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Professional Positions

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2008-2009	Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, Seoul National University

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Honors

- 2000 Asia's Environmental Movements: Comparative Perspectives won The Harold and Margaret Sprout Award of the International Studies Association (ISA) for the best book on international environmental affairs. The award included a plaque and a prize of US\$250
- Included in a list of "Ninety Fabulous Faculty" in commemoration of the 90th anniversary (1907-1997) of the University of Hawaii
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Reviewer for Grant Proposals

Sociology Program of the National Science Foundation (NSF-US), Research Award Program of City University of New York, Standard Research Grants Program of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Outstanding Scholarship Award Competition of National Science Foundation (NSF-Taiwan), 2002 Young Researcher Award of Academia Sinica.

Competitive Earmarked Research Grant of Research Grant Council (RGC-Hong Kong), Strategic Research Grant of City University of Hong Kong, C.K. Yang Collaborative Research Fund of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, FRG of Baptist University of Hong Kong.

Conference/Panel Organizer since the 1990s

- An international conference on "Class, Power and China" at Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (**HKUST**), December 10-11, 2012.
- A workshop on "The Challenges of the Pearl River Delta: Interdisciplinary Approaches to its Global-Local Dynamics." at HKUST, December 2005.
- A session on "world-system analysis" Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA) Philadelphia, August 2005
- A panel on "Varieties of Globalization and Anti-Globalization in Asia" in the World Congress of Sociology Annual Meeting, Beijing, June 2004.
- A panel on "SARS and Hong Kong." Annual Meeting of the Hong Kong Sociological Association, December 2003.
- A workshop on "The Power of SARS: Global, National/State, Local/Society Impacts." HKUST, September 2003.
- A panel "Hong Kong after 1997: Toward a Contentious Society?" Annual Meeting of the Hong Kong Sociological Association, November 2002.
- A panel "Crisis and Transformation of Hong Kong after 1997," Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Washington D.C., April, 2002.
- A panel "Asian Business Networks," World Congress of Sociology, Brisbane, Australia, July, 2002.
- Member, Hong Kong Organizing Committee, "Globalization and Its Challenge in the 21st Century" (International Studies Association Convention in Hong Kong), July 2001.
- A workshop on "Asia and the US at War: The Twentieth Century Experience."
 HKUST, June 2001
- A workshop on "Hong Kong Society and Politics after the 1997 Transition." HKUST, December 2000
- The Annual Meeting of the Hong Kong Sociological Association, HKUST, Nov. 2000
- The Distinguished Pao Chair of Cultural Studies inauguration lectures given by Immanuel Wallerstein, HKUST, September 2000
- A panel on "Transnational Linkages between Asia and Asian American Communities" in the Annual Meeting of the ASA, D.C., August 2000
- 18 Referee Roundtables for the Asia/Asian American Section, the Annual Meeting of the ASA, Chicago, August 1999
- A conference on "Survey Research in Chinese Societies," HKUST, June 1999
- A panel on "Asia's Environmental Movements" for the Association for Asian Studies Meeting in Washington, D.C., March 1998
- A panel on "Democratization and Social Policy" for ASA Meeting in San Francisco,
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- A conference on "The Chinese Triangle of Mainland-Taiwan-HK," North American Chinese Sociologists Association, Toronto, August 1997
- Two conferences on "Asia's Environmental Movements in Comparative Perspective," University of Hong Kong, February 1997 and East-West Center, November 1995.
- A conference on "Historical Changes in Hong Kong and South China," Honolulu, November 1991

Administrative work at Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)

- Acting Dean, School of Humanities & Social Science, 2006-2007
- Associate Dean, School of Humanities & Social Science, 1999-2000, 2002-2006
- Head, Division of Social Science, 1998 2002
- Chair, Committee on Undergraduate Studies at the university level, 2003
- Chair, MA Program in China Studies, Fall 1998
- Co-Director, M.A. program in Liberal Studies 2005 2008
- Member, Working Group on Secondary School Liaison, 2002
- Member, Committee on Early Admission of Form VI Students to the university, 2002
- Member, Working Group on Outreach for UG students Recruitment, 2002
- Member, Senate Standing Committee for Academic Review Procedure, 2002
- Member, The Task Force on General Education, 2002
- Member, Committee on Internationalization of Students, 2002
- Member, Search Committee, Dean of the Schl of Humanities & Social Science, 2008
- Member, Search Committee for the Vice President of Research, 2002 2003
- Chair, Search Committee for Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Center for Cultural Studies, 2003
- Chair, Search Committee for the Headship of the Division of Humanities, 2002 03
- Chair, Research Committee for the School of Humanities and Social Science 2002-03
- Member, School Appointments and Tenure Committee, 1998 2000, 2002
- Member, Committee on University's Space, 2002
- Member, Committee on Continuous Learning Improvement (CLI) Project, 2002
- Member, Task Force on Implementation Quality for the Senate, 2002
- Member, Executive Committee, Survey Research Center, 1998 2002
- Member, Executive Committee, Center of Cultural Studies, 1998 -
- Member, Planning Committee for Y.K. Pao Visiting Chair in Cultural Studies, 2000-2002
- Member, University Appointments and Tenure Committee 1998 2002
- Standing List of Potential Hearing Committee Member, Staff Grievance Procedures, 2000-2002
- Member, School Excellence Teaching Award Committee 1999 -2000
- Member, Committee on Web-Based Teaching Project, 1999 2000
- Member, University Senate, 1998 2002
- Member, Search Committee for the Headship of the Department of Management of Organizations, 1999-2000
- Member, Organizing Committee for HKUST 10th Anniversary Celebration, 1999-2000

Committee Work at University of Hawaii

- Chair, Faculty Selection Committee of Sociology, 1987-1988
- Chair, Graduate Program of Sociology, 1993-1996
- Acting Chair of the Department of Sociology, July 1993, July 1994, June 1995
- Chair, Personnel Committee of Sociology, 1996-1998
- Chair, Undergraduate Student Committee of Sociology, 1997-1998
- Acting Director of the Center for Chinese Studies, June 1991 and July 1990
- Chair, Admission Committee of the Center for Chinese Studies, 1992-1993, 1989-90

- Chair, Finance Committee of Center for The Chinese Studies, 1991-1992
- Chair, FLAS Scholarship of the Center for Chinese Studies, 1991-1994
- Chair, Eu Tong Sen Fellowship Committee of the Center for Chinese Studies, 1992-95
- Chair, Curriculum Committee of the College of Social Science, 1992-1993
- Member, Special Tenure & Promotion Committee for The School of Law Dean and The College of Tropical Agriculture Dean, 1995-1996
- Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee at the university level, 1997-1998

Grants

- "Anti-Mainland Protests in Hong Kong: A Social Movement Analysis." Funded by Hong Kong Research Grant Council General Research Grant (RGC GRF). 2017-18. PI. Amount: HK\$466,000 (US\$59,743).
- "Learning to Labor: Social Media and Migrant Labor Protection in Mainland China."
 Funded by Hong Kong Research Grant Council Collaborative Research Grant (RGC CRF). Co-PI with Pun Ngai, Anita Koo, and Jack Qiu. 2015-16. HK\$4,000,000 (US\$512,820).
- "The Production Networks of the Film Industry in Hong Kong: Flexible Specialization, Labor Market and Creative Cluster." Funded by Hong Kong RGC GRF Grant. 2013-2015. Co-PI with Chen Yun Chung. HK\$599,540 (US\$76,864).
- "The New Labor Law and the Making of the Working Class in the Pearl River Delta." Funded by HKUST Direct Allocation Grant (DAG)/School-Based Initiatives (SBI) Grant. 2010. PI. HK\$48,000. (US\$6,000).
- "Class and China: An Inquiry in History, Theory, and Method." Funded by UCLA-HKUST China Collaboration Project Grant. 2010-2012. Co-PI with Ching-Kwan Lee. HK\$600,000 (US\$75,000).
- "Demologos (Development Models and Logics of Socio-Economic Organization in Space)." Funded by European Union's Specific Targeted Research Project. 2003-2006. Co-PI. HK\$ 951,527 (Euro\$80,230)
- "Flexible Employment and Social Life in Hong Kong." Funded by Hong Kong Research Grant Council's Competitive Research Grant. 2002-2004. PI. HK\$877,200 (US\$112,000)
- "Globalization Studies." Funded by Emerging High Impact Areas of Vice President for Academic Affairs of HKUST. 2001-2003. PI. HK\$300,000 (US\$38,461)
- "Socio-economic Tasks for Biodiversity Management in the Coastal Area of the South China Sea." Funded by UNDP-GEF to the Center for Coastal and Atmospheric Research of HKUST. 1998. Co-PI. US\$9,000.
- "University-Wide Web-Based Course Delivery Platform." Funded by the Research Grant Council (RGC) of Hong Kong to develop web-based teaching at HKUST. 2000-2001. Co-PI. HK\$5,040,625 (US\$641,000)

- "Equality and Development in a South China Commune, 1958-1982." Funded by the Direct Allocation Grant, HKUST, 2000. PI. HK\$70,000 (US\$9,000)
- "Toward an Interdisciplinary Social Science Curriculum." Funded by the Teaching Development Grant allocation, HKUST, 1999. PI. HK\$280,000 (US\$36,000)
- "The South China Silk District: The Impact of the Communist Revolution." Funded by the Direct Allocation Grant, HKUST, 1999. PI. HK\$93,017 (US\$11,925)
- "The Chinese Triangle of Mainland-Taiwan-Hong Kong: Comparative-Institutional Analysis." Funded by Direct Allocation Grant, HKUST, 1998. PI. HK\$68,284 (US\$8,700)
- "Hong Kong's Embattled Democracy: Pre-1997 Development." The University Research Council, University of Hawaii, 1997. Pl. US\$4,000.
- "The Chinese Triangle of Mainland-Taiwan-Hong Kong: Comparative and Interactionist Analyses." Funded by the Chiang Ching Kuo Foundation to support a conference in August, 1997. US\$750.
- "The Chinese Triangle and the Future of the Asia-Pacific." Principal Investigator. Funded by the University Research Council at University of Hawaii, 1996. Pl. US\$3,820.
- "Asia's Environmental Movements in Comparative Perspective." Funded by East-West Center & University of Hawaii Collaborative Research Committee, 1995-96. PI. US\$28,000.
- "The Emerging Unofficial Economic Ties in East Asia." Funded by East-West Center and University of Hawaii Collaborative Research Committee, 1991. Co-PI. US\$50,000.
- "The Making of the Middle Class and its Social-political Role in East Asian Development." Funded by Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation at Taiwan. 1990. Hsin-Huang Michael Hsiao is the PI, I am a member of U.S. research team of this project. US\$313,000.
- "Historical Changes in Hong Kong and South China: Cultural Integration toward 1997." Funded by Hawaii Committee for Humanities, 1990. PI. US\$14,000.
- "Integration of China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan." Funded by the National Resource Center to the Center for Chinese Studies at the University of Hawaii, 1990. Pl. US\$1,000.
- "New middle class politics in Hong Kong." Funded by The Institute of Peace at the University of Hawaii and The Research Relations Fund, summer stipend from the College of Social Science, 1990. PI. US\$4,200.
- "The historical development of the South China Silk District." Research Training Revolving Fund, University of Hawaii, 1985. Pl. US\$2,760.

- "Shenzhen: China's largest special economic zone." Research Training Revolving Fund, University of Hawaii, 1984. PI. US\$3,800.
- "Hispanic students in High School and Beyond: Analysis of the follow-up survey." A US\$80,000 two-year project funded by National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES) to National Center for Bilingual Research (NCBR), 1983. PI. Later withdrew from the project to take up the teaching position at the University of Hong Kong.