013 convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA, January 17-19, 2013.
- Chan, W., Terracciano, A., De Fruyt, F., McCrae, R. R., De Bolle, M., Sutin, A. R., Rossier, J., et al. (2012). Stereotypes of age differences in personality traits: Universal and accurate? Paper presented at the 16th European Conference on Personality, Trieste, Italy, July 14, 2012.
- Chan, W., Terracciano, A., McCrae, R. R., De Fruyt, F., & De Bolle, M. (2012). Personality stereotypes about adolescents, adults, and the old across 26 cultures: Universal and accurate? Poster presented at the 2012 convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, California, January 27, 2012.
- Chan, W., & Mendelsohn, G. A. (2011). On the life and death of ingroup biases. Poster presented at the 2011 convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, Texas, January 28, 2011.
- Chan, W., & Mendoza-Denton, R. (2006). Shame as a mediator between race-based rejection sensitivity and internalizing symptomatology for Asian American college students. Paper presented at the 2006 biennial convention of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Long Beach, California, June 25, 2006.
- Chan, W., & Mendelsohn, G. A. (2006). The relative importance of stereotype and individuating information in person perception online. Paper presented at the Annual Berkeley-Stanford Social-Personality Area Talks, Stanford, California, May 6, 2006.
- Chan, W., & Mendoza-Denton, R. (2004). Implications of race-based rejection sensitivity for Asian American college students. Paper presented at the Western Psychological Association 84th Annual Convention, Phoenix, Arizona, April 23, 2004.

TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE:

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| 2013 | Lecturer, Research Methods and Design: Theory and Practice
Department of Public Health, FAES Graduate School, National Institutes of Health |
| 2012 | Lecturer, Psychology of Aging
Certificate on Aging, Odyssey Liberal Arts Program, Johns Hopkins University
Mean student evaluations, 1.2 out of 5 (1 is best) |
| 2004-2010 | Supervisor to undergraduate research assistants, ~3 undergraduates per term
Department of Psychology, University of California, Berkeley |
| 2004-2010 | Graduate Student Instructor. Courses taught: Personality Psychology, Social Psychology,*
Research Design and Statistical Analysis for Psychology,* Stigma and Prejudice*
Department of Psychology, University of California, Berkeley (*Lectured)
Mean student evaluations, most recent 2 years: 5.6 out of 7 (7 is best) |

2009	Instructor, Novice Speech and Debate El Cerrito High School, El Cerrito, California
2007-2009	Undergraduate honors thesis supervisor – 3 undergraduate students Department of Psychology, University of California, Berkeley
2007	Graduate Mentor, McNair Scholar Program University of California, Berkeley
2002	Undergraduate Student Facilitator, Unix System Administration Computer Science Division, University of California, Berkeley
1998-1999	Instructor, Computer Lab / Novice Speech and Debate El Cerrito High School, El Cerrito, California

SERVICE:

Ad Hoc reviewer: <i>Assessment</i> <i>Basic and Applied Social Psychology</i> <i>Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology</i> <i>Journal of Individual Differences</i> <i>Journal of Research in Personality</i> <i>Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin</i> <i>Political Psychology</i>
2013 Student Poster Award Faculty / Postdoc Judge, Society for Personality and Social Psychology
2013 Conference Review Committee, American Psychological Association, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
2009-2010 Colloquium Committee, Institute of Personality and Social Research, Berkeley.
2007-2008
2006-2007 Coordinator, Research Participant Program for psychology undergraduates at Berkeley.
2005-2006 Curator, Warner Brown Psychology Graduate Student Library, Berkeley.
2005-2007 Director of Procurement, Graduate Assembly of Students in Psychology, Berkeley.
2008-2009 Computing Resources Committee, Institute of Personality and Social Research, Berkeley.
2005-2006
2004-2010 Member, Diversity Student Alliance, Berkeley.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

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 European Association of Personality Psychology