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Curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2019 Ph.D. in Sociology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.
2014 M.Phil. in Sociology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
2011 BSSc. (1st Hons.) in Journalism and Communication, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Gender, Family, Reproductive politics, Sexual and Reproductive Health, Inadequate housing, Feminism, Sexuality, Migration, Ethnic Minorities, Hong Kong, China

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WORKING EXPERIENCES

- 08/2022–Present **Assistant Professor**
Department of Sociology and Social Policy, Lingnan University
08/2019–08/2022 **Research Assistant Professor**
Department of Sociology and Social Policy, Lingnan University

AWARDS

- 2025/26 • 2025-26 Harvard-Yenching Institute Visiting Scholar
2022/23 • Early Career Award, Research Grant Council of Hong Kong
• 2023 Young Researcher Output Award, Lingnan University
2020/21 • 2020/21 Hong Kong RGC Postdoctoral Fellowship (2020-2023)
2019/20 • 2019 Hong Kong Sociological Association Best Thesis Award
• 2019 Hong Kong Publishing Biennial Awards (Social Science)
2018/19 • RGC - Fulbright Hong Kong Research Scholar Award (Junior Programme)
(Visiting Graduate Researcher – Center for Chinese Studies, UCLA)
2016/17 • Global Scholarship Programme for Research Excellence, CUHK
(Visiting Graduate Student – Centre for Women's Studies, University of

- York)
- Li Po Chun Charitable Trust Fund Postgraduate Scholarship
 - Best Paper Award, 5th Global Social Sciences Graduate Student Conference, Hong Kong Baptist University, 2017
- 2015/16 • CUHK Golden Jubilee Postgraduate Scholarship 2015/16
- 2014/15 • Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme
- Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fellowship for Postgraduate Research Students 2014-15
 - CUHK Golden Jubilee Postgraduate Scholarship 2014/15
- 2013/14 • Lee Wong Lai Lin Scholarship for Sociological Studies of Family and Gender Issues 2013/14
- 2010/11 • Departmental Prize in Journalism and Communication (Honorary Title), The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Kunkle and Pommerenke Scholarships, CUHK
- 2009/10 • Kunkle and Pommerenke Scholarships, CUHK
- 2008/09 • Kunkle and Pommerenke Matriculation Scholarships, CUHK

PUBLICATIONS

Book Monograph

Lai, R. Y. S. 2023. *Premarital Abortion in China: Intimacy, Family and Reproduction*. Oxon and New York: Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003297833>

Journal Articles

1. **Lai, R. Y. S.** 2026. Repairing Home, Rebuilding Mental Well-Being: Mitigating Housing Precarity Through Community Materialities of Care. *Health & Social Care in the Community*, 2573798. <https://doi.org/10.1155/hsc/2573798>
2. **Lai, R. Y. S.** 2026. From liberal to state feminism? Exploring gender politics amid political transition in Hong Kong. *Globalizations*, 1–20. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14747731.2026.2634520>
3. **Lai, R. Y. S.** 2026. Abortion caringscapes: female homosociality and reproductive healthcare in post-one-child China. *Journal of Gender Studies*, 1–18. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09589236.2025.2607614>
4. Chiu T. Y., and **Lai, R. Y. S.** 2025. Understanding Migrant Familyhood through a Relational Spatio-Temporal Framework: Cross-Border Families Navigating Im/Mobilities before and during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Sociology*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/00380385251350089>
5. **Lai, R. Y. S.**, Au-Yeung, T. C., & Shu, C. 2025. One country, two governances: A comparative study on policy intervention of informal housing in Hong Kong and Guangzhou. *Journal of International and Comparative Social Policy*, 1–15. <https://doi.org/10.1017/ics.2025.21>
6. Philipson Garcia, D., ... **Lai, R. Y. S.**, et al. 2025. Is Scholar-Activism an Oxymoron?

Reflecting on the Challenges and Opportunities for Scholarly Activism or Activist Scholarship in the Politics and Gender Field. *Politics & Gender*, 1–9.

<https://doi.org/10.1017/S1743923X25000194> (5-year Journal Impact Factor: 3.3; Q1 in WOMENS STUDIES; Q1 in POLITICAL SCIENCE)

7. Chan, CY*, Lai, R. Y. S.*, et al. 2024. The effect of dwelling size on the mental health and quality of life of female caregivers living in informal tiny homes in Hong Kong. *BMC Public Health*, 24(1), 1-18. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-024-19915-7> (*Co-first author) (5-year Journal Impact Factor: 3.9; Q1 in PUBLIC, ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH)
8. Lai, R. Y. S. 2024. Political polarization and intimate distance: Negotiating family conflicts during a high-risk protest movement. *Current Sociology*, 00113921241232409. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00113921241232409> (5-year Journal Impact Factor: 2.5; Q2 in Sociology)
 - Shortlisted for *Current Sociology*'s 2025 Best Paper Prize
9. Lai, R. Y. S. 2023. Home as a Site of Resistance/Repression? The Intersection of Family, Politics, and the Hong Kong 2019 Protest Movement. *The Sociological Review*, 72(2), 412-431. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00380261231175226> (5-year Journal Impact Factor: 3.6; Q2 in Sociology)
10. Lai, R. Y. S. 2022. "Every Medicine Is Somewhat Poisonous": Understanding the reluctance to use oral contraceptives among unmarried women seeking abortion in China. *Contraception*, 119, 109917. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.contraception.2022.11.008> (5-year Journal Impact Factor: 2.7; Q1 in OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY)
11. Lai, R. Y. S. 2021. From# MeToo to# ProtestToo: How a Feminist Movement Converged with a Pro-democracy Protest in Hong Kong. *Politics & Gender*, 17(3), 500-507. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1743923X21000246> (5-year Journal Impact Factor: 3.3; Q1 in WOMENS STUDIES; Q1 in POLITICAL SCIENCE)
12. Choi, S. Y. P. and Lai, R. Y. S. 2021. Sex Work and Stigma Management: The Role of State Policy and NGO Advocacy. *China Quarterly*, 247, 855-874. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0305741021000035> (5-year Journal Impact Factor: 2.9; Q1 in AREA STUDIES)
13. Choi, S. Y. P. and Lai, R. Y. S. 2020. Birth Tourism and Migrant Children's Agency: The 'Double Not' in Post-Handover Hong Kong, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 48(5), 1193-1209. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2020.1839397> (5-year Journal Impact Factor: 4.2; Q1 in DEMOGRAPHY; Q1 in ETHNIC STUDIES)
14. Choi, S. Y. P., Lai, R. Y. S. and Pang, C. L. 2020. 'Gender Irrelevance': How Women and Men Rationalise Their Support for the Right. *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*. 45(2), 473-496. <https://doi.org/10.1086/705006> (5-year Journal Impact Factor: 2.8; Q2 in WOMENS STUDIES)
15. Lai, R. Y. S. and Choi, S. Y. P. 2019. Premarital Sexuality, Abortion, and Intergenerational Dynamics in China. *Modern China*, 47(3), 239-265. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0097700419880524> (5-year Journal Impact Factor: 1.2; Q2 in AREA STUDIES)

Book Chapter:

1. Lai, R. Y. S. 2025. Towards a Self-Limiting Movement? Feminist advocacy in times of political uncertainty. In Tanya Jakimow, Margaret Jolly, Sonia Palmieri, and Ramona Vijayarasa (Eds.), *Gender and Politics Reimagined: Centring Oceanic and Asian Lenses* (pp. 325-349). Australian National University Press. <http://doi.org/10.22459/GPR.2025>
2. Lai, R. Y. S. 2023. The Transformation of Abortion Law in China. In Mary Ziegler (Ed.), *Research Handbook on International Abortion Law* (pp. 160-180). Northampton: Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd. <https://doi.org/10.4337/9781839108150.00018>

Invited Talks and Seminars

1. Lai, R. Y. S. Butchered Rooms: Precarity, Resilience, and the Politics of Informal Housing in Post-Handover Hong Kong. Talk delivered at the Harvard-Yenching Institute, Boston, March 31, 2026.
2. Lai, R. Y. S. Feminist Digital Activism During Political Transition: The Case of Anti-Street Sexual Harassment Campaign in Hong Kong. Invited paper presented at the International Conference on Women and Democratic Change at Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, April 2 to 4, 2025.
3. Lai, R. Y. S. Global Crises, Intersectional Vulnerabilities, and Collective Resilience: The Case of Families Living in Informal Subdivided Homes. Invited paper presented at the International Symposium Crisis of Wellbeing and Wellbeing in Crisis across Borders organized by National Institute of Humanities, Global Area Studies Program and East Eurasian Studies Project, Center for Northeast Asian Studies at Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan, December 4 to 7, 2024.
4. Lai, R. Y. S. The De/coupling of Feminism and Democracy?: The Role of Gender Politics in Social Movements in Hong Kong. Invited paper presented at “Mapping Democratic Decline, Imagining Democratic Futures: Transregional Dialogues Across Africa and Asia” Symposium organized by the Centre for Asian Studies in Africa and the Innovation Foundation for Democracy, University of Pretoria, South Africa, February 14 to 16, 2024.
5. Chiu, T. Y. and Lai, R. Y. S. Navigating Im/mobility: Spatio-Temporality of Cross-Border Familyhood Before and During the COVID-19 Pandemic. Invited paper presented at Transnational Families and the Second Generation in Asia Conference organized by Global Asia Research Center, National Taiwan University, Taipei, July 19-20, 2023.
6. Lai, R. Y. S. Abortion in Contemporary China: Negotiating Reproductive Agency under the State’s Biopolitical Governance. Invited paper presented at “The Age of Roe? The Past, Present, and Future of Abortion in America” Conference organized by Harvard Radcliffe Institute, Cambridge, MA, January 27, 2023.
7. Lai, R. Y. S. Poverty, Space, and Caregiving: Family Practice in Cubicle Homes. Invited talk presented at the Salon organized by the 2022 Hong Kong Biennale of Urbanism\Architecture, Hong Kong, March 20, 2022.

8. Lai, R. Y. S. Premarital Abortion: Reproductive Politics in Post-Socialist China. Invited talk presented at the Abortion + SRH Seminar Series organized by the Global Health Initiative, London School of Economics, UK, November 23, 2020.
9. Lai, R. Y. S. Premarital Abortion: Reproductive Politics in Post-Socialist China. Invited talk presented at the Wednesday Gender Studies Seminar organized by the Gender Studies Programme and the Gender Research Center at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, October 27, 2020.
10. Lai, R. Y. S. Metoo in Hong Kong. Paper presented at the #Metoo in East Asia Forum, Global Asia Research Center, National Taiwan University, October 28, 2019.

Selected Conference Presentations

1. Chiu, T. Y. and Lai, R. Y. S. Navigating the Resilience Trap: Developmental Migration Governance, Hierarchical Precarity, and Divergent Trajectories of Family Migrants. Paper presented at the Migration and Resilient Trajectories in Asia Workshop, organized by the Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, Singapore, April 14-15, 2026.
2. Lai, R. Y. S. “All things bright and beautiful”: Studying Structural Precarity through Everyday Objects. Paper presented at the 26th Annual Conference of the Hong Kong Sociological Association, Hong Kong, December 6, 2025.
3. Lai, R. Y. S. The Hidden Consequences of Gender-Based Street Sexual Harassment: The Case of Public Ejaculation and Emission. Paper presented at the 5th ISA Forum of Sociology, Rabat, Morocco, July 6 - 11, 2025.
4. Lai, R. Y. S. Envisioning Transformative Resilience through the Ethics of Care: Care Collectives Among Precarious Families Living in Informal Subdivided Homes. Paper presented at the 5th ISA Forum of Sociology, Rabat, Morocco, July 6 - 11, 2025.
5. Lai, R. Y. S. The History of Everyday Life at Home: Devalued Motherhood of Female Migrants Living in Informal Housings in Hong Kong. Paper presented at the International Federation for Research in Women’s History 2024 Conference, Tokyo, Japan, August 7-10, 2024.
6. Lai, R. Y. S. “Stop Our Sisters from Bleeding and Crying!”: An Affective approach to Premarital Abortion Care in Low-fertility China. Paper presented at the AAS-in-Asia Conference, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, July 9-11, 2024.
7. Lai, R. Y. S. and Au-yeung T. The Politics of Housing Informality: A Critical Analysis of the Changing Policy Discourse on Informal Subdivided Housing in Post-Handover Hong Kong. Paper presented at the 2024 Social Policy Association Conference, Glasgow, July 3 - 5, 2024.
8. Lai, R. Y. S. One Country, Two Politics: A Comparative Analysis of Abortion Policy in China and Hong Kong. Paper presented at the ARJC International Conference, Abortion & Reproductive Justice: The Unfinished Revolution IV, Bangkok, Thailand, February 16 - 18, 2024.
9. Lai, R. Y. S. The Spatiality of Motherhood: Migrant Mothers Living in Subdivided Units in Hong Kong. Paper presented at the 24th Annual Conference of the Hong Kong Sociological Association, Hong Kong, December 2, 2023.

10. Lai, R. Y. S. Intersectional Marginalization and Family Strategies: Family Lives in Cubicle Homes under Covid-19. Paper presented at the XX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Melbourne, June 25 - July 1, 2023.
11. Lai, R. Y. S. Deliberative Harmony?: Negotiating Family Conflicts during High-Risk Social Movements. Paper presented at the XX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Melbourne, June 25 - July 1, 2023.
12. Lai, R. Y. S. and Chan, C. Y. Repressive Home Space and Well-being: A mixed-method study of Families living in Informal Cubicle Apartments in Hong Kong. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the British Sociological Association, Manchester, UK, April 13-15, 2023.
13. Lai, R. Y. S. Inadequate Housing, Collective Resilience, and Well-being: Family Lives in Subdivided Apartments under Covid-19. Paper presented at the 23rd Annual Conference of the Hong Kong Sociological Association, Hong Kong, December 3, 2022.
14. Lai, R. Y. S. Domesticating Politics: Negotiating Political Polarization in the Family amid Protest Movement. Paper accepted by the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, USA, August 5-9, 2022.
15. Lai, R. Y. S. Border-crossing as a Homemaking Strategy: “Single-not” and “Double-not” Families Living in Subdivided Flats in Hong Kong. Paper presented at the 2022 International Symposium on Social Policy and Social Services Challenges in the Greater Bay Area, Hong Kong, 23 June, 2022.
16. Lai, R. Y. S. Compressed Home and Spatial Strategies: Doing Family in a Cubicle Apartment. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Honolulu, Hawai’I and Virtually, March 24-27, 2022.
17. Lai, R. Y. S. Cubicle Homes under COVID-19: Space, Intimacy, and Family Practices. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the British Sociological Association, UK, April 20-22, 2022.
18. Lai, R. Y. S. The Needs for Sexuality Education among Ethnic Minority Students in Hong Kong: An Exploratory Study. Paper presented at the 22nd Annual Conference of the Hong Kong Sociological Association 2022, Hong Kong, 8 January, 2022.
19. Lai, R. Y. S. Doing Family in Times of Political Turmoil: The Impact of the 2019 Hong Kong Protest on Family Relationships. Paper presented at the 15th European Sociological Association Conference, Barcelona, Spain, August 31- September 3, 2021.
20. Lai, R. Y. S. "Severing ties" or "A Grand Reconciliation"? How Political Events Shape Families in Hong Kong. Paper presented at the 2021 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, United States, August 6-10, 2021.
21. Lai, R. Y. S. "Severing ties" or "A Grand Reconciliation"? How Political Events Shape Families in Hong Kong. Paper presented at the “Gender and Social Movements” International Conference 2021, Gender Research Centre, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, May 22, 2021.
22. Lai, R. Y. S. Abortion and Sisterhood: A Non-Rights-Based Approach to Reproductive Health in China. Paper presented at the British Sociological Association Annual Conference, UK,

April 13-15, 2021.

23. Lai, R. Y. S. Medicalization and Abortion: Evaluating Three Types of Service Providers in China. Paper presented at the IV ISA Forum of Sociology, Porto Alegre, Brazil, February 23-27, 2021.
24. Lai, R. Y. S. Women in Protest: Gender and Social Movements in East Asia. Panel accepted by the AAS-in-ASIA conference, Kobe, Japan, June 29-July 1, 2020.
25. Lai, R. Y. S. & Choi, S.Y. P. Navigating the “Double Minority” Status: Exploring How Ethnic Minorities Negotiate with China’s Rule in Post-Colonial Hong Kong. Paper presented at the First Annual Meeting of Society for Hong Kong Studies, Hong Kong, June 22, 2019.
26. Lai, R. Y. S. The “Perfect Abortion” Paradox: The Sales and Experiences of Private Abortion Services in China. Paper presented at the XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Toronto, Canada, July 15 to 21, 2018.
27. Lai, R. Y. S. The Intimate Trial: Couple Interactions during Premarital Abortion in North China. Paper presented at the 13th Conference of the European Sociological Association, Athens, Greece, August 19 to September 1, 2017.
28. Lai, R. Y. S. The Intimate Trial: Couple Interactions during Premarital Abortion in North China. Paper presented at the 112th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, August 12-15, 2017.
29. Lai, R. Y. S. The Intimate Trial: Couple’s Interactions during Premarital Abortion in North China. Paper presented at the British Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Manchester, UK, April 4-6, 2017.
30. Lai, R. Y. S. Premarital Abortion among Female Migrants in China: Modes of Parental Influence. Paper presented at the 111th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, August 20-23, 2016.
31. Lai, R. Y. S. Abortion among Unmarried Female Migrant Workers in China: Modes of Parental Influence. Paper presented at the Third ISA Forum of Sociology, Vienna, Austria, July 10-14, 2016.

RESEARCH GRANTS

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| 2026/28 | Project Title: Can Care Infrastructures Alleviate Housing Precarity? A Comparative Case Study of Three Community Living Rooms in Hong Kong – GRF, Research Grant Council (Principal Investigator; 24 months; HK\$680,000) |
| 2025/28 | Project Title: Jockey Club Life Skill Program for at-risk Young Women in the Sex Industry: Landscape Research and MEL Study – Teen’s Key, supported by The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust (Principal Investigator; 36 months; HK\$1,550,982) |
| 2025/27 | Project Title: Cultivating Sexual Agency Through Comprehensive Sexuality Education: The Case of Ethnic Minorities Youth in Hong Kong - Lingnan University Direct Grant (Principal Investigator; 24 months; HK\$99,056) |

- 2024/25 Project Title: Street Harassment and Gendered Spatial Injustice: An Explorative Study of Public Ejaculation and Emission - Lingnan University Faculty Research Grant (Principal Investigator; 15 months; HK\$39,940)
- 2023/25 Project Title: Gendering Informal Housing: Intersectional Inequalities and the Resilience of Families Living in Subdivided Units in Hong Kong – ECS, Research Grant Council, No. ECS/LU23607522 (Principal Investigator; 24 months; HK\$431,160)
- 2021/23 Project Title: The Compressed Family and Cubicle Living: Housing and Family in Postcolonial Hong Kong - Lingnan University Direct Grant (Principal Investigator; 24 months; HK\$79,840)
- 2019/22 Project Title: Sex and Sensitivity: Understanding the Needs for Culturally Sensitive Sexuality Education in Hong Kong - Lingnan University Faculty Research Grant (Principal Investigator; 24 months; HK \$30,000)
- 2019/21 Project Title: Harmony No Longer? Hong Kong Families Under the Anti-Extradition Law Movement - Lingnan University Faculty Research Grant (Principal Investigator; 18 months; HK\$49,875)

TEACHING GRANTS

- 2023/24 Project Title: Blended learning and revisioning: An e-revisioning approach, Lingnan University Teaching Development Grant (Principal project supervisor; 12 months; HK\$180,000)
- 2021/22 Project Title: The Making of Hong Kong: A Blended Learning Approach, Lingnan University Teaching Development Grant (Co-supervisor; 12 months; HK\$200,000)

OTHER GRANTS

- 2023/24 Project Title: Belongings: The Audio Stories of 118.4 Square Feet (所有：聽見 118.4 呎的聲音故事), Hong Kong Art Development Council, HKSAR (Joint curator; 12 months; HK\$426,600)

CONSULTANCY PROJECTS

- 2023/24 Project Title: Transformative Feminist Leadership Programme (New Level) Evaluation and Documentation, commissioned by HER Fund
- 2024 Project Title: Consultancy Study of Women's Helpline Service Statistics, commissioned by Hong Kong Federation of Women's Centres

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

- 2019-2023 Hostel Tutor, William M W Mong Hall The Bank of East Asia Hall (A),

	Lingnan University
2022-2024	Member of the LU Equal Opportunities Committee, Lingnan University
2021-Present	Programme Coordinator of the Undergraduate Admission Sub-committee, Department of Sociology and Social Policy, Lingnan University
2021-Present	Member of the BSocSc Programme and Curriculum Committee, Lingnan University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1. Advanced Qualitative Research Methods
2. Asia Pacific Comparative Development and Policy Symposium
3. Care and Society
4. Comparative Social Policy Research Project
5. Family and Society
6. Gender and Society
7. Hong Kong Society
8. Identities and Boundaries: Hong Kong Society from a Sociological Perspective
9. Introduction to Sociology
10. Junior Research Project
11. Qualitative Research
12. Risk, Society and Modernity
13. Senior Thesis
14. Sexuality and Society
15. The Making of Hong Kong
16. Supervision of MPhil and PhD students

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATIONS

2022-2024	Membership secretary, Hong Kong Sociological Association
2020-Present	Editorial member, Factcheck Lab
2023-Present	Chairperson, Board of directors of Teen's Key Hong Kong
2024-Present	Vice president, Hong Kong Sociological Association

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member of Association for Asian Studies
 Member of European Sociological Association
 Member of International Sociological Association
 Member of Hong Kong Sociological Association

KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

Book Publications

1. **Lai, R. Y. S.**, Cheng, M. C., Tam, V. and Chan, C. 2018. *Out of the Shadow: Stories of Fathers with Autistic Children* (開門有光—十個自閉孩子與爸爸). Hong Kong: Joint Publishing. (In Chinese)
2. **Lai, R. Y. S.** 2017. *Colours of Justice: The Biography of Fermi Wong, the Founder of Hong Kong Unison* (公義的顏色：王惠芬與少數族裔的平權路). Hong Kong: Joint Publishing. (In Chinese) (Recipient of the 2019 Hong Kong Publishing Biennial Awards (Social Science))
3. Ho, S. M., **Lai, R. Y. S.** and Siu, H. W. 2013. They are the eyes of equals: Animal rights in Hong Kong (動物權益誌). Hong Kong: Joint Publishing. (In Chinese)

Selected commentaries and journalistic works (2017-Present)

1. **Lai, R. Y. S.** Unshaken by wind and rain, steadfast as a mountain – A documentation of the last week of an avant-garde community living room (風雨不動安如山——記一間初代社區客廳的最後一周) *Mingpao*, February 2, 2026. (In Chinese)
2. **Lai, R. Y. S.** Rethinking “Toxic masculinity” from a sociological perspective (從社會結構角度再思「有毒男子氣概」) *Sing Tao Daily*, June 16, 2025. (In Chinese)
3. **Lai, R. Y. S.** Protecting the rights of vulnerable residents and integrating subdivided flat policies with a human-centered approach. (維護弱勢居住權益 以人為本整合劏房政策) *Sing Tao Daily*, December 13, 2024. (In Chinese)
4. **Lai, R. Y. S.** Expand the community living room model to meet different needs in neighbourhoods. (擴闊社區客廳模式 應對不同鄰里需求) *Sing Tao Daily*, October 21, 2024. (In Chinese)
5. **Lai, R. Y. S.** Streets Are Not Romantic—Reflecting on gender and spatial inequality through studying the sexual violence of public ejaculation and emission (街道不浪漫——從潑射性暴力反思性別與空間不平等) *Mingpao*, September 29, 2024. (In Chinese)
6. **Lai, R. Y. S.** The distance between fire and subdivided units (大火與劏房的距離) *Mingpao*, April 14, 2024. (In Chinese)
7. **Lai, R. Y. S.** Residents' interests should be prioritized when solving the problem of subdivided units (解決劏房問題須以居民權益為本) *Sing Tao Daily*, November 20, 2023. (In Chinese)
8. **Lai, R. Y. S.** On Universities' Orientation Camp: Beyond Control, Practicing Gender Equality Awareness in Everyday Life (迎新營風波：管制以外，把性平意識回歸日常實踐), *Mingpao*, September 10, 2023. (In Chinese)
9. **Lai, R. Y. S.** A wise woman cannot cook without space: Gendering housing problem (巧婦難為無位炊——房屋問題的性別向) *Sing Tao Daily*, June 26, 2023. (In Chinese)

10. **Lai, R. Y. S.** Can rent control protect tenants living in subdivided units? (劏房租管能切實保障租客嗎?), *Sing Tao Daily*, December 5, 2022. (In Chinese)
11. **Lai, R. Y. S.** Overturning Roe v. Wade: The Past and Present Struggle in the Reproductive Politics in America (推倒 Roe v. Wade : 美國生殖政治鬥爭的前世今生), *Mingpao*, May 11, 2022. (In Chinese)
12. **Lai, R. Y. S.** Roe v. Wade and reproductive justice in America (羅訴韋德案與美國生殖政治), *Sing Tao Daily*, May 23, 2022. (In Chinese)
13. **Lai, R. Y. S.** Rethinking Intersectionality from a school's ban on long hair (讓頭髮帶動一場交織性思考), *Mingpao*, July 24, 2022. (In Chinese)
14. **Lai, R. Y. S.** Public awareness should be raised about sexual misconduct in dating apps (預防交友軟件性侵 社會須提高意識), *Sing Tao Daily*, November 22, 2021. (In Chinese)
15. **Lai, R. Y. S.** Challenges faced by families in subdivided units during the COVID-19 pandemic (新冠疫情下的劏房家庭), *Sing Tao Daily*, May 24, 2021. (In Chinese)
16. **Lai, R. Y. S.** Jordan Fire reveals the impoverished conditions of South Asians (佐敦大火透視南亞裔貧困狀況), *Sing Tao Daily*, December 7, 2020. (In Chinese)
17. **Lai, R. Y. S.** COVID-19 threatens reproductive rights (新冠肺炎威脅生殖權利), *Sing Tao Daily*, July 20, 2020. (In Chinese)
18. **Lai, R. Y. S.** “Don't want to or don't dare to have children? The reproductive dilemma of Chinese women” (不想生還是不敢生? 當代中國女性的生育難題), *Etnet*, October 23, 2019. (In Chinese)
19. **Lai, R. Y. S.** “Can #ChurchToo purify God's temple? Sexual abuses among churches in Hong Kong” (#ChurchToo 能否潔淨上帝的殿? ——香港教會的性侵風波), *The Initium*, July 4, 2018. (In Chinese) <https://theinitium.com/article/20180705-opinion-church-metoo/>
20. **Lai, R. Y. S.** “From garbage station to the government office, the community-based cleaner strike” (從垃圾房走進政府大樓, 一群清潔阿姐的社區工運路), *The Initium*, January 5, 2018. (In Chinese) <https://theinitium.com/article/20180106-hongkong-cleaners-on-strike/>
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