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## CHI KWOK

### Appointments **Lingnan University**

Assistant Professor, Department of Government and International Affairs, 21–

### **Utrecht University**

Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, 20-21

### Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Toronto, 2020.

M.A., Political Science, University of Toronto, 2014.

B.S.Sc., (Hons.), First Class, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2013.

### Grants

#### **External Research Grants**

Principal Investigator (2023-24). Epistemic injustice and corporate arrangements. HKD325,000 (USD41,667). Early Career Scheme (ECS). Hong Kong Research Grants Council.

#### **Internal Research Grants**

Principal Investigator (2024). Confucian political theory and the modern economy: The case of the platform economy. HKD89,400 (USD11,449). Direct Grant.

Principal Investigator (2022-23). Competition law and the normative political theory of the business corporation. HKD45,000 (USD5,750). Faculty Research Grant.

Principal Investigator (2021-24). HKD40,000 (USD5,100). Research Seed Fund.

#### **Teaching Grants**

Principal Project Supervisor (2023-24). Digitalizing mobile conceptual learning: A blended approach to enhance conceptual learning experience in concept-driven courses, HKD149,375 (USD19,150). Teaching Development Grant, Teaching and Learning Centre, Lingnan University.

Co-Supervisor (2023-24). Blended learning and revisioning: An e-revisioning approach, HKD180,000 (USD23,000). Teaching Development Grant, Teaching and Learning Centre, Lingnan University.

### Publications

#### **Journal Articles**

[16] **Kwok, C.** (2024). *The epistemology of corporate power: The limits of the firm-state analogy*. *Journal of Applied Philosophy*. Advanced online publication.

- [15] **Kwok, C.**, & Chan, N. K. (2024). Human-automated collectives: Automating communication for social movement mobilization. *New Media & Society*, 26(9), 4992-5012.
- [14] Chan, N. K., & **Kwok, C.** (2024). State-led embeddedness: Analyzing the discursive construction of platforms and social good in Beijing, Hangzhou, Shanghai, and Shenzhen. *Global Media & China*, 9(3), 362-383.
- [13] **Kwok, C.**, & Chan, N. K. (2024). Datafication and implicated networks of demobilization: Social movement demobilization in datafied societies. *Social Movement Studies*, 23(3), 373-390.
- [12] Chan, N. K., & **Kwok, C.** (2022). The politics of platform power in surveillance capitalism: A comparative case study of ride-hailing platforms in China and the United States. *Global Media & China*, 7(2), 131-150.
- [11] **Kwok, C.** (2022). Temporal control at work: Qualitative time and temporal injustice in the workplace.. *Journal of Social Philosophy*, 53(2), 221-238.
- [10] **Kwok, C.**, & Chan, N. K. (2022). The making of contentious political space: The transformation of Victoria Park in Hong Kong. *Space and Culture*, 25(4), 615-632.
- [9] **Kwok, C.**, & Chan, N. K.. (2021). Towards a political theory of data justice: A public good perspective. *Journal of Information, Communication and Ethics in Society*, 19(3), 374-390.
- [8] Chan, N. K., & **Kwok, C.** (2021). Guerilla capitalism and the platform economy: Governing Uber in China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong. *Information, Communication & Society*, 24(6), 780-796.  
**The 2020 Association of Internet Researchers Annual Conference Best Student Paper Award.**  
**Shortlisted for the ICAS 2023 Best Article on Global Hong Kong Studies (Social Science Category).**
- [7] **Kwok, C.** (2022). A theory of justice in the age of neoliberalism (in Chinese). *Twenty-First Century*, 185, 41-50.
- [6] **Kwok, C.** (2021). Epistemic injustice in workplace hierarchies: Power, knowledge, and status. *Philosophy & Social Criticism*, 47(9), 1104-1131.
- [5] **Kwok, C.** (2020). Work autonomy and workplace democracy: The polarization of the goods of work autonomy in the two worlds of work. *Review of Social Economy*, 78(3), pp. 351-372.  
**Winner of the Helen Potter Award from the Association for Social Economics for the best article published in the journal in 2020.**
- [4] **Kwok, C.** (2020). The normativity of work: Lockean and Marxist overlapping consensus on just work. *Journal of Human Values*, 26(3), 228-237.
- [3] **Kwok, C.** (2020). Reflections on the contemporary implications of Max Weber's the protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism (in Chinese). *Twenty-First Century*, 179, 33-43.

- [2] Ho, P. S. Y., Jackson, S., Chao, S., & **Kwok, C.** (2018). Sex with Chinese characteristics: Sexuality research in/on China. *Journal of Sex Research*, 55(4-5), 486-521.
- [1] **Kwok, C.**, & Chan, N. K. (2017). Legitimacy and forced democratization in social movements: A case study of the Umbrella Movement in Hong Kong. *China Perspectives*, 2017/3, 7-16.

### **Book Chapters**

- [1] **Kwok, C.** (2023). Development theories and the rights of nature: Natural spaces and human development. In B. Yung, F. K. T. Mok, & B. Wong (Eds.), *Rights and urban controversies in Hong Kong: From the Eastern and Western perspectives* (pp. 157-175). Springer.

### **Essays and Reviews**

- [5] **Kwok, C.** (2024). Review of *Chinese Antitrust Exceptionalism: How the Rise of China Challenges Global Regulation* by A. H. Zhang. *The Chinese Journal of Communication*, 17(3), 362-364.
- [4] **Kwok, C.** (2023). Review of *Negotiating Control: Organizations and Mobile Communication* by K. K. Stephens. *Mobile Media & Communication*, 11(2), 328-329.
- [3] **Kwok, C.** (2022). Confucianism in modern times: Four cases. *De Filosoof*, 87, 31-34.
- [2] **Kwok, C.** (2022). Review of *Creating Spaces of Engagement: Policy Justice & the Practical Craft of Deliberative Democracy* edited by R. E. Leah & S. M. Wiebe. *Critical Policy Studies*, 16(4), 512-514.
- [1] **Kwok, C.** (2022). Review of *The Form of the Firm: A Normative Political Theory of the Corporation* by A. A. Singer. *Res Publica*, 28, 401-406.

### **Pedagogical Outputs**

- [2] Ho, P. S. Y., & **Kwok, C.** (2015). Cross-border relationships. *Hubert Project: Learning Materials that Transform Public Affairs*. Public online course.
- [1] Ho, P. S. Y., & **Kwok, C.** (2015). Intimate-partner violence. *Hubert Project: Learning Materials that Transform Public Affairs*. Public online course.

### **Invited Talks**

- [4] "Epistemic Justice and Corporate Power." The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong, 2023.
- [3] "Confucianism and the Political Theory of the Corporation." Center for East Asian and Comparative Philosophy, City University of Hong Kong, 2021.
- [2] "Business Corporations and Data Power." Philosophy Lunch Lecture, Utrecht University, 2021.
- [1] "Business Corporations and Data Power." The Platform of Markets and Corporations in Open Societies, Utrecht University, 2021.

- Conference Presentations
- [36] **Kwok, C.**, & Tai, O. (2024, September 5-8). Pseudo gig work: Entitlement claiming and unjust epistemic burdens. Paper presented at American Political Science Association 2024 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
  - [35] Chan, N. K., & **Kwok, C.** (2024, June 20-24). Dancing with the Leviathan: Antimonopoly guerrilla platform governance in China. Paper presented at 74th Annual International Communication Association Conference, Gold Coast, QLD, Australia.
  - [34] **Kwok, C.** (2024, June 12-14). Epistemic injustice and corporate structuring: Boundary making, membership, and epistemic rights. Paper presented at 2024 Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference, Montreal, QC, Canada.
  - [33] **Kwok, C.**, & Tai, O. (2024, June 12-14). An epistemological critique of pseudo gig work: Entitlement claiming and unjust epistemic burdens. Paper presented at 2024 Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference, Montreal, QC, Canada.
  - [32] **Kwok, C.** (2024, April 4-7). Epistemic injustice and corporate structuring: Boundary making, membership, and epistemic rights. Paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association 81st Annual Conference, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL, USA.
  - [31] **Kwok, C.**, & Tai, O. (2024, April 4-7). An epistemological critique of pseudo gig work: Entitlement claiming and unjust epistemic burdens. Paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association 81st Annual Conference, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL, USA.
  - [30] Shoikhedbrod, I., & **Kwok, C.** (2023, November 3-4). Rethinking membership in the digital workplace: Belongingness and the future of work. Paper presented at Emerging Technologies & the Future of Work Conference, UMASS Boston, Boston, MA, USA.
  - [29] **Kwok, C.** (2023, August 31-September 3). Taking corporate power seriously: Beyond the firm-state analogy. Paper presented at American Political Science Association 2023 Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, USA.
  - [28] **Kwok, C.** (2023, May 30-June 1). Distributive justice in coordination: Toward a political theory of antitrust law. Paper presented at 2023 Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference, Toronto, ON, Canada.
  - [27] **Kwok, C.**, & Chan, N. K. (2023, May 30-June 1). Automated collectives: Communicative tactics and social movement mobilization. Paper presented at 2023 Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference, Toronto, ON, Canada.
  - [26] **Kwok, C.**, & Chan, N. K. (2023, May 30-June 1). Platformization and social goods in the Chinese context: Rethinking embeddedness. Paper presented at 2023 Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference, Toronto, ON, Canada.

- [25] **Kwok, C.**, & Chan, N. K. (2023, May 25-29). Data, imagination, and the framing process theory: Towards a theory of contentious data imaginaries. Paper presented at 73rd Annual International Communication Association Conference, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- [24] **Kwok, C.** (2023, April 13-16). Distributive justice in coordination: Towards a political theory of antitrust law. Paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association 80th Annual Conference, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL, USA.
- [23] **Kwok, C.**, & Chan, N. K. (2023, April 13-16). State-led embeddedness and platformization in the Chinese context: Governing platforms for social goods. Paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association 80th Annual Conference, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL, USA.
- [22] **Kwok, C.** (2022, June 13). Confucianism and the political theory of the business corporation. Paper presented at Comparative Political Theory of the Business Corporation: Confucian Perspectives. Virtual Workshop.
- [21] **Kwok, C.**, & Chan, J. C. W. (2022, June 13). Confucianism and the business corporation: The service conception. Paper presented at Comparative Political Theory of the Business Corporation: Confucian Perspectives. Virtual Workshop.
- [20] **Kwok, C.** (2022, April 7-10). Epistemic injustice in global production. Paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association 79th Annual Conference, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL, USA. Virtual Event.
- [19] **Kwok, C.**, & Chan, N. K. (2021, October 12-16). Towards a multi-dimensional theory of temporal control in the gig economy. Paper presented at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR), Virtual Event.
- [18] **Kwok, C.** (2021, September 30-October 3). Confucianism and the political theory of the corporation. Paper presented at American Political Science Association 2021 Annual Meeting & Exhibition, Seattle, WA, USA. Virtual Presentation.
- [17] Philipp, S., & **Kwok, C.** (2021, September 7-9). Harmony or hostility? On unions and the concept of conflict in corporate law. Paper presented at MANCEPT Workshop 2021: Political Theory of the Business Corporation. Manchester Centre for Political Theory, The University of Manchester, Manchester, UK. Virtual Event.
- [16] **Kwok, C.**, & Chan, N. K. (2021, September 7-8). Algorithms, time, and the gig economy. Paper presented at MANCEPT Workshop 2021: Justice and Non-standard Work. Manchester Centre for Political Theory, The University of Manchester, Manchester, UK. Virtual Event.
- [15] **Kwok, C.**, & Rector, T. (2021, August 9-21). The ontological questions of data power. Paper presented at Social Ontology 2021, University of California, San Diego, CA, USA. Virtual Event.
- [14] **Kwok, C.** (2021, April 14-18). Political political theory of the business corporation: Corporate political power and the political legitimacy of business corporations.

- Paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association 78th Annual Conference, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL, USA. Virtual Event.
- [13] **Kwok, C.** (2021, April 14-18). The modern structure of business corporations and their limited moral sensibility: Democratization of corporate governance and the morally sensible agent. Paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association 78th Annual Conference, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL, USA. Virtual Event.
- [12] **Kwok, C.** (2021, March 18). Taking corporate power seriously: Beyond the firm-state analogy. Paper presented at Spring Series Workshop of the European Research Council Funded Project "The Business Corporation as a Political Actor", Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands. Virtual Event.
- [11] **Kwok, C.** (2021, February 26). Taking corporate political power seriously: Beyond the firm-state analogy. Paper presented at Political Theory Research Workshop, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Virtual Event.
- [10] **Kwok, C., & Chan, N. K.** (2020, November 12). Datafication and implicated networks of demobilization: Social movement demobilization in datafied societies. Paper presented at the Paper Development Workshop for the Special Issue of *Social Movement Studies* "Contentious Data", University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. (Converted to virtual due to COVID-19).
- [9] **Kwok, C., & Chan, N. K.** (2020, October 28-31). Towards a political theory of data justice: A public good perspective. Paper presented at the 21st Annual Meeting of the Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR), Dublin, Ireland. (Converted to virtual due to COVID-19).
- [8] Chan, N. K., & **Kwok, C.** (2020, October 28-31). Guerilla capitalism and the platform economy: Governing Uber in China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong. Paper presented at the 21st Annual Meeting of the Association of Internet Researchers, Dublin, Ireland. (Converted to virtual due to COVID-19). **Winner of the Best Student Paper Award.**
- [7] **Kwok, C.** (2020, September 10-13). Temporal injustices at work and democratic de-consolidation. Paper presented at American Political Science Association 2020 Annual Meeting & Exhibition, San Francisco, CA, USA. (Converted to virtual due to COVID-19).
- [6] **Kwok, C.** (2019, August 29-September 1). Emotional labor, consumer domination, and anti-democracy feelings. Paper presented at American Political Science Association 2019 Annual Meeting & Exhibition, Washington, D. C., USA.
- [5] **Kwok, C., & Chan, N. K.** (2018, November 3). The making of contentious public space: The transformation of Victoria Park. Paper presented at Hong Kong Political Science Association 2018 Annual Conference, City University of Hong Kong, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong, China.

- [4] **Kwok, C.** (2018, August 30-September 2). Confucianizing western modernity: Late-Qing/early-Republican Confucian officials. Paper presented at American Political Science Association 2018 Annual Meeting & Exhibition, Boston, MA, USA.
- [3] **Kwok, C.** (2018, April 5-8). Emotional labor, consumer domination, and workplace democracy. Paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association 76th Annual Conference, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL, USA.
- [2] **Kwok, C.** (2018, February 2). Work autonomy and workplace justice. Paper presented at Political Theory Research Workshop, Center for Ethics, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- [1] **Kwok, C., & Chan, N. K.** (2016, July 23-28). Forced democratization in social movement: A case study of the Umbrella Movement in Hong Kong. Paper presented at International Political Science Association 24th World Congress of Political Science, Poznan, Poland.

**Conference  
Organization**

- Kwok, C.,** (2022, June 13). Workshop Convenor: Comparative Political Theory of the Business Corporation: The Confucian Perspective. Virtual Workshop
- Kwok, C., Claassen, R., & Rector, T.** (2021, September 7-10). Workshop Convenor: Political Theory of the Business Corporation. MANCEPT Workshops 2021. Manchester Centre for Political Theory, The University of Manchester, Manchester, UK. (Converted to virtual due to COVID-19).

**Honors  
& Awards**

- Research & KT Fund Award (RGC Grant), Lingnan University, 2022.
- Departmental Nomination for the American Political Science Association Leo Strauss (Best Dissertation) Award, University of Toronto, 2021.
- Helen Potter Award, The Association for Social Economics, 2021.
- Recognized my article "Work Autonomy and Workplace Democracy" as the best article published in the *Review of Social Economy* in 2020.
- Best Student Paper Award, Association of Internet Researchers, 2020.
- "Guerilla capitalism and the platform economy: Governing Uber in China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong".
- Cranford Pratt / Richard Sandbrook International Graduate Student Scholarship in Political Science, University of Toronto, 2019.
- DAAD and Federal Foreign Office Scholarship for Exchange Students, Goethe University Frankfurt, 2019.
- Goethe University Frankfurt Exchange Award, University of Toronto, 2019 .
- David Cameron Graduate Scholarship in Political Science, University of Toronto, 2018.
- Kwok Sau Po Scholarship, University of Toronto, 2018.

Frankfurt Summer Academy on Global Justice Scholarship, Goethe University Frankfurt, 2017.

Full Doctoral Fellowship (Tuition & Expenses for 5 Years), University of Toronto, 2015.

Cheng Ming Award, New Asia College, CUHK, 2013.

The highest honor for the most distinguished graduates in New Asia College.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (HSBC) Hong Kong Scholarship, HSBC, 2013.

Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government Scholarship, HKSAR Government, 2013.

Ms. Ng Yuet-fung Memorial Scholarships, CUHK, 2013.

Kong E Suen Memorial Scholarship, CUHK, 2013.

Mr. Chau Yan Kit Memorial Award, CUHK, 2013.

Professor Kuan Hsin Chi Best Thesis Award, Department of & Government and Public Administration, CUHK, 2013.

Professor Kuan Hsin Chi Scholarship, Department of & Government and Public Administration, CUHK, 2013.

Dean's List for Outstanding Academic Performance, Faculty of Social Science, CUHK, 2013.

Dean's List - Merit, New Asia College, CUHK, 2013.

Ms. Ng Yuet-fung Memorial Scholarships, CUHK, 2012.

Dean's List for Outstanding Academic Performance, Faculty of Social Science, CUHK, 2012.

Dean's List - Merit, New Asia College, CUHK, 2012.

Mr. Lee Kam Chung Scholarships, CUHK, 2011.

Dean's List for Outstanding Academic Performance, Faculty of Social Science, CUHK, 2011.

Honours at Entrance, CUHK, 2010.

## Services

Academic Editor, *PLOS ONE* (2023-).

Programme Committee Member, the ACM Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAccT) Conference (2023).

Member of Selection Interview Boards for the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fellowships and Scholarships, Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund Council (2022).

Editorial Board Member *SN Social Sciences* (an interdisciplinary peer-reviewed journal published by Springer Nature) (2021-23).

Ad Hoc Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Critical Policy Studies*; *Social Theory and Practice*; *Social Epistemology*; *The Journal of Value Inquiry*; *Big Data & Society*; *Asian Journal of Political Science*; *Emotion, Space and Society*; *Journal of Urban Affairs*; *Business Ethics: A European Review*; *Global Media*



*& China; Philosophy & Social Criticism; Review of Social Economy; The Information Society; Association of Internet Researchers Conference.*

**Professional Membership** American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Association for Political Theory, Canadian Political Science Association

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