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## Interests

Culture and sociocultural context; emotional expression; emotional experience; authenticity; well-being; mental health; social cognition; interpersonal interactions

## Education

**Stanford University**, Stanford, CA — 2023 - present
Ph.D. in Psychology (Affective Science)
Advisor: Jeanne Tsai

**Kyoto University**, Kyoto, Japan — 2021 - 2023
Master of Human and Environmental Studies in Cognitive and Behavioral Science
Advisor: Yukiko Uchida

**Kyoto University**, Kyoto, Japan — 2020 - 2021
Research Student

**University of Sydney**, Sydney, Australia — 2014 - 2019
B.Sc. (Hons, Class I) in Psychology and B.A. in Japanese Studies
Advisor: Caroline Moul

**University of Tokyo**, Tokyo, Japan — Spring 2017
Student Exchange Program

## Awards and Honours

Community Impact Award — 2026
*Stanford Alumni Association, Stanford University*

Norman Anderson Research Fund — 2026
*Department of Psychology, Stanford University*

Zimbardo Teaching Prize — 2025
*Department of Psychology, Stanford University*

Conference Travel Grant — 2025
*Center for East Asian Studies, Stanford University*

EDGE Doctoral Fellowship — 2023
*Vice Provost for Graduate Education, Stanford University*

MEXT Scholarship — 2020 - 2023
*Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Government of Japan*

International Exchange Outbound Scholarship — 2017
*University of Sydney*

Academic Merit Prize — 2016, 2017
*University of Sydney*

Top Student in Abnormal Psychology — 2016
*School of Psychology, University of Sydney*

Sakuko Matsui Prize for Excellence in Japanese Literature — 2016
*School of Languages and Cultures, University of Sydney*

## Publications

*Journal articles*

† = Joint Authorship
* = Undergrad Mentee

Huang, K.-J., Chang, Y.-H., **Uricher, R.**, & Chang, Y.-P. (2026). Nostalgia across the lifespan: Thematic patterns and their implications for well-being. *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B.* Advance online publication. https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbag112.

**Uricher, R.**, Nakayama, M., & Uchida, Y. (2025). Cultural differences in behavioral regulation under the collective threat of COVID-19: More adjustment in Japan and more influence in the United States. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology, 55*(7), 483-496. https://doi.org/10.1111/jasp.13103.

Boyce, V., Prystawski, B., Abutto, A. B., Chen, E. M., Chen, Z., Chiu, H., Ergin, I., Gupta, A., Hu, C., Kemmann, B., Klevak, N., Lua, V. Y. Q, Mazzaferro, M. M., Mon, K., Ogunbamowo, D., Pereira, A., Troutman, J., Tung, S., **Uricher, R.**, & Frank, M. C. (2024). Estimating the replicability of psychology experiments after an initial failure to replicate. *Collabra: Psychology, 10*(1). https://doi.org/10.1525/collabra.125685.

Huang, K.-J., & **Uricher, R.** (2024). Nostalgia and health: A longitudinal network analysis of different nostalgic experiences. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 51*(9), 1538-1551. https://doi.org/10.1177/01461672231226373.

*Book chapters*

Lua, V. Y. Q.†, **Uricher, R.**†, & Tsai, J. L. (submitted). Cultural variation in ideal affect: Implications for individual, interpersonal, and collective behavior. To appear in M. Yik (Ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of Emotion and Culture*.

## Conference Presentations

**Uricher, R.**, Nguyen, M.*, Uchida, Y. & Tsai, J. L. (2026, July). *Does authenticity or appropriateness of emotional expression matter more? Cultural variation in perceptions of people who perform affect*. Symposium talk presented at the International Society for Research on Emotion Conference, Brisbane, Australia.

**Uricher, R.**, Nguyen, M.*, Uchida, Y. & Tsai, J. L. (2026, June). *Does authenticity or appropriateness of emotional expression matter more? Cultural variation in perceptions of people who perform affect*. Flash talk presented at the Bay Area Affective Science Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA.

**Uricher, R.**, Nguyen, M.*, Uchida, Y. & Tsai, J. L. (2026, March). *Cultural differences in perceptions of people who perform affect: The role of perceived authenticity*. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Affective Science, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.

**Uricher, R.**, Uchida, Y. & Tsai, J. L. (2026, February). *European Americans perform positivity more than Japanese, to the detriment of their well-being*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Chicago, IL, USA.

**Uricher, R.**, Tsai, J. L., & Uchida, Y. (2025, June). *European Americans perform positivity more than Japanese, to the detriment of their well-being*. Flash talk presented at the Bay Area Affective Science Meeting, Stanford, CA, USA.

**Uricher, R.**, Tsai, J. L., & Uchida, Y. (2025, March). *European Americans perform positivity more than Japanese, to the detriment of their well-being*. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Affective Science, Portland, OR, USA.

**Uricher, R.**, Tsai, J. L., & Uchida, Y. (2025, February). *European Americans perform more positive and less negative affect than Japanese*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Denver, CO, USA.

**Uricher, R.**, Nakayama, M., & Uchida, Y. (2021, August). *Cultural differences in adjustment and control during COVID-19*. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Japanese Society of Social Psychology, online.

## Teaching

**Teaching Assistant for PSYCH 95**, Stanford University — Spring 2026
*Abnormal Psychology* (Primary Instructor: Amie Haas)

**Teaching Fellow for PSYCH 1**, Stanford University — Fall 2024, Spring 2025
*Introduction to Psychology* (Primary Instructors: Jamil Zaki, Laura Gwilliams)
Led 4 sections of 10-12 students — Average student evaluation: 4.95/5

## Service

**Peer Advising Coach** — 2025 - present
Department of Psychology, Stanford University

**Diversity Committee Member** — 2025 - present
Department of Psychology, Stanford University

**PhD Applicant Mentor and Workshop Panelist** — 2023 - present
Stanford Psychology Paths to PhD Program

**Affective Area Seminar (ASem) Organiser** — 2024 - 2025
Department of Psychology, Stanford University

**International Student Tutor** — 2022 - 2023
Graduate School of Human and Environmental Studies, Kyoto University

**New Student Mentor** — 2015
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Sydney

## Mentorship

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| *Chloe Shannon Wong*, Undergraduate RA, Stanford | 2026 - present |
| *Uno Yanagi*, Undergraduate RA, Stanford | 2025 - present |
| *Annabelle Wang*, Undergraduate RA and Departmental Honors Student, Stanford | 2024 - present |
| *Michelle Nguyen*, Undergraduate RA, Stanford | 2024 - 2026 |
| *Toshiki Nonaka*, Undergraduate RA, Kyoto University | 2021 - 2025 |
| *Ayuki Ichikawa*, Undergraduate RA, Keio University | 2024 |
| *Julie Tamura*, Masters RA, Stanford (International Policy) | 2024 |

## Professional Memberships

Society for Affective Science, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, International Society for Research on Emotion, International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology

## Skills

**Languages**: English, Japanese

**Programming and data analysis**: R, SPSS, Git, LaTeX

**Data collection**: Qualtrics, Survey Monkey, Prolific, Lancers