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EDUCATION

- 2022 **Ph.D., Sociology**
University of Toronto
Dissertation: *Liquid Guanxi: Chinese Social Networks in an Age of Digitalization*
Committee: Sida Liu, Angelina Grigoryeva, Markus Schafer, Fedor Dokshin, Weiguo Zhang, Wenhong Chen
- 2016 **M.Sc., Social Research Methods**
London School of Economics and Political Science
- 2015 **B.A. (Hon), Sociology**
University of Toronto

CURRENT POSITIONS

- 2022–Present **Hong Kong Polytechnic University**
Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Applied Social Sciences
- 2018–Present **Canada-International HIV & Rehabilitation Research Collaborative**
China Member
- 2013–Present **International Centre for Disability and Rehabilitation**
Research Member, Zambian Division

SELECT PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- 2017–2022 **University of Toronto**
Lecturer, Department of Sociology and Asian Institute

2020	University of Malaya Visiting Scholar, Department of Information Systems, Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology
2020	National Sun Yat-Sen University University Visiting Fellow, Department of Sociology & Department of Chinese Literature (Cross Appointment)
2016–2019	London School of Economics and Political Science Research Affiliate, Department of Social Policy
2018	Seoul National University Visiting Scholar, Seoul National University Asia Center
2018	Yonsei University Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology
2016	London School of Economics and Political Science Research Officer, LSE Health & Social Care and Department of Social Policy (Joint Appointment)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic Sociology, Networks, Digitalization, Professions & Organizations, East Asia

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs & Collections

1. Au, Anson. Under Contract. *Chinese Social Networks in an Age of Digitalization: Liquid Guanxi*. New York: Routledge.
 - [Consensus Rankings of Academic Book Publishers across the Australian Political Studies Association (APSA), the Socio-Economic and Natural Sciences of the Environment (SENSE) Board, and the Centre for Resource Studies for Human Development (CERES) of the University of Utrecht: A out of possible A+]
2. Au, Anson. Under Contract. *The Governance of Economic Development: Investment, Innovation, and Competition in China*. New York: Routledge.
 - [Consensus Rankings of Academic Book Publishers across the Australian Political Studies Association (APSA), the Socio-Economic and Natural Sciences of the Environment (SENSE) Board, and the Centre for Resource Studies for Human Development (CERES) of the University of Utrecht: A out of possible A+]
3. Au, Anson. 2023. *Mental Health in East Asia: Cultural Beliefs, Social Networks, and Mental Health Experiences*. New York: Routledge.
 - [Consensus Rankings of Academic Book Publishers across the Australian Political Studies Association (APSA), the Socio-Economic and Natural Sciences of the Environment

(SENSE) Board, and the Centre for Resource Studies for Human Development (CERES) of the University of Utrecht: A out of possible A+]

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Au, Anson. Forthcoming. “Digitalization in China: Who’s Left Behind?”. *Information, Communication, & Society*.
 - [JCR, Sociology 2022: Q1, 15 out of 149 (top 10%); SJR, Communication: Q1, 20 out of 471 (top 4%); Scopus, Communication: Q1, 10 out of 493 (top 2%)]
2. Au, Anson. Forthcoming. “China’s Internet Sector Reforms and the Rise of ESG in the State Techno-nationalist Agenda.” *Policy & Internet*.
 - [JCR, Political Science 2022: Q1, 19 out of 188 (top 10%); SJR, Public Administration: Q1, 24 out of 199; Scopus, Public Administration: Q1, 28 out of 213]
3. Au, Anson. 2023. “A Theoretical Review of Homophily beyond Focus Theory: Causes, Consequences, and New Directions.” *Sage Open* 13(2):1-12. DOI: 10.1177/21582440231173915
 - [JCR, Social Sciences (Interdisciplinary) 2022: Q2, 50 out of 110; SJR, Social Sciences: Q2, 212 out of 695; Scopus, Social Sciences (General): Q1, 65 out of 262; Scopus, General Arts and Humanities: Q1, 5 out of 163 (top 3%)]
4. Au, Anson. 2023. “Reassessing the Econometric Measurement of Inequality and Poverty: Toward a Cost-of-Living Approach.” *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications* 10, Article 228. DOI: 10.1057/s41599-023-01738-3
 - [JCR, Social Sciences (Interdisciplinary) 2022: Q1, 19 out of 110; SJR, Social Sciences (Miscellaneous): Q1, 129 out of 695; Scopus, Economics, Econometrics and Finance: Q1, 61 out of 279]
5. Au, Anson. 2023. “Pricing the Priceless Surgery: Professional Expertise and the Marketing of High-Risk Surgery in South Korea.” *Medical Anthropology* (Online First). DOI: 10.1080/01459740.2023.2203392
 - [JCR, Anthropology 2022: Q1, 17 out of 91; SJR, Anthropology: Q1, 22 out of 448 (top 5%); Scopus, Anthropology: Q1, 22 out of 468 (top 4.7%)]
6. Au, Anson. 2023. “Bourdieuian Boundary-Making, Social Networks, and Capital Conversion: Inequality among International Degree-Holders in Hong Kong.” *Cultural Sociology*. (Online First). DOI: 10.1177/17499755231157115
 - [JCR, Sociology 2022: Q3, 84 out of 149; SJR, Cultural Studies: Q1, 45 out of 1199 (top 3.7%), SJR, Social Sciences (Miscellaneous): Q1, 108 out of 695; Scopus, Cultural Studies: Q1, 69 out of 1203 (top 5.7%); Scopus, General Social Sciences: Q1, 63 out of 262]
7. Au, Anson. 2023. “The Massifying Consumption of Embodied Goods in an Advanced Capitalist State: Capital, Economic Anxieties and Social Networks.” *Asia Pacific Viewpoint* (Online First). DOI: 10.1111/apv.12368
 - [JCR, Area Studies 2022: Q1, 13 out of 84; SJR, Development: Q1, 58 out of 290; Scopus, Social Sciences (Development): Q2, 78 out of 298]

8. Au, Anson. 2023. "How Professionals Cooperate through Conflicts: Networks and Social Face in the Workplace." *Cultural Sociology*.(Online First). DOI: 10.1177/17499755221147073
 - [JCR, Sociology 2022: Q3, 84 out of 149; SJR, Cultural Studies: Q1, 45 out of 1199 (top 3.7%), SJR, Social Sciences (Miscellaneous): Q1, 108 out of 695; Scopus, Cultural Studies: Q1, 69 out of 1203 (top 5.7%); Scopus, General Social Sciences: Q1, 63 out of 262]
9. Au, Anson. 2023. "Framing the Purchase of Human Goods: The Case of Cosmetic Surgery Consumption in Capitalist South Korea." *Symbolic Interaction* 46(1): 72-93.
 - [JCR, Sociology 2022: Q3, 95 out of 149; SJR, Sociology and Political Science: Q1, 247 out of 1381; Scopus, Sociology and Political Science: Q1, 268 out of 1415]
10. Au, Anson. 2023. "Social Capital Exchanges in Voluntary Associations and Work Organizations: A Network Perspective." *Sociology Compass* 17(1), Article e13031.
 - [JCR, Sociology 2022: Q2, 47 out of 149; SJR, Social Sciences (Miscellaneous): Q1, 62 out of 695 (top 10%); Scopus, General Social Sciences: Q1, 47 out of 262]
11. Au, Anson. 2022. "A Black Feminist Approach to Antiracist Qualitative Research Methods: The Legacy of bell hooks." *Current Sociology* (Online First).DOI: 10.1177/00113921221146583
 - [JCR, Sociology 2021: Q2, 64 out of 159; SJR, Sociology and Political Science: Q1, 155 out of 1328; Scopus, Sociology and Political Science: Q1, 171 out of 1345]
12. Au, Anson. 2022. "Consumer Logics and the Relational Performance of Selling High-Risk Goods: The Case of Elective Cosmetic Surgery." *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*(Online First). DOI: 10.1108/IJSSP-07-2022-0180
 - [SJR, Economics, Econometrics and Finance 2021: Q1, 86 out of 417; Scopus, General Economics, Econometrics and Finance: Q1, 55 out of 260]
13. Au, Anson. 2022. "Cryptocurrencies and the Promise of Individual Economic Sovereignty in an Age of Digitalization: A Critical Appraisal." *Sociological Review* (Online First). DOI: 10.1177/00380261221127858
 - [JCR, Sociology 2020: Q1, 14 out of 149 (top 10%); SJR, Sociology and Political Science: Q1, 80 out of 1328 (top 6%); Scopus, Sociology and Political Science: Q1, 106 out of 1345 (top 8%)]
14. Au, Anson. 2022. "Narrative Metaphors as a Qualitative Analytical Tool: Networked Webs of Oppression and Pedagogical Care for People of Colour in Academia." *International Journal of Qualitative Methods* 21 (Online First). DOI: 10.1177/16094069221133637
 - [JCR, Social Sciences, Interdisciplinary 2021: Q1, 12 out of 112 (top 10%); SJR, Education: Q1, 142 out of 1369; Scopus, Education: Q1, 237 out of 1406]
15. Au, Anson. 2022. "Network Discrimination among LGBTQ Minorities in Taiwan after Same-Sex Marriage Legalization: A Goffmanian Micro-sociological Approach." *Critical Asian Studies* 54(4): 594-618.
 - [JCR, Area Studies 2021: Q1, 5 out of 84 (top 5.9%); SJR, Sociology and Political Science: Q1, 242 out of 1328; Scopus, Sociology and Political Science: Q1, 314 out of 1345]
16. Au, Anson. 2022. "Guanxi in an Age of Digitalization: Toward Value Homophily in New Tie-Formation." *Journal of Chinese Sociology* 9, Article 7.

- [SJR, General Social Sciences 2021: Q2, 270 out of 643; Scopus, General Social Sciences: Q2, 121 out of 264]
17. Au, Anson. 2022. "An Ethnographic Toolkit for Studying Networking Pathways of Hard-to-Reach Populations: The Case of Cosmetic Surgery Consumers in South Korea." *International Journal of Qualitative Methods* (Online First). DOI: 10.1177/16094069221101962
 - [JCR, Social Sciences, Interdisciplinary 2021: Q1, 12 out of 112 (top 10%); SJR, Education: Q1, 100 out of 1643 (top 6%); Scopus, Education: Q1, 237 out of 1406]
 18. Au, Anson. 2022. "Decolonization and Qualitative Epistemology: Toward Reconciliation in the Academy." *Qualitative Social Work* (Online First). DOI: 10.1177/14733250221108626
 - [JCR, Social Work 2020: Q3, 24 out of 44; SJR, Social Work: Q2, 176 out of 643; Scopus, Social Sciences (Miscellaneous): Q1, 104 out of 426]
 19. Liu, Sida, Daniel Blocq, Ali Honari, and Anson Au. 2022. "Professional Flows: Lateral Moves of Law Firm Partners in Hong Kong, 1994-2018." *Journal of Professions and Organization* 9(1): 1-19. (Lead Article)
 - [SJR, Business and International Management 2021: Q1, 63 out of 460; Scopus, Organization Behavior and Human Resource Management: Q1, 41 out of 213]
 - Shortlisted for the 2022 biennial *Journal of Professions and Organization* Best Article Award
 20. Au, Anson. 2022. "FinTech Innovation and Knowledge Flows in Hong Kong's Financial Sector: A Social Network Analysis Approach." *Journal of Asia Business Studies* 16(2): 294-307.
 - [SJR, General Economics, Econometrics and Finance 2021: Q1, 73 out of 417; Scopus, General Economics, Econometrics and Finance: Q1, 23 out of 260]
 21. Au, Anson. 2021. "Guanxi 2.0: The Exchange of Likes in Social Networking Sites." *Information, Communication, & Society* 24(13): 1891-1906.
 - [JCR, Sociology 2020: Q1, 6 out of 149 (top 4%); SJR, Communication: Q1, 11 out of 95; Scopus, Communication: Q1, 11 out of 467 (top 2.3%)]
 22. Au, Anson. 2021. "The Economic Costs of Protests and Policy Recommendations for Preventing them in Hong Kong." *Journal of Chinese Economic and Foreign Trade Studies* 14(3): 277-292.
 - [SJR, General Economics, Econometrics and Finance 2020: Q2, 174 out of 417; Scopus, General Economics, Econometrics and Finance: Q1, 88 out of 260]
 23. Au, Anson. 2021. "Over-Complexifying Social Reality: A Critical Exploration of Systematicity and Rigidification in Ethnographic Practice and Writing." *The Qualitative Report* 26(4): 1161-1178.
 - [SJR, Cultural Studies 2020: Q1, 142 out of 1144; Scopus, Cultural Studies: Q1, 134 out of 1127]
 24. Au, Anson. 2021. "Japanese Sociology in a Global Network: Internationalization, Disciplinary Development, and Minority Integration in the Road Ahead." *International Journal of Japanese Sociology* 30(1): 94-121.

- [SJR, Sociology and Political Science 2020: Q3, 1047 out of 1415; Scopus, Sociology and Political Science: Q2, 701 out of 1415]
25. Liu, Sida and Anson Au. 2020. "The Gateway to Global China: Hong Kong and the Future of Chinese Law Firms." *Wisconsin International Law Journal* 37(2): 308-349.
 - Covered by *The Economist*
 26. Au, Anson. 2020. "Reconceptualizing the Generation in a Digital(izing) Modernity: Digitalization, Social Networking Sites, and the Flattening of Generations." *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour* 50(2): 163-183.
 - [JCR Social Psychology 2018: Q2, 28 out of 63; SJR, Philosophy: Q1, 102 out of 700; Scopus, Philosophy: Q1, 63 out of 718 (top 10%)]
 27. Au, Anson. 2020. "Networks, Politics, and the Literary Public Sphere: The Foundation of Modern Democracy in Taiwan (1970s-1990s)." *Sage Open* 10(2): 1-10.
 - [JCR, Social Sciences (Interdisciplinary) 2019: Q3, 78 out of 104; SJR, Social Sciences: Q2, 235 out of 714; Scopus, Social Sciences: Q2, 70 out of 249; Scopus, General Arts and Humanities: Q1, 8 out of 143 (top 5.6%)]
 28. Au, Anson. 2020. "Feminist Methods in a "Post-Truth" Political Climate: Objectives, Strategies, and Divisions." *Sociological Spectrum* 40(2): 99-115.
 - [JCR, Sociology 2019: Q4, 118 out of 148; SJR, Sociology and Political Science: Q2, 490 out of 1255; Scopus, Sociology and Political Science: Q2, 522 out of 1345]
 29. Au, Anson. 2020. "What a Highly Controversial Ethnography says about Tensions, Problematizations, and Inequality in Contemporary Ethnographic Practice." *Qualitative Research Journal* 20(1): 140-151.
 - [SJR, General Social Sciences 2019: Q2, 326 out of 714; Scopus, General Social Sciences: Q2, 81 out of 264]
 30. Au, Anson. 2019. "The Embodiment of Social Capital at Individual and Communal Levels: Action, Rewards, Inequality, and New Directions." *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy* 39(9/10): 812-830.
 - [SJR, Economics, Econometrics and Finance 2018: Q1, 86 out of 417; Scopus, General Economics, Econometrics and Finance: Q1, 55 out of 260]
 31. Au, Anson. 2019. "Why Physician Guidance Matters: A Night of Neuralgia, Meningitis, and WebMD." *Annals of Family Medicine* 17(5): 462-464.
 - [JCR, Primary Health Care 2018: Q1, 2 out of 19 (top 10%); SJR, Family Practice: Q1, 2 out of 55 (top 3.6%); Scopus, Family Practice: Q1, 2 out of 45]
 32. Au, Anson. 2019. "Re-examining Adorno on Democracy and the Regression of Consciousness: Towards Social Transformation." *Social Thought and Research* 35(1): 53-78.
 33. Au, Anson. 2019. "Abandon Canon in American Sociology." *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy* 39(5/6): 494-504.
 - [SJR, Economics, Econometrics and Finance 2018: Q1, 86 out of 417; Scopus, General Economics, Econometrics and Finance: Q1, 55 out of 260]

34. Hopkin, Gareth, Anson Au, Jane V. Collier, John S. Yudkin, Sanjay Basu, and Huseyin Naci. 2019. "Combining Multiple Treatment Comparisons with Personalized Patient Preferences: A Randomized Trial of an Interactive Platform for Statin Treatment Selection." *Medical Decision Making* 39(7): 264-277.
 - [JCR, Health Policy & Services 2018: Q1, 16 out of 111; SJR, Health Policy: Q1, 12 out of 277 (top 4.3%); Scopus, Health Policy: Q1, 44 out of 265]
35. Au, Anson. 2019. "Thinking about Cross-Cultural Differences in Qualitative Interviews: Practices for More Responsive and Trusting Encounters." *The Qualitative Report* 24(1): 58-77.
 - [SJR, Cultural Studies 2018: Q1, 118 out of 1168; Scopus, Cultural Studies: Q1, 134 out of 1127]
36. O'Brien, Kelly K., Patricia Solomon, Francisco Ibáñez-Carrasco, Will Chegwiddden, Esther McDonnell, Darren Brown, Richard Harding, Colm Bergin, Catherine Worthington, Stephen Tattle, Larry Baxter, Ayesha Nayar, David M. Kietrys, Mary Lou Galantino, Tammy Yates, Canada-International HIV and Rehabilitation Research Collaborative (CIHRRC). 2018. "Evolution of an International Research Collaborative in HIV and Rehabilitation: Community Engaged Process, Lessons Learned, and Recommendations." *Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action* 12(4): 395-408.
 - [JCR, Public, Environmental, & Occupational Health 2017: Q4, 142 out of 157; SJR, Sociology and Political Science: Q2, 377 out of 1266; Scopus, General Medicine: Q2, 357 out of 826]
37. Au, Anson. 2018. "Online Physicians, Offline Patients: Professional Identity and Ethics in Social Media Use." *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy* 38(5/6): 474-483.
 - [SJR, Economics, Econometrics and Finance 2017: Q1, 86 out of 417; Scopus, General Economics, Econometrics and Finance: Q1, 55 out of 260]
38. Au, Anson. 2018. "Finding a Doctor to Trust: The Journey of a Sexual Minority Patient." *Family Medicine* 50(7): 546-547.
 - [JCR, Medicine, General & Internal 2017: Q3, 97 out of 155; SJR, Family Practice: Q1, 12 out of 55; Scopus, Family Medicine: Q2, 19 out of 45]
39. Au, Anson. 2018. "Sociology and Science: The Making of the Social Scientific Method." *The American Sociologist* 49(1): 98-115.
 - [SJR, Sociology and Political Science 2017: Q2, 499 out of 1381; Scopus, Social Sciences (Miscellaneous): Q2, 238 out of 502]
 - Most downloaded article in *The American Sociologist*
40. Au, Anson. 2017. "Reconceptualizing Social Movements and Power: Towards a Social Ecological Approach." *The Sociological Quarterly* 58(3): 519-545.
 - [JCR, Sociology 2016: Q2, 54 out of 143; SJR, Sociology and Political Science: Q2; Scopus, Sociology and Political Science: Q1, 340 out of 1345]
 - Honorary Mention for the 2019 biennial *The Sociological Quarterly* Best Article Award for an article published between 2017-2018 and judged by the Midwest Sociological Society to represent "the highest quality of research and methodology, theoretically-informed inquiry, and publicly important scholarship"

41. Au, Anson and Matthew M. Chew. 2017. "How do you Feel? Managing Emotional Reaction, Conveyance, and Detachment on Facebook and Instagram." *Bulletin of Science, Technology, & Society* 37(3): 127-137.
 - [SJR, Arts and Humanities 2016: Q3; Scopus, History and Philosophy of Science: Q2, 97 out of 191]
42. Au, Anson. 2017. "Collective Identity, Organization, and Public Reaction in Protests: A Qualitative Case Study of Hong Kong and Taiwan." *Social Sciences* 6(4). Article 150. Published Online.
 - [SJR, Social Sciences (Miscellaneous) 2016: Q3, 324 out of 589; Scopus, General Social Sciences: Q1, 50 out of 264]
43. Au, Anson. 2017. "Redefining the Family in Mental Health: Understanding Norms and Improving Professional Practice." *Mental Health in Family Medicine* 13(4): 566-569.
44. Au, Anson. 2017. "The Sociological Study of Stress: An Analysis and Critique of the Stress Process Model." *European Journal of Mental Health* 12(1): 53-72.
 - [SJR, Health (Social Science) 2016: Q4; Scopus, Health (Social Science): Q1, 273 out of 323]
45. Au, Anson. 2017. "The Sunflower Movement and the Taiwanese National Identity: Building an Anti-Sinoist Civic Nationalism." *Berkeley Journal of Sociology* 27. Published Online.
46. Au, Anson. 2017. "Low Mental Health Treatment Participation and Confucianist Familial Norms among East Asian Immigrants: A Critical Review." *International Journal of Mental Health* 46(1): 1-17. (Lead Article)
 - [SJR, Health Policy 2016: Q3; Scopus, Psychiatry and Mental Health: Q3, 333 out of 529]
47. Au, Anson. 2016. "Reconceptualizing Online Free Spaces: A Case Study of the Sunflower Movement." *Journal of Contemporary Eastern Asia* 15(2): 145-161.
 - [SJR, Sociology and Political Science 2015: Q2; Scopus, Sociology and Political Science: Q2, 553 out of 1345]
 - 2016 Best Student Paper Award, *International Network for Social Network Analysis and World Association for Triple-Helix and Future Strategies Studies*
48. Landy, Rachel, Anson Au, Cathy Cameron, Brent Oliver, Shawna O'Hearn, Lynn Cockburn, Larry Baxter, Katherine Robrigado, Kelly O'Brien, Debra Cameron, Stephanie Nixon. 2016. "Educational Strategies to Enhance Reflexivity among Clinicians and Health Professional Students: A Scoping Study." *Forum: Qualitative Sozialforschung/Forum: Qualitative Social Research* 17(3), Article 14: 1-25.
 - [SJR, Social Sciences (Miscellaneous) 2015: Q1; Scopus, Q1, General Economics, Econometrics and Finance, 23 out of 260]
 - Integrated into World Health Organization 2019 Quality Rights Core Training Manual for Mental Health & Social Services (Freedom from Coercion, Violence, and Abuse)
49. Landy, Rachel, Anson Au, Cathy Cameron, Brent Oliver, Shawna O'Hearn, Lynn Cockburn, Larry Baxter, Katherine Robrigado, Kelly O'Brien, Debra Cameron, Stephanie Nixon. 2016. "Developing Accountability to Difference: A Scoping Study of Enhancing Reflexivity in Health Professions Education." *Medical Education* 50(Suppl.1): 68-69.

- [JCR, Education, Scientific Disciplines 2015: Q1, 2 out of 40 (top 5%); SJR, Education: Q1, 37 out of 1336 (top 2.7%); Scopus, Education: Q1, 74 out of 1406 (top 5%)]
50. Au, Anson. 2015. "'Coming Out,' Stigma, and Support: Distress and Health Consequences among Sexual Minorities within a Stress Process Model Framework." *Health Perspectives* 6(1): 1-16. (Lead Article)

Book Chapters

1. Au, Anson. 2022. "Transnational Cross-Cultural Research: Modern Challenges and Solutions for Field Access, Data Collection, and Analysis." Pp.335-355 in P. Liamputtong (ed.), *Handbook of Qualitative Cross-Cultural Research*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar.

Non-Peer-Reviewed Academic Articles

1. Au, Anson. 2021. "Japanese Sociology and the 2019 Japanese Sociological Society Annual Conference." *Japanese Sociological Society*.
2. Au, Anson. 2019. "K-pop deaths show East Asia must end the stigma, and the solitude that surrounds mental health." *International Sociological Association: Public Sociology*. Published Online.
3. Au, Anson. 2019. "Political Contention in the University: New Conceptualizations of Social Networking Sites and New Frontiers for Political Strife." *Critical Mass* 44(1): 3-4.
4. Au, Anson. 2018. "Leadership: Collaborative Leadership Models, not Hierarchies." *LSE National Newsletter*. Published Online.
5. Au, Anson. 2017. "What is Social Responsibility?" *LSE National Newsletter*. Published Online.
6. Au, Anson. 2017. "A Social Ecological Approach for Ethnography: Flexibilizing Roles and Remembering Social Embeddedness." *Thinking Methods: Explorations in Social Research Methodology*. Published Online.
7. Au, Anson. 2015. "Political Ideologies, Institutions, and Health: The Role of Privatization." *Juxtaposition Global Health Magazine* 8(1) Published Online.

Translations

1. Au, Anson. 2019. "Community Report: Asian Immigrant Women Workers Organizing in California's In Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Sector." *UCLA Downtown Labor Center* (Jennifer Jihye Chun & Cynthia Cranford 2019). Translation into Traditional Chinese and Cantonese.

GRANTS

1. Applied Social Sciences Research Grant, Department of Applied Social Sciences, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Purchasing Behaviors and Capital Allocation in a Global Digital Economy, 2023-2026; HK\$1,000,000 (Anson Au, PI)

2. Startup Grant, Department of Applied Social Sciences, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Digitalization, Economic Growth, and Inequality Worldwide, 2022-2024; HK\$500,000 (Anson Au, PI)
3. School of Graduate Studies Research Grant, School of Graduate Studies, University of Toronto. A Brother Afar or a Friend Next Door: Proximity, Tie Strength, and Social Support Choices on Social Media, 2019; CA\$9,181 (Anson Au, PI)
4. Big Ideas Competition: Exploring Global Taiwan, Asian Institute, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto. The Last Sanctuary for Taiwan's LGBTQ: The Brokerage of Social Exchange Networks in LGBTQ Community Organizations in Taiwan, 2019; CA\$3,000 (Anson Au, PI)
5. Globalink Research Award, Mitacs Foundation. One Nation, One Face: A Critical Exploration of Sociality and Cultural Oppression in the South Korean Plastic Surgery Phenomenon, 2018; CA\$7,500 (Anson Au, PI)
6. Toronto Foundation Research Grant, Environics Institute. The Toronto Social Capital Project, 2017-2018; CA\$200,000 (Keith Neuman, PI; Anson Au, Collaborator)
7. The Suntory and Toyota International Centres for Economics and Related Disciplines Research Grant, Suntory and Toyota International Centre for Economics and Related Disciplines, London School of Economics and Political Science. Comparative Tolerability and Harms of Statins, 2015-2017; £10,000 (Huseyin Naci, PI; Anson Au, Research Officer and Collaborator)
8. Data Visualization Project Award, Institute of Public Affairs, London School of Economics and Political Science. The Statin Ranking Tool, 2015-2016; £2,500 (Huseyin Naci, PI; Anson Au, Research Officer and Collaborator)
9. Stars in Global Health, Grand Challenges Canada, Government of Canada. Adapting a Canadian eModule on HIV-related Disability and Rehabilitation for Health Workers in Sub-Saharan Africa, 2013-2015; CA\$100,000 (Stephanie A. Nixon, PI; Anson Au, Collaborator)

SELECT HONOURS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2022	Shortlisted for 2022 Journal of Professions and Organizations Best Article Award, Journal of Professions and Organizations
2020-2022	Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship (CA\$40,000), Government of Canada
2021	A. Noam Chomsky Rising Star Emerging Scholar, Society of Transnational Academic Researchers
2018-2021	Sociology Summer Fellowships(CA\$8,885), Department of Sociology, University of Toronto
2020	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship Top-Up Award (CA\$3,000), Faculty of Arts and Science, University of Toronto
2017-2020	Ontario Graduate Scholarships (CA\$30,000), Government of Ontario, Canada

- 2019 Full Fellow, The Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland
- 2019 Honorary Mention for the 2019 biennial The Sociological Quarterly Best Article Award for an article published between 2017-2018 and judged to represent "the highest quality of research and methodology, theoretically-informed inquiry, and publicly important scholarship" (for Au, "Reconceptualizing social movements and power"), Midwest Sociological Society
- 2019 Starting Scholar Award for Overseas Scholars (¥80,000/CA\$1,000), Japan Sociological Society
- 2019 Richard Charles Lee Leadership Award, Asian Institute, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto
- 2019 Finalist for Best Student Article – Media Award, Mind Media (Hong Kong)
- 2019 Public Sociologist of the Month (December), International Sociological Association
- 2018-2019 University of Toronto Fellowship (CA\$18,250), Faculty of Arts & Science, University of Toronto
- 2018 SGS Conference Travel Grant (CA\$1,030), School of Graduate Studies, University of Toronto
- 2018 Finalist for Making a Difference: Award for Outstanding Contribution to Portrayal of Mental Health, Mind Media (Hong Kong) and Aetna
- 2016 Best Student Paper Award (US\$500USD/CA\$630), International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA) and World Association for Triple-Helix and Future Strategies Studies (WATEF)

CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS, INVITED TALKS, & PRESENTATIONS

1. Au, Anson. 2023. "Cryptocurrencies and the Promise of Individual Economic Sovereignty in an Age of Digitalization: A Critical Appraisal." Presentation at the International Sociological Association, June 2023, Melbourne, Australia.
2. Au, Anson. 2022. Moving from Relative to Material Deprivation in the Sociological Study of Economic Wellbeing." Presentation at Hong Kong Sociological Association Annual Conference, Dec 2022, Lingnan University, Hong Kong SAR, People's Republic of China.
3. Au, Anson. 2021. "Roundtable on Academic Publishing." Invited speaker at Department of Sociology, University of Toronto. February 2021, Toronto, Canada.
4. Au, Anson. 2020. "A Network Approach to Innovation in Hong Kong's Financial Sector." Presentation at Graduate Student Research Session, Center for the Study of Korea, Asian Institute, University of Toronto. November 2020, Toronto, Canada.
5. Au, Anson. 2019. "Social Media in the Las Vegas Shooting: The Social Structure of Discourse in the Digital Public Sphere." Presentation at Japan Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Tokyo Woman's Christian University. October 2019, Tokyo, Japan.

6. Liu, Sida and Anson Au. 2019. "Hong Kong and the Future of Chinese Law Firms." Special Lecture at Faculty of Law, Oxford University. October 2019, Oxford, United Kingdom.
7. Au, Anson. 2019. "The Last Sanctuary for Taiwan's LGBTQ: The Brokerage of Social Exchange Networks in LGBTQ Community Organizations in Taiwan." Presentation at Asian Institute Research Seminar, Asian Institute, Munk School of Global Affairs. September 2019, Toronto, Canada.
8. Au, Anson. 2019. "Better Face, Better Everything: Reconceptualizing Beauty and Plastic Surgery in South Korea." Presentation at Practicum Conference, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto. April 2019, Toronto, Canada.
9. Liu, Sida & Anson Au. 2019. "The Gateway to Global China: Chinese Law Firms Arriving in Hong Kong." Paper presented at Wisconsin International Law Journal Symposium, Faculty of Law, University of Wisconsin-Madison. April 2019, Madison, Wisconsin, USA.
10. Liu, Sida & Anson Au. 2019. "The Gateway to Global China: Chinese Law Firms Arriving in Hong Kong." Paper presented at University of Hong Kong Research Forum, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong. March 2019, Hong Kong SAR, People's Republic of China.
11. Au, Anson. 2019. "Better Face, Better Everything: Reconceptualizing Beauty and Plastic Surgery in South Korea." Invited lecture for Department of Sociology, March 2019, University of Toronto-Scarborough.
12. Au, Anson. 2019. "Using Health Evaluation Findings in Practice." Invited lecture for Health Studies Program, University College, March 2019, University of Toronto.
13. Au, Anson. 2018. "'It's not about money, it's about life': Converting International Education into Symbolic Capital and Symbolic Violence among International Education Graduate Workers in Hong Kong." Presentation at International Chinese Sociological Association Annual Conference, Dec 2018, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong SAR, People's Republic of China.
14. Au, Anson. 2018. "Reconceptualizing Symbolic Violence and Social Stratification in Hong Kong International Student Migration: Towards an Intersectional Nexus of Capital Conversion Pathways." Presentation at Hong Kong Sociological Association Annual Conference, Dec 2018, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR, People's Republic of China.
15. Au, Anson. 2018. "Commentary on 'Dark Days: American Social Science in Crisis during the Reagan Years.'" Invited speaker for Social Theory Workshop at Faculty of Arts and Science, February 2018, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
16. Au, Anson. 2016. "New Directions at the Crossroads of E-Democracy and Open Government: Reconceptualizing Online Free Spaces with the Sunflower Movement." Invited presentation at Daegu Gyeongbuk International Social Network Conference 2016, December 2016, Daegu, Republic of Korea.
17. Landy, Rachel, Brent Oliver, Shawna O'Hearn, Lynn Cockburn, Larry Baxter, Katherine Robrigado, Kelly O'Brien, Deb Cameron, Anson Au, Stephanie Nixon. 2013. "Developing Accountability to Difference: A Scoping Study of Enhancing Reflexivity in Health Professions Education." Presentation at Canadian Conference on Medical Education, April 2013, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

18. Landy, Rachel, Stephanie Nixon, Anson Au, Larry Baxter, Cathy Cameron, Debra Cameron, Lynn Cockburn, Kelly O'Brien, Shawna O'Hearn, Brent Oliver, and Katherine Robrigado. 2013. "Improving Engagement: A Scoping Study of Research on Enhancing Reflexivity amongst Clinicians working in HIV Prevention and Care." Poster presentation at International Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities in HIV, November 2013, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

TEACHING

Courses

- 2022–Present **The Hong Kong Polytechnic University**
APSS1A08: Introduction to Sociology; APSS6402: Issues in Health Sociology (Ph.D. level); APSS5204: Social Policy and Social Development in China (M.Sc. level)
- 2017–2022 **University of Toronto-Scarborough**
SOC13H3: Sociology of Finance; SOCB42H3: Classical Sociological Theory; SOCB37H3: Economy, Culture, and Society; SOCA03Y3: Introduction to Sociology; SOCC23H3S: Practicum in Qualitative Research Methods; SOCC44H3: Media and Society
- 2017–2022 **University of Toronto**
SOC354H1F: Sociology of Murder; SOC213H1F: Sociological Social Psychology; SOC254H1F: Intermediate Qualitative Methods; SOC100H: Introduction to Sociology; SOC260H1: Fundamentals of Political Sociology; HST330H1: Population Health
- 2018–2020 **Asian Institute, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto**
CAS450H1: Asian Pathways Research Practice; CAS200H1F: Introduction to Contemporary Asian Studies

MEDIA

Public Work

- 2022 Au, Anson. "Coronavirus pandemic is unleashing a mental health crisis Hong Kong is unprepared for." *The South China Morning Post*. March 10, 2022.
- 2021 Au, Anson. "Three reasons not to fear China's regulatory crackdown." *The South China Morning Post*. August 26, 2021.
- 2021 Au, Anson. "Global cryptocurrency crackdown looms as governments enter digital currency race." *The South China Morning Post*. June 21, 2021.
- 2021 Au, Anson. "How US Fed monetary policy is putting Hong Kong's economy at risk." *The South China Morning Post*. May 22, 2021.

- 2021 Au, Anson. "WallStreetBets and GameStop saga reveals the cultural power of social media." *The South China Morning Post*. February 11, 2021.
- 2020 Au, Anson. "Hong Kong's government must wrest back control of the housing market – or risk the city's breakdown." *The South China Morning Post*. October 10, 2021.
- 2020 Au, Anson. "Why the US footprint in Asia looks set to shrink." *The South China Morning Post*. September 1, 2020.
- 2020 Au, Anson. "How the coronavirus will humble Donald Trump." *The South China Morning Post*. March 19, 2020.
- 2020 Au, Anson. "What the world learned from Sars stands us in good stead to curb Covid-19." *The South China Morning Post*. February 27, 2020.
- 2020 Au, Anson. "Why Hong Kong's economy is more than capable of weathering the recent protest headwinds." *The South China Morning Post*. January 23, 2020.
- 2019 Au, Anson. "K-pop deaths show East Asia must end the stigma, and the solitude, that surrounds mental health." *The South China Morning Post*. November 30, 2019.
- 2019 Au, Anson. "Four key areas where Hong Kong's protest movement has come up short." *The South China Morning Post*. July 7, 2019.
- 2019 Au, Anson. "Pushing forward the fight for LGBT equality in Hong Kong" *The South China Morning Post*. June 1, 2019.
- 2019 Au, Anson. "How Hong Kong public hospitals can ease overcrowding without turning to the private sector." *The South China Morning Post*. February 8, 2019.
- 2019 Au, Anson. "To beat air pollution, Hong Kong must turn to science and technology." *The South China Morning Post*. January 27, 2019.
- 2019 Au, Anson. "Stress facing Hong Kong teachers and students is a collective problem we cannot ignore." *The South China Morning Post*. January 6, 2019.
- 2018 Au, Anson. "Three reasons why same-sex marriage is still a no go in Taiwan and Hong Kong." *The South China Morning Post*. November 30, 2018.
- 2018 Au, Anson. "Why Hong Kong should not fear change under China, because even the mainland is changing, too." *The South China Morning Post*. November 7, 2018.
- 2018 Au, Anson. "US political realities mean Trump's trade war won't last – and maybe neither will he" *The South China Morning Post*. October 26, 2018.
- 2018 Au, Anson. "Crazy Rich Asians is just a movie. Let's not confuse Hollywood with reality." *The South China Morning Post*. September 13, 2018.
- 2018 Au, Anson. "The moral decline of China has been greatly exaggerated." *The South China Morning Post*. August 12, 2018.

- 2018 Au, Anson. "Why giving up your plastic straw won't save the planet." *The South China Morning Post*. July 13, 2018.
- 2018 Au, Anson. "How China is winning the war with the US for scientific hearts and minds." *The South China Morning Post*. June 24, 2018.
- 2018 Au, Anson. "Hong Kong's HIV problem: why prejudice is the real malady." *The South China Morning Post*. May 31, 2018.
- 2018 Au, Anson. "Any attack on the Cantonese language will only strengthen Hong Kong identity – just look at Taiwan's experience." *The South China Morning Post*. June 25, 2018.
- 2018 Au, Anson. "Why Hong Kong universities should drop their DSE obsession." *The South China Morning Post*. April 27, 2018.
- 2018 Au, Anson. "Hong Kong needs a strong feminist movement, and not just for its women." *The South China Morning Post*. April 25, 2018.
- 2018 Au, Anson. "Hong Kong must stop clinging to the fiction of racial superiority." *The South China Morning Post*. March 16, 2018.
- 2018 Au, Anson. "Universities are places for education, not protests." *The South China Morning Post*. February 7, 2018.
- 2018 Au, Anson. "Three simple rules could change social media for the better." *The South China Morning Post*. January 7, 2018.
- 2017 Au, Anson. "SHINEE singer's death reveals the reality of celebrity pressures." *The South China Morning Post*. December 20, 2017.
- 2017 Au, Anson. "Hong Kong's democracy focus ignores what really matters in society." *The South China Morning Post*. October 1, 2017.
- 2017 Au, Anson. "To ease the suffering, fight the stigma of mental health problems." *The South China Morning Post*. July 20, 2017.

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION

- 2020 **University of Toronto**
Basic Health and Safety Awareness, Environmental Health & Safety
- 2019 **Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) 3902**
How to Talk to your Students about Mental Health
- 2019 **University of Toronto**
Identify, Assist, Refer (IAR) Support for Student Mental Health
- 2019 **University of Toronto**
Active Learning and Adapting Teaching Techniques, Teaching Assistants' Training Program (TATP)

- 2018 **University of Toronto**
Certificate for Accessibility Ontario Disability Accommodation (for Staff)
- 2018 **Seoul National University**
Certificate for Education for Human Rights and Gender Equalities (for Faculty Members)
- 2017 **Council of Ontario Universities**
More Feet on the Ground: Recognizing, Responding, and Referring Students Experiencing Mental Health Issues
- 2017 **University of Toronto**
Grading in the Social Sciences and Humanities, Teaching Assistants' Training Program (TATP)
- 2017 **University of Toronto**
Discussion Based Tutorial Training, Teaching Assistants' Training Program (TATP)
- 2014 **Panel on Research Ethics, Government of Canada**
Tri-Council Policy Statement Course II on Research Ethics (TCPS 2-CORE)

CONSULTANCY

- 2021 **The European Commission**
Consultant for the Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs of the European Commission on the future of the retail ecosystem, consumer behaviours, transformations in supply chains, retail interfaces, sustainable commerce
- 2015 **Liberian Health Clinics**
Consultant for Liberian health clinics on disability interventions and community health care experiences in Liberia
- 2013-2015 **Plan international West Africa Regional Office**
Consultant for Plan international West Africa Regional Office on trends in experiences of disabled children in West African educational settings
- 2014 **Dalla Lana School of Public Health**
Consultant for the Dalla Lana School of Public Health on public health projects on HIV clinical treatment and rehabilitation interventions
- 2014 **Superior Court of Ontario**
Consultant for legal cases in the provincial court on social determinants of health and social inequalities related to health

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Internal

- 2023–Present **Doctoral Student Confirmation Assessment Panel Member**
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- 2022–Present **Master of Arts Social Policy and Social Administration Admissions Committee Member**
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- 2022–Present **Department Website Task Force**
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

External

- 2023–Present **Editorial Board Member**
Sociology
- 2023–Present **Editorial Board Member**
Cultural Sociology
- 2023–Present **Council Member**
Hong Kong Sociological Association
- 2023 **Ad-hoc Editor**
Sage Open
- 2022–Present **University Reviewer**
Times University Ranking
- 2018–Present **Member**
Hong Kong Sociological Association, International Chinese Sociological Association
- 2017–Present **Member**
American Sociological Association, Canadian Sociological Association, International Sociological Association, Pink Alliance, The Solutions Project, Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Knowledge Community (United Kingdom)
- 2018–Present **Canada-International HIV & Rehabilitation Research Collaborative**
China Member
- 2013–Present **Member**
Communications Division, International Centre for Disability and Rehabilitation

Journal Reviewer

American Journal of Sociology, Asian Journal of Social Psychology, International Relations, Social Indicators Research, British Journal of Sociology, Sociology, Cultural Sociology, China Journal of Social Work, Current Sociology, PLOS One, Annals of Family Medicine, Transcultural Psychiatry, Current Medical Research &

Opinion, The Sociological Quarterly, Sociology of Health and Illness, AJOB Empirical Bioethics, Forum: Qualitative Sozialforschung/Forum: Qualitative Social Research, International Sociology, Sociological Inquiry, Health, International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy, Sociology Compass, Mental Health in Family Medicine, Current Drug Abuse Reviews, Council on Undergraduate Research Quarterly, Journal for Social Thought, Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research

STUDENT TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

Undergraduate Research Student Advising

2019	Arya Bhat (Sociology & Psychology, University of Toronto)
2019	Jaewon Rim (Mental Health & Psychology, University of Toronto)
2018	Irish Marigmen (Asian Institute, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto)
2018	Joanne Haye Wu (Sociology, University of Toronto)
2018	Joannie Fu (Asian Institute, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto)
2018	Kana Shishikura (Asian Institute, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto)

REFERENCES

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