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Education

University of Washington
Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science
M.A., Political Science

Seattle, WA
2023 - Present
2019

Fields: Comparative Politics · Political Economy · Political Methodology

University of Hong Kong
B.Soc.Sc. (Govt. & Laws) & LL.B.

Hong Kong
2017

Position

Center for Social Science Computation and Research (CSSCR), UW
Statistical and programming consultant

Seattle, WA
Fall 2024

eScience Institute, University of Washington
Data Science for Social Good Fellow

Seattle, WA
Summer 2023

Research

Peer-Reviewed Article

Brian Leung, Yuan Hsiao and Kiran Garimella. 2022. "Decentralized yet Unifying: Digital Media and Solidarity in Hong Kong's Anti-Extradition Movement." *Journal of Quantitative Description: Digital Media*, 2.

Under Review

Emily Gade, Shahryar Minhas, Bree Bang Jensen, **Brian Leung** et al. "Re-imaging data collection: the promise and pitfalls of using non-state actor media for large-scale event datasets." *R&R*.

Dennis Young, Julia Wejchert and **Brian Leung**. "Solidarity with Racialized Protest Movements: Testing Factors Impacting Support for Black Protestors after Reports of Protest Violence." *R&R*.

Work in Progress

Brian Leung. "Firm Response to U.S.-China Technological Competition: the Case of U.S. Semiconductor Industry"

Grants and Fellowships

Research Grants

APSA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (DDRIG)	\$10,240	2024
China Program Graduate Student Research Grants	\$3,000	2023
Camden Hall Graduate Research Grant, UW (w/ Dennis Young)	\$3,000	2020

Fellowships

Richard B. Wesley Graduate Fellowship in Comparative Politics, UW	\$2,000	2020
Severyns Ravenholt Fellowship in Comparative Politics, UW	1-qtr stipend	2019

Travel Grants

Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences Travel Award, UW	\$1,000	2024
NSF Travel Grant, Annual Political Networks Conference, APSA	\$1,000	2018

Academic Presentations

Conferences

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting	2023
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference	2021
Asian Political Methodology (Asian PolMeth) Meeting	2021

Invited Talks

Society and Protest Workshop, City University of New York	2020
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Teaching Experience

External · Graduate-level · Teaching Assistant

ICPSR Summer Program	Multivariate Statistical Methods: Advanced Topics	SU 21
	Causal Inference for the Social Sciences	SU 21

UW · Graduate-level · Teaching Assistant

CSSS 569	Visualizing Data and Models	WI 20, 21, 23, 24
CSSS 510	Maximum Likelihood Methods for the Social Sciences	AU 19

UW · Undergraduate-level · Teaching Assistant

CSSS 321	Data Science and Statistics for Social Sciences I	SP 21
POLS 335	Political Economy of Capitalism, Authoritarianism & Democracy	AU 20
POLS 270	Introduction to Political Economy	WI 19
POLS 204	Introduction to Comparative Politics	AU 18

Other Professional Experience

Hong Kong Democracy Council (501(c)(3))	<i>Washington, DC</i>
Board Chair	Nov. 2022 – Present
Executive Director	Sep. 2021– Nov. 2022

Other Writings, Invited Talks, and Participation

Op-ed

Brian Leung. “Hong Kong can be a gateway to liberal values for China.” *The Economist*. 10 Sep. 2019.

Congressional Hearing

“The End of One Country, Two Systems?: Implications of Beijing’s National Security Law in Hong Kong.” U.S. House Foreign Affairs Committee. 1 Jul. 2020.

Invited Talks

“Right Before Our Eyes: Dissent, Democracy, and Creative Resistance in Hong Kong.” Social Justice Week, Ryerson University. 27 Oct. 2020

“Identity as a Category of Practice: The Case of Hong Kong.” Community College Master Teacher Institute (CCMTI), University of Washington. 31 Jul. 2020

“One Country, New System? Reflections on Hong Kong’s National Security Law.” Princeton US-China Coalition, Princeton University. 16 Jul. 2020

“The Anti-Extradition Protests in Hong Kong: Voices from a Faceless Movement.” Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University. 13 Sep. 2019

“The Sunflower and Umbrella Movements in Comparative Perspective.” Institute of East Asian Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 17 Mar. 2018

Think Tank Podcasts

“Hong Kong’s Voices of Democracy.” *Hong Kong on the Brink*, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS). 23 Sep. 2019.

“Joshua Wong and Brian Leung on Hong Kong’s Pro-democracy Movement.” *Asia Unbound*, Council on Foreign Relations (CFR). 18 Sep. 2019.

Data and Visual Display

Hong Kong Democracy Council (2022): Hong Kong Political Prisoners Database, a public dataset accompanied by an interactive visualization app. Featured in *The Economist* and *FiveThirtyEight*.

Data Science for Social Good (2023) Project: An Interactive Visualization Tool to Explore Heat Pump Adoption in Alaska.

CSSS 569 Visualizing Data, Section Materials: 9-week original slides and codes on Github, covering subjects including visualizing models, time series, spatial data, network data, and writing Shiny app

Additional Method Training

Machine learning and deep learning

Introduction to Deep Learning with Python, Data Matters, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2020

Network analysis

Advanced Workshops on Network Modeling, Annual Political Networks Conference, APSA, 2018
Network Analysis, IPSA-NUS Summer Method School, National University of Singapore, 2017

Skills and Languages

Programming

R (advanced) Python (intermediate)

Languages

Cantonese (native) Mandarin Chinese (proficient) English (proficient)