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Education:

- PhD Candidate, Political Theory Track, Doctoral School of Political Science, Public Policy and International Relations, Central European University 9/2013- present
*Dissertation Title: “Interrogating Socialism: A Study of Normative Foundations of Contemporary Socialist Programs”, supervised by Professor János Kis
- Master of Science (MSc.) programme in Political Theory, Department of Government, London School of Economics and Political Science 9/2010- 9/2011
* Graduated with a Merit
* Master Thesis: “G.A. Cohen’s Community of Equals: A Defense”, supervised by Professor Katrin Flikschuh
- Bachelor of Social Science (Hon.), Chinese University of Hong Kong, major in Government in Public Administration 8/2007-7/2010
*Graduated with a first class honour.
*Undergraduate Thesis: “Rethinking Modernization and Urbanization Theories: The Case of Clansmen Association in Hong Kong”, supervised by Professor S. Y. Ma

Academic Awards

- Full CEU Doctoral Fellowship, provided by CEU Budapest Foundation (covered tuition fees for three years of study of PhD in CEU, and a monthly stipend). Academic Year 2013-1016
- Dean List for Undergraduate Programmes, Faculty of Social Science, The Chinese University of Hong Kong Academic Year 2009-2010
- Professor Kuan Hsin Chi Best Thesis Award, Department of Government and Public Administration, The Chinese University of Hong Kong Academic Year 2009-2010
- Professor Kuan Hsin Chi Scholarship, Department of Government and Public Administration, The Chinese University of Hong Kong Academic Year 2009-2010

Publications:

- “匈牙利 1956 年革命的思想遺產：畢波的政治思想與自由社會主義”，《思想》，第 32 期，頁 39-54
[“The Intellectual Legacy of the Hungarian Revolution of 1956: The Political Thought and Liberal Socialism of István Bibó”, *Reflexion* (32) (Dec 2016), pp. 39-54.]
- “社會主義有道德生命力嗎？”，《二十一世紀》，第 133 期，頁 4-12（與周保松合著）
[“Does Socialism Have Moral Appeal?” (in Chinese), *Twenty-First Century* (133) (Oct 2012), pp.4- 12 (co-author with Chow, Po Chung)].

Conference and Workshop Presentation:

- “Reconsidering the Normative Foundation of Democratic Socialism: Themes from Lukács and Márkus”, paper presented at the **Legacy of Georg Lukács: An International Conference**, ELTE and Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, 27–29 April, 2017
- “Rescuing Socialism from Liberal Justice”, paper presented at the **Annual Doctoral Conference 2017**, Central European University, Hungary, April 3, 2017
- “Individual Responsibility and Public Justification: Are They Really Compatible?”, paper presented at **Symposium on Steven Wall’s works, Summer School: Equality and Citizenship**, University of Rijeka & The Center for Advanced Studies of South East Europe, Croatia, on June 6-9, with reply from Steven Wall.
- “Liberalism and Individual Responsibility”, presentation given as an invited speaker, at the **Panel: Being a Liberal in 21st Century Political Philosophy, Summer School: Equality and Citizenship**, University of Rijeka & The Center for Advanced Studies of South East Europe, Croatia, on June 6-9.
- “Can Workplace Democracy be justified by Deliberative Democracy?”, paper presented at the **Annual Doctoral Conference 2016**, Central European University, Hungary, April 5, 2016
- “Individual Responsibility and the Role of Market in Liberalism”, paper presented at the **HKU Graduate Conference in Political Theory 2016**, Department of Philosophy and Department of Politics and Public Administration, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, March 28-29, 2016
- “From Equal Moral Standing to Equal Vote: A Defense”, paper presented at the **13th Pavia Graduate Conference in Political Philosophy**, Department of Political and Social Science, University of Pavia, Italy, September 8-9, 2015.
- “Is Liberal Market Socialism Exploitative?”, presentation given as an invited speaker, at **Symposium on Alan Thomas’s forthcoming book in Oxford University Press, Republic of Equals: Predistribution and Property-Owning Democracy**, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Humanities and Social Science, Croatia, on June 9 2015.
- “Towards a Basis of Socialism”, paper presented at the **Annual Doctoral Conference 2015**, Central European University, Hungary, April 20, 2015.
- “A Normative Theory of Socialism”, paper presented at **7th Graduate Network Conference 2015**, European University Institute, Italy, March 4-6, 2015
- “Between Basic Structure and Personal Choice: Marx’s Classical Critique of Liberalism Revisited”, presentation given at the **5th International Student Conference: Contemporary themes of Philosophy JUNIOR- Philosophy strikes back**, University of Rijeka, Croatia, May 22-24 , 2014
- “The Ambiguity of ‘Political Culture’: On Some Theoretical Difficulties of Habermas’s Constitutional

Patriotism”, presentation given at the **11th International Student Conference of Philosophy**, Centre of Croatian Studies, University of Zagreb, March 20-21, 2014

- “Ethnic Presence in Urban Hong Kong: A Case Study on the Location of Clansmen’s Associations in Hong Kong”, paper presented at **Urban Management for an Urban Future Workshop**, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, October 15-16, 2010

Invited Talks:

- “Eastern Europe: Far-Right Populism and Backsliding of Democracy” (in Chinese), talk given for the Marx Festival HK 2015, at HK Reader Bookshop, Hong Kong 29th July, 2015.
- “Representative Democracy or Deliberative Democracy? Liberalism and Socialism on Democracy” (in Chinese), talk given, with Dr. Baldwin Bon-wah Wong, at HK Reader Bookshop, Hong Kong, 13th December, 2014.
- “The Umbrella ‘Revolution’ in context: The past and present of Hong Kong democratic movement”, talk given at the **Current Affairs of East Asia Research and Discussion Group** meeting, 14th October, 2014, in Central European University, Hungary
- “Recent (Political) Intellectual Current in China”, talk given **Current Affairs of East Asia Research and Discussion Group** meeting, 5th November, 2013, , in Central European University, Hungary

Teaching Experience

- **Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Political Theory: Justice and Equality**, Political Science Department, CEU. 09/2016 – 01/2017
(Medium of instruction: English)
- **Teaching Assistant, Political Theory II- Cognitive Science and Policy making- Nudging**, Political Science Department, CEU. 01/2015 – 04/2015
(Medium of instruction: English)
- **Full-time Research Assistant, S.H. Ho College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong** 09/2011 – 08/2013

*Assist the Dean of College General Education to prepare a general education course for final year graduating students, mainly focusing on the ethical dimension of working and social analysis of our present world. Tasks include the development of course materials, researching for course readings and serving as Teaching Assistant of the course.

Language Abilities and Other Skills:

- IELTS Result: 7.5
- Fluent in spoken and written English and Cantonese; Capable to daily Putonghua
- Chinese Input Method
- Proficient PC knowledge in MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint