

Lokman TSUI 徐洛文
email: lokphantsui@protonmail.com
website: <https://www.lokman.org>
twitter: lokphantsui

Employment

Currently in Amsterdam working on a book-length project, a personal history of authoritarianism, about the freedom to be ourselves, covering my last few years in Hong Kong as a son, as a journalism professor, and as an activist.

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, School of Journalism and Communication
Assistant Professor, 2014 - 2021

Twitter, Public Policy
Acting Policy Manager for Greater China, June - November 2020

Google, Public Policy and Government Affairs
Head of Free Expression, Asia and the Pacific, 2011 - 2014

City University of Hong Kong, Department of Media and Communication
Assistant Professor, 2010 - 2011

Education

Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania
Ph.D, Communication (2010)
Dissertation: *A Journalism of Hospitality*

University of Leiden
B.A., M.A. China Studies (2001)
Thesis (Cum Laude):
Big Mama is Watching You: Internet Control and Regulation in China

Penn Law School, University of Pennsylvania
Certificate of Study in Law (2008)

University of Oxford
Certificate in Comparative Media Law & Policy (2004)

Awards and Honors (selected)

- *Research Fellow*, The Citizen Lab, Munk School of Global Affairs, The University of Toronto (2019-2022)

- *Faculty Associate*, Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society, Harvard University (2015-18)
- *The Gene Burd Urban Journalism Research Prize*, Best Dissertation in Journalism Studies, International Communication Association (2011)
- *Top Student Paper*, 6th Chinese Internet Research Conference, Hong Kong University (2008)

Publications

Books

Joseph Turow and Lokman Tsui (eds) *The Hyperlinked Society: Questioning Connections in the Digital Age*. University of Michigan Press: Ann Arbor, MI (2008)

Special Journal Issues

Lokman Tsui (ed), The Sociopolitical Internet in China, *China Information* 19:2 (2005)

Journal Articles

Masashi Crete-Nishihata and Lokman Tsui, “The truth of what’s happening” How Tibetan exile media develop and maintain journalistic authority, *Journalism* (2021) <https://doi.org/10.1177/14648849211044899>

Masashi Crete-Nishihata, Josh Oliver, Christopher Parsons, Dawn Walker, Lokman Tsui and Ron Deibert, Distributed Tribes: The information security sub-cultures of journalism, *Digital Journalism* 8:8 (2020): 1068-1091 <https://doi.org/10.1080/21670811.2020.1777882>

Amanda Meng, Carl DiSalvo, Lokman Tsui and Michael Best, The Social Impact of Open Government Data in Hong Kong: Umbrella movement protests and adversarial politics, *The Information Society* 35:4 (2019): 216-228 <https://doi.org/10.1080/01972243.2019.1613464>

Lokman Tsui and Francis Lee, How Journalists Understand the Threats and Opportunities of New Technologies: a study of security mindsets and its implications for press freedom, *Journalism* 22:6 (2019): 1317-1339 <https://doi.org/10.1177/1464884919849418>

Lokman Tsui, The Importance of Digital Security to Securing Press Freedom, *Journalism*, 20:1 (2019): 80-82 <https://doi.org/10.1177/1464884918809276>

Lokman Tsui and Stuart Hargreaves, Who Decides What is Personal Data? Testing the Access Principle with Telecommunication Companies Internet Providers in Hong Kong, *International Journal of Communication*, 13 (2019): 1684-1698

Shen Fei and Lokman Tsui, Revisiting the Asian Values Thesis: An Empirical Study of Asian Values, Internet Use, and Support for Freedom of Expression in 11 Societies, *Asian Survey*, 58:3 (2018): 535-556

Oscar Gandy and Lokman Tsui, On Personal Data Protection, Privacy and Surveillance, *Communication & Society* 43 (2018): 1-34

Stuart Hargreaves and Lokman Tsui, IP Addresses as Personal Data Under Hong Kong's Privacy Law An Introduction to the Access My Info HK Project, *Journal of Law, Information & Science* 25:2 (2017)

Lokman Tsui, The Coming Colonization of Hong Kong Cyberspace: government responses to the use of new technologies by the Umbrella Movement, *Chinese Journal of Communication* 8:4 (2015): 1-9

Lokman Tsui, An Inadequate Metaphor: The Great Firewall and Chinese Internet Censorship, *Global Dialogue* 9:1-2 (2007): 60-68

Lokman Tsui, Introduction to special issue "Sociopolitical Internet in China", *China Information* 19:2 (2005): 181-188

Lokman Tsui, The Panopticon as an Anti-thesis of a Space of Freedom: Internet Regulation and Control in China, *China Information* 17:2 (2003): 65-82

Reports

Shen Fei and Lokman Tsui, Public Opinion Toward Internet Freedom in Asia: A Survey of Internet Users from 11 Jurisdictions (May 4, 2016). *Berkman Center Research Publication* No. 2016-8. Available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2773802> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.2773802>

Masashi Crete-Nishihata, Jeffrey Knockel, Blake Miller, Jason Q. Ng, Lotus Ruan, Lokman Tsui and Rohan Xiong, Remembering Liu Xiaobo: analyzing censorship of the death of Liu Xiaobo on Wechat and Weibo (July 16, 2017). The Citizen Lab at the University of Toronto. Available at <https://citizenlab.ca/2017/07/analyzing-censorship-of-the-death-of-liu-xiaobo-on-wechat-and-weibo/>

Book Chapters

Lokman Tsui and Milan Ismangil, Beijing: from reactive to proactive global information control, in Ismangil, van der Schaaf and Deklerck (eds) *Shifting Power and Human Rights Diplomacy: China*, Strategic Studies initiated by Amnesty International Netherlands (2020): 109 - 118.

Lokman Tsui, Rethinking Journalism Through Technology, in Barbie Zelizer (ed), *The Changing Faces of Journalism*, Routledge: London (2009): 53-56

Lokman Tsui, Hyperlinks in Newspapers and Blogs, in Joseph Turow and Lokman Tsui (eds), *The Hyperlinked Society: Questioning Connections in the Digital Age*, University of Michigan Press: Ann Arbor, MI (2008): 70-85

Grants

General Research Fund, Research Grant Council of Hong Kong (2018-2020). Grant for research on global internet platforms, jurisdiction and free flow of information

C-Grant, C-Centre, Chinese University of Hong Kong (2016). Seed grant for research on personal data protection in Hong Kong

MacArthur Foundation, Grant (2017-8) for research on journalism and digital security

Courses Taught

Politics in Contemporary China, Leiden University (2003)

Communication and Media in Chinese Contexts, City University of Hong Kong (2011)

Political Economy of the Internet in Asia, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (2014)

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

COMM1120 Development of Mass Communication (2014-21)

COMM1140 Debating Mass Media (2015-6)

COMM5110 Internet Policy (2014-2020)

COMM4150 Final Year Project (2015-21)

COMM5650 Journalism Theory and Analysis (2018-20)

COMM3131 Freedom of Speech and Society (2019-21)

COMM6620 Global and Comparative Communication (2021)

Talks and Presentations (selected)

On the Internet, Digital Security Practices, and the Pro-Democracy Movement in Hong Kong, Gwangju Biennale (October 2020)

The State of Freedom of Expression, Freedom of the Press, and Academic Freedom in Hong Kong, Our TV, interview hosted by Emily Lau (June 2020)

Hong Kong Protests and Internet Freedom, Internet Freedom Festival (June 2020)

Lessons in Digital Security from Hong Kong Newsrooms, Enemy of the People? The Dangers of Being a Journalist in 2019, Foreign Correspondence Club (March 2019)

How should Hong Kong's privacy laws be reformed? Hong Kong IGF (July 2018)

Who Decides What is Personal Data? United Nations University (October 2017)

Is China Changing the Internet? The New York Times Breakfast Briefing (February, 2017)

Surveillance from the State: Freedom of Speech and Self-Censorship, Wikitopia: Surveillance and Privacy in a Post-Snowden Era (2016)

Is The Free and Open Internet Dying?, Raising the Bar Hong Kong (2015)

Aspen Institute Dialogue on Diplomacy and Technology, Communications and Society Program, The Aspen Institute (2013)

Governance in the Age of the Internet and Free Trade Agreements, INET Bangkok: The Power to Create, Internet Society (2013)

Internet and Social Media in Asia: Battleground for Free Expression, Forum Asia (2012)

Intermediary Liability and Free Expression, Silicon Valley Human Rights Conference, Access Now (2011)

Understanding New Media Trends, 3rd Media Legal Defence - South East Asia Conference (2011)

A Roundtable on Technology and Democracy, Communications Colloquium, Graduate School of Journalism, Columbia University (2009)

Technologies Changing Chinese Society, The Implications of the New and Emerging Media For Chinese Politics and Society, US Department of State (2009)

Beyond Objectivity: Global Voices and the Future of Journalism, Berkman Center for Internet & Society, Harvard University (2009)

Chinese Diaspora, the Reconstruction of Identity and the Internet, Media, Citizenship and Struggle in China workshop, University of Oxford (2004).

The Great Firewall: How it Shapes our Understanding of the Internet in China, Internet in China seminar, Goldsmiths, University of London (2004).

Media (selected)

Regularly interviewed and quoted by international and local media, including *The New York Times*, *The Guardian*, *CNN International*, *The Financial Times*, *Bloomberg*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and other media, on topics such as internet censorship, surveillance and privacy, internet platforms such as *Google* and *Facebook*, but also on the Hong Kong protests, including the Umbrella movement and the protests against the extradition bill.

Service (selected)

Reviewer of various fellowships and grants, including the Mozilla Foundation Fellowships (2019), the Global Voices Advocacy Awards (2015), the Rising Voices Citizen Media Grant (2011), and the Knight Foundation News Challenge (2010).

Reviewer for academic journals, including *China Information*, *China Aktuell*, *Journalism: Theory, Practice & Criticism*, *Chinese Journal of Communication*, *Social Media and Society*, *International Journal for Communication*, *Journal for Information Technology and Policy*, *China Perspectives*, *Global Media and Communication*, etc.

Digital Asia Hub

- Steering Committee Member (2016-present)

Journalism: Theory, Practice, and Criticism

- Editorial Board Member (2017-present)

Internet Policy Observatory

- Board Member (2016-2017)

Chinese University of Hong Kong

- active in various committees and panels, including the Faculty Board of Social Science, and the Graduate and Undergraduate panel at the School of Journalism

Languages

Fluent in English, Dutch, Cantonese and Mandarin Chinese

Moderate in German and French

Reading Knowledge of Latin, Classical Greek and Classical Chinese