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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Psychology, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, IL (2004)

M.A. in Psychology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX (1999)

B.A. in Psychology *magna cum laude with distinction*, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX (1997)

POSITIONS

Associate Professor of Psychology, School of Social Sciences, Singapore Management University, Singapore (2008-present)

Visiting Scholar, Department of Psychology & Center for Cross-Cultural Research, Western Washington University (2016)

Associate Dean of Research and Program Development, School of Social Sciences, Singapore Management University (2014-2016)

Assistant Professor of Psychology, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX (2004-2008)

AWARDS AND HONORS

Singapore Management University Innovative Teacher Award, 2016

School of Social Sciences (SMU) Innovative Teacher Award, 2016

Lee Kong Chian Fellowship for Research Excellence (SMU), 2015

School of Social Sciences (SMU) Teaching Excellence Award, 2009, 2014, 2015

Best School of Social Sciences Capstone Speaker, 2010

University of Illinois, Incomplete List of Teachers Ranked as "Excellent" by their students, Fall 2001, Spring 2002, Fall 2003

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed journal articles

† denotes graduate student author, * denotes undergraduate student author

Dzokoto, V. A., Osei-Tutu, A., Scollon, C. N., Wallace, D., Peters-Chitwood, L. (under review). Work, Meaning, and Perceptions of the Good Life in Ghana. *Journal of Happiness Studies*.

† Koh, S., Scollon, C. N. , Li., N. P., & Suh. E. M. (in preparation). The (un)desirability of happiness: Pathogen threats predict cultural differences in the value of happiness.

Scollon, C. N., *Sim, J. H., Shin, J., † Koh, S., & Stevens, S. (in preparation). Smiling in photographs predicts work performance in an Asian business school.

Wirtz, D., Stalls, J., & Scollon, C. N., & Wuensch, K.L. (2016). Is the Good Life Characterized By Self-Control? Exploring Judgments of Global Life Quality. *Journal of Positive Psychology*.

Tamir, M., Schwartz, S. H., Cieciuch, J., Riediger, M., Torres, C., Scollon, C., Dzokoto, V., & Zhou, X. (2015). Desired emotions across cultures: A value-based account. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/pspp0000072>

Diener, E., & Scollon, C. N. (2014). The what, why, when, and how of teaching the science of subjective well-being. *Teaching of Psychology*, *41*, 175-183.

†Koh, S., Scollon, C. N., & Wirtz, D. (2014). Social relationships and the cognitive organization of emotion knowledge across cultures. *Cognition and Emotion*, *28*, 507-519.

Wirtz, D., & Scollon, C. N. (2012). Culture, Visual Perspective, and the Effect of Material Success on Perceived Life Quality. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*, *43*, 367-372.

Scollon, C. N., †Koh, S., & Au, E. (2011). Cultural differences in the subjective experience of emotion: When and why they occur. *Personality and Social Psychology Compass*, *5*, 853-864.

Li, N. P., Patel, L., Balliet, D., Tov, W., & Scollon, C. (2010). The incompatibility of materialism and wanting children: Psychological insights into the fertility discrepancy among modern countries. *Social Indicators Research*.

- Scollon, C. N., †Howard, A. H., †Caldwell, A. E., & †Ito, S. (2009). The role of ideal affect in the experience and memory of emotions. *Journal of Happiness Studies*, *10*, 257-269.
- Oishi, S., Schimmack, U., Diener, E., Kim-Prieto, C., Scollon, C. N., & Choi, D. (2007). The value-congruence model of memory for emotional experiences: An explanation for cultural differences in emotional self-reports. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *93*, 897-905.
- Scollon, C. N., & Diener, E. (2006). Love, work, and changes in extraversion and neuroticism over time. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *91*, 1152-1165.
- Diener, E., Lucas, R. E., & Scollon, C. N. (2006). Beyond the hedonic treadmill: Revisions to the adaptation theory of well-being. *American Psychologist*, *61*, 305-314.
- Kim-Prieto, C., Diener, E., Tamir, M., Scollon, C. N., & Diener, M. (2005). Integrating the diverse definitions of happiness: A time-sequential framework of subjective well-being. *Journal of Happiness Studies*, *6*, 261-300.
- Scollon, C. N., Diener, E., Oishi, S., & Biswas-Diener, R. (2005). An experience sampling and cross-cultural investigation of the relation between pleasant and unpleasant emotion. *Cognition and Emotion*, *19*, 27-52.
- Scollon, C. N., Diener, E., Oishi, S., & Biswas-Diener, R. (2004). Emotions across cultures and methods. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*, *35*, 304-326.
- Scollon, C. N., & King, L. A. (2004). Is the good life the easy life? *Social Indicators Research*, *68*, 127-162.
- Oishi, S., Diener, E., Scollon, C. N., & Biswas-Diener, R. (2004). Cross-situational consistency of affective experiences across cultures. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *86*, 460-472.
- Diener, E., Scollon, C. N., & Lucas, R. E. (2004). The evolving concept of subjective well-being: The multifaceted nature of happiness. *Advances in Cell Aging and Gerontology*, *15*, 187-219.
- Scollon, C. N., Kim-Prieto, C., & Diener, E. (2003). Experience sampling: Promises and pitfalls, strengths and weaknesses. *Journal of Happiness Studies*, *4*, 5-34.
- Wirtz, D., Kruger, J., Scollon, C. N., & Diener, E. (2003). What to do on spring break? Predicting future choice based on online versus recalled affect. *Psychological Science*, *14*, 520-524.

- Diener, E., & Scollon, C. N. (2002). Our desired future for personality psychology. *Journal of Research in Personality, 36*, 629-637.
- Diener, E., Scollon, C. K., Oishi, S., Dzokoto, V., & Suh, E. M. (2000). Positivity and the construction of life satisfaction judgments: Global happiness is not the sum of its parts. *Journal of Happiness Studies, 1*, 159-176.
- King, L.A, Scollon, C. K., Ramsey, C., Williams, T. (2000). Stories of life transition: Subjective well-being and ego development in parents of children with Down Syndrome. *Journal of Research in Personality, 34*, 509-536.
- King, L. A., & Napa, C. K. (1998). What makes a life good? *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 75*, 156-165.

Book chapters

† denotes graduate student author, * denotes undergraduate student author

- Scollon, C. N. (in press). Non-self report measures of SWB and their validity: A review. In E. Diener, S. Oishi, & L. Tay (Eds). *The Handbook of Well-Being*, NobaScholar.com.
- *Sim, J. H., †Koh, S., & Scollon, C. N. (2014). Culture and subjective well-being. In J. D. Wright (Ed.), *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences* (2nd Ed). Oxford: Elsevier.
- Scollon, C. N., & Wirtz, D. (2014). Money, materialism, and the good life: Cultural perspectives. In M. Tatzel (Ed.) *Well-being in the Material World* (pp. 109-128). New York: Springer.
- Scollon, C. N., & Wirtz, D., & *Wei, X. (2013). Culture influences the ingredients of a good life and conceptualizations of happiness. In J. J. Froh & A. Parks-Sheiner (Eds.), *Activities for Teaching Positive Psychology: A Guide for Instructors* (pp. 85-91). Washington, D.C.: APA Publications.
- Scollon, C. N., & Tov, W. (2012). Cultural similarities and differences in the conceptualization of emotion. In P. Wilson (Ed.), *Dynamicity in Emotion Concepts* (pp. 235-252). Frankfurt: Peter Lang.
- Tov, W., & Scollon, C. N. (2011). Cross-cultural research. In M. Mehl & T. Conner (Eds.), *Handbook of Research Methods for Studying Daily Life* (pp. 539-542). New York: Guilford Press.
- Scollon, C. N. , & King, L. A. (2011). What people really want in life and why it matters: Contributions from research on the good life. In R. Biswas-Diener (Ed.), *Positive Psychology as a Mechanism for Social Change*, (pp. 1-14). Springer Press.

- Diener, E., Tamir, M., & Scollon, C. N. (2006). Happiness, life satisfaction, and fulfillment: The social psychology of subjective well-being. In P. Van Lange (Ed.), *Bridging Social Psychology*, (pp. 319-324). Mahwah: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
- Biswas-Diener, R., Diener, E., & Scollon, C. N. (2005). Positive psychology. In C. B. Fisher and R. M. Lerner (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Applied Developmental Science* (pp. 855-859).
- Diener, E., & Scollon, C. N. (2004). Happiness and health. In N. B. Anderson (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Health and Behavior, Vol. 2*, (pp. 459-463). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- King, L. A., & Napa, C. (1999). Ambivalence. In D. Levinson, J. Ponzetti, & P. F. Jorgensen (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Human Emotions*. New York, NY: MacMillan Reference.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Singapore Management University, Centre for Teaching Excellence Brown Bag Series. Beyond Buzzwords: Planning and Delivering Active Learning in the SMU Context. (2017, April).
- Western Washington University, Department of Psychology. The Cultural Inputs and Outputs of Happiness. (2016, October).
- Western Washington University, Center for Instructional Innovation. Giving Away Science: A Rethink of the Boundaries Between Science, Education, and Society. (2016, October).
- University of British Columbia, Okanagan Campus. Department of Psychology Colloquium. The Cultural Inputs and Outputs of Happiness. (2016, October).
- SIM University Symposium on Well-Being in Singapore, Plenary Speaker. Subjective well-being research in the 30ieth happiest nation on earth. (2014, September).
- Symposium on Interdisciplinary Studies on Happiness. Singapore (2008, November). Session Chair. *Personality, Life Aspiration, and Work*.
- Nanyang Technological University, Department of Psychology Colloquium. Is the measurement of subjective well-being valid in Asia? Singapore (2008, October).
- University of Oklahoma, Department of Psychology Colloquium. Experiencing versus remembering happiness: Discrepancies between emotional self-reports. Norman, OK (2007, October).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

† denotes graduate student author, * denotes undergraduate student author

- Scollon, C. N., & †Koh, S. (2016). Giving Away Psychological Science: A Rethink of the Boundaries Between Education, Science, and Society. Talk presented at the Society for Social and Personality Psychology Teaching Preconference. San Diego, CA.
- *Sim, J.H., Scollon, C. N., & †Koh, S. (2016). Happy and Successful: Smile Intensity in Photographs Predicts Work Performance in an Asian Business School. Poster to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Diego, CA.
- †Prasetyo, P. K., Gao, M., Lim, E. P., & Scollon, C. K. (2013). Social Sensing for Urban Crisis Management: The Case of Singapore Haze. Presented at the International Conference on Social Informatics (Socinfo2013). Kyoto, Japan.
- Scollon, C. N., †Koh, S., & Wirtz, D. (August, 2013). Individual and cultural differences in the organization of emotion knowledge. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association. Honolulu, HI.
- †Koh, S., Scollon, C. N., & Wirtz, D. (January, 2012). The influence of serotonin transporter gene polymorphism (5HTTLPR) on the appraisal of stressful situations. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting for the Society of Personality and Social Psychology. San Diego, CA.
- Scollon, C. N., †Koh, S., & Wirtz, D. (January, 2012). The Influence of Serotonin Transporter Gene Polymorphism (5HTTLPR) and Culture on Subjective Well-Being. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting for the Society of Personality and Social Psychology. San Diego, CA.
- Scollon, C. N., †Koh, S., & Wirtz, D. (May, 2012). The Influence of Serotonin Transporter Gene Polymorphism (5HTTLPR) and Culture on Subjective Well-Being. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science. Chicago, IL.
- Scollon, C. N., & Tov, W. (May, 2012). The Serotonin Transporter Gene as a Marker for Social Sensitivity in Daily Experience. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science. Chicago, IL.
- Scollon, C. N., Wirtz, D., & *Wong, E. (May, 2011). To Be Happy or Rich? Culture, Context-Sensitivity, and The Good Life. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science. Washington, DC.

- Scollon, C. N., & †Koh, J. (January, 2010). When yang is yin and yin is yin: An examination of the organization of positive and negative emotions in memory among Asians. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting for the Society of Personality and Social Psychology. Las Vegas, NV.
- Tamir, M., & Scollon, C. N. (August, 2009). Cultural differences in preferences for fear and excitement. International Society for Research on Emotion Annual Conference.
- Li, N., Scollon, C. N., & Tov, W. (June, 2009). It's a wonderful life – for some: An examination of goals and satisfaction by domains. Association for Psychological Science Annual Conference.
- †Harrison, H., & Scollon, C. N. (2008). Emotional recall: The effects of personality and motivation on memory. Talk presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association. Kansas City, MO.
- †Ito, S., & Scollon, C. N. (2008). Eudaimonic versus hedonic orientations to happiness: Time perspective as an individual difference. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting for the Society of Personality and Social Psychology. Albuquerque, NM.
- †Caldwell, A. E., & Scollon, C. N. (2008). I can “read” your mind: The relationship between happiness and empathic accuracy. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting for the Society of Personality and Social Psychology. Albuquerque, NM.
- Wirtz, D., Scollon, C. N., *Gest, B., †Caldwell, A., *Birchfield, T., *Davis, A. (2007). Should I take another psychology class? On-line reactions, recall, and beliefs as predictors of students' course choices. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting for the Society of Personality and Social Psychology. Memphis, TN.
- †Hiles, A. R., & Scollon, C. N. (2005). The influence of emotion norms on memory for emotions. Poster presented at the Annual Student Research Symposium, Texas Christian University.
- †Caldwell, A., & Scollon, C. N. (2005). What do you remember when you cannot remember? Poster presented at the Annual Student Research Symposium, Texas Christian University.
- Scollon, C. N. (2005). *Is there change after 30?* Social Psychologists in Texas Annual Conference. Sam Houston State University. Huntsville, TX.
- Scollon, C. N., & Diener, E. (2004). *Predictors of intraindividual change in personality and well-being.* Annual Meeting for the Society of Personality and Social Psychology. Austin, TX.

- Diener, E., & Scollon, C. N. (2003). *Subjective well-being is desirable, but not the summum bonum*. University of Minnesota, Workshop on Well-Being. Minneapolis, MN.
- Scollon, C.N., Diener, E., Oishi, S., & Biswas-Diener, R. (2002). *An experience sampling and cross-cultural investigation of the structure of affect*. Annual Meeting for the Society of Personality and Social Psychology. Savannah, GA.
- Scollon, C.N., Diener, E., Oishi, S., & Biswas-Diener, R. (2001). *Measuring happiness across cultures: Methodological and Theoretical Considerations*. Positive Psychology Summit. Washington, D.C.
- Scollon, C. N., Diener, E., Lucas, R., Oishi, S., & Biswas-Diener, R. (2001). *Accentuate the positive: Exploring memory for emotions*. Paper presented at the Annual Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, IL.
- Scollon, C.N., Diener, E., Oishi, S., & Biswas-Diener, R. (2001). *Subjective well-being across cultures: Multi-method measurement of emotions*. Paper presented at the Social/Personality Division Brown Bag Series, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- Scollon, C. N. (2000). *Positivity and the construction of life satisfaction judgments: Global happiness is not the sum of its parts*. Paper presented at the Social/Personality Division Brown Bag Series, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- Napa, C. K., & King, L. A. (1999). *Is the good life the easy life?* Annual Meeting for the Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, IL.
- Napa, C. K., & King, L. A. (1998). *Admirable lives*. Annual Meeting for the Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, IL.
- Napa, C. K., & King, L. A. (1997). *What makes a good life?* Annual Meeting for the Southwestern Psychological Association. Fort Worth, TX.

THESIS SUPERVISION

Sharon Koh, MS (2012), PhD (2014), SMU
 Sim Jing Han, Honors (2015), SMU
 Amanda R. Hiles, MS (2006), TCU
 Amanda Caldwell, MS (2006), TCU
 Sachiyo Ito, MS (2007), TCU

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Personality and Social Psychology
Association for Research in Personality
Association for Psychological Science
American Psychological Association (International affiliate)

SERVICE

Editorial Boards

Journal of Personality and Social Psychology (2009-present)
Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin (2009-present)
Journal of Research in Personality (2008-present)
Journal of Positive Psychology (2009-present)
Personality and Social Psychology Review (2014-present)

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Journal of Personality and Social Psychology
Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin
Psychological Science
Health Psychology
Journal of Personality
Developmental Psychology
Journal of Research in Personality
Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology
Journal of Research on Adolescence
Journal of Happiness Studies
Social Cognition
Cognition and Emotion
Scientific Journals International
Journal of Positive Psychology
Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology
Personality and Individual Differences
Motivation and Emotion
Emotion

Grant Review

Happiness and Well-Being: Integrating Research Across Disciplines (sponsored by John Templeton Foundation)
Hong Kong City University, Research Grant Award

Conference Organization

SocInfo2015 (Interdisciplinary Social Sciences and Informatics Conference),
Program Committee Chair for Social Sciences, Beijing (Dec 2015)

University and Departmental Service

SMU Faculty Advisory Committee (Teaching & Learning) FACTL (2017-2019)

SMU SOSS Committee on the Public Policy and Public Management Second Major (2011- 2016)
SMU Singapore Teaching and Academic Research Talent Scheme (START), SOSS Chair (2015- 2016)
SMU Scholars Program, SOSS Representative (2015- 2016)
SMU LKC School of Business Dean Search Committee, Member (2014)
SMU SOSS Curriculum Steering Committee, Chair (2013-2015)
SMU Curriculum Review Committee (2008-2009; 2011-present)
SMU Coordinator of Ph.D. Program in Psychology (2009-2010)
SMU SOSS Dean Search Committee (2009-2010)
TCU Scholarships and Financial Aid Committee (2005-2008)
TCU Department of Psychology Human Subjects Committee, Chair (2007-2008), Member (2004-2008)
TCU Department of Psychology Graduate Admissions Committee (2005-2008)
TCU Faculty Search Committees (2005-2008)
TCU Department of Psychology Research Participation System Administrator (2006-2008)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Health Psychology

Singapore Management University (Fall 2017)

Subjective Well-Being: The Science of Happiness

Singapore Management University

Designated SMU-X course <https://x.smu.edu.sg/course/subjective-well-being-science-happiness>

Introductory Psychology/General Psychology

Singapore Management University, Texas Christian University

Research Methods

Singapore Management University, University of Illinois, Southern Methodist University

Abnormal Psychology

Singapore Management University

Graduate Seminar on Personality Development

Texas Christian University

Graduate Seminar on Emotion

Texas Christian University

Personality Psychology

Texas Christian University, University of Illinois

TEACHING INTERESTS

Introductory Psychology

Abnormal Psychology

Research Methods

Subjective Well-Being

Health Psychology
Social Psychology
Cross-Cultural Psychology
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Personality Development

References for Christie Napa Scollon

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