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EDUCATION

PhD	(2019-2025) PhD Sociology	The University of Hong Kong
MSc	(2017-2018) MSc Gender Studies (Research)	The London School of Economics and Political Science
MA	(2016-2017) MA Gender Studies	The Chinese University of Hong Kong
BA	(2013-2016) BA Comparative Literature	The University of Hong Kong

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2019-2023	Postgraduate Scholarship, Department of Sociology, The University of Hong Kong
2019	Certificate of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, The University of Hong Kong
2016-2017	Dean's List Award for Outstanding Academic Performance in Graduate Division of Gender Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
2015-2016	Talent Development Scholarship, HKSAR Government

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Kwan, H. (2024). The incomplete transmutation of feeling: female platform drivers' negotiation and resistance to emotional labour in China's ride-hailing industry. *New Technology, Work, and Employment*. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/ntwe.12318>

Kwan, H. (2022). Gendered precarious employment in China's gig economy: exploring women gig drivers' intersectional vulnerabilities and resistances. *Gender & Development*, 30(3), 551–573. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13552074.2022.2118464>

Kwan, H. (2022). Women's Solidarity, Communicative Space, the Gig Economy's Social Reproduction and Labour Process: The Case of Female Platform Drivers in China. *Critical Sociology*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08969205221101451>

SHORT PIECES INCLUDING BLOGS

Kwan, H. (2022) '[Then and Now: Women's Struggles and Solidarity in China's Ride-Hailing Industry](#)', Marxist Sociology Blog, July 27, 2022.

Kwan, H. (2019) 'Smart Economics and Gender In(equality)', The Sociologist Annual Journal, HKUSU Sociology Society, p.58-75, Sept 27, 2019

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATION

Paper Presentation, **Funded by COST-Action**, "Women's Solidarity, Communicative Space, and Gig Economy's Labour Process: The Case of Female Platform Drivers in China", Global Perspectives on Platforms, Labour and Social Reproduction Conference, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands, June 27-28, 2024.

PhD Thesis Presentation, **Best Presentation Award for the theme of Contemporary China**, "The feminist gig labour process theory: Women's struggle and solidarity in China's ride-hailing platforms", at the 22nd Annual Research Postgraduate Conference, Faculty of Social Science, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, June 25, 2022.

Online Paper Presentation, "The Gig Economy's Labour Process, Social Reproduction, and Women's Solidarity: The Case of Female Platform Drivers in China", at Cambridge Working Papers in Critical Tech Seminar, May 19, 2022.

Online Paper Presentation, "The Gig Economy's Labour Process, Social Reproduction, and Women's Solidarity: The Case of Female Platform Drivers in China", at BSA Inequalities at Work in the Aftermath of Covid-19 conference, April 1, 2022.

Online Paper Presentation, "The Gig Economy's Labour Process, Social Reproduction, and Women's Solidarity: The Case of Female Platform Drivers in China", at International Research Symposium for Critical Sociology Journal - Infrastructural Capitalism and Labour in the Age of Monopoly: Hong Kong and Mainland China, Feb 11, 2022.

Online Poster-Video Presentation, "A gendered analysis of current labour regulatory gap in China's gig economy", at Politics and Ethics of Platform Labour: Learning from Lived Experiences Conference, Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, The University of Cambridge, Apr 13-15, 2021.

PhD Research Presentation, "Gender (In)equality and Women's capability in China's Gig Economy: A Case Study on Female 'Gig' Workers in Didi Chuxing", at Worlds of work: Implications of urbanisation, technology and sustainability Conference, HKU-WES international symposium, FOSS Strategic Research Cluster Cities 2050, Department of Sociology, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, Sept 9-11, 2019.

INVITED TALKS AND LECTURES

Guest Lecture, 'Digital Sociology and Women in The Gig Economy', Department of Sociology, Hong Kong Shue Yan University, Mar 31, 2025.

Guest Lecture, 'Sharing on PhD probation report', Department of Sociology, University of Hong Kong, Feb 19, 2025.

Guest Lecture, ‘Digital Work and Women Workers’, Department of Cultural Studies, Lingnan University, Nov 4, 2024.

Guest Speaker, Online Roundtable, Intersectionality, Racial Capitalism and Social Reproduction in Platform Labour Studies, organised by Platform Work Inclusion Living Lab (P-WILL), COST Action, Sept 24, 2024.

Guest Speaker, Online Webinar, Electric China: Dialogues on Ecological Civilisation, Lithium-ion Batteries, and Electromobility Worlds, organised by ERC-funded Worlds of Lithium, June 7, 2024.

Guest Speaker, Online COST Intersectional Feminist Seminar, Platform Work Inclusion Living Lab (P-WILL), COST Action, Nov 6, 2023.

Guest Speaker, Virtual Panel, Opportunity or Exploitation: Feminist perspectives on women’s rights and the gig economy, ILO, CSW x Action Aid, Mar 14, 2023.

LEADERSHIP AND GRANTS RECEIVED

Organiser, Postgraduate writing retreat at the Department of Sociology, The University of Hong Kong, 2023-2024.

Principle Investigator, Joint Student Project, “From Precarity to Empowerment: Participatory and Collaborative Learning for Hong Kong Youths”, collaboration with Miss Holy Shum and undergraduate students from The Chinese University of Hong Kong, The University of Hong Kong, and The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, funded by Hsin Chong – K.N. Godfrey Yeh Education Fund for Joint Student Projects, 1st Round, 2021. Value: US\$ 4000. 2021.

Organising Committee, I-COMMONHK, 2020.

Director of Development and Outreach, Women’s Month Celebration Campaign in Campus (2019-2020), Sexual Consent Campaign (2020-2021), HKU Heforsheforus Gender Student Society, 2019-2021.

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

2023-now	A member of Platform Work Inclusion Living Lab (P-Will) under COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology)
2022-now	Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer, including Critical Sociology; New Technology, Work, and Employment; Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space

VISITING PROGRAMS

2023

University of Amsterdam, Guest Researcher
