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HJ433, Department of Applied Social Sciences, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Labor, class, gender, the state, sociology, history, China

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Associate Professor in Sociology (2022–present), Department of Applied Social Sciences

Assistant Professor in Sociology (2016–2022), Department of Applied Social Sciences

Management Committee Member (2017–present), China and Global Development

Network

The University of Oxford

Lecturer in Sociology (2014–2016), Contemporary China Studies, Oxford School of Global and Area Studies

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

The University of Oxford

Junior Research Fellow (2015–2018), Kellogg College

Associate (2014–2016), The University of Oxford China Centre

The University of Manchester

International Academic Advisor (2017–present), Work and Equalities Institute

The International Sociological Association

Vice President (2018–2023), Research Committee on Labour Movements (RC44)

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Sociology and China Studies, Royal Holloway, University of London
M.Phil.	Sociology, The University of Hong Kong
B.S.Sc.	Sociology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Certificate	English, The Oxford English Centre, Oxford, the United Kingdom

AWARDS & HONORS

2024	Finalist for the 2023 Nevile-Plowman Best Article Prize (for “Class, Labour Conflict and Workers’ Organisations”), <i>The Economic and Labour Relations Review</i>
2024 – 2025	Journal Editorship (<i>The Asia-Pacific Journal</i>), The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
2023	CHOICE Outstanding Academic Title 2022: China (for <i>Dying for an iPhone</i>)
2023	CHOICE Outstanding Academic Title 2022: Work and Labor (for <i>Dying for an iPhone</i>)
2022 – 2023	Journal Editorship (<i>The Asia-Pacific Journal</i>), The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
2021 – 2022	Leadership of Professional Association at International Level (International Sociological Association), The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
2018	Best Teaching Award (Individual Award), Department of Applied Social Sciences, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
2015 – 2018	Junior Research Fellowship, Kellogg College, University of Oxford
2013 – 2014	Chinese Student Award, The Great Britain–China Educational Trust, The Great Britain-China Centre, London
2009 – 2012	Reid Research Scholarship, Faculty of History and Social Sciences, Royal Holloway, University of London

EDITORIAL & ADVISORY POSITIONS

2025 –	Editorial Board, <i>China Report</i>
2024 –	Editorial Board, <i>The Economic and Labour Relations Review</i>
2024 –	Editorial Board, <i>Platforms & Society</i>
2022 –	Editorial Board, <i>The Asia-Pacific Journal</i>
2021 –	Associate Editor, <i>Journal of Management History</i>
2020 –	Editorial Board, <i>Labor History</i>
2019 –	Editorial Board, <i>Rural China</i>
2019 –	Advisory Board, <i>Global Labour Journal</i>
2022 – 2023	Editorial Board, <i>Work, Employment and Society</i>
2022 – 2023	Area Editor, <i>The Economic and Labour Relations Review</i>
2015 – 2021	Contributing Editor, <i>The Asia-Pacific Journal</i>
2015 – 2018	Editor, <i>Global Labour Journal</i>

RESEARCH GRANTS

2025 – 2027	Karl Polanyi's Ecology: China, Eco-Socialism, and the Post-Growth Future; Junior Research Fellow Scheme (JRFS), The Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong, 15 Dec 2025 – 14 Dec 2027 (RGC JRFS2526-5H02) [HKD 886,200] (Rowan Alcock)
2023 – 2026	Building Responsible Technology: Global Digital Transformations, Tech Workers' Agency and the Making of Artificial Intelligence [BehindAI]; Secondment Mentor; Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Global Fellowships, Horizon Europe Framework Programme (HORIZON), European Union (EU), 1 Apr 2023 – 30 Sep 2026 (EU Grant Agreement ID: 101068828) [EUR 334,757.04] (Sébastien Antoine)
2023 – 2026	Algorithmic Precarity in Cultural Work? Exploring the Dynamics of Platformisation, Algorithmic Control, and Aspirational Labour in China; Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellowship Scheme, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, 8 Dec 2023 – 7 Dec 2026 (Project ID: P0048701) [HKD 1,288,513] (Li Xiaotian)
2022 – 2024	Analyzing New Labor Relations in China's Digital Economy; Departmental General Research Fund (DGRF), The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, 1 Sep 2022 – 31 Aug 2024 (Project ID: P0041395) [HKD 100,000] (Jenny Chan, Principal Investigator)
2022 – 2023	Buy with 1-Click: New Labor Relations in China's Parcel Delivery Sector; the Chiang Ching-kuo (CCF) Foundation and the East and Inner Asia Council (EIAC) of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS) [USD 2,000] (Jenny Chan, Principal Investigator)
2019 – 2023	China's Rise and the New Social Norms in Southeast Asia [IRN/CNRS ASEAN China Norms]; International Research Network (IRN), Institute for Humanities and Social Sciences (INSHS), The French National Centre for Scientific Research (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, CNRS), 1 Jan 2019 – 31 Dec 2023 [EUR 53,000] (Elsa Lafaye de Micheaux, Principal Investigator; Jenny Chan, Co-Investigator)
2018 – 2021	Internships, Informal Labor and Vocational Skills Training in China; Early Career Scheme (ECS), The Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong, 1 Jan 2018 – 30 Jun 2021 (RGC 25602517) [HKD 518,000] (Jenny Chan, Principal Investigator)

- 2017 – 2022 The Transformation of China's Working Class; Start-Up Research Fund, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, 1 Jun 2017 – 31 May 2021 (Project ID: P0000548) [HKD 235,375] (Jenny Chan, Principal Investigator)
- 2016 – 2017 Learning for Jobs: Internship, Vocational Education, and the Law in China; The John Fell Oxford University Press (OUP) Research Fund, 30 Mar 2016 – 28 Feb 2017 (Ref. No.: 152/015) [GBP 6,507] (Jenny Chan, Principal Investigator)

TEACHING & RESEARCH CLUSTER GRANTS

- 2024 – 2026 Reconceptualizing the Relations of Technology, Innovation and Society (Research Cluster)
- 2022 – 2028 Responding to Key State Policies in Xi's Era (China and Global Development Network; Peking University–The Hong Kong Polytechnic University China Social Work Research Centre)
- 2021 Large Equipment Fund for Teaching (Team Award)

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Jenny Chan, Mark Selden and Pun Ngai. 2020. *Dying for an iPhone: Apple, Foxconn, and the Lives of China's Workers*. Chicago, IL: Haymarket Books; and, London, UK: Pluto Press.

*Translated into Korean in 2021

*Outstanding Academic Title 2022: China (CHOICE)

*Outstanding Academic Title 2022: Work and Labor (CHOICE)

www.dyingforaniphone.com

Reviewed in 21 academic journals: *Asian Journal of Women's Studies*; *British Journal of Industrial Relations*; *China Information*; *China Perspectives*; *Economic & Political Weekly*; *Ethnic and Third World Literatures*; *Global Labour Journal*; *Global Media and Communication*; *Humanity & Society*; *ILR Review*; *Journal of Labor and Society*; *Labor Studies Journal*; *New Labor Forum*; *New Politics*; *New Technology, Work and Employment*; *The China Journal*; *The China Quarterly*; *The Copenhagen Journal of Asian Studies*; *The Journal of Asian Studies*; *The Rocky Mountain Review of Language and Literature*; *Work, Employment and Society*

Translated into Korean

Jenny Chan, Mark Selden and Pun Ngai. 2021. 아이폰을 위해 죽다 [*Dying for an iPhone: Apple, Foxconn, and the Lives of China's Workers*]. Translated by Kyusik Jeong, Jongseok Yun, Namseok Ha and Myungkyo Hong. Seoul: Narumbooks.

Translated into French

Jenny Chan, Xu Lizhi and Yang. 2022. *La machine est ton seigneur et ton maître* (*The Machine is Your Lord and Master*). Translated into French by Celia Izoard.

Expanded Edition (2nd Edition). Marseille, France: Éditions Agone.

Xu Lizhi, Jenny Chan and Yang. 2022. *La machine est ton seigneur et ton maître* (*The Machine is Your Lord and Master*). Translated into French by Celia Izoard and translated from Chinese by Alain Léger. Montréal, Québec: Éditions de la rue Dorion.

Yang, Jenny Chan and Xu Lizhi. 2015. *La machine est ton seigneur et ton maître* (*The Machine is Your Lord and Master*). Translated into French by Celia Izoard. Marseille, France: Éditions Agone.

Translated into Spanish

Yang, Jenny Chan, Xu Lizhi, Li Fei and Zhang Xiaoqio. 2019. *La máquina es tu amo y señor* (*The Machine is Your Lord and Master*). Translated into Spanish by Thierry Discepolo. Barcelona, Spain: Virus Editorial.

Pun Ngai, Jenny Chan and Mark Selden. 2014. *Morir por un iPhone* (*Dying for an iPhone*). Translated into Spanish by Florencia Olivera; edited by Andrés Ruggeri. Ciudad de Buenos Aires, Argentina: Ediciones Continente SRL.

Translated into Italian

Pun Ngai, Jenny Chan and Mark Selden. 2015. *Morire per un iPhone* (*Dying for an iPhone*). Translated into Italian by Ferruccio Gambino and Giorgio Grappi; edited by Ferruccio Gambino and Devi Sacchetto. Milan, Italy: Jaca Book.

Translated into Chinese

潘毅、陳慧玲、馬克·塞爾登。2015。《蘋果背後的生與死——生產線上的富士康工人》。劉昕亭 譯。香港：中華書局。

Translated into Portuguese

Au Loong-yu, Jenny Chan, Sophia Chan, JN Chien, Yige Dong, Eli Friedman, Irene Maestro Guimarães, Ching Kwan Lee, Leo Vinicius Liberato, Pun Ngai, Ashley Smith, Richard Smith, Ellie Tse, and Zhuang Liehong. 2022. *A Questão Chinesa* [*The China Question*]. São Paulo, Brazil: Contrabando Editorial.

THEMED COLLECTIONS

Labour Conflict, Forms of Organisation and Class

The Economic and Labour Relations Review 34(3), September 2023

Editor: Jenny Chan

Contributors: Anne Lisa Carstensen, Johanna Neuhauser, Peter Birke, Claudia Marà, Valeria Pulignano, Paul Stewart

*See also, *Global Labour Journal*, *Partecipazione e Conflitto* [PACO, Participation and Conflict], and *Revista Latinoamericana de Estudios del Trabajo* [RELET, The Latin American Journal of Labor Studies], co-edited by Maurizio Atzeni and Devi Sacchetto

Precarious Work

Critical Sociology 45(4–5), July 2019

Editors: Jenny Chan, Manjusha Nair and Chris Rhomberg

Contributors: Rachel K. Brickner & Meaghan Dalton, Peter Ikeler, Lucas A. Franco, Sara Duvisac, Irene Pang

JOURNAL ARTICLES

(Forthcoming). Zihao Zhang and Jenny Chan. “Gendered Organisation of Platform Food-delivery Work in China.” *Made in China Journal*.

2025. Xiaotian Li and Jenny Chan. “Re-Examining the ‘Entrepreneurial Self’: (Transformation of) Worker Subjectivity in China’s Internet Industry.” *New Technology, Work and Employment*. First published: 20 March.

2024. Xiaotian Li and Jenny Chan. “Migrate to (Not) Be ‘Gurus’: Unpacking Workplace Masculinity in China’s Tech Sector.” *Gender, Work & Organization* 31(6): 2618-33.

2024. Huaiyin Li, with Jenny Chan. “The Master in Bondage: A Conversation with Huaiyin Li.” *Made in China Journal* 9(1): 218-25.

2023. Jenny Chan. “Class, Labour Conflict, and Workers’ Organisation.” *The Economic and Labour Relations Review* 34(3): 383-94.

*Shortlister of the Nevile-Plowman Prize for Best Article 2023

*Article of the Month (*The Economic and Labour Relations Review*), April 2024

2023. Jenny Chan. "Buy with 1-Click: Independent Contracting and Migrant Workers in China's Last-Mile Parcel Delivery." *The Asia-Pacific Journal* 21(2): 1-18.
2022. Jenny Chan, Greg Distelhorst, Dimitri Kessler, Joonkoo Lee, Olga Martin-Ortega, Peter Pawlicki, Mark Selden and Benjamin Selwyn. "After the Foxconn Suicides in China: A Roundtable on Labor, States and Civil Society in Global Electronics." *Critical Sociology* 48(2): 211-33.
2022. Dorothy J. Solinger, with Jenny Chan. "Poverty and Pacification: A Conversation with Dorothy J. Solinger." *Made in China Journal* 7(2): 183-90.
2021. Jenny Chan. "Hunger for Profit: How Food Delivery Platforms Manage Couriers in China." *Sociologias* 23(57): 58-82.
2021. Jenny Chan, with Mark Levinson. "Dreams and Defiance in Foxconn City: An Interview." *Dissent* (Spring) 68(2): 33-40.
2021. Jenny Chan, with Robert Ovetz and Ivan Franceschini. "Workers' Inquiry and Global Class Struggle: A Conversation with Robert Ovetz and Jenny Chan." *Made in China Journal* 6(3): 170-77.
2020. Jenny Chan. "Foxconn's Rise and Labor's Fall in Global China." *American Affairs*, Volume IV, Number 4, 103-18.
2020. Jenny Chan. "A Precarious Worker-Student Alliance in Xi's China." *The China Review: An Interdisciplinary Journal on Greater China* 20(1): 165-90.
2019. Jenny Chan. "Jasic Workers Fight for Union Rights." *New Politics*, Vol. XVII, No. 2, Whole Number 66, Winter, 84-89.
2019. Jenny Chan. "State and Labor in China, 1978-2018." *Journal of Labor and Society* 22(2): 461-75.
2019. Jenny Chan, Manjusha Nair and Chris Rhomberg. "Precarization and Labor Resistance: Canada, the USA, India and China." *Critical Sociology* 45(4-5): 469-83.
2018. 陈慧玲, 〈中国实习劳工〉, 《中国乡村研究》, 第 14 辑, 第 1 期, 页 78-97.
2017. Jenny Chan. "Intern Labor in China." *Rural China: An International Journal of History and Social Science* 14(1): 82-100.
2017. Jenny Chan. "#iSlaveat10." *Made in China Journal* 2(3): 20-23.
2017. Jenny Chan and Mark Selden. "The Labour Politics of China's Rural Migrant Workers." *Globalizations* 14(2): 259-71.
2016. Pun Ngai, Shen Yuan, Guo Yuhua, Lu Huilin, Jenny Chan and Mark Selden. "Apple, Foxconn, and Chinese Workers' Struggles from a Global Labor Perspective." *Inter-Asia Cultural Studies* 17(2): 166-85.
2015. Jenny Chan, Pun Ngai and Mark Selden. "Interns or Workers? China's Student Labor Regime." *Asian Studies* 1(1): 69-98.
2015. Chris Smith and Jenny Chan. "Working for Two Bosses: Student Interns as Constrained Labour in China." *Human Relations* 68(2): 305-26.

2014. Jenny Chan and Mark Selden. "China's Rural Migrant Workers, the State, and Labor Politics." *Critical Asian Studies* 46(4): 599-620.
2014. Pun Ngai, Shen Yuan, Guo Yuhua, Lu Huilin, Jenny Chan and Mark Selden. "Worker-Intellectual Unity: Trans-Border Sociological Intervention in Foxconn." *Current Sociology* 62(2): 209-22.
2013. Jenny Chan. "A Suicide Survivor: The Life of a Chinese Worker." *New Technology, Work and Employment* 28(2): 84-99.
2013. Jenny Chan, Pun Ngai and Mark Selden. "The Politics of Global Production: Apple, Foxconn and China's New Working Class." *New Technology, Work and Employment* 28(2): 100-15.
2013. Pun Ngai and Jenny Chan. "The Spatial Politics of Labor in China: Life, Labor, and a New Generation of Migrant Workers." *The South Atlantic Quarterly* 112(1): 179-90.
2012. Pun Ngai and Jenny Chan. "Global Capital, the State, and Chinese Workers: The Foxconn Experience." *Modern China* 38(4): 383-410.
2010. Jenny Chan and Pun Ngai. "Suicide as Protest for the New Generation of Chinese Migrant Workers." *The Asia-Pacific Journal* 8(37): 1-33.
2010. Chris King-Chi Chan, Pun Ngai and Jenny Chan. "The Role of the State, Labour Policy and Migrant Workers' Struggles in Globalized China." *Global Labour Journal* 1(1): 132-51.
2009. Jenny Chan. "Meaningful Progress or Illusory Reform? Analyzing China's Labor Contract Law." *New Labor Forum* 18(2): 43-51.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- (Forthcoming). Jenny Chan. "Informalization of Labor in China's Platform Economy." In *Research Handbook on Chinese Labour*, edited by Chris Chan and Eric Florence. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing.
2025. Jenny Chan. "Platform-mediated Informal Employment, the State, and Labor Politics in China." Pp. 233-47 in *The Handbook of Digital Labor*, edited by Jack Linchuan Qiu, Shinjoung Yeo and Richard Maxwell. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.
2025. Tony Dundon and Jenny Chan. "HRM in China's New Global Economy." Pp. 16-18 in *Contemporary Human Resource Management: Text and Cases*, edited by Adrian Wilkinson, Tony Dundon and Edward Yates. 7th Edition. London: SAGE.
2023. Jenny Chan. "Informalization of Labor in Contemporary China." Pp. 591-601 in *Handbook of Research on the Global Political Economy of Work*, edited by Maurizio Atzeni, Dario Azzellini, Alessandra Mezzadri, Phoebe Moore and Ursula Apitzsch. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.

2023. Jenny Chan. "Buy with 1-Click: Independent Contracting and Migrant Workers in China's Last-Mile Delivery." Pp. 152-68 in *Global Labor Migration: New Directions*, edited by Eileen Boris, Heidi Gottfried, Julie Greene and Joo-Cheong Tham. Champaign, IL: University of Illinois Press.
2022. Jenny Chan. "The Foxconn Suicide Express." Pp. 625-34 in *Proletarian China: A Century of Chinese Labour*, edited by Ivan Franceschini and Christian Sorace. New York: Verso Books.
*Translated into Chinese (2023).
*Translated into German (*forthcoming in 2026*).
2021. Jenny Chan. "Worker Organizing in China: Challenges and Opportunities." Pp. 197-217 in *Workers' Inquiry and Global Class Struggle: Strategies, Tactics, Objectives*, edited by Robert Ovetz. London: Pluto Press.
2020. Jenny Chan. "Employee Voice in China." Pp. 524-38 in *Handbook of Research on Employee Voice*, edited by Adrian Wilkinson, Jimmy Donaghey, Tony Dundon and Richard B. Freeman. 2nd Edition. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.
2020. Jenny Chan. "Labor Practices in Apple's Supply Chains in China." Pp. 266-71 in *Case Studies in Work, Employment and Human Resource Management*, edited by Tony Dundon and Adrian Wilkinson. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.
2019. Jenny Chan. "Researching Unfree Student Labour in Apple's Supply Chain." Pp. 130-47 in *Researching Forced Labour in the Global Economy: Methodological Challenges and Advances*, edited by Genevieve LaBaron. Proceedings of the British Academy. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
2019. Jenny Chan and Mark Selden. "Labor Legislation, Workers, and the Chinese State." Pp. 105-18 in *Handbook of Protest and Resistance in China*, edited by Teresa Wright. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.
2018. Jenny Chan. "Economic Growth and Labor Security." Pp. 166-88 in *The SAGE Handbook of Contemporary China*, edited by Weiping Wu and Mark Frazier. London: SAGE.
2018. Jenny Chan. "Assessing Working-Class Power in Postsocialist China." Pp. 164-83 in *On the Road to Global Labour History: A Festschrift for Marcel van der Linden*, edited by Karl Heinz Roth. Leiden: Brill.
2018. Jenny Chan. "The Collective Resistance of China's Industrial Workers." Pp. 107-25 in *Global Perspectives on Workers' and Labour Organisations*, edited by Maurizio Atzeni and Immanuel Ness. Singapore: Springer Nature.
2017. Jenny Chan. "Chinese Workers in Global Production and Local Resistance." Pp. 98-117 in *The Great Refusal: Herbert Marcuse and Contemporary Social Movements*, edited by Andrew T. Lamas, Todd Wolfson, and Peter N. Funke. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

2017. Jenny Chan, Mark Selden and Pun Ngai. “‘Growth, Thy Name is Suffering’: The Workers of the Workshop of the World.” Pp. 318-23 in *World Factory: The Game*, edited by Zoë Svendsen and Simon Daw. London: Nick Hern Books.
2016. Jenny Chan and Mark Selden. “China’s Rural Migrant Workers and Labour Politics.” Pp. 362-82 in *Handbook on Class and Social Stratification in China*, edited by Yingjie Guo. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.
2016. Jenny Chan, Pun Ngai and Mark Selden. “Chinese Labor Protest and Trade Unions.” Pp. 290-302 in *The Routledge Companion to Labor and Media*, edited by Richard Maxwell. New York: Routledge.
2016. Jenny Chan, Pun Ngai and Mark Selden. “Apple, Foxconn, and China’s New Working Class.” Pp. 173-89 in *Achieving Workers’ Rights in the Global Economy*, edited by Richard P. Appelbaum and Nelson Lichtenstein. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.
2015. Jenny Chan, Pun Ngai and Mark Selden. “Apple’s iPad City: Subcontracting Exploitation to China.” Pp. 76-97 in *Handbook of the International Political Economy of Production*, edited by Kees van der Pijl. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.
2012. Jenny Chan. “Labor Rights Training at HP Supplier Factories in China.” Pp. 314-27 in *Industrial Democracy in China: With Additional Studies on Germany, South-Korea and Vietnam*, edited by Rudolf Traub-Merz and Kinglun Ngok. Beijing: China Social Sciences Press.

BOOK REVIEWS

2025. Jenny Chan. Review of *Workers and Change in China: Resistance, Repression, Responsiveness*, by Manfred Elfstrom (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2021), *Journal of Labor and Society* 28(3): 482-85.
2024. Jenny Chan. Review of *The Master in Bondage: Factory Workers in China, 1949-2019*, by Huaiyin Li (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2023), *Labor History* 65(1): 160-62.
2023. Jenny Chan. Review of *The Labor of Reinvention: Entrepreneurship in the New Chinese Digital Economy*, by Lin Zhang (New York: Columbia University Press, 2023), *The China Quarterly* 256 (December): 1109-11.
2023. Jenny Chan. Review of *The Urbanization of People: The Politics of Development, Labor Markets, and Schooling in the Chinese City*, by Eli Friedman (New York: Columbia University Press, 2022), *Global Labour Journal* 14(3): 300-303.
2023. Jenny Chan. Review of *Poverty and Pacification: The Chinese State Abandons the Old Working Class*, by Dorothy J. Solinger (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2022), *The China Journal* 89 (January): 212-15.

2022. Jenny Chan. Review of *Precarious Asia: Global Capitalism and Work in Japan, South Korea, and Indonesia*, by Arne L. Kalleberg, Kevin Hewison and Kwang-Yeong Shin (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2022), *Journal of Contemporary Asia* 52(5): 868-70.
2021. Jenny Chan. Review of *The Struggle for Development*, by Benjamin Selwyn (Cambridge: Polity Press, 2017), *Global Labour Journal* 12(3) (September): 338-40.
2021. Jenny Chan. Review of *Creating the Intellectual: Chinese Communism and the Rise of a Classification*, by Eddy U (Oakland, CA: University of California Press, 2019), *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 50(4) (July): 350-52.
2021. Jenny Chan. Review of *Take Back Our Future: An Eventful Sociology of the Hong Kong Umbrella Movement*, edited by Ching Kwan Lee and Ming Sing (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2019), *China Perspectives* 2021/1 (March): 62-63 [Also available in French].
2020. Jenny Chan. Review of *The Inconvenient Generation: Migrant Youth Coming of Age on Shanghai's Edge*, by Minhua Ling (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2019), *The Journal of Asian Studies* 79(4) (November): 993-94.
2020. Jenny Chan. Review of *Disenfranchised: The Rise and Fall of Industrial Citizenship in China*, by Joel Andreas (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019), *International Sociology* 35(5) (September): 555-57.
2017. Jenny Chan. Review of *Goodbye iSlave: A Manifesto for Digital Abolition*, by Jack Linchuan Qiu (Urbana-Champaign, IL: University of Illinois Press, 2016), *The China Quarterly*, 230 (June): 533-35.

TEACHING

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Postgraduate level, 2017–present

PhD Dissertation Research Supervision

Guided Study

Practicum (I)

Practicum (II)

MA in Social Policy and Social Development

Undergraduate courses, 2017–present

PolyU International Summer School, Summer 2017–present

Global China (Subject Leader)

Chinese Megacities in an Age of Globalization

Contemporary Chinese Society and Popular Culture

Introduction to Sociology (Subject Leader)

University of Oxford, 2014–2016

Postgraduate level

MSc in Contemporary China Studies

Qualitative Research Methods

The Study of Contemporary China

China's Economic Reform

edX, Harvard and MIT: MOOC (Massive Open Online Course), Spring 2014

Global Sociology (Moderated by Smitha Radhakrishnan, Wellesley College, USA)

MULTI-MEDIA EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

PolyU International Summer School (Hong Kong), 2025

Subject: Contemporary Chinese Society and Popular Culture

Subject Leader: Jenny Chan, with local and international students

Body Alerts (film), 2025

Director/Editor: Eunhee Lee, “2025 Korean Young Artist” exhibition at the National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea

PolyU International Summer School (Hong Kong), 2024

Subject: Global China

Subject Leader: Jenny Chan, with local and international students

International Association for Suicide Prevention (podcast), 2023

Moderator: Sally Spencer-Thomas

Speakers: Sarah Waters (University of Leeds, author of *Suicide Voices*);

Jenny Chan (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, coauthor of *Dying for an iPhone*)

Late to Class (podcast), 2022

Producer: Hank Sanders (University of Chicago)

Faculti (podcast), 2021

Presenter: Jenny Chan, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Time to Say Goodbye (podcast), 2020

Producers: Jay Caspian Kang, E. Tammy Kim, and Andrew B. Liu (Villanova University)

Tech Won't Save Us (podcast), 2020

Interviewer: Paris Marx

The Dig (podcast), 2019

Interviewer: Daniel Denvir (Brown University)

Women in Sociology (web platform), 2019

Producer: Sociology Club, Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis

Kellogg College, University of Oxford (documentary video), 2016

Producer: Kellogg College

Jenny Chan, Junior Research Fellow, Kellogg College, University of Oxford

SUPERVISING (PhD candidates)

1. Li Xiangyu (PhD candidate, Fall 2025 to present, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University) [**Jenny Chan, Chief Supervisor**; with Christian Greiffenhagen]
2. SUN Yu (PhD candidate, Spring 2024 to present, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University) [**Jenny Chan, Co-Supervisor**; with Ruby Chen]
3. ZHOU Qi, Josie (PhD 2024, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University), “The Transformation of Farmer Training in China (1949-2022): State, Community, Technology and the ‘New Farmers’” [**Jenny Chan, from Co-Supervisor to Chief Supervisor**, with Yan Hairong]
4. HOU Liqi (PhD 2022, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University), “Shifting Aspirations and Social Reproduction of Secondary Vocational School Students in China” [**Jenny Chan, Chief Supervisor**; with Anita Koo]
5. Ken Yau (PhD 2020, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University), “Reconfiguring the State and Labour Activism in Informal Employment: A Study of the Construction Industry in China” [**Jenny Chan, Co-Supervisor**; with Pun Ngai]

SUPERVISING (Post-doctoral Fellows)

1. Rowan Alcock (The University of Oxford, DPhil 2021), RGC Junior Research Fellow
2. Ernest Ming-tak Leung (The Chinese University of Hong Kong, PhD 2025), Post-doctoral Fellow
3. Wang Jing (The Chinese University of Hong Kong, PhD 2024), Post-doctoral Fellow
4. Li Xiaotian (The University of Hong Kong, PhD 2022), Distinguished Post-doctoral Fellow

INTERNAL and EXTERNAL EXAMINING (PhD candidates)

1. Yetebarek Hizekeal Zekareas (Department of Applied Social Sciences, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University), 2025 (**Jenny Chan, Board of Exam Chair**)
2. Xu Yan (Department of Applied Social Sciences, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University), 2025 (**Jenny Chan, Board of Exam Chair and Assessor**)
3. Zhuang Xinru (Department of Applied Social Sciences, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University), 2024 (**Jenny Chan, Board of Exam Chair and Assessor**)
4. Karoline Anita Anderson (Department of Social and Behavioural Sciences, City University of Hong Kong), Winner of the Hong Kong Sociological Association Best Thesis Award 2024 (**Jenny Chan, External Examiner**)

5. Wang Jing (Department of Sociology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong), 2024 (**Jenny Chan, External Examiner**)
6. Wan Yiye (Department of Applied Social Sciences, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University), 2024 (**Jenny Chan, Assessor**)
7. Guo Shijie (Department of Applied Social Sciences, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University), 2024 (**Jenny Chan, Board of Exam Chair and Assessor**)
8. Lam Bik Che, Phoebe (Department of Applied Social Sciences, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University), 2023 (**Jenny Chan, Board of Exam Chair**)
9. Zhou Qiushi, Eric (Department of Applied Social Sciences, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University), 2019 (**Jenny Chan, Assessor**)
10. Chen Ka Kit, Timothy (Department of Applied Social Sciences, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University), 2019 (**Jenny Chan, Assessor**)
11. Ma Xinrong (Institute for Area Studies, Leiden University), 2017 (**Jenny Chan, External Examiner**)
12. Xu Siyuan (Department of Applied Social Sciences, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University), 2017 (**Jenny Chan, Assessor**)
13. Xiaojun Feng (Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Oxford), 2016 (**Jenny Chan, Examiner**)
14. Jun Han (Department of Sociology, University of Oxford), 2016 (**Jenny Chan, Examiner**)
15. Bo Ærenlund Sørensen (Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Oxford), 2015 (**Jenny Chan, Examiner**)

MSc DISSERTATION SUPERVISING, THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, 2014-2016

1. Jessica Cheng (MSc Candidate, Contemporary China Studies, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies), 2015-2016
2. Emily Gong (MSc Candidate, Contemporary China Studies, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies), 2015-2016
3. Xian Guan (MSc Candidate, Contemporary China Studies, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies), 2015-2016
4. Yuan Ma (MSc Candidate, Contemporary China Studies, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies), 2015-2016
5. Xiaochu Wu (MSc Candidate, Contemporary China Studies, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies), 2015-2016
6. Tingting Xu (MSc Candidate, Contemporary China Studies, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies), 2015-2016

7. Louis Hendrix (MSc Candidate, Contemporary China Studies, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies), 2015-2016
8. Jonas A. Irekvist (MSc Candidate, Contemporary China Studies, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies), 2014-2015
9. Owen Yu Song (MSc Candidate, Contemporary China Studies, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies), 2014-2015
10. Stephanie Chen Zou (MSc Candidate, Contemporary China Studies, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies), 2014-2015
11. Lily Li Zhang (MSc Candidate, Contemporary China Studies, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies), 2014-2015

VISITING STUDENTS SUPERVISING (The University of Oxford)

1. Teddy Chow (Princeton University), 2015, Politics, Philosophy, and Economics
2. Yifan Wang (Vassar College), 2015, Politics, Philosophy, and Economics

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2022 –	Chair, Scholarships Assessment Board (Talent Development Scholarship and Reaching Out Award), Students Affairs Office
2022 –	Peer Reviewer (Teaching), Department of Applied Social Sciences
2022 –	Appraiser (Research, Teaching and Service), Department of Applied Social Sciences
2022 –	Member, Undergraduate Dual/Joint Degree Programme Working Group, Department of Applied Social Sciences
2022 –	Reviewer of DGRF (Departmental General Research Fund) Proposals, Department of Applied Social Science Sciences
2017 –	Admissions Panel Member, The JUPAS (Joint University Programmes Admissions System)–Departmental Admissions Program
2020 – 2022	Academic Advisor (Undergraduates), Department of Applied Social Sciences
2017 – 2020	Assessor, The Sub-committee on “Community, Organization and Globalisation” Subjects (the Academic Planning and Regulations Committee), Committee on General University Requirements, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
2015 – 2016	College Advisor, Kellogg College, University of Oxford
2015 – 2016	Tutor, Hertford College, University of Oxford
2014 – 2016	Convener, China Center Seminar Series, University of Oxford
2014 – 2016	Graduate Joint Consultative Committee Member, Contemporary China Studies, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies, University of Oxford

2014 – 2016 Academic Advisor, Recognised Students Programme (PhD Candidates), Contemporary China Studies, School of Interdisciplinary Areas Studies, University of Oxford

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ORGANIZING

2024 – 2025 Panel Contributor, “A Gendered Flexibility Regime in Platform Work,” ISA (International Sociological Association) Forum of Sociology, Rabat, Morocco, 6-11 July 2025

2023 – 2024 Program Committee, “The International Political Economy of Labor Migration: The Next Great Transformation?,” University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg, Germany, 18-20 July 2024

2022 – 2023 International Scientific Committee, “New Labour Regimes in Southeast Asia: Bringing Labour Back in Southeast Asian Studies,” International Conference, CNRS and Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), Penang, Malaysia, 14-15 December 2023

2022 – 2023 Panel Co-Chair, “Labor Politics in East Asia,” with Eli Friedman (Cornell University); International Sociological Association (ISA) World Congress, “Resurgent Authoritarianism: Sociology of New Entanglements of Religions, Politics, and Economies,” Melbourne, Australia, 25 June to 1 July 2023

2021 – 2022 Panel Co-Chair, “Special Stream: Labour Conflict, Forms of Organization and Class,” ILPC (International Labour Process Conference)—Labor Mobility and Mobilization of Workers, with Maurizio Atzeni (Centre for Labour Relations, CEIL/CONICET, Argentina) and Devi Sacchetto (University of Padua, Italy), Padua, Italy (online), 21-23 April 2022

2020 – 2021 Conference Co-Organizer, “Changing Labor Regimes and Labor Norms: Circulations between Chinese Societies and ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations),” with Elsa Lafaye de Micheaux, CNRS International Research Network (IRN) of ASEAN-China Norms, Paris and Hong Kong (online), 29 June 2021

2018 – 2019 Panel Chair, “Rethinking Working-Class Solidarity: The Power of Migrant Labor in Chinese Societies,” Global Labor Migration: Past and Present, The International Institute for Social History in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 20-22 June 2019

2017 – 2018 Panel Chair, “Labour and Social Movement in the Age of Global Populism Conference,” Labour Studies Network, The City University of Hong Kong, 23-24 June 2018

- 2017 – 2018 Panel Chair, “Labor and Technology in China’s Digital Transformation,” The 5th Association for Asian Studies in Asia (AAS-in-ASIA) Conference, “Asia in Motion: Geographies and Genealogies,” Co-organized by Ashoka University, India Habitat Center, New Delhi, India, 5-8 July 2018
- 2015 – 2016 Panel Chair, “State and Society,” the Fifth Oxford Young Scholars Conference on Contemporary China, University of Oxford China Centre, the United Kingdom, 23-24 May 2016
- 2013 – 2014 Roundtable Chair, “Promoting Worker Organizing and Social and Economic Justice through Activist-Scholar Research Collaborations,” XVIII International Sociological Association (ISA) World Congress, “Facing an unequal world: Challenges for Global Sociology,” Research Committee on Labour Movements (RC44), Pacifico Yokohama, Yokohama, Japan, 13-19 July 2014

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS and INVITED LECTURES

2026. British Sociological Association Annual Conference. The University of Manchester, April.
2025. “Chinese Labor and Employee Relations.” Dublin City University (DCU) Business School, Ireland, online, 16 October. Moderated by Aurora Trif.
2025. “Human Resources Management and Chinese Labor Politics.” University of Limerick, Ireland, online, 3 April. Moderated by Tony Dundon.
2024. “Employee Relations and Chinese Labor Studies.” Dublin City University (DCU) Business School, Ireland, online, 10 October. Moderated by Eugene Hickland.
2024. “Chinese Labor and Employment Relations.” University of Limerick, Ireland, online, 21 March. Moderated by Tony Dundon.
2023. “New Labour Regimes in Southeast Asia: Bringing Labour Back in Southeast Asian Studies.” International Conference, CNRS and Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), Georgetown, Penang, Malaysia, 14-15 December.
2023. “China’s Tech Boom, Labor and (Im)mobility.” Electronics < > Ecologies – Manufacturing, Australian Research Council (ARC) Centre of Excellence for Automated Decision-Making and Society (ADM+S), Nanyang Technological University (NTU) Singapore, online, 4 December.
2023. GoodElectronics (GE) & the Asian Network for the Rights of Occupational and Environmental Victims (ANROEV) International Conference. Bogor City, West Java Province, Indonesia, 20-21 November.
2023. “Employee Relations and Chinese Labor Studies.” Dublin City University (DCU) Business School, Ireland, online, 18 October. Moderated by Eugene Hickland.

2023. “Author-Meets-Critics Panel.” International Sociological Association (ISA) World Congress and *Global Labour Journal*, Melbourne, Australia, 28 June.
2023. “Independent Contractors, Migrant Households, and Cost Competitiveness in e-Commerce Logistics Chains in China,” Postcolonial and Southern Perspectives in Digitalization, International Sociological Association (ISA) World Congress and *Global Labour Journal*, Melbourne, Australia, 26 June.
2023. “Labor, Logistics and Technology: Informal Employment in China’s Parcel-Delivery Sector,” Interdisciplinary Forum on Social Sciences and Digital Turn—Gender and Migration under Digital Turn, Digital Social Science, Department of Social Sciences, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Beijing Normal University–Hong Kong Baptist University (BNU-HKBU) United International College, Zhuhai City, China, online, 24 May.
2022. “E-Commerce Logistics Chains in China.” Asian Platform Labour Conference, Co-organized by Department of Social Development, National Pingtung University, Taiwan; Fairwork Foundation, Oxford Internet Institute, University of Oxford; and Digital Organisation and Society Research Centre, Royal Holloway, University of London, online, 18-20 August.
2022. “Global Labor Governance.” Moderated by Jason Judd, Executive Director of The New Conversations Project, the ILR School (School of Industrial and Labor Relations), Cornell University, online, 5 May.
2022. International Labor Day 2022, “International Labor Solidarity: Lessons from South Korea and China.” With Kwon Young-eun, Bori, Kim Ji-won, Dongmin, Kim Shinyeo, Han Hye-gyeong, Lee Sang-soo, Lee Jong-lan and Jo Sheung-gyu. SHARPS (Supporters for Health and Rights of People in Semiconductor Industry), online, 2 May.
2022. *Dying for an iPhone: Apple, Foxconn and the Lives of China’s Workers*. Moderated by Dr Emma Zhang (Department of Chinese Culture, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University), online, 22 March.
2022. “*Dying for an iPhone: Apple, Foxconn and the Lives of China’s Workers*.” Moderated by Dr Anand P. Krishnan (The Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, India), online, 9 February.
2022. “*Precarious Asia: Global Capitalism and Work in Japan, South Korea and Indonesia*.” Book launch by Professor Arne L. Kalleberg, Professor Kevin Hewison and Professor Kwang-Yeong Shin (authors), with Dr Jenny Chan (discussant). The Carolina Asia Center at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, an opening event for Spring 2022 program, online, 18 January.
2022. “Independent Contracting and Migrant Workers in China’s Digital Economy.” The 22nd Hong Kong Sociological Association, online, 8 January.

2021. “Social Research and Worker Empowerment in China.” Moderated by Dr Armando Chaguaceda (El Colegio de Veracruz, Mexico), with Dr Maria Isabel Puerta Riera (Valencia College - Poinciana Campus), online, 25 November.
2021. “Global Labor: Economic Transformations.” Moderated by Professor Heidi Gottfried (Wayne State University), with panelists Dr Matt Withers (Macquarie University), Professor Pun Ngai (Lingnan University), Professor Nicola Yeates (The Open University) and Professor Ross Fergusson (The Open University). BSA (British Sociological Association) Work, Employment and Society Conference 2021, “Connectedness, Activism and Dignity at Work in a Precarious Era,” online, 25-27 August.
2021. “Changing Labor Regimes and Labor Norms: Circulations between Chinese Societies and ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations),” ASEAN-China-Norms International Workshop. With panelists Dr Elsa Lafeye de Micheaux (University of Rennes 2), Professor Chloé Froissart (University of Rennes 2), Ke Huang (University of Rennes 2), Dr Clément Séhier (IMT Lille Douai), Dr Muriel Périsset (Université d’Artois), Dr Yu Zheng (Royal Holloway University of London), Meng Xing ((Royal Holloway University of London), and Dr Min-Hua Chiang (National University of Singapore), online, 29 June.
2021. “No Direction Home: Labor and Geospatial Data.” Moderated by Dr William A. Herbert (City University of New York) and Professor Richard Appelbaum (U.C. Santa Barbara), with Dr Christina Colclough (The Why Not Lab), Dr Dragana Kaurin (Localization Lab) and Professor Ariana Levinson (University of Louisville). Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers (AAG), online interdisciplinary and international webinar; a part of a GeoEthics series, 1 June.
2021. “Book Talk: *Workers’ Inquiry and Global Class Struggle: Strategies, Tactics, Objectives*—Workers Self-Organized Struggles and Conducting an Inquiry.” With Dr Robert Ovetz (San Jose State University) and Gifford Hartman (Global Supply Chain Study/Research Group), Wooden Shoe Books and Records, online, 21 May.
2021. “Long Hours, No Pay? Electronics Manufacturing in China and India.” Moderated by Andreas Ratchev (Asia Society Switzerland), with Dr Neethi P. (Indian Institute for Human Settlements, Bengaluru, India). Asia Society Switzerland, online, 29 April.
2021. “Behind the Scenes of a Tech Giant: Factories and Marginalized Voices of Workers.” WeWoke: An Event Series on “Involution” and Labor Injustice – 2021 Spring Semester. Moderated by Ziyi Mo (Dean’s Fellow, Student Life), with discussant Dr Hua-Yu Sebastian Cherg (Associate Professor of International Education, New York University) and with support from Joyce Tan (Specialist of Diversity Initiatives), NYU Shanghai (上海纽约大学), online, 22 April.

2021. “Work, Labor and Capital in the Global Economy.” Moderated by Jason Judd, Executive Director of The New Conversations Project: Sustainable Labor Standards in Global Supply Chains, The ILR School (School of Industrial and Labor Relations), Cornell University, online, 15 April.
2021. “*Dying for an iPhone: Apple, Foxconn, and the Lives of China’s Workers.*” Moderated by Professor Thomas Lennerfors (Industrial Engineering and Management, Uppsala University, Sweden), Uppsala University seminar, online, 7 April.
2021. “Protests and Precarity—Can Public Procurement Drive Change?” Electronics Watch webinar. Moderated by Dr Bjorn Claeson, with Aneesh Manjunath (India), Kristin Tallbo (Sweden), and Angus Warrant (Scotland), online, 26 February.
2021. Haymarket Books event, “Dying for an iPhone.” With Professor Mark Selden (Columbia University). Moderated by Kevin Lin, online, 26 February.
2021. “Book Talk: Dying for an iPhone: Apple, Foxconn, and the Lives of China’s Workers.” With Professor Mark Selden (Columbia University). Moderated by Professor Qin Gao (Director, China Center for Social Policy, Columbia University). This lecture is part of the 2020-2021 annual lecture series on “Chinese Social Policy from Comparative Perspectives” co-sponsored by the China Center for Social Policy and Weatherhead East Asian Institute and supported by the Columbia School of Social Work, Columbia University, online, 28 January.
2021. “Book Talk: Dying for an iPhone: Apple, Foxconn, and the Lives of China’s Workers.” DigiLabour Summer School, Moderated by Dr Rafael Grohmann. Organized by Laboratório de Pesquisa DigiLabour, Unisinos (University of Vale do Rio dos Sinos / Unisinos), Brazil, DigiLabour Research Lab, online (in English and Portuguese), 28 January.
2021. “Center for Research on College-Workforce Transitions (CCWT) Presents: A Conversation with Dr Jenny Chan on Internships and Labor in China.” CCWT Director, Dr Matthew Hora, University of Wisconsin–Madison, online, 13 January.
2020. “*Dying for an iPhone: Apple, Foxconn, and the Lives of China’s Workers—Fighting Foxconn: Lessons learned from online and offline activism in China.*” Pluto Press Book Webinar Series. Moderators: Dr Robert Ovetz (San Jose State University) and Professor Immanuel Ness (CUNY); Speakers: Dr Jenny Chan (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University) and Professor Mark Selden (Cornell University); Guests: Professor Ralph Litzinger (Duke University) and Dr Ying Chen (The New School), online, 30 October.
2019. “Chinese Labor Research: Hong Kong and China.” India China Institute, The New School, New York City, USA, 9 December.

2019. “Global Labor Discussion: China.” International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Washington, DC, USA, 5 December.
2019. “Internships and Vocational Skills Training in China.” Co-sponsored by the UW-Madison Center for East Asia Studies in the Institute for Regional and International Studies & the Wisconsin Center for Education Research of the School of Education. CCWT (Center for Research on College-Workforce Transitions). Room 159, Wisconsin Idea Room, Education Building, 1000 Bascom Mall, University of Wisconsin–Madison, USA, 4 December.
2019. “Dying for an iPhone: Apple, Foxconn and the Lives of China’s Workers.” Hosted by CEAS (Center for East Asian Studies), University of Wisconsin–Madison, USA, 3 December.
2019. “East Asia Now.” CEAS (Center for East Asian Studies), University of Wisconsin–Madison, USA, 2 December.
2019. *From Migrant to Worker: Global Unions and Temporary Labor Migration in Asia*, authored by Michele Ford (Cornell University Press). Book talk moderated by Dr Jenny Chan, with Dr Li Yao-Tai (Department of Sociology, Hong Kong Baptist University). China Research and Development Network, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, 11 October.
2019. “Last-Mile Delivery: Labour and Logistics in China.” Co-organized by The University of Hong Kong (HKU) Faculty of Social Sciences Research Cluster “Cities 2050” and the British Sociological Association (BSA) *Work, Employment and Society* (WES) Journal. HKU-WES International Symposium: Worlds of Work—Implications of Urbanisation, Technology and Sustainability. Social Sciences Chamber, The University of Hong Kong, 9-11 September.
2019. “Express Delivery, Male Rural Migrant Labor, and Platform Capitalism in China.” Panel, “The Limits of Protections for Migrant Workers across Australia, Asia and the Pacific,” Global Labor Migration: Past and Present, Global Labor Migration Network Conference, The International Institute for Social History in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 20-22 June.
2019. “China’s Rise and ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations)” Conference, Foreign Trade University, Hanoi, Vietnam, 4-5 April.
2018. “Bits & Bäume — The Conference for “Digitalization and Sustainability.” Technical University (Technische Universität) of Berlin, Germany, 17-18 November.
2018. “数字劳动与城市的包容性发展”会议，中国社会科学院新闻与传播研究所，北京朝阳区潘家园东里 9 号国家方志馆二层会议室，8 月 11 日。

2018. “Labor and Technology in China’s Digital Transformation.” The 5th Association for Asian Studies in Asia (AAS-in-ASIA) Conference, “Asia in Motion: Geographies and Genealogies,” Co-hosted by Ashoka University and AAS-in-ASIA. India Habitat Center, New Delhi, India, 5-8 July.
2018. *Global Perspectives on Workers’ and Labour Organisations*, co-edited by Maurizio Atzeni and Immanuel Ness (Springer Nature). Book launch moderated by Dr Jenny Chan, with Professor Immanuel Ness, Dr Maurizio Atzeni, and Dr Eric Florence. China Research and Development Network, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, 25 June.
2018. “城市化、人口流动与社会工作发展研讨会”，香港理工大学中国研究及发展网络、云南大学合办，云南大学，昆明，4月13-15日。
2017. “Popular Protest in Contemporary China.” The 4th Association for Asian Studies in Asia (AAS-in-ASIA) Conference, “Asia in Motion: Beyond Borders and Boundaries,” Korea University, Seoul, South Korea, 24-27 June (with Prof. Mark Selden).
2017. “Dying for an iPhone: The Lives of Chinese Workers.” Department of East Asian Studies, University of Vienna, Austria, 13 January.
2017. “The Commodification of Labor and the Conditions for Collective Resistance in China” A Great Transformation? Global Perspectives on Contemporary Capitalisms. International Conference, Johannes Kepler University (JKU), Linz, Austria, 10-13 January.
2016. “China meets France.” Luncheon organized by the Consulate General of France in Hong Kong and Macau, and the French Centre for Research on Contemporary China / Centre d’Etudes Français sur la Chine Contemporaine (CEFC), The China Club, Central, Hong Kong, 16 December.
2016. “Rural China, Global Capitalism, and Social Media: From Production to Consumption.” Roundtable organized by the French Centre for Research on Contemporary China / Centre d’Etudes Français sur la Chine Contemporaine (CEFC), Consulate General of France in Hong Kong and Macau, Admiralty, Hong Kong, 22 November.
2016. “Land, Lodge, and Labor.” The III World Meeting of Popular Movements, and the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, Vatican City and Rome, Italy, 2-5 November.
2016. “Chinese Labor Politics.” Luncheon, Asia-Pacific and East Asia Regional Offices, Amnesty International Hong Kong, Wanchai, Hong Kong, 20 October.
2016. Plenary of “Life is No Algorithm! Collective Perspectives against the Technological Attack” [Leben ist kein Algorithmus]. Cologne, Germany, 30 September - 2 October.

2016. “Informalization, the State, and Student Workers in China.” The 38th Congress of the German Sociological Association, University of Bamberg, Germany, 26-30 September.
2016. “Suicide Voices: Trauma in the Globalized Workplace.” International workshop at the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies, London, 14 September.
2016. “The End of Pragmatic Authoritarianism? New Developments in State-Labour Relations in China.” LSE (The London School of Economics and Political Science) and SOAS (School of Oriental and African Studies), London, 1-3 September.
2016. “Critical Capacities: Media Workers, Labor and Action.” The International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) Pre-Conference. Curve Theatre, University of Leicester, the United Kingdom. 26 July.
2016. “Employment Relations towards 2020 and Beyond: Reflection, Prospects and Opportunities—Plenary: Current Issues in Chinese Industrial Relations.” The 66th British Universities Industrial Relations Association (BUIRA) Annual Conference. The Carriageworks, Millennium Square, Leeds, the United Kingdom, 29 June – 1 July.
2016. “Migrants, Workplace and Community: Learning from Innovations in Civil Society.” ESRC (Economic and Social Research Council) Seminar Series, Center for Employment Relations Innovation and Change, Leeds University. Leeds Museum, Millennium Square, Leeds, the United Kingdom, 23 June.
2016. “Wage Default in China.” Unpaid Britain Typology Workshop, Middlesex University, London, 9 May.
2016. “Labor Rights in China.” China-Britain Youth Association 中英青年聯合會. Wadham College, University of Oxford, 5 May.
2016. “Globalization, Work and Labour in Asia: Change and Continuity in a Historical Perspective.” The 11th European Social Science History Conference (ESSHC), the Institute of Social History, University of Valencia, Spain, 30 March – 2 April.
2016. “MBA Global Strategy: Case Study.” Saïd Business School, University of Oxford, 4 March.
2016. “Dying for an iPhone: Chinese Workers and Student Interns in Apple’s Supply Chain.” Hosted by the School of Asian Studies, University College Cork, Ireland, 25 February.
2016. “China—New and Old.” Oxfordshire Federation of Women’s Institutes, Kirtlington Village Hall, Kirtlington, United Kingdom, 23 February.
2016. “Dying for an iPhone.” Social Sciences Seminar, Kellogg College, University of Oxford, 16 February.

2016. "Dying for an iPhone: Chinese Workers and Student Interns in Apple's Supply Chain." China Research Seminar Series, Department of East Asian Studies, Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (FAMES), University of Cambridge, 3 February.
2015. "Logistic, Global Capitalism, and Labour", Faculty of Political Science, Università La Sapienza, Rome, Italy, 27 November.
2015. "Student Interns in China." Colloquium, Kellogg College, University of Oxford, 18 November.
2015. "New Worlds of Work." A One-day Special Event on "Critical Labor Studies: Work, Politics and Austerity," Conference of Socialist Economists South Group, London, 14 November.
2015. "Globalization and Chinese Labor Studies." Material Cultures Conference, University of Exeter, 13 November.
2015. "Researching Global Labour Movements: Where do Digital Methods Fit In?" Digital Humanities Network, Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities (CRASSH), University of Cambridge, 19 October.
2015. "Challenges in Researching the Shadow Economy," A Symposium Funded by the British Academy, Sheffield Town Hall, Sheffield, the United Kingdom, 8-9 October.
2015. "The Truth behind Apple's iPad." Dynamics of Virtual Work. Parnu College, University of Tartu, Estonia, 16-18 September.
2015. "China's Student Labor Regime," International Conference on Labor, Mobility and Development in PRD (Pearl River Delta) and Beyond. Co-hosted by Department of Sociology & Universities Service Center for China Studies, Chinese University of Hong Kong; Department of Social Work, the Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou. Chinese University of Hong Kong, 6-7 June.
2015. "Apple, Foxconn and China's New Working Class," Chinese Studies Seminar, Center for the China Studies, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, 5 June.
2015. "Chinese Labor Reforms and Workers' Rights," National University of Ireland–Galway Summer Class, Kaplan Center, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong, 4 June.
2015. "A New Generation of Chinese Migrant Workers and its Future." CHEW (China's Health, Environment and Welfare Research Group) Conference on Policy Reforms in China's Health, Environment and Welfare, University of Oxford China Center, 8 May.
2015. "Dying for an iPhone." Co-hosted by China's Health, Environment and Welfare (CHEW) Research Group and China-Britain Youth Association (CBYA), University of Oxford China Center, 12 March.

2015. "China, World Capitalism and Workers' Resistance." Day School on China, *International Socialism* (a quarterly journal of socialist theory), London, 28 February.
2015. "The Politics of Global Production." The 4th IMAGINE program series, Multidisciplinary Research at Sheffield Hallam University, 25 February.
2015. "The Struggle of Chinese Workers." Center for Communities and Social Justice Seminar Series, Coventry University, 24 February.
2015. "Suicide Factory, Foxconn and Resistance in Chinese Telecom." Wadham College, University of Oxford, 22 February.
2015. "Chinese Workers in Global IT Production." ICT (Information and Communications Technologies) and Development Seminar Series. Oxford Internet Institute, University of Oxford, 3 February.
2015. "World Factory: Considering Consumption." Symposium, Free Word Hall, London, 13 January.
2014. "Apple Labor." North London Collegiate School, the United Kingdom, 4 December.
2014. "Democratizing Technologies: Assessing the Roles of NGOs (non-governmental organizations) in Shaping Technological Futures." Center for Nanotechnology in Society (CNS), University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB), USA, 13-15 November.
2014. "Chinese Labor Politics in the Global IT Supply Chain." Seminar hosted by the Department of Development Studies, SOAS (School of Oriental and African Studies), University of London, 21 October.
2014. "Debating the Global Working Class." Seminar co-hosted by The Conference of Socialist Economists (CSE) South Group and the Global Economy and Business Research Unit, University of Hertfordshire, the United Kingdom, 17 October.
2014. "Achieving Workers' Rights in the Global Economy: Workers Fight Back in China, Bangladesh, Cambodia, and Sri Lanka." The University of California Santa Barbara (UCSB) MacArthur Chairs and the Orfalea Center for Global & International Studies, USA, 9 October.
2014. "Dying for an iPhone: The Labour Struggle of China's New Working Class." The Communication and Media Research Institute (CAMRI) Research Seminar, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Westminster, the United Kingdom, 1 October.
2014. "Labor Struggles in Global Production." Conference on Chinese Labor in the Global Economy: Capitalist Exploitation and Strategies of Resistance, University of Nottingham, the United Kingdom, 11-12 September.

2014. "Student Workers in China." Conference on "Forms of Labor in Europe and in China." University of Padua, Italy, 26-27 June.
2014. "China, Global Supply Chains, and Labor Rights." MSc. in International Management, National University of Ireland–Galway, Republic of Ireland, 16-19 April.
2014. "Chinese Dream: Local Realities and Global Implications." "China's New Generation of Migrant Workers." Duke-UNC China Leadership Summit, 2014 Conference. Duke University and University of North Carolina (UNC), North Carolina, USA, 28-30 March.
2013. "Class and the New Generation of Chinese Rural Migrant Workers." Conference on Class and Social Stratification in China. China Research Center, University of Technology Sydney, Australia, 4-5 December.
2013. "Toward Global Corporate Responsibility? Working Life in China." Manchester Business School, University of Manchester, 18 July.
2013. "Apple, Foxconn and China's New Working Class." Conference on Achieving Workers' Rights in the Global Economy, Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center, Italy, 3-5 July.
2013. "Student Interns in China." Symposium on "Global Workers' Rights: Patterns of Exclusion, Possibilities for Change," Center for Global Workers' Rights, Department of Labor Studies and Employment Relations, PennsState University, USA, 20-22 March.
2013. "Procure IT Fair: The Role of Institutional Consumers." The GoodElectronics Network and EU Project Groups. Kings Place, London, 1 February.
2013. "Chinese Workers, Globalization, and Labor Standards." Museum of Contemporary Commodities, University of Exeter, 11 January.
2012. "Ending iSlavery: Life, Labor and the New Generation of Chinese Migrant Workers." Center for East Asian Studies, School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies, University of Bristol, 15 November.
2012. "A New Generation of Chinese Workers." Special Session on China. Ethical Trading Initiative, London, 20 June.
2012. "Capturing the Gains: Economic and Social Upgrading in Global Production Networks." Co-organized by Manchester University and Duke University, Buxton, the United Kingdom, 21 May.
2012. "Outsourcing (to China), Apple's Business Model." Centre for Research on Socio-Cultural Change, Senate House, London, 25 April.
2012. "Student Interns or Workers?" International Labor Process Conference. Department of Sociology, Stockholm University, Sweden, 27-29 March.

2011. “Made in China – Factories, Migrants, and the Production of Class.” Intersections: Geography & Planning, Speaker Series 2011, China Panel. Co-sponsored by the Asian Institute and the Department of Geography, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, Canada, 27-28 January.
2010. “The Expert Multi-Stakeholder Consultation, Closing Governance Gaps: Application of the U.N. ‘Protect, Respect, and Remedy’ Framework.” The United Nations (UN). Berlin, Germany, 20 January.
2009. “Workers’ Training in South China.” Ethical Trading Initiative, Norway, 27 October.
2009. “The Future of Workers’ Participation at the Factory Level in China.” Sustainability Research Group, Stockholm School of Economic, Sweden, 26 October.
2009. “建筑业农民工：改革开放三十年，沉默的中国脊梁”，清华大学社会学系，北京，5月14日。

IN THE MEDIA

2025. Interviewed by Patrick Body for *Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business (CKGSB)*, in “China’s Employment Crossroads: Navigating Structural Shifts in a Changing Economy,” 28 Sep.
2025. Interviewed by Christian Shepherd and Rudy Lu for *The Washington Post*, in “China is Learning to Accept Alternative Modes of Work,” 22 Sep.
2025. Interviewed by Rachel Cheung for *The Wire China*, in “China’s Aging Migrant Workforce,” 1 Jun.
2025. Interviewed by William Langley for *The Financial Times*, in “China’s Delivery Platforms Compete to Offer Better Worker Benefits,” 11 Mar.
2024. Interviewed by Dia Rekhi for *The Economic Times*, in “Towering Ambitions: Foxconn’s Expanding Footprint in India,” 29 Dec.
2024. Interviewed by Dia Rekhi for *The Economic Times*, in “Building India’s ‘iPhone City’: Lessons from Zhengzhou’s Transformation,” 17 Nov.
2024. Interviewed by Chris Lau, Marc Stewart and Martha Zhou for *CNN*, in “‘Really Squeezed’: Why Drivers in the World’s Largest Food Delivery Market are Having Meltdowns,” 18 Oct.
2024. Interviewed by Stephanie Yang and Xin-yun Wu for *Los Angeles Times*, in “In China’s Youth Retreat Centers, Millennials Seek to Escape the Grind,” 12 Sep.
2024. Interviewed by Alexandra Bacon and Cheryl Teh for *Business Insider*, in “Chinese Millennials and Gen Zers Have Had Enough of Work, So They’re Embracing ‘Naked Resignations,’” 6 Jul.

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