

# Curriculum Vitae of C.K. Law

**Birthday:** 1 November 1953.

## Education

### Year

- 1973-76 Bachelor of Social Sciences (University of Hong Kong) major in Economics and Statistics
- 1979-81 Master of Social Work (University of Hong Kong)
- 1983-86 Master of Business Administration (Chinese University of Hong Kong)
- 1986-88 Doctor of Social Welfare (University of California, Los Angeles.)

## Working Experience

### Year

- 1976-79 Programmer Trainee (1976-77), Programmer (1977-78), Senior Programmer (1978-79) in Hong Kong Bank Group establishing on-line computer system in Hong Kong (1976-78) and in United Kingdom (1978-79).
- 1979-81 Assistant to Master (part-time) in St. John's College, University of Hong Kong
- 1981-85 Field Instructor, Department of Social Work, the University of Hong Kong.
- 1985-90 Lecturer, Department of Social Work, the University of Hong Kong.
- 1986-88 Part Time Research Assistant, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 1990-now Senior Lecturer/Associate Professor, Department of Social Work and Social Administration, the University of Hong Kong.
- 1993-1997 Head, Department of Social Work and Social Administration, the University of Hong Kong.

## Teaching

### Courses taught in the past 5 years

1. Theoretical Foundations of Human Service Practice (M.Soc.Sc.)
2. Marketing social welfare programmes and promoting community relations (M.Soc.Sc)
3. Social Welfare Systems and Social Policy (B.S.W./B.Soc.Sc.)
4. Community Partnership and Political Dynamics (B.S.W./B.Soc.Sc.)
5. Social Policy and Administration (M.S.W.)
6. Current Social Welfare Policy Issues (M.Soc.Sc)
7. Economics for social welfare (M.Soc.Sc.)
8. Financial planning and management for human service organizations (M.Soc.Sc.)
9. Fund Raising and Proposal Development (M.Soc.Sc)

## Research & Publication

Funded Research Projects since 2000 (as Principal Investigator only excluding all other projects as Co-investigators)

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Funding Source</b>	<b>Completion Date</b>	<b>(Possible) Impact</b>
Consultancy Study of Elderly Service Programme Plan	\$142,000	Labour & Welfare Bureau	August 2016	A new Elderly Service Programme Plan will be produced
Consultancy Study on Residential Care Service Voucher	\$142,000	Labour & Welfare Bureau	August 2015	A pilot scheme of Residential Care Service Voucher will be implemented by December 2015
Review on the Conduct of a Social Impact Study	\$200,000	Urban Renewal Authority	December 2012	Modification of the existing SIA methodology of URA
Review on the Information Technology Strategy for the Social Welfare Sector	\$1,188,480	Social Welfare Department	December 2012	A new IT strategy will be adopted for the social welfare sector.
Study to Review the Appointment of Urban Renewal Social Service Teams	\$196,000	Urban Renewal Fund Limited	August 2012	Recommendations of the study will change the tendering process and appointment of social service team in urban redevelopment projects
Evaluative Study of the Social Welfare Premises Planning Process	\$278,000	Social Welfare Department	(March 2012)	Streamlining the existing welfare premises planning in the Social Welfare Department
Social Impact Assessment of Social welfare Programmes	\$60,000	Knowledge Exchange Fund, HKU	July 2011	Leading to the development of a SIA model for HK
Multi-stakeholder Engagement: The Case of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link Project	\$184,000	Central Policy Unit	December 2010	Basing on the case study to advise the government on future public engagement strategies
The postmodern challenges of the information society to the governance of HKSAR	\$100,000	Central Policy Unit	September 2010	To provide recommendations to the government on future directions on governance
The Future Directions of Providing Social Work Services under the New Urban Renewal Strategy	\$100,000	Development Bureau via Urban Renewal Authority	July 2010	To provide recommendations to the Government on the future directions of social service teams
A Study on the Achievements and Challenges of Urban Renewal in	\$380,000	Development Bureau via Urban Renewal Authority	March 2010	To provide information to facilitate the formulation of the new urban renewal strategy

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Hong Kong				for Hong Kong
A study on the Enhanced Placement Services Model, Employee Retraining Board	\$503,200	Employee Retraining Board	October 2011	The ERB adopted the proposed model
A study of urban renewal strategies in six Asian Countries	\$927,000	Development Bureau	March 2009	Identify lessons to learn from Asian Cities for the future directions of urban renewal strategy in HK
Subvention in overseas countries	\$95,200	Social Welfare Department	September 2008	Identify lessons to learn from the subvention systems of other countries
A Study on Tin Shui Wai New Town	\$540,000	Planning Department	November, 2009	Identify lessons learnt in the development of TSW and implications for the development of future new towns
Consultation Mechanism and Processes in Major Public Works and in Urban Planning and Redevelopment	\$312,000	Research Grant Council	December 2008	Serve to provide basis of recommendations to the improvement of existing consultation mechanism and processes
Mapping Study of Social Enterprise in Hong Kong	\$300,000	Home Affairs Department	March 2008	Serve as major reference for setting future directions for developing SE in HK
The impact of the use of ICT on the development of children in low-income families	\$817,850	Research Grant Council	December 2008	Provide academic understanding on the impact of ICT and human development, and inform future policy directions in combating digital divide.
A family impact analysis	\$231,000	Central Policy Unit, HKSAR Government	March 2008	Serve as a reference for the Family Council that would be set up at the end of 2007.
The relationship between the government and the social welfare sector	\$60,000	Central Policy Unit, HKSAR Government	November 2007	Help the government to improve the relationship with the social welfare sector
Case Study: The Consultative Process of the Urban Renewal Authority Project in Kwun Tong	\$60,000	Central Policy Unit, HKSAR Government	March 2007	Serves as a major reference for Government bureaux and departments for engaging public in future consultative activities

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Case study of social enterprises	\$100,000	Commission on Poverty	March 2007	Serves as reference material for training on social entrepreneurship in HK
A Study to Evaluate the Effectiveness and User Satisfaction of the Re-engineered Centre-based Community Support Services for Elderly	\$640,000	Social Welfare Department	October 2006	The Government has accepted all the recommendations and plan to provide additional, at least, \$40M annual budget to improve quality of service
Study on Community Opinion for Project K28 – Sai Yee Street	\$1,500,000	Urban Renewal Authority	August 2006	Inform the Board of URA to make decisions on the future direction of the renewal project
Impacts of Different Modes of Employees' Compensation Insurance on Construction Industry	\$310,000	Hong Kong Construction Association	July 2006	Serves as an input to the development of possible schemes to insure difficult cases
Community Aspiration Study in Kwun Tong	\$410,000	Urban Renewal Authority	December 2005	Findings incorporated in the planning of urban renewal projects in Kwun Tong
Community Aspiration Study in Sheung Wan	\$410,000	Urban Renewal Authority	October 2005	Findings incorporated in the planning of urban renewal projects in Sheung Wan
Community Aspiration Study in Shamshuipo	\$410,000	Urban Renewal Authority	August 2005	Findings incorporated in the planning of urban renewal projects in Shamshuipo
Community Aspiration Study in Wanchai	\$460,000	Urban Renewal Authority	June 2005	Findings incorporated in the planning of urban renewal projects in Wanchai
Benchmark Study on the Service Quality Standards	\$500,000	Social Welfare Department	June 2003	Serve as a major reference for NGO to improve quality of service
Review of the Service Quality Standards	\$100,000	Social Welfare Department	December 2000	The Government had adopted all the recommendations
Review of day care centres, multi-service centres, and social centres for the elderly and integration of elderly care services	\$953,000	Health & Welfare Bureau	September 2000	The Government had accepted the major recommendations and re-engineered all the relevant services in 2003.

### Research Publications and Presentations since 2000

1. Karim, K.M.R. & Law, C.K. (2015), Microcredit and Marital Violence: Moderating Effects of Husbands' Gender Ideology, *Journal of Family Violence* 31 (1)
2. Karim, K.M.R. & Law, C.K. (2015), Gender Ideology, Household Dominance and Microcredit Participation in rural Bangladesh, In M. Connerley and J. Wu (eds.), *Handbook on Well-Being of Working Women*, International Handbooks of Quality-of-Life, Netherlands: Springer Science+Business Media Dordrecht .
3. Wong, Y.C., Chen, H.L., Lee, V.W.P., Fung, J.Y.C., Law, C.K. (2013) "Empowerment of Senior Citizens via the Learning of Information and Communication Technology", *Ageing International*, June 2013.
4. Karim, R., Law, C.K., (2013), "Gender Ideology, Microcredit Participation and Women's Status in Rural Bangladesh", *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*, 33(1/2)
5. Ho, D.C.W., Yau, Y., Law, C.K., Poon, S.W., Yip, H.K., Liusman, E. (2012) "Social sustainability in urban renewal: An assessment of community aspirations:", in *Urbani Izziv*, 23(1): 125-139.
6. Law, C.K., Wong, Y.C., Yu, W.M. (Feb, 2011) *Multi-stakeholder Engagement: The Case of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link Project*, Central Policy Unit, HKSAR Government.
7. Law, C.K., Chui, W.T.E, Wong, Y.C., Lee, K.M., & Chan, L. (September, 2010) *The postmodern challenges of the information society to the governance of HKSAR*, Central Policy Unit, HKSAR Government.
8. Freddolino, P.P., Lee, V.W.P., Law, C.K., Ho, C. (2010) "To help and to learn: An exploratory study of peer tutors teaching older adults about technology", in *Journal of Technology in Human Services*, 28: 217-239.
9. Law, C.K., Chui, W.T.E, Wong, Y.C., Lee, K.M., & Ho, L. (July 2010) *The Future Directions of Providing Social Work Services under the New Urban Renewal Strategy*, Development Bureau, HKSAR Government.
10. Law, C.K., Yeung, K.C., Wong, Y.C., Yu, W.M.R., Chua, H.W., Chan, M., Lee, V., & Wong, P. (January 2010) *The Development of an "Enhanced Placement Services Model"* , Employee Retraining Board, HKSAR Government.
11. Wong, Y.C., Law, C.K., Fung, J.Y.C, and Lee, V.W.P. (2010) "Digital divide and social inclusion: Policy challenge for social development in Hong Kong and South Korea" *Journal of Asian Public Policy* , 3(1), 34-52.
12. Wong Y.C., Law, C.K., Fung J.Y.C. and Lam C.Y. (2009) "Perpetuating old exclusions and producing new ones: Digital exclusion in an information society", [Journal of Technology in Human Services](#). 2009, 27(1): 57-78.
13. Wong Y.C., Law, C.K., Fung J.Y.C., Lam C.Y. and Lee V.W.P. (2009) "Tackling the digital divide", [British Journal of Social Work](#). 2009, March, 39(4): 754-767.
14. Wong Y.C., Law C.K., Fung J.Y.C. and Lam C.Y. (2009) Report of the study on digital inclusiveness in Hong Kong, Office of Chief Government Information Officer, HKSAR Government.
15. Law, C.K., Chui, W.T.E, Wong, Y.C., Lee, K.M., & Ho, L.S. (December 2009) *The Achievements and Challenges of Urban Renewal in Hong Kong*, Development Bureau, HKSAR Government.

16. Law, C.K., Wong, Y.C., Chui, E.W.T., Lee, K.M., Pong, Y.Y., Yu, R.W.M., Lee, V. (November 2009) *A Study on the Tin Shui Wai New Town The planning and development process*, Planning Department, HKSAR Government.
17. Law, C.K., Wong, Y.C., Ho, L.L.S., Y.Y., Yu, R.W.M., Lee, V. (October 2009) *Case Study Report: Regeneration of the South Bank, London*, Development Bureau, HKSAR Government.
18. Law, C.K., Chan, J.C.W., Chui, E.W.T., Wong, Y.C., Lee, K.M., Chau, F.L.Y. (March 2009) *Urban Renewal Policies in Six Asian Cities*, Development Bureau, HKSAR Government.
19. Law C.K. (March, 2008) *A Study on Family Impact Analysis and Case Studies: Public Rental Housing and Comprehensive Social Security Assistance*, Central Policy Unit, HKSAR
20. Law, C.K. (September, 2008) *Report on the Consultancy Study on the Lump Sum Grant Subvention System*, contract research submitted to the Social Welfare Department
21. Law, C.K. (2008) *A study on mapping the way forward for the development of social enterprises in Hong Kong*, contract research submitted to the Home Affairs Department, HKSAR Government.
22. Wong Y.C., Law C.K. and Ho J.K.M. (2008) *Final Stage Report of the Evaluation Study of Harmony Link*, Harmony House. 2008.
23. Chan C.L.W., Law, C.K., (2008) "Advocacy", in: William Rowe, Lisa A. Rapp-Paglocco, Karen M. Sowers & Catherine N. Dulmus., *Comprehensive Handbook of Social Work and Social Welfare..* New Jersey, John Wiley & Sons., 2008, 179-198.
24. Wong Y.C., Law, C.K., Ho L.S. (2007) *The Evaluation Study on Computer Recycling Scheme*, Report submitted to HKCSS and Education Bureau, HKSAR. 2007
25. Law C.K. (Nov., 2007) *A Study on the Relationship between the Government and the Social Welfare Sector*, contract research submitted to the Central Policy Unit, HKSAR Government.
26. Law, C.K., Lung, D. (April, 2007) *The Consultative Process of the Urban Renewal Authority Project in Kwun Tong - A Case Study*, contract research submitted to the Central Policy Unit, HKSAR Government
27. Law, C.K., Wong Y.C. and Fung J.Y.C. (2007) with, *Digital Inclusion—Building a Digital Inclusive Society*. NY, Haworth Press, 2007.
28. Law C.K. (2007) *Community-based Alleviation Programmes: Employment and Social Enterprise*, contract research submitted to the Central Policy Unit, HKSAR Government
29. Law, C.K., (2006) *A Study to Evaluate the Effectiveness and User Satisfaction of the Re-engineered Centre-based Community Support Services for Elders*, published by the Social Welfare Department.
30. Law, C.K. (2006) *觀塘市中心重建公眾諮詢報告 ("Public Consultation Report - Redevelopment of Kwun Tong Town Centre")*, published by Department of Social Work and Social Administration, University of Hong Kong.
31. Law, C.K. (2006) *Study Report on Community Opinion for Project k28 - Sai Yee Street*, research report published by the Urban Renewal Authority
32. Law, C.K. (2006) *Impacts of Different Modes of Employees' Compensation Insurance on the Construction Industry*, research report published by the Democratic Party, Hong Kong.
33. Wong, Y.C., Law, C.K., Fung, J. (2006) "New exclusion in information society" *Forum, Societiae et Sapientiae*, 3, 38-45.

34. Wong, Y.C., Law, C.K., Fung, J. (2006) "Impact Analysis Study On The Degree Of Digital Inclusiveness In Hong Kong" , research report published by the Department of Social Work and Social Administration, University of Hong Kong.
35. Law, C.K. (2005) Community Aspiration Study in Kwun Tong, research report published by the Urban Renewal Authority
36. Law, C.K. (2005) Community Aspiration Study in Wanchai, research report published by the Urban Renewal Authority.
37. Law, C.K. (2005) Community Aspiration Study in Shamshuipo, research report published by the Urban Renewal Authority
38. Law, C.K. (2005) Community Aspiration Study in Sheung Wan, research report published by the Urban Renewal Authority
39. Law, C.K. (2003) 服務質素標準定標研究報告 (“Service Quality Standards Benchmark Study”), research report published by the Department of Social Work and Social Administration, University of Hong Kong, commissioned by the Social Welfare Department, HKSAR Government. [Note: Recommendations fully adopted by the HKSAR Government.]
40. Cheung, M., Law, C.K., (2003) "A culturally relevant model for evaluating family services in Hong Kong", in *Evaluating Family Support*, edited by Ilan Katz and John Pinkerton, John Wiley & Sons Ltd., 147-168
41. Law C.K. (2001) 新來港人士求助行研究報告 (“The help seeking behaviour of new arrivals in Hong Kong”), research report published by the Hong Kong Family Welfare Society.
42. Law C.K. (2000) "The state of art of social work evaluation and research in Hong Kong", *Journal of Social Work Research and Evaluation*, 2(1).
43. Law, C.K. (2000) Consultancy Study on the Review of Day Care Centre, Multi-service Centre and Social Centre for the Elderly and the Integration of Elderly Care Services, published by the Department of Social Work and Social Administration, University of Hong Kong, commissioned by the Health and Welfare Bureau, HKSAR Government. [Note: Recommendations fully adopted and implemented by the HKSAR Government.]
44. Law, C.K. (2000) 青少年ICQ之戀 (“Love affairs in ICQ”), research report published by the Department of Social Work and Social Administration, University of Hong Kong.

*Regional/International Conference Presentations since 2000*

1. (2015) “The formulation of the Low Income Working Family Allowance in Hong Kong”, , in 12<sup>th</sup> East Asian SOciap Policy Conference, July 30-31 2015, Singapore.
2. (2012) “Redevelopment in the Private Market and the Compulsory Sale Ordinance in Hong Kong” in 「眷村改建都市更新再生交流研討會」 (“Urban Redevelopment and Regeneration Seminar”) in Taipei, National Taiwan University Graduate Institute of Building and Planning, November, 9, 2012
3. (2012) “Tackling the age-old problem: Compensation and re-housing arrangement”, in Urban Renewal 2012 Senate, May 23-25, 2012 Singapore.
4. (2012) “Implementation of Human Rights Treaties in Hong Kong” in 2012 Joint World Conference on Social Work and Social Development: Impact and Action in Stockholm, Sweden, 8-12 July, 2012.

5. (2012) "Teaching Social Justice and Human Rights in Hong Kong" in 2012 Joint World Conference on Social Work and Social Development: Impact and Action in Stockholm, Sweden, 8-12 July, 2012.
6. (2010) "Meeting Challenges in policy making and public engagement" Public Sector Reform Conference 2010 'Public Service in 2020', Hong Kong, 9-11th November 2010
7. (2010) with Wong, Y.C. "Digital Divide Challenges to Our Digitally Connected Society", Keynote Speech, Hong Kong International Computer Conference 2010, Hong Kong, 28-29 September, 2010.
8. (2010) "Owners' Participation – Why is it so difficult in the case of strata-titled buildings in Hong Kong?" in 2010 Joint World Conference On Social Work and Social Development: The Agenda, Hong Kong, 11-14, June, 2010.
9. (2010) with Yu, W.M.R., "Community Engagement for a Sustainable Future" in 2010 Joint World Conference On Social Work and Social Development: The Agenda , Hong Kong, 11-14, June, 2010.
10. (2010) with Wong, Y.C., Fung, Y.C.J., & Lam, C.Y. J. "The impact of the use of ICT on the development of children in low-income families' in 2010 Joint World Conference On Social Work and Social Development: The Agenda, Hong Kong, 11-14, June, 2010.
11. (2010) with Yu, Y.M.R. & Wong, Y. C. "Discourse in cyberspace: A case study on public engagement of a major development project in Hong Kong" in The 7th East Asian Social Policy research network (EASP) International Conference, Seoul, 20-21 August, 2010.
12. (2010) with Lee, K.M. "Reengineering Elderly Community Services - A Hong Kong Experience" in The 7th East Asian Social Policy research network (EASP) International Conference, Seoul, 20-21 August, 2010..
13. (2010) with Ho., L., Lee, K.M. "The Possible Impacts of Urban Redevelopment on Social Support Networks in Four Old Urban Districts in Hong Kong and the Implications to Urban Renewal Strategies" in The 7th East Asian Social Policy research network (EASP) International Conference, Seoul, 20-21 August, 2010..
14. (2009) "Rising Expectations – People affected and the community" Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors Annual Conference 2009 "Surveyors in Urban Regeneration", Hong Kong, 26 September, 2009.
15. (2009) with Yu, W.M.R. and Ho, L.S., "What has gone wrong in the planning and development of the City of Misery: the case of Tin Shui Wai in Hong Kong", *The 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the East Asian Social Policy "Global economic crisis and welfare restructuring in East and West"*, June 30- July 1, 2009.
16. (2009) with Wong, Y.C., Fung, J.Y.C. and Lam, C.Y., Promoting digital inclusion among older people in Hong Kong: Challenges and prospect, *The 6<sup>th</sup> international conference of the East Asian Social Policy Research Network (EASP) "Global economic crisis and welfare restructuring in East and West"*, June 30- July 1, 2009.
17. (2009) with Wong Y.C., Ho L.S., Yu R.W.M. and Lee V.W.P., Challenges in comparative study: The case of a comparison study of urban renewal policies in six



Asian cities, The Annual Conference of the Social Policy Association (SPA). June 30-July 1, 2009

18. (2007) Paper Presentation, "The impact of access to personal computer at home on the children's learning capacity, civic participation, social relationship and parent-child relationship", in HUSITA 8, Toronto, Canada, August 25-28 2007.
19. (2006) Paper Presentation, "In search of labour market and welfare strategies to combat poverty in a transforming economy: the case of Hong Kong", in the Third East Asian Social Policy Research Network International Conference 'GDPism and Risk: Challenges for Social Development and Governance in East Asia', 12-13<sup>th</sup> July 2006, Bristol, UK.
20. (2003) Round-table presentation, "ICT as a Tool to Achieve the Millennium Development Goals", World Summit on Information Society, United Nations, December 10-12, 2003, Geneva, Switzerland.
21. (2001) Paper Presentation, "Digital Divide in Hong Kong", HUSITA6 conference on "Technology and Human Services in a Multicultural Society", Charleston, South Carolina, USA, Sep 12-16, 2001.

## **Current Community Involvement**

### Current Public Service and Appointments

Commission on Strategic Development, Member, since 2005

Commission on Poverty, Member, since 2012

Community Care Fund, Executive Committee Chairman (2010-2012), Task Force (under Commission on Poverty) Chairman (2012 – now).

Statistics Advisory Board, since 2014

Justice of Peace, 1998 till now

### Current Community Service

Senior Citizen Home Safety Association: Founder, Chairman (1996-2006), Hon. Treasurer (2006-now)

Hong Kong Council of Social Service, Executive Committee Member, (1990-94, 1995-now, Hon. Treasurer 2010 – 2014)

Chairman, Information Technology Resource Centre Business Committee (2004 - now)

Vice Chairman, Internet Learning Resource Centre (2011 –now)

Caritas-Hong Kong: Chair, Social Work Committee (Member since 1991, Chairperson since 2005), Member of Board of Management and Council (since 2005)

Hong Kong Christian Service: Member, Management Committee, (Member since 2004, Hon. Treasurer since 2012)

Hong Kong Boys & Girls' Clubs Association: Member, Management Committee, (1988 - now)

## **Awards**

The Silver Bauhinia Star (2005), HKSAR Government

The Gold Bauhinia Star (2014), HKSAR Government