

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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Yuk Wah Chan is Series Editor of the *Routledge Series on Asian Migration*. Her areas of research cover international migration, borderland, tourism, Vietnam-China relations, identity, death and food. She has published two volumes on *The of Asian Migration: Continuity, Diversity, and Susceptibility* (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2014, 2015), and *The Chinese / Vietnamese Diaspora - Revisiting the Boat People* (Routledge, 2011). She is author of *Vietnamese-Chinese Relationships at the Borderlands: Trade, Tourism and Cultural Politics* (Routledge, 2013). She is also the organizer of the Network for Asian Migration Studies (<http://www.nams-research.net/>), and a member of the editorial board of the *Asian Borderlands Book Series* (Amsterdam University Press).

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#### EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Anthropology, 2005, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)

M.Phil. in Anthropology, 2000, CUHK

B.A. in History, 1987, CUHK

#### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Associate Professor, Department of Asian and International Studies (AIS), CityU, July 2014-present
- Programme Leader, AIS, CityU, 2010-2015
- Assistant Professor, AIS, CityU, 2007-2014
- Visiting Assistant Professor, AIS, CityU, 2006-2007
- Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, CUHK, 2006
- Part-time Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, CUHK, 2005
- Research Fellow, Southeast Asia Research Centre, CityU, 2005-2006

#### ESTEEMED POSITIONS / PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Series Editor, *Routledge Series on Asian Migration*, 2015-present
- Editorial Board, *History and Perspective* (peer-review journal of the "Chinese Historical Society of America"), 2015- present
- Editorial Board, *Asian Borderlands Book Series*, Amsterdam University Press, 2014- present
- Board of Advisers, North American Taiwan Studies Association, 2013-present
- Visiting Scholar, Sydney Asia Pacific Migration Centre, The University of Sydney, March 2017
- Visiting Scholar, Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, December 2013
- Visiting Scholar, University of Gottingen, September 2012
- Visiting Scholar, National University of Singapore, October 2012
- Board Member, Southeast Asia Research Centre, City University of Hong Kong
- Member, Association of Chinese Political Studies (ACPS)

## **HONOURS AND AWARDS**

- *Vietnamese-Chinese Relationships at the Borderlands: Trade, Tourism and Cultural Politics*, shortlisted candidate: Outstanding Research Award, CityU, 2014
- *Management of Death in Hong Kong* (M.Phil. Thesis), received 'The Best Research Output by Research Postgraduate Students', 2003, the Faculty of Social Science, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Asian studies
- Borderlands, migration and diaspora studies
- Tourism, identity, gender, food politics, and development
- Death studies

## **RESEARCH AND CONFERENCE GRANTS (selected)**

Workshop on 'Asian Migration and Diasporas: Mobility, Diversity and Development' - Expert Meeting and Book Series Launch, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange - Conference Grant, 2016-7.

Sustainable Cultural Development: Heritage Governance and Cultural Resource Management, 5th Round Campus Sustainability Fund (CSF), CityU, 2016-7.

Inventing Food and Food Ways: Towards a Sustainable Model, 4th Round Campus Sustainability Fund (CSF), CityU, 2015-6.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Conference of the ABRN (Asian Borderlands Research Network), 'Activated Borders: Re-openings, Ruptures and Relationships', cohosted by SEARC (Southeast Asia Research Centre) and ABRN at CityU, 2014.

Food and Sustainability: Production, Consumption and Food Relations in Asia, Interdisciplinary Opportunity Fund (IOF), Provost Office, CityU, 2014.

Labour Migration and Migratory Experiences in Asia', AIS Symposium Grant, CityU, 2014.

Tourism Politics in Asian Tourism - A Study of Chinese Outbound Tourism and the Globalization of China, SRG Grant, CityU, 2012-2014.

Chinese or Vietnamese? The Chinese Vietnamese diaspora in Vietnam, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange (CCK), Research Grant, 2010-2012.

A new tourism landscape: Chinese outbound tourism in Hong Kong and Macau, CityU Start-up Grant for New Faculty, 2008-2010.

## **Organizing CONFERENCE / WORKSHOP / SYMPOSIUM / PANELS (selected)**

Organizer, Workshop on 'Asian Migration and Diasporas: Mobility, Diversity and Development' - Expert Meeting and Book Series Launch, at CityU, 29 Feb, 2016.

Convenor, The 4<sup>th</sup> Conference of the ABRN (Asian Borderlands Research Network), 'Activated Borders: Re-openings, Ruptures and Relationships', cohosted by SEARC (Southeast Asia Research Centre) and ABRN at CityU, 8-10 Dec 2014.

Convenor of Panel session: 'Borderland Governance, Borderland Practices: Strategies, Interactions, Memories', at the 4<sup>th</sup> ABRN (Asian Borderlands Research Network) Conference, 9 Dec 2014.

Organizer, International Conference on 'Food and Sustainability: Production, Consumption and Food Relations in Asia', hosted by AIS (Department of Asian and International Studies), CityU, Hong Kong, 14 Oct 2014.

Organizer, Symposium on 'Labour Migration and Migratory Experiences in Asia', co-hosted by AIS and IOM (International Organization for Migration) at CityU, 6-7 Oct 2014.

Organizer, International conference on 'Asian Migration and the Global Asian Diasporas', co-hosted by AIS, SEARC (Southeast Asia Research Centre) and IOM at CityU, 6-7 Sept 2013.

Organizer, 'Food Politics in Asia – Food Production, Food Safety and Food Relations', hosted by SEARC at CityU, 19 Nov 2011.

Organizer, Public symposium: 'Appraising Rural Development Strategies – Perspectives from the Frontline', Governance in Asia Research Centre, City University of Hong Kong, 6 March 2010.

Organizer, 'Refugee Politics and the Chinese / Vietnamese Diaspora - 30 Years after the "Vietnamese Boatpeople" in Hong Kong', hosted by SEARC, City University of Hong Kong, 16-17 Oct, 2009.

## **PUBLICATIONS (selected)**

### **Books**

#### Single-authored book

- *Vietnamese-Chinese Relationships at the Borderlands: Trade, Tourism and Cultural Politics*. London: Routledge, 2013.

#### Edited books

- Reprinted Edition: *The Age of Asian Migration: Continuity, Diversity, and Susceptibility* (Volume 2) (with Heidi Fung and Grażyna Szymańska-Matusiewicz). Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2016.
- Reprinted Edition: *The Age of Asian Migration: Continuity, Diversity, and Susceptibility* (Volume 1) (with David Haines and Jonathan Lee). Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2016.
- *The Age of Asian Migration: Continuity, Diversity, and Susceptibility* (Volume 2) (with Heidi Fung and Grażyna Szymańska-Matusiewicz). Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2015.
- *The Age of Asian Migration: Continuity, Diversity, and Susceptibility* (Volume 1) (with David Haines and Jonathan Lee). Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2014.
- *The Chinese / Vietnamese Diaspora - Revisiting the Boat People*. London: Routledge, hard cover edition, 2011; paperback edition, 2014.

### **Research Article and Report**

- *Labour Migration and Migratory Experiences in Asia – A Post-Symposium Report* [edited by Yuk Wah Chan and Gloria Ko]. Geneva: International Organization for Migration and Network for Asian Migration Studies, 2015.
- 'Mapping the Faultlines of the Governance of International Labour Migration,' in Yuk Wah Chan and Gloria Ko (eds) *Labour Migration and Migratory Experiences in Asia – A Post-Symposium Report*, pp. 8-35.
- *A Survey of the Social Integration of Indonesian in Wan Chai District* [edited by Yuk Wah Chan]. Hong Kong: ISSHK, 2006.

### **Journal Special Issue**

- Guest editor, Special Issue: Food Politics and Relations in East Asia: Food Safety, Resilience and Sustainability, *Asia-Pacific Viewpoint*, 56(3): 295-408, Dec 2016 [with Bill Pritchard]
- Guest editor, Special Issue: Borderlands in Asia: Emergent Conditions and Relations, *Asian Anthropology*, 15(2): 95-206, Aug 2016 [with Brantly Womack].
- Guest editor, Special Issue: The Cultural Economy of Regionalisation, *Journal of Contemporary Asia* 36(3): 325-405, 2006, [with Vivienne Wee].

### **Refereed Journal Articles**

- 'Postcolonial Cultural Governance: A Study of Heritage Management in Post-1997 Hong Kong', *International Journal of Heritage Studies*, Dec 2016,

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13527258.2016.1269238> [with Vivian P. Y. Lee]

- 'The New Consumer Politics of Food in East Asia: Food Safety, Food Scares, and "Eating Right"', *Asia-Pacific Viewpoint* 57(3): 297-300 [with Bill Pritchard].
- 'Food Localism and Resistance: A Revival of Agriculture and Cross-border Relations in Hong Kong,' *Asia-Pacific Viewpoint* 57(3): 313-325.
- 'Introduction to Special Issue: Not Merely a Border: Borderland Governance, Development and Transborder Relations in Asia,' *Asian Anthropology* 15(2): 95-103, 2016, [with Brantly Womack].
- 'A Tale of Two Borderlands: Material Lucidity and Deep Play in the Transborder Tourism Space in Hong Kong and Macao,' *Asian Anthropology* 15(2): 186-206, 2016.
- 'Hybrid Diaspora and Identity-Laundering: A Study of the Return Overseas Chinese Vietnamese in Vietnam,' *Asian Ethnicity* 14(4): 525-541, September 2013.
- 'Recycling migration and changing nationalisms: Vietnamese return diaspora and reconstruction of the Vietnamese nationhood,' *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 37(7): 1101-1117, 2011 [with Tran, T. L. Thu].
- 'Ethnicity and Capital: Changing Relations Between China and Southeast Asia,' *Journal of Contemporary Asia* 36(3): 328-49, 2006 [with Vivienne Wee].
- 'Coming of Age of the Chinese Tourists: The Emergence of Non-Western Tourism and Host-Guest Interactions in Vietnam's Border Tourism,' *Tourist Studies* 6(3): 187-213, 2006. [Most read article].
- 'Vietnamese or Chinese: *Viet-kieu* in the Vietnam-China Borderlands.' *Journal of Chinese Overseas* 1(2): 217-232, 2005.
- 'Packaging Tradition: Chinese Death Management in Hong Kong.' *Asian Anthropology* 2: 139-59, 2003.

### Book Chapters

- 'Where to Die? Death Management and the Politics of Death Space in Hong Kong', in Michael Dickhardt and Andrea Lauser, eds. *Religion, Place and Modernity in East and Southeast Asia*, pp. 312-342. Leiden: Brill, 2016.
- 'Introduction' [with Grazyna Szymanska-Matusiewicz and Heidi Fung], in Chan Y. W. et al. (eds.) *The Age of Asian Migration: Continuity, Diversity, and Susceptibility* (Volume II), 1-17. Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2015.
- 'Asian women and Asian migration: a review and prospective research agenda', in Chan Y. W. et al. (eds.) *The Age of Asian Migration: Continuity, Diversity, and Susceptibility* (Volume II), 18-41. Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2015.
- 'General introduction – Asian migration: issues, migrants and regional updates', in Chan Y. W. et al. (eds.) *The Age of Asian Migration: Continuity, Diversity, and Susceptibility* (Volume I), 1-16. Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2014.
- 'Introduction: Hong Kong-Taiwan-China in Migration Relations' [with Dominic Meng-Hsuan Yang], in Chan Y. W. et al. (eds.) *The Age of Asian Migration: Continuity, Diversity, and Susceptibility* (Volume I), 106-113. Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2014.
- 'From a refugee port to a migration hub: Hong Kong's immigration practices and hierarchy' [with Gloria Ko], in Chan Y. W. et al. (eds.) *The Age of Asian Migration: Continuity, Diversity, and Susceptibility* (Volume I), 114-130. Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing 2014.
- 'From a "borrowed place" to a "graduated diaspora": the return Hong Kong diaspora and Hong Kong-China relations', in Chan Y. W. et al. (eds.) *The Age of Asian Migration: Continuity, Diversity, and Susceptibility* (Volume I), 150-168. Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2014.
- 'Revisiting the Vietnamese refugee era: an Asian perspective from Hong Kong', in Chan Y. W. (ed.) *The Chinese / Vietnamese Diaspora - Revisiting the Boat People*, 3-19. New York: Routledge, 2011.

- 'Refugee migration and settlement: Vietnamese boat people migrants in Hong Kong', in Chan Y. W. (ed.) *The Chinese / Vietnamese Diaspora - Revisiting the Boat People*, 65-75. New York: Routledge, 2011. [with Terence Shum]
- 'The Repatriated – From Refugee Migration to Marriage Migration', in Chan Y. W. (ed.) *The Chinese / Vietnamese Diaspora - Revisiting the Boat People*, 161-71. New York: Routledge, 2011.
- 'Conclusion', in Chan Y. W. (ed.) *The Chinese / Vietnamese Diaspora - Revisiting the Boat People*, 172-75. New York: Routledge, 2011.
- '*Banh cuon* and *cheung fan*: searching for the identity of the "steamed rice-flour roll," in Tan, Chee-Beng (ed.) *Chinese Food and Foodways in Southeast Asia and Beyond*, 156-71. Singapore: National University of Singapore Press, 2011.
- '管理死亡 – 香港殯儀的變遷' (Management of Death – the Transformation of funerary rituals in Hong Kong). In 夏其龍編 (Keloon Ha) (ed.), 墳場研究講座論文集 (Graveyard Studies –seminar paper series) , Hong Kong: Center of Catholic Studies, Chinese University of Hong Kong, pp. 160-179, 2010.
- 'Language Power: Relational Rhetoric and Historical Taciturnity,' in Ho Khai Leong (ed.) *Connecting and Distancing: Southeast Asia and China in Perspectives*, 230-51. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), 2009.
- 'Disorganized Tourism Space: Chinese tourists in an age of Asian tourism,' in Tim Winter, Peggy Teo and T.C. Chang (eds.) *Asia on Tour: Exploring the Rise of Asian Tourism*, 67-78. London: Routledge, 2009.
- 'Cultural and Gender Politics in Border Tourism in Vietnam,' in Michael Hitchcock, Victor King, Mike Parnwell (eds.) *Tourism in Southeast Asia: Challenges and New Directions*, 206-221. Copenhagen: NIAS Press, 2009.
- 'No, We Are not "Eco-Tourists": Hill-Walking and Eco-Tourism in Hong Kong' [with Fung Yip Hing], in Shalini Singh (ed.) *Domestic tourism in Asia*, 219-233. London: Earthscan, 2009.
- 'Fortune or Misfortune? Border tourism and borderland gambling in Vietnam', in Janet Cochrane (ed.) *Asian Tourism: Growth and Change*, 145-155. Oxford: Elsevier, 2008.
- 'Food memory and narratives of the Hoa people in Vietnam', The 10th Symposium on Chinese Dietary Culture, Taipei: Foundation of Chinese Dietary Culture, pp. 221-233, 2008.
- 'Border Encounters: Chinese Businesspeople in the Vietnam-China Borderlands', in Leo Suryadinata (ed.) *Chinese Diaspora since Admiral Zheng He with Special Reference to Maritime Asia*, 183-203. Singapore: Chinese Heritage Centre, 2007.

#### **Book reviews, published essays and commentaries**

- 'Mapping the Faultlines of the Governance of International Labour Migration', in *Labour Migration and Migratory Experiences in Asia – A Post-Symposium Report*, edited by Yuk Wah Chan and Gloria Ko, pp. 8-35. Geneva: IOM and NAMS, 2015.
- A review of *China Today, China Tomorrow—Domestic Politics, Economy, and Society* (Joseph Fewsmith ed., Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield, 2010), in *Journal of Chinese Political Science*, 19: 347-8, 2014.
- A review of *Transnationalizing Viet Nam. Community, Culture and Politics in the Diaspora* (Kieu-Linh Caroline Valverde, Temple University Press, 2012) in *Transfers: Interdisciplinary Journal of Mobility Studies*, 4(3): 138-9, 2014.
- A review of *Consoling Ghosts: Stories of Medicine and mourning from Southeast Asians in Exile* (Jean M. Langford, University of Minnesota Press, 2013) in *Asian Anthropology*, 13(2): 150-2, 2014.

- A review of *Credit of Cosmology* (by Julie Chu, Duke University Press, 2012) in *Australian Journal of Anthropology*, 23(3): 426-427, 2012.
- A review of *'Performing the Divine: Mediums, Markets and Modernity in Urban Vietnam*, (by Kirsten W. Endres, NIAS, 2012) in *Asian Anthropology* 11: 188-191, 2012
- A review of *Strong Borders, Secure Nation, Cooperation and Conflict in China's Territorial Disputes* (by M. Taylor Fravel, Princeton University Press, 2008) in *Journal of Chinese Political Science*, 16(2): 237-238, 2011
- A review of *China and Vietnam: The Politics of Asymmetry* (by Brantly Womack, Cambridge University Press, 2006) in *Journal of Contemporary Asia*, 38(3): 469-471, 2008
- A review of *Chinese American Death Rituals: Respecting the Ancestors* (Sue Fawn Chung and Priscilla Wegars eds., AltaMira Press, 2005) in *Journal of Chinese Overseas*, 3(2): 269-271, 2007
- A commentary for the "30th anniversary of the Sino-Vietnamese border war" Special Page, BBC World Service, Vietnamese language section, 2009  
[http://www.bbc.co.uk/vietnamese/indepth/story/2009/02/090211\\_border\\_economy\\_future.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/vietnamese/indepth/story/2009/02/090211_border_economy_future.shtml)  
 Special feature on the Sino-Vietnamese war 1979:  
[http://www.bbc.co.uk/vietnamese/indepth/cluster/2009/02/090210\\_border\\_war\\_1979.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/vietnamese/indepth/cluster/2009/02/090210_border_war_1979.shtml)
- 'Refugee Buddhism – The Religious Practice of the Vietnamese Buddhists in Hong Kong', Global Viet Diaspora, 2009  
[\[http://blogs.bauer.uh.edu/vietDiaspora/contributors/refugee-buddhism-%e2%80%93-the-religious-practice-of-the-vietnamese-buddhists-in-hong-kong/\]](http://blogs.bauer.uh.edu/vietDiaspora/contributors/refugee-buddhism-%e2%80%93-the-religious-practice-of-the-vietnamese-buddhists-in-hong-kong/)