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Research Interests:

- Traumatic Stress and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Clinical Health Psychology
- Early Intervention in Psychiatry

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Biography

Dr Liu Jianlin is a Research Fellow at the IMH. He has experience in leading research studies on traumatic stress and mental health. Dr Liu obtained his PhD from the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, NUS under the President's Graduate Fellowship (Lee Kong Chian Scholarship). As part of his doctoral dissertation, Dr Liu was the Principal Investigator (PI) of a local study on trauma and psychosis; the research findings were published in 6 reputable international journals in psychiatry and clinical psychology. In addition to clinical research on trauma, Dr Liu had analysed population-based data on adverse childhood experiences and protective psychological resources from the 2016 Singapore Mental Health Study; the research findings were published in the leading Asia Pacific journal (Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry) and he was awarded the 2021 Singapore Allied Health Gold Award. Dr Liu was also the first Asian recipient of the prestigious 2019 European Association of Psychosomatic Medicine (EAPM) Young Investigator Award for his first-authored published work on fear of cancer recurrence in the Journal of Psychosomatic Research. Most recently, Dr Liu was awarded the competitive 2022 NMRC Open-Fund Young Individual Research Grant to advance knowledge in assessment and intervention for trauma and severe mental illness. Dr Liu currently serves on the editorial board of Journal of Traumatic Stress.

Selected Publications

- Liu J, Peh CX, Mahendran R. **Body Image and Emotional Distress in Newly Diagnosed Cancer Patients: The Mediating Role of Dysfunctional Attitudes and Rumination**. *Body Image*. 2017; 20:58-64.
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- Liu J, Abdin E, Vaingankar JA, Lim MSM, Verma S, Tang C, Shafie S, Shahwan S, & Subramaniam M. **Positive Mental Health Framework of Transdiagnostic Factors in Elucidating the Association between Adverse Childhood Experiences and Severe Mental Disorders**. *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry*. 2021. Advance online publication.
- Liu J, Mahendran R, Chong SA, & Subramaniam M. **Elucidating the Impact of Childhood, Adulthood, and Cumulative Lifetime Trauma Exposure on Psychiatric Symptoms in Early Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders**. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*. 2021; 34:137-148.

Notable Research Awards & Grants From Past 5 Years

Name of Awards & Grants	Year Obtained
European Association of Psychosomatic Medicine (EAPM) Young Investigator Award	2019
Singapore Allied Health Award (Gold)	2021
National Medical Research Council (NMRC) Open-Fund Young Individual Research Grant	2022