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EDUCATION

University of Washington
Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science   2023–Present
M.A., Political Science   2019
 – Fields: Political Economy · Comparative Politics · Methodology

University of Hong Kong
B.Soc.Sc. (Govt. & Laws) & LL.B.   2017

POSITION

Center for Social Science Computation and Research, UW
Statistical and programming consultant   2024–Present

eScience Institute, UW
Data Science for Social Good Fellow   Summer 2023

RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Article

Brian Leung, Yuan Hsiao and Kiran Garimella. 2022. "Decentralized yet Unifying: Digital Media and Solidarity in Hong Kong's Anti-Extradition Movement." *Journal of Quantitative Description: Digital Media*, 2. 🔗

Under Review

Emily Gade, Shahryar Minhas, Bree Bang Jensen, **Brian Leung** et al. "Re-imaging data collection: the promise and pitfalls of using non-state actor media for large-scale event datasets." *R&R.*

Dennis Young, Julia Wejchert and **Brian Leung**. "Solidarity with Racialized Protest Movements: Testing Factors Impacting Support for Black Protestors after Reports of Protest Violence." *R&R.*

Work in Progress

Brian Leung. "Strong Businesses and Weak Politicians: The Domestic Political Economy of US-China Trade"

Brian Leung. "Firm Response to U.S.-China Technological Competition: the Case of U.S. Semiconductor Industry"

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Research Grants

APSA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant ($12,940)   2024

UW China Program Graduate Student Research Grants ($3,000)   2023

UW Camden Hall Graduate Research Grant (shared, $3,000)   2020

Fellowships

UW Richard B. Wesley Graduate Fellowship in Comp. Politics ($2,000)   2020

UW Severyns Ravenholt Fellowship in Comp. Politics (1-qtr stipend)   2019, 24

UW Poli. Sci. Department Recruitment Fellowship (1-yr stipend)   2017

ACADEMIC
PRESENTATIONS

Conferences

International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention	2025
American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting	2023, 24
Consortium on American Political Economy (CAPE) Summer Academy	2024
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference	2021
Asian Political Methodology (Asian PolMeth) Meeting	2021

Invited Talks

UW Severyns Ravenholt Seminar in Comparative Politics	2020, 23
Society and Protest Workshop, City University of New York	2020

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Instructor

POLS 204: Introduction to Comparative Politics	2024

Teaching Assistant (Graduate-level Courses)

ICPSR Summer Program: Multivariate Statistical Methods: Advanced Topics	21
ICPSR Summer Program: Causal Inference for the Social Sciences	21
CSSS 569: Visualizing Data and Models	20, 21, 23, 24
CSSS 510: Maximum Likelihood Methods for the Social Sciences, UW CSSS	19

Teaching Assistant (Undergraduate-level Courses)

CSSS 321: Data Science and Statistics for Social Sciences I	21
POLS 270: Introduction to Political Economy	19, 23
POLS 204: Introduction to Comparative Politics	18, 22
POLS 335: Political Economy of Capitalism, Authoritarianism Democracy	20

OTHER
PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

Hong Kong Democracy Council *a Washington, D.C.-based, bipartisan nonprofit*

Board Chair	2022–Present
Interim Executive Director	2021–22

OTHER
WRITINGS AND
INVITED TALKS

Congressional Hearing

Hearing on "The End of One Country, Two Systems?: Implications of Beijing's National Security Law in Hong Kong." U.S. House Foreign Affairs Committee. Jul. 1, 2020. ↗

Think Tank Podcasts

"Hong Kong's Voices of Democracy." *Hong Kong on the Brink.* Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS). Sep. 23, 2019. ↗

"Joshua Wong and Brian Leung on Hong Kong's Pro-democracy Movement." *Asia Unbound.* Council on Foreign Relations (CFR). Sep. 18, 2019. ↗

Op-ed

"Hong Kong can be a gateway to liberal values for China." *The Economist.* Sep. 10, 2019. ⬀

Selected Invited Talks

"One Country, New System? Reflections on Hong Kong's National Security Law." Princeton US-China Coalition, Princeton University. Jul. 16, 2020

"The Anti-Extradition Protests in Hong Kong: Voices from a Faceless Movement." Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University. Sep. 13, 2019

"The Sunflower and Umbrella Movements in Comparative Perspective." Institute of East Asian Studies, University of California, Berkeley, Mar. 17, 2018

DATA AND VISUAL DISPLAY

Visual Display Tools

Hong Kong Democracy Council (2022): Hong Kong Political Prisoners Database, a public dataset accompanied by an interactive visualization app. ⬀
  – Featured by *The Economist* ⬀ and *FiveThirtyEight* ⬀

Data Science for Social Good (2023) Project: An Interactive Visualization Tool to Explore Heat Pump Adoption in Alaska. ⬀

CSSS 569 Visualizing Data, Section Materials: 9-week original slides and codes on Github, covering topics on visualizing model results, time series, spatial data, network data, and writing `Shiny` app. ⬀

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Machine learning and deep learning

Introduction to Deep Learning with Python, Data Matters, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2020

Network analysis

Advanced Workshops on Network Modeling, Annual Political Networks Conference, APSA, 2018

Network Analysis, IPSA-NUS Summer Method School, National University of Singapore, 2017

SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

Programming Languages

`R` (advanced)   `Python` (intermediate)

Languages

Cantonese (native)   Mandarin Chinese (proficient)   English (proficient)