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Academic qualifications

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) PhD. Social Policy (with 4-year full funding from LSE PhD Studentship)	2019-24 (expected)
University of Cambridge M. Phil. Gender Studies (with 1-year full funding from The Women Foundation Hong Kong Scholarship)	2016-17
Chinese University of Hong Kong M. Phil. Sociology BSSc. Sociology	2014-16 2010-14

Publications

Peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters

Suen, Y. T., **Wong, E. M. Y.**, & Chan, R. C. H. (2022). COVID-19 and sexual minority individuals: Inductive thematic analysis of Chinese-speaking lesbian, gay and bisexual people's experiences of COVID-19 in Hong Kong. *Sexual and Reproductive Health Matters*. doi: 10.1080/26410397.2022.2102537. (5-year IF: 5.78, Top 13% SSCI: Public, Environmental & Occupational Health; Scopus)

Suen, Y. T., **Wong, E. M. Y.**, & Chan, R. C. H. (published online ahead of print). Chinese lesbian and gay adults' self-reported experiences of negative treatment and violence from family of origin: Evidence from a larger-scale study in China. *Journal of Family Issues*. doi: 10.1177/0192513X211064874. (5-year IF: 2.57, Top 52% SSCI: Family Studies; Scopus).

Suen, Y. T., Chan, R. C. H., & **Wong, E. M. Y.** (published online ahead of print). Heterogeneity in the desire to undergo various gender-affirming medical interventions among transgender people in Hong Kong: Findings from a community-driven survey and implications for the legal gender recognition debate. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*. doi: 10.1007/s10508-022-02352-1. (5-year IF: 4.772 , Top 14% SSCI: Social Science Interdisciplinary; Scopus)

Chan, R. C. H., Suen, Y. T. & **Wong, E. M. Y.** (published online ahead of print). The influence of concerns about a child's sexual orientation on mental health among parents of lesbian, gay, and bisexual children in Hong Kong. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*. doi: 10.1007/s10508-022-02374-9. (5-year IF: 4.772 , Top 14% SSCI: Social Science Interdisciplinary; Scopus)

Suen, Y. T., Chan, R. C. H., & **Wong, E. M. Y.** (published ahead of print). Association between co-residence and loneliness during COVID-19 among sexual minority people in Hong

Kong. *International Journal of Social Psychiatry*, doi: 10.1177/00207640221110435. (5-year IF: 6.956, Top 15% SSCI Psychiatry; Scopus)

Suen, Y. T., Chan, R. C. H., & **Wong, E. M. Y.** (2021). To have or not to have sex? COVID-19 and sexual activity among Chinese-speaking gay and bisexual men in Hong Kong. *Journal of Sexual Medicine*. doi: 10.1016/j.jsxm.2020.10.004. (5-year IF: 4.883, Top 20%, SCIE: Urology and Nephrology; Scopus)

Suen, Y. T., Chan, R. C. H., & **Wong, E. M. Y.** (2021). An exploratory study of factors associated with difficulties in accessing HIV services during COVID-19 among Chinese gay and bisexual men in Hong Kong. *International Journal of Infectious Diseases*. doi: 10.1016/j.ijid.2021.04.005. (5-year IF: 4.883, Top 20%, SCIE: Urology and Nephrology; Scopus)

Suen, Y. T., Chan, R. C. H., & **Wong, E. M. Y.** (2020). Effects of general and sexual minority-specific COVID-19-related stressors on the mental health of lesbian, gay and bisexual people in Hong Kong. *Psychiatry Research*. doi: 10.1016/j.psychres.2020.113365. (5-year IF: 6.381, Top 19% SSCI: Psychiatry; Scopus)

Suen, Y. T., Chan, R. C. H., & **Wong, E. M. Y.** (accepted). Rural-urban sexual divide in China: Quantitative evidence on comparing lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex people's lives in rural and urban China. *The China Review*. (5-year IF:1.748 , Top 29 % SSCI: Area Studies; Scopus)

Suen, Y. T., Chan, R. C. H., & **Wong, E. M. Y.** (accepted). Sex conservatism, internalized homonegativity, PrEP stigma and PrEP uptake: A study of Chinese-speaking gay and bisexual male youth in Hong Kong. *AIDs Education and Prevention*. (5-year IF:2.39 , Top 66 % SSCI: Education and Educational Research)

Suen, Y. T., Chan, R. C. H., & **Wong, E. M. Y.** (2018). Mental health of transgender people in Hong Kong: A community-driven, large-scale quantitative study documenting demographics and correlates of quality of life and suicidality. *Journal of Homosexuality*, 65(8), 1093–1113. doi: 10.1080/00918369.2017.1368772. (5-year IF: 3.242, Top 28%, SSCI: Social Science, Interdisciplinary)

Suen, Y. T., & **Wong, E. M. Y.** (2016) Male homosexuality in Hong Kong: A 20-year review of public attitudes towards homosexuality and experiences of discrimination self-reported by gay men. In X. Lin, C. Haywood, C. and M. Mac an Ghail (Eds.), *East Asian Men: Masculinity, Sexuality and Desire*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.

Reports

Suen, Y. T., Chan, R. C.H., & **Wong, E. M. Y.** (2021). *Excluded lives: The largest scale survey on the social and legal marginalisation of transgender people in Hong Kong so far*. Hong Kong: Sexualities Research Programme, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Suen, Y. T., Chan, R. C.H., **Wong, E. M. Y.** & Wright, E. (2021). *Families and Physical and Mental Health of LGBT Youth In Hong Kong*. Hong Kong: Sexualities Research Programme, Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Suen, Y. T., Chan, R. C.H., & **Wong, E. M. Y.** (2020). *Public Attitudes towards LGBT+ Legal Rights in Hong Kong 2019/20*. Hong Kong: Sexualities Research Programme, Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Suen, Y.T., **Wong, M.Y.**, & Chan, R.C.H. (2017). *Submission to Inter-Departmental Working Group on Gender Recognition, the Government of the HKSAR: Empirical Data on Transgender in Hong Kong and the Need for Legal Gender Recognition*.

Suen, Y. T., Wong, A. W. C., Barrow, A., **Wong, M. Y.**, Mak, W. W. S., Choi, P. K., Lam, C. M., & Lau, T. F. (2016). *Study on legislation against discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation, gender identity and intersex status*. (p. 240). Commissioned by Hong Kong Equal Opportunities Commission

Suen, Y.T., **Wong, M.Y.**, Chan, R.C.H., & Yeung, G.K.W. (2016). *Study on Hong Kong Public and LGB People's Attitudes toward LGB-friendly Business Organizations*.

Suen, Y.T., Yeung, G.K.W., **Wong, M.Y.**, & Chan, R.C.H. (2016). *Submission to the Bills Committee on Private Columbaria Bill of the Legislative Council of the HKSAR*.

Policy briefs

Suen, Y. T., Yeung, G.K.W., **Wong, E.M.Y.**, & Chan, R.C.H. (2016). *Sexual Orientation, Right to Inquire Partner's Medical Information and Right to Claim Partner's Ashes in Hong Kong - Policy brief*.

Suen, Y. T., Chan, R. C. H., & **Wong, M.Y.** (2016) *Mental Health of Transgender People in Hong Kong*. Transgender Resource Center Hong Kong.

Journal referee

Big Data and Society; Journal of Homosexuality; LGBT Health; The China Quarterly.

Research grants

2017 - **Co-Investigator**

2021 Project Touch, The Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association (HKD 300,000/ £ 28,981)
'Families and physical and mental health of LGBT youth in Hong Kong'
Principal Investigators: Dr Suen Yiu Tung, Dr Chan Chun Ho, Randolph
Co-Investigator: Professor Eric Wright

2018 – **Co-Investigator**

2021 Transgender Resource Center (HKD 90,000/ £ 8,694)
'Informing policy and service development for transgender people in Hong Kong: A community-based study of transgender people's lived experiences and attitudes toward legal rights and protection'
Principal Investigators: Dr Suen Yiu Tung, Dr Chan Chun Ho, Randolph

Scholarships

PhD Studentship, LSE

- (2019-2023, ~ £126,000)

The Women Foundation Hong Kong Scholarship, University of Cambridge

- (2016-2017, ~ £37,000)

Chung Chi College Departmental Prize, Chinese University of Hong Kong

- (2013, ~ £1,000)

Lau Cheung Kwai Lan Memorial Scholarship in Sociology, Chinese University of Hong Kong

- (2012, ~ £500)

Wong Ying Chi Alta Scholarship in Sociology, Chinese University of Hong Kong

- (2012, ~ £1,000)

Conference organisation

9-10 **Organising Committee Member**

May,
2018

'International Conference on 'Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Intersex Status
Research: Data Collection, Analysis, Social and Policy Engagement'.

9-10 May, 2018, Hong Kong (<https://www.lgbtidataconf2018.org>)

(Secured funding and partnership with United Nations Development Programme)

Academic conference presentations

2021 15th Conference of the European Sociological Association (Online)

British Sociological Association Annual Conference (Online)

2020 British Sociological Association Annual Conference, Birmingham, United Kingdom
(Cancelled because of COVID-19)

2017 Queer Asia Conference 2017, SOAS, University of London, United Kingdom

2017 European Conference on Politics and Gender, Lausanne, Switzerland

British Sociological Association Annual Conference, Manchester, United Kingdom

2016 American Sociological Association 2016 Annual Meeting, Seattle, United States

AAS-IN-ASIA Conference 2016, The Association for Asian Studies, Kyoto, Japan

2015 12th Conference of the European Sociological Association, Prague, Czech Republic

Inter-Asia Cultural Studies Society Conference, Surabaya, Indonesia

25th Annual Thinking Gender Conference, Centre for the Study of Women, UCLA, Los Angeles, United States

Engendering Change Conference 2015, Centre for the Study of Gender and Sexuality,
University of Chicago, United States

Invited talks/seminars

2021 **lgbtQ+@cam, University of Cambridge**

Panel speaker: Queer Method, Queer Times 2021 Conference

Queer China UK (Transnational Chinese Queer Leadership Programme)

Panel speaker: LGBTQ+ Rights and Policy Advocacy

Young China Watchers

Panel speaker: A Discussion of LGBTQ+ Progress in China (Invitation declined)

LSE Institute of Global Affairs, LSE Students' Union Korea Future Association, LSE Students' Union China Development Society, LSE Students' Union Japan Society, the London School of Economics and Political Science

Panel speaker: Cultural Shift, LSE East Asian Forum 2021 (Invitation declined)

2020

Amnesty Rainbow Network, Amnesty International UK

Panel speaker: Pride Inside (Invitation declined)

Queer East Film Festival, London

Panel speaker: LGBTQ+ Movements in East Asia (Cancelled because of COVID-19)

Cambridge Amnesty International (LGBT History Month 2020)

Speaker: LGBTQ+ rights in Post-colonial Hong Kong

LSESU Hong Kong Public Affairs and Social Service Society (HK PASS), LSESU Taiwanese Society and LSESU US Society, the London School of Economics and Political Science

Panel speaker: LGBTQ+ Rights: Global Comparison

2019

Contemporary China Centre, University of Westminster

Roundtable speaker: LGBTQ+ Rights and the Struggle for Democracy in Hong Kong

2018

AIIESEC (Chinese University of Hong Kong team)

Human Library

2017

Queer Asia at SOAS, University of London

Speaker: Queer Liberation in Post-colonial Hong Kong

Teaching experience

2022

Guest Lecture

GDRS 5086 Gender and Family (For master's students)

23 March 2021: New Kinship and Alternative Family

Gender Studies Programme, Chinese University of Hong Kong

2014-

Teaching Assistant

2016

SOCI 1001 Introduction to Sociology (For undergraduate students)

Department of Sociology, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Relevant working experiences

- 2017 - **Project Manager,**
2019 Sexualities Research Programme, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Sexualities Research Programme is the first research programme in Hong Kong dedicated to conducting rigorous, independent research on sexuality issues, with a particular focus on sexual orientation, gender identity, law and social policy.
- 2014 - **Principal Research Assistant,**
2016 ‘Study on Legislation against Discrimination on the Grounds of Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Intersex Status’
- Commissioned by Equal Opportunities Commission, an independent statutory body of the government of Hong Kong.
 - The report is submitted to the government, represented in the legislative councils and other consulate general bodies, and stimulated important public debates in Hong Kong society.

Certificates

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) (2021)
Google Data Analytics Professional Certificate (2021)

Languages

Cantonese Chinese (native)
English (fluent)
Mandarin Chinese (fluent)