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## Post-Secondary Education

- Ongoing Ph.D., Sociology, University of Southern California, CA, United States.  
2024 M.A., Sociology, University of Southern California, CA, 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, Hong Kong.

## Research Interests

Political Sociology/ Transnational Activism/ Diaspora/ Culture/ Migration

## Honors, Grants, and Awards

- 2023 Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award, Pacific Sociological Association, United States.  
2023 The SSHRC Doctoral Fellowships, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canada.  
2023 Graduate School Summer Research and Writing Grant, University of Southern California, United States.  
2021 Bessie McClenahan Research Collaboration Grant, University of Southern California, United States.  
2019 Second Place Achievement in the Social Sciences, National Collegiate Research Conference, Harvard University, MA, United States.  
2019 Faces of Today Award, UBC Student Leadership Conference, the University of British Columbia, Canada.  
2018 The 2018 American Sociological Association (ASA) Honors Program, Philadelphia, PA, United States.  
2017 International Community Achievement Awards, The University of British Columbia, Canada.  
2016 Second Place of the Oral presentation, the 2016 Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Conference, The University of British Columbia, Canada.

## Peer Reviewed Articles

- 2024 **Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan.** "Sowing Hate, Cultivating Loyalists: Mobilizing Repressive Nationalist Diaspora for Transnational Repression." *American Behavioral Scientists*. (Preliminarily accepted, submitting final draft).  
- Featured in *American Sociological Association Section: The Toolkit of Emerging Autocrats at the XX ISA World Congress of Sociology*, Melbourne, Australia.
- 2022 **Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan** and Miu Chung Yan. "Leaving the Homeland Again for My Family's Future: Post-Return Migration Among Hong Kong Canadians." *Journal of International Migration and Integration*. <https://link.springer.com/10.1007/s12134-022-00955-0> (April 6, 2022).  
- Featured in *Globe and Mail* (Canada), *CBC Radio* (Canada), *National Post* (Canada), *Mingpao Newspaper* (Canada), *Singtao Daily* (Canada), *South China Morning Post* (Hong Kong).
- 2021 **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.

## Book

- 2014 **Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan** and Aqua Tsang. 看不見的城市人：無家者的城市生活 (*The Invisible Citizens: Urban Life of the Homeless*). Hong Kong: Hypermedia Press.  
- Award: Seeds of Good Deeds at the Chinese University of Hong Kong (2015).

## Archival Database

- 2022 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/> (Oct 15, 2022)  
- Featured in *Vancouver Sun* (Canada), *Mingpao Newspaper* (Canada).

## Works in Progress

**Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan.** "How Should We Talk about 'We'? Mapping 'Our' Authoritarian Struggles to the Broader World." Status: Under Review

**Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan** and Nina Eliasoph<sup>1</sup>. "Politics for the Meantime: Activists Anticipating the Future When the Future Seems Impossible." Status: Collecting Data, Analyzing Findings and Writing Manuscript.

**Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan.** "Cross-National Alliance Against Authoritarianism: Mapping 'Our' Struggles to the Broader World." Status: Preparing for Submission.

**Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan.** "Outward, Inward, and Homeward: The Multi-relational Approach to Diaspora Politics" Status: Finalizing Manuscript.

## Conference Presentations

- 2024 **Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan.** Outward, Inward, and Homeward: The Multi-relational Approach to Diaspora Politics, paper presented at the Transnational Advocacy and Repression: How Activists-in-Exile Broker Relationships Between Homeland and Hostland panel at the International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, United States.
- 2024 **Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan.** Activism and Resistance in Hong Kong and Southeast Asia, Session at the Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS), Seattle, WA, United States.
- 2023 **Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan.** Dividing Asians: Transnational Disjuncture of Anti-autocracy and Anti-racism Activism in the Age of Global Authoritarianism Resurgence, paper presented at Populism and Authoritarianism paper session at the 117th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Philadelphia, PA, United States.
- 2023 **Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan.** Presider at Activism and Counteractivism in the Movement for Black Lives paper session at the 117th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Philadelphia, PA, United States.
- 2023 **Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan.** Counter-movements, Surveillance, and Assaults: Mobilizing Pro-regime Diasporas as Non-state Agents of Transnational Repression, paper presented at the XX ISA World Congress of Sociology (American Sociological Association Section: The Toolkit of Emerging Autocrats), Melbourne, Australia.
- 2022 **Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan.** How Should We Talk About "Us"? The Cross-map Translation of Political Articulations in Migrant Activism, paper presented at the 116th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Los Angeles, CA, United States.
- 2022 **Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan.** *Beyond the Homeland: Outward Diaspora Politics*, paper presented at the Pacific Sociological Association's Annual Conference, Sacramento, CA, United States.
- 2021 **Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan.** The Fallen Homeland: Navigating the Futureless Futures, paper presented at the 2021 Annual Conference of the Taiwan Society For Anthropology and Ethnology, Taipei, Taiwan.\*
- 2021 **Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan.** *We, the Hongkongers": Two-way Diasporic Mobilizations through Imagined Transnational Political Alliance*, paper presented in a regular section at the 115th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA).\*
- 2021 **Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan.** *From Helmets to Facemasks: How Collective Emotions Sustain Diasporic Mobilization from Homeland Uprising to Global Pandemic among the Hongkongers*, paper presented at the 115th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA).\*
- 2020 **Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan.** *Typology of Homelessness: the Construction of Deviance and Social Distrust in High Rent and Neoliberal Metropolitans*, paper presented at the 114th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), San Francisco, CA, United States.\*
- 2020 **Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan.** "Hong Kong Is My Root, but Canada Is My Home": Understanding Re-return Migration Using the Life Course Perspective, paper presented at the Pacific Sociological Association's Annual Conference, Eugene, OR, United States.\*
- 2020 **Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan.** *Typology of Homelessness: the Construction of Deviance and Social Distrust in High Rent and Neoliberal Metropolitans*, paper presented at the Pacific Sociological Association's Annual Conference, Eugene, OR, United States.\*
- 2019 **Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan. (Plenary Speaker)** *Typology of Homelessness: the Construction of Deviance and Social Distrust in High Rent and Neoliberal Metropolitans*, paper presented at the National Collegiate Research Conference, Harvard University, MA, United States.
- 2018 **Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan.** *Umbrella Movement in Hong Kong: The Formation of Culture in Harcourt Road Community*, paper presented at the International Visual Sociology Association 36th Annual Conference, Evry, France.
- 2018 **Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan.** *Beyond the Margins: A Typology of Homelessness & Strategies for Managing Stigma*, paper presented at The 113th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Philadelphia, PA, United States.
- 2018 **Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan.** *Getting Labelled as Homeless: How Does the Label Match the Experience?*, paper presented at the Pacific Sociological Association's Annual Conference, Long Beach, CA, United States.

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\* Event moved online due to COVID-19 pandemic / <sup>1</sup> Authorship order to be determined.

## Conference Presentations (Cont.)

- 2018 **Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan.** *Getting Labelled as Homeless: The Construction of Hopelessness and Helplessness in Homeless Life*, poster presented at the 2018 Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Conference, The University of British Columbia, Canada.
- 2016 **Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan.** *When Anomie Meets the Label: Vicious Cycle in Homelessness*, paper presented at the 2016 Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Conference, The University of British Columbia, Canada.

## Invited Talks

- 2024 Transnational Repression and Diaspora Politics of Hong Kongers in the United States  
- Guest Lecture at **Pace University**, United States, April, 2024
- 2024 Transnational Repression and Diaspora Politics of Hong Kongers in the United States  
- Hong Kong as a Political Subject in the US, UK, and Japan seminar at **Hltotsubashi University**, Japan, January, 2024
- 2023 The Long Arm of Authoritarianism: Transnational Repression and Foreign Influence from the Chinese Regime  
- Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law, **Stanford University**, United States, November, 2023
- 2023 Studying Social Interactions and Storytelling in Ethnographic Field Research  
- Guest Lecture at Urban Ethnographic Field School, **University of British Columbia**, Canada, June, 2023
- 2023 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  
- **Daybreak Cafe, Taiwan**, July, 2023
- 2022 When Hongkonger Diaspora Politics Meets Progressive Politics  
- **Dove and Crane Collective**, United States, October, 2022
- 2022 Making “Our” Struggles Beyond “Ours”: Activism Among the Exiled, Diasporic, and Transnational Hongkongers  
- **SOCI 155: Immigrant America (guest lecture)**, The University of Southern California, United States, September, 2022
- 2022 The Arab Spring Abroad: Implications for Hong Kong (Commentator on Dana Moss’s Book Presentation)  
- **Global Hong Kong Studies @ University of California**, United States, February, 2022
- 2021 Beyond the Homeland: The Outward-bound Diaspora  
- **The University of Kentucky**, United States, October, 2021
- 2019 - 2020 “After the Protest: A Vancouver Archive of the Umbrella Movement of 2014”  
- **The University of British Columbia (Vancouver)**, Canada, November, 2019
- 2019 “The Re-returns: Lived Realities and Implication of Hong Kong-originated Canadians”  
- **MOSAIC (non-profit settlement organization), Vancouver**, Canada, June, 2019  
- **Hong Kong Vancouver Forum Society**, Richmond Public Library, Richmond, Canada, May, 2019

## Teaching Experiences

- 2023 **Teaching Assistant.** Department of Sociology (SOCI 235: **Migration Law and Society** with Dr. Deisy Del Real), The University of Southern California, United States.
- 2022 **Teaching Assistant.** Department of Sociology (SOCI 155: **Immigrant America** with Dr. Jody Agius Vallejo), The University of Southern California, United States.
- 2021 & 2022 **Teaching Assistant.** Department of Sociology (SOCI 169: **Changing Family Forms** with Dr. Jennifer Hook), The University of Southern California, United States.
- 2021 **Teaching Assistant.** Department of Sociology (SOCI 250: **Grassroots Participation in Global Perspective** with Dr. Nina Eliasoph), The University of Southern California, United States.
- 2020 **Teaching Assistant.** Department of Sociology (SOCI 169: **Changing Family Forms** with Dr. Tim Biblarz), The University of Southern California, United States.
- 2019 **Teaching Assistant.** Department of Sociology (SOCI 361: **Social Inequality** with Edward Haddon), The University of British Columbia, Canada.
- 2018 - 2019 **Teaching Assistant.** Department of Sociology (SOCI 100: **Introduction to Sociology** with Dr. Neil Guppy), The University of British Columbia, Canada.
- 2018 **Teaching Assistant.** Department of Sociology (SOCI 301: **Sociology of Development and Underdevelopment** with Dr. Kerry Greer), The University of British Columbia, Canada.

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## Employment

- 2018 - 2019 **Project Coordinator.** After the Protest: A Vancouver Archive of the Umbrella Movement. (Supervisor: Professor Leo Shin), the University of British Columbia, Canada.
- 2018 - 2019 **News Reporter.** Ming Pao Newspaper (Canada) Ltd., Vancouver, Canada.
- 2017 - 2019 **Student Associate.** Department of Asian Studies (Hong Kong Studies Initiatives, supervisor: Professor Leo K. Shin), The University of British Columbia, Canada.
- 2018 **Student Assistant.** Department of Sociology (Urban Ethnographic Field School, supervisor: Dr. Kerry Greer), The University of British Columbia, Canada.
- 2017 - 2018 **Student Assistant.** Institute of Asian Research (Chinese Research Centre, supervisor: Professor Timothy Cheek and Professor Josephine Chiu-Duke), The University of British Columbia, Canada.

## Other Research Experiences

- 2015 - 2018 **Principal Investigator.** Student Directed Studies: Beyond the Margins: A Typology of Homelessness & Strategies for Managing Stigma (Supervisor: Dr. Kerry Greer), the University of British Columbia, Canada.  
*\* Undergraduate Thesis: Beyond the Margins: A Typology of Homelessness & Strategies for Managing Stigma*
- 2018 - 2019 **Co-investigator.** Migration Research: Experience of Chinese (Hong Kong circular migrants) in Canada in Community Relations (Principal Investigator: Professor Miu Chung Yan), the University of British Columbia, Canada.
- 2018 - 2019 **Research Assistant.** Social Environmental Research: Environmentalism and Social Class (Principal investigator: Professor Emily Huddart Kennedy), the University of British Columbia, Canada.
- 2018 **Principal Investigator.** Sociolinguistics Research: Are Cantonese commercial songs brainwashing nowadays? Analyzing the transformation of commercialism in Hong Kong (Co-investigator: Cross Tam), the University of British Columbia, Canada.
- 2017 - 2018 **Research Assistant.** Migration Research: Immigration, Integration and Social Transformation in the Pacific Rim (Principal Investigator in Canada: Professor Miu Chung Yan), the University of British Columbia, Canada, the University of California, Los Angeles, United States and Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.
- 2014 - 2015 **Principal Investigator.** Visual Ethnographic Field Study: Umbrella Movement in Hong Kong: The Formation of Culture in Harcourt Road Community, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.

## Skills

- Quantitative Rstudio, Stata 15, Quatrix, SPSS  
Qualitative NVivo 12

## References

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