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EDUCATION

- 2009-2014 THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
- Doctor of Philosophy in Humanities (Discipline: Philosophy)
- 2006-2009 THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
- Master of Philosophy in Humanities (Discipline: Philosophy)
- 2003-2006 THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
- Bachelor of Science in Physics

EMPLOYMENT AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Aug 2022 – Present THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
- Convenor of the Science and Technology Common Core Course Review Panel
- Jul 2022 – Present THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
- Co-leader of the Cognitive Foundation Course of University Education
- Jul 2020 – Present THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
- Academic Director of MA in Chinese Culture, Division of Humanities
- Dec 2018 – Present THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
- Member of Committee on Undergraduate Core Education
- Sept 2018 – Present THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
- Member of UG Committee, School of Humanities and Social Science
- Sept 2017 – Present THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
- Lecturer, Division of Humanities
Course Instructor of HUMA1000B Cultures and Values: Righteousness,
Destiny and Well-being (School-Sponsored Course)
- Chair of UG Committee, Division of Humanities

- Feb 2017 – Present THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
- Common Core Program Coordinator, School of Humanities and Social Science
- Sep 2021 – Aug 2022 THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
- Chair of Common Core Revamp Task Force, Division of Humanities
- Jan 2021 – Dec 2021 THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
- Member, Working Group on Review of the Common Core Program
To advise and make recommendations to the Committee on Undergraduate Core Education on the scaffolding structure, common core area intended learning outcomes, competencies, and mappings of competencies of the Common Core Program of the University
- Feb 2018 – Aug 2019 THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
- Chair of SSC Task Force, Division of Humanities
Coordinate the preservation of existing School-Sponsored Courses (SSCs) and the development of new SSCs
- Nov 2015 – Jan 2016 THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
- Acting Head of International and Mainland Programs Office, School of Humanities and Social Science
Assists the Dean to advance the international profile of the School
- Jan 2015 – Jan 2017 THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
- Lecturer, Division of Humanities
Course Instructor of HUMA1000 Cultures and Values (School-Sponsored Course)
- TPG Program Coordinator, School of Humanities and Social Science
Responsible for: (i) quality assurance and curriculum change of two taught postgraduate programs; (ii) Global China Studies internship program; (iii) student advising; (iv) international collaboration; and (v) Common Core Course review project.

Achievement

- 2022 School Teaching Award
- 2021 Nomination of School Teaching Award
- 2020 School Teaching Award (Honorable Mention)
- 2018 Nomination of School Teaching Award
- 2016 Nomination of School Teaching Award
- 2015 Nomination of Common Core Course Excellence Award

Professional Training

2021	ELearning Forum Asia 2021	eLearning Forum Asia (eLFAsia)
2018	McGill Course Design & Teaching Workshop	McGill University
2018	ELearning Forum Asia 2018	eLearning Forum Asia (eLFAsia)
2017	University Teaching and Learning Course	Center for Education Innovation, HKUST
2016	Certificate of Academic Advising	NACADA (The Global Community for Academic Advising)

Education-related Community Service

Chairman & Trustee	Rev. Brother Paul Sun Education Foundation
Judge	Hong Kong Joint University Debate (Cantonese) Tournament (since 2016)

LANGUAGES

Cantonese (Native), English (advanced), Mandarin Chinese (advanced), Japanese (intermediate)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Ethics; comparative philosophy; early Confucianism; Daoism; Zen Buddhism. My current research is a comparative study between Confucianism and Zhuangzi.

CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS

- “Critical Thinking,” EDB STEM Workshop, HKUST (Jul 2022)
- “Am I the Master of my Fate?,” Experience Day, HKUST (Oct 2021)
- “Reflection on Utilitarianism,” HKUST Public Humanities Lectures, Hong Kong Museum of History (June 2019)
- “Conception of Destiny in Classical Chinese Philosophy,” HKUST Public Humanities Lectures, Hong Kong Museum of History (Mar 2018)
- “The Philosophy of Life of Zhuangzi,” HKUST Public Humanities Lectures, Hong Kong Museum of History (Jun 2016)
- “多瑪斯·摩爾《烏托邦》與老子《道德經》的比較研究,” 「烏托邦」工作坊, HKBU (May 2016)
- “Person and Collective Person: Dialogue between Max Scheler and Confucius,” 2016 APA Eastern Division Meeting, Washington, D.C. (Jan 2016)
- “From Respect Human Dignity to Appreciate Diversity: Reflection on Kant’s Supreme Principle of Morality from the Philosophy of Zhuangzi,” International Conference on the Contemporary Significance of Zhuangzi’s Philosophy, National Yang-Ming University (Oct 2015)
- “Justice, Harmony and Happiness: Diversity of *Junzi* Viewed from the Analects,” HKUST Public Humanities Lectures, Hong Kong Museum of History (Jul 2015)
- “Zhuangzi and Confucianism: The Meaning of Moral Action,” Guest speaker presentation, HKUST (Mar 2015)
- “Philosophy of Life in Zhuangzi,” Guest speaker presentation, HKUST (Feb 2015)
- “安頓生命：《六祖壇經》中盛載的生命學問,” PG Seminar, HKUST (Apr 2014)
- “Practical Wisdom and Well-being in *Zhuangzi*,” Guest speaker presentation, HKUST (Mar 2014)
- “*Dao* – the Road to the Truth,” Guest speaker presentation, HKUST (Mar 2014)
- “Confucius and Zhuangzi: Evolution of the Thought of Confucius in the Inner Chapters of *Zhuangzi*,” PG student Seminar, HKUST (Apr 2013)
- “The Art of Living in the World: *Wu Wei* in Laozi and *Yin Shi Yi* in Zhuangzi,” PG student Seminar, HKUST (Apr 2013)
- “安頓生命：《孟子》、《莊子·內篇》中盛載的生命學問,” Workshop Presentation, HKUST (Dec 2012)
- “Respect: the Key of Dealing with different Relationships from the Perspective of

Zhuangzi” ASACP Conference, University of New South Wales (Jul 2012)