

## Natalie LAU

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

### EDUCATION

2021- Present	PhD in Politics	<b>The University of Edinburgh</b>  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	<b>The University of Edinburgh</b>  Dissertation: <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>  Dissertation: <i>The Democratisation of China: Conditions and Challenges</i>

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Aug 2022- Present	Research Associate	<b>Type Ventures, London, UK</b>  Conduct research for reports and articles published by MIT Technology Review, The Economist Group, Sifted, etc.
Jan 2020- Aug 2021	Lecturer	<b>Hong Kong Baptist University</b>  Taught courses: CCPN1400 The Art of Persuasion FREL1401 Interpersonal Communication
Nov 2014- Jul 2018	Instructional Assistant	<b>The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology</b>  Conducted training workshops and designed training materials in communication, leadership and general education
Jul 2011- Oct 2014	Administrative Officer	<b>Caritas Institute of Higher Education, Hong Kong</b>  Managed the institute's public relations and strategic planning
2011- Present	Translator	<b>Freelance</b>  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**

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**

1 Sept 2023 (upcoming)	Author/ Presenter	Present <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> )
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	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**

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