

Curriculum Vitae
Hajin Lee

Contact Information

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Educational Background

2020 – Current	Postdoctoral Fellow School of Rehabilitation, Faculty of Medicine University of Montreal, Montreal, QC, Canada Advisor: Dr. Shalini Lal
2014 – 2019	Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology (Specialization: Social and Cultural Psychology) University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada Advisor: Dr. Takahiko Masuda
2010 – 2012	Master of Arts in Psychology New York University, New York, NY, U.S. Advisor: Dr. James S. Uleman
2005 – 2009	Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology (minor in Psychology) Kyungpook National University, Daegu, South Korea Advisor: Dr. Jinwoo Park

Funding

Project Title: *A novel web-based mental health intervention integrating peer support and clinical moderation to enhance recovery and prevent relapse in adults diagnosed with psychotic disorders: A pragmatic feasibility study of Horyzons-Canada*

Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Project Grant - \$481,950

2021-2024 (3 years)

Nominated Principal Investigator: Shalini Lal

Principal Investigators: Mario Alvarez-Jimenez, Martin Lepage

Co-Investigators: John Gleeson, Simon D'Alfonso, **Hajin Lee**, Amal-Abdel Baki, Ridha Joobar, Tania Lecomte

Knowledge User: Phil Tibbo (President, CCEIP)

Collaborators: Chantal Fournier, Danielle Impey (MHCC representative), Emilie Lebrun, Normand Roy

Project Title: *Role of E-Mental Health in Improving Access to Mental Health Services among Asian-Canadians*

Fonds de Recherche du Québec–Santé (FRQS), Postdoctoral Training (Citizens of Other Countries) – \$90,000

2021-2023 (2 years)

Nominated Principal Investigator: Hajin Lee

Supervisor: Shalini Lal

Research Experience

Postdoctoral Research:

Youth Mental Health and Technology Lab, University of Montreal, Montreal, QC, Canada, 2020 – Current

Supervisor: Dr. Shalini Lal

Project Titles:

- A scoping review of online referral services to facilitate access to mental health care
- Online therapeutic platform to support recovery in youth receiving specialized services for first-episode psychosis: testing the acceptability, safety, and potential benefits of Horyzons-Canada (Phase 2)
- Youth experiences with referrals to mental health services in Canada: Protocol for a web-based cross-sectional survey study
- Pathway for Rapid, Internet-based, Self-referral to Mental Health Services for Youth Access Open Minds (PRISM-AOM)
- The role of eMental Health in Canadian mental health policy documents: A systematic policy review

Doctorate Research:

Culture and Cognition Lab, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada, 2014 – 2019

Advisor: Dr. Takahiko Masuda

Thesis Title: *The Effects of Cultural Contexts in Daily Stress Experiences between Canada and Japan*

- Participated in knowledge dissemination through peer-reviewed publications and conference presentations
- Worked in collaboration with Dr. Keiko Ishii at Kobe University in Japan
- Mentored honors and undergraduate independent research
- Trained/oversaw research assistants

Masters Research:

Social Cognition Lab, New York University, New York, NY, U.S., 2011 – 2014

Advisor: Dr. James S. Uleman

Thesis Title: **Cross-cultural differences in Spontaneous Trait Inference (STI) and Spontaneous Situational Inference (SSI) between the United States and Japan**

- Participated in knowledge dissemination through conference presentations
- Worked in collaboration with Dr. Yuki Shimizu at Saitama University in Japan
- Developed custom software in Medialab and DirectRT for data analysis
- Trained/oversaw research assistants

Research Assistant

Business School, Columbia University, New York, NY, U.S., 2011 – 2012

Supervisor: Dr. Richard Ronay

Project Title: **The Effects of Hormones and Endogenous Goal States on Visual Perception under Conditions of Binocular Rivalry**

- Coordinated all research processes including recruiting participants, developing experimental materials, completing data entry and analysis

Research Assistant

NYU Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Culture, New York, NY, U.S., 2011

Supervisors: Dr. Diana Hughes and Dr. Elise Cappella

Project title: **Friendship Patterns in the Transition to Middle school**

- Investigated the friendship patterns of minority students and evaluated potential intervention programs for the improvement of school environment
- Participated in longitudinal data entry and management

Publications – Journal Articles (15)

Lal, S., Abdel-Baki, A., & Lee, H. (2022). Telepsychiatry services during COVID-19: A cross-sectional survey on the experiences and perspectives of young adults with first-episode psychosis. *Early Intervention in Psychiatry*. Advance online publication. doi:10.1111/eip.13332

Zentner, K., Lee, H. *, Hoy, B., & Masuda, T. (2022). Cultural and gender differences in social anxiety: The mediating role of self-construals and gender role identification. *Current Psychology*. Advance online publication. doi:10.1007/s12144-022-03116-9

Lee, H., Masuda, T., Ishii, K., Yasuda, Y., & Ohtsubo, Y. (2022). Cultural differences in the perception of daily stress between European Canadian and Japanese undergraduate students. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*. Advance online publication. doi:10.1177/01461672211070360

Han, J. Y., Lee, H., Masuda, T., & Ohtsubo, Y. (2022). Culture and stress coping: Cultural variations in the endorsement of primary and secondary control coping for daily stress across European Canadians, East Asian Canadians, and the Japanese. *Japanese Psychological Research*, 64(2), 141–155. doi:10.1111/jpr.12406

Lal, S., Gleeson, J.F., D'Alfonso, S., Etienne, G., Joobor, R., Lepage, M., Lee, H., & Alvarez-Jimenez, M. (2021). A digital health innovation to prevent relapse and support recovery in youth receiving specialized services for first-episode psychosis: Protocol for a pilot pre-post, mixed methods study of Horyzons-Canada (Phase 2). *JMIR Research Protocols*, 10(12), e28141. doi: 10.2196/28141.

Lal, S., Siafa, L., Lee, H., & Adair, C. E. (2021). The priority given to technology in government-based mental health and addictions vision and strategy documents: Systematic policy review. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*, 23(5), e25547. doi:10.2196/25547.

Russell, M. J., Li, L. M. W., Lee, H., Singhal, A., & Masuda, T. (2019). Neural cultural fit: non-social and social flanker task N2s and well-being in Canada. *Culture and Brain*, 8(2), 186–206. doi:10.1007/s40167-019-00089-8

- Li, L. M. W., Mei, D., Li, W. Q., & Lee, H. (2020). The Relationship Between Dialectical Beliefs and Proenvironmental Behaviors. *Environment and Behavior*, 52(3), 223–247. doi:10.1177/0013916518799821
- Lee, H., Lou, N. M., Johnson, M. D., & Park, S. W. (2019). A socioecological perspective to understanding mental and physical health: The mediating role of relationship mindsets and goals. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 36(10), 3117–3138. doi:10.1177/0265407518814371
- Li, M.W.L., Masuda, T., & Lee, H. (2018). Low relational mobility leads to greater motivation to understand enemies but not friends and acquaintances. *British Journal of Social Psychology*, 57(1), 43–60. doi:10.1111/bjso.12216
- Masuda, T., Ishii, K., Miwa, K., Rashid, M., Lee, H., & Mehdi, R. (2017). One label or two? Linguistic influences on the similarity judgment of objects between English and Japanese speakers. *Frontiers Psychology*, 8, 1637. doi:10.3389/fpsyg.2017.01637
- Lee, H., Nand, K., Shimizu, Y., Takada, A., Kodama, M., & Masuda, T. (2017). Culture and emotion perception: Comparing Canadian and Japanese children’s and parents’ context sensitivity. *Culture and Brain*, 5(2), 91–104. doi: 10.1007/s40167-017-0052-0
- Lee, H., Shimizu, Y., Masuda, T., & Uleman, J. S. (2017). Cultural differences in spontaneous trait and situation inferences. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*, 48(5), 627–643. doi:10.1177/0022022117699279
- Shimizu, Y., Lee, H., & Uleman, J. S. (2017). Culture as automatic processes for making meaning: Spontaneous trait inferences. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 69, 79–85. doi:10.1016/j.jesp.2016.08.003
- Lee, H., Shimizu, Y., & Uleman, J. S. (2015). Cultural differences in the automaticity of elemental impression formation. *Social Cognition*, 33(1), 1–19. doi:10.1521/soco.2015.33.1.1

Publications – Book Chapters (3)

- Masuda, T., Russell, M. J., Li, M.W.L., & Lee, H. (2019). Cognition and Perception. In S. Kitayama & D. Cohen (Eds.), *Handbook of Cultural Psychology* (pp. 222–245). New York, NY: Guilford Press.
- Russell, M.J., Lee, H., Leung, K., Masuda, T. (in press). Culture, Attention, and Perception in Neuropsychology Testing. In A. L. Fernández & J. Evans (Eds). *The Oxford Handbook of Cultural Neuroscience and Global Mental Health*.
- Masuda, T. Lee, H., & Russell, M.J. (in press). Culture and Perception. In J. Y. Chiao, S. Li, R. Turner, S. Y. Lee-Tauler, & B. Pringle (Eds). *The Oxford Handbook of Cultural Neuroscience and Global Mental Health*.

Manuscripts under review (1)

- Masuda, T., Nand, K., Lee, H., Shimizu, Y., Takada, A., Uchida, Y., & Kodama, M. (under review). *Culture and emotion judgment styles: Identifying the emergence of culturally dominant modes of attention among Canadian and Japanese 7 to 10-year-old children*. Submitted to *PLOS ONE*.

Manuscripts in preparation (2)

Lee, H., Russell, M. J., Ishii, K., & Masuda, T. (in preparation). *The role of relational mobility and prevention orientation in between- and within-culture differences in interpersonal stress at work.*

Masuda, T., Lee, H., Hayashi, M., Senzaki, S., Shimizu, Y., & Doucet, K. (in preparation). *Cross-cultural research on socialization processes involved in East Asian, Asian Canadian, and European Canadian children's culturally unique modes of attention.*

Conference Presentations (20)

Lal, S., Lee, H., Rudakova, K., Zitour, K., J., Starcevic, D. J., & Fuhrer, R. (2022, September). *Youth experiences with referrals to mental health services in Canada: Results from a web-based cross-sectional survey study.* Poster presented at the 6th International Conference on Youth Mental Health [International]

Lal, S., Gleeson, J.F., D'Alfonso, S., Lee, H., Etienne, G., Joobar, R., Lepage, M., & Alvarez-Jimenez, M. (2022, September). *A digital health innovation to prevent relapse and support recovery in youth receiving specialized services for first-episode psychosis: Results from a pilot pre-post, mixed methods study of Horyzons-Canada (phase 2).* Poster presented at the 6th International Conference on Youth Mental Health [International]

Lal, S., Abdel-Baki, A., & Lee, H. (2022, September). *What do young adults receiving treatment for a first-episode psychosis think about receiving telepsychiatry services during the COVID-19 pandemic?* Poster presented at the 6th International Conference on Youth Mental Health [International]

Lee, H., & Lal, S. (2022, May). *Role of digital health in improving access to mental health services among Asian-Canadians: Mixed methods, cross-sectional study.* Poster presented at the 23rd Virtual Student Conference, Residents and Trainees of the CHUM [Local]

Lal, S., Abdel-Baki, A., & Lee, H. (2022, May). *Receiving telepsychiatry services during the COVID-19 pandemic: A cross-sectional survey on the experiences and perspectives of young adults with first-episode psychosis.* Poster presented at the 23rd Virtual Student Conference, Residents and Trainees of the CHUM [Local]

Zentner, K., Lee, H. *, Hoy, B., & Masuda, T. (2021, May to September). *Cultural and gender differences in social anxiety: The mediating role of self-construals and gender role identification.* Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science (APS) Virtual Convention and Poster Showcase [International]

Lal, S., Siafa, L., Lee, H., & Adair, C. (2021, March). *The role of technology in mental health and addictions services: A systematic policy review.* Poster presented at the 20th Virtual World Psychiatric Association (WPA) World Congress of Psychiatry [International].

Han, J. Y., Lee, H., & Masuda, T. (2019, April). *Cross-cultural stress coping for interpersonal and non-interpersonal stress.* Poster presented at the 33rd Annual Joseph R. Royce Research Conference, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada [Local].

- Lee, H.,** & Masuda, T. (2018, July). *Effects of culture in daily stress experiences and manifestations of stress symptoms*. Paper presented as a rapid paper presentation at the 24th International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology Congress, Guelph, Ontario, Canada. [International].
- Russell, M. J., Li, L.M.W., **Lee, H.,** Singhal, A., & Masuda, T. (2018, July). *Brain fit: How neural patterns that culturally fit relate to well-being*. Paper presented as individual research at the 24th International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology Congress, Guelph, Ontario, Canada. [International].
- Lee, H.,** Lou, N. M., Park, S.W., & Johnson, M.D. (2018, July). *A socio-ecological approach to understanding well-being and health: The mediating role of relationship mindsets and goals*. Paper presented as an individual talk at the International Association for Relationship Research, Fort Collins, Colorado, U.S. [International].
- Hoy, B., **Lee, H.,** & Masuda, T. (2018, April). *The effects of self-construal and gender role identification on social anxiety across cultures*. Poster presented at the 32nd Annual Joseph R. Royce Research Conference, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada [Local].
- Shimizu, Y., **Lee, H.,** & Uleman, J.S. (2018, March). *Culture as automatic processes for making meaning: Spontaneous trait inferences*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, Georgia, U.S. [International].
- Masuda, T., Nand, K., **Lee, H.,** et al. (2017, January). *Culture and emotion judgment styles: Identifying the emergence of culturally dominant modes of attention among 7- to 10-year-old Canadian and Japanese children*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, Texas, U.S. [International].
- Lee, H.** & Masuda, T. (2016, July). *Cultural variations in daily stress experiences*. Poster presented at the 23rd International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology Congress, Nagoya, Japan. [International].
- Lee, H.,** Shimizu, Y., Masuda, T., & Uleman, J.S. (2016, March). *Cross-cultural differences in spontaneous trait and situation inferences*. Paper presented at the 30th Annual Joseph R. Royce Research Conference, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada [Local].
- Lee, H.,** Shimizu, Y., Masuda, T., & Uleman, J.S. (2015, February). *Cross-cultural differences in spontaneous trait and situation inferences*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, California, U.S. [International].
- Shimizu, Y., **Lee, H.,** & Uleman, J.S. (2013, August). *Cultural difference in spontaneous trait inference: Comparing automatic and controlled processes*. Poster presented at the 121st Annual Meeting of American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S. [International].
- Lee, H.,** Kim, G., & Uleman, J.S. (2013, May). *The effect of group membership on spontaneous trait transference (STT)*. Poster presented at the 25th Annual Meeting of Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C., U.S. [International].
- Lee, H.,** & Uleman, J.S. (2013, January). *Automatic and controlled processes in spontaneous trait inference (STI) and transference (STT)*. Poster presented at the 14th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, Louisiana, U.S. [International].

Invited Talks (1)

Lee, H. (2015, August). *Cultural differences, automaticity, and impression formation*. Seminar held at Kyungpook National University in Daegu, South Korea.

Teaching Experience

Primary Instructor / Visiting Professor

Korea University (KU), Seoul, South Korea, 2019 – 2023

- Lectured **Introduction to Psychology** (IWC 265) and **Social Psychology** (IWC/ISC 263) in KU International Winter / Summer Campus
- Created inclusive multicultural offline as well as online interactive learning environments
- Delivered offline, online, and blended lectures, held daily office hours, created and graded a midterm and a final exam
- Designed textbook reflection assignments and group activities aimed at deepening their understanding about the lecture contents and encouraging students' interactive learning through group discussions

University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada, 2017 – 2018

- Lectured **Introductory Psychology** (PSYCO 104 & 105) in Spring, Fall, Winter 2017 & 2018
- Demonstrated flexibility in managing different class sizes (from 50 to 400 students)
- Prepared and delivered lectures, held weekly office hours, created and graded two midterms and a final exam
- Designed and evaluated assignments aimed at developing critical thinking and applying knowledge to real-life situations. For example, I asked students to watch a movie and analyze the fictional character's personality based on the DSM-5
- Received a 2018 Graduate Student Teaching Award

Teaching Assistant

University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada, 2014 – 2017

- Assisted **Introduction to Psychology, Social Psychology, Introduction to Clinical Psychology, Theories and Methods in Culture and Cognition, and Personality Theory** courses
- Facilitated lecture with group discussion
- Prepared and marked assignments and tests

Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan, 2015 – 2017

- Assisted a summer seminar course of **Cultural Psychology** by Dr. Takahiko Masuda
- Facilitated lecture with group discussion
- Led a manuscript writing seminar for graduate students

Guest Lecturer

University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada, 2015 – 2017

- Provided guest lectures on “*Social Attribution*”, “*Mental Disorder and Cross-cultural Psychology*”, “*Research Method: Situation Sampling*”, “*Attraction and Relationships*”, “*Culture and Evolution*”, “*Culture and Emotion Perception*”, “*Culture and Relational Mobility*”, and “*Culture and Neuroscience*”

Cardinal Collins High School Academic Centre, Edmonton, AB, Canada, 2017

- Provided a guest lecture on “*Genes and Evolution*”

Related Professional Experience

Case Management Intern

Center of Urban Community Services (CUCS), New York, NY, U.S., 2011

Supervisor: Aaron Levitt

- Undertook a project for psychiatric outreach to the homeless
- Reviewed progress notes and provided recommendations to mental health service providers including psychiatrists and social workers

Research Intern

Mindplus Clinical Counseling Center, Daegu, South Korea, 2009 – 2010

Supervisor: Dr. Moonsun Chang

- Administered psychological tests including Aptitude test, MMPI, WAIS, WISC, ADHD, and Rorschach test on young patients from 5 years old to 18 years old
- Produced psychological assessment reports based on patients' test results

Technical Skills and Special Training

- Competence in statistical software applications in quantitative/qualitative research including SPSS, R, and Mplus
- Competence in data management with Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook); RedCap and Qualtrics Survey Softwares; Microsoft Excel Certification
- Competence in Experimental Programming of Direct RT, Medialab, and E-prime; Received training for conducting Eye Tracking and EEG
- Certificate of Completion in Graduate Teaching and Learning Course at the University of Alberta

Professional Membership

- Réseau de recherche en santé des populations du Québec (2020–)
- WPA World Congress of Psychiatry (2021–)
- International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology (2016–)
- International Association for Relationship Research (2018–)
- Association for Psychological Science (2013–)
- Society for Personality and Social Psychology (2013–)

Academic Awards & Travel Grants

2023	DIVERT Mental Health Fellowship (Awarded \$5,000 research grant)
2020 – 2021	Mitacs Accelerate Postdoctoral Fellowship (Awarded \$47,000 for 16 months)
2018	Student Travel Award for the International Association for Relationship Research
2018	Graduate Student Teaching Award, University of Alberta
2015 – 2016	Graduate Students' Association Professional Development Award, University of Alberta

2015 – 2016	Clifford H. Skitch Travel Funding, University of Alberta
2015 – 2016	Douglas Grant Travel Award, University of Alberta
2010	Top 100 Scholarship, Kyungpook National University
2007 – 2008	Academic Excellence Scholarship, Kyungpook National University

Reviewer Service (12)

- Reviewed for *the Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology* (1 manuscript, October 2017)
- Reviewed for *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology* (1 manuscript, March 2018)
- Reviewed for *Social Behavior and Personality* (1 manuscript, October 2018)
- Reviewed for *the Journal of Asian Social Psychology* (1 manuscript, April 2019)
- Reviewed for *Social Psychological and Personality Science* (1 manuscript, April 2020)
- Reviewed for *Language and Speech* (1 manuscript, May 2020)
- Reviewed for *Transcultural Psychiatry* (1 manuscript, December 2020)
- Reviewed for *Social Cognition* (1 manuscript, January 2021)
- Reviewed for *Frontiers in Psychology* (1 manuscript, June 2022)
- Reviewed for *Psychological Reports* (1 manuscript, August 2022)
- Reviewed for *Frontiers in Psychology* (1 manuscript, September 2022)
- Reviewed for *Frontiers in Communication, section Culture and Communication* (1 manuscript, January 2023)

Committee Service and Community Volunteer

2014 – 2016	Graduate Student Association (GSA) Social Committee for the Graduate Psychology Association
2016	WP Wagner Mentorship for high achieving Grade 11 and 12 students

Country of Citizenship and Visa Status in Canada

- Citizen of South Korea
- Permanent Resident of Canada

Languages

- Korean (written/spoken: Native)
- English (written/spoken: Fluent)
- French (written/spoken: Beginner)