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EMPLOYMENT	Assistant Professor, Department of Government & International Affairs, Lingnan University (August 2021 to present) Associate Programme Director, Master of Arts in International Affairs Programme, Lingnan University (September 2026 to present)	
PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS	Assistant Professor, School of International and Public Affairs, Shanghai Jiao Tong University (September 2019 to July 2021) Visiting Fellow, Harvard–Yenching Institute (August 2018 to August 2019) Postdoctoral Fellow and Senior Research Associate, City University of Hong Kong (January 2017 to July 2018)	
EDUCATION	The Chinese University of Hong Kong Ph.D., Government & Public Administration, 2016 M.Phil., Government & Public Administration, 2013 City University of Hong Kong B.Soc.Sc., Policy Studies and Administration, First Class Honors, 2011 University of Kent, UK Semester abroad in International Relations and Politics, 2010	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Comparative Politics, Contentious Politics, Social Identities, Public Opinion, Computational Social Science	
PUBLICATIONS	JOURNAL ARTICLES Shen Yang* and Zhiyuan Ding. Online first. “Trust in the Courts of Hong Kong: Levels, Dynamics, and Sources.” <i>Journal of Asian and African Studies</i> . Shen Yang . Online first. “Contesting Nationalism: Global Citizenship and Chinese Identity in Hong Kong.” <i>Nations and Nationalism</i> . Derek Huo and Shen Yang* . 2025. “The Economic Consequences of Protest Repression: The Case of Business Activism in Hong Kong.” <i>Political Behavior</i> 47: 1901–1923. (equal authorship) Yu Wang* and Shen Yang . 2025. “Chief Executive and Cabinet Member Approval in Hong Kong: A Rolling-Window Granger Causality Analysis.” <i>International Journal of Public Opinion Research</i> 37(2).	

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Shen Yang. 2025. “Attitudes toward Authority and Decentralisation of Social Movements: Evidence from Hong Kong.” *China: An International Journal* 23(3): 64–84.

Jie Wu 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.

Shen Yang. 2024. “Decoding Mixed Identities in Hong Kong: A Clustering Analysis of Multiple Identity Indicators.” *Social Indicators Research* 171: 585–603.

Shen Yang and Alfred M. Wu*. 2024. “The Political Effects of Economic Inequality: Evidence from Hong Kong.” *Social Indicators Research* 171: 749–769.

Shen Yang, and Fengshi Wu*. 2022. “From Online Mass Incidents to Defiant Enclaves: Political Dissent on China’s Internet.” *The China Journal* 87(1): 20–39.

Shen Yang*, 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.

Linda Chelan Li, 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)

Shen Yang. 2020. “Enclave Deliberation and Social Movement Mobilization: The DDays in Occupy Central.” *Social Movement Studies* 19(2): 144–159.

Shen Yang. 2019. “In the Name of the Law: Legal Frames and the Ending of the Occupy Movement in Hong Kong.” *Law & Social Inquiry* 44(2): 468–490.

Fengshi Wu*, and **Shen Yang.** 2016. “Web 2.0 and Political Engagement in China.” *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations* 27(5): 2055–2076.

MONOGRAPH

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

BOOK REVIEWS

Shen Yang. 2019. Review of *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.*

Shen Yang. 2019. Review of *Environmental Resistance in Rural China: The Case of Huazhen* by Deng Yanhua. *Harvard-Yenching New Frontiers in Asian Scholarship.*

Shen Yang. 2018. Review of *The Occupy Movement in Hong Kong: Sustaining Decentralized Protest* by Cai Yongshun. *The China Review* 18(1): 185–187.

Shen Yang. 2015. Review of *Electoral Politics in Post-1997 Hong Kong: Protest, Patronage, and the Media* by Stan Wong. *The China Review* 15(2): 171–173.

EXTERNAL GRANTS (PI) 2025–2027: General Research Fund, Research Grants Council of Hong Kong. “Reassessing and Explaining Identity Shift in Hong Kong: Machine Learning Classification and Experimental Designs.” (Principal Investigator: HK\$689,380)

EXTERNAL GRANTS (CO-I) 2023–2026: General Research Fund, Research Grants Council of Hong Kong. “Mitigating Prejudice toward South and Southeast Asian Immigrants in Hong Kong: A Mixed-Method Investigation of the What, How, and If.” (Co-investigator: HK\$703,963)

INTERNAL GRANTS 2026–2028: Lingnan University Faculty Research Grant. “Globalism versus Nationalism in China, the UK, and the USA: A Confirmatory Machine Learning Clustering Study.” (Principal Investigator: HK\$50,000)

2025–2028: Lingnan University Teaching Development Grant. “Developing Core Graduate Attributes through GAI-Empowered Teaching and Learning: An Integrated Platform for Promoting Critical Thinking, Self-regulated Learning, and AI Literacy in Undergraduate Program at Lingnan University.” (Team member: HK\$160,000)

2025–2026: Lingnan University Teaching Development Grant. “Innovating Comparative Politics Education with a Digital Case Study Library and Flipped Classroom Approach.” (Principal Investigator: HK\$62,720)

2026–2027: Lingnan University Direct Grant. “Explaining the Trust in the Judiciary in Hong Kong.” (Principal Investigator: HK\$100,000)

2024–2026: Lingnan University Direct Grant. “Global Citizenship and National-Subnational Identities in Hong Kong.” (Principal Investigator: HK\$100,000)

2022–2023: Lingnan University Faculty Research Grant. “From Public Conscience to Online Celebrities: Stigmatization and the Changing Role of Public Intellectuals in China.” (Principal Investigator: HK\$45,000)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lingnan University

Solo-taught courses:

MIA610 Selected Issues in Contemporary Chinese Politics (graduate)

GOV3101 Empirical Political Analysis: Approaches and Methods

GOV3201 Government and Politics of Contemporary China

GOV3210 Comparative Politics

PMS3004 Government, Law and Society

PMS3002 Principles of Data Analytics

Co-taught courses:

DBA704 Research Methodology in Business Administration II (graduate)

PMS3201 Residential for Public Management

PMS3203 International Symposium for Public Management and Urban Governance

Student supervision:

MPhil and PhD Supervision; SSC4319 Senior Thesis; SSC3319 Junior Research Project; DPS710 Policy Studies Project; MOP602 Applied Education Management Project; MIH606 Managing Entrepreneurial Education Project; PMS4204 Public Management and Smart Governance Project (course coordinator); CRS509 China & Regional Studies Project; CPA601 Comparative Public Administration Capstone Project

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

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

Comparative Politics (graduate, for foreign and exchange students)

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Popular Protest and Social Movements in China (Adjunct Lecturer)

CONFERENCE &
INVITED TALKS

2026, 2025, 2023 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting

2026, 2022, 2019, 2014 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, USA

2026 “Global Governance and Regional Development” Conference, SYSU, Guangzhou

2024 “Grounding Global China” Conference, University of Melbourne, Australia

2024 International Conference on the Political Economy of China, SYSU, Guangzhou

2024 Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada

2024, 2022 The International Conference on Global Bay Area, Sun Yat-Sen University

2023 Lien International Conference on Good Governance, NTU, Singapore

2023 The 3rd Shanghai Forum of Political Economy Research on China, SJTU, Shanghai

2022 Social Policy and Social Services Challenges in the Greater Bay Area, Lingnan

2022 Invited talk at the Contemporary China Seminar, University of Melbourne, Australia

2019 11th International Convention of Asia Scholars, Leiden, Netherlands

2019 Society for Hong Kong Studies Annual Conference, Hong Kong

2019, 2018 Harvard–Yenching Chinese Politics Workshop, Harvard University

CONFERENCE
ORGANIZATION

International Symposium for Public Management and Urban Governance,

	Lingnan University, June 1, 2023.
AWARDS	Top Paper Award, Intergroup Communication Division, NCA 110th Annual Convention, 2024 Lingnan University Research & Knowledge Transfer Fund Award (GRF Grant), 2024 Harvard–Yenching Chinese Politics Training Program Fellowship, 2018–2019
SERVICE, LINGNAN UNIVERSITY	English Language Enhancement Programme and Curriculum Committee (ELE PCC), 2025– Teaching and Learning Professional Network, 2025–2028 Departmental Impact Case Leader for RAE 2026, August 2024–2025 Sub-Committee on Teaching and Learning, 2024–2025 Programme Director, UG programme “Public Management and Smart Governance,” Sep 2022–Dec 2023 Associate Programme Director, UG programme “Public Management and Smart Governance,” Aug 2021–Aug 2022 Faculty Pioneer on Teaching and Learning (representative of Political Science Department), 2021–2024 Coordinator, Student Research Enhancement Scheme, School of Graduate Studies, 2021–2022 Recruitment Panels for Assistant Professor / Lecturers / Postdoc, School of Interdisciplinary Studies, 2022–2023 Admission Panel for PhD students, School of Graduate Studies, 2022, 2023
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	REVIEWER <i>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, Public Administration and Development, Social Movement Studies, Social Science Computer Review, Routledge, Springer.</i>
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	Agentic AI for Social Science Research, New York University Shanghai, June 2026 Empirical Modeling of Positive Social Science Theory, City University of Hong Kong, June 2025