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### **EDUCATION**

DPhil in Law, University of Oxford (2022)

BCL, University of Oxford (Distinction; Ralph Chiles CBE Award in Human Rights, 2007)

PCLL, University of Hong Kong (Distinction, 2006)

LLB, University of Hong Kong (1st Class Honours, 2005)

BSocSc (Government & Laws), University of Hong Kong (1st Class Honours, 2004)

## EMPLOYMENT

May 2024 – present	Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong
2015 - 2024	Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong
2009 - 2015	Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong
2007 - 2009	Trainee Solicitor, Baker & McKenzie, Hong Kong

## SPECIALISED AREAS

Constitutional law and theory, administrative law, human rights

#### **AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS**

1. Awarded the inaugural Rosie Young 90 Medal for Outstanding Young Woman Scholar in 2021. Two medals are awarded by the University of Hong Kong each

year, with one reserved for scholars from the medical discipline. I was selected as the first recipient of the medal from all non-medical disciplines.

- 2. Awarded the 2017-2018 Outstanding Young Researcher Award by the University of Hong Kong. This award is granted in recognition of scholars in the University below the age of 40 who have produced 'extremely high quality research'.
- 3. Paper on 'Proportionality and Invariable Baseline Intensity of Review' awarded the 2012 Best Paper Prize by the Society of Legal Scholars from eligible entries amongst some 270 papers presented at the Society's annual conference. The judges described the paper as having made 'an original, well-argued and important contribution to scholarship' in the field. The Society is 'the oldest as well as the largest learned society in the field of law'.
- 4. In addition to obtaining the competitive Early Career Scheme grant of the Hong Kong Research Grants Council, my grant proposal on 'Judicial deference in constitutional rights adjudication' was also awarded the 2013 Early Career Award by the same body in recognition of the excellent quality of the proposal. Only 5% of top junior scholars are shortlisted for this award.
- 5. Article on 'From Legal Pluralism to Dual State: Evolution of the Relationship Between the Chinese and Hong Kong Legal Orders' awarded the 2023 Faculty Research Output Prize by the University of Hong Kong.
- 6. Article on 'Deference, Expertise and Information-Gathering Powers' awarded the 2012-2013 Research Output Prize by the University of Hong Kong. This prize is awarded to the best research output in a faculty of the University in the relevant year.
- 7. Paper on 'Deference, Expertise and Intelligence-Gathering Powers' was one of the 4 shortlisted for the 2011 Best Paper Prize by the Society of Legal Scholars from eligible entries amongst some 300 papers presented at the Society's annual conference.
- 8. Doris Zimmern HKU-Cambridge Hughes Hall Fellowship 2013-2014.
- 9. Article on 'Proportionality and Invariable Baseline Intensity of Review' awarded the 2014 Faculty Research Output Prize by the University of Hong Kong.
- 10. Article on 'Implementing China and Hong Kong's Preliminary Reference System: Transposability of Article 267 TFEU Principles' awarded the 2015 Faculty Research Output Prize by the University of Hong Kong.
- 11. HKU Faculty of Law Outstanding Teaching Award 2014

## SELECT PUBLICATIONS

#### Monograph

1. Deference in Human Rights Adjudication (Oxford University Press, 2024)

## **Edited collection**

2. Cora Chan and Fiona de Londras (eds), *China's National Security: Endangering Hong Kong's Rule of Law?* (Hart Publishing, 2020)

## Journal articles

- 3. 'Oratory Leadership of Chief Justices in Post-Handover Hong Kong', International Journal of Constitutional Law, forthcoming (with Julius Yam)
- 4. 'Scholarship in Times of Constitutional Transformation: a View from Hong Kong' (2023) 24 *Human Rights Law Review* 1-15
- "Everything Everywhere All At Once": Johannes Chan and the Shaping of Hong Kong's Liberal Common Law Legal System' (2023) 53 Hong Kong Law Journal 109-119
- 'From Legal Pluralism to Dual State: Evolution of the Relationship Between the Chinese and Hong Kong Legal Orders' (2022) 16(1) Law & Ethics of Human Rights 99-135
- 7. 'Can Hong Kong Remain a Liberal Enclave within China? Analysis of the Hong Kong National Security Law' [2021] *Public Law* 271-292
- 8. 'The Judicial Role in the Surveillance State' University of Oxford Human Rights Hub Journal (2020)
- 9. 'Demise of "One Country, Two Systems"? Reflections on the Hong Kong Rendition Saga' (2019) 49(2) *Hong Kong Law Journal* 447-457
- 10. 'Thirty Years from Tiananmen: China, Hong Kong, and the Ongoing Experiment to Preserve Liberal Values in an Authoritarian State' (2019) 17(2) *International Journal of Constitutional Law* 439-452.
- 11. 'Problems with *Wednesbury* Unreasonableness in Contract Law: Lessons from Public Law' (2019) 135(Jan) *Law Quarterly Review* 88-113 (with Ernest Lim)
- 12. 'Rights, Proportionality and Deference: A Study of Post-Handover Judgments in Hong Kong' (2018) 48(1) *Hong Kong Law Journal* 51-78
- 13. 'Legalizing Politics: An Evaluation of Hong Kong's Recent Attempt at Democratization' (2017) 16(2) *Election Law Journal* 296-305

- 14. 'A Preliminary Framework for Measuring Deference in Rights Reasoning' (2016) 14(4) *International Journal of Constitutional Law* 851-882
- 15. 'Implementing China and Hong Kong's Preliminary Reference System: Transposability of Article 267 TFEU Principles' [2014] *Public Law* 642-661
- 16. 'The Burden of Proof under the Human Rights Act' [2014] Judicial Review 46-51
- 17. 'Proportionality and Invariable Baseline Intensity of Review' (2013) 33(1) Legal Studies 1-21
- 18. 'Deference, Expertise and Information-Gathering Powers' (2013) 33(4) Legal Studies 598-620
- 19. 'State Immunity: Reassessing the Boundaries of Judicial Autonomy in Hong Kong' [2012] *Public Law* 601-610
- 20. 'Deference and the Separation of Powers: An Assessment of the Court's Constitutional and Institutional Competences' (2011) 41 Hong Kong Law Journal 7-25
- 21. 'Reconceptualising the Relationship between the Mainland Chinese Legal System and the Hong Kong Legal System' (2011) 6(1) Asian Journal of Comparative Law 1-28
- 22. 'Judicial Deference at Work: Some Reflections on *Chan Kin Sum* and *Kong Yun Ming*' (2010) 40 *Hong Kong Law Journal* 1-10

#### Case notes and international survey

- 23. 'Hong Kong Public Entertainment Licence Only Required if Admission is Controlled. Court of Final Appeal Decision, T v Commissioner of Police [2014] HKCFA 71' [2015] Public Law 161-162 (International Survey)
- 24. 'Hong Kong Post-Operative Transsexuals Have Right to Marry, Court of Final Appeal Decision, W v Registrar of Marriages' [2014] *Public Law* 343-344 (International Survey)
- 25. 'Introduction: Kong Yunming v Director of Social Welfare' (2014) Hong Kong Law Journal 1-5

## **Book chapters**

- 26.《香港居民的權利與義務》,陳弘毅主編《香港基本法概論》,三聯書店( 香港)有限公司(楊曉楠翻譯,2024)
- 27. 'Pluralizing Constitutionalism' in Vicki Jackson and Madhav Khosla (eds) Redefining Comparative Constitutional Law: Essays for Mark Tushnet (OUP, forthcoming)

- 28. 'Subnational Constitutionalism: Hong Kong' in David S. Law (ed), *Constitutionalism in Context* (Cambridge University Press, 2022) pp 377-402
- 29. 'Yash Ghai and the Constitutional Experiment of "One Country, Two Systems" in Hong Kong' in Humphrey Sipalla and J. Osogo Ambani (eds), *Furthering Constitutions, Birthing Peace: Liber Amicorum Yash Pal Ghai* (Strathmore University Press, 2021) pp 303-335 (with Albert Chen)
- 30. 'The Executive' in Johannes Chan and C.L. Lim (eds), *Law of the Hong Kong Constitution*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition (Thomson Reuters, 2021) ch 10
- 31. 'China's National Security in Hong Kong: A Challenge for Constitutionalism, Autonomy, and the Rule of Law' in Cora Chan and Fiona de Londras (eds), *China's National Security: Endangering Hong Kong's Rule of Law?* (Hart Publishing, 2020) pp 1-15 (with Fiona de Londras)
- 32. 'Building Rule of Law Resilience Through Institutions: a Proposed Institutional Infrastructure for National Security Legislation' in Cora Chan and Fiona de Londras (eds), *China's National Security: Endangering Hong Kong's Rule of Law?* (Hart Publishing, 2020) pp 275-296 (with Fiona de Londras)
- 'A Principled Approach to Judicial Deference for Hong Kong' in Guobin Zhu (ed), *Deference to the Administration in Judicial Review: Comparative Perspectives* (Springer, 2019) pp 203-229
- 34. 'Business as Usual: Deference in Counter-Terrorism Judicial Review' in Fergal F. Davis and Fiona de Londras (eds) Critical Debates on Counter-Terrorism Judicial Review (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014) pp 228-250
- 35. 'Adult Guardianship Law in China: Traditional Values and Modern International Developments' in A. Kimberley Dayton (ed), *Comparative Perspectives on Adult Guardianship*, (Durham, North Carolina: Carolina Academic Press, 2014) pp 123-136 (with Rebecca Lee)

#### Academic blogs and podcast

- 36. 'Weight and Balance: Understanding Daly's Framework of Common Law Administrative Law' Administrative Law Blog, 4 April 2022, <u>https://adminlawblog.org/2022/04/04/cora-chan-weight-and-balance-understanding-dalys-framework-of-common-law-administrative-law/</u>
- 37. Podcast with Maximilian Steinbeis: Corona Constitutional #13: In Hongkong wird es dunkel, VerfBlog, 2020/4/21, <u>https://verfassungsblog.de/coronaconstitutional-13-in-hongkong-wird-es-dunkel/</u>
- 38. Report on Hong Kong, in Richard Albert, David Landau, Pietro Faraguna, Simon Drugda (eds) *The I-CONnect-Clough Center 2018 Global Review of Constitutional Law* (Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy, 2019) (with PY Lo and Swati Jhaveri)

- 39. 'Demise of "One Country, Two Systems"? Reflections on the Hong Kong Rendition Saga' *VerfBlog*, 2019/6/28, <u>https://verfassungsblog.de/demise-of-one-country-two-systems/</u>
- 40. 'The Legal Limits on Beijing's Powers of Interpreting the Basic Law' HKU Legal Scholarship Blog, 3 November 2016, available at http://researchblog.law.hku.hk/2016/11/cora-chan-on-legal-limits-of-beijings.html
- 41. 'When, if ever, will Hong Kong see democracy?' U.K. Constitutional Law Blog, 7 July 2014, available at <u>http://ukconstitutionallaw.org/2014/07/07/comment-on-hong-kong-cora-chan-when-if-ever-will-hong-kong-see-democracy/</u>

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

- 1. 2025-2028: Hong Kong Research Grants Council's General Research Fund. Project title: 'Liberal Regions in Illiberal States' (PI; fund awarded: HK\$527,490; to commence on 1 Jan 2025)
- 2017-2019: Awarded a British Academy / Leverhulme Small Research Grants for a project on 'China's National Security: Endangering Hong Kong's Rule of Law?' (co-applicant with Fiona de Londras, University of Birmingham; fund awarded: GBP 9,350; completed)
- 3. 2013-2017: Hong Kong Research Grants Council's Early Career Grant. Project title: 'Judicial Deference in Constitutional Rights Adjudication: Constructing an Approach for Post-Handover Hong Kong'. (PI; fund awarded: HK\$501,448; completed)
- 4. 2016-2021: Co-investigator of a project on 'Constitutional Conventions in the Hong Kong Legislative Council' funded by National Philosophy and Social Science Fund of China. (PI: Huang Mingtao, Wuhan University; fund awarded: RMB 200,000; completed)
- 5. 2012: Small Project Funding on 'Deference, Intensity of Review and the Integrity of Proportionality' (PI; fund awarded: HK\$80,000 (maximum amount awardable); completed)
- 6. 2010: Seed Funding for Basic Research on 'In Search for a Principled Approach to Judicial Deference: Constitutional Rights Review Local and Abroad' (PI; fund awarded: HK\$120,000 (maximum amount awardable); completed)

# **EDITORIAL POSITIONS**

- Member, Editorial Committee, *Public Law* (Jan 2023 present)
- Member, Advisory Board, *International Journal of Constitutional Law* (Mar 2017 present)

- Member, Advisory Board, Hart Studies in Constitutional Theory Series (Sept 2021 present)
- Member, Advisory Board, Springer series in Contemporary Chinese Civil and Commercial Law (April 2021 present)
- Editor, Asian Journal of Comparative Law (Sept 2021 present)
- Editor, Asia-Pacific Journal on Human Rights and the Law (April 2013 present)
- Editor, *Hong Kong Law Journal* (June 2011 present)
- Editor, *Revista de Investigações Constitucionais* (Journal of Constitutional Law Research) (Universidade Federal do Paraná, Brazil) (July 2021 present)

# **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Advisory Council Member, Oxford Bonavero Institute of Human Rights (June 2023 present)
- Former member, General Council of the International Society of Public Law (elected 2017)
- Member of the Law Panel for the Research Assessment Exercise (RAE) 2020 conducted by Hong Kong's University Grants Committee (2018 2021)
- Appointed by the European University Institute as an external member of its Selection Committee for a Chair in Constitutional Law
- External reviewer, Singapore's Social Science Research Council Social Science and Humanities Research Fellowship nomination
- Member of the Constitutional and Legal Tools Workstream of the 'Prevention Project' led by the Center for Human Rights and Global Justice at New York University (Nov 2020 – present)
- Member of the Steering Committee of the White Paper on Law in Support of Democracy for the International Law Association's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary (Oct 2021 – present)
- Examiner for PCLL Conversion examination on Constitutional Law (2018-2019)
- External Academic Advisor to Associate Degree of Social Science in Legal Studies for Community College of City University (2017-2018, 2018-2019)
- Co-Chair of the Planning and Priorities Sub-Committee for the Inaugural Younger Scholars Forum of the 20<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Academy of Comparative Law held in Fukuoka, Japan (July 2018)

- Selected by the University of Hong Kong for the inaugural HKU-10 programme, a women leadership mentorship programme for ten of the University's 'most promising female associate professors' (2017-2018)
- Hong Kong Correspondent for the U.K. Constitutional Law Association (2013-2014)
- Member, Society of Legal Scholars, U.K. (July 2011 present)
- Fellow, Centre for Comparative and Public Law, University of Hong Kong (2010 – present)

## **KEYNOTES, PLENARIES AND OTHER INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Chevrette-Marx Lecture in Constitutional Law at Université de Montréal (to take place in Oct 2024)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bonavero Human Rights Lecture at University of Oxford, June 2023
- Plenary speaker on 'Constitutional Governance in Crisis?', World Congress of the International Association of Constitutional Law, University of Johannesburg, Dec 2022
- Plenary speaker at the Global Summit 2021 organized by the International Forum on the Future of Constitutionalism, sponsored by the University of Texas at Austin and presented in partnership with the International Society of Public Law, Jan 2021 (held virtually)
- Participant in workshop on 'Liberal/Democracy' at SciencesPo University, June 2024
- Participant in workshop on 'The Politics of Legal Space' at the University of Toronto, May 2023
- Speaker at book panel on Anne Carter, *Proportionality and Facts in Constitutional Adjudication* (Hart Publishing, 2022), organised by the Centre for Comparative Constitutional Studies at University of Melbourne, Nov 2022 (held virtually)
- Public lecture on 'Hong Kong in China, Or Hybridity and its Discontents', hosted by Boccini University Law School, June 2021 (held virtually)
- Presenter on 'The Dual State and Non-Liberal Constitutionalism' at a conference in honour of Mark Tushnet, June 2021 (held virtually)
- Participant in forum on 'Law and Gender: Women in Academia', International Society of Public Law Mundo Conference, July 2021 (held virtually)

- Public lecture on 'From Legal Pluralism to Dual State: Evolution of the Relationship Between the Chinese and Hong Kong Legal Orders', hosted by Columbia Law School's Hong Yen Chang Center for Chinese Legal Studies, April 2021 (held virtually)
- Speaker on 'Methods of Deference in Human Rights Adjudication' at the Legal Theory Workshop hosted by Melbourne Law School, May 2021 (held virtually)
- Public lecture on 'China-Hong Kong Constitutional Relations: Problems and Prospects' hosted by Humboldt University History Department, Nov 2020 (held virtually)
- Speaker at the virtual roundtable hosted by the UNSW Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law, Dec 2020
- Panellist at a virtual roundtable on 'Covid-19 and Central Local Relations in Asia: Coming Together or Coming Apart?' organized by National University of Singapore's Centre for Asian Legal Studies, June 2020
- Speaker on 'The Hong Kong Crisis a Legal Perspective' at a webinar on 'The Hong Kong Crisis from Multiple Perspectives' organized by the University of Victoria's Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives, Sept 2020 (held virtually)
- Lecture on 'Can Hong Kong Endure as a Liberal Enclave in China? An analysis of the Hong Kong National Security Law' for an online course on 'The Future of Liberal Democracy: Global Dialogues with Leadings Scholars', organized by the International Forum on the Future of Constitutionalism, July 2020 (held virtually)
- Speaker on 'Demise of "One Country, Two Systems"? Reflections on the Hong Kong Rendition Saga', Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives at University of Victoria (via video-link), Sept 2019
- Discussant for Carlos Bernal Pulido and Alec Stone Sweet's presentations at 'Panel Discussion and Book Launch: Proportionality and Constitutional Adjudication', University of Hong Kong, Sept 2019
- Commentator on David Dyzenhaus, 'Legal Theory and The Politics of Legal Space', at Panel Discussion on The Authoritarian Rule of Law Legal –Theory and the Politics of Legal Space, University of Hong Kong, May 2019
- Plenary Speaker on 'Judicial Deference: A Principled Approach for Hong Kong' in the capacity of Rapporteur of Hong Kong on the theme of 'Deference to the Executive in Judicial Review', at the International Academy of Comparative Law 20<sup>th</sup> Congress, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, July 2018
- Speaker on 'Parliamentary Sovereignty' and 'Rule of Law' at Wuhan University, China, April 2018

- Participant in conference on 'The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Implementation of the Hong Kong Basic Law: the Role and Limits of the Hong Kong Legislative Council', Wuhan University, China, March 2017
- Speaker on 'Legalizing Politics: an Evaluation of Hong Kong's Recent Attempt at Democratization', Oxford-Renmin-HKU conference on 'Constitutional Traditions from China and the West' held at Trinity College, Oxford, Sept 2016
- Speaker on 'Measuring Judicial Deference in Constitutional Rights Adjudication', Administrative Law Discussion Forum, Academic Sinica, Institutum Iurisprudentiae, Taipei, June 2014
- Speaker on 'Implementing China and Hong Kong's Preliminary Reference System: Transposability of Article 267 TFEU Principles', Durham Law School, March 2014
- Speaker on 'Measuring Judicial Deference in Constitutional Rights Adjudication', Centre for Public Law Seminar, University of Cambridge, March 2014
- Speaker on 'Implementing China and Hong Kong's Preliminary Reference System: Transposability of Article 267 TFEU Principles', UK-China Conference on Public Law, Renmin University Law School, Beijing, Sept 2013
- Speaker on 'Proportionality and Invariable Baseline Intensity of Review', workshop on 'Proportionality and Democratic Accountability' organised by Academia Sinica, Institutum Iurisprudentiae, Taipei, July 2013.
- Speaker on 'Business as Usual: Deference in Counter-Terrorist Judicial Review', conference on 'Critical Debates on Counter-Terrorist Judicial Review' organised by the Human Rights Centre of the University of Durham, June 2013

# OTHER PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

- Participant in Book Roundtable on Sam Issacharoff, *Democracy Unmoored: Populism and the Corruption of Popular Sovereignty* (OUP 2023), International Society of Public Law 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, University of Wellington, July 2023
- 'From Legal Pluralism to Dual State: Evolution of the Relationship Between the Chinese and Hong Kong Legal Orders', International Society of Public Law Mundo Conference, July 2021 (held virtually)
- 'Deference in Times of Emergency: The View from Hong Kong', International Society of Public Law Mundo Conference, July 2021 (held virtually)
- Organizer and speaker at a conference on 'Mixed Constitutions and Human Rights' co-organized by the College of Law and Business in Israel, University of Hong Kong, and Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, May 2021 (held virtually)

- 'Subnational Constitutionalism: The Case of Hong Kong' and 'Legal Pluralism: a Means of Sustaining Liberal Constitutionalism Within Authoritarianism? The Case of China and Hong Kong' (the latter with Nick Barber from Oxford), International Society of Public Law 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, University of Hong Kong, June 2018
- 'Building a New Institutional Infrastructure', Conference on 'China's National Security: Endangering Hong Kong's Rule of Law?', Centre for Comparative and Public Law, University of Hong Kong, Dec 2017
- 'Hong Kong Courts and Chinese Institutions: Pluralism, Autonomy and Power Balance', International Society of Public Law 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, University of Copenhagen, June 2017
- Organizer and speaker at roundtable on 'Article 23 Legislation: Concerns and Imperatives 13 Years On', Centre for Comparative and Public Law, University of Hong Kong, August 2016
- 'Rights, Proportionality and Deference: An Empirical Study of Judgments in Post-Handover Hong Kong', International Society of Public Law 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, Humboldt University, June 2016
- 'A Preliminary Framework for Measuring Deference in Rights Reasoning', Society of Legal Scholars Conference, University of York, Sept 2015
- 'Abuse of Power: Is there a Public-Private Law Divide? The Public Law View', Dialogue with Sarah Worthington (Cambridge) at University of Hong Kong, April 2015
- 'Implementing China and Hong Kong's Preliminary Reference System: Transposability of Article 267 TFEU Principles', World Congress of Constitutional Law, University of Oslo, June 2014
- 'Measuring Judicial Deference in Constitutional Rights Adjudication', UCL-HKU Conference on 'Judicial Review in a Changing Society', University of Hong Kong, April 2014
- 'Implementing China and Hong Kong's Preliminary Reference System: Transposability of Article 267 TFEU Principles', UK-China Conference on Public Law, Renmin University Law School, Sept 2013
- 'Proportionality and Invariable Baseline Intensity of Review', Society of Legal Scholars Annual Conference, University of Bristol, Sept 2012
- 'Deference, Expertise and Intelligence-Gathering Powers', Society of Legal Scholars Annual Conference, University of Cambridge, Sept 2011
- 'Implications of *FG Hemisphere v Congo* on Judicial Autonomy in Hong Kong', 4<sup>th</sup> Asian Constitutional Law Forum, University of Hong Kong, Dec 2011

- 'Deference on the Ground of Democratic Legitimacy', 3rd Biennial HKU-NUS-SMU Symposium, University of Hong Kong, Nov 2010
- 'Legal Pluralism and China's "One Country, Two Systems" Model', 7<sup>th</sup> Asian Law Institute Conference, International Islamic University Malaysia, May 2010

## VISITING POSITIONS

- Senior Emile Noel Fellow at New York University Law School, Fall 2025-2026
- Distinguished Senior Research Fellow of Constitutional Studies Program at the University of Texas at Austin, class of fall 2024
- Visiting scholar, University of Virginia, March 2025
- Guest lecturer, Wuhan University, April 2018
- Visiting scholar, University of Cambridge, 3-31 March 2014
- Visiting scholar, Faculty of Law, University of Durham, 10-14 June 2013

## TEACHING

- Awardee of the HKU Faculty Outstanding Teaching Award 2014
- Courses taught include LLB and JD Constitutional Law and Administrative Law

# MAJOR ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES

- Director of the Centre for Comparative and Public Law at the University of Hong Kong (Sept 2024 – present)
- Director of the Bachelor of Laws programme (July 2017 present)
- Member of the Faculty Management Committee (Sept 2024 present)
- Member of the Faculty Research Committee (Sept 2014 present)
- Member of the Faculty Curriculum Development Committee (Sept 2021 present)
- Member of the Faculty of Law's Promotion and Tenure Panel (July 2018 Aug 2024)
- Deputy Head, Department of Law (July 2017 July 2023)

- Member of the Bachelor of Laws Admissions Committee (2009 2018)
- Director of the dual degree programme of Bachelor of Social Sciences (Government & Laws) in conjunction with LLB (July 2013 June 2017)
- Faculty Representative on the HKU Law Alumni Association Executive Committee (Jan Dec 2015)

## COMMUNITY SERVICE AND KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

- Appointed as a mentor in the Hong Kong Government's 「共創明 Teen 計劃」 (Strive and Rise programme) aimed at providing support to underprivileged youth in Hong Kong (Oct 2023 – present)
- Speaker at CCPL Panel Discussion on 'Sham Tsz Kit v Secretary for Justice: A New Chapter for Same Sex Couples in Hong Kong' (8 Nov 2023)
- Interviewed by or cited in both the international media (e.g. *New York Times, Fortune*, Bloomberg, *Wall Street Journal, Foreign Policy*, Reuters, *The Atlantic*, QUARTZ, NPR) and local media (e.g. *Mingpao, South China Morning Post*, RTHK, Citizens News, Hong Kong Free Press) on constitutional law issues.
- Speaker at panel discussion on 'When Individual Rights Meet Public Interests' organised by the Law Association of the HKUSU (Oct 2022)
- Speaker at two panel discussions on the Hong Kong National Security Law organised by the Faculty of Law (July 2020 and June 2021)
- Presented at sharing session to young scholars supported by the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust (Mar 2020)
- Assisted the Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholarship Secretariat in its Talent Development Strategy Study by participating in a focus group discussion (2021)
- Speaker in Book Talk on 'Albert Chen, *The Changing Legal Orders in Hong Kong and Mainland China*' (Mar 2021)
- Filmed sessions to introduce themes in the Hong Kong Basic Law for an online civic education course on such law. Filming was done by HKU as part of the MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses) (June 2019)
- Major role as a fellow of HKU's Centre for Comparative and Public Law in organising a panel discussion on the proposed extradition bill (June 2019)
- Featured in City Magazine on the rule of law in Hong Kong (City Magazine, April 2019 issue, pp 80-83)
- Speaker at 'HKU Law at 50 Book Talk: An Ongoing Journey' (Oct 2018)

- Speaker in the episode on 'Judicial Review' of the programme 'Hong Kong Connection' by Radio Television Hong Kong (6 Feb 2017).
- Op-ed: 'How Hong Kong's courts interpret Beijing's interpretation of the Basic Law may yet surprise', *South China Morning Post*, 9 November 2016, available at <u>http://www.scmp.com/comment/insight-opinion/article/2044385/how-hong-kongs-courts-interpret-beijings-interpretation</u>
- Interviewed by Richard Albert on I-CONnect, the blog of the International Journal of Constitutional Law, on 'Democratic Reform in Hong Kong' (Oct 2014)
- Major role as a fellow of HKU's Centre for Comparative and Public Law in organising a series of seminars on the 2014-2015 electoral reform (Feb May 2014).
- Adviser to Empowerment for All, a project initiated by law undergraduates to assist NGOs in Hong Kong with their legal and policy research (Dec 2014 June 2016)
- Op-ed: 'Court's ruling on transgender marriage rights raises hopes for other minorities' South China Morning Post, 21 May 2013, available at http://www.scmp.com/comment/insight-opinion/article/1242095/court-rulingtransgender-marriage-raises-hopes-other
- Conducting workshops to introduce the Basic Law to the general public, as part of the Basic Law Comic / Motion Comic Design Contest organised by the Hong Kong Government Home Affairs Bureau and Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education (27 Oct & 3 Nov 2012)
- Recording of the Radio Television Hong Kong programme 'Opening the door to politics' (「政門大開」), aimed at enhancing the public's understanding of basic political and legal concepts.
- Assisted in designing activities on promoting the rule of law for Teen Talk 2011, organised by the Law Society of Hong Kong. Over 2,000 secondary school students attended the event.
- Keynote speaker on 'Core Values of Hong Kong's Legal System' at the Hong Kong Young Leaders Congress 2010, delivered at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, organised by the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Outstanding Students' Union
- Adjudicator of the Cambridge-Harvard Debate organised by the Hong Kong and China Affairs Society of University of Cambridge (2012)
- Adjudicator of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Basic Law Contest organised by the Joint Committee for the Promotion of the Basic Law of Hong Kong, 2010. Over 3,500 students participated in the event.