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EDUCATION

(Expected Spring 2025)	Ph.D., Sociology, University of Southern California, the United States
2024*	M.A., 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.

*M.A. requirements met in 2022; delayed in applying for official status due to stateless circumstances.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Culture, Collective Actions and Social Movements, Globalization, Migration, Political Sociology, Social Theory, Qualitative Methods, Transnational Repression

DISSERTATION

Multipolar Politics: How Transnational Migrant Activists Build Coalitions for Global Democracy

Committee: Paul Lichterman (Co-chair), Nina Eliasoph (Co-chair), Hajar Yazdiha, Audrye Wong

- ◆ Supported by the SSHRC Doctoral Fellowships, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canada.
- ◆ Manuscript based on a chapter awarded the Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award, Pacific Sociological Association, United States.

SELECTED HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

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)

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* 00027642241267931. 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.

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)*

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan. "How Should We Talk about 'We'? Mapping 'Our' Authoritarian Struggles to the Broader World." Status: Planned for Submission in Fall 2024.

- ◆ 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." Status: Planned for Submission in Fall 2024.

Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan. "Pro-Democracy Yet Conservative? Exploring the Convergence of Political Alignments Among Hong Kong Diaspora in the US and UK." Status: In Submission.

Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan. "Sharing Milk Tea, Dividing 'Asians'? Mapping Political Identities Using Cases of Hong Kongers and their #MilkTeaAlliance in the US and Japan." Status: Writing Manuscript.

Wong, Kennedy Chi-pan, Birgan Gokmenoglu, and Nina Eliasoph*. "Politics for the Meantime: Activists Anticipating the Future When the Future Seems Impossible." Status: Finalizing Manuscript. (*order of authorship not yet determined)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

"Navigating Multipolarity: The Dynamics of International Migrant Activism."

- 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.

"Sharing Milktea, Dividing 'Asians'? Conceptualizing Position-map Using the Case of #MilkTeaAlliance in the US and Japan."

- 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."

- 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). *

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

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“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

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
- Training at the Social Work program at the Chinese University of Hong Kong

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).

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

2022-24 **Diaspora and Research Fellow.** Hong Kong Democracy Council (HKDC), Washington D.C., USA.
2021-24 **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

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 workers at All Canadian Couriers, Vancouver, Canada.

REFERENCES

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