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**Education**

2024	PhD (Sociology)	The University of Hong Kong
2021	MPhil (Sociology)	The Chinese University of Hong Kong
2019	BSSc (Sociology)	The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Academic Positions

August 2026 – Present	Research Assistant Professor Department of Sociology Hong Kong Baptist University
January 2025 – July 2026	Research Assistant Professor Department of Social Work and Social Administration The University of Hong Kong

Research Interests

- Immigration and migration
- Refugee studies
- Social inclusion
- Quantitative and qualitative methods

Refereed Publications

* *Corresponding Author*

Journal Articles

- Forthcoming Li, N., **Lam, K. W. K.**, & Fong E.* (Forthcoming). Transnational family and friendship networks of Hong Kong residents: Evidence from the Hong Kong General Social Survey. In Chinese. *Journal of Sociological Studies*.
- 2026 Wong, S. Y. B., & **Lam, K. W. K.*** (2026). What comes after voicing: Understanding the drivers of immobility and strategies for coping with a

- dissatisfying status quo. *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*. DOI: [10.1057/s41599-026-08502-3](https://doi.org/10.1057/s41599-026-08502-3) (SSCI; **2025 Scopus Q1; 98th percentile; Rank 3/175 in General Arts and Humanities**)
- 2026 **Lam, K. W. K.***, Wong, S. Y. B., & Lo, K. C. (2026). Choice or necessity? Migration regimes, contingencies, and the dynamics of irregular migration in Hong Kong. *Global Networks*, 26(3), e70064. DOI: [10.1111/glob.70064](https://doi.org/10.1111/glob.70064) (SSCI; **2025 Scopus Q1; 91st percentile; Rank 25/286 in General Social Sciences**)
- 2025 **Lam, K. W. K.**, Fong, E.*, & Wang, X. (2025). Narrative of governing emigration: A case study in Hong Kong. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 51(18), 4726–4743. DOI: [10.1080/1369183X.2025.2544087](https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2025.2544087) (SSCI; **2024 Scopus Q1; 97th percentile; Rank 4/140 in Demography**)
- 2025 **Lam, K. W. K.**, & Fong, E.* (2025). Time to leave? Emigration tendencies in Hong Kong after 1997 and 2019. *Population, Space and Place*, 31(3), e70027. DOI: [10.1002/psp.70027](https://doi.org/10.1002/psp.70027) (SSCI; **2024 Scopus Q1; 86th percentile; Rank 19/140 in Demography**)
- 2024 **Lam, K. W. K.*** (2024). The roles of asylum seeker-led organisations in settlement processes and determinants: Evidence from Hong Kong. *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, 25(4), 2431–2448. DOI: [10.1007/s12134-024-01179-0](https://doi.org/10.1007/s12134-024-01179-0) (ESCI; **2024 Scopus Q1; 93rd percentile; Rank 93/1371 in Cultural Studies**)
- 2024 **Lam, K. W. K.*** (2024). Changing tactics in negotiating refugee assistance policies and practices: A case study of an asylum seeker-led organisation in Hong Kong. *Journal of Refugee Studies*, 37(2), 503–517. DOI: [10.1093/jrs/feae018](https://doi.org/10.1093/jrs/feae018) (SSCI; **2024 Scopus Q1; 92nd percentile; Rank 55/738 in Political Science and International Relations**)
- 2024 Zhong, H., **Lam, K. W. K.***, & Gu, G. Y. (2024). Classic assimilation or self-selection? An analysis of the central–local political trust among highly educated Mainland migrants in Hong Kong. In Chinese. *Studies on Hong Kong and Macao*, 2024(1), 134–158.
- 2023 Shui, K., **Lam, K. W. K.**, Chen, J., & Fong, E.* (2023). Entry visa categories, current experiences and future expectations of highly educated migrants and their intention to stay. *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal*, 32(1), 152–172. DOI: [10.1177/01171968231174055](https://doi.org/10.1177/01171968231174055) (SSCI; **2023 Scopus Q3; 39th percentile; Rank 85/139 in Demography**)

- 2023 **Lam, K. W. K.**, Zhong, H.*, & Gu, G. Y. (2023). Classic assimilation, self-selection and parent status: An analysis of the central–local political trust among highly educated Mainland migrants in Hong Kong. *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal*, 32(1), 83–104. DOI: [10.1177/01171968231167922](https://doi.org/10.1177/01171968231167922) (SSCI; 2023 Scopus Q3; 39th percentile; Rank 85/139 in Demography)
- 2022 **Lam, K. W. K.**, & Fong, E.* (2022). Migration flows in the region of mainland China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan. *Asian Population Studies*, 18(2), 109–112. DOI: [10.1080/17441730.2022.2087934](https://doi.org/10.1080/17441730.2022.2087934) (SSCI; 2022 Scopus Q1; 76th percentile; Rank 32/135 in Demography)

Book Chapters

- Forthcoming **Lam, K. W. K.***, & Wong, S. Y. B. (Forthcoming). A practical guide to incorporating generative AI tools into literature reviews. *Sage research methods: Using AI for research*. Sage.
- 2026 **Lam, K. W. K.*** (2026). Navigating research and ethics when working with forced migrant populations. *Sage research methods: Inclusive research methodologies*. Sage. DOI: [10.4135/9781036246051](https://doi.org/10.4135/9781036246051)
- 2025 **Lam, K. W. K.**, & Fong, E.* (2025). The impact of post-2019 migration on Hong Kong population dynamics. In Y. W. Chan & Y. To (Eds.), *Global Hong Kong: Post-2019 migration and the new Hong Kong diaspora* (pp. 145–160). Routledge. DOI: [10.4324/9781003544159-12](https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003544159-12)
- 2024 **Lam, K. W. K.**, & Fong, E.* (2024). Urbanisation and international migration: Merit and challenges. In J. L.-C. Ma & Y.-H. Kim (Eds.), *Towards a better tomorrow for families* (pp. 24–26). Consortium of Institutes on Family in the Asian Region.

Research Projects

Internal Research Grants

- 2025 **Principal Investigator**, *Understanding the asylum–migration nexus in Hong Kong*. Seed Fund for Basic Research, The University of Hong Kong, HK\$150,000, June 2025–July 2026.

Conference Presentations

- 2026 **Lam, K. W. K.**, Wong, S. Y. B., & Lo, K. C. (2026, July 17). Migration regimes, contingencies, and the dynamics of irregular migration in Hong

Kong. Paper presented at the Global China Studies Annual Conference, York, the United Kingdom.

- 2025 **Lam, K. W. K.**, Wong, S. Y. B., & Lo, K. C. (2025, December 6). Migration regimes, coincidences, and the dynamics of irregularity among migrant domestic workers in Hong Kong. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Hong Kong Sociological Association, Hong Kong, China.
- 2024 **Lam, K. W. K.** (2024, December 7). Tactical change in negotiating refugee assistance policies: A case study of an asylum seeker-led organisation in Hong Kong. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Hong Kong Sociological Association, Hong Kong, China.
- 2024 **Lam, K. W. K.**, Fong, E., & Wang, X. (2024, November 27–30). Narrative of governing emigration: A case study in Hong Kong. Paper presented at the Asian Population Association Conference, Kathmandu City, Nepal.
- 2024 **Lam, K. W. K.**, & Fong, E. (2024, July 1–3). Political preferences in understanding migration intentions of Hong Kong residents towards the Greater Bay Area. In Chinese. Paper presented at the International Academic Conference on Global Bay Area Development, Shenzhen, China.
- 2023 **Lam K. W. K.**, & Fong, E. (2023, December 2). Comparing the emigration tendencies in Hong Kong after 1997 and 2019. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Hong Kong Sociological Association, Hong Kong, China.
- 2023 **Lam, K. W. K.**, & Fong, E. (2023, November 4). Migration intentions of Hong Kong youths towards the Greater Bay Area. Paper presented at the Youth Conference of the Social Research Centre of Hong Kong Shue Yan University, Hong Kong, China.
- 2023 **Lam, K. W. K.**, & Fong, E. (2023, August 17–21). Comparing the emigration tendencies in Hong Kong after 1997 and 2019. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, the United States.
- 2022 **Lam, K. W. K.** (2022, August 5–9). The processes of establishing support networks in refugee settlement: Evidence from Hong Kong. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, the United States.

Teaching Experience

Instructor

- CCSS 4035 The Basics of Sociology, HKU SPACE Community College
- Responsible Conduct of Research Seminar, The University of Hong Kong
- SOCI 3065 Quantitative Methods of Social Research II, Hong Kong Baptist University

Tutor

- CCGL 9015 Globalisation and Migration, The University of Hong Kong
- GEJC 1020 The Hong Kong Story, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- SOCI 1001 Introduction to Sociology, The University of Hong Kong
- SOCI 2071 Criminology, The University of Hong Kong
- SOCI 2073 Global Migration, The University of Hong Kong
- SOCI 2203 Social Problems, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- SOCI 3204 Sociology of Crime and Deviance, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Honours and Awards

- Li Po Chun Charitable Trust Fund Postgraduate Scholarship (2023)
- Best Thesis Award, Hong Kong Sociological Association (2021)
- Outstanding Student Award, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (2020)

Professional Qualifications

- Associate Fellow (AFHEA), Higher Education Academy of the United Kingdom
- Certified Trainer of Cultural Diversity Competence

Journal Ad Hoc Reviewer

- Current Sociology
- Asian and Pacific Migration Journal
- International Journal of Qualitative Methods
- Global Networks
- Journal of Drug Issues
- Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies
- Journal of Infrastructure, Policy and Development
- Journal of Refugee Studies
- The China Quarterly

Internal Services

- Student Activities Advisor, The University of Hong Kong (2024–2025)
- Hostel Tutor, R. C. Lee Hall, The University of Hong Kong (2022–2025)

- Hostel Tutor, Lee Woo Sing College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (2020–2021)

External Services

- Consulting Member, Animal Welfare Advocacy Alliance (2026–Present)
- Consulting Member, Paws Guardian Rescue Shelter (2025–Present)
- Consulting Member, Refugee Union (2023–Present)
- Industry Partner for Work Placement, Department of Sociology, Hong Kong Shue Yan University (2023–Present)
- Executive Committee Member, Principal Chan Free Tutorial World (2017–Present)