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Data Science and Policy Studies (DSPS)
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CURRENT POSITIONS

Founding Director, Co-Director & Associate Professor, Data Science and Policy Studies Programme (DSPS), Faculty of Social Science, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Associate Professor (by courtesy), Department of Geography and Resource Management, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Associate Director, Center for Youth Studies, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

RESEARCH THEME AND AREAS

Thematic Research: integrating governance, public policy and management with a technological focus and a comparative perspective

Main Areas: Data Science and Governance, E-Governance and ICT, Science and Technology Policy, Comparative Public Policy, Public Management and Innovation

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Public Administration (1998)

Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs
Syracuse University, USA

Master of Public Administration (1994, Graduate Scholar)

Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs
Syracuse University, USA

Bachelor of Social Sciences (1991, First Class Honors)

Government and Public Administration
The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

Lead Area Editor, Data & Policy (Cambridge University Press)

Regional Editor, Asian Journal of Political Science

Vice Chairman, Expert Panel, The Greater Bay Area 5G Industry Alliance

Editorial Board Member, International Review of Administrative Sciences

Chairman, Advisory Board, MA in International Affairs Programme, Lingnan University, Hong Kong

Member, Departmental Advisory Committee, Department of Asian and Policy Studies, Education University of Hong Kong

Member, Advisory Committee, School of Humanities and Social Science, Hang Seng University, Hong Kong

Member, Advisory Peer Group, Public Administration Programme, Open University of Hong Kong

PREVIOUS POSITIONS, VISITING SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

Associate Professor, Department of Government and Public Administration, Faculty of Social Science, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (2005 – 2021)

Associate Director, Public Policy Research Center, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (2010-19)

Founding Director, Master of Public Policy Programme (MPUP), Faculty of Social Science, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (2010 – 2019)

Head, Graduate Division, Department of Government and Public Administration, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (2016 - 2017)

Vice-Head, Department of Government and Public Administration, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (2011 - 2014)

Department Academic Personnel Committee, Member, Department of Government and Public Administration (2014-17), The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Visiting Scholar, Harvard-Yenching Institute, Harvard University (2006-07)

Adjunct Professor, Department of Public Administration, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, USA (2007-08)

Visiting Fellow, Center for Northeast Asian Policy Studies (CNAPS), Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, USA (2002 - 2003)

Research Fellow, National Institute for Environmental Studies, Tsukuba, Japan (Summer 1999)

Research Associate, Center for Policy Research, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, USA (1994-98)

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS (A Selected List)

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Journal Articles

“State or Civil Society – What Matters in Fighting COVID-19? A Comparative Analysis of Hong Kong and Singapore”, *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis* (with Alfred Wu) (forthcoming in Oct 2021)

“Data to Tackle Global Issues and Dynamic Societal Threats: A Landscape Review” (with Elenore Fournier-Tombs, Lauren Maffeo, & Giz Gulnerman), *Data & Policy* (forthcoming in Dec 2021)

- “Trust-enabled Data Technology in Smart City: The Case of COVID-19 Contact Tracing Application in Hong Kong”, Special Issue on “Trust and the Smart City: Hong Kong and the Greater Bay Area in International focus”, *China Perspectives* (forthcoming in 2022)
- “When State Fails, Bureaucrats and Civil Society Step Up: Analysing Policy Capacity under Political Nexus Triads in the Policy Responses of Hong Kong to COVID-19”, *Journal of Asian Public Policy* (2021) (<https://doi.org/10.1080/17516234.2021.1894314>)
- “Digital Governance as Institutional Adaption and Development: Social Media Strategies between Shenzhen and Hong Kong”, (with May Chu) *The China Review* (2020) 20(3): 43-69.
- “Advocacy Coalitions, Policy Stability and Changes in China: The Case of Birth Control Policy, 1980–2015”, (with Li Wei) *Policy Studies Journal* (2019) 48(3): 645-671.
- “Twenty Years of Hong Kong and Macao under Chinese Rule: Their Absorption under “One Country, Two Systems”, (with Hanyu Xiao) *Public Money and Management* (2018) 38(6): 411-418.
- “Political Marketing in Macao: A Solution to the Legitimacy Gap for a Hybrid Regime?” (with Ying Ho Kwong) *Asian Survey* (2017) 57(4): 764-789.
- “The Search for a Model of Public Administration Reform in Hong Kong: Weberian Bureaucracy, New Public Management or Something Else?” *Public Administration and Development* (2013) 33(4): 297-310.
- “Effective Regulations with Little Effect? The Antecedents of the Perceptions of Environmental Officials on Enforcement Effectiveness in China”, (with Carlos Wing-Hung Lo and Gerald E. Fryxell) *Environmental Management* (2006) 38(3): 388-410.
- “Does E-Government Promote Accountability? A Comparative Analysis of Website Openness and Government Accountability in Fourteen Countries”, (with Eric Welch) *Governance* (2004) 17(2): 275-297.
- “Did How We Learn Affect What We Learn? – Methodological Bias, Multimethod Research and the Case of Economic Development”, *Social Science Journal* (2002) 39(2): 247-264.
- “Global Information Technology Pressure and Government Accountability: The Mediating Effect of the Domestic Context on Website Openness”, (with Eric Welch) *Journal of Public Administration Theory and Research* (2001) 11(4): 509-538.

“Effects of Global Pressures on Public Bureaucracy: Modeling a New Theoretical Framework”, (with Eric Welch) *Administration & Society* (2001) 33(4): 371-402.

“Market-Based Reforms in Government: Towards a Social Sub-Contract?” (with Lloyd Blanchard and Charles Hinnant) *Administration & Society* (1998) 30(5): 483-512.

“Public Administration in a Global Context: Bridging the Gaps of Theory and Practice between Western and Non-Western Nations”, (with Eric Welch) *Public Administration Review* (1998) 58(1): 40-50.

Edited Books and Book Chapters

Handbook of Asian Public Administration. UK: Edward Elgar (co-edited with Shamsul Haque and Kilkon Ko). (forthcoming in 2022)

Contemporary Hong Kong Government and Politics. 3rd ed. Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press (co-edited with Lam Wai-man & Percy Lui). (forthcoming in 2022)

“Youth Participation and Social Media: Evidence from the Youth Activism and Social Movement of Hong Kong”. (2021) In *Handbook of E-government Research*, edited by Eric Welch. MA: Edward Elgar, pp. 129-147.

Artificial Intelligence for Social Good, a research report by Association for Pacific Rim Universities (APRU), (2020). (Chapter 8: AI and the Future of Work: A Policy Framework for Transforming Job Disruption into Social Good for All, pp. 244-275)

“What Drives Global E-government? An Exploratory Assessment of Existing E-government Performance Measures.” (with Eric Welch and M. Jae Moon) In George Boyne, Kenneth Meier, Laurence O’Toole, and Richard Walker, eds., *Public Service Performance: Perspectives on Measurement and Management* (2006) UK: Cambridge University Press, pp: 275-94.

ACADEMIC AWARDS, HONORS & SERVICES (A Selected List)

- Finalist, Research Fellow Scheme (RFS), Research Grant Council (RGC) of Hong Kong, 2020 & 2021
- Principal Investigator, “AI and the Future of Work: A Policy Framework for Job Disruption”, AI for Social Good Research Grant Award, UN-ESCAP-APRU-Google Collaboration 2019
- Data Science Curriculum for Public Service Competition Finalist, Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA), 2019.
- Competitive External Research Grants from Research Grant Council (RGC) of Hong Kong, Central Policy Unit (CPR) of HKSAR Government, and Bauhinia Foundation (multiple and various years)
- Co-Founder, Paul M. F. Cheng East-West Center (Hawaii, USA) Leadership Scholarship (2012)
- Exemplary Teaching Award, Social Science Faculty, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (2009)
- University Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate School, Syracuse University (1997-98)
- Graduate School Research Competition Award, Syracuse University (1997-98)
- Reviewers of major and leading journals of my research areas