

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy 2010, Department of Social Work, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Thesis Supervisor: Professor Joyce L.C. MA

Master of Arts in Family Counseling and Family Education (Dean's List) 2006, Department of Social Work, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Postgraduate Diploma in Christian Studies 2004, Regent College, Vancouver, Canada

Postgraduate Certificate in Child Protection 1996, The University of Northumbria, Newcastle, United Kingdom

Bachelor of Social Work 1989, Department of Social Work & Social Administration, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, since January 2015

College Member of S.H. Ho College, since January 2017

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Clinical Fellow of Asian Academy of Family Therapy, Hong Kong, since 2018

Member of Family and Group Practice and Research Center, Department of Social Work, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, since 2015

Member of The Youth and Childhood Research Programme, the Social Welfare Practice Research Centre, Department of Social Work, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, since 2015

Registered Social Worker of Hong Kong Social Work Registration Board, since 1997

Administrator of the Myer-Briggs Type Indicator Step I & Step II of Asianic Psychologists Press, since 2006

MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Adoption
- Children in care
- Child protection
- Child welfare
- Foster care
- Group work
- Family-centered practice
- Family study
- Family therapy

LIST OF RESEARCH OUTPUTS OR CREATIVE WORKS

Publications (Total: 8) (Citations: 19; Source: Google Scholar)

Refereed Publications

Journal Paper

1. **Wong, M. M. C. & Ng, M. L. T.** (2019). A Family-centred practice supervision project conducted for a child welfare agency, *Asia Pacific Journal of Social work and Development*, 29, 4, 294-306. DOI: 10.1080/02185385.2019.1679664
2. **Wong, M.M. C., Ma, J. L. C., & Yuan, R.** (2019). Effects of mediator competence and mediation process on user satisfaction with child custody, finances and property outcomes, *Asian Social Work and Policy Review*, 13, 3, 242-251. DOI: 10.1111/aswp.12176
3. **Wong, M.M. C., Ma, J. L. C., & Xia, L. L.** (2019). A qualitative study of parents' and children's views on mediation, *Journal of Divorce & Remarriage*, 60, 6, 418-435. DOI: 10.1080/10502556.2018.1558857
4. **Wong, M. M. C., Ma, J. L. C., & Chan, C. L.** (2019). The impact of poverty on children in out-of-home care services in a Chinese context and the application of multiple family group therapy to enrich their family lives. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 97, 76-84. DOI: [10.1016/j.childyouth.2017.06.013](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2017.06.013)

5. **Wong, M. M. C.**, Leung, T. K. Y. & Chan, K. C. (2019) The application of a small group learning approach to social group work teaching - an exploratory study, *Social Work with Groups*, 42, 2, 142-157, DOI: [10.1080/01609513.2018.1484841](https://doi.org/10.1080/01609513.2018.1484841)
6. **Wong, M. M. C.** (2016). Parents' experiences during the family reunification process: A Chinese context. *Asian Social Work and Policy Review*, 10, 339-348. DOI:10.1111/aswp.12102
7. **Wong, M. M. C.** (2016). The lived experiences of children in care with the going home process in a Chinese context: An exploratory study. *The Open Family Studies Journal*, 8, 1-12. DOI: [10.2174/1874922401608010001](https://doi.org/10.2174/1874922401608010001)
8. **Wong, M. M. C.**, Ma, J. L. C. & Chan, L. C. L. (2015). Multiple family group therapy for families with children placed in out-of-home care in a Chinese context. *Social Work with Groups*, 38, 2, 106-121. DOI: 10.1080/01609513.2014.921882

Conference Paper

1. **Wong, M. M.C.**, Ma, J. L. C., Wong, L. C., Lam, T. Y., Yuan, R.R., Xia, L. (2017). Outcomes and implications of using family mediation to settle child-related disputes pertaining to divorce in Hong Kong. In C. Canali, J. L. C., Ma & T. Vecchiato (eds.). *New perspective for outcome-based evaluation and research on family and children's services* (pp.132-135). Italy: Fondazione «Emanuela Zancan». Link: https://shop.fondazionezancan.it/media/free-content/4205/Conference%20book_online%20version%20P.pdf
2. Ng, T. P., **Wong, M. M. C.**, & Ngar, C. P. S. (2017). A family-centered project for children with special educational needs and their families –practice wisdom and program evaluation. In C. Canali, J. L. C., Ma & T. Vecchiato (eds.). *New perspective for outcome-based evaluation and research on family and children's services* (pp.184-186). Italy: Fondazione «Emanuela Zancan». Link: https://shop.fondazionezancan.it/media/free-content/4205/Conference%20book_online%20version%20P.pdf

Book Chapter

1. **Wong, M.M.C.** (2019). Breaking the Disadvantage Cycle - Educational needs of out-of-home care children in Hong Kong. In McNamara, P. Montserrat, C. & Wise, S. (Eds). *Education in Out of home Care: Policy, Practice and Research* (pp. 169-181). Springer, Cham. Link: <https://www.springer.com/gp/book/9783030263713>
2. **Wong, M. M. C.** (2018). Residential child care services in Hong Kong: review and reflection. In Islam, T. & Fulcher, L. (eds). *Residential Child and Youth Care in a Developing world: Middle East and Asian Perspectives Volume 3* (pp.322-336). Cape Town: CYC-Net Press. Link: https://69cdfc06-367f-42ef-a9d1-da0b3d4b4ff0.filesusr.com/ugd/e21452_e6a5bcbfadda46f09718033c1e50cd1d.pdf

Non-Refereed Publications

Research Report

1. **Wong, M. M. C.**, Ma, J. L. C., Wan, S. P. S., Iu, T. K., Xia, L. L., & Hui, J. K. (2019). *A study on family research in Hong Kong: a critical review and annotated bibliography*. Family Council of HKSAR government. Link: https://www.familycouncil.gov.hk/en/research/research_value.html

2. **Wong, M. M.C.**, Ma, J. L. C., Wong, L. C., Lam, T. Y., Yuan, R.R., Xia, L. (2017). *The Final Report of a Study on Family Mediation Services in Hong Kong for HKSAR*. Family Council of HKSAR government.
Link:
https://www.familycouncil.gov.hk/en/files/research/family_mediation_services_in_hong_kong.pdf

Book Authored

1. **Wong, M. M. C.**, Ma, J. L. C., Yau, N. L. T. & Chan, L. C. L. (2014). *Practice manual of multiple family group for out-of-home care children and their family*. Hong Kong: Riding. (in Chinese)

Book Chapter

1. **Wong, M. M. C.** (2015). Using photo elicitation to reveal the going home process of out-of-home care children. In W. Y. Chen, H. Y. Lo, T. Y. K. Leung & K. C. Wong (Eds.). *Social Group Work: Photo* (pp. 188-197). Hong Kong: Riding. (In Chinese)

Submission to Legislative Council

1. **Wong, M. M. C.** (2017) *Submission to the Sub-Committee on Children's Rights of the Legislative Council - Data Bank of Out-of-home Care Children*.

Article in Newspaper

1. **Wong, M. M. C.** (June 2018). Do you hear children's voice. *Ming Pao*. (in Chinese)
2. **Wong, M. M. C.** (December 2017). Am I a good mother? *Ming Pao*. (in Chinese).
3. **Wong, M. M. C.** (November 2016). Educational needs of out-of-home care children. *Ming Pao*. (in Chinese)
4. **Wong, M. M. C.** (February 2015). A bowl of soup – to find a way out of an impasse of a mother and a child. *Ming Pao*. (in Chinese)

RESEARCH GRANTS

Competitive Grants (Total Amount: HKD\$5,121, 292.00)

1. Principle Investigator, A Study on Family Research in Hong Kong: A Critical Review and Annotated Bibliography, Central Policy Unit, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, **HKD\$1,359,564.00**, April 2017 to October 2018
2. Principle Investigator, A Study on Family Mediation Services in Hong Kong, Central Policy Unit, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, **HKD\$827,944.00**, June 2015 to July 2016.
3. Principle Investigator, A Study on Family Wellbeing in Hong Kong, Hong Kong Family Welfare Society, **HKD\$1,921,646.40**, December 2018 to March 2021
4. Principle Investigator, A Study on Mental Health Problems and Needs of Foster Care Children in Hong Kong, Hong Kong Family Welfare Society, **HKD\$297,627.60**, June 2018 to December 2019

5. Principle Investigator, A Study on the Kindergarten Stationing Services - Enhancement of Social Emotional Competencies of Preschoolers, Hong Kong Family Welfare Society, **HKD\$360,000.00**, August 2017 to December 2019
6. Principle Investigator, Program Evaluation on a Family-centered Project for Children with Special Educational Needs and their Families, Hong Kong Young Women's Christian Association, Chau Tai Fook, Hong Kong, **HKD\$354,510.00**, January 2016 to December 2018
7. Principle Investigator, A Program Evaluation on the Language Programs for Children from Low-income Families, Reference No., the Sprouts Foundation Limited, **HKD\$ 315,979.50**, July 2018 to December 2019,

RESEARCH PROJECT

1. Co-Principle Investigator - Looking Backward for Looking Forward, International Association for Outcome-based Evaluation and Research on Family and Children's Services (iaOBERfcs), Italy, September 2017 to October 2019
2. Principle Investigator – A Program Evaluation on a Leadership Project for Empowering Future Leaders to Advocate Racial Equality and Inclusion, Resolve Foundation Limited, Hong Kong, November 2017 to December 2018

INVITED PRESENTATIONS/ LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

Invited Presentations / Lectures at Conferences, Workshops, Research Institutes and Universities (Total: 8)

1. *Breaking the disadvantage cycle – Educational needs of out-of-home care children in Hong Kong*, the XV Conference EUSARF (European Scientific Association on Residential & Family Care for Children and Adolescents), EUSARF 2018 Porto, Portugal, 4 October 2018.
2. *Use of multiple family group therapy for disadvantaged families in a Chinese context*, the Asian Family Summit 2018 organized by Consortium on Institutes of Family in the Asian Region (CIFA), Hong Kong, 23 August 2018.
3. *Evaluation results of a family-centered project for children with special educational needs (SEN)*, the Sharing Session on Family-centered Practice Services, Hong Kong Young Women Christian Association, Hong Kong, 20 January 2018.
4. *Catering the learning needs of children in care, the Training for Social Workers*, the Family and Group Practice Research Center, Department of Social Work, CUHK, Hong Kong, 2 December 2016.
5. *The future direction of the residential child care service in Hong Kong – Breaking the cycle of disadvantage of the children*, the Sharing Session on the Needs of Out-of-home Care Children and their Families, S.K.H. Christopher's Home, Hong Kong, 19 October 2016.
6. *The application of family-centered practice in residential childcare*, the Sharing Session on the Needs of Out-of-home Care Children and their Families, S.K.H. Christopher's Home, Hong Kong, 19 October 2016.
7. *The “going home” process of children placed in out-of-home care in Hong Kong: An exploratory study*, the Sharing Session of Needs of Out-of-home Care Children and their Families, S.K.H. Christopher's Home, Hong Kong, 28 April 2015.

8. *Needs of out-of-home care children and their families – Insights from an exploratory study of children’s going home process in Hong Kong*, the Sharing Session with Residential Childcare Worker, the Precious Blood Children’s Village, Hong Kong, 22 April 2015.

KEYNOTE SPEECHES/ DISTINGUISHED LECTURES (Total: 3)

1. *The development of family wellbeing index in Hong Kong*, Hong Kong Family Welfare Society 70th Anniversary Symposium: Family Wellbeing in a Changing Society, Hong Kong Family Welfare Society, Hong Kong, 17 May 2019.
2. *Exploring links between child welfare outcomes and poverty - Multiple family group therapy with poor Chinese families of children placed in out-of-home care in Hong Kong*, the Symposium on the EUSARF XIV International Conference, Oviedo, Spain, 15 September 2016.
3. *Use of group work to foster connection between children and parents for Chinese Families*, the 33rd FICE Congress & 2nd CYC World Conference, Vienna, Austria, 23 August 2016.

PRESENTATIONS / LECTURES (TOTAL: 14)

1. *A qualitative study of parents and children’s view on family mediation*, the 6th Asian Academy of Family Therapy Conference, Indonesian, 9 July 2019.
2. *A family-centered project for children with special educational needs in Hong Kong*, the 5th Asian Academy of Family Therapy Conference, Taiwan, 27 October 2018.
3. *Multi-levels intervention approach for families with out-of-home care children in Hong Kong*, the 4th Asian Academy of Family Therapy Conference, Japan. 2 November 2017.
4. *A family-centered project for the families with special educational needs (SEN) children – Practical wisdom and programme evaluation*, the International Conference of New Perspectives for Outcome-based Evaluation and Research on Family and Children's Services, the International Association for Outcome-based Evaluation and Research on Family and Children’s Services (iaOBERfcs) and the Family and Group Practice Research Centre, Department of Social Work, CUHK, Hong Kong, 8 September 2017.
5. *Outcomes and implications of using family mediation to settle child-related disputes pertaining to divorce in Hong Kong*, the International Conference of New Perspectives for Outcome-based Evaluation and Research on Family and Children's Services, the International Association for Outcome-based Evaluation and Research on Family and Children’s Services (iaOBERfcs) and the Family and Group Practice Research Centre, Department of Social Work, CUHK, Hong Kong, 7 September 2017.
6. *The power issue in the negotiation process of discharge of out-of-home care children in Hong Kong*, the International Conference on “Global Challenges Facing Social Welfare Policy, Education, Research and Practice, the Asian and Pacific Islander Social Work Education Association and Department of Social Work, CUHK, Hong Kong, 21 June 2017.
7. *A supervision project for family-centered practice for a child welfare agency in Hong Kong*, the 5th CIFA Regional Symposium, Korea. 4 November 2016.
8. *Child and young people voices – The power issue on the negotiation process of discharge – perceptions of children in care, caregivers and social workers*, the EUSARF XIV International Conference, Oviedo, Spain. 16 September 2016.

9. *The “going home” process of children placed in out-of-home care in Hong Kong: An exploratory study*, the 33rd FICE Congress & 2nd CYC World Conference, Vienna, Austria, 23 August 2016.
10. *Multiple family group therapy for children in care and their families in a Chinese Context*, the 24th International Family Therapy Conference World Family Therapy Conference, Kona, Hawaii, U.S.A., 1 April 2016.
11. *Embracing their out of home care children: Stories of families with children living in small group home*, the 24th International Family Therapy Conference World Family Therapy Conference, Kona, Hawaii, U.S.A., 1 April 2016.
12. *Exploring the connections between evaluating outcomes and evaluating social impact*, , the 14th International Research Seminar organized by International Association for Outcome-based Evaluation and Research on Family and Children’s Services (iaOBERfcs), Malosco, Italy, 4 June 2015
13. *Family centered practice on child protection: A supervision model for a welfare agency in Hong Kong*, the 23rd International Family Therapy Conference World Family Therapy Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 13 March 2015.
14. *Seeking views of children and young people – social work research on children in a Chinese context*, the 23rd International Family Therapy Conference World Family Therapy Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 12 March 2015.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

1. Organizing committee member, the Industry Forum on “NGO Leadership: Innovation & Social Impact”, UBS, Operation Santa Clause and Department of Social Work, CUHK, Hong Kong, April- December 2018
2. Organizing committee member, the International Conference on “New Perspective for Outcome-based Evaluation and Research on Family and Children’s Services”, the International Association for Outcome-based Evaluation and Research on Family and Children’s Services (iaOBERfcs) and the Family and Group Practice Research Centre, Department of Social Work, CUHK, Hong Kong, January to September 2017.

INTERNAL SERVICE

Department

Conference

1. Moderator of Mandarin Parallel Session, the International Conference on Global Challenges Facing Social Welfare Policy, Education, Research and Practice, Asian and Pacific Islander Social Work Education Association and Department of Social Work, CUHK, Hong Kong, June 2017.
2. Papers Reviewer and Commentator, the Annual Postgraduate Research Symposium (APRS) 2015: Challenges for Social Welfare and Social Work in a Polarizing, CUHK- Nankai Joint Research Centre of Social Policy & Graduate Division, Department of Social Work, CUHK, Hong Kong, June 2015.

Committee

1. Committee member, MEL: E-Learning Hub & Training cum Mentorship Scheme, Department of Social Work, CUHK, Hong Kong, since March 2019
2. Program director, OSC/UBS Leadership Programme, UBS, Operation Santa Claus, and Department of Social Work, CUHK, since January 2019
3. Committee member, the Continuing Professional Education, Department of Social Work, CUHK, Hong Kong, since August 2017
4. Deputy director, Family and Group Practice and Research Center, Department of Social Work, CUHK, Hong Kong, since 1st January 2017
5. Chairperson, the Continuing Professional Education, Department of Social Work, CUHK, Hong Kong, 1 January 2017 - 31 July 2017
6. Committee member, the Working Group on Staff Retreat 2017, Department of Social Work, CUHK, Hong Kong, March 2017

Student-related Activity

1. Academic Advisor, undergraduate students of Department of Social Work, CUHK, Hong Kong, since September 2018
2. Academic Advisor, postgraduate students of Department of Social Work, CUHK, Hong Kong, since September 2015
3. Panel member, JUPAS admission exercise, Department of Social Work, CUHK, Hong Kong, since July 2015
4. Panel member, postgraduate program admission exercise, Department of Social Work, CUHK, Hong Kong, since December 2015
5. Speaker, admission talk on information day, Department of Social Work, CUHK, Hong Kong, December 2015

Curriculum Development

1. Developed an elective course on Child Welfare and Social Work for postgraduate students, Department of Social Work, CUHK, Hong Kong, January to June 2018
2. Developed a postgraduate course on Skills on Family Therapy for the Master of Art in Family Counseling and Family Education, Department of Social Work, CUHK, Hong Kong, February to May 2017

Others

1. Mentor, MEL: E-Learning Hub & Training cum Mentorship Scheme, Department of Social Work, CUHK, Hong Kong, since October 2019
2. Mentor, OSC / UBS Leadership Programme, UBS, Operation Santa Claus, and Department of Social Work, CUHK, June 2015 to December 2018
3. Received guests from Shanghai University of Political Science and Law, Hong Kong, 16 – 18 September 2019

4. Received guests from Qinghai Government Officers, China and Christian Action, Hong Kong, October 2015

Faculty

1. Members, Faculty Board of Social Science (2018-19) September 2018 to August 2019
2. Members, Faculty Board of Social Science (2017-18) September 2017 to August 2018
3. Speaker, the Vibrant Talk at One Day@CUHK – Wander in the Social World, Faculty of Social Science, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, June 2015

College

1. Chairperson, S.H. Ho College Student Social Service Mentorship Programme, since September 2018
2. Member, S.H. Ho College Student Social Service Mentorship Programme, September 2017 to August 2018

University

1. Advisor, the I-care service learning project - Act for a Comprehensive Tutorial Project, June 2018 to May 2019
2. Advisor, the I-care service learning project - Quality Time for Families of Adolescents with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD): Multi-family Groups and Service Learning Project, June to December 2018
3. Advisor, the I-care service learning project - Quality Time for Families of Adolescents with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD): Multi-family Groups and Service Learning Project, June 2017 to May 2018
4. Interviewed by post-graduate students of Department of Journalism on “Foster Care in Hong Kong, 16 April 2018

EXTERNAL SERVICE

Service for Journal

1. Reviewer, Asian Pacific Journal of Social Work and Development
2. Reviewer, Child Abuse Review
3. Reviewer, Children and Youth Services Review
4. Reviewer, China Journal of Social Work
5. Reviewer, Journal of Family and Children Studies
6. Reviewer, Open Family Studies Journal
7. Reviewer, Universal Journal of Educational Research

Service for PhD Student

1. Chair, Doctoral Study Panel of Dong, Lei
2. Chair, Doctoral Study Panel of Ho, Wai Ming (*graduated*)
3. Chair, Doctoral Study Panel of Lo, Wing Ka (*graduated*)
4. Chair, Doctoral Study Panel of Ng, Wai Ching
5. Chair, Doctoral Study Panel of Zhou, Yang (*graduated*)
6. Member, Doctoral Study Panel of Chang, Man Yan Fiona
7. Member, Doctoral Study Panel of Chen, Yuying
8. Member, Doctoral Study Panel of Liu, Xinyi (*graduated*)
9. Member, Doctoral Study Panel of Ng, Kim Shan
10. Member, Doctoral Study Panel of Xu, Shasha
11. Member, Doctoral Study Panel of Zhang, Yiyin

Services for Agency / Organization

Member / Consultant / Advisor / Member

1. Member, Social Worker Registration Broad Discipline Committee, Hong Kong, since January 2020
2. Consultant, Resolve Foundation Limited, Hong Kong, since November 2017
3. Consultant, a Task Group for Residential Child Care Services, Hong Kong Council of Social Service, Hong Kong, since March 2017
4. Consultant, S.K.H. St. Christopher's Home, Hong Kong, since February 2017
5. Committee member, the Sub Committee on Children's Rights of the Legislative Council, Hong Kong, since January 2017
6. Consultant, China Project, Hong Kong Christian Action, Hong Kong, June 2017 to December 2017
7. Consultant, an International Conference for Safeguarding children, Save the Children, Hong Kong, March to September 2017
8. Consultant, a project for Out-of-home Care Children, Hong Kong Christian Services, Hong Kong, March to May 2017
9. Member, an Independent Investigation Team for Suspected Misconduct of Teachers at a Special School, Hong Kong, December 2015 to February 2017

Organizer / Trainer / Speaker

1. Organizer and Trainer, "A Think Tank – a Learning Community on Residential Child Care

Services” for child welfare practitioners, Hong Kong, May 2017 to May 2018

2. Organizer, a sharing session on “Practice Innovations in the United Kingdom in Child Protection” for child welfare practitioners, conducted by Professor Jane Reeves, University of Kent Centre for Child Protection, Hong Kong, 3 April 2018
3. Speaker, Putonghua Channel Radio Television, RTHK, Hong Kong, 24 January 2017 & 23 October 2017
4. Co-organizer, Exchange Programme on Wofoo 3A Project 2016 – Sharing Session , Consortium of Institutes on Family in the Asian Region (CIFA) and Family and Group Practice and Research Center, Family Council and Department of Social Work Department, CUHK, Hong Kong, 16 June 2017
5. Co-organizer, a Development workshop on a training program package on child welfare practice in Mainland China, collaborated with Professor Louise Brown, University of Bath, United Kingdom, Hong Kong, 9 December 2016
6. Trainer, Multiple family group training for social workers, Mongkok Integrated Family Service Centre, Yang Memorial Methodist Social Service, Hong Kong, June to December 2015
7. Trainer, Family-Centered practice in children’s home, Society of Boys’ Centers Chak Yan School, December 2015
8. Trainer, Multiple family group for out-of-home care children and their families for child welfare practitioners, S.K.H. St. Christopher’s Home, Hong kong, January to December 2015
9. Trainer, Resilient project for out-of-home care children in China, Morning Tears Hong Kong, Hong Kong, September 2015