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Research Interest: Political Communication, Critical Discourse Analysis, Nationalism, East Asian Politics (specialise in Chinese & Hong Kong Politics), Persuasion & Rhetoric, Language & Power, Language Policy.

EDUCATION

2021-	PhD in Politics	The University of Edinburgh Defended Research Proposal: <i>Framing Nationalism: A Case Study of the China Dream Discourse in the Context of Hong Kong</i>
2018-19	MSc in Applied Linguistics (with merit)	The University of Edinburgh Dissertation: <i>Adopting the Myth of National Rejuvenation as a Legitimisation Strategy: A Critical Analysis of the China Dream Discourse</i>
2012-14	MA in Language Studies (with merit)	Hong Kong Baptist University
2008-11	BSocSc (Hons) in Government and International Studies (minored in Translation)	Hong Kong Baptist University Dissertation: <i>The Democratisation of China: Conditions and Challenges</i>

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Jan 2020- Aug 2021	Lecturer	Hong Kong Baptist University Taught courses: CCPN1400 The Art of Persuasion FREL1401 Interpersonal Communication
Sept 2020- Aug 2021	Advisor	United Christian Music Kindergarten (Hong Kong) Advised on the school's language curriculum design
Nov 2014- Jul 2018	Instructional Assistant	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Conducted training workshops and designed training materials in communication, leadership and general education
Jul 2011- Oct 2014	Administrative Officer	Caritas Institute of Higher Education (Hong Kong) Managed the institute's public relations and strategic planning
2011-	Translator	Freelance Provide Chinese to English/ English to Chinese translation services to clients (e.g. Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac; Sai Kung District Community Centre)

TEACHING AWARDS

2021	College of International Education Appreciation for Quality Teaching Scheme	Hong Kong Baptist University Average score in teaching evaluation: 4.5/5 (AY 2020-21)
2020	Dean's Recognition for Teaching Achievement	Hong Kong Baptist University Average score in teaching evaluation: 4.5/5 (AY 2019-20)

OTHER EXPERIENCES

Apr 2016	Author	Published <i>Do 'Standard' English Accents Ever Exist?</i> to discuss the politics of English at the student journal of The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Wings 24.1, Apr 2016, pp. 20-21 - available at https://archives.ust.hk/dspace/handle/9999/44365)
Oct 2015	Presenter	Presented <i>Language and Politics: From the Perspectives of Orwell and Lakoff</i> at the 'Sociolinguistics: Today and Tomorrow' academic conference, organised by The University of Hong Kong (event poster: https://english.hku.hk/events/stt2015/poster.jpg)

SKILLS

Teaching and Training	Interactive Classroom Teaching in Higher Education; Experiential Learning (e.g. service-learning, leadership training); Facilitation Skills (e.g. coaching, non-academic advising)
Research	Quantitative & Qualitative Methods
Language	English: Native Cantonese: Native Mandarin Chinese: Proficient
Computer	Microsoft Office; Stata; NVivo