

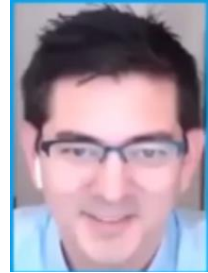
Making Research Personal

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LEARNING CHECK-IN: Dr. Luke Chang's Interview

Objectives

- ✓ *To learn about the life of a prominent psychological researcher*
- ✓ *To expand awareness of what psychology research looks like*



APA Goals for the Undergraduate Psychology Major (2.0)

GOAL 2: Scientific Inquiry and Critical Thinking

- 2.5 Incorporate sociocultural factors in scientific inquiry

GOAL 4: Communication

- 4.1 Demonstrate effective writing for different purposes

GOAL 5: Professional Development

- 5.5 Develop meaningful professional direction for life after graduation

Instructions

View the [interview](#) with Dr. Luke Chang and answer the following questions:

1. According to Dr. Chang, what are the advantages and disadvantages of intertwining one's personal and professional lives?
2. How did Dr. Chang's view of research change over time? Why did it change?
3. Why does Dr. Chang feel that we will never be experts?
4. Dr. Chang described how his identity has influenced his career choices. How might your identity have an impact on your own career trajectory?
5. What did Dr. Chang discuss regarding his experiences and opinions that resonated with you? Were there areas that surprised you? Explain your answers.
6. Considering Dr. Chang's view of his career, do you believe life as an academic researcher may be a good fit for you? Why or why not?