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### Subjects

POLS 1140 Political Movements: Chinese and European  
POLS 2110 Statistical and Survey Methods for Political Science  
POLS 2140 Political Philosophy: Chinese and European  
POLS 3660 Comparative Public Administration  
POLS 3591-2 Honours Project (Government and International Studies)  
POLS 7050 Public Administration  
POLS 7070 Project (for Master of Public Administration Programme)

### Background

Ph.D. in Politics and Public Administration, University of Hong Kong (2007)  
P.C.Ed., University of Hong Kong (2001)  
M.Phil. in Social Science, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (1996)  
B.Soc.Sci. (Hons.) in China Studies (History), Hong Kong Baptist University (1994)

### Previous Teaching Experience:

- Assistant Professor, Department of Education Policy and Leadership, Hong Kong Institute of Education (January-August 2010)
- Assistant Professor, Department of Educational Policy and Administration, Hong Kong Institute of Education (August 2008-December 2009)
- Part-time Lecturer, Department of Government and Public Administration, University of Macau (February-July 2008)
- Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism and Communication, Chu Hai College of Higher Education

(September 2007-August 2008)

- Teaching Fellow, Department of Mathematics, Science, Social Sciences and Technology, Hong Kong Institute of Education (August 2005-September 2006)

**Previous Research Experience:**

- Centre Research Fellow, Centre for Governance and Citizenship, Hong Kong Institute of Education (September 2009-August 2010)
- Co-investigator, Public Engagement Program, The Professional Commons, Hong Kong (November 2008-March 2009)
- Postdoctoral Fellow, Taiwan Foundation for Democracy, Taipei, Taiwan (March-August 2007)
- Awardee, The Contemporary China Fellowship, National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan (September 2006-February 2007)
- Researcher, *History Genre Project*, jointly organized by Centre for Advancement of Chinese Language Education and Research (CACLER), Support Centre for Teachers using Chinese as the Medium of Instruction (CMI Centre), Faculty of Education, University of Hong Kong (September 2004-May 2006)

**Major Research Interests**

Comparative politics (Hong Kong and Taiwan politics); culture (internet, media) and politics; political symbolism; the politics of education; identity politics; youth politics and policies

**Publications**

List of Selected Publications

**Research Projects**

Start-up Grant of \$100,000 for the project entitled "Internet, The Post-80s Generation, and Political Activism in Hong Kong" (2011-12).  
Principal Investigator, "*Reconstructing the China Identity: A Study of China Study Trips for Students in Hong Kong*", Hong Kong Institute of Education Internal Research Grant, from RGC Direct Allocation (2009-10).