

## Natalie LAU

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Research Interests: Political Communication, Political Discourse Analysis, Nationalism, East Asian Politics, Persuasion & Rhetoric, Politics & Language.

### EDUCATION

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

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

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| Aug 2022-<br>Aug 2023 | Research Associate      | <b>Type Ventures, London, UK</b><br><br>Conducted research for reports and articles published by MIT Technology Review, The Economist Group, Sifted, etc.                                    |
| Jan 2020-<br>Aug 2021 | Lecturer                | <b>Hong Kong Baptist University</b><br><br>Taught courses:<br>CCPN1400 The Art of Persuasion<br>FREL1401 Interpersonal Communication   |
| Nov 2014-<br>Jul 2018 | Instructional Assistant | <b>The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology</b><br><br>Conducted training workshops and designed training materials in communication, leadership and general education             |
| Jul 2011-<br>Oct 2014 | Administrative Officer  | <b>Caritas Institute of Higher Education, Hong Kong</b><br><br>Managed the institute's public relations and strategic planning   |
| 2011-<br>Present      | Translator              | <b>Freelance</b><br><br>Provide Chinese to English/ English to Chinese translation services to clients (e.g. Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, London; Sai Kung District Community Centre, Hong Kong) |

**AWARDS**

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| 2023 | Travel Award  | <b>Political Communication Section, American Political Science Association</b> |
|      |   | Travel grant for attending the association's annual conference                 |
| 2021 | College of International Education Appreciation for Quality Teaching Scheme | <b>Hong Kong Baptist University</b>  |
|      |   | Average score in teaching evaluation: 4.5/5 (AY 2020-21)                       |
| 2020 | Dean's Recognition for Teaching Achievement                                 | <b>Hong Kong Baptist University</b>  |
|      |   | Average score in teaching evaluation: 4.5/5 (AY 2019-20)                       |

**OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES**

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| 1 Sept 2023      | Author/ Presenter | Authored and presented <i>Framing Nationalism: The China Dream Discourse in the Context of Hong Kong</i> at the 2023 American Political Science Association Annual Conference (panel details: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/27afeek2">https://tinyurl.com/27afeek2</a> )  |
| 31 Aug 2023      | Chair             | Chaired the panel session of (Social) Media Ownership and Governance at the 2023 American Political Science Association Annual Conference (panel details: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/2aos8lbc">https://tinyurl.com/2aos8lbc</a> )  |
| 4 Apr 2023       | Guest Lecture     | Guest lectured on political communication at the City University of Hong Kong (Course: <a href="#">COM3107 Fundamentals of Persuasive Communication</a> )  |
| Oct 2022-present | Reviewer          | Reviewer for ' <a href="#">Politics, Groups, and Identities</a> ', an official journal for the Western Political Science Association   |
| Oct 2015         | Author/ Presenter | Authored and 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: <a href="https://english.hku.hk/events/stt2015/poster.jpg">https://english.hku.hk/events/stt2015/poster.jpg</a> ) |

**SKILLS**

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| Teaching and Training | Interactive Teaching in Higher Education;<br>Experiential Learning (e.g. service-learning, leadership training);<br>Facilitation Skills (e.g. coaching, non-academic advising) |
| Research              | Quantitative Methods (e.g., survey experiment; corpus analysis);<br>Qualitative Methods (e.g., discourse analysis)   |
| Language              | English: Native<br>Cantonese: Native<br>Mandarin Chinese: Proficient   |
| Computer              | Microsoft Office;<br>Stata;<br>NVivo;<br>Sketch Engine (corpus analysis)   |