

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

PhD (Public Administration), City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, 2010.

MA (Public Administration), Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China, 2006.

LL.B. (Law Science), Lanzhou University, China, 1999.

POSITION: Associate Professor, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

From February 2012-July 2017: Research Associate/Lecturer/Assistant Professor/Associate Professor (with tenure), The Education University of Hong Kong (The Hong Kong Institute of Education).

From September 2010-February 2012: Senior Research Associate, City University of Hong Kong.

From January 2009-June 2011: Part-time Lecturer, City University of Hong Kong.

From December 2003-August 2007: Journalist, China Economic Daily Fujian Office, China.

From May 2007-July 2007: Visiting Journalist, Die Welt, Germany.

From October 2000-November 2003: Journalist, Fujian Legal News, China.

From July 1999-September 2000: Lawyer, Zenith Law Firm, Fujian, China.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

At the Education University of Hong Kong:

From October 2015-July 2017: Program leader, Master of Social Science Education in Greater China Studies, Department of Asian and Policy Studies, The Education University of Hong Kong (The Hong Kong Institute of Education).

From July 2013-September 2015: Program leader/Associate program leader, Master of Public Policy and Governance, Department of Asian and Policy Studies, The Hong Kong Institute of Education.

Committee Service: Faculty Board, Faculty Academic Development Committee, Faculty Learning and Teaching Committee, Departmental Research and Development Committee, Departmental Learning and Teaching Committee, Other Service.

PUBLICATIONS

I. Monographs or Scholarly Books

1. Wu, Alfred M. 2014. *Governing civil service pay in China*, Copenhagen, Denmark: NIAS Press (Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, University of Copenhagen), 1-236.

Reviewed by journals such as *Political Studies Review*, *Governance*, *The China Journal*, *China Information*, *Journal of Chinese Political Science*, and et al.

Reviewed by CNPOLITICS (an independent academic blog)

<http://cnpolitics.org/2014/11/civil-service-pay-in-china/>

II. Articles in Refereed Journals

1. Liu, Yongzheng, Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, and Alfred M. Wu. Fiscal Decentralization, Equalization, and Intra-Provincial Inequality in China. *International Tax and Public Finance* 24 (2), 248-281 (**SSCI-listed, Impact Factor: 0.624 in 2016**).
2. Yang, Zhenjie, and Alfred M. Wu. 2015. The dynamics of the city-managing-county model in China: Implications for rural–urban interaction. *Environment and Urbanization* 27 (1): 327–42. (**SSCI-listed, Impact Factor: 1.986 in 2016**).
3. Wu, Alfred M., and Kee-Lee Chou. Public Attitudes toward Income Redistribution: Evidence from Hong Kong. *Social Policy & Administration* (**SSCI-listed, Impact Factor: 1.239 in 2016**), Online first.
4. Chou, Kee-Lee, Kar-Ming Yu, Wai-Sum Chan, Alfred M. Wu, Alex Y. F. Zhu, and Vivian W. Q. Lou. 2015. Perceived retirement savings adequacy in Hong Kong: An interdisciplinary financial planning model. *Ageing and Society* 35: 1565-1586. (**SSCI-listed, Impact Factor: 1.386 in 2016**).
5. Yu, Kar-Ming, Alfred M. Wu, Wai-Sum Chan, and Kee-Lee Chou. 2015. Gender differences in financial literacy among Hong Kong workers. *Educational Gerontology* 41 (4): 315-326. (**SSCI-listed, Impact Factor: 0.674 in 2016**).
6. Mok, Ka Ho, and Alfred M. Wu. 2016. Higher education, changing labour market and social mobility in the era of massification in China. *Journal of Education and Work* 29 (1): 77-97.
7. Wu, Alfred M. 2014. Searching for fiscal responsibility: A critical review of the budget reform in China. *China: An International Journal* 12 (1): 87-107. (**SSCI-listed, Impact Factor: 0.211 in 2016**).

8. Ye, Lin, and Alfred M. Wu. 2014. Urbanization, land development, and land financing: Evidence from Chinese cities. *Journal of Urban Affairs* 36 (S1): 354-368. **(SSCI-listed, Impact Factor: 1.151 in 2016).**
9. Wu, Alfred M., and M. Ramesh. 2014. Poverty Reduction in Urban China: The Impact of Cash Transfers. *Social Policy and Society* 13 (2): 285–299.

Best Paper Award by the Third China Social Assistance Conference organized by the Ministry of Civil Affairs, 2013.

10. Wu, Alfred M., and Wen Wang. 2013. Determinants of Expenditure Decentralization: Evidence from China. *World Development* 46: 176-184. **(SSCI-listed, Impact Factor: 2.848 in 2016).**

Reviewed by CNPOLITICS

<http://cnpolitics.org/2014/03/determinants-of-expenditure-decentralization>

11. Wu, Alfred M. 2013. How does Decentralized Governance Work? Evidence from China. *Journal of Contemporary China* 22 (81): 379-393. **(SSCI-listed, Impact Factor: 1.350 in 2016).**

Reviewed by *Beijing Cultural Review*. 2013.

<http://www.21bcr.com/a/shiye/yuwai/2013/0725/3474.html>

Recommended read for a seminar held by the Department of Political Science at Tsinghua University in 2013. Please see

http://www.tsinghua.edu.cn/publish/ps/1945/2013/20130617112741322496622/20130617112741322496622_.html

12. Feng, Xingyuan, Christer Ljungwall, Sujian Guo, and Alfred M. Wu. 2013. Fiscal federalism: A refined theory and its application in the Chinese context. *Journal of Contemporary China* 22 (82): 573-593. **(SSCI-listed, Impact Factor: 1.350 in 2016).**
13. Wu, Alfred M., and Mi Lin. 2012. Determinants of Government Size: Evidence from China. *Public Choice* 151 (1): 255-270. **(SSCI-listed, Impact Factor: 0.788 in 2016).**
14. Gong, Ting, and Alfred M. Wu. 2012. Central Mandates in Flux: An Empirical Study of Local Noncompliance in China. *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 42 (2): 313-333. **(SSCI-listed, Impact Factor: 1.518 in 2016).**
15. Gong, Ting, and Alfred M. Wu. 2012. Does Increased Civil Service Pay Deter Corruption? Evidence from China. *Review of Public Personnel Administration* 32 (2): 192–204. **(SSCI-listed, Impact Factor: 1.474 in 2016).**

16. Wu, Alfred M. 2012. The Equal Pay Policy in China: A Preliminary Assessment. *The Journal of Comparative Asian Development* 11 (2): 248-270.
17. Wu, Alfred M. 2012. Economic Miracle and Upward Accountability: A Preliminary Evaluation of Chinese Style of Fiscal Decentralization. *Asian Review of Public Administration* 23: 104-120.
18. Wu, Alfred M., and Ji Weiwei. 2013. Economic and Social Transition in China: Rhetoric or Reality? *Twenty-First Century* 139: 38-49 (Chinese University of Hong Kong, in Chinese).
19. Peng, Haoran, Meng Xing, and Alfred M. Wu. 2013. The Impact of China's Fiscal Decentralization on Health Outcomes. *Finance and Trade Economics*, 384 (11): 33-44 (in Chinese, **CSSCI**).
20. Gong, Ting, and Alfred M. Wu. 2012. A Research Report on China's Corruption Cases during 2000- 2009: Empirical analysis of some 2800 corruption cases". *Sociological Studies* 4: 204-220 (in Chinese, **CSSCI**).

Reviewed by CNPOLITICS

<http://cnpolitics.org/2012/11/china-corruption>

21. Wu, Alfred M. 2011. Does a Combination of Decentralization and Centralized Control Work? An Analysis of Civil Service Remuneration in China. *Open Times* 6: 70-82 (in Chinese, **CSSCI**).
22. Wu, Alfred M. 2010. Intergovernmental Mandates in the US: A Critical Survey of Recent Scholarly Debate. *Comparative Economic and Social Systems* 5: 113-121 (in Chinese, **CSSCI**).
23. Wu, Alfred M. 2010. Broadbanding in Public Sector Remuneration: A Comparative Study. *Chinese Public Administration* 2: 71-76 (in Chinese, **CSSCI**).
24. Wu, Alfred M. 2010. Leapfrog in Public Sector Reform: Examining Water Privatization in China. *Theory and Reform* 2: 85-89 (in Chinese, **CSSCI**).
25. Wu, Alfred M. 2009. Chinese Civil Service Remuneration: A Policy Implementation Perspective. *Journal of Public Management* 6 (3): 32-39 in Chinese, **CSSCI**).
26. Wu, Alfred M. 2008. A Road to State Capitalism—A Review of China's Large State-owned Enterprises Reform. *Twenty-First Century* 110: 24-35 (Chinese University of Hong Kong, in Chinese).

III. Articles in Refereed Journals (Revise and Resubmission)

27. Wu, Alfred M., and Lin Ye. Fiscal Decentralization, Inter-governmental Relations and Urban Agglomeration: A Panel Data Analysis of Chinese Cities. *Journal of Urban Affairs* (SSCI-listed, **Impact Factor: 1.151 in 2016**), R&R.
28. Yong, Fan, Yan Wu, Alfred M. Wu and Wei Wang. Decentralised Governance and County Empowerment: Evidence from China. *Local Government Studies* (SSCI-listed, **Impact Factor: 0.930 in 2016**), R&R.

IV. Book Chapters

1. Wu, Alfred M. Selective policy implementation by bureaucracy in China: The case of civil service remuneration policy. In *The changing policy-making process in Greater China: Case research from mainland China, Taiwan and Hong Kong*, edited by Bennis Wai Yip So, and Yuang-Kaung Kao. London: Routledge, 2014.
2. Mok, Ka Ho, Kar Ming Yu, and Alfred M. Wu. The internationalization of higher education in Malaysia and South Korea. In *Internationalization of higher education in East Asia: Trends of student mobility and impact on education governance*, edited by Ka Ho Mok, and Kar Ming Yu, 138-165. London: Routledge, 2014.

V. Special Issues

1. Coordinating a special issue entitled “Financing and managing China’s intergovernmental relations” (Public Money & Management, **SSCI-listed**). Writing a lead article.
2. Coordinating a special issue entitled “Continuity and Change in China’s Center-Periphery Relations in the Contemporary Era”.

RESEARCH PROJECT

At Education University of Hong Kong:

Principal investigator to the project entitled “**Savings and Assets for the Poor: An Intervention Study in Hong Kong**” (General Research Fund, **HK\$546,994**) funded by Research Grants Council of Hong Kong (1 January 2017- July 2017, termination due to PI leaving EdUHK).

Principal investigator to the project entitled “**Equity in Redistribution to the Elderly and Children: An Intergenerational Conflict in Hong Kong?**” (Early Career Scheme, **HK\$328, 996**) funded by Research Grants Council of Hong Kong (1 January 2015- 31 December 2016).

Principal investigator to the project entitled “**Helping Hand or Grabbing Hand? The Role of Intermediate Governments in China**” (Internal Research Grant,

RG77/2015-2016, HK\$ 98, 477) funded by The Hong Kong Institute of Education (28 December 2015- 27 March 2017).

Principal investigator to the project entitled **“The Political Logic of Basic Education Provision: Evidence from China” (Internal Research Grant, RG59/2012-2013R, HK\$ 98, 100)** funded by The Hong Kong Institute of Education (16 January 2013-15 January 2014).

Principal investigator to the project entitled **“Rural-urban Interaction and Administrative Reform: Cases from China's Local State” (Start-up Grant, RG87/2012-2013R, HK\$29, 978)** funded by The Hong Kong Institute of Education (30 June 2013- 29 June 2014).

Co-Investigator to the project entitled **“Performance Information Use: Experiments on Performance Dimensions, Communication and Data Sources in Education and Solid Waste Recycling” (Public Policy Research, HK\$597, 264)** funded by Central Policy Unit, Hong Kong SAR Government (1 January 2015-31 December 2016)

TEACHING PROFILE

At The Education University of Hong Kong (The Hong Kong Institute of Education) since September 2012

Course	Year	Semester	Teaching Context	Level	Class size	Overall Assessment
EDS 6001: Research Methods for Interdisciplinary Studies	2015-2016	I	Lecture	Master	19	3.69/4*
PPG 6004: Managing Public Finance	2015-2016	I	Lecture	Master	17	3.67/4
EDS 6001: Research Methods for Interdisciplinary Studies	2014-2015	I	Lecture	Master	29	3.64/4
PPG 6004: Managing Public Finance	2014-2015	I	Lecture	Master	28	3.62/4
GCS2016: Comparative Development	2014-2015	II	Lecture	Undergraduate	34	3.23/4

Policy: China and India						
EDS 6001: Research Methods for Interdisciplinary Studies	2013-2014	I	Lecture	Master	38	3.79/4
PPG 6004: Managing Public Finance	2013-2014	I	Lecture	Master	27	3.84/4
GCS3003: Politics and Law in Greater China	2013-2014	II	Lecture	Undergraduate	52	3.38/4
GCS2016: Comparative Development Policy: China and India	2013-2014	II	Lecture	Undergraduate	40	3.50/4
EDS 6001: Research Methods for Interdisciplinary Studies	2012-2013	I	Lecture	Master	32	3.53/4
SSC6176: Social Science Education: Concepts and Scope	2012-2013	I	Lecture	Master	34	3.54/4
GCS2016: Comparative Development Policy: China and India	2012-2013	II	Lecture	Undergraduate	27	3.26/4

* 4 represents the highest score.

At City University of Hong Kong, The Hong Kong Institute of Education

Course	Year	Semester	Teaching Context	Level	Class size	Overall Assessment
City U SA3721: Social Policy and Social Development in China	2010-11	B	Tutorial	Undergraduate	19	6.00/7*

City U SA3706: Administration and Management in China	2009-10	B	Tutorial	Undergraduate	17	5.36/7
City U SA3706: Administration and Management in China	2009-10	B	Tutorial	Undergraduate	17	4.91/7
City U SA2702: The People's Republic of China	2008-09	B	Tutorial	Undergraduate	15	N.A.
City U SA 3726: Urban and Social Change in China	2010-20 11 (15 Nov 2010)	A	Guest Teaching on Urban Administ rative System	Undergraduate	N.A.	N.A.
HKIED EDS 6001: Research Method for Interdisciplinary Studies	2011-20 12 (23 Sep 2011)	A	Guest Teaching on Quantitat ive studies using SPSS	Master	N. A.	N. A.
HKIED GCS6013: Special seminar of MSocScEd	2011-20 12 (9 Feb 2012)	B	Guesting Teaching on corruptio n in China	Master	N. A.	N.A.

* 7 represents the highest score.

PhD student supervision

Miss Olga Sazhina, September 2015 (date of registration), on government expenditure and anti-poverty in Shanghai and Hong Kong.

AWARDS

Dean's Research Impact Prize, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences at The Education University of Hong Kong, March 2017.

Best Paper Award for the article entitled “Poverty Reduction in Urban China: The Impact of Cash Transfers” presented in the Third China Social Assistance Conference and EU-China Symposium on Comparison of Social Assistance Policies organized by the Ministry of Civil Affairs, PRC, 2-3 November 2013.

The Outstanding Academic Performance Award for Research Degree Students (for the Academic Year 2009/2010), City University of Hong Kong, 2010.

The Outstanding Academic Performance Award for Research Degree Students (for the Academic Year 2008/2009), City University of Hong Kong, 2009.

DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) scholarship, 2010.

The Second Place Winner of Research Competition organized by Renmin University, 2010.

The First Place Winner of Research Competition organized by Atlas Economic Research Foundation, Cato Institute, and Renmin University, 2009.

The Asia-Pacific Fellowship, International Journalists’ Programmes, Germany, 2007.

Best News Prize granted by the National People’s Congress of China, 2003.

Best News Prize of the National Legal System, 2002.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2017-19, Executive Committee Member, Section on Chinese Public Administration (SCPA) at the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA).

2017-18, Board Member, The China-America Association for Public Affairs (CAAPA).

2016- Book review editor, Chinese Public Administration Review.

2011- Referee: Urban Studies, Urban Affairs Review, Habitat International, Land Use Policy, Policy Sciences, Public Administration Review, Publius: The Journal of Federalism, Journal of Contemporary China, International Interactions, Journal of Asian Public Policy, Asian Journal of Political Science, Asia Pacific Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Public Administration (in Chinese).