

CURRICULUM VITAE

Shun-hing Chan

I. Academic and Professional Qualifications

Ph. D., The Chinese University of Hong Kong

M.Th., University of Edinburgh

M. Div., The Chinese University of Hong Kong

B.A., The Chinese University of Hong Kong

II. Academic and Professional Experience

- 2022 Professor Emeritus, Department of Religion and Philosophy, Hong Kong Baptist University
- 2020 Senior Fellow, the Centre for Theologically Engaged Anthropology at the University of Georgia
- 2020 Visiting Scholar, International Centre for Buddhist Studies, Renmin University of China
- 2016 Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology, Peking University
- 2014 Professor, Department of Religion and Philosophy, Hong Kong Baptist University
- 2012 Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology, Peking University
- 2005 Associate Professor, Department of Religion and Philosophy, Hong Kong Baptist University
- 1996 Assistant Professor, Department of Religion and Philosophy, Hong Kong Baptist University

III. Teaching Experience

- GFVM 1057 Ethical Issues in the Contemporary World
- GFVM 1027 Ethical Controversies in Hong Kong Today
- LSE 7060 Globalization: Cultural and Ethical Issues
- RELI 4037 Sociology of Religion and Modern Society
- RELI 4036 Religion and Ideology
- RELI 3105 Anthropology and Religion
- RELI 3077 Religion and Social Movements
- RELI 3047 Islam
- RELI 2036 Social Scientific Study of Religion

IV. Scholarly Work

1. Books and Book Chapters

- 2023 Shun-hing Chan, “The Role of Christian Activism in Hong Kong’s Umbrella Movement.” Pp. 1–22 in *The Role of Religious Culture for Social Progress in East Asian Society*, edited by Juan F. Martinez, Kwangsuk Yoo, and Brain Byrd. Eugene: Pickwick Publications.
- 2021 Shun-hing Chan and Wing-leung Law, “Revisiting Religion and Civic Virtue in Contemporary China: The Case of Shouwang Church in Beijing.” Pp. 102–129 in *De Natura Fidei: Rethinking Religion across Disciplinary Boundaries*, vol. 2, edited by Jibu Mathew George. New Delhi: Authorspress.
- 2021 Shun-hing Chan and Jonathan Wilson Johnson, eds. *Citizens of Two Kingdoms: Civil Society and Christian Religion in Greater China*. Leiden: Brill, 316 pages.
- 2021 Shun-hing Chan, “Christians and Building Civil Society in Hong Kong: The Case of the Occupy Movement.” Pp. 200–229 in *Citizens of Two Kingdoms: Civil Society and Christian Religion in Greater China*, edited by Shun-hing Chan and Jonathan Wilson Johnson. Leiden: Brill.
- 2020 Shun-hing Chan, “Nurturing Responsible Citizens: Pedagogical Practice in Teaching Ethical Reasoning.” Pp. 89–116 in *Education Curriculum Development: Perspectives, Challenges and Future Directions*, edited by Marco Jutila. New York: Nova Science Publishers.
- 2020 Shun-hing Chan, “Education and Modernization: The Role of Christian Churches in Hong Kong” (Japanese language). Pp. 160–174 in *Education and Cultural Interaction in Growing Asia*, edited by Yuri Ishii and Kumai Shota. Hiroshima: Keisui-sha.
- 2017 Shun-hing Chan, “The Influence of the Catholic Church on Issue Importance in Hong Kong.” Pp. 105–136 in *Catholicism: Rites, History and Social Issues*, edited by Gary Henderson. New York: Nova Science Publisher.
- 2016 Shun-hing Chan, “Zen Ze-kiun, Joseph.” Pp. 521–527 in *Berkshire Dictionary of Chinese Biography*, Volume 4, edited by Kerry Brown. Great Barrington, MA: Berkshire Publishing Group.
- 2014 Shun-hing Chan and Ping Huang, “Religion and Homosexuality in Contemporary China: Debates, Identity, and Voices.” Pp. 170–192 in

Globalized Religion and Sexual Identity: Contexts, Contestations, Voices, edited by Heather Shipley. Leiden: Brill.

- 2013 Shun-hing Chan, "Governance and Public Policy under the Donald Tsang Administration: Critical Voices from the Christian Community in Hong Kong." Pp. 171–197 in *The Second Chief Executive of Hong Kong SAR: Evaluating the Tsang Years 2005-2012*, edited by Joseph Cheng. Hong Kong: City University of Hong Kong Press.
- 2013 Shun-hing Chan, "The Role of the Christian Churches in Building a Civil Society in Hong Kong" (Chinese language). Pp. 221–234 in *Civil Society: Mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau, and Taiwan*, edited by Hao Zhidong. Macau: University of Macau.
- 2012 Shun-hing Chan, "Civil Society and the Role of the Catholic Church in Contemporary China." Pp. 123–137 in *Christianity in Contemporary China: Socio-cultural Perspectives*, edited by Francis Lim. London: Routledge.
- 2009 Shun-hing Chan, "Governance Crisis and Social Mobilization of the Christian Churches in Hong Kong." Pp. 58–84 in *Politics and Government in Hong Kong: Crisis under Chinese Sovereignty*, edited by Ming Sing. London: Routledge.
- 2003 Shun-hing Chan and Beatrice Leung, *Changing Church and State Relations in Hong Kong, 1950-2000*. Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 230 pages.
- 2002 Shun-hing Chan, "Religions in Hong Kong: Structure and Change." (Chinese language) Pp. 376–410 in *Our Place, Our Time: A New Introduction to Hong Kong Society*, edited by Thomas Tse Kwan-choi. Hong Kong: Oxford University Press.

2. Journal Publications

- 2023 Thomas K.C. Tse and Shun-hing Chan, "Christianity and the Negotiation of Citizenship in Hong Kong: An Account of Faith-based Active Citizenship." *Citizenship Studies* 27(6): 727–743.
- 2021 Shun-hing Chan, "The Political Influence of Mainline Protestant Churches in Hong Kong." *The China Review* 21(4): 225–258.
- 2017 Shun-hing Chan, "Twenty Years of Research on State–Religion Relations in China: Sociological Perspective." (Chinese language) *Ching Feng* n.s., 16 (Supplementary Issue): 5–23.
- 2017 Shun-hing Chan, "Christian Activism and Political Participation in Hong Kong's Occupy Movement." *Asian Journal of Religion and Society* 5(2): 123–152.

- 2017 Shun-hing Chan, "Religious Competition and Creative Innovation among Protestant Groups in Hong Kong's Umbrella Movement." *Asian Journal of Religion and Society* 5(1): 23–48.
- 2016 Shun-hing Chan, "Changing Church-State Relations in Contemporary China: The Case of Wenzhou Diocese." *International Sociology* 31(4): 489–507.
- 2015 Shun-hing Chan, "The Protestant Community and the Umbrella Movement in Hong Kong." *Inter-Asia Cultural Studies* 16(3): 380–395.
- 2015 Ping Huang and Shun-hing Chan, "Mediatization, Empowerment, and Sexual Inclusivity: Homosexual Protestant Activism in Contemporary China." *Annual Review of the Sociology of Religion* 6: 82–96.
- 2015 Shun-hing Chan, "Changing Church–State Relations in Contemporary China: A Case Study of the Cangzhou Diocese." *Journal of Church and State* 57(2): 243–267.
- 2014 Zhidong Hao, Shun-hing Chan, Wen-ban Kuo et al., "Catholicism and Its Civic Engagement: Case Studies of the Catholic Church in Hong Kong, Macau, Taipei, and Shanghai." *Review of Religion and Chinese Society* 1: 48–77.
- 2013 Shun-hing Chan and Wing-leung Law, "Public Prayer, Political Mobilization and Civic Participation: The Case of Protestantism in Hong Kong." *Annual Review of the Sociology of Religion* 4: 103–122.
- 2012 Shun-hing Chan, "Changing Church and State Relations in Contemporary China: The Case of Mindong Diocese, Fujian Province." *The China Quarterly* 212: 982–999.
- 2012 Shun-hing Chan, "Changing Church-state Relations in Contemporary China: The Case of the Fengxiang Diocese." *Chinese Sociological Review* 45(2): 65–77.
- 2011 Shun-hing Chan, "Rethinking the Role of the Catholic Church in Building Civil Society in Contemporary China: The Case of Wenzhou Diocese." *Annual Review of the Sociology of Religion* 2: 177–193.
- 2009 Shun-hing Chan, "Indigenization and the Study of Chinese Religion and Society." *Social Transformations in Chinese Societies* 4: 217–243.
- 2007 Shun-hing Chan, "How Taoism Changes in Modern Society: A Case Study of the Se Se Yuan in Hong Kong." (Chinese language) *Fu Jen Religious Studies* 16: 109–130.
- 2007 Shun-hing Chan, "Christian Social Discourse in Postcolonial Hong Kong." *Postcolonial Studies* 10(4): 447–466.
- 2006 Shun-hing Chan, "Chinese Religion and the Modern Moral Order: Comments on Richard Madsen." *Social Transformations in Chinese*

3. Conference Papers

- “The Church and Christian Activism in Hong Kong’s Occupy Movement.” International Conference on “Rapid Religious Cultural Change” organized by the Centre for Theologically Engaged Anthropology at the University of Georgia and the Centre for Sino-Christian Studies at Hong Kong Baptist University, 23–24 and 30–31 October 2020.
- “Christian Activism and Social Protest in Hong Kong’s Occupy Movement.” The International Conference on Education, Psychology, and Social Sciences, Tokyo University of Science, Tokyo, 22–24 August 2019.
- “Nurturing Responsible Citizens: Pedagogical Practice in Teaching Ethical Reasoning.” The International Conference on “Equity, Access and Diversity in Education: Theory, Practice and Research” organized by the Hong Kong Educational Research Association, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, 14–15 December 2018.
- “The Political Influence of Mainline Protestant Churches in Hong Kong.” The Sixth International Conference on Asian Studies, Yogyakarta, 16–17 July 2018.
- “Revisiting Religion and Civic Virtue in Contemporary China: The Case of Shouwang Church in Beijing.” The Fifth Bangkok International Conference on Social Science & Humanities, Kasetsart University, Bangkok, 10–11 July 2018.
- “The Role of the Catholic Church in Hong Kong’s Occupy Movement.” The International Conference on “Changing Religious Landscape in Contemporary East Asia,” Centre for Sino-Christian Studies, Hong Kong Baptist University, 10–13 July 2017.
- “The Role of Christian Activism in Hong Kong’s Umbrella Movement.” The Seventh International Conference on Religion and Spirituality in Society on “Respecting Difference, Understanding Globalism,” Religion in Society Research Network, Imperial College London, London, 17–18 April 2017.
- “Christians and Building Civil Society in Hong Kong: The Case of the Occupy Movement.” The International Conference on “Civil Society and Christian Religion in Greater China,” Centre for Sino-Christian Studies, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong, 8–9 December 2016.
- “Religious Competition and Creative Innovation among Protestant Groups in Hong Kong’s Umbrella Movement.” organized by the Centre for Religion and Civic Culture, University of Southern California, RICCI Research Team in Seoul, and Department of Sociology, Sogang University, Seoul, 25–26 August 2016.
- “The Protestant Community and the Umbrella Movement in Hong Kong.” The Third

- International Conference of Sociology on “The Future We Want,” International Sociological Association, Vienna, 10–14 July 2016.
- “The Political Influence of the Protestant Churches in Hong Kong.” XXI World Congress of the International Association for the History of Religions, Erfurt, Germany, 23–29 August 2015.
- “The Effect of Socio-religious Subcultures on Political Behavior: The Political Influence of the Protestant Churches in Hong Kong.” The Sixth Asian Conference on the Social Sciences, Kobe, Japan, 11–14 June 2015.
- “The Political Influence of the Catholic Church in Hong Kong.” International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities, CEU San Pablo University, Madrid, 11–13 June 2014.
- “Changing Church–State Relations in Contemporary China: The Case of Wenzhou Diocese.” Oxford Symposium on Religious Studies, Oxford, 2–4 December 2013.
- “Public Prayer, Political Mobilization and Civic Participation: The Case of Protestantism in Hong Kong” (with Wing-leung Law). Conference on “Social Inequalities in a Globalized World,” Hong Kong Sociological Association, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, 1 December 2012.
- “Governance and Public Policy under the Donald Tsang Administration: Critical Voices from the Christian Community in Hong Kong.” Conference on “Global Sociology for a Global World,” Hong Kong Sociological Association, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, 3 December 2011.
- “Changing Church and State Relations in Contemporary China: The Case of the Fengxiang Diocese.” Conference on “Differences and Inequalities,” Hong Kong Sociological Association, Hong Kong Baptist University, 4 December 2010.
- “Rethinking the Role of the Catholic Church in Building Civil Society in Contemporary China: The Case of the Wenzhou Diocese.” Conference on “Religion, Identity, and Place,” Association for the Sociology of Religion, Atlanta, 13–15 August 2010.
- “Changing Church and State Relations in Contemporary China: The Case of the Cangzhou Diocese.” International Conference on “Sociology on the Move,” International Sociological Association, Gothenburg, 11–17 July 2010.
- “Changing Church and State Relations in Contemporary China: The Case of Mindong Diocese.” Conference on “Envisioning the World City,” Hong Kong Sociological Association, University of Hong Kong, 5 December 2009.
- “The Role of the Christian Churches in Building Civil Society in Hong Kong.” Conference on “Political Culture and Civil Society in Macau, Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Mainland China,” University of Macau, 18–19 March 2009.

V. Scholarly and Professional Activities

Research Grants

1. Project Title: “Christian Activism and Political Participation in Hong Kong’s Occupy Movement.”
Source of fund: Faculty Research Grant, Hong Kong Baptist University
Period of study: 2017–2018
2. Project Title: “The Political Influence of the Protestant Churches in Hong Kong.”
Source of fund: General Research Fund
Period of study: 2013–2015
3. Project Title: “The Political Influence of the Catholic Church in Hong Kong.”
Source of fund: General Research Fund
Period of study: 2012–2014
4. Project Title: “The Role of the Protestant Church in Building Civil Society in Contemporary China: The Case of Shouwang Church in Beijing.”
Source of fund: Faculty Research Grant, Hong Kong Baptist University
Period of study: 2012–2014
5. Project Title: “Changing Church and State Relations in Contemporary China: A Case Study of the Catholic Church.”
Source of fund: Competitive Earmarked Research Grant
Principal investigator: Dr. Shun-hing Chan
Co-investigator: Dr. Anthony S.K. Lam, Holy Spirit Study Centre
Period of study: 2006–2008

Knowledge Transfer Partnership Project Seed Fund

Project Title: “Teaching Ethical Reasoning in Hong Kong’s Secondary Education.”
Source of fund: Hong Kong Baptist University
Investigator: Professor Shun-hing Chan
Period of study: 2017–2018

VI. Services

Hong Kong Baptist University

Associate Researcher, Centre for Sino-Christian Studies, Faculty of Arts,
2012–present.

Member, Archives on the History of Christianity in China, the Library of Hong Kong Baptist University, 2009–present.

Leader, Review Panel, Mock RAE Exercise, Department of Religion and Philosophy,
2017–2019.

Chair, Impact Committee, Department of Religion and Philosophy, 2018–2022.
Chair, General Education, Department of Religion and Philosophy, 2015–2022.
Member, Religious Studies Major Committee, Department of Religion and
Philosophy, 2011–2022.
Member, Examination Committee, Department of Religion and Philosophy,
2011–2022.
Member, Advisory Committee, Department of Religion and Philosophy, 2013–2022.

Professional Services

Member, Executive Council, East Asian Society for the Scientific Study of Religion,
2023–2026.
Discussant, “History of Religion in Hong Kong” organized by the Hong Kong
Chronicles Institute held at Hong Kong Baptist University, 4 March 2023.
Discussant, “Transnational Lives of Religion in Asia” organized by the University of
Chicago Centre held at Hong Kong and Chinese University of Hong Kong, 11–12
May 2018.
Speaker of Public Lecture and Academic Advisor of the Symposium, The Eighth
International Young Scholars’ Symposium, Centre for the Study of Religion and
Chinese Society, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, 12–14 December 2016.
Chair and Discussant, “Religious Studies in Modern China.” Second Young Scholars’
Conference on China Studies, Hong Kong Baptist University, 15–16 December
2014.
Discussant, International Conference on “Remaking Communal Festivals and Social
Boundaries in Socialist/Post-Socialist Societies.” Hong Kong University of Science
and Technology, 16–17 December 2013.
Consultant, Research Project on Chinese Traditional Ethics and Religion, Centre of
Buddhist Studies, University of Hong Kong, 2009–2010.
Reviewers for *Asian Journal of Communication*; *British Journal of Religious
Education*; *China Information*; *China Perspectives*; *China Quarterly*; *Ching Feng*;
Christian Scholars’ Review; *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*; *Compare: A
Journal of Comparative and International Education*; *Critical Asian Studies*;
Gender and Society; *Hong Kong Studies*; *Intercultural Communication Studies*;
International Sociology; *Journal of Beliefs and Values*; *Journal of Church and State*;
Journal of the History of Christianity in Modern China; *Journal of the Royal
Asiatic Society*; *Logos and Pneuma*; *Politics and Religion*; *Politics, Religion, and
Ideology*; *Religions*; *Review of Religion and Chinese Society*; *Review of Religious
Research*; *Social Sciences and Missions*; *Social Transformations in Chinese
Societies*; *Sociology of Religion*; Chinese Christian Literature Council; Chinese

University Press.

Editorial Board, *Ching Feng: A Journal on Christianity and Chinese Religion and Culture* (1995–2002), *China Graduate School of Theology Journal* (1995–2000), *Asian Journal of Religion and Society* (2017–present).

External Reviewer, College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University, 2011–2012.

External Examiner, Beijing University, the Chinese University of Hong Kong and the City University of Hong Kong

Government Bodies

Reviewer, General Research Fund, University Grants Committee, 2019–present.

Member, Subject Committee of Ethics and Religious Studies, Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority, 2012–2018.

Member, Panel of Ethics and Religious Studies, Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority, 1998–2017.

Member, Curriculum Development Council-Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority Committee on “Ethics and Religious Studies,” 2003–2015.

Chairperson, Working Group on Learning and Teaching of S1-3 Religious Education, Curriculum Development Institute, Education Bureau, 2003–2015.

Member, Working Group on Standards-Reference Reporting, NSS Ethics and Religious Studies, Hong Kong Examination and Assessment Authority, 2008–2014.

Member, Committee on Ethics and Religious Studies (Sixth Form), Curriculum Development Council, Education Department, 1999–2000.

Community Services

Member, Advisory Panel, Radio Television Hong Kong, 2012–2021.

Chairperson, Management Committee, Hong Kong Christian Institute, 2008–2010.

Consultant, A Survey on Sexual Harassment and Gender Consciousness in the Protestant Church, Hong Kong Christian Council, 2014–2015.

Consultant, Research Project on Religion and Society of Shang Sin Chun Tong (省善真堂), 2011–2012.

Invited Lectures, Seminars and Symposiums

“What is Religious Studies? Implications for the Chorography of Religion in Hong Kong.” Department of History and Modern History Research Centre, Hong Kong Baptist University, 10 August 2021.

“The Political Influence of Protestant Mainline Churches.” The Methodist Church of Hong Kong, 28 August 2018.

- “Moral Reasoning and Its Related Fallacies.” Knowledge Enrichment Seminar, Education Bureau, 12 June 2018.
- “Church-state Relations in Contemporary China.” School of Public Administration, Central South University, 21 June 2017.
- “Sociology of Religion: Contemporary Development.” School of Public Administration, Central South University, 22 May 2017.
- “Twenty Years of Research on Church-state Relations in China: Sociological Perspectives.” Department of Sociology, Beijing University, 15 November 2016.
- “Faith-based Community Organizing: Implications for Chinese Society.” Remin University of China, 17 November 2016.
- “Church-state Relations in Contemporary China: The Case of Wenzhou Diocese.” Department of Sociology, Beijing University, 16 November 2016.
- “Twenty Years of Research on Church-state Relations in China: Sociological Perspectives.” Remin University of China, 18 November 2016.
- “Searching for Peace in Post-Umbrella Movement in Hong Kong.” Tao Fong Shan Christian Centre, 5 March 2016.
- “The Political Influence of the Catholic Church in Hong Kong.” Justice and Peace Commission of the Hong Kong Catholic Diocese, 25 October 2015.
- “The Development of Christian Churches under the Socio-religious Reality in Hong Kong.” The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hong Kong, 17 October 2015.
- “Civil Society and the Catholic Church in Contemporary China: Three Case Studies.” Department of Sociology, Beijing University, 10 June 2012.
- “Civil Society and the Role of the Catholic Church in Contemporary China.” Centre for American Studies, Fudan University, 8 May 2012.
- “Religion and Civil Society.” Department of Sociology, Beijing University, 23 April 2012.
- “Ethics: The Rationale and Content of the New Senior Secondary Curriculum.” Seminar for Secondary School Teachers (Ethics and Religious Studies), Curriculum Development Council, Education Bureau, 29 November 2010.
- “Religious Wisdom and the Meaning of Life.” Centre of Buddhist Studies, University of Hong Kong, 13 November 2010.
- “Hong Kong Today: A Generational Perspective.” Mission Consultation of the Hong Kong Churches 2009, Hong Kong Christian Council, 10 November 2009.
- “Ethics: The Rationale and Content of the New Senior Secondary Curriculum.” Seminar for Secondary School Teachers (Ethics and Religious Studies), Curriculum Development Council, Education Bureau, 13 October 2009.
- “The Religious Culture in Hong Kong: Structure, Continuity and Change.” Hong Kong Museum of History, 5 September 2009.

“Religious Freedom in Contemporary China: A View from Social Development.”
Justice and Peace Commission of the Hong Kong Catholic Diocese, 16 December
2007.

“Ethics: The Rationale and Content of the New Senior Secondary Curriculum.”
Seminar for Secondary School Teachers (Ethics and Religious Studies), Curriculum
Development Council, Education Bureau, 31 October 2007.

“Environmental Ethics.” Seminar for Secondary School Teachers (Ethics and
Religious Studies), Curriculum Development Council, Education and Manpower
Bureau, 8 July 2006.

“Economic Ethics.” Seminar for Secondary School Teachers (Ethics and Religious
Studies), Curriculum Development Council, Education and Manpower Bureau, 5
July 2006.