

# Chi Kwok

Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Utrecht University

Janskerkhof 13, 3512 BL Utrecht, The Netherlands

Website: [www.chikwok.com](http://www.chikwok.com)

Email: [c.kwok@uu.nl](mailto:c.kwok@uu.nl)

---

Employment	<b>Utrecht University</b> Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies Postdoctoral Researcher	2020 - Present
Education	<b>University of Toronto (UofT)</b> Ph.D. Political Science (AOS: Political Theory)	2020
	M.A. Political Science	2014
	<b>Goethe University Frankfurt</b> Visiting Fellow at Normative Orders	2019
	<b>The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)</b> BSSc. (1st Class Honours), Government and Public Administration	2013
Journal Articles	<b>Kwok, C., &amp; Chan, N. K.</b> (Accepted). Towards a political theory of data justice: A public good perspective. <i>Journal of Information, Communication and Ethics in Society</i> .  <b>Kwok, C.</b> (Forthcoming). John Rawls and <i>A Theory of Justice</i> in the age of neoliberalism (in Chinese). <i>Twenty-First Century</i> .  Chan, N. K., & <b>Kwok, C.</b> [Equal authorship]. (2021). Guerilla capitalism and the platform economy: Governing Uber in China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong. <i>Information, Communication &amp; Society</i> , 24(6), 780-796. doi: 10.1080/1369118X.2021.1909096  <b>Kwok, C.</b> (2020). Epistemic injustice in workplace hierarchies: Power, knowledge, and status. <i>Philosophy &amp; Social Criticism</i> . Advanced online publication. doi: 10.1177/0191453720961523  <b>Kwok, C., &amp; Chan, N. K.</b> (2020). The making of contentious political space: The transformation of Victoria Park in Hong Kong. <i>Space and Culture</i> . Advanced online publication. doi: 10.1177/1206331220912160	

**Kwok, C.** (2020). The normativity of work: Lockean and Marxist overlapping consensus on just work. *Journal of Human Values*, 26(3), 228-237. doi: 10.1177/0971685820941996

**Kwok, C.** (2020). Work autonomy and workplace democracy: The polarization of the goods of work autonomy in the two worlds of work. *Review of Social Economy*, 78(3), 351-372. doi: 10.1080/00346764.2019.1690671

**\* Winner of the Helen Potter Award from the Association for Social Economics for the best article published in the journal in 2020.**

**Kwok, C.** (2020). Reflections on the contemporary implications of Max Weber's *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism* (in Chinese). *Twenty-First Century*, 179, 33-43.

Ho, P. S. Y., Jackson, S., Chao, S., & **Kwok, C.** (2018). Sex with Chinese characteristics: Sexuality research in/on China. *Journal of Sex Research*, 55(4-5), 486-521. doi: 10.1080/00224499.2018.1437593

**Kwok, C., & Chan, N. K.** (2017). Legitimacy and forced democratization in social movements: A case study of the Umbrella Movement in Hong Kong. *China Perspectives*, 2017/3, 7-16. doi: 10.4000/chinaperspectives.7375

#### Reviews

**Kwok, C.** (2020). (Un)realistic utopia: Rethinking political legitimacy, democracy, and resistance in China. *Contemporary Political Theory*. Advanced online publication. doi: 10.1057/s41296-020-00423-3

**Kwok, C.** (2019). Review of *Global Justice and Universal Values* by K.W. Ip & S.M. Tsang (in Chinese). *Twenty-First Century*, 173, 150-158.

**Kwok, C.** (2019). Review of *Media and Protest Logics in the Digital Era: The Umbrella Movement in Hong Kong* by F. L. F. Lee & J. M. Chan. *Hong Kong Studies*, 2(1), 95-99.

**Kwok, C., & Chan, N. K.** (2016). The problem of legitimacy in the Hong Kong Umbrella Movement. *Discover Society*, 31.

#### Teaching Publications

Ho, P. S. Y., & **Kwok, C.** (2015). Cross-border relationships. *Hubert Project: Learning Materials that Transform Public Affairs*. Online course: <http://bit.ly/2QwOkZL>

Ho, P. S. Y., & **Kwok, C.** (2015). Intimate-partner violence. *Hubert Project: Learning Materials that Transform Public Affairs*. Online course: <http://bit.ly/39lBxjp>

## Conferences

**Kwok, C.** (2021, September 30-October 3). Confucianism and the political theory of the corporation. Paper to be presented at American Political Science Association (APSA) 2021 Annual Meeting & Exhibition, Seattle, WA, USA.

**Kwok, C., & Rector, T.** (2021, August 9-21). The ontological questions of data power. Paper to be presented at Social Ontology 2021, University of California, San Diego, CA, USA. (Converted to virtual due to COVID-19).

**Kwok, C.** (2021, April 14-18). Political political theory of the business corporation: Corporate political power and the political legitimacy of business corporations. Paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) 76th Annual Conference, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL, USA. (Converted to virtual due to COVID-19).

**Kwok, C.** (2021, April 14-18). The modern structure of business corporations and their limited moral sensibility: Democratization of corporate governance and the morally sensible agent. Paper presented at MPSA 76th Annual Conference, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL, USA. (Converted to virtual due to COVID-19).

**Kwok, C.** (2021, March 18). Taking corporate power seriously: Beyond the firm-state analogy. Paper presented at Spring Series Workshop of the European Research Council Funded Project "The Business Corporation as a Political Actor", Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands. (Converted to virtual due to COVID-19).

**Kwok, C.** (2021, February 26). Taking corporate political power seriously: Beyond the firm-state analogy. Paper presented at Political Theory Research Workshop, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. (Converted to virtual due to COVID-19).

**Kwok, C., & Chan, N. K.** (2020, October 28-31). Towards a political theory of data justice: A public good perspective. Paper presented at the 21st Annual Meeting of the Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR), Dublin, Ireland. (Converted to virtual due to COVID-19).

Chan, N. K., & **Kwok, C.** (2020, October 28-31). Guerilla capitalism and the platform economy: Governing Uber in China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong. Paper presented at the 21st Annual Meeting of the AoIR, Dublin, Ireland. (Converted to virtual due to COVID-19).

\* **Winner of the AoIR Best Student Paper Award.**

**Kwok, C.** (2020, September 10-13). Temporal injustices at work and democratic de-consolidation. Paper presented at APSA 2020 Annual Meeting & Exhibition, San Francisco, CA, USA. (Converted to virtual due to COVID-19).

**Kwok, C.** (2019, August 29-September 1). Emotional labor, consumer domination, and anti-democracy feelings. Paper presented at APSA 2019 Annual Meeting & Exhibition, Washington, D. C., USA.

**Kwok, C., & Chan, N. K.** (2018, November 3). The making of contentious public space: The transformation of Victoria Park. Paper presented at Hong Kong Political Science Association 2018 Annual Conference, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.

**Kwok, C.** (2018, August 30-September 2). Confucianizing western modernity: Late-Qing/early-Republican Confucian officials. Paper presented at APSA 2018 Annual Meeting & Exhibition, Boston, MA, USA.

**Kwok, C.** (2018, April 5-8). Emotional labor, consumer domination, and workplace democracy. Paper presented at MPSA 76th Annual Conference, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL, USA.

**Kwok, C.** (2018, February 2). Work autonomy and workplace justice. Paper presented at Political Theory Research Workshop, Center for Ethics, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

**Kwok, C., & Chan, N. K.** (2016, July 23-28). Forced democratization in social movement: A case study of the Umbrella Movement in Hong Kong. Paper presented at International Political Science Association 24th World Congress of Political Science, Poznan, Poland.

**Kwok, C.** (2014, August 2-3). The liberal conception of human agency: A critique (in Chinese). Paper presented at The Idea of Left-liberalism in China: Theory and Practice Conference 2014, Universities Service Centre for China Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.

Conference  
Organization

Claassen, R., **Kwok, C.**, & Rector, T. (2021, November 24-26). Conference Organizer: The Business Corporation as Political Actor – Comparative Theoretical Perspectives. Funded by European Research Council funded project "The Business Corporation as a Political Actor", Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands (Converted to virtual due to COVID-19).

**Kwok, C.**, Claassen, R., & Rector, T. (2021, September 7-10). Workshop Convenor: Political Theory of the Business Corporation. MANCEPT Workshops 2021. Manchester Centre for Political Theory, The University of Manchester, Manchester, UK. (Converted to virtual due to COVID-19).

Honors and Awards	Helen Potter Award, The Association for Social Economics	2021
	Best Student Paper Award, Association of Internet Researchers	2020
	Cranford Pratt / Richard Sandbrook International Graduate Student Scholarship in Political Science, UofT	2019
	Conference Grant, UofT	2019
	DAAD and Federal Foreign Office Scholarship for Exchange Students, Goethe University Frankfurt	2019
	Goethe University Frankfurt Exchange Award, UofT	2019
	David Cameron Graduate Scholarship in Political Science, UofT	2018
	Kwok Sau Po Scholarship, UofT	2018
	APSA Travel Grant, American Political Science Association	2018
	Conference Grant, UofT	2018
	Frankfurt Summer Academy on Global Justice Scholarship, Goethe University Frankfurt	2017
	Conference Grant, UofT	2016
	Full Doctoral Fellowship (Tuition & Expenses), UofT	2015
	Cheng Ming Award, New Asia College, CUHK	2013
	The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (HSBC) Hong Kong Scholarship, HSBC	2013
	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government Scholarship, HKSAR Government	2013
	Ms. Ng Yuet-fung Memorial Scholarships, CUHK	2013
	Kong E Suen Memorial Scholarship, CUHK	2013
	Mr. Chau Yan Kit Memorial Award, CUHK	2013
	Professor Kuan Hsin Chi Best Thesis Award, Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK	2013
	Professor Kuan Hsin Chi Scholarship, Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK	2013
	Dean's List for Outstanding Academic Performance, Faculty of Social Science, CUHK	2013
	Dean's List - Merit, New Asia College, CUHK	2013
	Ms. Ng Yuet-fung Memorial Scholarships, CUHK	2012
	Dean's List for Outstanding Academic Performance, Faculty of Social Science, CUHK	2012
	Dean's List - Merit, New Asia College, CUHK	2012
	Mr. Lee Kam Chung Scholarships, CUHK	2011
	Dean's List for Outstanding Academic Performance, Faculty of Social Science, CUHK	2011
	Honours at Entrance, CUHK	2010

Teaching Experience	<b>Instructor of Record</b>	
	<b>Department of Political Science, UofT</b>	
	POLC37 Global Justice	Summer 2020
	<b>Faculty of Social Sciences, UOW College Hong Kong</b>	
	CGE14411 Critical Thinking	Fall 2019
	<b>Department of Religion and Philosophy, HKBU</b>	
	GCV1036 Human Rights in a Multicultural World	Fall 2018
	GFVM1005 Ethical Controversies in Hong Kong Today	Fall 2018
	<b>Teaching Assistant</b>	
	<b>Department of Political Science, UofT</b>	
Research Experience	POL101 Power and Politics (Fall 2015 to Spring 2017 & Spring 2020)	
	POL113 Ideas and Ideologies (Spring 2020)	
	POL200 Political Theory: Visions of the Just/Good Society (Summer 2020)	
	POL377 Indigenous Feminist and Queer Theories (Spring 2020)	
	POLB72 Introduction to Political Theory (Fall 2017 & Summer 2020)	
	POLC71 Political Thought: Rights, Revolution and Resistance (Spring 2018)	
	JPS315 Sexual Diversity Politics (Spring 2020)	
	<b>Faculty of Social Sciences, UOW College Hong Kong</b>	
	DSS10601 Critical Thinking and Problem Solving (Fall 2019)	
	<b>Department of Social Work and Social Administration, HKU</b>	
Services	CCCH9013 Love, Marriage and Sex in Modern China (Spring 2015)	
	CCCH9014 Social Development Challenges in China (Fall 2014)	
	CCCH9015 Population, Society and Sustainable Development in HK (Fall 2014)	
	CCCH9023 Family and Development in Modern China (Spring 2015)	
	<b>Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK</b>	
	GPAD1095 Issues in Political Philosophy (Spring 2013)	
	Graduate Associate, Center for Critical Development Studies, UofT (2015-19)	
	Research Assistant, Thomas Malleson, Western University (2019-20)	
	Research Assistant, Petula Sik Ying Ho, HKU (2015-17)	
	Research Assistant, Po Chung Chow, CUHK (2012-13)	
	Associate Editor of <i>SN Social Sciences</i> (An interdisciplinary peer-reviewed journal published by Springer Nature) (2021-23).	
	Ad Hoc Reviewer for <i>Philosophy &amp; Social Criticism</i> (2021), <i>American Political Science Review</i> (2020), <i>Review of Social Economy</i> (2020), <i>The Information Society</i> (2019), Association of Internet Researchers Conference (2021).	
	Conference Discussant for APSA conference (2020), Academia Sinica (2020).	
	International Student Representative, Graduate Association for Students in Political Science, Department of Political Science, UofT (2015-16).	
	Assistant Committee Member, Student Union, CUHK (2012-13).	
	President, China Study Society, CUHK (2011-12).	

Invited Talks

**Kwok, C.** (2021, February 9). Business corporations and data power: Towards a political theory of corporate data power. Invited talk at Philosophy Lunch Lecture, Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands.

**Kwok, C.** (2021, February 2). Business corporations and data power: Towards a political theory of corporate data power. Invited talk at The Platform of Markets and Corporations in Open Societies, Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands.

Professional  
Membership

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Association for Political Theory, Association of Internet Researchers, The Society for Hong Kong Studies

*Last Updated: May 2021*