

# Qichang Ma

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Digital Governance, Information Commons, Policy Information

## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D. in Politics and Public Administration** Sep 2019-Dec 2023 (expected)

Department of Politics and Public Administration

The University of Hong Kong

**Bachelor of Journalism** Sep 2013-July 2017

Cheung Kong School of Journalism and Communication

Shantou University

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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**The University of Hong Kong** Sep 2017-Aug 2019

Position: Research assistant

Relevant project:

Provincial agendas analysis under China PAP

Data collection and Literature review for information commons project

## SELECTED ON-GOING PROJECTS

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"Organizing information provision in decentralized groups: Evidence from the Hong Kong 2019 protests", with Regina Smyth, Peter Lai, Wai Fung Lam & Kwan Nok Chan.

"Harnessing the power of community for authoritarian surveillance: Baidu Baike's strategy", with Kwan Nok Chan.

"Self-Organization, Institutions, and Group Performance in Information Commons: Evidence from China's Baidu Baike", with Kwan Nok Chan.

"The Information Disclosure Mandates in Authoritarian Regimes: Are Politically Connected Firms More Responsive to Policy Signal?", with Mengqi Xie & Kwan Nok Chan.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Teaching Assistant at the University of Hong Kong:

POLI4092 The politics of corporate information disclosure: Evidence from ESG reports	Fall 2022
POLI3027 Public Policymaking: Theories and Application	Fall 2021
POLI3027 Public Policymaking: Theories and Application	Fall 2020
POLI4092 How Contributors in Information Commons work in Groups	Fall 2020
POLI3027 Public Policymaking: Theories and Application	Fall 2019
POLI4092 How Contributors in Information Commons work in Groups	Fall 2019

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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The 15th Annual Conference of the Comparative Agendas Project (expected, 2023)

The 6th International Conference on Public Policy (expected, 2023)

The Society for Hong Kong Studies (SHKS) Annual Conference (2021)

The 2020 AAS-in-Asia conference (2020, panel cancelled due to COVID-19)

The 20th Social Sciences Annual Research Postgraduate Conference (2020)

## **SKILLS**

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Programming languages: Python, R, Java, HTML, CSS, SQL

Machine learning frameworks: TensorFlow, PyTorch, BERT, PaddleNLP

Language: Mandarin Chinese (native), English (proficient), Cantonese (fluent)

## **HONOURS & AWARD**

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Postgraduate Scholarships, The University of Hong Kong 2019

Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis, Shantou University 2017