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**Education**

**Pennsylvania State University (PSU)**

Ph.D., Dual Title in Political Science and Social Data Analytics (expected 2026)

* Dissertation: *How online opinion leaders (de)mobilize public dissent in autocracies and beyond*
* Committee: Joseph Wright (Chair), Bruce Desmarais (Co-chair), Daniel Tavana, and Charles Seguin

Major Field: Comparative Politics, Social Data Analytics

Minor Field:Quantitative Methods

**University of Warwick, UK**

M.A. (Distinction), International Political Economy, 2016

**The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), Hong Kong**

B.S.Sc. (Second Class Honor, upper Division ~ Magna Cum Laude in the US) in Government and Public Administration (GPAD), 2015, minor in Sociology, Philosophy, and German

**Research Interests**

Substantive: Authoritarian Politics, Contentious Politics, Political Communication, Politics of Greater China

Methodological: Text as Data, Social Media Analytics, Machine Learning, Archival studies

**Publication**

**Peer-reviewed Journal Article**

1. Ho, Lawrence Ka-Ki, **Fong, Chi Shun**, and Wan, Trevor T W. (2021). High Level of (Passive) Compliance in a Low-Trust Society: Hong Kong Citizens’ Response Towards the COVID-19 Lockdown. *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice, 15*(2), 1046–1061. <https://doi.org/10.1093/police/paaa090>.
2. Fung, Chi Keung Charles and **Fong, Chi Shun**. (2020) The 1967 Riots and Hong Kong’s Tortuous Internationalization, *East Asia*, *37*(2), 89–105. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12140-020-09328-9>.

**Book Chapter**

1. **Fong, Chi Shun** and Yuen, Samson. (2021). Movement Leadership in an Era of Connective Action: A Study of Hong Kong’s Student-Led Umbrella Movement. In Cini Lorenzo, della Porta Donatella, and Guzmán-Concha Cesar (Eds.), *Student Movements in Late Neoliberalism* (pp. 133 – 155). Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-75754-0_6>.

**Manuscript and working paper**

1. **Fong,** **Chi Shun** and Yuen, Samson**.** Disaggregating Repression: A Study on the Individual Effects of Repression in Hong Kong’s Anti-Extradition Bill Protests (presented at MPSA 2022)
2. Liu, Jingping and **Fong Chi Shun**. Implementation matters: discursive strategies of authoritarian states to prevent upwards scale-shift of social protests (presented at AAS 2023, presented by APSA 2024, currently under review at *Social Movement Studies*)
3. Pollert, I., Desmarais, B., Cifci, M., **Fong, CS**., and Gopal, I., Fraud, Fairness, and Framing: How State Legislators Tweet about Elections (presented at APSA 2023).
4. Daniel L. Tavana, Kevan Harris, Amir Farmanesh, and **Chi Shun (Gary) Fong**. “Regime Support and Preference Falsification in Iran before and after the Mahsa Amini Protests.”

**Conference presentation**

American Political Science Association (APSA) annual conference, 2022,2024

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) annual conference, 2022

Association of Asian Studies (AAS) annual conference, 2023

**Teaching Experience**

**Instructorship**

* The Hang Seng University: Introduction to Social Data Analytics for Public Affairs (PG level, Fall 2023)
* Hong Kong CommunityCollege: China in the Era of Globalization (UG level, Fall 2019)
* University of Wollongong College Hong Kong: Understanding Contemporary World (UG level, Fall 2019)
* Open University of Hong Kong: Government and Politics of Hong Kong (UG level, 2017, 2019)

**Teaching Assistantship (Undergraduate)**

* PSU: Political Ideologies (Fall 2021), International Relations (Fall 2022)
* The University of Hong Kong (HKU): Media in the Age of Globalization (Fall 2020)
* CUHK: Government Reforms (Fall 2017, Fall 2018), Public Human Resources Management (Fall 2017, Spring 2019), Fundamentals of Public Administration (Fall 2017, Spring 2019), Political of Space (Spring 2018, Spring 2019), Issues of Political Philosophy (Spring 2018, Spring 2019), Fundamentals of Government (Fall 2017, Fall 2018), Politics of Culture (Fall 2018), Democratization (Spring 2018), Seminar on Hong Kong studies (Spring 2018)

**Research Experience**

**Research Assistant (Academic)**

* Prof. Daniel L. Tavana, PSU (Summer & Fall 2024)
* Prof. Bruce Desmarais, PSU (Spring & Summer 2022, Spring 2024)
* Prof. Ming Sing, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Summer 2021)
* Prof. Xun Cao, PSU (Spring & Summer 2021)
* Prof. Lawrence Kai-Ki Ho, The Education University of Hong Kong (Summer 2020)
* Prof. King-Wa Fu, HKU (Spring, Summer, Fall 2020)
* Prof. Ching Kwan Lee, University of California, Los Angeles (Summer 2019)
* Prof. Ngok Ma, CUHK (Summer 2012)

**Policy Research Job (Non-academic)**

* Research Officer, The Hong Kong Council of Social Service (HKCSS) (Oct 2016 – Aug 2017)
* Part-Time Researcher, HKCSS (Apr 2020 – Aug 2020)

**Invited Presentations**

1. “Social Media in Social Movement: Studying Collective Actions in a Computational Approach),” The Hong Kong Studies Initiative of University of British Columbia, Apr 9, 2021 (with Elgar Teo).
2. “Introducing the ANTI-Extradition Law Amendment Bill Research Data Archive,” Analytic Approaches for International Studies (IS 830 G100), Simon Fraser University, Dec 3, 2020 (with Elgar Teo).
3. “How Financial Ties developed between Hong Kong and China.” Labour Studies Network of the City University of Hong Kong, Sept 28, 2016.

**Recent Media Exposure and Op-Ed**

1. Hong Kong protests: police restrictions on land-reclamation demo ‘disproportionate and unnecessary’, critics say, *South China Morning Post*, March 28, 2023.
2. Who is the Comrade? Five Figures in Response to the Urban Legend during the 2019 Hong Kong Anti-ELAB Movement (in Chinese), *Mingpao Daily*, May 3, 2021.
3. Hong Kong Rallies Turn Violent After Thousands Defy Face Mask Ban, *The New York Times*, Oct 6, 2019.
4. We Cannot only Rely on the Police to Maintain Law and Order (in Chinese), *Mingpao Daily*, July 14, 2019.
5. Hong Kong Police, Once Called ‘Asia’s Finest,’ Are Now a Focus of Anger, *The New York Times*, Jun 24, 2019.
6. Hong Kong Official Defends Police’s Use of Force Against Protesters, *The New York Times*, Jun 19, 2019.
7. The Strategical and Tactical Mistake of the Hong Kong Police in the 612 Incidents (in Chinese), *Initium*, June 16, 2019.

**Service**

**Professional**

* Reviewer: *Government and Opposition*
* Undergraduate panel, GPAD, CUHK (Aug 2018 – Aug 2019)
* Editorial Board, *Civilitas* (the student journal of GPAD), CUHK (Jan 2012 – Dec 2014)

**Social**

* Organizing Committee Member, The Global Research Association of Politics in Hong Kong (2023)
* Youth scholar, Decoding Hong Kong's History Project (Feb 2017 – Aug 2018)
* Standing Committee Member, Hong Kong Federation of Students (Apr 2014 – Mar 2015)
* External Vice-President, The Executive Council of the Students’ Union of CUHK (Mar 2014 – Feb 2015)
* Vice-President, Campus Radio of the Students’ Union of CUHK (Apr 2012 – Mar 2013)
* President, Hong Kong Joint School Electronics and Computer Society (Sep 2010 – Aug 2011)

**Grants, Awards and Honors**

* Program in Comparative Politics (PiCP) Research Grant (1,200 USD), PSU (Summer 2024)
* Departmental Research Grant, Department of Applied Social Sciences, (100,000 HKD, with Prof. Jingping Liu), The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (2023-2024)
* Research in Democracy Support Grants, The McCourtney Institute for Democracy (3,500 USD, with Dr. Ka-ming Chan), PSU (Summer 2022)
* Graduate Research Support Program (1,700 USD), PSU (Summer 2022)
* Program in Comparative Politics (PiCP) Research Grant (3,000 USD), PSU (Summer 2022)
* Exemplary Teaching Assistant Award, CUHK (Spring 2018)
* Admission Scholarship (5,000 HKD), CUHK (Fall 2011)

**Skills and Additional Training**

**Computation**

Stata, SAS, ArcGIS, R (Quantitative Text-Analysis I & II, IPSA-NUS Methods school, Summer 2021), Python

**Language**

Cantonese (native), Mandarin (proficient), English (proficient), German (intermediate, summer immersion in Heidelberg, Germany, 2013), Russian (elementary), Latin (elementary, summer intensive course provided by Centre for Catholic Studies, CUHK, 2013)

**Professional Affiliation**

Member: American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Peace Science Society, Society of Hong Kong Studies, The Hong Kong Political Science Association