

Curriculum Vitae

(i) Personal Particulars

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(ii) Academic Qualifications

Date of Attendance	Degree	Institution
09/2020 – Present	Doctor of Philosophy (Criminology)	The University of Hong Kong
09/2017 – 08/2019	Master of Social Sciences (Criminology)	The University of Hong Kong
08/2013 – 07/2015	Bachelor of Social Sciences (Public Policy, Management, and Politics)	City University of Hong Kong

(iii) Academic Positions Held

Period	Post	Institution
04/2023 – 12/2023	Research Assistant (Part-time)	Department of Sociology, The University of Hong Kong
06/2020 – 11/2020	Research Assistant (Part-time)	School of Public Health, University of Alberta
01/2019 – 08/2020	Research Assistant	Public and Social Policy Research Centre, Hong Kong Metropolitan University
06/2018 – 01/2019	Research Assistant (Part-time)	School of Arts & Social Sciences, Hong Kong Metropolitan University

(iv) Publications

Journal articles:

Cheng, V. S. & **Lapto, F. K.** (2023). The impact of later life events on cessation motivation of older adults with substance use disorder in Hong Kong. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 67(13-14), 1362-1382.

Cheng, V. S. & **Lapto, F. K.** (2021). The social meaning of snitching in Chinese drug detention centers. *Punishment & Society*, 23(3), 355–375.

Book chapter:

Cheng, V.S. & **Lapto, F. K.** (2023). Employment Experience of Marginalized Older People Who Use Drugs in Hong Kong. In T. C. T. Shum & C. C. L. Kwong (Eds.), *Housing and Ageing Policies in Chinese and Global Contexts* (pp. 247-263). Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-99-5382-0_12

Thesis/Dissertation:

Chan, M. W., **Lapto, F. K.**, Lau, W. S., Mak, W. Y., & Souza, A. (2019). *It's a fault but not mine: 'living' in industrial buildings in Hong Kong*. (Master's Thesis). University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam, Hong Kong SAR.

(v) Under Review

Lapto, F. K., Chan, M. W., Lau, W. S., Souza, A., & Ham, J. “*At home in illegality: Place-making practices in Hong Kong's industrial buildings*” R&R at the Housing Studies.

(vi) Work in Progress

Lapto, F. K. “*Female sex workers in Hong Kong: Managing risks and stigma*” (Thesis)

Lapto, F. K., Cheng, V. S. “*Flattery as excessive compliance: Pragmatic hypocrisy and confession writing in Chinese drug detention centers*”

Lapto, F. K. & Wang, P. “*Informal economy, governance, and the sex industry: the case of Hong Kong*”

(vii) Selected Conference Presentation

Lapto, F. K. (2023). “It's not illegal!': Local female sex workers' risk management in one-woman brothel in Hong Kong’, paper presented at the 2023 ANZSOC (The Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology) Conference, The University of Monash, Melbourne, Australia, 6-8 December 2023.

Spitzer, D. L., Sanchez, M. C., **Lapto, F. K.**, & Chow, L. Z. (2022). ‘Multi-Verse Methodology: Lessons for Migration Research in Asia’, paper presented at Migration Methodologies: Challenges, Innovations and Conceptual Implications for Asian Migrations, National University of Singapore Singapore, 21 January 2022. [Non-presenting author]

Cheng, V. S. & **Lapto, F. K.** (2022). “‘That’s it, I give up’’: How does later life events stop some older people who use drugs from seeking drug treatment in Hong Kong?’, paper presented at the Hong Kong Sociological Association 22nd Annual Conference, Hong Kong, 8 January 2022.

Cheng, V. S., **Lapto, F. K.**, & Mak, A. W. K. (2021). ‘The Old-donies: How Getting Old and Substance Abuse Affect One’s Life Chances in the Legal and Illegal World in Hong Kong’, paper presented at the International Conference on Housing and Ageing Policies: Global and China Perspective, The Open University of Hong Kong, 24 June 2021.

Cheng, V. S. & **Lapto, F. K.** (2021). ‘How does later life event affect drug treatment motivation? A case study of older people who use drugs in Hong Kong’, paper presented at the 12th Annual Conference of the Asian Criminological Society (ACS), Ryukoku University, Kyoto, Japan 18-21 June 2021.

Cheng, V. S. & **Lapto, F. K.** (2019) ‘An exploratory study on the experience of elder drug users in Hong Kong’, paper presented at the Hong Kong Sociological Association 21st Annual Conference, Hong Kong, 30 November 2019.

(viii) Teaching Experience

- Fall 2023 **Guest Lecturer**, University of Hong Kong, Department of Sociology
 - SOCI8013 Gender, crime and social control
 (lecture on Sex work and victimization)
- Spring 2023 **Guest Lecturer**, University of Hong Kong, Department of Sociology
 - CCGL9048 Global Crime and Injustice
 (lecture on Intimacy in the global city)
- 2021-2023 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Sociology, University of Hong Kong
 - CCGL9048 Global Crime and Injustice (Spring 2021; Fall 2021)
 - SOCI2054 Triads and Organized Crime (Spring 2022)
 - SOCI2071 Criminology (Fall 2022)
- Fall 2018 **Guest Lecturer**, University of Hong Kong, Department of Sociology
 Fall 2020 - SOCI7002 Methods of research for criminology
 Fall 2021 (lecture on Ethnography and participant observation)

(ix) Award & Certificate

- 09/2020 – Present **Postgraduate Scholarship** for Doctor of Philosophy (in the field of
 Criminology), the University of Hong Kong
- 09/2020 **Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education**, Centre for
 the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning, the University of Hong Kong

(x) Skills

- Coding/Data Analysis R, Python, SPSS
 NVivo, Atlas.ti
- Language English, Cantonese, Mandarin, Thai