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EDUCATION

- PhD Sociology, The University of Hong Kong, 2016, “Dress and Morality in Romania”
- MA Sociology and Social Anthropology, Central European University, 2012, “It Goes Without Saying Because It Comes Without Saying: On Pierre Bourdieu’s Notion of *Habitus*”
- MPhil Sociology and Social Work, The University of Bucharest, 2011, “Truth or Story or True Story? The Self in the Interview Situation”
- BA Sociology and Social Work, The University of Bucharest, 2009

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed journal articles

- Ham, J. & Gheorghiu, I. (forthcoming). ‘Scripting pragmatic intimacies in sex work, migration and intimate-material exchanges’. *Culture, Health and Sexuality*
- Lau, P. Y. F. & **Gheorghiu, I.** (2018). ‘Vanishing Selves: Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Hong Kong’, *Cultural Diversity in China, Special Issue*, 1-15
- Gheorghiu, I.** (2011). “Truth or Story or True Story: The Self in the Interview Situation”. *Journal of Comparative Research in Anthropology and Sociology*, 2(2), 33-48

Manuscripts in preparation

- Gheorghiu, I.** & Tse, T. “Moralizing Consumption through practice: The Pursuit of “the Good Life” through Dress Consumption in Post-socialist China and Romania”.
- Ham, J. & **Gheorghiu, I.** “Race and the Management of Migrant Sexualities in Hong Kong” (book chapter, Routledge)

CONFERENCES

- 2018** Ham, J and **Gheorghiu I.** “Intersecting dignities and improvising intimacies by non-Chinese women in Hong Kong’s sex industry”. Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, May 30-June 2 2019
- 2018** **Gheorghiu I.** & Tse, T. “Moralizing Consumption through Practice: The Pursuit of “the Good Life” through Dress Consumption in Post-socialist China and Romania”. ICASA Asia Conference, December 19-20
- 2018** Ham, J. & **Gheorghiu I.** “Hanging out with goals: Intimate economies in Hong Kong”. International Conference on Gender, Sexuality and Justice: Resilience in Uncertain Times, December 7-8
- 2016** **Gheorghiu, I.** “Self, Unwanted Interaction and Dress: The Worth of Secondhand in Romania”. 18th Annual Conference of the Hong Kong Sociological Association, The University of Hong Kong, December 3rd
- 2016** Lau P.Y.F & **Gheorghiu I.** “Rejecting Self-Mortification: Asylum Seekers in Hong Kong”. 18th Annual Conference of the Hong Kong Sociological Association, The University of Hong Kong, December 3rd
- 2015** **Gheorghiu, I.** “Clothes We Choose to Wear: Distinction, Entitlement and Conspicuous Consumption in Romania”. 12th Conference of the European Sociological Association, Prague, August 24-28

Departmental Talks

- 2015** **Gheorghiu, I.** “Embodying Taste – Consumption of Brandedness and Comfort in Romania” Department of Sociology, The University of Hong Kong, October

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lectures

- “Principles of Sociology”, HKU SPACE, Fall 2019 (ongoing)
- curriculum development, instruction, course coordination
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- curriculum development, instruction, course coordination
- Teaching evaluation scores:
 - 75% of students agreed or strongly agreed with the statement “The teacher motivated my learning”
 - 83% of students agreed or strongly agreed with the statement “The teacher encouraged us to participate in class activities”
 - 83% of students agreed or strongly agreed with the statement “On the whole, the teacher was effective in helping me learn”
- Sample of qualitative comments from students

- “She is very encouraging to students”
- “Very interactive in her lectures and tutorials”
- “She encourages students to take different perspectives to understand the world”

“Gender Relations”, Sociology, Hong Kong Shue Yan University, Fall 2016
 - co-lecturer

Tutorials

“Introduction to Anthropology”, Sociology, The University of Hong Kong, Spring 2018
 - running four tutorial groups comprising between 10-14 students

“Criminology”, Sociology, The University of Hong Kong, Fall 2017
 - running six tutorial groups comprising 13-17 students

“Lifestyle and Modern Cultures”, Sociology, The University of Hong Kong, Fall 2015
 - running five tutorial groups of 12-15 students

“Love, Marriage and the Family”, Sociology, The University of Hong Kong, Spring 2015
 - running five tutorial groups of 14-18 students

“Sociology of Economic Life”, Sociology, The University of Hong Kong, Fall 2013
 - running five tutorial groups of 12-18 students

Guest lectures

“Administrative Encounters in the Asylum Process – Gender and the Criminology of Mobility”
 – Gender, Crime and Social Control; Master of Social Science in Criminology, Sociology, The University of Hong Kong, March 2018

“Lifestyles of Refugees in Hong Kong”, Lifestyle and Modern Cultures, Undergraduate Course, Sociology, The University of Hong Kong, November 2017

“Discourse Analysis” – Methods of Research for Criminology, Master of Social Science in Criminology, Sociology, The University of Hong Kong, November 2017

“Seeking Asylum in Hong Kong – Lifestyles and Life Chances”, Lifestyle and Modern Cultures, Undergraduate Course, Sociology, The University of Hong Kong, November 2016

TEACHING AREAS

Introduction to Sociology
 Sociology of Consumption
 Sociology of Migration

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2019-2020** Senior Research Assistant “Informal Creative Economies and Domestic Workers’ Encounters with the Good, the Bad and the Law in Hong Kong”, Sociology, the University of Hong Kong (part-time, ongoing)
- 2017-2019** Research associate “Non-Chinese Sex Workers in Hong Kong and Emerging Sex Work Spaces”, Sociology, The University of Hong Kong
- 2016-2017** Research assistant “People without Identity: Exploring the Social Experiences of Asylum Seekers in Hong Kong”, Sociology, Hong Kong Shue Yan University

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Reviewer Feminist Studies

REFERENCES

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