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### EDUCATION

2009 Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology, University of Oxford  
2003 Master of Science in Sociology, University of Oxford  
2002 Master of Philosophy in Sociology, The University of Hong Kong  
1997 Bachelor of Social Sciences, The University of Hong Kong  
Major in Sociology; Minor in Politics and Public Administration, History

### MAJOR APPOINTMENTS

2021 – present **Associate Head**, Department of Sociology, Hong Kong Shue Yan University  
2020 – present **Associate Professor**, Department of Sociology, HKSJU  
2017 – present **Deputy Warden**, Research Complex Residence, HKSJU

### WORK EXPERIENCES

2019 – 2020 **Director**, General Education Programme, HKSJU  
2012 – 2020 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology, HKSJU (Sick leave between Jun and Dec 2015; half time between Jan and Jun 2016)  
2010 – 2012 **Post-doctoral Fellow**, Department of Social Work and Social Administration, HKU  
2008 – 2010 **Teaching Consultant**, Department of Sociology, HKU  
2005 **Tutor**, Extramural Programmes Summer School, Oxford  
1999 – 2002 **Tutor**, Department of Sociology, HKU  
1997 – 1999 **Research Assistant**, Social Sciences Research Centre, HKU

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sociology of health, healthcare policies, interdisciplinary research, ethnic minorities, forced migration, self and identity, death and illness, aging society, education and employment

### RESEARCH GRANTS

#### As principal investigator (PI):

Jan 2022 – Dec 2023 ‘How do ethnic minorities cope with cancer in Hong Kong? The role of public health services, social network and religion’, HK\$947,631 funded by Research Grant Council (RGC), Faculty Development Scheme (FDS), 2021/22 Competitive Research Funding Schemes for the Local Self-financing Degree Sector

- Jan 2016 – Dec 2017 ‘People without identity: Exploring the social experiences of asylum seekers in Hong Kong’, HK\$437,000 funded by Research Grant Council (RGC), Faculty Development Scheme (FDS), 2015/16 Competitive Research Funding Schemes for the Local Self-financing Degree Sector
- Jan 2014 – Jan 2015 ‘Breaking through the barriers – Ethnic minority success stories and their implications for policy intervention in Hong Kong’, for Department of Sociology, Hong Kong Shue Yan University, HK\$8,900 funded by Equal Opportunities Commission (EOC)
- Mar 2014 – Aug 2015 ‘The expectation and decision making process for fresh university graduates: the role of social ties’, HK\$18,600 funded by Research and Staff Development Committee (RSDC), Hong Kong Shue Yan University

As co-principal investigator (Co-PI):

- Jul – Aug 2022 ‘Desperate or self-sufficient? An investigation of the emotional wellbeing of older adults when their primary caretakers are not around in Hong Kong’, HK\$7,040, Summer Research Internship Programme offered by Wan Chow Yuk Fan Centre for Interdisciplinary Evidence-based Practice and Research (CIEBPR), Hong Kong Shue Yan University.

As co-investigator (Co-I):

- Sept 2010 – Feb 2012 ‘Program evaluation of the Community Rehabilitation Network for serving people with disability in Earthquake Zones of Sichuan’ (with WHO Collaborating Centre for Rehabilitation of the Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation and Huaxi Hospital, under HKU Knowledge Exchange (KE) Strategy, HK\$150,000 funded by the Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation
- Oct 2010 – Mar 2012 ‘Child Poverty in Urban China – A study on children living in low-income and poor families in Beijing’, HK\$80,000 funded by Small Project Funding, the University of Hong Kong

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

Journal articles (peer-reviewed):

- Lau, P.Y.F. (In preparation). What do ethnic minority cancer patients need in Hong Kong? A critical review of the concept of cultural competence in the healthcare sector.
- Lau, P.Y.F. (In preparation). Maximizing the resources of vulnerable population: an exploration of how ethnic minority cancer patients cope with their illness in Hong Kong
- Li, K.H and Lau, P.Y.F. (2023). The influence of social class on internship participation and outcomes in higher education: The case of Hong Kong. *Asia Pacific Journal of Education*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02188791.2023.2288530>  
[Scopus - Cite Score: 3.2, 58<sup>th</sup> percentile, Social Sciences – Education]

Lau, P.Y.F. (2021). Empowerment in asylum seekers regime? The roles of policies, non-profit sector and refugee community organizations in Hong Kong. *Journal of Refugee Studies*, 34(1): 305-327. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jrs/fez090>  
[Scopus - Cite Score: 3.1, 82<sup>nd</sup> percentile, Social Sciences – Political Science and International Relation]

Lau, P.Y.F. (2020). Fighting COVID-19: Social capital and community mobilisation in Hong Kong. *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*, 40(9/10): 1059-1067. <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJSSP-08-2020-0377>  
[Scopus - Cite Score: 4.3, 79<sup>th</sup> percentile, Economics, Econometrics and Finance; 75th percentile, Social Sciences – Sociology and Political Science;]

Choy, W.C., & Lau, P.Y.F. (2019). Cross-border to Taiwan but not China: The Decision-making Mechanisms of Hong Kong Students Pursuing Higher Education in Taiwan. *Social Transformations in Chinese Societies*, 15(1): 21-36. <https://doi.org/10.1108/STICS-06-2018-0012>

Lau, P.Y.F., & Gheorghiu, I. (2018). Vanishing Selves under Hong Kong's Unified Screening Mechanism. *Cultural Diversity in China*, 3(1), 21-29. Special Issue. <https://doi.org/10.1515/cdc-2018-0003>  
Chinese Translation:  
劉珮欣, 尤莉亞·喬治烏 (2018) 「香港免遣返聲請者在統一審核機制下消失的自我」, *Cultural Diversity in China*, 3(1): 30-35.

Lau, P.Y.F. (2014). Coping with the death of singleton children in China: the role of social capital. *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*, 34(5/6), 401-415. <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJSSP-06-2013-0065>  
[Scopus - Cite Score: 4.3, 79<sup>th</sup> percentile, Economics, Econometrics and Finance; 75th percentile, Social Sciences – Sociology and Political Science]

Lau, P.Y.F. (2012). Rethinking asset-based community development strategies in post-earthquake China: The role of social capital. *Poverty and Public Policy*, 4(3), 35-48. <https://doi.org/10.1002/pop4.3>

Lau, P.Y.F. (2009). Sociology of publishing: the role of social ties in external recruitment. *International Journal of the Book*, 6(3), 105-112. <https://doi.org/10.18848/1447-9516/CGP/v06i03/36756>

Lau, P.Y.F. (2002). Symbolic boundaries and domains of social relationship: a preliminary study of the normative formation of the Hong Kong middle classes. *E-Journal on Hong Kong Cultural and Social Studies*, 1(2), 247-266.

#### Book review:

Lau, P.Y.F. (2022). *Leisure and forced migration: lives lived in asylum systems*, Edited by Nicola de Martini Ugolotti and Jayne Caudwell. *Leisure Studies*, 41(4): 603-604. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02614367.2022.2037153>  
[Scopus - Cite Score: 4.4, 78th percentile, Social Sciences – Geography, Planning and Development]

#### Scholarly book (peer-reviewed):

Lau, P.Y.F. (2012). *Recruitment and promotion: human resources management in book publishing*. Saarbrücken, Germany: Lambert Academic Publishing. ISBN: 978-3-659-16647-1

Book chapters (peer-reviewed):

Lau, P.Y.F. (2015). Personal merits and social capital: The experiences of getting ahead among South Asians Minorities in Hong Kong. In C. Johnson (Ed.), *Social Capital: Global Perspectives, Management Strategies and Effectiveness* (pp.145-156). New York: Nova Science Publisher.

Lau, P.Y.F. (2013). Advocating the rights of people with disabilities in China: community-based rehabilitation approach. in G. Agarwal, S. Choudhary, and R. Gupta (Eds.), *Human Rights in Changing Times* (pp. 225-246). Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Encyclopaedia entry:

Lau, P.Y.F. (2021). Bereavement and Loss. In D. Gu and M. Dupre (Eds.), *Encyclopaedia of Gerontology and Population Aging* (pp.637-643). Springer, Cham.

Research reports:

Lau, P.Y.F. (2015). *Breaking through the Barriers – Ethnic Minority Success Stories and their Implications for Policy Intervention in Hong Kong*. Final Report for Funding Programmes of Research Projects on Equal Opportunities 2013-14. Hong Kong: Equal Opportunities Commission ([https://www.eoc.org.hk/EOC/Upload/UserFiles/File/Funding%20Programme/policy/1314/20150707/HKSYU\\_Report.pdf](https://www.eoc.org.hk/EOC/Upload/UserFiles/File/Funding%20Programme/policy/1314/20150707/HKSYU_Report.pdf))

He, C.Q, Ng, H.S., Chan, C.L.W., Lau, P.Y.F., Ho, A.H.Y., Wang, X.L. and Leung, J.M.Y. (2012) *A Final Report for Program evaluation of the Community Rehabilitation Network for serving people with disability in Earthquake Zones of Sichuan*, Department of Social Work and Social Administration, University of Hong Kong.

Lee, A.C.K. and Lau, P.Y.F. (1998) *Survey on Community Attitudes to the Environment 1997-98: Survey Report*. Hong Kong: Social Sciences Research Centre, The University of Hong Kong.

Chung, R.T.Y, Lee, A.C.K. and Lau, P.Y.F. (1997) *Life Satisfaction between Hong Kong and Taiwan People*, Social Sciences Research Centre, The University of Hong Kong.

Chung, R.T.Y., Chan, L.M.S, Lee, T.S. and Lau, P.Y.F. (1997) *Survey on the 1998 Legislative Council Election: Compilation of Survey Data*. Hong Kong: Social Sciences Research Centre, The University of Hong Kong.

Other output:

Lau, P.Y.F. (2012) “Research”, *Ethical Careers Day*, organised by Oxford University Student Union (OUSU) and StudentHubs, University of Oxford, March 2012. P. 36.

**INVITED TALKS**

On research:

- ‘Handling mental health issues of migrant domestic workers in Hong Kong: The role of NGO and community life’, hosted by Department of English and Communication at PolyU in collaboration with Pathfinders and Mission for Migrant Workers on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024
- ‘Breast and cervical cancer: places to seek help in Hong Kong’, hosted by Social Justice for Migrant Workers on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023. (Featured by HONG KONG NEWS on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023)
- Panelist of the discussion, ‘The essence of building resilience in the multicultural community’, Ethnic Minorities Multicultural Assembly 2022, hosted by Health In Action on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2022.
- ‘Culture of tourism in Hong Kong: a sociological perspective (從社會學的角度看香港旅遊文化)’, at 香港文學文化座談會, co-organized by Departments of Chinese Language and Literature, History and Sociology at HKSYU on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2022.
- ‘The healthcare reform in Shenmu and its implications to the development of healthcare policies in rural areas of China’, hosted by Beijing Normal University on 30 May 2010.

On professional development:

- ‘Careers in Academia’, St Cross Careers Programme Hilary Term 2022, hosted by St Cross College, University of Oxford on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022.
- ‘Workshop on course outline revision’ organized by General Education Office, at HKSYU Zoom meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> August and 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020
- ‘Workshop on course design’, Professional Development Programme (PDP) Workshop, organized by Advanced Teaching and Learning Committee (ATLC) Workshops, at HKSYU on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019
- ‘Workshop on GE proposal’, Teaching Excellence Series, organized by ATLC Workshops, at HKSYU on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**SELECTED PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Lau, P.Y.F. (2023, December). Mobilizing healthcare resources through social capital: the case of ethnic minority cancer patients in Hong Kong. Paper to be presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Hong Kong Sociological Association, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, HK.

Lau, P.Y.F. (2023, September). *A critical evaluation of cultural competence in medical sector: perspectives of ethnic minority cancer patients and local healthcare professionals in Hong Kong*. Paper to be presented at BSA Medical Sociology Conference 2023, University of Sussex, UK. (Online)

Lau, P.Y.F. (2023, August). *Researching asylum seekers and ethnic minority cancer patients in Hong Kong: some methodological and ethical concerns*. Paper presented at Centre for Experimental Social Science, Nuffield College, in partnership with the UNICEF Regional Office for East Asia and Pacific, Oxford, UK.

Lau, P.Y.F. (2023, June). *Healing through social media: Experiences of ethnic minority cancer patients and survivors in Hong Kong*. Paper presented at RC16 Sociology of Health, XX International Sociological Association, World Congress of Sociology. Melbourne, Australia.

Lau, P.Y.F. (2023, June). *Surviving detention: how do service providers contribute to social adjustment and integration of asylum seekers in Hong Kong?*. Paper presented at Society for Hong Kong Studies (SHKS) Annual Conference 2023, HK.

Lau, P.Y.F. (2022, December). *Mobilizing social capital in times of social distancing: digital communication among ethnic minority cancer patients in Hong Kong*. Paper presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Hong Kong Sociological Association, Lingnan University, HK.

Lau, P.Y.F. (2019, May). *Policing ethnic minorities in Hong Kong: Some observations on the Hong Kong Police Force*. Paper presented at International conference on cultural governance in Asia (ICCGA), City University of Hong Kong and Hong Kong Shue Yan University, HK.

Lau, P.Y.F. (2018, September). *Negotiating identity under total institution: Secondary adjustments and other forms of everyday resistance among asylum seekers in Hong Kong*. Paper presented at Boundary crossing: An International, interdisciplinary conference on refugees and social justice, Winchester, UK.

Lau, P.Y.F. (2018, April). *People without identity: Exploring the social experiences of asylum seekers in Hong Kong*. Poster presented at the Research Grant Council site visit, Hong Kong Shue Yan University, HK. (Not peer-reviewed)

Lau, P.Y.F. (2017, December). *Poverty and psychological degradation: Experiences of asylum seekers in Hong Kong*. Paper presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Poverty and Sustainable Development, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Lau, P.Y.F., & Gheorghiu, I. (2016, December). *Rejecting Self-Mortification: Asylum Seekers in Hong Kong*. Paper presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Hong Kong Sociological Association, the University of Hong Kong, HK.

Lau, P.Y.F. (2014, April). *The stories of ethnic minorities in Hong Kong and implications to policy intervention*. Paper presented at Global Sciences Conference 2014, Hong Kong Baptist University, HK.

Lau, P.Y.F. (2014, April). *Selecting the Best Candidate in the Labour Market: Policy Implications to Formal Education*. Paper presented at British Sociological Association (BSA) Annual Conference 'Changing Society', University of Leeds, UK.

Lau, P.Y.F. (2013, April). *Coping with the sudden death of a singleton: Implications for China's one-child policy*. Poster presentation at British Sociological Association (BSA) Annual Conference 'Engaging Sociology', London, UK

Lau, P.Y.F. (2012, September). *Rethinking asset-based community development strategies in post-earthquake China: The role of social capital*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Public Policy and Governance 2012, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore and Public Affairs Centre, India.

Lau, P.Y.F. (2012, February). *Advocating the rights of people with disabilities in China: A community-based rehabilitation approach*. Paper presented at Human Rights in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Global Perspective, National Challenges, University of Delhi, India.

Lau, P.Y.F. (2008). *Sociology of Publishing: the Role of Social Ties in External Recruitment*. Paper presented at the Sixth International Conference on the Book, Washington, DC. USA.

Lau, P.Y.F. (2007). *Sociology of Publishing Careers: The Mechanisms of Labour Recruitment in the UK Publishing Sector*. Paper presented at The Fifth International Conference on the Book, Madrid, Spain.

Lau, P.Y.F. (2007, September). *Responding Job Market Signaling from the Perspectives of Employers, Guarantors and Job Applicants – the Mechanisms of how Social Capital Operates in the UK Publishing Labour Market*. Paper presented at the International Congress on Social Capital on Networks of Trust, ISOCA 2007, Helsinki, Finland.

Lau, P.Y.F. (2007, September). *Doing Qualitative Research in the UK Publishing Sector – An Ethnic Minority's Experiences*. Paper presented at Exploding Method: A New Scholars Symposium, Goldsmith, University of London, UK.

Lau, P.Y.F. (2004, August). *Defining Social Capital in the Workplace – Towards a Qualitative Approach*. Paper presented at ECSR Summer School, Trento, Italy.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCES

### As lecturer and postgraduate co-supervisor:

- Sept 2012 – present                      Department of Sociology, HKSYU  
On postgraduate level:
- Co-supervisor of Ph.D theses:
    - *Emotional interactions between migrant elders and their adult children* (Graduated in Dec 2022)
    - *Harm reduction in drug treatment and rehabilitation service* (Since Sept 2019)
  - Sole teaching course for MSc (Transformation of Chinese Societies)
    - Individualization and the Family
- Sole teaching on undergraduate level:
- Social Control
  - Honours Project
  - Poverty, Social Policy and Social Innovation
  - Gender Relations
  - Criminology
  - Race and Ethnicity
  - Understanding Sociology
  - The Struggling Self in the Global Society
- Sept 2010 – May 12                      Department of Social Work and Social Administration, HKU
- Dissertation supervisor for Master of Social Work
- Sole teaching course:
- Social Sciences Theories for Social Work
- Jan 2008 – Aug 10                      Department of Sociology, HKU
- Sole lecturing courses:
- Hong Kong Society

- Class, Wealth and Poverty: Inequality and Injustice in Hong Kong
  - Sociology and Social Policy
  - Social Problems
  - Social Research Methods
  - Research Methods in Criminal Justice
  - Field Studies
  - Discovering Society
- Sept – Dec 2008 Applied Social Sciences, The HK Polytechnic University  
Sole lecturing course:
- Understanding the Hong Kong Community
- Jun – Aug 2006 Department of Sociology, HKU  
Sole teaching course:
- Methods in Criminal Justice

**As tutor:**

- July 2005 St Hugh’s College, University of Oxford (Extramural Programmes Summer School)
- Modernity and Sociology
- 2001 – 2002 The Open University of Hong Kong
- Introduction to Chinese Society: Traditional and Contemporary
- 1999 – 2002 Department of Sociology, HKU
- Discovering Society
  - Introduction to Sociology

**EXTERNAL AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

- Dec 2023 **External Examiner**, PhD thesis, Department of Sociology and Social Policy, Lingnan University
- Jul 2023 – present **Academic Assessor**, Advanced Diploma in Applied Social Sciences (Psychology/Counselling) and Advanced Diploma in Applied Social Sciences (Corrections), HKU SPACE
- Jan 2023 – present **External Examiner**, Department of General Education and Language Studies of Caritas Bianchi Colledge of Careers (CBCC) and School of Humanities and Languages of Caritas Institute of Higher Education (CIHE)
- May – Dec 2022 **Committee Member of Multidisciplinary Review Panel**, New Frontiers in Research Fund 2022 Special Call – Research for Postpandemic Recovery, Canada Research Coordinating Committee (CRCC), Canada
- Sept – Nov 2022 **Member of Programme Review Panel**, Advanced Diploma in Applied Social Sciences / Advanced Certificate in Psychology / Counselling, HKU SPACE
- Oct 2022 – present **Editorial Board Member**, *Anthropology and Ethnology Open Access Journal*
- Aug 2021 – present **Editorial Advisory Board Member**, *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*
- May 2021 – present **Alumni Mentor**, St Cross College, University of Oxford



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| Sept 2020 – Aug 2023 | <b>External Academic Advisor</b> , Lingnan Institute of Further Education (LIFE) for the following three programmes: Associate of Social Science (Psychology), Higher Diploma in Health and Social Services and Higher Diploma in Disciplinary Forces |
| Jan – Dec 2019       | <b>Panel of Film Censorship Adviser</b> , Office for Film, Newspaper and Article Administration, HKSAR Government   |
| 2017 – 2018          | <b>Council Member</b> , Hong Kong Sociological Association  |
| 2015 – 2016          | <b>Global Advisor</b> , Business Connect China  |
| 2013 – 2020          | <b>External Examiner</b> , Social Sciences Programme, The Community College at Lingnan University   |
| 2013 – 2015          | <b>Mentor</b> , Ascent Mentoring Programme, Said Business School, Oxford  |
| 2012 – 2018          | <b>International Alumni Representative for Hong Kong</b> , St Cross College, University of Oxford   |
| 2012 – 2015          | <b>Mentor</b> , Microfinance Scheme, Hong Kong Mortgage Corporation Ltd.  |
| Nov 2012             | <b>Board Member</b> , Social Service Fund, The University of Hong Kong  |
| Feb 2012             | <b>Resource Person</b> , International seminar “Human Rights in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century: Global Perspective, National Challenges” at University of Delhi, India  |
| 2011                 | <b>Associate Editor</b> , <i>The International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences</i> Vol. 6(3)   |
| 2009/ 2011           | <b>Associate Editor</b> , <i>The International Journal of the Book</i>  |
| 2005 – 2006          | <b>Handbook Directory Coordinator</b> , Society of Young Publishers, UK   |
| 2005 – 2006          | <b>Treasurer</b> , Society of Young Publishers, Oxford, UK  |

## PEER REVIEW ACTIVITIES

### Research proposals:

New Frontiers in Research Fund 2022 Special Call – Research for Postpandemic Recovery, Canada Research Coordinating Committee (CRCC). 14 proposals reviewed.

### Journals:

*International Migration, Journal of Refugee Studies, Asian and Pacific Migration Journal, Journal of Social Issues in Southeast Asia (Special Issues), Asian Anthropology, Leisure Studies, Modern China, Cogent Education, Asian Pacific Journal of Education, Mental Health Review Journal, International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy, Poverty and Public Policy, Social Transformations in Chinese Societies, The International Journal of the Book, The International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences*

### Book manuscript:

- New Directions in the Humanities book series, Common Ground Publishing

### Conference papers:

- 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Educational and Information Technology (ICEIT 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024)
- 71<sup>st</sup> – 73<sup>rd</sup> Academy of Management Meeting (2011-13)
- Assessor of the ‘Best International Paper’, 72<sup>th</sup> Academy of Management Meeting (2012)

## Others

- *Breast and cervical cancer: things you should know*, produced by Social Justice for Migrant Workers and supported by Translate for Her, 2023

## **SERVICES AT HONG KONG SHUE YAN UNIVERSITY**

### **On university level:**

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| Jun 2021 – present  | Cluster Leader of Demography and Aging Societies for Interdisciplinary Evidence-based Practice and Research (CIEBPR) |
| Jan 2021 – present  | Member, Social Research Centre   |
| Jan 2021 – present  | Member, Academic Board   |
| Feb 2019 – Dec 2020 | Director, General Education Programme  |
| Jan 2017 – present  | Deputy Warden, Research Complex Residence  |
| Sept 2012 – 2015    | Member, Students Affairs Committee   |

### **On departmental level:**

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| Jan 2021 – present  | Chair, Undergraduate Programme Committee   |
| Sept 2021 – present | Member, Alumni Coordination Group  |
| Sept 2022 – present | Member, 1) Department Postgraduate Committee, 2) Graduate Examination Committee, 3) Working Group for MPhil/ PhD Recruitment |
| Sept 2020 – present | Member, Graduate Research Programme Committee  |
| 2021                | Chair, Thesis Assessment Committee for a MPhil candidate   |
| 2021 – 2022         | Member, Digital Committee  |
| 2019 – 2021         | Member, Executive Committee  |
| 2017 – 2020         | Member, Working group on ‘Entrepreneurship and Community’ Concentration  |
| 2014 – 2019         | Member, Graduate Taught Programme Committee  |
| 2018 – 2019         | Member, Human Research Ethics Committee, Department of Sociology   |
| 2013 – 2017         | Member, Sociology Programme Review Committee   |

## **CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR ORGANIZATION**

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|---------------------|---|
| Jan 2025            | <b>Publicity Chair</b> , The 2025 7th Asia Pacific Information Technology Conference (APIT 2025). Hong Kong, The Education University of Hong Kong.   |
| Sept 2023           | <b>Academic Committee Member</b> , 7th International Conference on Education, Network and Information Technology 2024. Dalian, China, 16 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> August 2024.                     |
| May 2024            | <b>Co-organizer</b> , International Workshop with German Research Foundation Grant, ‘Changing Biographies and Families: Perspective from Global Sociology’, 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024. |
| Jul 2022 – Jul 2023 | <b>Session Co-organizer</b> , RC31 Sociology of Migration, XX International Sociological Association, World Congress of Sociology. Session title:   |

- Migration in Asia – Integration and Cultural Diversity. Melbourne, Australia, 25<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023.
- Jul 2022 – Sept 2022 **Co-organizer**, lunch time seminar series, ‘Promoting Active Ageing and Age-friendliness in the Digital World: Strategies and Challenges’, co-organized by Graduate School and Wan Chow Yuk Fan Centre for Interdisciplinary Evidence-based Practice & Research of HKSYU on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022
- April 2022 **Co-organizer**, lunch time seminar series, ‘Productive engagement in later life: A person-centered approach’, organized by Graduate School and Wan Chow Yuk Fan Centre for Interdisciplinary Evidence-based Practice & Research of HKSYU on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022
- Jul 2021 – Jan 2022 **Department Representative**, 香港文學文化座談會, co-organized by Departments of Chinese Language and Literature, History and Sociology of HKSYU on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2022
- Sept – Nov 2017 **Core Organizer**, public seminar, ‘The Making of Hong Kong Popular Culture: Vivek Mahbubani’s Sharing’ at Hong Kong Polytechnic University, organized by Hong Kong Sociological Association and co-organized by PolyU on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017
- Jan – Mar 2015 **Core Organizer**, academic week, ‘Entrepreneurship in Hong Kong: The government, civil society and business’ at Hong Kong Shue Yan University (9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2015). Organized 10 talks delivered by leading members of the government, NGOs and business. (<https://www.facebook.com/academicweek2015/mentions>)
- Sept – Oct 2014 **Core Organizer**, a talk delivered by an officer of Equal Opportunities Commission, ‘Understanding Minority Women in Hong Kong: The Rights Perspective’, hosted by Department of Sociology, Hong Kong Shue Yan University on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2014
- Sept – Nov 2005 **Member**, Conference organising committee, Careers Conference 2005, ‘Beyond the Book: Publishing in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century’, hosted by Oxford Brookes University, UK on 12 November 2005

#### CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PANEL

- 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023 Chaired a panel session ‘Immigration detention and asylum seeking in Hong Kong’ for Society for Hong Kong Studies (SHKS) Annual Conference 2023
- 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018 Chaired a celebrity talk ‘Stand Up Comedy’ with Mr. Vivek Mahbubani for hall residence, Hong Kong Shue Yan University
- 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017 Chaired a technical session ‘Religion’ for 2017 Hong Kong Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Hong Kong
- 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017 Chaired a technical session ‘GDP, sufficiency economics, circular economics, cashless society and poverty implications 03’ for 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Poverty and Sustainable Development, Colombo, Sri Lanka

12<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017                      Chaired a public seminar ‘The Making of Hong Kong Popular Culture: Vivek Mahbubani’s Sharing’ for Hong Kong Sociological Association, Hong Kong

#### **OTHER ACADEMIC GRANTS AND AWARDS**

Jan – Dec 2019                      Research-Active Teaching-Relief Scheme, HKSYU  
Aug 2017                              Achieved **Top 3%** of Student Learning Experience Questionnaire (SLEQ) results in HKSYU in 2016-17 second semester  
Mar 2014                              Achieved **Top 3%** of Student Learning Experience Questionnaire (SLEQ) result in HKSYU in 2013-14 first semester  
June 2013                              Conference grant for teaching staff for BSA Annual Conference, ‘Engaging Sociology’, Research and Staff Development Committee (RSDC), HKSYU  
Dec 2012                              Conference grant for teaching staff for ‘The International Conference on Public Policy and Governance 2012’, Research and Staff Development Committee (RSDC), HKSYU  
Feb 2012                              Conference grant for teaching staff for international seminar, ‘Human Rights in the 21st Century: Global Perspective, National Challenges’, URC/CRCG, HKU  
Aug 2004                              Bursary, St. Cross College, Oxford  
2004 – 2005                          Bursary, Department of Sociology, Oxford  
1999 – 2001                          Postgraduate studentship, Department of Sociology, HKU

#### **SELECTED PRESS INTERVIEWS/ FEATURES**

- HONG KONG NEWS, ‘Awareness campaign for migrant domestic workers’, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023
- South China Morning Post, ‘Tougher measures proposed for overstayers with jobs and employers of illegal workers as Hong Kong government seeks to deter economic migrants’, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019
- South China Morning Post, ‘Asylum seekers in Hong Kong who are trying to make the best out a bad situation’, 27<sup>th</sup> December 2017
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#### **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

##### Research:

- Quantitative research: Advanced statistical analysis, survey design, SPSS
- Qualitative research: Ethnography, interviews, MAXqda and Nvivo

Teaching and professional skills:

- Completed a course, ‘Chinese medicine for health maintenance series – An introduction to Chinese medicine and pharmaceuticals’, organized by HKU SPACE, from April to June 2022.
- Completed a 5-day course design and teaching development workshop organized by McGill International Institute of Education, at Chinese University of Hong Kong in June 2019.
- Attended a course ‘Executive Workshop: Who wants to be a Social Entrepreneur?’ organized by HKU SPACE, from March to April 2012.

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