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EDUCATION

- *Doctor of Philosophy (Psychology)*, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, 2007.
- *Master of Arts (Psychology)*, University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, U.S.A., 2002.
- *Postgraduate Certificate (Psychology)*, Hong Kong University, Hong Kong, China, 2000.
- *Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy)*, Phi Beta Kappa, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA., U.S.A., 1996.

EMPLOYMENT-CURRENT AND RECENT POSITIONS

- *Substitute Assistant Professor*, Department of Psychology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York (August 28, 2008 to present). Replacing a retiree, I teach four courses of psychology each semester, including introductory psychology, group dynamics and social psychology.
- *Postdoctoral Fellow*, Center on Terrorism, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York (August 2007-August 2008). I worked on conducting research on sacred values and conflict resolution as well as the relationship between religion, experienced injustice, humiliation and support for violence. My work included developing studies for grant proposals, analyzing data sets from a large study the center conducted in the West Bank and Gaza, drafting a report summarizing data from the World Bank related to the impact of restricted movement on economic development in the West Bank and Gaza, and analyzing the interview data of decision makers in oil companies, investment banks and the U.S. government to determine which of their concerns present obstacles to investment in alternatives to oil.
- *Visiting Scholar*, Department of Psychology, New School for Social Research (September 2007 – August 2008). I held this post in conjunction with the postdoctoral appointment at the Center on Terrorism. I taught a course at the New School on psychology of religion during the Spring Semester of 2008.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

- *Izaak Walton Killam pre-doctoral fellowship*, Department of Psychology, University of British Columbia, 2004-2006.
- *University graduate fellowship*, Department of Psychology, University of British Columbia, 2003.
- *Graduate entrance scholarship*, Department of Psychology, University of British Columbia, 2002.
- *Mark of distinction* for coursework in Psychology, University of Hong Kong, 1999.
- *Phi Beta Kappa*, Swarthmore College, 1996.
- *National Merit Scholar*, USA, 1992.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English (native)
- Mandarin Chinese (fluent)
- French (low intermediate)

PUBLICATIONS

- Hansen, I. G. & Norenzayan, A. (2006). Between yang and yin and heaven and hell: Untangling the complex relationship between religion and intolerance. In P. McNamara (Ed.), *Where God and Science Meet: How Brain and Evolutionary Studies Alter Our Understanding of Religion*. Vol. 3 (pp. 187-211). Westport, CT: Greenwood Press--Praeger Publishers.
- Ginges, J., Hansen, I. G. & Norenzayan, A. (2009). Religion and suicide attacks. *Psychological Science*, 20, 222-230.
- Norenzayan, A. & Hansen, I. G. (2006). Supernatural belief in the face of death. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 32, 174-187.
- Norenzayan, A., Hansen, I. G. & Cady, J. (2008). An angry volcano? Reminders of death and anthropomorphizing nature. *Social Cognition*, 26, 190-197.
- Norenzayan, A., Dar Nimrod, I., Hansen, I. G., & Proulx, T. (2009). Mortality salience and religion: Divergent effects on the defense of cultural values for the religious and the non-religious. *European Journal of Social Psychology*, 39, 101-113.
- Suedfeld, P. & Hansen, I. G. (2006). The many faces of international political psychology. In L. Shepherd (Ed.), *Political Psychology* (pp. 63-87). Berlin, Germany: International Political Science Association and Leske & Budrich.
- Hong, Y., Coleman, J., Chan, G., Wong, R. Y. M., Chiu, C., Hansen, I. G., Lee, S., Tong, Y., & Fu, H. (2004). Predicting intergroup bias: The interactive effects of implicit theory and social identity. *Personality & Social Psychology Bulletin*, 30, 1035-1047.

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Hong, Y., Liao, H., Chan, G., Wong, R., Chiu, C., Ip, G.W., Fu, H. & Hansen, I. G. (2006). Temporal causal links between outgroup attitudes and social categorization: The case of Hong Kong 1997 transition. *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*, 9, 265-288.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Hansen, I.G. et al [other authors not listed as the paper is undergoing blind review]. (2009). *Religion, Tolerance and Peace. Evidence from Conservative and Liberal Samples*. Under review by *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*.

Hansen, I.G. et al [other authors not listed as the paper is undergoing blind review]. (2009). *Religion, Tolerance and Support for Divinely-inspired Violence: Experimental and Multiple Regression Analyses in Liberal and Conservative Samples*. Under review by *British Journal of Social Psychology*.

Dar Nimrod, I., Hansen, I.G., Proulx, T., & Lehman, D. (2009). *Where Have You Gone, James Dean? An Empirical Examination of Coolness*. Under review by *Journal of Research in Personality*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Hansen, I.G., & Norenzayan, A. (2009). *Religion, Exclusivity and Religious Scapegoating: Evidence from Ten Nations*.

Hansen, I.G., Jackson, V. & Cohen, A. (2009). *Is Religion Compatible with Peace and Liberty?*

SYMPOSIA ORGANIZED

I. G. Hansen (Chair). *Cultural psychological approaches to religion*. Symposium conducted at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Society; Los Angeles, CA, May, 2005.

I. G. Hansen (Chair). *The social benefits and hazards of religion*. Symposium conducted at the Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Society, Vancouver, BC, Canada, May, 2007.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Hansen, I.G. (2007, May). Religion as a paradoxical predictor of religious intolerance. In I. G. Hansen (Chair), *The social benefits and hazards of religion*. Symposium conducted at the Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Society, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Hansen, I.G. (2007, January). *Religious intolerance and support for violence: The role of implicit theories*. Poster session presented at the Annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference; Memphis, TN.
- Hansen, I.G., Hamamura, T. & Norenzayan, A. (2007, January). *Chinese are both more open and more rigid than Westerners: The Confucian-Daoist paradox*. Poster session presented at the Annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference; Memphis, TN.
- Hansen, I.G., Norenzayan, A., Ginges, J. & Dar-Nimrod, I. (2006, July). *Would the world be more peaceful without devotion to God?* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting for the International Society of Political Psychology, Barcelona, Spain.
- Hansen, I.G. (2006, July). *The ambivalent collective: Does collective mobilization help or harm freedom?* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting for the International Society of Political Psychology, Barcelona, Spain.
- Hansen, I.G. & Dar-Nimrod, I. (2006, July). *Democracy culture: Support for unions, voter enthusiasm, authoritarianism and freedom*. Poster session presented at the Annual Meeting for the International Society of Political Psychology, Barcelona, Spain.
- Hansen, I.G. (2006, June). *Coalitional religiosity, devotional religiosity and intolerance*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Philadelphia, PA.
- Hansen, I.G. (2006, May). *Religious intolerance and violence: The role of implicit theories*. Poster session presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Society, New York, NY.
- Hansen, I.G., Dar-Nimrod, I., Hamamura, T. & Suedfeld, P. (2006, January). *No surprise to Lech Walesa: The relationship between support for unions and support for democratic participation and liberty*. Poster Session presented at the Annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Palm Springs, CA.
- Hansen, I.G. & Norenzayan, A. (2006, January). *Religion and war, religion and peace: Evidence for a nuanced relationship*. Poster Session presented at the Annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Palm Springs, CA.
- Hansen, I.G. (2005, May). Religious devotion, religious culture and religious tolerance. In I. G. Hansen (Chair), *Cultural psychological approaches to religion*. Symposium conducted at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Society, Los Angeles, CA.

- Hansen, I. G. & Norenzayan, A. (2005, January). *Mortality salience and belief in the supernatural: All-embracing worldview defense*. Poster session presented at the Annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Hansen, I. G. & Norenzayan, A. (2004, October). *Is Christianity an Asian value?* Paper presented at the Canadian Asian Studies Association 25th Anniversary Conference, Calgary, BC, Canada.
- Hansen, I. G., Suedfeld, P & Hamamura, T. (2004, August). *Labor unions, authoritarianism and respect for democratic civility*. Paper presented at the International Congress of Psychology, Beijing, China.
- Hansen, I. G. & Norenzayan, A. (2004, August). *Is Christianity more Asian than Buddhism? How a "Western" religion can promote "Asian" values*. Paper presented at the International Congress for the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Xi'an, China.
- Hansen, I., Proulx, T., Dar-Nimrod, I., & Lehman, D. (July, 2004). *Individualist self-expression and collectivist survivalism through the lens of "coolness"*. Poster session presented at the Mind, Culture and Evolution Conference, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.
- Hansen, I. G. & Norenzayan, A. (2003, May). *Mortality salience and belief in God*. Poster session presented at the Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- Hansen, I. G. & Norenzayan, A. (2003, May). *Mortality salience and supernatural belief*. Poster session presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Society, Atlanta, GA.
- Hansen, I. G. & Hong, Y. (2002, May). *Which side are you on: American and Chinese responses to novel polarized alternatives*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Kimel, S. Norenzayan, A. Hansen, I. G., & Brouillard, C. (2006, January). *Tightness-Looseness: Initial validation of a measure*. Poster session presented at the Annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference; Palm Springs, CA.
- Vexelman, C., Hansen, I. G. & Norenzayan, A. (2005, January). *Existential anxiety and religious beliefs*. Poster session presented at the 6th Annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Dar-Nimrod, I., Proulx, T., Hansen, I. G. & Lehman, D. (2005, January). *The "essence of cool": empirical investigation*. Poster session presented at the Annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Yuille, J., Cooper, B., Hervé, H. & Hansen, I. G. (2004, August). Perpetrators' memories for violence: Perspectives from a biopsychosocial theory of eyewitness memory. Paper presented at the 28th International Congress of Psychology, Beijing, China.

Choi, D-W., Norenzayan, A., Hansen, I. G., Chen, J., & Hengl, S. (2002, June). Overcoming the reference group effect: A revision of the Singelis (1994) Self-Construal Scale. Poster session presented at the 10th Ontario Symposium on Culture and Social Behaviour, London, Ontario, Canada.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT-RESEARCH

- *Research Assistant*, Department of Psychology, University of British Columbia. (Spring, Summer and Fall Semester 2003, Fall Semester 2004, all year 2005, 2006, 2007). Working with Ara Norenzayan on the effect of mortality salience on supernatural belief as well as the relationship between religious devotion, conservative rigidity and religious intolerance.
- *Research Assistant*, Department of Psychology, University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign. (Fall semester 2001). Worked with Cynthia Pickett on a project related to social identity and another related to rejection sensitivity.
- *Research Assistant*, Division of Social Science, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (2000-2001). Worked with social psychologist Ying-yi Hong on three projects related to social identity and one related to culture and cognition.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT-TEACHING

- *Adjunct Professor*, Eugene Lang, New School for Social Research (Spring, 2008). Taught a course on Psychology of Religion.
- *Adjunct professor*, Adler School of Professional Psychology, Vancouver (October to November, 2006; March to April, 2007). Taught social psychology to students in a clinical master's degree program.
- *Lecturer*, Department of Psychology, University of British Columbia (Spring, 2005). Taught an introductory Psychology class.
- *Teaching Assistant*, Department of Psychology, University of British Columbia. (Fall semester 2002, Summer and Fall Semester 2003, Spring semester & Summer, 2004, Fall semester, 2006; Spring semester, 2007) Held office hours, marked exams and occasionally teaching class for classes in cultural psychology, social psychology, introductory psychology, and critical thinking in psychology.
- *Teaching Assistant*, Department of Psychology, University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign. (Spring semester 2002). Taught lab sections and graded papers and exams for an undergraduate social psychology methods class.
- *Teacher of English as a Foreign Language*, Baojue Ch'an Temple, Taichung, Taiwan, ROC (1998).
- *Teacher of philosophy and creative writing*, Baojue Ch'an Temple, Taichung, Taiwan, ROC (1998); English Language Schools International, Taichung, Taiwan, ROC (1996-1997).

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT-OTHER

- *Paralegal*, Lovells (formerly Lovell White Durrant), Hong Kong. (1999-2000). Worked in the intellectual property division, wrote letters to clients, translated legal documents from Chinese to English.
- *Assistant Director, study abroad program*, College of St. Benedict/St. John's University at Southwest China Normal University, Chongqing, PRC. (1997). Assisted the director and students taking a semester abroad in China to adjust to the language, transportation, food, health care system, and culture generally, interpreted and translated Chinese to English and English to Chinese, kept financial records.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Society for Personality and Social Psychology
- Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

REFERENCES

- Ara Norenzayan, PhD. Department of Psychology, University of British Columbia. Phone: 1-604-827-5134. Email: ara@psych.ubc.ca. Relationship: M.A. and PhD thesis supervisor.
- Scott Atran, PhD. Center on Terrorism, John Jay College of Criminal Justice. Phone: 212-237-8433. Email: satran@umich.edu. Relationship: Former postdoctoral supervisor.
- Steven Heine, PhD. Department of Psychology, University of British Columbia. Phone: 604-822-6923. Email: heine@psych.ubc.ca. Relationship: I was a teaching assistant for three of Dr. Heine's courses and took his graduate seminar in Social Psychology.
- Sheldon Solomon, PhD. Department of Psychology, Skidmore College. Phone: 518-580-5312. Email: ssolomon@skidmore.edu. Relationship: We are co-authors on two manuscripts currently under review, and have known each other since 2004.