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Curriculum Vitae
School of Social Sciences
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Education

2019 – 2023 **Singapore Management University**
Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology)

Scholarships

2019 - 2023 **Prima Ceylon Scholarship**
Singapore Management University (funded by The Prima Group)
Covers 90% of tuition fees for 4 years and living allowance per semester

National and International Awards

2022 **Diversity Undergraduate Award**
Society for Social and Personality Psychology

2022 **SPS Psychathon 2022 - Gold Award**
Singapore Psychological Society

2017 **LitQ 2017 – 2nd Place**
Ministry of Education, Sri Lanka

2017 **Shakespeare Challenge Quiz – 1st Place**
Shakespeare Centre Sri Lanka

2017 **Next Gen Challenge 2017 – 1st Runner-up**
Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, Sri Lanka

- 2016 **National Inter-School Essay Competition – 1st Place**
Sri Lanka-China Society
- 2014 **International Assessment for Schools: English – High Distinctions / Country Topper (Sri Lanka)**
University of New South Wales, Australia
- 2010 **National English Language Competitions: Creative Writing – 1st Place**
Ministry of Education, Sri Lanka

Publications

Hartanto, A., **Kasturiratna, K. T. A. S.**, Soh, X. C. (2022). Cultivating positivity to achieve a resilient society: A critical narrative review from psychological perspectives. *Knowledge*, 2(3), 443–451. <https://doi.org/10.3390/knowledge2030026>

Manuscripts in Preparation

Majeed, N. M.⁺, **Kasturiratna, K. T. A. S.**⁺, Lua, V. Y. Q., Li, M. Y., & Hartanto, A. (under review). Discrimination and cognitive failures in Singapore and the US: An investigation of between- and within-persons associations through multilevel modelling.

Hartanto, A., Wong, J., Lua, V. Y. Q., Tng, G. Y. Q., **Kasturiratna, K. T. A. S.**, & Majeed, N. M. (under review). A daily diary investigation of the fear of missing out and diminishing daily emotional well-being. : The moderating role of cognitive reappraisal.

Hartanto, A., Kaur, M., **Kasturiratna, K. T. A. S.**, Quek, F. Y. X., & Majeed, N. M. (under review). A critical examination of the effectiveness of gratitude intervention on well-being outcomes: A within-person experimental daily diary approach.

Hartanto, A., Lua, V. Y. Q., **Kasturiratna, K. T. A. S.**, Tng, G. Y. Q., Kaur, M., Quek, F. Y. X., Chia, J. L., & Majeed, N. M. (in preparation). The effect of mere presence of smartphone on cognitive functions: A four-level meta-analysis.

Kasturiratna, K. T. A. S., Lua, V. Y. Q., Majeed, N. M., & Hartanto, A. (in preparation). Intellectual humility and daily affective reactions to uplifts and stressors: A 7-day daily diary investigation.

Lua, V. Y. Q, Kaur, H., Kaur, H., **Kasturiratna, K. T. A. S.**, & Hartanto A. (in preparation). Trait forgiveness and depression: A meta-analysis.

Majeed, N. M.⁺, Lua, V. Y. Q.⁺, **Kasturiratna, K. T. A. S.**, & Hartanto, A. (in preparation). Revisiting the effect of stereotype threat on women's working memory capacity: Two pre-registered experiments.

Conference Posters

Kasturiratna, K. T. A. S., Chia, J. L., Quek, F. Y. X., Kaur, M., Lua, V. Y. Q., Majeed, N. M., & Hartanto, A. (2022, February). *The effect of mere presence of smartphone on cognitive functions: A meta-analysis*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology 2022.

Kasturiratna, K. T. A. S., Majeed, N. M., Lua, V. Y. Q., & Hartanto, A. (2022, March). *A daily diary of uplifts, stressors and affect: The moderating effect of trait belief in a just world*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Affective Sciences 2022.

Work Experience

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| Fall 2022 | <p>Teaching Assistant School of Social Sciences, Singapore Management University PSYC110 Psychology Research Methods I G2</p> |
| Fall 2022 | <p>Teaching Assistant School of Social Sciences, Singapore Management University PSYC110 Psychology Research Methods I G3</p> |
| Fall 2022 | <p>Teaching Assistant School of Social Sciences, Singapore Management University IDIS010 Southeast Asia: Past and Present G2</p> |
| Summer 2022 | <p>Psychology Research Intern School of Social Sciences, Singapore Management University Supervisor: Assistant Prof. Andree Hartanto</p> |

Fall 2021 **Teaching Assistant**
School of Social Sciences, Singapore Management University
PSYC108 Social Psychology G2

Spring 2016 **Research Assistant**
Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka
Transcribing and translating interviews

Co-Curricular Activities

Summer 2021-
Present **Student Researcher**
DAWN Lab,
School of Social Sciences, Singapore Management University

2016-2017 **Editor**
English Literary Association
Devi Balika Vidyalaya, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

2014-2015 **Prefects Guild 2014/2015**
Devi Balika Vidyalaya, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

2013-2015 **Captain of the School Chess Team**
Devi Balika Vidyalaya, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Volunteering Experience

Summer 2021-
Spring 2022 **Youth Volunteer**
Fei Yue Community Services, Singapore
*Content-planning, designing, administrating and executing
workshops for senior citizens*

- Summer 2021 **Student Tutor**
Happy Children Happy Future
Planning and executing weekly English lessons to Primary 2 mentees
- Spring 2021 **Teaching Assistant for Primary 3 & 4**
Nurture Programme
Central Development Council, Singapore
Assisting in weekly lessons on social skills for Primary 3-4 students
- Fall 2019 **Volunteer**
Institute of Mental Health, Singapore
Interacting and befriending in-patients

Skills

- **Languages**
 - English – Bilingual Proficiency
 - IELTS – Band Level 8.5
 - G.C.E. Advanced Level English Language and Literature – A
 - G.C.E. Ordinary Level English Language – A
 - Sinhala – Native Proficiency
 - G.C.E. Ordinary Level Sinhala Language – A

- Proficient in Microsoft Office
- Proficient in RStudio