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Teaching and Research Areas :

Teaching (selected): Ancient Chinese Philosophy, Applied Ethics, Aristotle, Chinese-English Translation, Qing History & Documents, Culture & Heritage of East Asia, History of Chinese Philosophy, Life Ethics, Political Analysis, Political Philosophy, Republican History, Sources of Chinese Tradition, World Classics.

Research Areas (selected): History of Chinese Philosophy, Neo-Confucianism, Relation Between History & Philosophy, Relation Between Philosophy & Politics; HKSAR Education, Politics & Society.

Academic Qualification

1990 – 2004 D. Phil., Chinese History & Philosophy, University of Oxford, U.K.
“Chang Po-hsing, A Seventeenth Century Neo-Confucian Statesman, Educator and Philosopher”

1984 – 1986 M. Phil., History (East Asia, Europe, History of Chinese Philosophy, History of Western Philosophy, Modern Chinese Literature), University, U.S.A.

1980 – 1984 Master’s level, Institute Certificate, School of International Affairs, Columbia University, U.S.A.

1976 – 1980 M. A., History (East Asia & Europe), Columbia University, U.S.A.
“The Convergence of the Twain: Factional Struggles in Peking and the Szechuan Railway Protection Movement”

1972 – 1976 double degree: B.A., English & B.A. History, University of California, Berkeley, U.S.A.

Teaching Experience (Selected)

2021 – Present Associate Professor, UIC, Macau University of Science and Technology

2016 – 2017 Visiting Scholar, Department of Chinese, History & Heritage, City University of HK, HKSAR.

- 2010 – 2011 Associate Professor, General Education, United International College, Beijing Normal University - HK Baptist University, Zhuhai, PRC.
- 2008 – 2010 Associate Professor, Department of Government & International Affairs, UIC, BNU-HKBU, Zhuhai, PRC.
- 1996 – 1997 Visiting Lecturer (post-graduate level), Fachgeheit Sinologie, Philipps-Universität, Marburg, Germany.
- Trinity 1997 Part-time Tutor (post-graduate level), University of Oxford, U.K.
- 1992 – 1993 Part-time Tutor (post-graduate level), University of Oxford, U.K.

Non-Teaching Academic & Publishing Experience

- 2019 - 2020 English Editor, *European Journal of Sinology* (2 annual issues), EU.
- 2019 - 2020 English Editor, *European Journal of Chinese Studies* (2 annual issues), EU.
- 2017 - 2020 Reviewer, Vetter, Evaluation Committee, Referee, for Conferences organized by World Association for Chinese Studies, Germany.
- 12/2019 – pres Senior Fellow, Centre for International Chinese Studies, Hunan Normal University, PRC.
- 2018 – 2020 Editorial Board, *Asian Philosophical Texts*, Mimesis International, Italy.
- 2011 – 2013 Consultant, The Hong Kong-America Centre (a consortium of Hong Kong universities), HKSAR. Esp. duty: review Fulbright General Education Project for all universities in HK.)

Academic Administrative Experience (Selected)

- 2009 – 2010 Centre Director, University Life, Whole Person Education, United International College, BNU_HKBU, Zhuhai, PRC.
- 2008 – 2009 Programme Coordinator, Life Ethics, Whole Person Education, United International College, BNU-HKBU, Zhuhai, PRC.
- 1994 – 1996 Library Committee, Wolfson College, University of Oxford, U.K.
- 1993 – 1994 Nominating Committee, Wolfson, College, University of Oxford.
- 1991 – 1996 Academic Policy Committee, Wolfson College, University of Oxford.

Non-Academic Experience (Selected)

- 2004 – 2006 Freelance Columnist, *The South China Morning Post*, HKSAR.
- 2004 – 2006 Senior Research Officer, One Country Two Systems Research Institute, HKSAR.
- May-Dec 1998 Research Officer, One Country Two Systems Research Institute, HKSAR.

Representative Publications

Journal Articles

Academic (Selected):

“Philosophy for Children: Globalisation and the Translation of a Neo-Confucian Text,” *Asian Philosophical Texts: Exploring Hidden Sources*, Takeshi Morisato & Roman Pasca, eds., Mimesis International, 2018.

“Past, Present and Future: Storytelling, Recitation and Repetition in Popular Education in the *Yangzheng leibian*,” *European Journal of Sinology*, 2020.

Encyclopaedia Entry:

“Chinese Philosophy,” *Oxford Illustrated Encyclopaedia on Peoples and Cultures*, Oxford University Press, 1992.

Non-Academic Newspaper Articles (Selected from over 30 items):

“HK Reform Debate: When ‘democrats’ mock democracy,” *South China Morning Post*, 29.12.2005.

“A just call on bombings,” *South China Morning Post*, 28.07.2005.

“Let speech be free,” *South China Morning Post*, 03.11.2004.

“Free and responsible,” *South China Morning Post*, 13.04.2004.

Website Material for O.C.T.S. (Selected from over 40 items):

“Health Care Issues,” 29.07.2005.

“Civil Society & Relief for Earthquakes in South Asia,” 02.11.2005.

“Electoral Systems II: The First Past the Post System,” 06.02.2006.

“Electoral Systems IV: Proportional Representation System, 17.03.2006.

Website Material for the Hong Kong – America Centre (Selected):

“Meditations on Fluff: A Prologue to Mixed Marriages and the Fulbright Hong Kong General Education Project,” 07.2012.

Book Chapters:

“Mixed Marriages and the Fulbright Hong Kong General Education Project,” *Fulbright Hong Kong General Education Project*, 01.2013.

Research Projects

Academic (Selected)

1979 M.A. Thesis “The Convergence of the Twain: Elite Politics in Szech’uan and Factional Struggles in Peking at the time of the Ch’ing Collapse,” Columbia University.

2003 D. Phil. Thesis: “Chang Po-hsing, a 17th Century Ch’eng-Chu Statesman, Educator & Philosopher,” University of Oxford.

Research for Think-Tanks

Current Study:

Polishing translation of a Neo-Confucian education text.

Resumption of the pursuit of learning.

Membership of Academic Associations and Community Service

Academic (Selected)

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| 2018 – present | European Association of Chinese Studies, EU. |
| 2018 – present | Asia-Pacific Network on Moral Education. |
| 2017 – present | European Association for Chinese Philosophy, EU. |
| 2017 – present | World Association for Chinese Studies, Germany. |
| 1977 – present | Association of Asian Studies, U.S.A. |

NGO (Selected)

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| June 2021 – present | Honorary Advisor, The Royal Commonwealth Society in Hong Kong, HKSAR. |
| 2007 – June 2021 | Fellow & Council Member, The Royal Commonwealth Society in Hong Kong, HKSAR. |
| 2007 – present | Member, The Oxford & Cambridge Society of Hong Kong, HKSAR |
| 2007 – 2012 | Executive Council Member, The English-Speaking Union, HKSAR branch. |
| 2006 – 2011 | Member, The Royal Over-Seas League, London, U.K. |