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I was educated in Madrid (Spain), BSc and MSc, came to Asia in the mid-1980s and was Director of the East Asian Educational Association Ltd (HK) and Legislative Assistant at the Legislative Council of Hong Kong SAR. In 2000, I graduated with a Masters in Public Administration (MPA) and with a PhD (Politics & Public Administration) in 2005, the University of Hong Kong (HKU). I was subsequently awarded Best PhD Dissertation in 2006 by the Hong Kong Political Science Association. I have taught political science and public administration at the University of Hong Kong (2005-2008) and the City University of Hong Kong (2008-2016). In 2013, I was appointed Visiting Research Fellow at Humboldt University of Berlin (Germany) and have been Honorary Fellow of the Centre for Civil Society and Governance, HKU (2007-2012) and of the Kadoorie Institute, HKU (2013-2016). Currently, I am Research Affiliate of the Southeast Asia Research Centre, Hong Kong (2016). In the Fall of 2016, I was Visiting Fellow of the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Atlanta, Georgia (USA) and was elected and admitted as a Professional Member to the Hong Kong Institute of Qualified Environmental Professionals (HKIQEP). I am the recipient of several awards: Visiting Research Fellowship by the Environmental Policy Group of the Wageningen University Institute for Climate and the Environment (WIMEK), The Netherlands (2008); Excellence in Knowledge Transfer Award, City University of Hong Kong (2014 & 2015), and Certificate of Leadership in Public Policy, The University of Science & Technology, Hong Kong (2015).

My expertise includes sub-national environmental governance compared, climate change policy and governance, energy transitions, and governance transformations in Asia. I am the holder of competitive research grants (AECOM, KAS, etc). My teaching and public speaking expertise relate to sustainable development theory, research and practice; civil society and the environment; water and climate governance; approaches to political analysis, and EU politics. My work appears in *Environmental Politics*, *Environment and Planning A*, *Progress in Planning*, *Journal of Cleaner Production*, *Energy Research & Social Sciences*, among others. I have written the book *Governance, Politics and the Environment: A Singapore Study* (ISEAS 2008) and co-authored with Lindsay Mai *Climate Change Governance in Chinese Cities* (Routledge 2015). Fan of outdoor sports, I often take to the hills with family and friends. A long-term Hong Kong resident and fluent Cantonese speaker, I engage with and serve the community through various voluntary organizations.

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