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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

**Lingnan University**, Department of Government & International Affairs

Assistant Professor

August 2021 -

**Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU)**, School of International and Public Affairs

Assistant Professor

September 2019 - July 2021

**Harvard-Yenching Institute**

Visiting Fellow

August 2018 - August 2019

**City University of Hong Kong**

Postdoctoral Fellow and Senior Research Associate

January 2017- July 2018

### EDUCATION

**The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)**

Ph.D. in Government & Public Administration

2016

M.Phil. in Government & Public Administration

2013

**City University of Hong Kong (CityU)**

BSocSc in Policy Studies and Administration, First Class Honor

2011

**University of Kent, UK**

Semester abroad in international relations and politics

2010

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative Politics, Political Economy, Contentious Politics, Social Identities, Public Opinion

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Monograph:

Yang, Shen. 2024. *Rethinking the Occupy Movement in Hong Kong: Origins, Processes, and Consequences*. Oxon and New York: Routledge.

#### Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals:

1. Yang, Shen. Online first. "Contesting Nationalism: Global Citizenship and Chinese Identity in Hong Kong." *Nations and Nationalism*
2. Huo, Derek and Shen Yang\*. 2025. "The Economic Consequences of Protest Repression: the Case of Business Activism in Hong Kong." *Political Behavior* 47, 1901–1923. (equal authorship)
3. Yang, Shen. 2025. "Attitudes toward Authority and Decentralisation of Social Movements: Evidence from Hong Kong." *China: An International Journal* 23(3), 64-84.
4. Wang, Yu\* and Shen Yang. 2025. "Chief Executive and Cabinet Member Approval in Hong Kong: A Rolling-Window Granger Causality Analysis", *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 37(2).
5. Wu, Jie and Shen Yang\*. 2024. "The Rise of Pro-regime Intellectuals and Their Mass Persuasion Strategies on China's Internet." *Journal of Contemporary China* 33(149), 887–902.
6. Yang, Shen. 2024. "Decoding Mixed Identities in Hong Kong: A Clustering Analysis of Multiple Identity Indicators." *Social Indicators Research* 171, 585-603.
7. Yang, Shen and Alfred M. Wu\*. 2024. "The Political Effects of Economic Inequality: Evidence from Hong Kong." *Social Indicators Research* 171, 749-769.

8. Yang, Shen, and Fengshi Wu\*. 2022. "From Online Mass Incidents to Defiant Enclaves: Political Dissent on China's Internet." *The China Journal*, 87(1) 20-39.
9. Yang, Shen\*, Bo Miao and Alfred M. Wu. 2022. "Immigration and Public Attitudes towards Social Assistance: Evidence from Hong Kong." *Journal of Economic Policy Reform*, 25(1), 28-44.
10. Li, Linda Chelan, Man Luo\* and Shen Yang. 2020. "Institutional Differentiation and Institutional Change: The Reform of the Greater Bay Area" *Journal of Public Administration* 19 (2): 23 – 39. (in Chinese)
11. Yang, Shen. 2020. "Enclave Deliberation and Social Movement Mobilization: the DDays in Occupy Central." *Social Movement Studies* 19 (2): 144-159.
12. Yang, Shen. 2019. "In the Name of the Law: Legal Frames and the Ending of the Occupy Movement in Hong Kong." *Law & Social Inquiry* 44 (2): 468–90.
13. Wu, Fengshi\*, and Shen Yang. 2016. "Web 2.0 and Political Engagement in China." *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations* 27 (5): 2055–76.

#### **Book Reviews:**

- "The Chinese Model of Consensus Decision-making: A Case Study of Healthcare Reform" by Wang Shaoguang and Fan Peng, *Harvard-Yenching New Frontiers in Asian Scholarship*. 2019
- "Environmental Resistance in Rural China: the Case of Huazhen" By Deng Yanhua, *Harvard-Yenching New Frontiers in Asian Scholarship*. 2019
- "The Occupy Movement in Hong Kong: Sustaining Decentralized Protest" By Cai Yongshun, *The China Review*, Vol. 18, No. 1, pp.185-187, 2018.
- "Electoral Politics in Post-1997 Hong Kong: Protest, Patronage, and the Media" By Stan Wong, *The China Review*, Vol. 15, No. 2, pp. 171-173, 2015.

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

##### **Assistant Professor, Lingnan (2021 -), Solo-teaching:**

MIA610 Selected Issues in Contemporary Chinese Politics (for postgraduate students)

PMS3004 Government, Law and Society

GOV3201 Government and Politics of Contemporary China

GOV3210 Comparative Politics

PMS3002 Principle of Data Analytics

POL3101 Empirical Political Analysis: Approaches and Methods

##### **Co-teaching:**

PMS3201 Residential for Public Management

PMS3203 International Symposium for Public Management and Urban Governance

DBA704 Research Methodology in Business Administration II (for postgraduate students)

##### **Assistant Professor, SJTU (2019 – 2021)**

Local Governance and Grassroots Politics in China (for foreign and exchange students, graduate level)

Comparative Politics (for foreign and exchange students, graduate level)

##### **Adjunct Lecturer, CUHK**

Popular Protest and Social Movements in China

##### **Guest Lecturer, CUHK**

State-Society Relations in Greater China (Guest lecture for political participation in Hong Kong)

Globalization and Politics (Guest lecture for media and globalization)

#### **REFeree SERVICE**

*American Political Science Review, Asian Politics & Policy, British Journal of Sociology, China Quarterly, China Information, Government and Opposition, Journal of Asian and African Studies, Journal of Asian Public Policy, Journal of Contemporary Asia, Journal of Contemporary China, Journal of Current Chinese Affairs, Journal of Chinese Governance, Japanese Journal of Political Science, Political Behavior, Routledge, Springer, Social Movement Studies, Social Science Computer Review.*