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## **EDUCATION**

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**PhD Candidate**, Department of Sociology, The University of California, Irvine

**MSc in Comparative Politics**, The London School of Economics and Political Science

Dissertation: “There Is No Organizer But the Crowd”?: Assessing the Causes of Internal Divisions of the Umbrella Movement

**Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hon)**, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Major: Government and Public Administration

Minor: Philosophy

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Sociology of Religion, Sociology of Culture, Social Movements/Contentious Politics, Hong Kong, China, Sino-Vatican Relations

## **WORKING EXPERIENCE**

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**Lecturer (Part-time)**, Department of Social Sciences, The Open University of Hong Kong

POLS A325F Selected Topics in Contemporary Hong Kong Politics  
(Fall, 2020)

**Teaching Assistant**, University of California, Irvine

SOC 1 Introduction to Sociology (Fall, 2018)

SOC 3 Social Problems (Fall 2019)

SOC 120 Sociological Theory (Winter, 2018)

SOC 150 Sociological Lens on Religion (Spring 2019, Grader)

SOC 171 Environment and Society (Winter, 2018; Spring, 2020, Grader)

SOC 174 Protest, Movements, and Revolutions (Spring, 2018)

**Teaching Assistant**, Department of Government and Public Administration, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

GPAD 1030 Fundamentals of Public Administration (Fall, 2015; Spring 2016)

GPAD 1020 Fundamentals of Government (Fall, 2016)

UGEC 2690 Politics and Current Affairs (Spring, 2015; Spring, 2016)

### **Research Assistant (Part-time)**

“Toward an Eventful Sociology of the Umbrella Movement in Hong Kong”,  
Joint project conducted by Prof. Ching Kwan LEE, University of California,  
Los Angeles, and Prof. Ming SING, Hong Kong University of Science and  
Technology (2016 - 2017)

### **AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND GRANTS**

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Research Project Grant, Center for Asian Studies, UCI, 2018, 2019, 2020

Research Project Grant, Long US-China Institute, UCI, 2018, 2019, 2020

Research Project Grant, The Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies, UCI, 2018

### **PUBLICATION**

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#### **Peer-reviewed Journal Articles**

2020. “Why and How Umbrella Movement Participants Competed in Authoritarian Elections in Hong Kong: Bringing Umbrellas Indoors.” *Asian Survey* 60(6):1142-1171.

2020. “Sino-Vatican Rapprochement: An Assessment of Pope Francis’ Realpolitik and the Provisional Agreement on the Appointment of Bishops.” *Journal of Contemporary China*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10670564.2020.1827352>

2020, with Nathan Chan and Lev Nachman (equal contribution). “A Red Flag for Participation: The Effects of Chinese Mainlandization on Political Behavior in Hong Kong.” *Political Research Quarterly*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1065912920957413>

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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With Nathan Chan and Lev Nachman. 2019. “A Red Flag for Participation: The Effects of Chinese Mainlandization on Political Behavior in Hong Kong.” Presented at the First Annual Conference of the Society for Hong Kong Studies, June 22.

2019. “Bringing Umbrellas Indoors: Why and How Did Participants of the Umbrella Movement Stand in Authoritarian Elections.” Presented at the third Mobilization-SDSU Conference on Social Movements and Nonviolent Protest: Resistance and Its Repression, Illiberal Democracies East and West, May 10-11.

### **PROJECTS IN PROGRESS**

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“The Roles of Internal Relational Emotions in Mobilization: Evidence from Hong Kong’s Anti-Extradition Movement”

## SELECTED ARTICLES ON MEDIA

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- Mok, C.W. John. 2019. "What the World Can Learn from Hong Kong's Protesters," *Index on Censorship*, Sept 4.  
<<https://www.indexoncensorship.org/2019/09/what-the-world-can-learn-from-hong-kongs-protesters/>>.
- \_\_\_\_\_. 2019. "China Does Not Understand Hong Kong's Leaderless Movement: Arrest of Joshua Wong and Others Will Not Quell Protests," *Nikkei Asian Review*, Sept 2. <<https://asia.nikkei.com/Opinion/China-does-not-understand-Hong-Kong-s-leaderless-movement>>.
- \_\_\_\_\_. with Nathan Chan, and Lev Nachman. 2019. "How Fears of 'Mainlandization' Fuel Hong Kong's Mass Protests," *The Washington Post*, Jul 3.  
<<https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2019/07/03/how-fears-mainlandization-fuel-hong-kongs-mass-protests/>>.
- \_\_\_\_\_. 2016. "By courting Beijing, Pope Francis is losing China (as well as Hong Kong)," *AsiaNews*, April 2. <[http://www.asianews.it/news-en/By-courting-Beijing,-Pope-Francis-is-losing-China-\(as-well-as-Hong-Kong\)-36596.html](http://www.asianews.it/news-en/By-courting-Beijing,-Pope-Francis-is-losing-China-(as-well-as-Hong-Kong)-36596.html)>

## LANGUAGE PROFICIENCIES

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Fluent in Chinese (Cantonese and Mandarin): Native  
Fluent in English, IELTS Overall Score: 8.0  
Japanese, Intermediate Level