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Areas of Research

Community health programs for older adults, community development, environmental effects on health and quality of life, housing affordance theories, residential and community liveability

Research Expertise

RCT design, 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**, Department of Social Work and Social Administration, The University of Hong Kong
2017 – 2022 **BSS(GL) & LLB, Double degrees**
Faculty of Laws & Faculty of Social Sciences, The University of Hong Kong

Academic Positions and Affiliations

09/2026 – Present	Postdoctoral Fellow,	School of Public Health and Primary Care, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)
04/2025 – 08/2026	Senior Research Assistant#,	Department of Social Work and Social Administration, The University of Hong Kong (HKU) <i>#Dual contracts report to Prof. Law Y.W. and Prof. Peng C.H.</i>
11/2024 – 08/2025	Research Associate#,	Department of Applied Social Sciences, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (POLYU) <i>#Part-time contract</i>
03/2022 – 03/2025	Research Assistant,	Department of Social Work and Social Administration, The University of Hong Kong (HKU)

Teaching Certificates/ Experiences

Summer 2025 **Tutor, Guest Lecturer,** SOWK6265 Research methods in human service,

Summer 2024	Guest Lecturer,	Department of Social Work and Social Administration, The University of Hong Kong SOWK6002 Social Policy and Administration,
Spring 2023	Teaching Assistant,	Department of Social Work and Social Administration, The University of Hong Kong SOWK6289 Organizational analysis and strategic organizational management,
Spring 2023	Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education,	Department of Social Work and Social Administration, The University of Hong Kong 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, OneBite Social (0.3M) (PI: Prof. Law Y.W.)

As Core Research Team Member

2026–2031 MHAP

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) (PI: Prof. Law Y.W.)

2024–2025 Enhancing Learning and Teaching Experience in Service-Learning through Immersive Technologies (APSS) (Project Lead: Ms. Mabel Cheng)

2022–2023 Testing a competency-based theory of change for suicide risk among young male Internet users with societal masculinity (GRF Ref. 17618921) (0.7M) (PI: Prof. Law Y.W.)

Publication Records

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*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1049731526144154>

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>

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

Wong, M. T., Law, Y. W., Fong C. T. T., & Yip, P. S. F. (With Editor). Developing and validating the Housing Needs Satisfaction Scale (HNS-17) for habitable housing for families. *Social Indicators Research*

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 paper 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