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President of PolyU CIBSC

- **The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong 2014 – present**
3rd Year PhD Candidate (Faculty of Construction and Environment – PolyU Studentship)
- **The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong 2012/13**
Master of Science in Sustainable Urban Development (Faculty Scholarship)
- **University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, USA (1st Class Honours)**
Bachelor of Science in Marketing (Graduated with College Honors and with High Distinction)

Supervisor

Professor Edwin Chan

Area of Research

Quality of Urban Life focusing on Human-Centered Sustainable Urban Development in the parameter of Transit-Oriented-Development and Human Development.

Current research title: An Empirical Study on the Relationship between Transit-Oriented-Development (TOD) and Urban Quality of Life (UQOL)

Research Scope

TOD dictates local urban form due to its Rail-Land-Oriented nature which influences local ways of life (lifestyle) subsequently. This causation would be documented and discussed by how TOD can facilitate human development in the sense of sustainability, as a result, quality of urban life would be optimized in this on-going process of sustainable urban development. Their correlation and causation relationship would be illustrated with both qualitative and quantitative data and afterwards, a measuring tool (Wheel of UQOLtod) will be created.

Research Methodology

Research methodology in macro: the concept was built on theoretical base, analytical explanation and discussion and at the end is empirical implementation.

Research methodology in micro: heavy literature review will be conducted during the stage of theoretical and analytical narration. Case study, shooting script and field observation will be implemented to establish a good base for the empirical implementation section.

Academic Achievements & Exchange

- **Appointed as the only postgraduate student representative for the PolyU Strategic Planning Task Force (Strategic Plan 2018/19 – 2023/24)** by the President of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU)
- **Chair of the Best Dissertation Competition Organizing Committee 2016**, Organizer: The PolyU CIBSC
- **Chair of the 15th Academic Conference for Post-graduate Students in Construction Management & Real Estate** (22nd June 2016)
- **Leadership: President of PolyU CIBSC** (International Council for Research and Innovation in Building and Construction Student Chapter) 2016/17, http://www.cibworld.nl/site/programme/student_chapters.html
- **Presenter:** study trip at the School of Construction Management and Real Estate, Chongqing University, China (March 2017) <http://www.cmre.cqu.edu.cn/content/?1749.html>
- **Organizer:** study trip at the Department of Architectural Engineering, Osaka University, Japan (November 2016) http://www.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/school/g_school.html
- **Organizer/Presenter:** study trip at the Faculty of Architecture, University Teknologi MARA, Malaysia (August 2016) <http://fspu.uitm.edu.my/v1/>
- **Presenter:** study trip at the Department of Real Estate, National University of Singapore, Singapore (March 2016) <http://www.rst.nus.edu.sg/>
- **Presenter:** study trip at the School of Architecture, South China University of Technology, China (January 2016) http://www2.scut.edu.cn/architecture_en/
- **Presenter:** study trip at the College of Regional and Urban Planning, Zhejiang University, China (July 2015) <http://www.zju.edu.cn/c45640/catalog.html>
- **Research Assistant (September 2013 – July 2014)**
Project 1: Social Considerations in Planning Public Open Space to Integrate Elderly People in Urban Renewal
Project 2: Sustainable Planning Criteria for Age Friendly Precincts in the New Development Areas of Hong Kong
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University: Faculty of Construction and Environment | Department of Building and Real Estate

Prizes & Awards

- **Winner of the CIB Sebsten Future Leader Award 2016** for “*Setting up a Virtual CIB Community for Integrated Design & Delivery Solutions (IDDS)*”. Organizer: The International Council for Research and Innovation in Building and Construction (CIB). http://www.cibworld.nl/site/programme/student_chapters.html
- **Finalist for Smart-E City Competition May 2016 (Team Leader)**. Organizers: The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Faculty of Business & Faculty of Construction and Environment.
- **PolyU Entry Scholarship for the Postgraduate Scheme in Construction and Environment 2012/13**

Publication List

- Lam S., (2016). "A multi-disciplinary approach in developing sustainable built environment: a case study in Hong Kong Kowloon East Development Project (KEDP)", Conference Paper to be presented at the World Sustainable Built Environment Conference 2017 Hong Kong (WSBE17 Hong Kong).
- Lam S., (2016). "Implementing global concept of Smart Infrastructure for solving local issues in Hong Kong: a case study in Kowloon East Development Project (KEDP)", proceedings of the RISUD Annual International Symposium 2016 – Smart Cities (RAIS 2016).

Hobbies

- **Language Spoken:** Fluent in English, Cantonese and Mandarin, and basic Korean
- **Media:** travel programs, documentaries & independent movies
- **Sports:** playing basketball & tennis, yoga, swimming & hiking
- **Volunteering:**
 - Tutor of Connect Hong Kong: English story teller for kids, 2016/17
 - Member of the PolyU Volunteers:
 - *Helper for PolyU Food Angels 2017
 - *Fundraiser and helper for the Care Action Fundraising Campaign by Smile 2016 and 2017
 - *Helper for the 2016 PolyU & Neighborhood: Chinese New Year Celebration for the Elderly
 - *Helper for PolyU Limitless Campaign 2016: Bringing disability and diversity awareness in campus
- **Cities have been to:** Chicago, San Francisco, Houston, Los Angeles, New York City, Washington DC, Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Hangzhou, Xiamen, Chongqing, Chengdu, Yangon, Singapore, Ho Chi Minh City, Kuala Lumpur, Bali, Jakarta, Palembang, Bangkok, Colombo, Tokyo, Kyoto, Osaka, Seoul, and Toronto...

I see no color in people, only beauty and the beast...one world...human to human

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