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### CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2025 Assistant Professor of Sociology, King's University, Canada.

### EDUCATION

2025 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Southern California, the United States  
2019 B.A., Sociology, The University of British Columbia, Canada  
2015 B.S.W., Social Work (Transferred), The Chinese University of Hong Kong, China.

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Political Sociology, Polarizations, Culture, Social Movements, Race and Ethnic Relations, Migration, Social Theory

### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Wong, Kennedy Chi-Pan. 2024. "Sowing Hate, Cultivating Loyalists: Mobilizing Repressive Nationalist Diasporas for Transnational Repression by the People's Republic of China Regime." *American Behavioral Scientist*. doi: [10.1177/00027642241267931](https://doi.org/10.1177/00027642241267931).

- ◆ Featured in *The Toolkit of Emerging Autocrats* (American Sociological Association Section) at the XX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Melbourne, Australia.
- ◆ Honorable Mention, American Sociological Association (ASA) Human Rights Section Graduate Student Paper Award, United States.

Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan, and Miu Chung Yan. 2022. "Leaving the Homeland Again for My Family's Future: Post-Return Migration Among Hong Kong Canadians." *Journal of International Migration and Integration*. doi: [10.1007/s12134-022-00955-0](https://doi.org/10.1007/s12134-022-00955-0).

- ◆ Featured in [CBC](#) (Canada), [Vancouver Sun](#) (Canada), [CTV News Vancouver](#) (Canada), [South China Morning Post](#) (Hong Kong).

Wong, Kennedy Chi-Pan. 2021. "From Helmets to Face Masks: How Collective Emotions Sustain Diaspora Mobilization from Homeland Uprising to Global Pandemic among the Hong Kongers." *Social Transformations in Chinese Societies* 17(2):117–26. doi: [10.1108/STICS-10-2020-0028](https://doi.org/10.1108/STICS-10-2020-0028).

## **BOOK**

Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan, and Aqua Tsang. 2014. *The Invisible Citizens: Urban Life of the Homeless* (看不見的城市人: 無家者的城市生活). Hong Kong: Hypermedia Press.

- ◆ Award: *Seeds of Good Deeds* at the Chinese University of Hong Kong (2015), 8th *Hong Kong Book Prize* Nominee
- ◆ Featured in *Hong Kong Book Fair*, *Radio Television Hong Kong (RTHK)*

## **ARCHIVAL DATABASE**

Shin, Leo K., Kennedy Chi-pan Wong, Ryan Sun, Justin Cheng, Elliott Cheung, and Michelle To. 2022 “After the Protest: A Vancouver Archive of the Umbrella Movement.” The University of British Columbia Hong Kong Studies Initiative. <https://hksi.ubc.ca/after-the-protest/home/>

- ◆ Featured in *Vancouver Sun* (Canada), *Ming Pao Newspaper* (Canada).

## **MANUSCRIPTS FORTHCOMING**

Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan. “Hong Kong Anti-Extradition Law Amendment Bill Protests in 2019” *Routledge Encyclopedia of Sinophone Culture*.

Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan. “Forging Diasporic Unity with Diversity: Divisions in Overseas Hong Kongers’ Organizational Culture” *Diaspora*.

Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan, Nathan Long-tin Tsang, and Justin Chun-yin Cheng. “Hong Kong Beyond Hong Kong? Diasporization and its Multi-linkages to Places” *Handbook of Hong Kong Studies*, edited by Leo Shin and Helena Wu. Leiden: Brill.

## **MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION**

Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan and Maggie Shum. “Resisting China, Supporting Trump? Mapping Political Identities Among Hong Kongers in the United States”

- ◆ First Place Winner, Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) Graduate Student Paper Award, United States.<sup>1</sup>

Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan. “How Should We Talk about ‘We’? Mapping ‘Our’ Authoritarian Struggles to the Broader World.”

- ◆ Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award, Pacific Sociological Association, the United States.

Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan. “Outward, Inward, and Homeward: The Multi-relational Approach to Diaspora Politics.”

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<sup>1</sup> based on an early, sole-authored draft written in 2024.

- Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan. “Navigating Multipolarity: The Dynamics of International Migrant Activism.”
- Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan, Birgan Gokmenoglu, and Nina Eliasoph<sup>2</sup>. “Politics for the Meantime: Activists Anticipating the Future When the Future Seems Impossible.”
- Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan. “Immigrant Legislation and the State Categorizations of Hong Kong Exiles in Taiwan, Canada, US, and the UK.”
- Yan, Miu Chung, Sui-Ting Kong, Kennedy Chi-pan Wong<sup>2</sup>. “Immigration Regimes: Examining Hong Kong Diasporas in Canada, Taiwan, and the United Kingdom.”
- Chan, Kai-Yui Samuel and Kennedy Chi-pan Wong<sup>2</sup>. “Diasporic Commitments.”
- Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan. “Making a Home, Becoming Citizen: Transforming Diasporic Commitments into Domestic Civic Actions in the Case of Hong Kongers.”
- Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan. *Multipolar Politics: Challenges of Global Alliance-building Against Authoritarianism*.

### **SELECTED HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS**

- 2025 Honorable Mention, American Sociological Association (ASA) Human Rights Section Graduate Student Paper Award, United States.
- 2025 First Place Winner, Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) Graduate Student Paper Award, United States.
- 2025 ASA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants (DDRIG), American Sociological Association, the United States. (USD 16,000; Declined due to graduation)
- 2024 Young Scholar in Social Movements, Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame, the United States.
- 2024 Emory Bogardus Research Enhancement Grant, University of Southern California, the United States. (USD 2,000)
- 2023 Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award, Pacific Sociological Association, the United States.
- 2023 The SSHRC Doctoral Fellowships, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canada. (CAD 20,000)
- 2023 Graduate School Summer Research and Writing Grant, University of Southern California, the United States. (USD 2,000)
- 2021 Bessie McClenahan Research Collaboration Grant, University of Southern California, the United States. (USD 2,000)
- 2019 Second Place Achievement in the Social Sciences, National Collegiate Research Conference, Harvard University, MA, United States.
- 2018 The American Sociological Association (ASA) Honors Program, Philadelphia, PA, United States.
- 2017 International Community Achievement Awards, The University of British Columbia, Canada. (CAD 5,000)
- 2016 Second Place of the Oral Presentation, the 2016 Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Conference, The University of British Columbia, Canada.
- 2015 Seeds of Good Deeds, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China. (HKD 10,000)

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<sup>2</sup> authorship order not yet determined

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND ORGANIZED SEMINARS**

### **“A Movement or a Moment? Hong Kong Diasporas in the Multipolar World”**

- 2024 East Asia Seminar Series, Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy, University of Toronto, Canada. (Invited to co-organize with Professor Diana Fu; Moderator of the panel)

### **“Navigating Multipolarity: The Dynamics of International Migrant Activism.”**

- 2025 Paper Session *Transnational Repression* at the International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, United States.
- 2024 The Hong Kong-Canada Connections Working Group, Jackman Humanities Institute, University of Toronto, Canada. (“Encountering Paradoxes: Problematizing Hong Kong Diasporas as a Global Imagined Community” panel)
- 2024 Young Scholar in Social Movements, Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame, the United States.
- 2024 Section Session (Sociology of Culture and Race, Gender, and Class) at the 118th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Montreal, QC, Canada.
- 2024 The Diaspora Experience: Politics, Ethics and Aesthetics of Emigrants from the Chinese Borderland, Global Hong Kong Studies, University of California, Davis, the United States.

### **“Outward, Inward, and Homeward: The Multi-relational Approach to Diaspora Politics.”**

- 2024 Transnational Advocacy and Repression Panel at the International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, United States.
- 2023 Globalization Section at the XX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Melbourne, Australia.

### **“Pro-Democracy Yet Conservative? Exploring the Convergence of Political Alignments Among Hong Kong Diaspora.”**

- 2025 Paper Session *Right-Wing Politics, Mobilities, and Immigrant Conservatism* at the 120th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA).
- 2024 Hongkonger Diaspora Studies Forum, organized by Hong Kong Studies Initiative, the University of British Columbia, Canada.

### **“Building Hegemon, Splitting Diaspora: Gendered Oppression and Strategic Misalignments in the Mobilization of the Hong Konger Diaspora.”**

- 2024 The Diaspora Experience: Politics, Ethics and Aesthetics of Emigrants from the Chinese Borderland, organized by Global Hong Kong Studies @ University of California and East Asian Studies and University of California, Davis, CA, United States.

### **“Search for a Home, Becoming Citizen: Transforming Diasporic Commitments into Domestic Civic Actions in the Case of Hong Kongers.”**

- 2024 A Diasporic Identity in the Making: a Case of Hongkonger Canadian Workshop, 7th Metropolis Identities Summit, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

### **“Sharing Milktea, Dividing ‘Asians’? Conceptualizing Position-map Using the Case of #MilkTeaAlliance in the US and Japan.”**

- 2025 Paper Session *Transnational Solidarities for Racial Justice* at the 120th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA).
- 2025 Paper Session *Democracy and Authoritarianism in Migration Politics* at the International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, United States.
- 2023 Paper Session *Populism and Authoritarianism* at the 117th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Philadelphia, PA, United States. \*

“Sowing Hate, Cultivating Loyalists: Mobilizing Repressive Nationalist Diasporas for Transnational Repression by the People’s Republic of China Regime.”

- 2025 Roundtable *Transnational Repression and Diaspora* at the International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, United States.
- 2023 American Sociological Association Section at the XX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Melbourne, Australia. \*

“How Should We Talk about ‘We’? Mapping ‘Our’ Authoritarian Struggles to the Broader World.”

- 2022 Regular Section at the Pacific Sociological Association’s Annual Conference, Sacramento, CA, United States. \*
- 2021 Paper Section *Pandemic-Inspired Social Movements* at the 115th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA). \*

“After the Protest: A Vancouver Archive of the Umbrella Movement” [Launch and Exhibition]

- 2019 UBC Hong Kong Studies Initiative, Department of Asian Studies, University of British Columbia. (Invited to co-organize with Professor Leo K. Shin; Presenter of the panel)

\*Title adjusted over the process of finalizing the paper draft.

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

“Making Hong Kong Democracy a Movement”

- 2025 **University of Toronto, Canada.** Guest Lecture at *PPG2012 Contentious Politics & Social Movements*

“Sowing Hate, Cultivating Loyalists: Mobilizing Repressive Nationalist Diasporas for Transnational Repression by the People’s Republic of China Regime.”

- 2024 **The University of Arizona, the United States.** Guest Lecture at *POL 417 Dictatorship: Could It Happen Here?*
- 2024 **Hitotsubashi University, Japan.** Panel speaker at Institute for Global Governance Research Democracy on *Hong Kong as a Political Subject in the US, UK and Japan.*
- 2023 **Stanford University, the United States.** Panel speaker at Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law on *The Long Arm of Authoritarianism.*

“Outward, Inward, and Homeward: The Multi-relational Approach to Diaspora Politics.”

- 2024 **Pace University, the United States**. Guest Lecture at *POL 214 Revolution or Reform* and *POL 215 Chinese Politics*.
- 2022 **The University of Kentucky, the United States**. Speaker at Department of Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital Studies on *Voice After Exit: Perspectives from the Hong Kong Diaspora*.

Studying Social Interactions and Storytelling in Ethnographic Field Research.

- 2023 **The University of British Columbia, Canada**. Guest Lecture at *Urban Ethnographic Field School*.

“How Should We Talk about ‘We’? Mapping ‘Our’ Authoritarian Struggles to the Broader World.”

- 2022 **The University of Southern California, the United States**. Guest Lecture at *SOCI 155: Immigrant America*.

## **TEACHING**

Assistant Professor, The King’s University, Canada

- SOCI 200: Introductory Sociology (Fall 2025)
- SOCI 332: Classical Sociological Theory (Fall 2025)

Instructor, Intercomm Education (民院教育), Hong Kong

- SOC2004: Migration: Politics and History of Diaspora
- SOC2002: Cultural Sociology and the Imagined Community

Teaching Assistant, University of Southern California, the United States

- SOCI 235: Migration Law and Society
- SOCI 155: Immigrant America
- SOCI 169: Changing Family Forms
- SOCI 250: Grassroots Participation in Global Perspective

Teaching Assistant, The University of British Columbia, Canada

- SOCI 361: Social Inequality
- SOCI 301: Sociology of Development and Underdevelopment
- SOCI 100: Introduction to Sociology

Pedagogical Training

- SOCI 593: Practicum in Teaching the Liberal Arts at the University of Southern California
- Training at the Social Work program at the Chinese University of Hong Kong

## **PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

2022-Present	Diaspora and Research Fellow. Hong Kong Democracy Council (HKDC), Washington D.C., USA.
2021-Present	Editorial Board Member. Flow HK Magazine, Taipei, Taiwan.
2016-19	Organizer. UBC Food Initiative, Vancouver, Canada.

2013-14      Community-based Experiential Learning Sessions, Hong Kong, China.

### **PUBLIC TALKS**

- 2025      **Rightscon, Taiwan.** Defending Free and Objective Reporting: The Role of Hong Kong Diaspora Media Against Censorship
- 2023      **Nowhere Cafe, Taiwan.** Not Severing Ties? Observations and Outlook on Overseas Hong Kong Communities and Media – A Conversation with Photon Media Chief Editor Shirley Leung (不割席？：海外港人社群與媒體的觀察與前瞻).
- 2023      **Daybreak Cafe, Taiwan.** Not Severing Ties? Reflecting on the Overseas Dispersion of Hong Kong People After the 2024 Taiwan and US Elections (不割席？從 2024 年台、美大選反思海外流散港人群體).
- 2022      **Dove and Crane Collective, the United States.** When Hongkonger Diaspora Politics Meets Progressive Politics.
- 2019      **MOSAIC BC For Newcomers and Hong Kong Vancouver Forum Society at Richmond Public Library, Canada.** “Leaving the Homeland Again for My Family’s Future: Post-Return Migration Among Hong Kong Canadians.”

### **EMPLOYMENT**

- 2018-19      **News Reporter.** Ming Pao Newspaper (Canada) Ltd., Vancouver, Canada.
- 2016-18      **Amazon Same-day Delivery Driver.** Contracted worker at All Canadian Couriers, Vancouver, Canada.

## **REFERENCES**

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