

CURRENT AND
PREVIOUS
AFFILIATIONS

Chao Center for Asian Studies, Rice University, U.S.

Annette and Hugh Gragg Postdoctoral Fellow,
Transnational Asian Studies, from January 2019

Global Interactions, Leiden University, The Netherlands

Grant-Writing Postdoctoral Fellow, September 2018 - December 2018

Center for Global Asia, New York University Shanghai, China

Postdoctoral Fellow, Global Asia, December 2017 - August 2018

Institute for Area Studies, Leiden University, The Netherlands

Postdoctoral Researcher, China Studies, September 2015 - September 2017

EDUCATION

University of Oxford, UK

DPhil, Social and Cultural Anthropology, 2016 (*viva voce* pass without correction).

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

MPhil, Anthropology, 2009; BSc (Honours, First Class), Anthropology, 2006

PEER-REVIEW
PUBLICATIONS
(JOURNAL
ARTICLES AND
BOOK CHAPTERS)

Cheuk, Ka-Kin. Accepted. "Making Mumbai (in China)." In Lisa Björkman, ed., *Bombay Brokers: Anthropological Theory from the Ethnographic Edge*. Durham, NC: Duke University Press.

Cheuk, Ka-Kin. 2019. "Transient Migrants at the Crossroads of China's Global Future." *Transitions: Journal of Transient Migration* 3(1): 3-14.

Cheuk, Ka-Kin, ed. 2019. *Transitions: Journal of Transient Migration* 3(1). (special issue "Transient Migrants at the Crossroads of China's Global Future.")

Cheuk, Ka-Kin. 2018. "China-Dubai Textile Trade through Indian Connections." In Nisha Mathew, ed., *Insights: Cities, States and their Arabian-Asian Networks*, 11-15. Singapore: Middle East Institute & National University of Singapore. (Foreword by Engseeng Ho).

Cheuk, Ka-Kin. 2017. "Sikhs in China and Hong Kong." In Knut A. Jacobsen, Gurinder S. Mann, Eleanor Nesbitt, and Kristina Myrvold, eds, *Brill's Encyclopedia of Sikhism*, 473-479. Leiden: Brill.

Cheuk, Ka-Kin. 2016. "Everyday Diplomacy among Indian Traders in a Chinese Fabric Market." *The Cambridge Journal of Anthropology*, 34(2): 42-58.

卓健。2013。印度婦女在中輕紡城的社區網絡探析 (A Study of Social Networks among the Indian women in the Chinese Light Textile City)。廣西民族大學學報(哲學社會科學版) (*Journal of Guangxi University for Nationalities: Philosophy and Social Science Edition*) 35(5): 43 - 50。

Cheuk, Ka-Kin. 2013. "China." In Knut A. Jacobsen, ed., *Brill's Encyclopedia of Hinduism, Volume 5*, 212 - 216. Leiden: Brill.

Cheuk, Ka-Kin. 2013. "Capitalizing on Identity and Mobility: Sikh Mercantile Activity Across the Hong Kong-China Border." In Michael Hawley, ed., *Sikh Diaspora: Theory, Agency, and Experience*, 217 - 229. Leiden: Brill. (Book reviewed in *International Journal of Punjabi Studies, Sikh Formations and Anthros*)

Cheuk, Ka-Kin. 2012. "Indians in the Chinese Textile City: Middleman Traders in Upgrading Economy." Emerging Scholars 2012 Working Papers, The India China Institute, The New School for Social Research. At <http://www.indiachinainstitute.org/files/2012/04/CKK-Feb-2012.pdf>.

Kim, Jean H., Fung Kuk Lo, Ka-Kin Cheuk, Ming Sum Kwong, William Bernard Gogins, Yan Shan Cai, Shui Shan Lee, and Sian Meryl Griffiths. 2011. "Knowledge of Avian Influenza (H5N1) among Poultry Workers, Hong Kong, China". *Emerging*

OTHER
PUBLICATIONS

- Infectious Diseases*, 17(12): 2319 - 2321.
- 卓健。2011。從移民企業家到跨商人：紹興印度人的人類學研究 (From Migrant Entrepreneurs to Transnational Merchants: An Anthropological Study of the Indians in Shaoxing)。《紹興文理學院學報 (*Journal of Shaoxing University*)》。31(5): 113 - 115.
- Kim, Jean H., C.H. Lau, Ka-Kin Cheuk, Pauline Kan, Heidi L.C. Hui, and Sian M. Griffiths. 2010. "Brief Report: Predictors of Heavy Internet Use and Associations with Health Promoting and Health Risk Behaviors among Hong Kong University Students." *Journal of Adolescence* 33: 215 - 220.
- Kim, Jean H., Joseph T.F. Lau, and Ka-Kin Cheuk. 2009. "Sexlessness among Married Chinese Adults in Hong Kong: Prevalence and Associated Factors." *Journal of Sexual Medicine* 6(11): 2997 - 3007.
- Kim, Jean H., Karli Chan, Julie Chow, K.P. Fung, Ben Y.F. Fong, Ka-Kin Cheuk, and Sian M. Griffiths. 2009. "University Binge Drinking Patterns and Changes in Patterns of Alcohol Consumption among Chinese Undergraduates in a Hong Kong University." *Journal of American College Health* 58(3): 255 - 265
- Cheuk, Ka-Kin. 2008. "Migration, Settlement, and Remigration: A Study of the Sikhs in Hong Kong." *East Asia Forum - Mediation and Critique: Perspective on East Asia* 11: 47 - 81.
- Cheuk, Ka-Kin, ed. 2007, 2008, 2009. *Hong Kong Anthropologist*, no. 1, 2, and 3.
- Cheuk, Ka-Kin. Forthcoming. "Book Review: *Yellow Perils: China Narratives in the Contemporary World*, Franck Billé and Sören Urbansky, eds. Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, 2018, 276 pp." *Pacific Affairs*.
- Cheuk, Ka-Kin. Forthcoming. "Book Review: *The World in Guangzhou: Africans and Other Foreigners in South China's Global Marketplace*, Gordon Mathews, Linessa Dan Lin, and Yang Yang. Chicago: Chicago University Press, 2017, 256 pp." *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*.
- Cheuk, Ka-Kin. 2017. "'Little India' in China." *International Institute of Asian Studies (IIAS) Newsletter*, 76: 21.
- Cheuk, Ka-Kin. 2017. "Book Review: *Transnational Migration and Asia: The Question of Return*, Michiel Baas, ed. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press and IIAS, 2015, 201 pp." *Transitions: Journal of Transient Migration*, 1(2), 271-273.
- Cheuk, Ka-Kin. 2016. "Global Fabric Bazaar." In Si Shunwei and Shi Hui, eds., *Weaving and Me: 2016 Hangzhou Triennial of Fiber Art*, 405 - 409. Hangzhou: China Academy of Art Press.
- Cheuk, Ka-Kin. 2014. "Shaoxing, Shaoxing and ... Indians." *Hong Kong Discovery*, 84: 56 - 62. Reprinted in Cheung, Sidney Chin-Hung and Jiting Luo, eds.. 2015. *Anthropologists on the Road*, 114 - 125. Hong Kong: Hong Kong Discovery Limited. [in both Chinese and English]
- Cheuk, Ka-Kin. 2013. "The Oxford Migration Studies Society: Conference News." The Centre on Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS) Blog, University of Oxford. April 23. At <http://compasoxfordblog.co.uk/2013/04/23/>.
- Cheuk, Ka-Kin. 2012. "Some Thoughts on the Sikhs in Hong Kong and Mainland China." *Saanjh Vicharan Di* (Magazine for the Indian Punjabi community of Hong Kong), 2 (June/July 2012): 6.
- 卓健。2011。印度中菜統戰記-印式中餐的食物政治 (A Story of Ideological War in Indian Chinese Food: Its Food Politics)。明報 世紀版 (*Mingpao Century Page*) D06版 8月26日。
- 卓健。2010。風眼中 小小的中大新亞學系 (A Small New Asia College Department in the Eye of Cyclone)。《明報 世紀版 (*Mingpao Century Page*) D06版 5月10日。

MANUSCRIPTS IN
PREPARA-
TION/UNDER
REVIEW

- “From China to the World: A Global Ethnography of Indian-Chinese Fabric Economy.”
Book manuscript to be submitted to Oxford University Press.
- “Ethics of Suspension among Indian Textile Traders in China.” Journal article under review. *Pacific Affairs*. (Special Issue: “Suspension: Entangled Developments and Hypermobility in, from, and to China,” edited by Prof. Biao Xiang, University of Oxford).
- “Firm Bottom Line, Loose Grey Zone: Immigration Governance in a Local Chinese Market.” Journal article to be submitted to *International Migration Reviews*.
- “Miraculous Circulations: Fabric Trade from China to Dubai through the Indian Traders.” Journal article to be submitted to *Modern Asian Studies*.
- “G20, International Mobility, and the ‘Neoliberal Turn’ of Chinese Market Ethics.” Journal article to be submitted to *China Quarterly*.
- “Religious Ambiguity and Entrepreneurial Flexibility: Sindhi Traders in the Chinese Economy.” Journal article to be submitted to *Contemporary South Asia*.

TEACHING
EXPERTISE

Academic areas of specialization include:

- Social and Cultural Anthropology
- Ethnicity, Identity, and Nationalism
- Migration, Globalization, and Transnationalism
- Cultures, Business, and Entrepreneurship
- Qualitative Research Methods
- Chinese Societies and Cultures
- Anthropology and Sociology of China
- South Asia and its Diasporas
- Ethnographic Writing in East Asia
- Human Mobility in the Asia Pacific

Regional focuses: Hong Kong, China, Netherlands, Transnational Asia, East Asia, South Asia, and Global South

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Rice University, U.S.

Lecturer for the BA in Asian Studies

- “ASIA 305-001: Ethnography In/of Houston Asia”, Social Science Distribution Group II, Fall 2020.
- “ASIA 304-002: Human Mobility in Asia-Pacific”, Fall 2019.

Judge for the social science panels at the Rice Undergraduate Research Symposium, 10 April 2019

NYU Shanghai, China.

Guest Lecturer for the BA Global China Studies program

- “Introduction to Anthropological Field Methods in China Studies”, March 2018.

Leiden University, The Netherlands

Bachelor’s Programmes in International Studies final-year thesis supervisor and seminar lecturer, February 2017 to August 2017

Co-lecturer in South Asian Diasporas, BA and MA programmes in South Asian and Tibetan Studies, February 2017 to June 2017.

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Teaching Assistant, September 2006 to August 2008; February and September 2009; November 2010

- **Qualitative Research Methods**, taught by Prof. Sheila Hillier (Visiting Professor from Barts & The London, Queen Mary’s School of Medicine and Dentistry, University of London), November 2010.
- **Methodology and Approaches in Qualitative Studies and Field Work**, taught by Prof. Sheila Hillier, February and September 2009.
- **Chinese Cultures and Society**, taught by Prof. James L. Watson (Visiting Professor from the Department of Anthropology, Harvard University), Summer

2008.

- **Human Evolution**, taught by Dr. Max Holland, Fall 2007.
- **Archaeology of China**, taught by the late Prof. Tracey Lu, Spring 2007.
- **Ethnic Groups, Ethnic Relations and Identities**, taught by Prof. Tan Chee Beng, Fall 2006.

Guest Lecturer

- “Fieldwork Experience in Punjab, India”, **Understanding Anthropology**, 20 November 2007.

Shaoxing University, Zhejiang Province, China

Guest Lecturer

- “Anthropology of Business Administration”, The College of Business and Management, 1 April 2010.
- “Language and Culture: Introduction to Anthropology”, The School of Foreign Languages, 1 April 2010.

Study Abroad Program, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, U.S.

Guest Speaker

- “Anthropology of Sikhs in Hong Kong”, UNC’s summer program in Hong Kong, 16 June 2008.

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES

Editorial Board Member, *Transitions: Journal of Transient Migration*, since 2018

Reviewers for *Anthropology and Humanism* (since 2020); *Rice Asian Studies Review* (since 2020); *Journal of the Anthropological Society of Oxford* (since 2019); *Journal of World History* (since 2018); *Asian Anthropology* (since 2014); *Journal of Sexual Medicine* (since 2011); *International Journal of Sociology and Anthropology* (since 2013); *Journal of South Asian Studies* (since 2017).

Special issue reviewer for *History and Anthropology* (2017).

Chair and Organizer, Inaugural Oxford Migration Studies Society Annual Conference, *Migration: Theory and Practices*, 4 May 2013.

Founding editor, *The Hong Kong Anthropologist*, an open-access anthropological journal published annually by The Hong Kong Anthropological Society. I served as co-editor for the journal from 2005 to 2009. At <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/ant/hka/>.

UNIVERSITY
SERVICES

Faculty host for Prof. Mark W. Frazier (Co-Director of the India China Institute, The New School for Social Research) for his visit (9-11 October 2019) and public talk titled “Taking to the Streets: The 1919 Upheavals in Shanghai and Bombay - And how 1919 Helps Us Understand the Hong Kong of 2019,” the Transnational Asia Speaker Series (TASS), Rice University, 10 October 2019.

Faculty host for Prof. Magnus Marsden (Professor of Social Anthropology, University of Sussex) for his public lecture titled “Islamic Cosmopolitanism Out of Muslim Asia: Hindu-Muslim Business Co-operation between Odessa and Yiwu.” Center for Global Asia Monthly Lecture, NYU Shanghai, 29 January 2018.

Faculty host for Prof. Li Zhang (Professor of Anthropology, University of California, Davis) for the roundtable discussion titled “Conversation with Prof. Zhang Li.” Leiden University’s Institute for Area Studies, 11 October 2016.

MEDIA
INTERVIEWS

For my anthropological research, I have been interviewed by the local and international media outlets, including:

- “Experts Present at Policy Reform in China Panel”, *The Rice Thresher*, Rice University’s student newspaper since 1916, 5 November 2019 (available online at <https://www.ricethresher.org/article/2019/11/experts-present-at-policy-reform-in-china-panel>)
- “印度商人在紹興：邊緣生存 邊緣批判 (Survivals and Critiques from the Margins: Indian traders in Shaoxing)”, Department of Anthropology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 23 March 2018 (available online at https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/3iNx9u9kowA_iFFZOSJfFw)
- “輕紡城的人類學博士 (Anthropologist in a China Light Textile City),” 紹興日報 (*Shaoxing Daily News, China*), pp. 9, 23 November 2016 (available online at <http://epaper.sxnews.cn/sxrb/resfile/2016-11-23/09/rb09RBZK9Cb23.pdf>)
- “印度突廢紙幣引發社會混亂 莫迪到底怎麼想？ (What Does Modi Think? Social Chaos and the Demonetization),” 端傳媒 (*Initium Media, Hong Kong*), 17 November 2016
- “老外在中 國：做敵人 做外賓 做 普通居民 多難 (Foreigners in China: Neither Enemies nor Guests, but how Difficult to be Ordinary Residents),” 端傳媒 (*Initium Media, Hong Kong*), 11 February 2017
- “China wil de hoogvliegers vangen (China Wants to Attract Talents),” *Trouw, Netherlands*, pp. 3, 10 January 2017
- “Speaker Interview - Ka-Kin Cheuk: Little India in China,” the Young China Watchers (YCW), 11 March 2017

SELECTED
HONOURS,
FELLOWSHIPS AND
AWARDS

- **Two-year Research Associate position in China and Globalization**, Manchester China Institute at Manchester University, 2018 - 2020 (Declined)
- **Three-year European Research Council Post-doctoral Fellowship**, School of Global Studies at University of Sussex, 2015 - 2018 (Declined)
- **W. Wing Yip and Brothers Bursaries**, 2013 - 2014
- **Swire Cathay Pacific Scholarship**, St. Antony’s College, University of Oxford, 2009 - 2013 (Full funding for DPhil study at Oxford)
- **Summer Programme Student Fellow (Elect)**, *World Wide Asia: Asian Flows, Global Impacts*, the International Institute for Asian Studies (IIAS) and the Leiden Global Interactions Profile Area (LGI), Leiden, 2012.
- **Prof. Makhanlal Roy Chaudhuri Bookgrant**, The Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies, 2012
- **Emerging Scholar (Elect)**, The India China Institute, The New School for Social Research, 2011 - 2012
- **Chinese Research Travel Award**, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies, 2010 and 2011
- **The Carr & Stahl Travel Funds**, St. Antony’s College, 2011
- **The Oxford and Cambridge Society of Hong Kong Scholarship**, The Oxbridge Society of Hong Kong, 2011
- **The Gupta Dan Scholarship**, The Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies, 2011
- **The Au Ping-Reyes Graduate Research and Travel Grant**, China Centre, 2010
- **Research Postgraduate Studentship** Graduate School, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2006 - 2008 (Full-funding for MPhil study at Chinese University)

of Hong Kong)

- **Mr. Y.S. Hui Postgraduate Scholarship**, New Asia College, 2006 - 2008
- **Dean's List**, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2003 - 2004, 2004 - 2005, 2005 - 2006
- **Mr. Y.S. Hui Memorial Scholarship**, New Asia College, 2004 - 2006
- **Scholarship for Essay on Chinese Culture**, New Asia College, 2005
- **Celestial Asia Securities Holdings (CASH) Scholarship**, New Asia College, 2004
- **Second prize for the best undergraduate thesis presentation**, Department of Anthropology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2006

GRANTS

Cheuk, Ka-kin. Course Development Grant, The Center for Engaged Research and Collaborative Learning (CERCL), Rice University, Fall 2020. Amount: US \$2,000.

Cheuk, Ka-Kin. Transnational Asia Research Initiative (TARI) Funding for Faculty and Researchers, Chao Center for Asian Studies, Rice University, Fall 2019. Amount: US \$1,000.

Yang, Peidong (Principal Organiser), [Ka-Kin Cheuk](#), and Emma Abotsi. "Imaginary, Desire and Educational Mobility: An Interdisciplinary Workshop Exploring the Theoretical Frontiers of Global Educational Mobility Studies." Conference Grant, Social Sciences Doctoral Training Centre (SSDTC), Round 2012/2013, University of Oxford. Amount: £1,300.

Kim, Jean H. (Principal Investigator), Joseph T.F. Lau, William B. Goggins, C.H. Lau, Qing Li, and [Ka Kin Cheuk](#). "Prevalence and Correlates of Computer Vision Syndrome in Hong Kong." Direct Grant for Research 2008/2009 (Round 2), The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Amount: HK\$30,000.

FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

I have conducted ethnographic fieldwork on various research projects in the following fieldsites:

- Flower markets in The Netherlands, Summer 2017
- 紹興 Shaoxing, 浙江省 Zhejiang Province, PR China, March 2010 to April 2010, June 2011 to July 2012, January 2016 to February 2017, and August 2017
- 大灘村 Datancun, 張家川回族自治縣 Zhangjiachuan Hui Autonomous County, 天水市 Tianshui City, 甘肅省 Gansu Province, PR China, January 2011
- Delhi and Mumbai, India, March 2011 to April 2011, and July 2018
- Punjab, India, July 2007 to August 2007, February 2011 to March 2011
- Sikh Temple, Hong Kong, October 2005 to October 2009

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

University of Sussex Asia Centre, UK

- Associated Scholar, since January 2020.

Amsterdam Centre for Globalisation Studies, The Netherlands

- External Research Member, since September 2017.

Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Oxford, UK

- Post-Doctoral Research Associate, Anthropology, 2016 - 2019

College of Business and Management, Shaoxing University, PR China

- Visiting Research Scholar, March 2016 - February 2017

Social Research Centre, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, PR China

- Visiting research student, June 2011 - July 2012

College of Business and Management, Shaoxing University, PR China

- Visiting research student, June 2011 - July 2012

The Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies, University of Oxford

- Affiliated student, since October 2010

Sikhs in Europe Network, Lund University, Sweden

- Research Network member, 2010 - 2017

ESRC Centre on Migration, Policy & Society (COMPAS), University of Oxford

- Student Research Associate, 2010 - 2016

The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

- Assistant Researcher in Comparative Migration Studies, 2010 - 2013

THESES
SUPERVISED

KUIJY, Emile (MA Asian Studies, Leiden, ongoing) Media Narratives of Corruptions in China.

JONKOUT, Alessandra (BA International Studies, Leiden, 2017, cum laude) Political Discourse and China's Media Marketization.

RUIZ, Claudia Gimeno (BA International Studies, Leiden, 2017) Why are Refugees so Unwelcome in Japan?

GEORGE, Sabrina (BA International Studies, Leiden, 2017, cum laude) Women and Post-Disaster Management in Japan.

TIMMERMAN, Sabina (BA International Studies, Leiden, 2017) The Societal Impacts of Starbucks in Urban China.

KUIJY, Emile (BA International Studies, Leiden, 2017) Narrating China: The G20 and Soft Power.

VAN ELS, Thomas (BA International Studies, Leiden, 2017) Reconceptualising the 'Salaryman' and His Ties to the Japanese Economy.

RESEARCH INTERN
SUPERVISION

LYU, Jiayu (BA International Studies, Leiden, 2018; currently a MA student in Cities, Migration and Global Interdependence, Leiden, 2018-present) for her research internship in the Europe-China research consortium Immigration and the Transformation of the Chinese Societies, Leiden University's Institute for Area Studies, 2017-2019.

PREDOCTORAL
WORK
EXPERIENCE

School of Public Health and Primary Care, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, N.T., Hong Kong

- *Research Assistant* to Prof. Jean H. Kim, part-time in November and December 2008; full-time from January 2009 to August 2009.

Department of Anthropology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, N.T., Hong Kong

- *Research Assistant* to Prof. Maria Tam, full-time in September 2008; part-time from October to December in 2008.

Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital, N.T., Hong Kong

- *Project Assistant*, July 2006.

Leadership, Education, and Athletics in Partnership (LEAP), New Haven, C.T., U.S.

- *Summer Intern*, June 2005 to July 2005.

Leadership 21, The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups, Hong Kong

- *Summer Intern*, May 2005 to June 2005.

Antiquities and Monument Office, Hong Kong SAR Government, Hong Kong

- *Summer Intern*, June 2004.

SELECTED
CONFERENCE AND
WORKSHOP
PAPERS
PRESENTED

“Ethics of Suspension among Indian Textile Traders in China.” Paper presented at the Joint Annual Conference of the Canadian Anthropology Society and the American Anthropological Association. Vancouver, Canada, 20-24 November 2019. (Refereed)

“China’s Silent Reforms: An Emergence of Foreign Immigration Governance.” Invited speaker at the Annual Politics of Reform Panel in China, organized by Prof. Steven W. Lewis at the Baker Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, 4 November 2019. Available at youtube: <https://www.bakerinstitute.org/events/2034/>. (By invitation)

“Everyday Migration Management in a Chinese County.” Paper presented in the Transnational Asia Research Initiative (TARI) Seminar Series at The Chao Center for Asia Studies, Rice University, 1 November 2019.

“A Miraculous Survival? Fabric Exports from China through the Indian Trading Connections.” Trading the World: Routes, Resources, Realignment, conference jointly organized by Emerging Worlds Program, Centre of Global South Asian Studies, and Department of Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies, University of Copenhagen, 22-23 August 2019. (By invitation)

“Roundtable with Prof. Xiang Biao (University of Oxford) on Transient Migration in Contemporary China: Hypermobility as Social Suspensions.” Panel discussion with Dr. Jiazhi Fengjiang (Anthropology, LSE), Prof. Hyun Bang Shin (Geography, LSE), and Dr. Hans Steinmuller (Anthropology, LSE), organized by LSE MSc Urbanization and Development programme, 24 May 2019. (By invitation)

“Ethical Disregard among Indian Migrant Workers in a Chinese Trade Economy.” Social Life of Work Seminar Series at Oxford Department of International Development, University of Oxford, 25 October 2018. (By invitation)

“The Emerging China-Netherlands Flower Trade and its Eurasian Mobility Nexus.” Panel on Contemporary Eurasian Circuits and Circulations in the Third Annual Conference of the Center for Global Asia, New York University Shanghai, Shanghai, 20 August 2018. (Panel organizer)

“Indian Trading Communities in a Chinese County.” A public symposium on “China-India Connections in Modern History,” organized by Netaji Research Bureau and Netaji Institute for Asian Studies, at Netaji Bhawan, Kolkata, India, 15 July 2018. (Introductory remarks by Prof. Sugata Bose of Harvard University)

“I Never Care What I Sell, but People Still Buy from Me!” Fabric Materiality and its Meanings among Indian Traders in Southeast China.” Panel on Commodities in Motion: Objects in (Trans)local Connections in Asia. AAS-in-Asia Conference, 2018 New Delhi - Asia in Motion: Geographies and Genealogies, 7 July 2018. (Refereed)

- “Living through Marginalization: Indian Traders in a Local Chinese Market.” On the Meanings of Marginalization: Memories, Histories, and Strategies among South Asian Diaspora, a panel co-organized with Dr. Priya Swamy (Leiden University) and Dr. Giacomo Mantovan (IIAS), International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS) 10, Chiang Mai, Thailand, 20-23 July 2017. (Panel discussant: Dr. Carola Erika Lorea).
- “Branding and the Branding Effects of ‘G20 Hangzhou’ in a Local Chinese Market.” Branded Nation: Image, Commodity, Surplus, a panel organized by Prof. Ravinder Kaur, Ninth Annual International Asian Dynamics Initiative (ADI) Conference, University of Copenhagen, 26-28 June 2017. (Refereed).
- “Miraculous Circulations: Fabric Trade from China to Dubai through the Indian Traders.” Third Muhammad Alagil Arabia Asia Conference: China-Arabia Encounters and Engagements. Organized by the Asia Research Institute and the Middle East Institute, National University of Singapore, 15-16 December 2016. (Refereed)
- “Global Fabric Circulations: From China to the World through Indian Traders.” Suitcases and Containers: Considering Trade, Migration and Urban Change, one-day Workshop co-organized by Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB) and University of Oxford at ULB, Brussels, Belgium, 12 December 2016. (By invitation)
- “Food as ‘Everyday Diplomacy’: Indian Traders in a Local Chinese Market.” International Conference on Chinese Food and Culture in Local and Global Perspectives. Organized by the Department of Anthropology, Sun-Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China, 28-29 November 2016. (Refereed)
- “The Specter of ‘National Security’: G20 and International Mobilities in a Local Chinese Market.” Mobility in Contemporary China: Imaginaries, Technologies and Power, a workshop at the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany, 29 September 2016. (By invitation)
- “Infrastructural Revolts: Indian Traders in a Local Chinese Market.” Mapping Migration Scapes: The Infrastructure of Migration to and from China, a panel co-organized with Prof. Frank Pieke (Leiden University), Association of Asia Studies (AAS) in Asia Annual Conference, Kyoto, Japan, 24 June 2016. (Panel discussant: Prof. Magnus Marsden)
- “Infrastructural Disruptions: Indian Traders in a Local Chinese Market.” Emerging infrastructure of immigration to China, a panel organized in The Society of East Asian Anthropology (SEAA), American Anthropological Association (AAA) Hong Kong Conference: East Asia and Tomorrow’s Anthropology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 19 June 2016. (Panel organizer; panel discussant: Prof. Frank Pieke)
- “State Regulation of Migration, Trade and Inter-marriage in Guangdong and Keqiao.” Workshop at Global South Studies Center, Research Group Immigrant China, University of Cologne, Germany, 15 December 2015. (By invitation)
- “The Politics of Upgrade in a Small County: Indian Traders in a Chinese Textile Market.” XX Biennial Conference of the European Association for Chinese Studies (EACS), 24 July 2014, Coimbra, Portugal. (Refereed)
- “Strangers in the Temple: Nanakpathi Traders in a Chinese Textile City.” Young Sikhs in a Global World: Negotiating Identity, Tradition and Authority, Lund University, 18 June 2013. (By invitation)
- 移民宗教網絡失效 時？印度婦女在中 輕紡城的 案研究 (When Migrant Religious Networks Fail? A Case Study of Indian Women in the China Textile City) 。區域、民族與文化發展學術研討會 (Conference of Region, Nationalities, and Cultural Development) 。西北民族大學 民族學與社會學學院 (School of Ethnology and

Sociology, Northwest University For Nationalities) ◦ 2012年6月2日 ◦ (普通話主講 In Mandarin)

“Indians in the Chinese Textile City: Middleman Traders in Upgrading Economy.” Inaugural Interdisciplinary Symposium for Emerging Scholars: India China Conversations. The India China Institute, The New School for Social Research, New York. 27 April. Invited discussants: Ackbar Abbas (Professor, Comparative Literature, University of California, Irvine) and Tansen Sen (Associate Professor, Asian History, Baruch College, City University of New York). Available at youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-5Z674V1EKY>.

Kim, Jean H., Joseph T.F. Lau, Sing Lee, Ka Kin Cheuk, Adley Tsang, Sian Griffiths. “Demographic Changes and Effects of Globalization on Alcohol Consumption Patterns and Drunk Driving in Hong Kong.” Research Day 2009, School of Public Health, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2 March 2009. (Awarded the Best Poster in the Research Day)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropological Association
Society for East Asia Anthropology
Association for Asian Studies
The Hong Kong Studies Association (UK)
Society for Hong Kong Studies (US)
Transnational Asia Research Initiative, Rice University

COMMUNITY SERVICES

D.Phil Student Representative, Centre on Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS), University of Oxford, 2013 to 2014.
President, The Oxford Migration Studies Society (OMSS), University of Oxford, 2012 to 2013.
Student Hostel Resident Tutor, Shaw College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2006 to 2008.
Vice-Chairperson, Anthropological Postgraduate Student Society, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2006 to 2007.
Class Tutor in Chinese, Khalsa Diwan Kindergarten, 2005 - 2007.
• Taught Cantonese-speaking and Chinese-writing to the South Asian students in the kindergarten, as a part of my fieldwork on the Sikhs in Hong Kong.
Community Service Volunteer, Yale University/New Asia College Community Services Exchange Program, 2005.
Academic Secretary, Anthropological Student Society, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2004 to 2005.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Extensive software experience in social science research
Social Science software: SPSS and NVivo
Programming: HTML and SQL
Applications: T_EX, L^AT_EX, B_IB_TE_X, Microsoft Office, and other common productivity packages for Windows, OS X, and Linux platforms (eg. Macromedia Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Flash, Adobe Photoshop, PageMaker, Corel Draw, Corpora, and SmartDraw)
Operating Systems: Microsoft Windows, Apple OS X, and Linux (Fedora)

LANGUAGES

Native speaker in Cantonese and fluent in English and Mandarin; beginner level in Hindi

and some spoken Japanese, German and Punjabi.

REFEREES

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