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**AOS:** Chinese Philosophy, Political Philosophy, Applied Ethics

**AOC:** Normative Ethics, History of Western Political Thought, Critical Thinking

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. Government, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2012  
Pg.C. Higher Education, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2012  
M.A. Political Philosophy, University of York, 2007  
B.B.A. Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2006

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023—now Assistant Professor (full-time), Department of Religion and Philosophy, Hong Kong Baptist University  
2020—2022 Assistant Professor (full-time), Department of Social Science, Hang Seng University of Hong Kong  
2014—2019 Lecturer (full-time), General Education Foundation Programme, Chinese University of Hong Kong  
Lecturer (adjunct), Department of Government and Public Administration, Chinese University of Hong Kong  
2012—2014 Honorary Assistant Professor (visiting), Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Hong Kong  
2011 Tutor (part-time), Department of Philosophy, King's College, London  
2009—2010 Graduate Teaching Assistant (part-time), Department of Government, London School of Economics and Political Science

### PUBLICATIONS

(AHCI: Arts & Humanities Citation Index, SSCI: Social Sciences Citation Index, ESCI: Emerging Sources Citation Index)

#### Peer-Reviewed Journal Article

forthcoming “Famine, Affluence, and Confucianism: Reconstructing a Confucian Perspective on Global Distributive Justice”, *Dao: A Journal of Comparative Philosophy* (forthcoming) (AHCI)

forthcoming “Is it sectarian for a Rawlsian state to coerce Nozick? On Political Liberalism and the Sectarian Critique”, *Philosophia* (AHCI)

- 2022 “Accessibility, Pluralism, and Honesty: A Defense for the Accessibility Requirement in Public Justification”, *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* 25(2): 235-259 (ESCI)
- 2021 “Let God and Rawls be friends: On the Cooperation between the Political Liberal Government and Religious Schools in Civic Education”, *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 38:5, 774-789 (AHCI, SSCI)
- 2021 “Junzi living in liberal democracy: What role could Confucianism play in political liberalism?”, *Philosophical Forum* 52, 17-28 (AHCI)
- 2021 “Church under Leviathan: On the Democratic Participation of Religious Organizations in an Authoritarian Society”, *Journal of Religious Ethics* 49:1, 68-89 (AHCI)
- 2020 “Why should I respect you? A critique and a suggestion for the justification of mutual respect in contractualism”, *Philosophical Forum* 51:3, 261-278 (AHCI)
- 2020 “Public Reason and Structural Coercion: In Defense of the Coercion Account as the Ground of Public Reason”, *Social Theory and Practice* 46:1, 231-255
- 2019 “A non-sectarian comprehensive Confucianism? On Kim’s Public Reason Confucianism”, *Journal of Social Philosophy* 50:2, 145-162 (AHCI, SSCI), with the reply of Kim Sungmoon in the same issue
- 2019 “Conjecture and the Division of Justificatory Labour,” *Res Publica* 25, 119-125 (AHCI), with the reply of Matthew Clayton and David Stevens in the same issue
- 2018 “Rereading Rousseau: A Republican interpretation of the idea of the legislator”, *Reflexion* 35, 285-307 (in Chinese)
- 2017 “Is Rawls really a Kantian contractarian?”, *Public Reason* 8:1-2, 31-49
- 2011 “On the foundation of moral personhood: A Contractualist perspective”, *A Journal for Philosophical Study of Public Affairs* 38, 183-308 (in Chinese)
- 2009 “Would the idea of public justification harm human rights?”, *Open Times* 3, 93-107 (in Chinese)

### Edited Volume

- forthcoming *Rights and Urban Controversies: From the Eastern and Western Perspectives* (edited with Betty Yung and Francis Mok) (Springer)

### Book Chapter

- forthcoming “Justice through education: a Confucian approach”, in Inga Bostad, Marianna Papastephanou and Torill Strand (ed.), *What promotes justice in, for and through education today?* (Routledge) (co-authored with Liz Jackson)
- forthcoming “Pursuing unity or creating disunity? An East-West Complementary approach to urban controversies related to the right to environment”, in Betty Yung, Francis Mok and Baldwin Wong (ed.), *Rights and Urban Controversies: From the Eastern and Western Perspectives* (Springer)
- 2010 “How Should a Liberal Government Accommodate Disadvantaged Cultural Minorities?”, in John McSweeney and Ching-Yu Lin (ed.), *Representation and Contestation: Cultural Politics in a Political Century* (Rodopi)

### Book Review

- forthcoming “Book Review of Andrius Galisanka, *John Rawls: The Path to A Theory of Justice*”, *Journal of Value Inquiry* (AHCI, SSCI)
- 2020 “Book Review of Kim Sungmoon, *Democracy after Virtue: Toward Pragmatic Confucian Democracy*”, *Philosophical Quarterly* 70:279, 440-442 (AHCI)
- 2016 “Book Review of Jon Mandle and David A. Reidy (ed.), *A Companion to Rawls*”, *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 13:6, 759-763 (AHCI, SSCI)

### Popular Piece

- 2021 “Encouraging Religious Schools to Teach Good Citizens”, *Justice Everywhere: A Blog about Philosophy in Public Affairs* (<http://justice-everywhere.org/>)

### GRANTS

- 2021-2023 Faculty Development Scheme (FDS) (891,385 HKD), University Grants Committee (UGC), Hong Kong SAR (Principal Investigator)  
 ○ Project name: “Exploring the Idea of Public Reason”
- 2020 University Grant for Research Support (11,580 HKD), Hang Seng University of Hong Kong
- 2017-2019 Teaching Development and Language Enhancement Grant (165,300 HKD), University Grants Committee (UGC) (Co-Investigator)  
 ○ Project name: “Using gamification in enhancing learning experiences”
- 2017-2018 Micro-Module Courseware Development Grant (184,750 HKD), Chinese University of Hong Kong (Principal Investigator)  
 ○ Project name: “Flipping classroom by whiteboard animations”
- 2017-2019 Lee Woo Shing College Conference Grant, Chinese University of Hong Kong
- 2015-2019 Central Conference Grant, Chinese University of Hong Kong

### AFFILIATION

- 2021-now Research Fellow, Centre for Applied Ethics, Hong Kong Baptist University

### FELLOWSHIP AND AWARDS

- 2022 Teaching Excellence Award (2021-22), Hang Seng University of Hong Kong
- 2018 Poster Commendation Prize, Teaching and Learning Innovation EXPO, Chinese University of Hong Kong
- 2012 Junior Research Fellowship, Department of Philosophy, University of Essex
- 2010 Best Paper Award, 8<sup>th</sup> Pavia Graduate Conference in Political Philosophy
- 2008-2011 LSE Research Studentship Award, London School of Economics and Political Science

### INVITED TALKS

- 2021 “Liberalism, Identity and Education”, Department of International Education and Lifelong learning, the Education University of Hong Kong (25<sup>th</sup> October)

- 2020 “‘Those smart guys will decide’: On the Problem of Estrangement in Confucian Meritocracy within a Pluralistic Context”, Centre for East Asian and Comparative Philosophy (CESCOP), the City University of Hong Kong (23<sup>rd</sup> October)
- 2019 “The Division of Educational Labour between Confucian Education and Political Liberalism”, Centre for East Asian and Comparative Philosophy (CESCOP), the City University of Hong Kong (3<sup>rd</sup> May)
- 2018 “Confucianism and Neutrality”, Department of Philosophy, the University of Pittsburgh (14<sup>th</sup> October)
- 2017 “Sincerity, Pluralism, and Honesty: A Critique of the Convergence Conception of Public Justification”, Department of Philosophy, the Chinese University of Hong Kong (30<sup>th</sup> October)

### SELECTED CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

#### Conference organized

- 2022 “Non-traditional Human Rights and East Asian Philosophical Traditions” Conference, held in Hong Kong Baptist University (18<sup>th</sup>, January)
- 2019 1<sup>st</sup> Oxford Comparative Political Philosophy Symposium, held in Blavantik School of Government, the University of Oxford (10<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup>, July)
- 2017 Confucian Political Theory, held in MANCEPT Workshop in Political Theory, 13th Annual Conference, the University of Manchester (11<sup>th</sup>—13<sup>th</sup>, September)

#### Papers Presented

- 2021 “Should a Confucian support Liberal Neutrality?” American Political Science Association (APSA) 2021 Annual Meeting (29<sup>th</sup> September—3<sup>rd</sup> October)
- 2020 “‘Those smart guys will decide’: On the Problem of Estrangement in Confucian Meritocracy within a Pluralistic Context”, 2<sup>nd</sup> IVR Japan International Conference (21<sup>st</sup> November)
- 2019 “The Division of Educational Labour between Political Liberalism and Confucian Education”, 1<sup>st</sup> Oxford Symposium in Comparative Political Philosophy (10<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> July)
- 2018 “Confucianism and Neutrality”, 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association for Political Theory (APT) (18<sup>th</sup>—20<sup>th</sup> October)
- 2018 “Public Reason as an Identifiable Signal”, European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) General Conference (22<sup>nd</sup>—25<sup>th</sup> August)
- 2017 “A non-sectarian comprehensive Confucianism: On Kim’s Public Reason Confucianism”, MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory, 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference (11<sup>th</sup>—13<sup>th</sup> September)
- 2017 “Coercion, Collective Political Power and Public Justification”, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference (6<sup>th</sup>—9<sup>th</sup> April)
- 2011 “Reconstructing a Confucian Perspective on Global Distributive Justice: A Contractualist Approach”, American Political Science Association (APSA) 2011 Annual Meeting (1<sup>st</sup>—4<sup>th</sup> September)
- 2010 “Justification of Mutual Respect in Contractualism: A Critique and a Suggestion”, 8<sup>th</sup> Pavia Graduate Conference in Political Philosophy (14<sup>th</sup>—16<sup>th</sup> September)

2010 “Irrationality of the reasonable principle”, Political Studies Association (PSA) Graduate Conference (6<sup>th</sup>—7<sup>th</sup> December)

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### Hang Seng University of Hong Kong

Introduction to Philosophy	Fall 2021, Fall 2022
Philosophy and Public Affairs in Asia (a course in Chinese political thought)	Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022
Critical Thinking	Spring 2020—Fall 2022
Senior Thesis	Spring 2020

#### Chinese University of Hong Kong

In Dialogue with Humanity (an introductory course in Confucianism, Daoism, Buddhism, Christianity and Islam)	Fall 2014—Fall 2019
Value and Public Affairs	Fall 2016, Spring 2018, Fall 2018
The Idea of Freedom	Fall 2015
Current Moral Dilemmas and the Histories	Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019
Value and Ethics in Public Policy (MA course)	Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019

#### University of Hong Kong

Liberalism and its Limits	Spring 2013, Spring 2014
Thinking about Global Justice	Fall 2012, Fall 2013
Capitalism and Social Justice	Fall 2012, Fall 2013
Democracy and its Critics	Spring 2014
Introduction to Ethics	Spring 2013

#### King’s College, London

History of Political Philosophy	Spring 2011
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#### London School of Economics and Political Science

Contemporary Political Theory	Fall 2009, Spring 2010
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### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board Member of *SN Social Science* (Springer), 2020—present  
 Invited referee for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Political Theory*, *Journal of Social Philosophy* (x 2), *Dao: A Journal of Comparative Philosophy*, *Philosophy Compass* (x 3), *Journal of Value Inquiry* (x 2), *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *Res Publica* (x 2), *Social Theory and Practice* (x 2), *Theoria*, *Journal of East Asian Philosophy*, *British Journal of Chinese Studies*, *Journal of Social and Political Philosophy*, all peer-reviewed journals.

### ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

**The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong**

2021-2022	Associate Director, Programme Committee of BSSc in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE), Department of Social Science
2020-2022	Leader, Critical Thinking teaching team, Department of Social Science
2020-2022	Member, Department Quality Assurance Committee, Department of Social Science
2020-2022	Personal Tutor (six undergraduate students), Department of Social Science
2020-2022	Member, Admission Committee, Hang Seng University of Hong Kong
2020-2022	Member, School Student Disciplinary Panel
2020-2022	Advisor, University Debate Team

### **The Chinese University of Hong Kong**

2015-2019	Convener, Student Seminar committee, Office of General Education
2015-2017	Convener, Student Activity Fund Committee, Office of General Education
2017-2019	Member, Programme Committee of MSSc in Public Policy (MPUP), Department of Government and Public Administration
2016-2019	Member, Student Life & Development Committee, Lee Woo Shing College
2015-2019	Member, Student Enrichment Committee, Office of General Education
2014-2016	Member, General Education Curriculum Review Taskforce, Office of General Education

### **PUBLIC SERVICES**

Invited to attend “Philosophy Night” (a public philosophy TV show) in RTHK TV31 as a guest

- Philosophy of Sport (7<sup>th</sup> December 2020)
- Rawls’s political philosophy (10<sup>th</sup> August 2020)
- Social Contract Theories (Hobbes, Locke, and Rousseau) (13<sup>th</sup> July 2020)
- Family and Justice (14<sup>th</sup> October 2019)
- Democracy (4<sup>th</sup> June 2018)
- Left-wing Political Philosophy (16<sup>th</sup> July 2017)

Invited to be a guest of “Philosophy 5cm”, a public philosophy podcast

- The analysis of power (7<sup>th</sup> August 2020)
- The distribution of power and the interpretation of liberty (7<sup>th</sup> August 2020)

Videod in the “Five Books Programme” in Chinese University of Hong Kong, recommending five books of contemporary political philosophy (15<sup>th</sup> October 2018)

Delivered public lectures

- “What is State?”, organized by the I-Care Centre in Chinese University of Hong Kong (26<sup>th</sup> January 2018)
- “The social ideal of a continuous progressive society—On J. S. Mill’s *On Liberty*” organized by the Book Club in Chinese University of Hong Kong (13<sup>th</sup> October 2017)

### **INTERVIEW**

“The Liberal Education of Free People—An interview of Dr. Baldwin Wong”, *Chinese University Student Post*, Freshmen Special Issue 2019

“The Books that form my Philosophical Map—An interview of Dr. Baldwin Wong”, *University General Education News*, October Issue 2018

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Fellow of Higher Education Academy, United Kingdom

### Membership

- American Philosophical Association
- Association for Political Theory
- Association for Social and Political Philosophy
- American Political Science Association
- Aristotelian Society
- British Philosophical Association
- British Society for Ethical Theory
- Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society

## **LANGUAGE**

Fluent in English and Cantonese (native)

Conversational in Mandarin