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BIO

My name is Tina Honghui Pan and I have just finished my Ph.D. on ageing migrants last year.

I am currently a post-doctoral researcher in Free University Brussels (please see attached my CV for more information).

I have developed an interest for indigenous psychology because of the following two reasons:

- 1) Many of the scales in ageing research are not culture-sensitive and lack indigenous wisdom. For instance, the scale of western loneliness has questions of how many friends people have in their life to measure the social dimension of loneliness. However, it depends on people's culture to define what "friends" entails. An African person might think many of people on his street are his/her friends, while white Belgian people have more stricter standard for "friend".
- 2) My current interest for culture competent care in ageing migrants require a need to incorporate the wisdom of indigenous psychology.