

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Parenting style and parental socialization, child behavioral and emotional development, psychological well-being, and personality

EDUCATION

09/2010 – 11/2016 PhD in Educational Psychology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
09/2008 – 01/2010 MA in Educational Psychology, New York University
08/2004 – 05/2006 BS in Psychology with higher honor, Michigan State University

WORK EXPERIENCE

Since 07/2019 Research Assistant Professor, Division of Social Science, HKUST
09/2017 – 07/2019 Postdoctoral Fellow, Emotion and Culture Lab, Division of Social Science, HKUST
12/2016 – 09/2017 Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for University & School Partnership, CUHK
12/2015 – 06/2016 Part-time Lecturer, Department of Educational Psychology, CUHK
09/2014 – 11/2016 Part-time Researcher, Child and Family Research Lab, CUHK
09/2006 – 12/2008 Part-time Phone Counselor, Center for Community & Urban Health, New York
06/2007 – 08/2007 Summer Research Assistant, Department of Psychiatry, the University of Hong Kong
09/2006 – 05/2007 Mental Health Worker & Program Coordinator, Chinese-American Planning Council, NY

PUBLICATIONS

1. Gutierrez, B. C., Halim, M. L. D., Ng, F. F. Y., Kwak, K., Ortiz-Cubias, S., Cheng, G. Y. L., & **Sze, I. N. L.** (2019). Gendered appearances among young children and in the media: An East-West cultural comparison. *Sex Roles*, 1-15.
2. Ng, F. F. Y., Tamis-LeMonda, C. S., & **Sze, I. N. L.** (2018). Parenting among mainland Chinese immigrant mothers in Hong Kong. In S. S. Chuang & C. Costigan (Eds.), *Advances in immigrant family research: An international approach to parenting and parent-child relationships in immigrant families*. New York: Springer.
3. Ng, F. F. Y., **Sze, I. N. L.**, Tamis-LeMonda, C. S., & Ruble, D. N. (2016). Immigrant Chinese mothers' socialization of achievement in children: A strategic adaptation to the host society. *Child Development*, 88(3), 979-995. **Awarded the Outstanding Paper Award for Hong Kong Studies Annual Conference from the Education University of Hong Kong, 2016/2017
4. Ng, F. F. Y., Tamis-LeMonda, C. S., Yoshikawa, H., & **Sze, I. N. L.** (2015). Inhibitory control in preschool predicts early math skills in first grade: Evidence from an ethnically diverse sample. *International Journal of Behavioral Development*, 39(2), 139-149.
5. Tamis-LeMonda, C. S., **Sze, I. N. L.**, Ng, F. F. Y., & Yoshikawa, H. (2013). Maternal teaching during play with 4-year-olds: Variation by ethnicity and family resource. *Merrill Palmer Quarterly*, 59(3), 361-398.
6. Burton, D., Zeng, X. X., Chiu, C. H., Sun, J., **Sze, N. L.**, Chen, Y., & Chin, M. S. (2010). A phone-counseling smoking-cessation intervention for male Chinese restaurant workers. *Journal of Community Health*, 35(6), 579-585.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. Yik, M., **Sze, I. N. L.**, Kwok, F., & He, X. (2019, April). *On the affective core of the NEO-PI-3 among the Chinese*. Paper to be presented at the Third World Conference on Personality, Hanoi, Vietnam.
2. Zhang, Q. P., **Sze, I. N. L.**, & Panarach, Y. (2015, May). *Pre-service teachers' beliefs about mathematics in China and Thailand*. Paper presented at the East Asia Regional Conference on Mathematics Education, Cebu, Philippines.
3. **Sze, I. N. L.**, Ng, F. F. Y., & Cheng, G. Y. (2013, April). *The effect of parenting-related financial stress on mothers? Depressive symptoms: The buffering role of social support*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Seattle, Washington.
4. **Sze, I. N. L.**, Ng, F. F. Y., Wong, C. P., & Cheng, G. Y. (2013, April). *The effects of parental psychological control and autonomy support in Hong Kong: The mediating role of performance-based self-worth*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Seattle, Washington.
5. Ng, F. F. Y., Tamis-LeMonda, C. S., **Sze, I. N. L.**, & Ruble, D. N. (2013, April). *The meaning of a b grade: How African American and Chinese immigrant mothers socialize their first-grade children through storytelling*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Seattle, Washington.
6. Cheng, S., Kuchirko, Y., Kucuk, Z & **Sze, I.** (2011, June). *Relation between children's beliefs about persistence and their behavioral persistence: Cultural variation*. Poster presented at the New York State Psychological Annual Convention, Albany, New York.
7. **Sze, I. N. L.**, Ng, F. F. Y., Tamis-LeMonda, C. S., & Shee, E. (2011, April). *Maternal teaching of literacy: Differences by education and ethnicity, and implications for children's letter knowledge*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
8. Ng, F. F. Y., **Sze, I. N. L.**, & Tamis-LeMonda, C. S. (2011, April). *Children's internalization of parents' beliefs about learning: A multi-ethnic study across early childhood*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
9. Ng, F. F. Y., **Sze, I. N. L.**, Tamis-LeMonda, C. S., & Yoshikawa, H. (2011, April). *Cultural diversity, executive function construct definition in preschool, and links to school readiness: Paper 1: Executive function as a predictor of pre-mathematics skills: A multi-ethnic investigation*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
10. Tamis-LeMonda, C.S., Kahana-Kalman, R., Smith Leavell, A., Song, L., Ng, F., **Sze, I.**, Kuchirko, Y., Yoshikawa, H. (2011, April). *Parent-infant interactions across nested time frames, developmental domains, and cultural communities*. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Child Development Biennial Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
11. Nguyen, H. H. D., Yang, J., **Sze, N. L.**, Liao, J., Zhou, M., & Xiong, X. (2010, July). *Chinese entrepreneurs' motives: Pushed or pulled?* Paper presented at the 27th International Congress of Applied Psychology, Melbourne, Australia.
12. Kuchirko, Y., Liang, E., Hou, F. J., & **Sze, N. L.** (2010, June). *Psychometric properties of Social Skills Rating Scale across cultures*. Paper presented at the 10th Annual Cross-University Collaborative Mentoring Conference, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
13. **Sze, N. L.**, Tamis-LeMonda, C. S., Ng, F. F. Y., & Shee, E. (2010, April) *Maternal teaching behaviors in free play interaction*. Poster presented at the Conference on Human Development, Manhattan, New York.

14. Burton, D., Zeng, X. X., Chiu, C. H., Sun, J., **Sze, N. L.**, & Chen, Y. (2009, October). *Increasing access to smoking cessation services at a community level: A case study with Chinese restaurant workers in New York*. Paper presented at the NYU Center for the Study of Asian American Health's 5th Annual Asian American Health Conference, Manhattan, New York.
15. Burton, D., Zeng, X. X., Chiu, C. H., Sun, J., **Sze, N. L.**, & Chen, Y. (2008, May). *New York City Chinese restaurant workers: Smoking cessation project*. Poster presented at Shaping a Tobacco Free Future: Strategies for 2010 and Beyond, Tobacco Control Program Statewide Meeting, Albany, New York.
16. Burton, D., Zeng, X. X., Chiu, C. H., Sun, J., **Sze, N. L.**, & Chen, Y. (2008, April). *Phone counseling based on Chinese culture for NYC Chinese restaurant workers who smoke*. Poster presented at the Schools of the Health Professions 2nd Annual Research Day, Manhattan, New York.
17. Nguyen, H.-H. D., Nguyen, N. T., & **Sze, I.** (2007, August). *Examining the values and entrepreneurial motives of Asian entrepreneurs*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Meeting, San Francisco, California.
18. Nguyen, H. -H. D., Nguyen, N. T. & **Sze, I.** (2006, July). *Examining the cultural and psychological profile of Asian entrepreneurs and their entrepreneurial motives*. Paper presented at the 26th International Congress of Applied Psychology, Athens, Greece.
19. **Sze, N.** & Nguyen, H. -H. D. (2005, Nov). *Examining the psychological and motivational profile of Asian entrepreneurs*. Poster presented at the International Education Week at the MSU International Center, Lansing, Michigan.

AWARDS

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| 09/2010 – 08/2014 | Postgraduate Studentship |
| 05/2012 | Grand Way Scholarship |
| 03/2012 | Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fellowship for Postgraduate Research Students |