

Curriculum Vitae



Nicholas Netto

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Education Qualifications

2012

Master of Science (with Distinction) in Evidence Based Social Intervention, University of Oxford

2006

Bachelor of Social Sciences (First Class Honours) in Social Work, National University of Singapore

Academic and Professional Experience

November 2017 – October 2019

Senior Design Lead (Behavioural Sciences), Public Service Division, Prime Minister's Office

October 2015 – October 2017

Senior Manager, Strategic Planning, Tote Board

January 2007 – September 2015

Assistant Director / Correctional Rehabilitation Specialist & CARE officer, Singapore Prison Service

Memberships and Professional Activities

June 2022 – current

Management Committee member / Chair, Fundraising Sub-Committee, St. John's Home for Elderly Persons

April 2020 – current

Programme Committee member, Caritas Singapore

October 2022 – current

Services Sub-Committee member, Down Syndrome Association

November 2012 – September 2015

Panel of Assessors, National Council of Problem Gambling

Research Interests

Nicholas is a strong believer in the need to build and apply expertise across disciplines to solve the complex problems of our time. His current research interests revolve around the use of technology in Social Work practice and education – ranging from the use of technology to improve the quality of life (QOL) in an institutionalized setting for older persons, to the use of case studies as authentic assessments in the era of AI tools such as ChatGPT. His research interests include:

- Ageing
- Applying Behavioural Science / Insights to Social Issues
- Correctional Rehabilitation
- Pedagogy in Social Work Assessment
- Programme Evaluation, Systematic Reviews & Meta-analyses
- Technology & Social Work

Selected Publications / Conference Papers

Chung, G., Tilley, J. L., Netto, N., Chan, A., & Lanier, P. (in press). Parenting Stress and its Impact on Parental and Child Functioning During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Meta-Analytical Review. *International Journal of Stress Management*. <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/pzk5v>

Netto, N. R. (2023). Use of case studies in social work assessments – ChatGPT’s kryptonite? *Social Work Education*, 1–12. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02615479.2023.2266461>

Netto, N. (2023). Implementation of ‘My Guardian Angel’ – A Smart Wearable Device – in a Sheltered Home in Singapore. *EGen2023 Official Conference Proceedings*, 83–93. <https://doi.org/10.22492/issn.2435-4937.2023.9>

Netto, N.R., Carter, J.M., & Bonell, C. (2014). A systematic review of interventions that adopt the “good lives” approach to offender rehabilitation. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 53(6), 403-432. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10509674.2014.931746>

Netto, N. R., Goh, Y.N.J. & Yap, L.K.P. (2009). Growing and gaining through caring for a loved one with dementia. *Dementia*, 8(2), 245-261. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1471301209103269>

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