

**THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Joint PhD Programme

List of Intending Supervisors and Research Interest/Topics

<b>Department</b>	<b>Name of faculty member</b>	<b>Research interests/topics</b>
<b>Geography</b>	Dr. Wendy Yan CHEN	Ecological Economics; Environmental Economics; Valuation of Ecosystem Services; Urban Forestry; Environmental Science
	Dr. Ben A. GERLOFS	Urban Geography (gentrification and neighborhood change, ethnography, global and comparative urbanism); Political Geography (urban geopolitics, urban governance, social and political movements); Cultural Geography (urban aesthetics, dialectics, 'structures of feeling'); Historical Geography (cultural landscapes, urbanization, 'social formations')
	Professor Peng GONG	Remote Sensing Image Processing; Analysis and Application; GIS Theory, Techniques and Application; Global Environmental Change Studies and Human Health
	Dr. Benjamin Lucca IAQUINTO	Sustainable Tourism; Mobilities; Tourism Geography; Cultural Geography; Backpackers; Tourism Policy; Tourism and Climate Change
	Dr. Peter Keumseok KOH	Health/ Medical Geography; Geographic Information System (GIS); Urban Economics; System Science
	Dr. Nicky Yun-fat LAM	Climate change and air quality; Air quality modelling; Ozone air pollution; Emission inventory development; Microsensor development
	Dr. Yongsung LEE	Sustainable urbanization; Information and Communication Technology; Emerging mobility services and technology; Location choice, urban form, and spatial structure; Attitudes, preferences, and lifestyles of young adults
	Dr. Jinbao LI	Climate Change; Paleo Climate; Drought; Dendrochronology; Forest Ecology
	Professor George Chu-sheng LIN	Urban and Regional Development in China; Land Property Rights in China; Transnationalism and Chinese Diaspora; Social Geography of China; Public Policy and Regional Development; Economic Geography; Hong Kong-Guangdong Integration
	Professor Becky Pui-ying LOO	Transportation Geography: Transport and Development; Sustainable Transportation; Road Safety Research; Surveys; Quantitative Spatial Analysis: Applied Geographic Information Systems; Global Development: Economic Geography; Travel Behavior Analysis

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	Dr. Junxi QIAN	Public Space; Urban Studies & Urban Theory; Indigenous People & Indigenous Modernity; Religion; Cultural Economic Geography; Place and Place Politics
	Dr. Lishan RAN	Riverine Carbon Cycle; Greenhouse Gas Emissions; Soil Erosion and Carbon Export; Chemical Weathering and CO2 consumption; Sediment Transport and River Channel Change
	Dr. Frank VAN DER WOUDE	Innovation; Collaboration; Technological change; Cities; Impact of distance on socio-economic activity; Computational social science; Economic growth; Mobility; Network Science; Machine Learning
	Dr. Zhenci XU	Sustainable Development Goals; Food-energy-water-carbon nexus; Footprint; China development; Human environment interactions; Ecology; Ecosystem service
	Dr. Steven Hongsheng ZHANG	Smart Cities and Sustainable Development Remote Sensing of Urban Environment Remote Sensing of Wetlands Multi-sensor Data Fusion
<b>Politics and Public Administration</b>	Dr. Haohan CHEN	Comparative Politics
	Professor Eliza Wing-yee LEE	
	Dr. Xiaojun YAN	
	Dr. Jiangnan ZHU	
	Dr. Haohan CHEN	International Relations
	Dr. Wilfred CHOW	
	Dr. Enze HAN	
	Dr. Courtney J. FUNG	
	Dr. Dov H. LEVIN	
	Dr. Kai QUEK	
	Dr. Austin STRANGE	
	Professor Joseph CHAN	Political Theory and Ethics
	Professor Uwe STEINHOFF	
	Dr. Kwan Nok CHAN	Public Administration
	Dr. Haohan CHEN	
	Dr. Terry VAN GEVELT	
	Professor Danny Wai-fung LAM	
Professor Eliza Wing-yee LEE		
Dr. Hui LI		
Dr. Henry Wai-hang YEE		

<b>Department</b>	<b>Name of faculty member</b>	<b>Research interests/topics</b>
<b>Psychology</b>	Dr. Christian Shaunlyn CHAN	Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology
	Dr. Wai-sze CHAN	
	Dr. Frances Jingwen JIN	
	Dr. Charlene Lok-man LAM	
	Professor Tatia Mei-chun LEE	
	Dr. Shirley Xin LI	
	Dr. Dorita Hue-fung CHANG	Cognitive Psychology/Neuroscience
	Dr. Sing-hang CHEUNG	
	Professor William HAYWARD	
	Dr. Janet Hui-wen HSIAO	
	Dr. Xiaoqing HU	
	Dr. Frances Jingwen JIN	
	Professor Tatia Mei-chun LEE	Educational & Developmental Psychology
	Dr. Jeffrey Allen SAUNDERS	
	Dr. Winnie Wai-lan CHAN	
	Dr. Kathy Kar-man SHUM	
	Dr. Terry Tin-yau WONG	
	Dr. Karson KUNG	
Professor Cecilia CHENG	Social/Health Psychology	
Professor. Zhansheng CHEN		
Dr. Gilad FELDMAN		
<b>Social Work and Social Administration</b>	Dr. Celia Hoi-yan CHAN	Integrative Body-mind-spirit Intervention, Fertility and infertility counseling
	Dr. Yu-Chih CHEN	Population Health and Mental Health
	Professor Amy Yin-man CHOW	Bereavement Care (Individual and Group; natural and traumatic death, including suicide), End-of-Life Care, Psychosocial Intervention for persons with Dementia, Life and death education for persons with intellectual disabilities, Health Social Work, Emotional competence of social workers
	Dr. Cheryl Hiu-kwan CHUI	Social policy, planning and community building
	Dr. Clifton Robert EMERY	Child maltreatment, domestic violence, refugees
	Professor Rainbow Tin-hung HO	Expressive arts therapy, dance movement therapy, somatic movement therapy/education, movement observation and analysis, psychoneuroimmunology, counselling and psychotherapy, psycho-oncology
	Professor Petula Sik-ying HO	Gender and sexuality
	Dr. Yu-te HUANG	Youth and adolescent mental health, well-being among sexual minorities, cultural diversity, epistemological competence
	Dr. Lucy Porter JORDAN	Social policy and development, migration, families
Dr. Frances Yik-wa LAW	Social work and education, program evaluation, service utilization and pathway to care, suicide and deliberate self-harm patients, community-based mental health	

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	Dr. Yeonjin LEE	Population Health and Mental Health
	Dr. Vivian Weiqun LOU	Family caregiving, active aging, and their health impacts.
	Dr. Bella Shuang LU	Non-profit capacity building, child psychosocial and behavioural development, school-based mindfulness intervention Family migration and child development, community-based intervention among at-risk youth, and nonprofit capacity building
	Professor Terry Yat-sang LUM	Mental health policy, mental health economics and geriatric mental health
	Dr. Hao LUO	Big data analytics in health and mental health
	Professor Siu-man NG	Culture and mental health, mindfulness and spirituality, impacts of psychosocial factors on course of schizophrenia.
	Dr. Maosheng RAO	Social development and mental health, community mental health and psychosocial intervention
	Professor Samson Shu-ki TSE <i>* Prof. Tse is currently the Dean of Student Affairs of CEDARS (on secondment)</i>	Bipolar disorders, problem gambling and recovery oriented interventions
	Dr. Julia Shu-huah WANG	Social policy, program evaluation
	Professor Daniel Fu-keung WONG	Cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT), prevention and intervention in mental health, migration and mental health
	Dr. Gloria Hoi-yan WONG	Dementia, psychosis and geriatric mental health
	Dr. Paul Wai-ching WONG	Social inclusion, suicidal behavior, youth positive development, and human-animal interactions
	Professor Paul Siu-fai YIP	Suicide prevention, population health and programme evaluation
<b>Sociology</b>	Dr. Cheris Shun-ching CHAN	Cultural sociology, Economic sociology, Healthcare, Globalization, New social movements, Sociocultural changes in China, Qualitative research methods
	Professor Eric Wai-ching FONG	Migration, Race and Ethnicity, Urban sociology
	Dr. Julie HAM	Gender and migration, Sex work, Trafficking, Intersectionality, Domestic work, Civil society, Social justice
	Dr. James Paul JOOSSE	Social theory, Criminology, Cultural sociology, Religion, Social movements, Terrorism studies
	Dr. Travis Shiu-ki KONG	Gender and sexuality studies, Cultural and media studies, Contemporary social theory, Qualitative research methods
	Professor Karen Ann LAIDLER	Drug use and markets, Gender and crime, Youth gangs, Youth studies
	Professor Maggy Shuk-yi LEE	Transnational migration, Criminology of mobilities, Crime and incivilities

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	Dr. Sylvia Janet MARTIN	Cultural anthropology, Media industries, Performance, Globalization and transnationalism, Participatory culture, Anthropology of work, Gender, Race and ethnicity, Ethnography
	Dr. Tom MCDONALD	Anthropology, China, Credit/debt, Communications, Digital money, Internet, Social media, Technology
	Professor David Alexander PALMER	Sociocultural anthropology, Religion and spirituality, Civil society, Social development, State, Society and traditional culture in contemporary China
	Dr. Victor Kei-wah SHIN	Economic sociology, Organizations and institutions, Sociology of media and culture, Development and globalization
	Dr. Xiaoli TIAN	New media, Social interaction, Social studies of science and technology, Medical sociology, Comparative and historical sociology, Information and communication technology, Cultural sociology
	Dr. Peng WANG	Crime and anti-crime, Corruption and anti-corruption, Policing, Bureaucracy and governance, Economic sociology, Law and society, China studies
	Dr. Duoduo XU	Migration and Immigration, Social Stratification and Mobility, Urban Sociology, Sociology of Education, Child and Youth Development, Survey and Quantitative Methods

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