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Employment

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)

Research Assistant Professor
Division of Social Science
1 Jul 2005–30 Jun 2006

Associate Professor
Division of Public Policy
1 Sep 2017–30 Jun 2021

Assistant Professor
Division of Social Science
1 Jul 2006–30 Jun 2011

Professor, Acting Head
Division of Public Policy
1 Jul 2021–Present

Associate Professor
Division of Social Science
1 Jul 2011–31 Mar 2021

Honorary External Positions

Honorary Associate Professor
Hong Kong Institute for the
Humanities and Social Sciences
The University of Hong Kong
1 Apr 2015–30 Sep 2021

Honorary Professor
Hong Kong Institute for the
Humanities and Social Sciences
The University of Hong Kong
1 Oct 2021–30 Sep 2023

Distinguished Shuyuan Research
Fellow
Independent Schools Foundation
1 Oct 2020–30 Sep 2025

Graduate Education

Cornell University

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Science and Technology Studies. 2005
Master of Arts (MA) in Science and Technology Studies. 2003

Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government

Executive Education Program in Innovation for Economic Development (IFED). 30 May–4 Jun 2011

Areas of Specialization

Innovation and Technology Policy | Belt and Road Initiative | Mental Health and Wellbeing

Publications

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles and Peer-reviewed Book Chapters

Authors order listed as published

Corresponding author marked *

[Q1 (etc) Scimago Journal Quartile Ranking]

Submitted and Currently Under (Different Stages of) Review (as of 26 Feb 2023)

44. Sharif, Naubahar* and Athar Mansoor. "China–Pakistan Economic Corridor: Game Changer or Chinese Colonialism?" *China Quarterly*
Q1: **Development** | 2020 Impact Factor: 3.154 | 5-year Impact Factor: 4.224
Status: Received 3 first-round peer reviews, 1 second-round peer review; manuscript is presently being revised

Published/Accepted for Publication

43. Santos, Gonçalo*, Naubahar Sharif, and Jack Linzhou Xing. "Translating STS in China: Disciplinary Struggles and Future Prospects." *Engaging Science, Technology, and Society* 9, no.1 (2023): [Forthcoming]
42. Matus, Kira*, Naubahar Sharif, Alvin Li, Zhixin Cai, Wai Haang Lee and Max Song. "From SARS to Covid-19: The Role of Experience and Experts in Hong Kong's Policy Response to an Emerging Pandemic." *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications (Nature Group)* 10, no.1 (2023): 1-16.
Q1: **Social Sciences (miscellaneous)** | 2020 Impact Factor: 1.654 | 5-year Impact Factor: 1.647
41. Huang, Can* and Naubahar Sharif. "Intellectual Property Rights Protection." in *Oxford Handbook of China Innovation*, edited by Xiaolan Fu, Chen Jin, Bruce McKern (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2022).
40. Sharif, Naubahar* and Kevin Chandra. "A Comparative Analysis of Innovation Policies in Hong Kong and Shenzhen Within the Greater Bay Area Initiative." *Science and Public Policy* 49, no.1 (2022): 54-71.
Q1: **Public Administration** | 2020 Impact Factor: 2.725 | 5-year Impact Factor: 2.781
39. Sharif, Naubahar, Kevin Chandra, Athar Mansoor* and Kirti B. Sinha. "A Comparative Analysis of Research and Development (R&D) Spending and Total Factor Productivity (TFP) Growth in Hong Kong, Shenzhen and Singapore." *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics* 57, (2021): 108-120.
Q2: **Economics and econometrics** | 2020 Impact Factor: 3.579 | 5-year Impact Factor: 3.357
38. Huang, Yu* and Naubahar Sharif. "Robots as the New Labor: Technological Change in Southern Chinese Factories." in *Labour Questions in The Global South*, edited by Praveen Jha, Walter Chambati and Lyn Ossome (New York: Springer, 2021): [Forthcoming].
37. Sharif, Naubahar and Athar Mansoor*. "Pakistan Post and the Creation of an Innovative Business Model to Enhance Financial Inclusion" in *Public Sector Reforms in Pakistan*, edited by Abiha Zahra, Geert Boukaert, Zafar Iqbal Jadoon, Nasira Jabeen (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2021).
36. Linzhou Xing Jack and Sharif, Naubahar*. "From Creative Destruction to Creative Appropriation: A Comprehensive Framework." *Research Policy* 49, no.7 (2020): Article 104060.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.respol.2020.104060>
Q1: **Management of Technology and Innovation** | 2020 Impact Factor: 8.110 | 5-year Impact Factor: 10.092
35. Lau, Antonio K.W.*, Yuya Kajikawa and Naubahar Sharif. "The roles of supply network centralities on firm performance, moderation of reputation and export-orientation." *Production, Planning & Control* 31, no.13 (2020): 1110-1127. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09537287.2019.1700569>
Q1: **Strategy and Management** | 2020 Impact Factor: 7.044 | 5-year Impact Factor: 6.800
34. Sharif, Naubahar* and Linzhou Xing Jack. "Restricted Generalizability of City Innovation Policies: The Case of E-Hailing in China." *Science and Public Policy* 46, Issue 6, (2019): 805-819.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/scipol/scz044>
Q1: **Public Administration** | 2020 Impact Factor: 2.725 | 5-year Impact Factor: 2.781

33. Sharif, Naubahar and Yu Huang*. "Technological Change and Employment Relations in East Asia." **Science, Technology and Society** 24, no.2 (2019): 193-198.
Q2: Multidisciplinary | 2020 Impact Factor: 1.173 | 5-year Impact Factor: 1.024
32. Sharif, Naubahar and Yu Huang*. "Achieving Industrial Upgrading Through Automation in Dongguan, China." **Science, Technology and Society** 24, no.2 (2019): 237-253.
Q2: Multidisciplinary | 2020 Impact Factor: 1.173 | 5-year Impact Factor: 1.024
31. Sharif, Naubahar and Yu Huang*. "Industrial Automation in China's 'Workshop of the World'." **The China Journal** 81, no.1 (2019): 1-22.
Q1: Sociology and Political Science | 2020 Impact Factor: 3.840 | 5-year Impact Factor: 4.188
30. Sharif, Naubahar, Waltraut Ritter, Robert L Davidson and Scott C Edmunds*. "An Open Science 'State of the Art' for Hong Kong: Making Open Research Data Available to Support Hong Kong's Innovation Policy." **Journal of Contemporary Eastern Asia** 17, no.2 (2018): 200-221.
Q3: Sociology and Political Science
29. Huang, Yu* and Naubahar Sharif. "From 'Labor Dividend' to 'Robot Dividend': Technological Change and Workers' Power in South China." **Agrarian South: Journal of Political Economy** 6, no.1 (2017): 1-26.
28. Huang, Can* and Naubahar Sharif. "Global Technology Leadership: The Case of China." **Science and Public Policy** 43, no.1 (2016): 62-73.
Q1: Public Administration | 2020 Impact Factor: 2.725 | 5-year Impact Factor: 2.781
27. Sharif, Naubahar. "Understanding the 'National Innovation System' Conceptual Approach as a Social and Governmental Technology". **TECNOSCIENZA | Italian Journal of Science & Technology Studies** 6, no.1 (2015): 33-60.
26. Sharif, Naubahar* and Hayes Tang. "New Trends in Innovation Strategy at Chinese Universities in Hong Kong and Shenzhen." **International Journal of Technology Management** 65, nos.1/2/3/4 (2014): 300-318.
Q1: Engineering (miscellaneous) | 2020 Impact Factor: 1.667 | 5-year Impact Factor: 2.157
25. Hu, Mei-Chih, Naubahar Sharif* and Erik Baark. "Information Technology Services: A Key Knowledge-Intensive Business Service Industry in Hong Kong SAR, China." **Science, Technology and Society** 19, no.1 (2014): 27-55.
Q2: Multidisciplinary | 2020 Impact Factor: 1.173 | 5-year Impact Factor: 1.024
24. Baark, Erik and Naubahar Sharif*. "The Hong Kong Experience with Public Procurement for Innovation." in *Public Procurement, Innovation and Policy: International Perspectives*, edited by Veiko Lember, Rainer Kattel and Tarmo Kalvet (New York: Springer, 2014): 171-190.
23. Lau, Antonio, K.W., Erik Baark, William Lo and Naubahar Sharif*. "The Effects of Innovation Sources and Capabilities on Product Competitiveness in Hong Kong and the Pearl River Delta." **Asian Journal of Technology Innovation** 21, no.2 (2013): 220-236.
Q3: Management of Technology and Innovation | 2020 Impact Factor: 1.314 | 5-year Impact Factor: 1.655
22. Sharif, Naubahar. "Exploiting Uncertainty and Ambiguity in Policymaking: Hong Kong and Investment in the Pearl River Delta Region." **TECNOSCIENZA | Italian Journal of Science & Technology Studies** 4, no.2 (2013): 5-26.
21. Sharif, Naubahar*, Erik Baark and Antonio Lau. "Innovation Activities, Sources of Innovation and R&D Cooperation: Evidence from Firms in Hong Kong and Guangdong Province, China." **International Journal of Technology Management** 59, nos.3/4 (2012): 203-234.
Q1: Engineering (miscellaneous) | 2020 Impact Factor: 1.667 | 5-year Impact Factor: 2.157
20. Sharif, Naubahar* and Can Huang. "Innovation Strategy, Firm Survival and Relocation: The Case of Hong Kong-Owned Manufacturing in Guangdong Province, China." **Research Policy**

41, no.1 (2012): 69–78.

Q1: Management of Technology and Innovation | 2020 Impact Factor: 8.110 | 5-year Impact Factor: 10.092

Note: This research formed the basis for an “Impact Case Study” submitted to Hong Kong’s University Grants Committee (UGC) in 2020, as part of HKUST’s Research Assessment Exercise (RAE)

19. Sharif, Naubahar. “Facilitating and Promoting Innovative Entrepreneurship in Hong Kong: Theory and Practice.” **Canadian Journal of Administrative Sciences—Revue Canadienne des Sciences de L’Administration** 29, no.2 (2012): 139–153.
Q2: Business and International Management | 2020 Impact Factor: 1.689 | 5-year Impact Factor: 2.073
18. Sharif, Naubahar* and Mitchell Tseng. “Hong Kong’s Contribution to China’s Manufacturing Industry.” **Asian Survey** 51, no.4 (Jul/Aug 2011): 633–658.
Q2: Sociology and Political Science | 2020 Impact Factor: 0.774 | 5-year Impact Factor: 0.782
17. Sharif, Naubahar* and Erik Baark. “The Transformation of Research Technology Organizations in Asia and Europe.” **Science, Technology and Society** 16, no.1 (2011): 1–10.
Q2: Multidisciplinary | 2020 Impact Factor: 1.173 | 5-year Impact Factor: 1.024
16. Sharif, Naubahar* and Erik Baark. “The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology: A Case Study in Entrepreneurial University-Led Knowledge-Based Economic Development” in *Academic Entrepreneurship in Asia: The Role and Impact of Universities in National Innovation Systems*, edited by Poh Kam Wong (Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2011): 135–164.
15. Sharif, Naubahar. “Rhetoric of Innovation Policymaking in Hong Kong Using the Innovation Systems Conceptual Approach.” **Science, Technology and Human Values** 35, no.3 (2010): 408–434.
Q1: Sociology and Political Science | 2020 Impact Factor: 3.534 | 5-year Impact Factor: 4.509
14. Huang, Can and Naubahar Sharif*. “Manufacturing Dynamics and Spillovers: The Case of Guangdong Province and Hong Kong, Macau, and Taiwan (HKMT).” **Research Policy** 38, no.5 (2009): 813–828.
Q1: Management of Technology and Innovation | 2020 Impact Factor: 8.110 | 5-year Impact Factor: 10.092
13. Sharif, Naubahar* and Erik Baark. “Understanding the Dynamism in Hong Kong’s Innovation Environment.” **Journal of Knowledge-based Innovation in China** 1, no.1 (2009): 56–75.
12. Sharif, Naubahar and Can Huang*. “Cross-border Investment and Economic Integration: The Case of Guangdong Province and Hong Kong SAR” in *Multinationals and Emerging Economies: The Quest for Innovation and Sustainability*, edited by Ionara Costa, Wilfred Dolfsma and Geert Duysters (Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2009): 92–110.
11. Sharif, Naubahar* and Erik Baark. “Mobilizing Technology Transfer from University to Industry: The Experience of Hong Kong Universities.” **Journal of Technology Management in China** 3, no.1 (2008): 47–65.
10. Sharif, Naubahar* and Erik Baark. “From Trade Hub to Innovation Hub: Hong Kong” in *Small Country Innovation Systems: Globalization, Change and Policy in Asia and Europe*, edited by Charles Edquist and Leif Hoemmen (Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2008): 194–234.
9. Sharif, Naubahar. “Emergence and Development of the National Innovation Systems Concept.” **Research Policy** 35, no.5 (2006): 745–766.
Q1: Management of Technology and Innovation | 2020 Impact Factor: 8.110 | 5-year Impact Factor: 10.092
8. Sharif, Naubahar. “An Examination of Recent Developments in Hong Kong’s Innovation System: 1990 to the Present.” **Science and Public Policy** 33, no.7 (2006): 505–518.
Q1: Public Administration | 2020 Impact Factor: 2.725 | 5-year Impact Factor: 2.781

7. Baark, Erik and Naubahar Sharif*. "From Trade Hub to Innovation Hub: The Role of Hong Kong's Innovation System in Linking China to Global Markets." *Innovation: Management, Policy & Practice* 8, no.1-2 (Apr 2006): 193–209.
Q1: **Management of Technology and Innovation** | 2020 Impact Factor: 0.915 | 5-year Impact Factor: 1.107
6. Baark, Erik and Naubahar Sharif*. "Hong Kong's Innovation System in Transition: Challenges of Regional Integration and Promotion of High Technology" in *Asian Innovation Systems and Clusters*, edited by Bengt-Åke Lundvall, Jan Vang Lauridsen and Patarpong Intarakumnerd (Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2006): 123–147.
5. Sharif, Naubahar* and Erik Baark. "The Tamest of Tigers? Understanding Hong Kong's Innovation System and Innovation Policies." *International Journal of Technology and Globalization* 1, no.3-4 (2005): 462–479.
Q4: **Political Science and International Relations**
4. Sharif, Naubahar. "Beyond the dotcom Fever: Mapping the Dynamics of E-commerce Policy in Hong Kong." In *CyberAsia: The Internet and Society in Asia*, edited by Zaheer Baber (Leiden, The Netherlands; Boston, USA: Brill Academic Publishers, 2005): 93–118.
3. Sharif, Naubahar. "Contributions from the Sociology of Technology to the Study of Innovation Systems." *Knowledge, Technology & Policy* 17, no.3-4 (Fall 2004-Winter 2005): 83–105.
2. Sharif, Naubahar* and Ivy Chan Ngai Man. "Conceptualizing Innovation Management and Culture in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR): Theoretical Explorations of Organization-Specific Critical Success Factors." In *Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Culture: The Interaction between Technology, Progress and Economic Growth*, edited by Jan Ulijn and Terrence Brown (Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2004): 39–64.
1. Sharif, Naubahar. "The Role of Firms in the National System of Innovation (NSI) Framework: Examples From Hong Kong." *Innovation: Management, Policy & Practice* 5, no.2-3 (Dec 2003): 189–199.
Q1: **Management of Technology and Innovation** | 2020 Impact Factor: 0.915 | 5-year Impact Factor: 1.107

Invited Peer-Reviewed Book Reviews

6. Review of: Andrew Sheng, *From Asian to Global Financial Crisis: An Asian Regulator's View of Unfettered Finance in the 1990s and 2000s* (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2009), *Journal of Asian Studies* 69, no.4, Nov 2010: 1170–1172.
5. Review of: Lynn Mytelka, *Innovation and Economic Development* (Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2007), *Science and Public Policy* 36, no.2, Mar 2009: 166–167.
4. Review of: Adam Segal, *Digital Dragon: High-Technology Enterprises in China* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2003), *East Asian Science, Technology and Society: An International Journal* 2, no.2, Jun 2008: 295–297.
3. Review of: Richard K. Lester, *Innovation: The Missing Dimension* (Cambridge, Mass: Harvard University Press, 2004), *Science and Public Policy* 34, no.7, Aug 2007: 532–533.
2. Review of: Sergio Sismondo, *An Introduction to Science and Technology Studies* (Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing, 2004), *Science and Public Policy* 31, no.4, Aug 2004: 329–330.
1. Review of: Govindan Parayil, *Conceptualizing Technological Change: Theoretical and Empirical Explorations* (Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 1999), *Science and Public Policy* 30, no.2, Apr 2003: 142–143.

Grants

Competitive, Externally Peer-Reviewed Grants

- » **Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust, Chief Executive's Community Project List 2023, PI**, Project No: xxx. (Amount: HK\$13,720,000/US\$1,760,000). 19 Jul 2023
- » **Health Bureau, HKSAR Government, Mental Health Initiatives Funding Scheme (MHIFS) Phase 2 Grant 2022, PI**, Project No: MHI2_0069. (Amount: HK\$1,988,878/US\$255,000). 6 Jan 2023
- » **Health Bureau, HKSAR Government, Mental Health Initiatives Funding Scheme (MHIFS) Phase 2 Grant 2022, PI**, Project No: MHI2_0068. (Amount: HK\$1,991,346/US\$255,000). 6 Jan 2023
- » **Cornell University—The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Global Strategic Collaboration Award 2022, PI**. (Amount: HK\$39,000/US\$5,000). 8 Dec 2022
- » **Health Bureau, HKSAR Government, Mental Health Initiatives Funding Scheme (MHIFS) Phase 1 Grant 2021, PI**, Project No: MHI_0039. (Amount: HK\$1,997,186/US\$256,000). 30 Nov 2021
- » **ASPIRE League** (consortium of five S&T universities in Asia) Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan, **Partnership Seed Fund 2019, PI**. (Amount: HK\$50,000/US\$6,500). 2 Sep 2019
- » **Shenzhen Science and Technology Innovation Committee (SZSTI) Research Grant 2017/2018, CO-PI**, (Amount: RMB\$200,000/US\$28,000). 25 Aug 2017
- » **Policy Innovation and Co-ordination Office (PICO), Hong Kong SAR, Strategic Public Policy Research (SPPR) Grant 2018/2019, CO-I**, Project No: S2018.A7.006.18S. (Amount: HK\$4,374,000/US\$560,000). 1 Feb 2019
- » **Central Policy Unit (CPU), Hong Kong SAR, Strategic Public Policy Research (SPPR) Grant 2016/2017, CO-I**, Project No: 2016.A7.003.16S. (Amount: HK\$3,400,000/US\$436,000). 20 Jan 2017
- » **Research Grants Council (RGC), Hong Kong SAR, Collaborative Research Fund (CRF) Grant 2016/2017, CO-PI**, Project No: C7011-16G. (Amount: HK\$6,626,216/US\$850,000). 2 Jan 2017
- » **Research Grants Council (RGC), Hong Kong SAR, General Research Fund (GRF) Grant 2013/2014, PI**, Project No: 693013. (Amount: HK\$388,517/US\$50,000). 30 Jun 2013
- » **Research Grants Council (RGC), Hong Kong SAR, Public Policy Research (PPR) Grant 2010/2011, PI**, Project No: HKUST6002-PPR-10. (Amount: HK\$372,000/US\$48,000). 30 Jun 2010

INTERNAL-to-HKUST Research and Teaching Grants (all as PI)

- » HKUST Interdisciplinary Program Office (IPO) Support Fund for Interdisciplinary Research Collaboration 2022/2023, PI, Project No: 2223IPOSPIP001. (Amount: HK\$200,000/US\$25,600). 3 Aug 2022
- » HKUST Center for Aging Science Research Grant 2022/2023, PI, Project No: VPRDO22IP01PG. (Amount: HK\$2,743,306/US\$351,700). 3 Jun 2022
- » HKUST Center for Economic Policy (CEP) Grant 2022/2023, PI, Project No: CEP22IP01. (Amount: HK\$72,000/US\$9,200). 13 May 2022
- » Ernest & Young and HKUST Joint Institute for Emerging Market Studies (IEMS) Grant 2022/2023, PI, Project No: IEMS22IP01. (Amount: HK\$180,000/US\$23,000). 19 Apr 2022
- » The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)-New Economic School (NES)-Skolkovo Moscow School of Management (Skolkovo) (HKUST-NES-SKOLKOVO) China-Russia Eurasian Studies Center (CREC) Research Grant 2021, PI, Project No: CREC22BM01. (Amount: HK\$80,000/US\$10,000). Aug
- » Ernest & Young and HKUST Joint Institute for Emerging Market Studies (IEMS) Grant 2020/2021, PI, Project No: IEMS20IP01. (Amount: HK\$150,000/US\$20,000). 23 Apr 2020
- » Teaching and Learning Grant. Center of Education Innovation (CEI), HKUST. Case Teaching and Learning for Social Science and Public Policy Education. Co-PI, Project No: 099H-1718. (Amount: HK\$98,640/US\$12,600). 1 Feb 2018
- » Ernest & Young and HKUST Joint Institute for Emerging Market Studies (IEMS) Grant 2017/2018, PI, Project No: IEMS17HSS03. (Amount: HK\$150,000/US\$20,000). 2 Aug 2017

- » Ernest & Young and HKUST Joint Institute for Emerging Market Studies (IEMS) World Bank Grant 2016, PI, Project No: WB16IEMS01-B. (Amount: HK\$200,000/US\$25,000). 6 Oct 2016
- » Ernest & Young and HKUST Joint Institute for Emerging Market Studies (IEMS) Grant 2016/2017, PI, Project No: IEMS16HSS09. (Amount: HK\$150,000/US\$20,000). 20 Apr 2016
- » Ernest & Young and HKUST Joint Institute for Emerging Market Studies (IEMS) World Bank Grant 2015, PI, Project No: WB15IEMS01-D. (Amount: HK\$230,000/US\$30,000). 17 Aug 2015
- » Ernest & Young and HKUST Joint Institute for Emerging Market Studies (IEMS) Grant 2014/2015, PI, Project No: IEMS15HSS02. (Amount: HK\$125,000/US\$16,000). 16 Mar 2015
- » Funding Support from the Center for Enhanced Learning and Teaching (CELT) at HKUST, for “‘Flipping the Classroom’: Teaching a New Course Using the Blended Learning Approach”, PI, Project No: 041H-1213, HKUST. (Amount: HK\$200,000/US\$25,000), 1 Sep 2013
- » Ernest & Young and HKUST Joint Institute for Emerging Market Studies (IEMS) Grant 2013/2014, PI, Project No: IEMS14HSS01. (Amount: HK\$124,000/US\$16,000). 24 May 2013
- » Sponsorship Scheme for Targeted Strategic Partnerships (SSTSP) Grant 2013/2014, “Rotating Annual Workshop Organized by EPFL” PI, Project No: EPFL_05. Office of the President, HKUST. (Amount: HK\$124,000/US\$16,000). 13 May 2013
- » Funding Support from the Center for Enhanced Learning and Teaching (CELT) at HKUST, for the ‘Innovative and Active Overhaul of SOS111: Science, Technology and Society’, PI, Project No: 032H-1112, HKUST. (Amount: HK\$198,000/US\$25,000), 1 Apr 2012
- » Research Project Competition (RPC) Grant, PI, Project No: RPC11HSS02, HKUST. (Amount: HK\$146,000/US\$19,000). 30 Jun 2011
- » Funding Support from the Undergraduate Core Education Office (UCEO) at HKUST for the Development of a new ‘common core’ course (for the new four-year undergraduate curriculum), PI, Project No: F0353E-DA, HKUST. (Amount: HK\$126,000/US\$16,000), Jul 2010
- » School of Humanities and Social Science, HKUST, Conference Funding for the 6th ‘ASIALICS’ International Conference “Linkages in Innovation Systems: Global and Local Perspectives”, held in Hong Kong, 6-7 Jul 2009 (which I co-organized). (Amount: HK\$110,000/US\$14,000). Apr 2009
- » Research Project Competition (RPC) Grant, PI, Project No: RPC07/08.HS05, HKUST. (Amount: HK\$80,000/US\$10,000). 30 Jun 2008
- » Hong Kong Virtual University (HKVU) campus project, PI, Restructuring and Collaboration Fund, PI, Project No: RCF04/05.VPAAO01-A, HKUST. (Amount: HK\$152,000/US\$20,000). 1 Jul 2007
- » Research Project Competition (RPC) Grant, CO-PI, HKUST. (Amount: HK\$320,000/US\$40,000). 30 Jun 2007

Awards, Honors, and External Appointments (selected)

- » **Member** Vision 2047, Jan 2022—present
- » **Honorary Mention** (second place) for Common Core Teaching Excellence Award 2022 for my course ‘PPOL2110: Science, Technology and Society in China’, August 2023, HKUST
- » **Winner** of 2019-2020 HKUST Interdisciplinary Programs Office (IPO) Teaching Excellence Award (PG category), Nov 2020, HKUST
- » **Member** of Advisory Committee on Mental Health (ACMH), HKSAR Government, 1 Dec 2017—30 Nov 2023
Note: Established in Dec 2017, the Advisory Committee on Mental Health advises the Government on mental health policies, including the adoption of a more integrated and comprehensive approach to tackle various issues related to mental health in Hong Kong. The Advisory Committee assists the Government in formulating policies, strategies and measures related to mental health with a view to enhancing mental health services in Hong Kong
- » Appointed **Member** of Mental Health Review Tribunal by the Secretary for Food & Health, HKSAR Government, 15 Apr 2019—14 Apr 2023
- » **Scientific Committee Member** *Innovation and Development* (international academic journal published by Routledge). Nov 2010—present
- » **Associate Editor** *Journal of Knowledge-Based Innovation in China* (international academic journal published by Emerald). Jan 2008—2013
- » **Board Member** Teach4HK, NGO empowering future leaders to uplift underprivileged students and improve Hong Kong’s education system (<https://tfhk.org/>), Oct 2018—Jun 2020

- » **Associate Member** Hong Kong Forum. May 2007–present
- » Member of Hong Kong's inaugural "**Diversity List 2016**". A list of Hong Kong's 16 most talented ethnic minorities, developed by The Zubin Foundation, in partnership with Spencer Stuart (<https://www.zubinfoundation.org/diversity-list>)
- » Invited Speaker for "The 3rd **Redefining Hong Kong Debate Series**"—Seminar 6—on 11 Dec 2015. The Debate Series is a series of seminar featuring constructive dialogue and analysis on how to reposition and redirect Hong Kong for future success. <http://redefininghk.scmp.com>
- » **Nominee** and **shortlisted candidate** for the HKUST university-wide 'Common Core Course Excellence Award' (the highest honor awarded annually to a single course for its contribution to HKUST's 'Common Core' Education program), 2012, 2013
- » **Winner** of the School of Humanities and Social Science 'Best Teacher Award' 2009 and 2016, HKUST
- » **Shortlisted candidate** for the university-wide 'Michael G. Gale Medal for Distinguished Teaching' (the highest honor awarded annually to a single faculty member for outstanding teaching achievements) HKUST. Summer 2008, 2012
- » **First participant** from HKUST and Asia in the 'Coursera' online teaching program. Fall 2012
- » HKUST Faculty **Nominee** and **Representative** for the Salzburg Global Seminar - Freeman Fellowship Program, Fall 2009
- » Lam Family **Award** for South China Research, East Asia Program, Cornell University. 2003-2004
- » **Sage Fellow**, Cornell University. 2000-2001 and 2003-2004
- » Cornell University **Assistantship**. 2001-2002 and 2002-2003
- » **Research Grant**, Hong Kong Public Policy Innovation Award. 2000

Media Coverage and Knowledge Transfer

Print Media: Regional

25. Sharif, Naubahar. "Hong Kong must be primed for takeoff in the GBA." *China Daily* (Hong Kong Edition), 10 Oct 2022, page 8.
24. Sharif, Naubahar. "Academic success depends on more than high entrance exam scores." *China Daily* (Hong Kong Edition), 17 Aug 2022.
23. Sharif, Naubahar. "Hong Kong SAR needs a long-term perspective that brings youth into its fold." *China Daily* (Hong Kong Edition), 25 Jul 2022.
22. Sharif, Naubahar. "Bold anti-pandemic action needed in city." *China Daily* (Hong Kong Edition), 16 Mar 2022.
21. Sharif, Naubahar. "Window is closing on HK's innovation, technology hopes." *China Daily* (Hong Kong Edition), 14 May 2021.
20. Sharif, Naubahar. "Symmetrical criteria must be used when comparing similar situations." *China Daily* (Hong Kong Edition), 24 Jun 2020, page 10.
19. Sharif, Naubahar. "Good governance comes from using the right indicators." *China Daily* (Hong Kong Edition), 8 May 2019, page 7.
18. Sharif, Naubahar. "Xi puts money where his mouth is on HK science." *China Daily* (Hong Kong Edition), 21 May 2018, page 7.
17. Sharif, Naubahar. "Importing talent critical for an innovative society." *China Daily* (Hong Kong Edition), 11 May 2018, page 7.
16. Sharif, Naubahar. "CE's encouraging vision for R&D, innovation and tech." *China Daily* (Hong Kong Edition), 12 Oct 2017, page 7.
15. Sharif, Naubahar. "Achieving progress with innovation and technology." *China Daily* (Hong Kong Edition), 10 Oct 2017, page 10.
14. Sharif, Naubahar. "We need to keep innovation surveys in perspective." *China Daily* (Hong Kong Edition), 28 Sep 2017, page 11.
13. Sharif, Naubahar. "Tech park boosts city's bid to be a knowledge economy." *China Daily* (Hong Kong Edition), 9 Jan 2017, page 11.
12. Sharif, Naubahar. "Hong Kong needs to develop a balanced view of innovation." *China Daily* (Hong Kong Edition), 29 Dec 2016, page 10.
11. Sharif, Naubahar. "HK is resting too heavily on its laurels." *China Daily*, 31 Aug 2016, page 10.

10. Sharif, Naubahar. "Govt needs to intervene for innovation to take off in HK." *China Daily* (Hong Kong Edition), 26 Aug 2016, page 11.
9. Sharif, Naubahar. "Education must meet innovation needs." *China Daily*, 8 Aug 2016, page 12.
8. Sharif, Naubahar. "Zhang sees high-tech future for Hong Kong." *China Daily* (Hong Kong Edition), 23 May 2016, page 10.

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Print Media: Local

7. Sharif, Naubahar. "City faces tough questions over pandemic curbs." *South China Morning Post*, 7 Apr 2022.
6. Ngo, Jennifer. "HK Stuck in the Past for Too Long". Profile of Naubahar Sharif in the *South China Morning Post*, 18 Apr 2016, page C3.
5. Sharif, Naubahar. "Technology Gap." *South China Morning Post*, 24 Oct 2015, page A13.
4. Sharif, Naubahar. "China's Road to Tech Glory." *South China Morning Post*, 10 Jul 2015, page A15.
3. Sharif, Naubahar. "Rise of Online Learning is a Trend Universities Can't Ignore." *South China Morning Post*, 6 Jun 2013, page A15.
2. Sharif, Naubahar. "Age of Change." *South China Morning Post*, 4 Mar 2011, page A13.

The *South China Morning Post* is an English-language Hong Kong newspaper, published with an average daily circulation of 100,000. The printed version of the *South China Morning Post* is in broadsheet format.

1. Sharif, Naubahar. "Quality Check: Hong Kong Can Become China's Testing and Certification Center." *BusinessForum China* no.2, vol.10, Feb 2010.

BusinessForum China is a bi-monthly, English language business magazine published by GIC Publishers, Germany (www.gic-verlag.com) with 80+ pages and a print run of 16,000 copies. Its global subscription base includes all members of the German chambers of commerce in China.

Radio

» Invited to speak and/or interviewed (multiple occasions) by RTHK Radio 3 (Hong Kong's leading English radio broadcaster) on their programs *Backchat* and *Money Talk* on the subject of science, technology and innovation development in Hong Kong, Southern China and Mainland China

Television

» Interviewed as the headline guest for *Money Magazine*—an English-language weekly documentary produced by a Hong Kong TV station, 'TVB Pearl'—for insights into innovation and technology

Policy Briefs and Related Output

12. Sharif, Naubahar. "How R&D Spending Affects Productivity in Hong Kong, Shenzhen, and Singapore" *HKUST Institute for Emerging Market Studies Thought Leadership Brief* 55 (Summer 2021).
11. Sharif, Naubahar. "Regional Innovation Policy Experiments in China: Should City E-Hailing Measures be Generalized?" *HKUST Institute for Emerging Market Studies Thought Leadership Brief* 42 (Sep 2020).
10. Sharif, Naubahar. "Realizing Hong Kong's Innovation Potential in the Greater Bay Area" *HKUST Institute for Emerging Market Studies Thought Leadership Brief* 36 (Jan 2020).
9. Sharif, Naubahar. "China-Pakistan Economic Corridor—Tightrope or Boulevard to Prosperity?" *HKUST Institute for Emerging Market Studies Thought Leadership Brief* 31 (Sep 2019).
8. Sharif, Naubahar. "Can China Stay Ahead in the Global Patent Race?" *HKUST Institute for Emerging Market Studies Thought Leadership Brief* 24 (Oct 2018).
7. Sharif, Naubahar and Yu Huang. "Upgrading the Workshop of the World: Can Automation Spur Economic Development in China?" *HKUST Institute for Emerging Market Studies Thought Leadership Brief* 15 (Jun 2017).
6. Sharif, Naubahar. "China as the World's Technology Leader in the 21st Century: A Dream or Reality?" *HKUST Institute for Emerging Market Studies Thought Leadership Brief* 11 (Feb 2016).

5. Sharif, Naubahar. "Innovate or Die: How Hong Kong-owned Manufacturing Firms in China Can Survive and Thrive" *HKUST Institute for Emerging Market Studies Thought Leadership Brief 1* (Jul 2014).
4. Sharif, Naubahar. "Innovation Strategy and Firm Survival of Hong Kong-Owned Manufacturing Firms in Guangdong Province." *The Hong Kong Journal* no.20, Jan 2011: 37–45.
3. Sharif, Naubahar. "Raising Standards: Turning Hong Kong into China's Testing and Certification Center." *The Hong Kong Journal* no.16, Oct 2009: 22–29.
2. Sharif, Naubahar and Erik Baark. "Hong Kong as Innovation Hub in Southern China." *The Hong Kong Journal* no.12, Oct 2008: 44–50.
1. Sharif, Naubahar. "Recent Developments In and Challenges for Hong Kong's Innovation System." *The Hong Kong Journal* no.8, Oct 2007: 32–43.

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Teaching and Student Supervision

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) (unless otherwise noted)

Primary Supervisor for PhD Students

- » GAO Yiwei, Division of Public Policy. Feb 2023—present
- » Faisal SHAIKH, Division of Public Policy. Feb 2023—present
- » NIU Mengyuan, Division of Public Policy. Aug 2022—present
- » Wichanon JAMWUTTHIPREECHA (Maya), Division of Public Policy. Aug 2022—present
- » Celine GE, Division of Public Policy. Aug 2022—present
- » Nan ZHANG (Joanna), Division of Public Policy. HKUST Guangzhou Campus. Aug 2020—present
- » Raymond YIU Chun Fai, Division of Public Policy. Aug 2019—present
- » Kirti SINHA, Division of Public Policy. Aug 2018—present
- » Athar MANSOOR, Division of Public Policy. Aug 2017—Sep 2021

Primary Supervisor (unless otherwise noted) for MPhil Students

- » Mandi TANG (Mandy), Division of Public Policy. HKUST Guangzhou Campus. Aug 2020—Aug 2022
- » Kevin CHANDRA, Division of Social Science. Aug 2017—Aug 2019
- » Jack Linzhou XING, Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences (HKIHSS) (co-supervisor), The University of Hong Kong. Aug 2017—Aug 2019

Post-Doctoral Fellow Supervision

- » Yu Huang, Oct 2015—Sep 2018, currently associate professor in the School of Ethnology and Sociology, Minzu University of China in Beijing
- » Wenjin Chen, Apr 2023—Present,

Thesis Committee Member for Research Postgraduate (RPg) Students

- » Anran LI, PhD, Department of Management. Jun 2021
- » Lea Andrea RETTIG, PhD, Environmental Science, Policy and Management. Apr 2020
- » Muhammad Ahmar SIDDIQUI, PhD, Department Civil Engineering. Apr 2020
- » Asad IQBAL, PhD, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. Feb 2020
- » Awais FARID, PhD, Division of Environment and Sustainability. Aug 2019
- » Canhui LIU, MPhil, Division of Public Policy. Aug 2019

- » Zhenzhen XIE, PhD, Department of Management. Aug 2013
- » Raymond YIU Chun Fai, MPhil, Division of Social Science. Aug 2010

Executive Education Teaching

- » **HKUST EMBA “Doing Business in China”** Program for Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)
- » **HKUST Leadership and Public Policy (LAPP)** Executive Education Programs
- » **Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne (EPFL) Executive Master Program** in Innovative Governance of Large Urban Systems (IGLUS) Global Training Series—Hong Kong Module

(Post)Graduate Classes/Courses

- » **PPOL 5230: Technology, Innovation and Public Policy** (MPP in Public Policy)
- » **PPOL 5310: Public Management for Technology Innovation** (MPM in Public Policy)
- » **SSMA 5140: Innovation and Society** (M.A. in Social Science)
- » **SOSC 5590: National Innovation Systems** (UG/PG co-listed class)
- » **MALS 5410: Science, Technology and Society** (M.A. in Liberal Studies program)
- » One session of a course “Doing Business in Asia/China” for the **MSc in International Management** Program in the HKUST Business School

Undergraduate Classes/Courses

- » **COURSERA 101: Science Technology and Society in China I** (Three-Week Course)
- » **PPOL 2110/CORE 2940: Science, Technology and Society in China** [Blended-Learning Course]
- » **SOSC 1110: Science, Technology and Society** [Common-Core Course]
- » **SOSC 1130: Science, Technology and Business** [Common-Core Course]
- » **SOSC 1150: Science, Technology and Work** [Common-Core Course]
- » **SOSC 3110: Science and Technology in Hong Kong** [Common-Core Course]
- » **SOSC 300I: National Innovation Systems** (UG/PG co-listed class)

HKUST Summer Institute (for senior secondary students), 2014—2023

“Creativity and Innovation,” “Science, Technology and Public Health,” “The Belt and Road Initiative,” “Will Technology Replace Us?”

Other

- » Developed a new ‘common core’, blended-learning course, ‘PPOL2110: Science, Technology and Society in China’, HKUST. First offering: Spring 2021
- » Developed a new ‘common core’ course (for the new four-year undergraduate curriculum), ‘SOSC1150: Science, Technology and Work’, HKUST. Fall 2011
- » Faculty Advisor to a group of MPP PG students conducting for Policy Analysis Exercise (PAE), 2020—present; to UG students participating the ‘Hong Kong Social Enterprise Challenge 2014’; to a group of four BBA (Global Business) students engaged in a Final Year Project (course code: BMGB392) Nov 2007— May 2008, and; ‘University Research Opportunity Program (UROP)’ to undergraduate students. Summer sessions: 2006, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2014, 2022
- » Sole participant from the School of Humanities and Social Science in the Hong Kong Virtual University Program offered by The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, City University of Hong Kong, Lingnan University, Hong Kong Institute of Education, and The University of Hong Kong, Spring 2008–Summer 2012

Consulting Experience

- » Consultancy appointment for Ergo, (www.ergo.net) New York. 2020. Project title: Key risks and potential future scenarios associated with the COVID-19 outbreak in Hong Kong
- » Consultancy appointment for GLG (Gerson Lehrman Group) (www.glg.it/). Shenzhen. 2019. Project title: Role of universities in the integration of Hong Kong into the Greater Bay Area
- » Consultancy appointment for A.T. Kearney, Hong Kong. 2018. Project title: Prospects for innovation-led development in Hong Kong and the region
- » Research consultancy for Innovation and Technology Commission (ITC), Hong Kong SAR Government. 2006—2010. Project title: Consultancy Study to Develop a Framework to Assess the Economic Impact of Research and Innovation Activities in Hong Kong

Professional Service

Senior Advisor: The Joseph Needham Foundation for Science & Civilisation (Hong Kong), 2019—present

Council Member: Hong Kong Sociological Association (HKSA), 1 Jan 2021—31 Dec 2023

Reviewer for: *American Sociological Review, Research Policy, Technovation, MIT Press, Science Technology and Human Values, Social Studies of Science, China Economic Review, Technology Analysis and Strategic Management, The China Journal, California Management Review, Science and Public Policy, Research Evaluation, Creativity and Innovation Management, Australian Journal of Public Administration, Singapore Economic Review, International Journal of Technology Management, Asian Studies Review, Studies in Higher Education, Science Studies, Asian Journal of Technological Innovation, International Journal of Services Technology and Management, Pacific Affairs, International Journal of Technology Transfer and Commercialisation, Gateways - International Journal of Community Research and Engagement*

External Reviewer for Promotion and Tenure Cases at: 1) School of Humanities and Social Science, Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore. 2013. 2) School of Humanities and Social Science, CUHK Shenzhen. 2022. 3) Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology (KAIST). 2022.

Academic Committees and University Service

- » **Faculty Fellow** of the *China-Russia Eurasian Studies Center (CREC)*. 1 Dec 2021—1 Dec 2022
- » **Faculty Associate** of the *HKUST Institute for Public Policy (IPP)*. 1 Jan 2017—present
- » **Faculty Associate** of the *HKUST Institute for Emerging Market Studies (IEMS)*. 1 Jul 2013—present
- » **Faculty Member** *HKUST Institute for the Environment (IENV)*. 2006—present

2023-2024

- » Acting Head, Division of Public Policy (PPOL), 1 Jun 2021—31 May 2024
- » *Ex-officio* Member, University Senate, 1 Jun 2021—31 May 2023
- » Executive Committee **Member** of the Center for Economic Development, HKUST
- » HKUST-wide Working Group on Support for Students with Special Educational Needs (SEN)
- » **Member** of the Humanities + Arts (H + A) Common Core Course Review Panel (CRP), Undergraduate Core Education Office (UCEO), 10 Mar 2023—9 Mar 2025
- » Interdisciplinary Programs Office (IPO) / Academy of Interdisciplinary Studies (AIS) **Representative/Member** on the Committee on Teaching and Learning Quality (CTLQ) (a senate committee), 1 Jun 2023—31 May 2025
- » Committee Member, School of Humanities and Social Science (SHSS) School Appointments and Substantiation Committee (SAC), 1 Sep 2023 – 31 Aug 2024

2022-2023

- » Acting Head, Division of Public Policy (PPOL), 1 Jun 2021—31 May 2023
- » *Ex-officio* Member, University Senate, 1 Jun 2021—31 May 2023
- » Executive Committee Member, Center for Economic Policy (CEP), HKUST, 1 Sep 2021—31 Aug 2023
- » Executive Committee Member of the Center for Economic Development, HKUST
- » Member, Human Research Ethics Committee, 6 Jan 2021—5 Jan 2023
- » HKUST-wide Working Group on Support for Students with Special Educational Needs (SEN)
- » Member of the Humanities + Arts (H + A) Common Core Course Review Panel (CRP), Undergraduate Core Education Office (UCEO), 10 Mar 2023—9 Mar 2025
- » Interdisciplinary Programs Office (IPO) / Academy of Interdisciplinary Studies (AIS) Representative/Member on the Committee on Teaching and Learning Quality (CTLQ) (a senate committee), 1 Jun 2023—31 May 2025
- » Committee Member, School of Humanities and Social Science (SHSS) School Appointments and Substantiation Committee (SAC), 1 Sep 2022 – 31 Aug 2023

2021-2022

- » Acting Head, Division of Public Policy (PPOL), 1 Jun 2021—31 May 2023
- » *Ex-officio* Member, University Senate, 1 Jun 2021—31 May 2023
- » Executive Committee Member, Institute of Emerging Market Studies (IEMS), 20 Oct 2020—19 Oct 2022
- » Executive Committee Member, Center for Economic Policy (CEP), HKUST, 1 Sep 2021—31 Aug 2023
- » HKUST-wide Working Group on Support for Students with Special Educational Needs (SEN)
- » Coordinator of the ‘Technology & Innovation Policy Specialization’ for MPP program, PPOL
- » Executive Committee Member of the Center for Economic Development, HKUST
- » Member, Human Research Ethics Committee, 6 Jan 2021—5 Jan 2023
- » Interdisciplinary Program Office (IPO) Representative on the Committee for Postgraduate Studies (CPS) (a senate committee), 1 Jun 2021—31 Aug 2022

2020-2021

- » *Ex-officio* Member, University Senate, 1 Jun 2021—31 May 2023
- » Executive Committee Member, Institute of Emerging Market Studies (IEMS), 20 Oct 2020—19 Oct 2022
- » HKUST-wide Working Group on Support for Students with Special Educational Needs (SEN)
- » Co-Program Director for the Taught ‘Masters in Public Policy’ (MPP) program, Division of Public Policy (PPOL)
- » Chair of the Division of Public Policy (PPOL) UG Committee
- » Coordinator of the ‘Technology & Innovation Policy Specialization’ for MPP program, Division of Public Policy (PPOL)
- » Member of the Search and Appointment Committee (SAC), Division of Public Policy (PPOL)
- » Member of the Merit Salary Review Committee, Division of Public Policy (PPOL)
- » Member of the Research Postgraduate (RPG) Committee, Division of Public Policy (PPOL)
- » Member of the Taught Postgraduate (TPG) Committee, Division of Public Policy (PPOL)
- » Member of the Teaching Faculty Appointment Committee, Division of Public Policy (PPOL)
- » Executive Committee Member of the Center for Economic Development, HKUST
- » Member of the Center for Education Innovation (CEI) Sub-Committee: Teaching and Learning Innovation Projects Sub-Committee (TLIP) under the Committee for Teaching and Learning Innovation (CTLI) in CEI
- » Member, Human Research Ethics Committee, 6 Jan 2021—5 Jan 2023
- » Interdisciplinary Program Office (IPO) Representative on the Committee for Postgraduate Studies (CPS) (a senate committee), 1 Jun 2021—31 May 2023

2019-2020

- » Co-Program Director for the Taught 'Masters in Public Policy' (MPP) program, Division of Public Policy (PPOL)
- » Coordinator of the 'Technology & Innovation Policy Specialization' for MPP program, Division of Public Policy (PPOL)
- » Member of the Substantiation and Promotions Committee (SPC), Division of Public Policy (PPOL)
- » Member of the Merit Salary Review Committee, Division of Public Policy (PPOL)
- » Member of the Postgraduate (PG) Committee, Division of Public Policy (PPOL)
- » Member of the Divisional Seminar Series Committee, Division of Public Policy (PPOL)
- » Executive Committee Member of the Center for Economic Development, HKUST
- » Member of the Center for Education Innovation (CEI) Sub-Committee: Teaching and Learning Innovation Projects Sub-Committee (TLIP) under the Committee for Teaching and Learning Innovation (CTLI) in CEI

2018-2019

- » Member of the School of Humanities and Social Science (SHSS) UG Major Committee
- » Executive Committee Member of the Center for Economic Development, HKUST
- » Admissions Coordinator for the Undergraduate 'Global China Studies' major, School of Humanities and Social Science
- » Executive Committee Member, Division of Social Science
- » Chair of the Division of Social Science UG & Curriculum Committee
- » Member of the Search and Appointments Committee, Division of Public Policy (PPOL)
- » Member of the Merit Salary Review Committee, Division of Public Policy (PPOL)
- » Co-Program Director for the Taught 'Masters in Public Policy' (MPP) program, Division of Public Policy (PPOL)
- » Member of the Center for Education Innovation (CEI) Sub-Committee: Teaching and Learning Innovation Projects Sub-Committee (TLIP) under the Committee for Teaching and Learning Innovation (CTLI) in CEI

2017-2018

- » Member of the Search Committee for Founding Head of the Division of Public Policy (PPOL)
- » HKUST Institute for Emerging Market Studies Research Theme Leader for "Innovation and Entrepreneurship." Apr 2017 to Jun 2019
- » School of Humanities and Social Science Representative/Member on the Committee for Undergraduate Studies (CUS) (a senate committee), 1 Jan 2014–31 Dec 2017
- » School of Humanities and Social Science Representative/Member on the Committee on Teaching and Learning Quality (CTLQ) (a senate committee), 1 Jan 2016–31 Dec 2017
- » Admissions Coordinator for the Undergraduate 'Global China Studies' major, School of Humanities and Social Science
- » Member of the School of Humanities and Social Science (SHSS) UG Major Committee
- » Member Task Force on Electronic (E)-Learning (established by the Provost's Office)
- » Executive Committee Member, Division of Social Science
- » Chair of the Division of Social Science UG & Curriculum Committee
- » Member of the Search and Appointments Committee, Division of Public Policy (PPOL)
- » Member of the Merit Salary Review Committee, Division of Public Policy (PPOL)

2016-2017

- » Executive Committee Member, Division of Social Science (SOSC)
- » Member of the Postgraduate Studies Committee, Division of Public Policy (PPOL)
- » Convener of the Common Core Course Review Panel (CRP) serving the "English Communication, Chinese Communication, and Healthy Lifestyle" common core areas, 1 Apr 2015—31 Mar 2017
- » School of Humanities and Social Science Representative/Member on the Committee for Undergraduate Studies (CUS) (a senate committee), 1 Jan 2014–31 Dec 2017

- » School of Humanities and Social Science Representative/Member on the Committee on Teaching and Learning Quality (CTLQ) (a senate committee), 1 Jan 2016–31 Dec 2017
- » Member on the Committee for Undergraduate Core Education (a sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies), 1 Apr 2015–31 Mar 2017
- » Member Task Force on Electronic (E)-Learning (established by the Provost's Office)
- » Chair of the Division of Social Science UG & Curriculum Committee
- » Admissions Coordinator for the Undergraduate 'Global China Studies' major, School of Humanities and Social Science (SHSS)
- » Member of the School of Humanities and Social Science (SHSS) UG Major Committee

2015-2016

- » Executive Committee Member, School of Humanities and Social Science (SHSS)
- » Executive Committee Member, Institute of Emerging Market Studies (IEMS)
- » Convener of the Common Core Course Review Panel (CRP) serving the "English Communication, Chinese Communication, and Healthy Lifestyle" common core areas, 1 Apr 2015—31 Mar 2017
- » School of Humanities and Social Science Representative/Member on the Committee for Undergraduate Studies (CUS) (a senate committee), 1 Jan 2014–31 Dec 2017
- » School of Humanities and Social Science Representative/Member on the Committee on Teaching and Learning Quality (CTLQ) (a senate committee), 1 Jan 2016–31 Dec 2017
- » Member on the Committee for Undergraduate Core Education (a sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies), 1 Apr 2015–31 Mar 2017
- » Member Task Force on Electronic (E)-Learning (established by the Provost's Office)
- » Chair of the Division of Social Science UG & Curriculum Committee (SOSC)
- » Admissions Coordinator for the Undergraduate 'Global China Studies' major, School of Humanities and Social Science (SHSS)
- » Member of the School of Humanities and Social Science (SHSS) UG Major Committee

2014-2015

- » Convener of the Common Core Course Review Panel (CRP) serving the "English Communication, Chinese Communication, and Healthy Lifestyle" common core areas, 1 Apr 2015—31 Mar 2017
- » School of Humanities and Social Science Representative/Member on the Committee for Undergraduate Studies (CUS) (a senate committee), 1 Jan 2014–31 Dec 2017
- » Member on the Committee for Undergraduate Core Education (a sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies), 1 Apr 2015–31 Mar 2017
- » Executive Committee Member, Division of Social Science
- » Executive Committee Member, Institute of Emerging Market Studies (IEMS)
- » Chair of the Division of Social Science UG & Curriculum Committee (SOSC)
- » Admissions Coordinator for the Undergraduate 'Global China Studies' major, School of Humanities and Social Science
- » Member of the Social Analysis (SA) Common Core Course Review Panel (CRP), Undergraduate Core Education Office (UCEO), 1 Mar 2011—5 Mar 2015
- » Member Task Force on Electronic (E)-Learning (established by the Provost's Office)
- » Member of the School of Humanities and Social Science (SHSS) UG Major Committee

2013-2014

- » Member of the Committee on Undergraduate Core Education (CUCE) Task Group on School-Sponsored Course (SSC) Review
- » Executive Committee Member, Institute of Emerging Market Studies (IEMS)
- » School of Humanities and Social Science Representative/Member on the Committee for Undergraduate Studies (CUS) (a senate committee), 1 Jan 2014–31 Dec 2017
- » Member Selection Committee for President's Cup
- » Member Task Force on Electronic (E)-Learning (established by the Provost's Office)
- » Chair of the Division of Social Science UG & Curriculum Committee

- » Member of the School of Humanities and Social Science (SHSS) UG Major Committee
- » Member of the School of Humanities and Social Science (SHSS) Academic Committee
- » Member of the Social Analysis (SA) Common Core Course Review Panel (CRP), Undergraduate Core Education Office (UCEO), 1 Mar 2011—5 Mar 2015
- » Webmaster for the Division of Social Science website

2012-2013

- » Member of SHSS 'Space' Committee Jan—Jun 2013
- » Member Selection Committee for President's Cup
- » Member Task Force on Electronic (E)-Learning Fall 2012 (established by the Provost's Office)
- » Chair of the Division of Social Science UG & Curriculum Committee
- » Member of the School of Humanities and Social Science (SHSS) UG Major Committee
- » Member of the School of Humanities and Social Science (SHSS) Academic Committee
- » Member of the Social Analysis (SA) Common Core Course Review Panel (CRP), Undergraduate Core Education Office (UCEO), 1 Mar 2011—5 Mar 2015
- » Member of the University's Task Force on the 'Energy Institute' May 2012–Nov 2012
- » Webmaster for the Division of Social Science website

2011-2012

- » Member of the School of Humanities and Social Science (SHSS) UG Major Committee
- » Member of the Social Analysis (SA) Common Core Course Review Panel (CRP), Undergraduate Core Education Office (UCEO), 1 Mar 2011—5 Mar 2015
- » Webmaster for the School of Humanities and Social Sciences websites
- » Member of the Division of Social Science UG & Curriculum Committee (SOSC)
- » Member of the University's Task Force on the 'Energy Institute' May 2012–Nov 2012

2010-2011

- » Member of the Social Analysis (SA) Common Core Course Review Panel (CRP), Undergraduate Core Education Office (UCEO), 1 Mar 2011—5 Mar 2015
- » Member of the Division of Social Science, Curriculum Committee (SOSC)
- » Selection Committee Representative (nominated) for HKUST President Cup 2010
- » Webmaster for the Division of Social Science website 2010-2011
- » School of Humanities and Social Science Representative (nominated) on the university's Selection Committee for the Michael Gale Medal for Distinguished Teaching 2011
- » Member of The School of Humanities and Social Sciences Selection Committee for the School's Teaching Award, 2010

2009-2010

- » School of Humanities and Social Science Representative (nominated) on the university's Selection Committee for the Michael Gale Medal for Distinguished Teaching 2010
- » Member of The School of Humanities and Social Sciences Selection Committee for the School's Teaching Award, 2010
- » Participant in the Quality Assurance Council (QAC) Audit of HKUST (in my capacity as a member of the Senate Committee for Postgraduate Studies). Mar
- » Member of The School of Humanities and Social Sciences School Curriculum Taskforce Committee (SHSS)
- » Member of the Division of Social Science, Curriculum Committee (SOSC)
- » School of Humanities and Social Science Ad Hoc Review Committee Member for Visiting Fellowship (co-sponsored by Dow Chemical for a Visiting Post-Graduate Student at the Center on China's Transnational Relations), Apr–May 2009
- » School of Humanities and Social Science Representative on the Committee for Postgraduate Studies (CPS) (a senate committee), 1 Jan 2009–31 Dec 2010

2008-2009

- » Member of Division of Social Science Curriculum Committee (SOSC)

2007-2008

- » Member of the Search Committee, tenure-track Social Psychology position, Division of Social Science, Winter 2007/Spring 2008
- » School of Humanities and Social Science Representative (nominated by the Dean of Humanities and Social Science) on the Selection Committee for the HKUST Teaching Innovation Award 2007
- » Member of Sub-group for Co-curriculum development, reporting to the School of Humanities and Social Science (HSS) Champion Group for the HSS Major (to be implemented in 2011) on "Global China", 2007-2008
- » Member of Division of Social Science Undergraduate (UG) Committee (SOSC)
- » Member of Division of Social Science General Education Strategy Committee (reporting to the University's '334' Committee)
- » Member of Division of Social Science Seminar Series Committee

2006-2007

- » Member of Division of Social Science Undergraduate (UG) Committee (SOSC)
- » Mentor for the HKUST Business Mentoring Program
- » Member of Division of Social Science Seminar Series Committee

2003-2004

- » President of Department of Science and Technology Studies Graduate Student Association, 2003-2004. Cornell University

2002-2003

- » Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA) Representative for Department of Science and Technology Studies, 2002-2003. Cornell University
- » Graduate and Professional Student Representative from the Humanities on the Academic Integrity Committee 1 Jun 2002-31 May 2004. Cornell University

2001-2002

- » Representative for Department of Science and Technology Studies, on the University Council of Representatives (CoR), 2001-2002. Cornell University

1999-2000

- » Student member (appointed) on the Senate Committee on Postgraduate Studies (CPS), HKUST
- » Student representative (elected) on the Division of Social Science Postgraduate Studies Committee, HKUST

Professional Affiliations

- » The Joseph Needham Foundation for Science & Civilization Hong Kong (Formerly the East Asian History of Science Foundation Hong Kong)
- » Global Network for the Economics of Learning, Innovation, and Competence Building Systems (GLOBELICS)
- » Asian Network for Learning, Innovation, and Competence Building Systems (ASIALICS)
- » Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S)
- » Society for Hong Kong Studies