

# Wing-sun Chan

## Curriculum Vitae

### I. Personal Particulars

Name: CHAN, Wing sun

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Research interests: I am a social scientist interested in policy and practice in community-based end of life care. I was trained in both qualitative and quantitative research methodologies. I believe pragmatic approaches to mixed-method research can enhance our understanding of this field.

### II. Academic Qualifications

PhD Candidate (Sociology), University of Manitoba, Canada (2014-2020) (completed)

Diploma in Applied Statistics, The Open University of Hong Kong (Distance Learning) (2016-Present)

MPhil (Social Science), Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, 2008-2011

B.Soc.Sc (Sociology), Hong Kong Baptist University, 2004-2007

### III. Awards

- University of Manitoba Graduate Fellowship (2014-2017)
- International Graduate Student Scholarship, University of Manitoba (2015-2016)
- International Graduate Student Entrance Scholarship, University of Manitoba (2014-2015)
- Postgraduate Studentship, the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (2008-2010)
- William D. Hackett Prize from Department of Sociology, Hong Kong Baptist University (2007)
- Ace Style International Limited Scholarship (2006)
- President's Honor Roll, Hong Kong Baptist University, Semester 1, 2004-2005; Semester 2, 2005-2006; Semester 1, 2006-2007; Semester 2, 2006-2007
- Dean's List, Hong Kong Baptist University, Semester 2, 2004-2005; Semester, 2005-2006

### IV. (Research) Work Experience

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| (2016 October - Present)      | Officer (Family and Community Service), Hong Kong Council of Social Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Experience with social service advocacy</li><li>● Community development service innovation (e.g. medical-social collaboration in communities)</li><li>● Localization of community development practice</li></ul>   |
| (2015 October-2016 October)   | Project Officer, Faculty of Social Science, The University of Hong Kong (Jockey Club End-of-Life Community Care Project) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Project coordination</li><li>● Conducting literature reviews</li><li>● Developing questionnaires (i.e. impact assessment)</li><li>● Data management</li><li>● Writing academic articles</li><li>● Organizing training programmes (i.e. professional training and community education)</li></ul> |
| (2012 February-2013 December) | Research Assistant, Department of Social Sciences, Hong Kong Institute of Education (Issues and Challenges of Cross-border School Commuters) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Project coordination</li><li>● Conducting literature reviews</li><li>● Developing questionnaire and in-depth interview questions in mixed method research</li><li>● Implementation of quantitative and qualitative research</li><li>● Writing academic articles</li></ul>   |
| (2011 May-2012 January)       | Research Assistant, School of Design, Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Design of Urban Public Signs by Children and Designers with the Sign Production Method)<br>Experience gained: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Project coordination</li><li>● Conducting literature reviews</li><li>● Developing questionnaires</li></ul>   |

- Writing academic articles

## V. Teaching Experience

(2013 January -2015 May)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of Manitoba

- Delivering tutorial classes
- Answering student questions
- Marking assignments
- Developing test and examination questions
- Invigilation

(2012 September-December)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Hong Kong Baptist University

- Delivering tutorial classes
- Answering student questions
- Marking assignments

(2012 September-December)

Visiting Associate, Department of Applied Social Sciences, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

- Delivering tutorial classes
- Answering student questions
- Marking assignments

(2008 September-2010 July)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Division of Social Sciences, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

- Delivering tutorial classes
- Answering student questions
- Marking assignments
- Invigilation

## VI. Theses

Unpublished PhD Dissertation

*Social Relationships and Community End of Life Care in Hong Kong*. Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of Manitoba, Canada

Supervisor: Dr. Laura Funk

- In this study I use abductive grounded theory methodology to examine the complex dynamics and mechanisms involved in social relationships between dying people (and their families) and volunteers and professionals in community-based social service agencies. This research contributes to knowledge about how social relationships influence the experiences of dying people and their families, and explores and engages theoretically with the concept of social capital as a dynamic, relational process.

Unpublished MPhil Dissertation, 2011

*Mobile Mothering: Women on Two-Way Permit in Hong Kong*. Division of Social Science, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong.

Supervisor: Dr. Agnes Suk-mei Ku

- In this research I examine how institutional constraint interacts with the identity and agency of 'motherhood' in shaping the provision of mothering among women on China's 2002 "Two-way Permit," and explicates concepts in this regard such as replacement mothering, co-present mothering and the distant mothering.

Unpublished Honours Project, 2007

*Cooperatives and Employment: A Study of a Women Workers Cooperatives*. Department of Sociology, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong.

Supervisor: Dr. Hon-chu Leung

- In this honours project I discuss the feasibility of empowerment through cooperative participation. A women worker's cooperative on a university campus was studied.

## VII. Academic Publications

**Chan, Wing-sun.** (2018). The possibilities of organizing and mobilizing carers' community support networks. *Policy Bulletin*, 24, Pp.26-35. (in Chinese)

[http://101.78.134.197/uploadFileMgmt/0\\_201841611018.pdf](http://101.78.134.197/uploadFileMgmt/0_201841611018.pdf)

- In this article I explore the possibility of activating informal social support networks to strengthen current support for caregivers in communities.

Chan K.W. Anita, L.L.S. Ngan, Wong, K.W.A and **Chan, W.S.** (2017) 'Border' matters in discussions of cross-border students, *Social Transformations in Chinese Societies*, 13(1), 56-70.

- See abstract at: <http://www.emeraldinsight.com/doi/full/10.1108/STICS-04-2017-0005>

**Chan, Wing-sun,** & Chi-kin Siu. (2016). "Controversies of Integrating Alternative Medicine with Evidence-based Medicine in Medicalization: A Case Study on the Model of 'Integrated Chinese-Western Medicine Pilot Program' in Hong Kong", *Hong Kong Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol. 48 (Autumn/Winter). Pp. 3-35. (in Chinese)

<http://hkjoss.com/index.php/journal/article/view/363>

- Given the challenges of integrating alternative medicines (AM) into westernized healthcare systems dominated by an evidence-based medicine (EBM) framework, in this paper the "Integrated Chinese-Western Medicine Pilot Program" in Hong Kong is used to illustrate how fundamental contradictions between AM and biomedicine erode the local reputation of traditional Chinese medicine.

Chan, Anita K.W., Lucille Ngan, & **Wing Sun Chan.** (2014). "Cross Border Student's Schooling Experience and Sense of Belonging", *Cross Border Families Forum*, Vol. 2. Hong Kong: Hong Kong Council of Social Service. Pp. 13-25. (In Chinese)

- This is a data presentation from a questionnaire survey about the primary cross-border students in Hong Kong in 2011-2012. It illustrates the impacts of cross-border schooling arrangement. The cross-border primary face difficulties on learning, building up friendship with Hong Kong local students, and recognizing their social identities.

**Chan, Wing Sun.** (2013). " Historical Analysis of Policies and their Impacts on Cross-border Families", *Cross Border Families Forum*, Vol. 1. Hong Kong: Hong Kong Council of Social Service. Pp. 16-28. (In Chinese)

- This aims to illustrate the social inequalities and injustice resulted from the particular development of immigration policy in Hong Kong (e.g. One-way Permit and Two-way Permit system), different from other Hong Kong immigration policies for other ethnicities.

## VII. Conference Papers

Lucille, Nok Sun Ngan, Anita Kit-wa Chan, Anthony Wong, & **Wing-sun Chan** (2014, May). Border Crossing and Hybridity: Cross-border Students in Hong Kong. The Fourth Asian Conference on Asian Studies, Osaka, Japan.

<https://repository.eduhk.hk/en/publications/border-crossing-and-hybridity-cross-border-students-in-hong-kong-3>

- This paper explores the formulation of a hybrid identity (i.e. Hong Kong and China) among cross-border students, who commute between Hong Kong and China every day.

## VIII. Scholarly Book Review

Chan, Wing-sun. (2016) 'Broom Alex . Dying: A Social Perspective on the End of Life. Farnham, UK: Ashgate, 2015', *Canadian Journal on Aging*, 35(4), pp. 541–542. doi:

<https://doi.org/10.1017/S0714980816000520>

## IX. Guest Lecturer/Talks to Community Groups

25 October 2019

Guest Speaker, Department of Sociology, Hong Kong Baptist University, SOC 7530 (Graduate Semester on Contemporary Social Issues in China)  
Presentation Topic: "Death and Hong Kong Society"

**XI. Academic Meetings and Conferences (Attended)**

- 4 May 2015            32nd Annual Spring Research Symposium, Centre on Aging, University of  
Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, Canada
- 9 March 2013        The 8th Annual Conference of The Asian Studies Association of Hong Kong,  
The Hong Kong Institute of Education