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POSITIONS HELD:

1. **Lecturer** at the School of Social Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia. Grade DS51 (1st August 2019 – Current).
2. **Member** of the Malaysian Psychological Association (PSIMA) (25th November 2019 – Current).
3. **Member** of the Association for Research in Psychology (ARP) (15 July 2021 – Current).

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Social Psychology, Emotions, Decision Making, Prosocial Behavior, Economic Behavior, Values, Gender and Cross Cultural Studies.

EDUCATION

PhD in Psychology (2019)

Cardiff University, Cardiff, Wales, United Kingdom.

Masters of Research in Psychology (MRes) (2014)

University of York, Yorkshire, England.

Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons) (2013)

Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), Penang, Malaysia.

Major: **Anthropology and Sociology**. Minor: **Psychology**.

Foundation in Science (2009/2010)

Foundation in Physical Sciences, Universiti of Malaya (UM), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

TEACHING

1. **Basics in Psychology**
2. **Social Psychology**

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Bono, S. A.**, Faria de Moura Villela, E., Siau, C. S., Chen, W. S., Pengpid, S., Hasan, M. T., ... Colebunders, R. (2021). Factors Affecting COVID-19 Vaccine Acceptance: An International Survey among Low- and Middle-Income Countries. *Vaccines*, 9(5), 515. doi:10.3390/vaccines9050515
2. **Bono SA**, van der Schalk J and Manstead ASR (2020). *The Roles of Social Value Orientation and Anticipated Emotions in Intergroup Resource Allocation Decisions*. *Front. Psychol.* 11:1455. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2020.01455
3. Masarah Mohamad Yusof, Mohd Haizzan Yahaya, **Suzanna Awang Bono**, Farhana Kamarul Bahrin. (2020). Traditional Gender Attitudes towards the Role of Husbands in Domestic Violence towards Women: A Qualitative Analysis. *International Journal of Advanced Science and Technology*, 29(04), 2657 - 2666. Retrieved from <http://sersec.org/journals/index.php/IJAST/article/view/21143>
4. Samy, A. L., **Awang Bono, S.**, Tan, S. L., & Low, W. Y. (2021). Mental Health and COVID-19: Policies, Guidelines, and Initiatives from the Asia-Pacific Region. *Asia-Pacific journal of public health*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/101053952111025901>
5. Intan Hashimah Binti Mohd Hashim, Seyed Reza Alvani, **Suzanna Binti Awang Bono**, Norzarina Binti Mohd Zaharim, Premalatha A/p Karupiah, Nor Hafizah Binti Hj Selamat, and Fauziah Binti Md Taib. (In Press). *Factors predicting participation in higher education*. *International Review of Education*.

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6. **Bono, S.A**, Siau, C.S., Samy, A.L., Chua, B.S., Fitriana, M., Cheah, W.L., Leh, S.L., Vighnarajah, S., and Low, W.Y. (In Press). *Prevalence and risk factors associated with anxiety during the COVID-19 pandemic in Malaysia*. Asian Journal of Psychiatry.
7. Ching Sin Siau, Mimi Fitriana, Vighnarajah S., Bee Seok Chua, **Suzanna Awang Bono**, Alexander Lourdes Samy, Whye Lian Chuah, Leh Shii Law and Wah Yun Low (In Press). *Relationship quality and tendency of violence against spouse/partner during the COVID-19 pandemic*. Journal of Community Health.
8. Zarzeczna, N., Hanel, P., Rutjens, B., **Bono, S.**, Chen, Y.H., and Haddock, G. (In Press). *Scientists, speak up! Source impacts trust in and intentions to comply with health advice cross-cultural*. Psychological Science.
9. Chen, W. S., Siau, C. S., **Bono, S. A.**, and Low, W. Y. (In Press). *Mediating effect of chronic illnesses in the relationship between psychological distress and COVID-19 vaccine acceptance*. Asia Pacific Journal of Public Health.
10. Chen, W. S., Siau, C. S., **Bono, S. A.**, and Low, W. Y. (In Press). *The influence of attitudes on the perceived effectiveness of the COVID-19 vaccine in Malaysia*. Asia Pacific Journal of Public Health.
11. **Suzanna Awang Bono**, Masarah Mohamad Yusof, and Intan Hashimah Binti Mohd Hashim. (In Press). *Correlates of Positive Affect and Psychological Well-being During COVID-19 Pandemic in Malaysia*. Journal of Community Health.
12. Karl Peltzer, Supa Pengid, Chutarat Sathirapanya, Phanthanee Thitichai, Edlaine Faria De Moura Villela, Tamara Rodrigues Zanuzzi, Felipe De Andrade Bandeira, **Suzanna A Bono**, Ching Sin, Won Sun Chen, Tasdik Hasan, Philippe Sessou, John D Ditekemena, Mina C Hosseinipour, Housseini Dolo, Rhoda K Wanyenze, Joseph Nelson and Robert Colbunders. (In Press). *Psychosocial factors associated with adherence to COVID-19 preventive measures in Brazil, Malaysia, Thailand, Bangladesh, Democratic Republic of Congo, Benin, Uganda, Malawi and Mali*. International Journal of Public Health.

RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS

1. **Research/Project Title:** National Project on Factors associated with Psychological Well-Being during Covid-19
Period: 1st March 2020 - Current
In collaboration with: Professor Intan Hashimah Hashim and Dr. Masarah Mohamad Yusof from Universiti Sains Malaysia.
Current activity: Drafting manuscript to be submitted for publication. Second round of data collection.
2. **Research/Project Title:** International Project on Covid-19 Vaccine Hesitancy
Period: 1st February 2020 – May 2021
In collaboration with: Professor Robert Colebunders from University of Antwerp.
Current activity: Drafting second manuscript to be submitted for publication. Administering of second round of data collection.
3. **Research/Project Title:** Scientist Speak Up! Source impacts trust in and intentions to comply with health advice cross-cultural.
Period: May 2020 – March 2021
In collaboration with: Dr. Natalia Zarzeczna (Principal Investigator) from University of Amsterdam.
4. **Research/Project Title:** Differences and Similarities in Life Advice, Laughing, Regrets and Embarrassments
Period: February 2020 – December 2020
In collaboration with: Dr. Paul Hanel (Principal Investigator) from University of Essex.

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- 5. Research/Project Title:** Active Aging through Sustainable Agriculture Methods
Period: 1st November 2019 - 31st October 2020
In collaboration with: Dr. Masarah Mohamad Yusof from Universiti Sains Malaysia
Grant: Division of Industry and Community Network (BJIM)

PAST RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 1. Research Assistant at the Department of Social Preventive Medicine (SPM), Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.**
Research project on Elderly Abuse and Neglect in Malaysia.
Under the supervision of Associate Professor Dr. Claire Choo Wan Yuen.
Job scope: Wrote reports and short articles on findings and involved in fieldwork.
Duration: February 2015 – September 2015.
- 2. Research Assistant in Lewis Lab, University of York, York, England.**
Researched on face perception, stereotype and prejudice.
Under the supervision of Dr. Gary Lewis.
Job scope: Data entry and analyzed data using SPSS and Microsoft Excel, programmed experiments using E-prime, ran participants in laboratory based experiments.
Duration: January 2014 - July 2014
- 3. Internship at the Child Psychiatric Ward, University of Malaya Medical Centre (UMMC), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**
Under the Supervision of Dr. Manveen Kaur, Child Psychiatrist.
Job scope: Facilitated group therapies for psychiatric patients, observed focus groups for ADHD children, shadowed psychiatrists during daily clinic rounds and appointments and house visits.
Duration: July 2013 - August 2013
- 4. Research Assistant at the Department of Social Preventive Medicine (SPM), Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.**
Research project on Risk Factors for Chronic Non-Communicable Diseases among Adolescents.
Under the supervision of Associate Professor Dr. Tin Tin Su.
Job scope: Collected data through telephone interviews and data entry.
Duration: July 2013 - September 2013
- 5. Research Assistant at the School of Social Science, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia.**
Research Project on Financial Management among Working Adults in Malaysia.
Under the supervision of Dr. Loke Yiing Jia.
Job scope: Coordinated and supervised fieldwork. Interviewed working adults in Kuala Lumpur and in Klang.
Duration: January 2013- March 2013.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

1. Awarded the Malaysian Council of Rulers' Royal Education Award (2013).
2. Gold Medalist for Best Female Student in all fields. Awarded by the Women Society of USM (2013).
3. Gold Medalist for Best Student of Bachelor of Social Science (Hons) in USM (2013).
4. Achieved Dean's List six semesters in a row, Faculty of Social Sciences, USM (2010-2013).
5. Participated in Malaysian Universities Sports 2013. Won three bronze medals for all girls team in 4X100m breaststroke relay, 4X200m freestyle relay and 4X50m freestyle medley.
6. Life Saving Society Malaysia (LSSM) Awards: Bronze Medallion and Bronze Cross in Life Saving and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certification. (2010/2011).

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ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Laboratory-based skills, computer programming skills, statistical skills, report writing, research planning and execution, data entry and cleaning, conduct group therapies and interviews, fieldwork supervision, transcribing and accounting skills.

Language: Fluent in English and Malay. Basic level of speaking, listening and writing in Chinese and Italian.

Computer skills: Knowledge of statistical software (SPSS), HTML, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power Point, Access, Publisher), Movie Maker and E-Prime.

REFEREES

1. Professor Madya Dr. Intan Hashimah Mohd Hashim, School of Social Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia. hashimah@usm.my
2. Dr. Job van der Schalk, School of Psychology, Cardiff University, United Kingdom. vanderschalkJ@cardiff.ac.uk