Social Policy Research
@ Lingnan University
COMMITTING TO SOCIETY

RESEARCH AT LINGNAN UNIVERSITY

IMPACT WITH CARE

REVITALISING HERITAGE

ADVANCING ENTREPRENEURSHIP

EMBRACING SUSTAINABILITY
At Lingnan University, we strive to innovate for society, especially for those who are in need. We conduct Research and Knowledge Transfer for promoting social innovations with high social impact. Our School of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology and Social Policy and research centres house social policy and policy studies experts. Our research teams conduct comparative and international research in social development and policy studies from interdisciplinary, multidisciplinary and transdisciplinary approaches. We welcome regional and international research collaborations.

**Major Policy Studies Units @ Lingnan University**

- School of Graduate Studies
- Department of Sociology and Social Policy
- Centre for Social Policy and Social Change
- Asia Pacific Institute of Ageing Studies
- Lingnan University-South China University of Technology Joint Research Centre for Greater Bay Area Social Policy and Governance
- Lingnan University-Wuyi University Joint Research Centre for Ageing in Place
- Asia Pacific Higher Education Research Partnership
Key research areas:
- International Higher Education and Governance
- Policy and Comparative Development Studies
- Greater China and East Asian Studies

Recent projects:
- UK International Students and Graduates from East Asia: Careers, Earnings, Jobs and Mobility (UK ESRC)
- A Study of Contracting out Social Services and Changing Welfare Governance in China (General Research Fund)
- LU Jockey Club Gerontechnology and Smart Ageing Project (Jockey Club)

Selected publications:
Professor LAU Ka Wai, Maggie
Research Associate Professor

Key research areas:
• Poverty and Social Exclusion
• Child Well-being Studies
• Child Poverty and Social Policy

Recent projects:
• Poverty and Social Exclusion in Hong Kong Project (HKRGC and UK ESRC)
• Trends and Implications of Poverty and Social Disadvantages in Hong Kong (Strategic Public Policy Research)
• The Voices of Ethnic Minority Children in their Lives and Well-being in Hong Kong (Hong Kong Committee for UNICEF)

Selected publications:
Professor JIANG Jin
Research Assistant Professor

Key research areas:
- Educational Inequality and Intergenerational Mobility
- International Higher Education and Student Mobility
- Labor Markets and Social Policy

Recent projects:
- The Greater Bay Area and Career Opportunity for Hong Kong Youth: Integrating Big Data Analysis and Survey Experiments (Public Policy Research)
- Series of Opinion Surveys on Hong Kong Citizens’ Perceptions and Evaluations on Development Opportunities and Challenges in the Greater Bay Area in China (LU)
- Promoting the Well-being of Children and Young People in Hong Kong (KT, LU)
- UK International Students and Graduates from East Asia: Careers, Earnings, Jobs and Mobility (UK ESRC)
- “All by Myself?” - A Study on the Situations of Singles in Two Chinese Cities (General Research Fund)

Selected publications:
Dr. Padmore Adusei AMOAH
Research Assistant Professor

Key research areas:
• Social Epidemiology and Health Services Research
• Social Policy (health inequalities)
• Africa and Greater China Studies

Recent projects:
• Promoting the Well-being of Children and Young People in Hong Kong (KT, LU)
• Social Epidemiology, Universal Health Coverage and Health and Well-Being (LU)
• A Comparative Study of Multidimensional Aspects of Well-being among Developed and Developing Countries

Selected publications:
Dr. XIONG Weiyan  
Research Assistant Professor

Key research areas:
- International and Comparative Higher Education
- Indigenous Education and Liberal Arts Education
- Higher Education Management

Recent projects:
- UK International Students and Graduates from East Asia: Careers, Earnings, Jobs and Mobility (UK ESRC)

Selected publications:
Key research areas:
- Political Economy of Welfare State
- Comparative Social Policy
- Labor Policy and NGOs

Recent projects:
- Expanding Hong Kong People’s Space: Promoting Cross-border Employment and Entrepreneurship in the Greater Bay Area (LU)

Selected publications:
Dr. ZHU Yuefeng, Alex
Research Assistant Professor

Key research areas:
• Family and Youth Economic Issues
• Financial Counseling and Planning
• Youth Well-being and Social Policy

Selected publications:
Other Faculty Researching on Social Policy / Policy Studies
Professor LUI Hon-Kwong
Professor

Key research areas:
- Higher Education Policy
- Poverty and Inequality
- Housing Policy

Selected publications:
Professor Ray FORREST
Research Professor

Key research areas:
- Urban Political Economy
- Socio-spatial Change in the Contemporary City
- Housing Markets and The Macro Economy
- Housing Policy and Social Inequality
- The Family and Social Change

Recent projects:
- Chinese Urbanism Exploring the Lived Experience of Shenzhen through a Major Survey of Residents
- New Motilities and Neighbourhood Change
- Retirement Trajectories in the Knowledge Economy
- Vertical Urbanism and High Rise Communities

Selected publications:
Professor David PHILLIPS
Research Professor

Key research areas:
- Global Health
- Ageing, Health and the Environment Epidemiological Transition
- Age-friendly Cities

Selected publications:
Key research areas:
- Social Care for the Elderly
- Social Service Management
- Social Policy in China and Hong Kong

Selected publications:
Professor Stefan KÜHNER
Associate Professor

Key research areas:
- Comparative and Global Social Policy Analysis
- Social Investment and Productive Welfare Policy
- Child Well-being

Recent Projects:
- The voices of Ethnic Minority Children on their Lives and Well-being in Hong Kong (UNICEF)
- Promoting the Well-being of Children and Young People in Hong Kong (KT, LU)
- Children’s Views on their Lives and Well-being in Hong Kong (LU)

Selected publications:
Key research areas:
- Social Inclusion of Ethnic Minority Youth
- Cultural Diversity

Selected publications:
Professor WEN Zhuoyi, Vincent
Research Assistant Professor

Key research areas:
• Policy Analysis, Social Policy in Hong Kong and China, State-society Relations and Social
• Citizenship
• Social Protection for Informal Sector Workers, Social Citizenship Building, Government Purchase-of-services, and Social Trust and Volunteerism

Selected publications:
Dr. TANG Mun Yu, Vera  
Research Assistant Professor

Key research areas:
- Poverty and Social Security, Social Capital and Social Exclusion
- Well-being and Quality of Life, Grandparenting, Program Evaluation

Selected publications:
Professor TANG Lynn
Assistant Professor

Key research areas:
• Mental Health
• Inequalities and Diversities
• Work and Wellbeing
• Suicide Prevention
• Civil Society

Selected publications:
Professor AU YEUNG Tat Chor
Assistant Professor

Key research areas:
• Activation and In-work Benefits
• Precarity and Precarious Employment
• Social Security and Labour Market Policies

Selected publications:
Professor WONG Pui Yun, Paulina
Assistant Professor

Key research areas:
- Air Pollution, Urban Climate, GIS Modeling and Environmental Health
- Environmental Impact Assessments with Particular Reference to Health-related Problems in Hong Kong

Selected publications:
Visiting /
Adjunct Professors
Professor Dean NEUBAUER
East-West Centre, USA
Visiting Professor

Professor Simon MARGINSON
University of Oxford, UK
Visiting Professor

Professor Shafiqu HUQUE
McMaster University, Canada
Visiting Professor

Professor Jack CHAN
Sun Yat-Sen University, China
Adjunct Associate Professor

Professor NG Mee Wah, Eugenia
Lingnan University, Hong Kong SAR
Adjunct Professor

Dr. LAI Wan Lung, Kent
Lingnan University, Hong Kong SAR
Adjunct Associate Professor

Dr. Glenn HUI
City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR
Visiting Scholar
International Book Series and Journal edited by colleagues of Lingnan University
Recent Research Grants / Research Projects
1) Research grants related to policy studies

a) Prof. Ray FORREST, Centre for Social Policy and Social Change
   - HK$0.87 million Public Policy Research Fund from the Policy Innovation and Co-ordination Office (PICO) for the project “Housing as an Intergenerational Project-parental Resources, Parental Strategies and the Housing Opportunities of Young People in Hong Kong”
   - HK$0.86 million General Research Fund from the Research Grants Council for the project “Frontier City: Place, belonging and community in contemporary Shenzhen”

b) Prof. IP Lam Chong, Department of Cultural Studies
   - HK$0.27 million Public Policy Research Fund from PICO for the project “Privacy Challenges and Big Data in Smart City”

c) Prof. MOK Ka Ho Joshua, Vice-President
   - Undertaking the Lingnan portion of the HK$4.37 million Strategic Public Policy Research Fund project “Accelerating the Development of a Global Innovation and Technology Hub in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area: The Roles of Public Research Universities in Hong Kong” funded by PICO in collaboration with HKUST, HKU and EdUHK
   - HK$0.93 million Public Policy Research Fund from PICO for the project “Hong Kong Non-Governmental Welfare Organisations in Mainland China: Services, Challenges and Opportunities”
   - Undertaking, together with Prof. Maggie LAU of APIAS, the Lingnan portion of the HK$3.25 million Strategic Public Policy Research Fund project “Trends and Implications of Poverty and Social Disadvantages in Hong Kong: A Multi-disciplinary and Longitudinal Study” funded by PICO in collaboration with the University of York, University of Bristol, University of New South Wales and CUHK

d) Prof. LAU Ka Wai Maggie, Asia-Pacific Institute of Ageing Studies
   - HK$0.7 million Public Policy Research Fund from PICO for the project “Relationship between Poverty and Neurocognitive Skills”
• Undertaking, together with Prof. Joshua MOK, the Lingnan portion of the HK$3.25 million Strategic Public Policy Research Fund project “Trends and Implications of Poverty and Social Disadvantages in Hong Kong: A Multi-disciplinary and Longitudinal Study” funded by PICO in collaboration with the University of York, University of Bristol, University of New South Wales and CUHK

• Together with Prof. Stefan KÜHNER of Department of Sociology and Social Policy, received a funding of HK$0.77M from the Hong Kong Committee for UNICEF for the project “The Voices of Ethnic Minority Children on Their Lives and Well-Being in Hong Kong”

e) Prof. JIANG Jin, School of Graduate Studies
• HK$0.5 million Public Policy Research Fund from PICO for the project “The Greater Bay Area and Career Opportunity for Hong Kong Youth: Integrating Big Data Analysis and Survey Experiments”

f) Prof. CUI Geng, Hong Kong Institute of Business Studies
• HK$0.49 million Public Policy Research Fund from PICO for the project “Construction of Mainland China - Hong Kong Economic Integration Index and Its Application to Facilitate Public Policy Research in Hong Kong”

g) Prof. Winnie POON, Department of Finance and Insurance
• HK$0.69 million Public Policy Research Fund from PICO for the project “Deriving Public Policy for Hong Kong as an Infrastructure Financing Hub and Super-connector in Project Finance: The Belt and Road Initiative”

h) Prof. ZHANG Baohui, Department of Political Science
• HK$0.47 million Public Policy Research Fund from PICO for the project “One Belt One Road: China’s Motives and Hong Kong’s Roles”
i) Prof. LI Pang Kwong, Department of Political Science
   • HK$0.44 million Public Policy Research Fund from PICO for the project “The Governing System of Pre-1997 Hong Kong: Archival Study of Selected Policies / Events”

2) Grant from the Economic and Social Research Council (UK ESRC)

LU is playing a prominent part in the £4.9 million international research project “Future of HE: Centre for Engaged Global Higher Education” which is led by University College London and participated by other 11 universities in the UK, the USA, Australia, the Netherlands, Japan, South Africa, Ireland, and the mainland China. This 60-month project is funded by the Economic & Social Research Council (ESRC) of Research Councils UK and the Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE). The LU part of the project “UK Interantional Students and Graduate from East Asia: Careers, Earnings, Jobs and Mobility” is led by Professor Joshua Ka Ho Mok, the University’s Vice-President and Lam Man Tsan Chair Professor of Comparative Policy of School of Graduate Studies, and Sociology and Social Policy Department.

3) Funds from the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust

Prof. MOK Ka Ho Joshua, Vice-President
   • HK$19.68 million under the Chief Executive’s Community Project List 2018 for the “LU Jockey Club Gerontechnology and Smart Ageing Project” to promote Smart Ageing and Active Ageing through social innovations and socialpreneurs development
   • HK$8.8 million for “The Hong Kong Jockey Club Intergenerational Communication and Health Promotion Programme”
   • HK$7.13 million for the “Jockey Club Age-Friendly City Project (Pilot Phase for Two Districts)”
   • HK$7.12 million for the “Jockey Club Age-friendly City Project (Second Phase) Baseline Assessments, Training, District Engagement and Professional Support for Two Districts”