

= Peter Chao =

Davin Tong , better known by his alias Peter Chao (born 1987) , is a Canadian comedic vlogger and YouTube personality , known for his unconventional portrayals of Asian stereotypes , best friends with Aaron Wu which alongside other politically incorrect videos have drawn mixed criticism from several sources . Born and raised in New Brunswick , Canada , Tong is the second son of " Chinese immigrants " , while his character Chao was born and raised in Hong Kong . Tong is bilingual , speaking both fluent English and Cantonese .

= = Early life and education = =

Davin Tong was born and raised in New Brunswick , Canada , the second son of " Chinese immigrants " . He produced an early version of Paper Trail , a minute @-@ long short film pertaining to a neighbor caught stealing newspapers , with director Travis Grant . The film caught the Vancouver Film School 's attention and it subsequently issued scholarships to them . Tong graduated in 2008 .

= = Background = =

= = = Development = = =

Tong realised his flair for vlogging when one of his first YouTube uploads , about a Chinese restaurant run by Indians , garnered around 15 @, @ 000 views . Under the username pyrobooby , Tong adopted the guise of " Chinese Guy " , and later Peter Chao . Tong described the character as born and raised in Hong Kong , and " a zany Chinese immigrant forced into Canada by his prostitute mother . Instead of listening to his mother to go to school , he decided to pursue comedy on YouTube . "

= = = Style and image = = =

Chao is seen in almost every video as sporting a pair of sunglasses , a habit which kindled viewer interest . Tong attributes the sunglasses as contributing to Chao 's " cool factor " . In the videos , Chao puts on a " thick , over @-@ the @-@ top Cantonese " and " fresh @-@ off @-@ the @-@ boat " accent . Chao also parodies popular songs , such as the Justin Bieber hits " As Long as You Love Me " and " Boyfriend " , as well as criticizing and poking fun at other people , usually with profane language . Fans of Chao are referred to as " Chao Nation " . Beth Hong of The Vancouver Observer writes that Chao is an example of a " FOB " or a " Honger " . Tong ? speaking in character ? refutes this , stating that " a FOB is a fresh @-@ off @-@ the @-@ boat immigrant that come [sic] all the way from China to study in North America . Don 't look at me , I 'm not a FOB . I 'm Peter Chao . FOBs can 't speak a lick of English . "

= = = Reception = = =

Tong 's character Chao has drawn mixed reception , often being mistaken as a real person . As a result for posting racist content , the account had been previously suspended for a period of fourteen days after showing a video deemed to mock African @-@ Americans . Gabriella Nomura of The Vancouver Sun has branded Chao as " a breath of politically incorrect fresh air " , while Kevin Tang of Amped Asia has called him " racist , sexist , vulgar , and self @-@ deprecating " but also " one of the most funny Youtube celebrities " . a @-@ Tunes.net said that Chao 's blackface performance , a mockery of African American people , had " crossed the line " . However , viewership has been positive . The " Canton Style " music video ? a parody of Korean singer @-@ rapper Psy 's " Gangnam Style " ? amassed 1 @. @ 1 million views within three days of its uploading

. Another of Tong 's uploads , " Chinese Guy Eats Sooo Loud ! " has close to 2 million hits . His videos are , as of 2011 , the number one and two most watched in Canada . Tong has said , in response to audience comments that his performances are " racist " , that everything is " done for comedy . I 'm not really racist against anybody . I take stereotypes and I make them outlandish so everybody can laugh . "

= = = Professional Wrestling = = =

Chao has appeared frequently in Elite Canadian Championship Wrestling beginning July 6 , 2013 in Port Coquitlam , B.C. where Colt Cabana taught him a few things about wrestling . He was a part of ECCW Ballroom Brawl at the Commodore Ballroom in January 2014 , the largest attendance for independent wrestling in Vancouver in the last 25 years .

= = Discography = =

= = = Music videos = = =

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= = = Theatre and Stage = = =