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Areas of Research

Spatial arrangement in housing, housing needs satisfaction and quality of life, housing affordance theories, evaluation study designs, family housing needs, community development, housing policy, housing affordability, public management and public administration

Research Expertise

Geospatial measurement, deep-learning models, mixed-method research design, dashboard creation, data analyses and modelling using R, ArcGIS, NVivo etc.

Academic Qualifications

2022 – 2026 **PhD Candidate (MPhil transferred),**
Department of Social Work and Social Administration, The University of Hong Kong

2017 – 2022 **BSocSc (Govt & Laws) & LLB, Double degrees**
Faculty of Laws & Faculty of Social Sciences, The University of Hong Kong

Academic Positions and Affiliations

04/2025 – Present **Senior Research Assistant,** Department of Social Work and Social Administration,
The University of Hong Kong

11/2024 – 08/2025 **Research Associate#,** Department of Applied Social Sciences,
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
#Part-time contract

03/2022 – 03/2025 **Research Assistant,** Department of Social Work and Social Administration,
The University of Hong Kong

Teaching Certificates/ Experiences

Summer 2025 **Tutor, Guest Lecturer,** SOWK6265 Research methods in human service,
Department of Social Work and Social Administration,
The University of Hong Kong

Summer 2024	Guest Lecturer,	SOWK6002 Social Policy and Administration, Department of Social Work and Social Administration, The University of Hong Kong
Spring 2023	Teaching Assistant,	SOWK6289 Organizational analysis and strategic organizational management, Department of Social Work and Social Administration, The University of Hong Kong
Spring 2023	Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education,	Centre for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning, The University of Hong Kong

Research Projects

As Co-Investigator (on-going projects)

2024–2027 Evaluating impact of Sew Sheung Wan through a continuum –
from information sharing to empowerment – Caritas HK (0.3M)

As Part-time Research Associate

2024-2025 Enhancing Learning and Teaching Experience in Service-Learning through
Immersive Technologies (APSS)

As Senior Research Assistant

2022–2025 Evaluation study of quality of life among children and their families living in the
Hong Kong sub-divided housing units – Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust (3.28M)

Publication Records

Wong, M. T., & Law, Y. W. (2025). “What has become a burden in rental housing? Workplace location, neighbourhood and housing environment on household rental burden”. *Habitat International*, 166, 103576. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.habitatint.2025.103576>

Zhang, Y., **Wong, M. T.**, Law, Y. W., & Yip, P. S. F. (2025). Public Housing and Household Savings—A Three-Decade Repeated Cross-Sectional Analysis. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 22(8), 1182. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph22081182>

Law, Y. W., **Wong, M. T.**, & Chiang, B. (2026). Competency-Based Training for Young Men with Suicide Risk: A Randomized Waitlist-Controlled Trial. *Research on Social Work Practice*, Online First. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1049731526144154>

Wong, M. T., & Law, Y. W. (Under Review). How housings fail to afford living – qualitative analysis of functionality and connectivity of housing among cramped-living, child-rearing families in Hong Kong

News Article and Coverage

24/09/2025 明報觀點 建置業階梯須四管齊下 增公屋流轉為重中之重

<https://news.mingpao.com/pns/%E8%A7%80%E9%BB%9E/article/20250924/s00012/1758643058792>

23/01/2025 明報觀點 劏房該管？該如何管？

<https://news.mingpao.com/pns/%E8%A7%80%E9%BB%9E/article/20250123/s00012/1737564438923>

Selected Conferences and Presentations

Jun 2026 (As paper presenter) ENHR Oslo 2026 – Homeownership, Prosperity, and Inequality in the 21st Century Social, Spatial, and Historical Patterns
Jan 2026 (As organizer and presenter) HKJC Families in Inadequate Housing Seminar
May 2025 (As presenter) 香港大學 – 人民大學學術交流會
HKU x RUC Cross-institution Presentation in Beijing
Dec 2024 (As organizer) HKJC Living Space and Quality of Life Seminar

Awards & Scholarships

2018 – 2019 Chung Chow Hang Lan Memorial Scholarships

Other Working Experience

2021-present	Co-founder and Director,	Filming Lab (HK) Limited
2021	Administrative Officer (AO) Intern,	Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau, HKSAR Government
2019-2022	Assistant Editor,	MingPao Education
2019	Statistics Division, Intern,	Census and Statistics Department, HKSAR Government

Other Positions Held

2020-2021	Volunteer,	The Society of Rehabilitation and Crime Prevention, West Kowloon Magistrates Court
2019	Judge,	Hong Kong Inter-School Mock Trial Championship
2017-2018	Editor-in-chief,	Editorial Board, RCLH Students' Association, HKUSU

References available upon request