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EDUCATION

Expected 2026	Ph.D. in Organizational Behavior University of Washington, Seattle, WA
2021	M.S. in Business Research Concentration: HRM & OB Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
2015	B.S. Electrical Engineering Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA
2013	A.S. Pre-Engineering Green River Community College, Auburn, WA

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Leadership; Immigration; Ethics

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2021	Research Assistant Advisor: Professor Xiao-Ping Chen
2019 – 2021	Research Assistant Advisor: Assistant Professor Ravi S. Kudesia
2017 – 2019	Research Assistant Advisor: Assistant Professor Kai Chi (Sam) Yam
Jun 2018 – Aug 2018	Research Assistant Advisor: Associate Professor Dan McAllister

PUBLICATIONS

- Yam, K. C., Jackson, J. C., Barnes, C., **Lau, J.**, Qin, X., & Lee, H. Y. (2020). The rise of COVID-19 is associated with support for world leaders. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2009252117>
- Yam, K. C., Jackson, J. C., **Lau, J.**, Xin, Q., Barnes, C., Chong, J. (in press). High profile football matches predict traffic accidents in Asia. *British Medical Journal*. (Impact factor 2020 = 30.2)
- Yam, K. C., Barnes, C. M., Leavitt, K., Wei, W., **Lau, J.**, & Uhlmann, E. L. (2019). Why so serious? A laboratory and field investigation of the link between morality and humor. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 117(4), 758-772. <https://doi.org/10.1037/pspi0000171>

BOOK CHAPTER

Kudesia, R. S., & **Lau, J.** (2020). Metacognitive practice: Understanding mindfulness as

repeated attempts to understand mindfulness. In S. Dhiman (Ed.), *The Routledge Companion to Mindfulness at Work*. New York, NY: Routledge.

WORKING PAPERS

Lau, J. [Topic: Immigration]. Data collection stage.

Lau, J., Barnes, C., Heng, Y., Yam, K. C. [Topic: Leadership]. Idea generation stage.

Lau, J., Barnes, C., Khan, U. [Topic: Translational Research]. Writing stage.

Mariam, M., Chen, X.P., **Lau, J.**, [Topic: Leadership]. Idea generation stage.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2016 – 2017

Patent Engineer
Artesyn Embedded Technologies