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## EMPLOYMENT

University of International Business and Economics, Beijing *September 2021 – Present*

*Assistant Professor in School of  
International Cooperation and Development*

## EDUCATION

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong *Graduated in November 2021*

*PhD in Sociology*

University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom *Graduated in December 2015*

*MPhil in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies*

Franklin & Marshall College, PA, United States *Graduated in May 2014*

*B.A.s in Economics and Anthropology  
Minor in Applied Mathematics*

National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan *August 2012 – January 2013*

*Exchange Program*

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal Articles

Sun, Skylar Biyang and Zhao, Xiaohang (2023). The career history of Chinese entrepreneurs and their life outcomes – A life history study using sequence analysis.

*Longitudinal and Life Course Studies (SSCI)* (Forthcoming)

Sun, Skylar Biyang and Jin, Lei (2023). Which Hierarchy Matters? Subjective Social Status, Status Incongruence and Well-being among High-skilled Mainland Migrants in Hong Kong. *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal (SSCI)* (Forthcoming)

Eric Fong and Sun, Skylar Biyang (2022). Negative Sentiment Towards Recent Migrants in a Post-Colonial City: A case study in Hong Kong, *International Migration Review*.

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Zhao, X., Jin, L. and Sun, Skylar Biyang#, (2022). Early-life interparental relationship quality and late-life depressive symptoms: A mediation analysis. *Journal of Affective Disorders*.

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Sun, Skylar Biyang, Xiaohang Zhao. (2022). Hong Kong wives say no to a big family – Educational pairings on fertility decisions in Hong Kong. *Journal of Demographic Economics*.

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Sun, Skylar Biyang, Fong, E. (2021) The Role of Human Capital, Race, Gender, and Culture on Immigrant Entrepreneurship in Hong Kong. *Journal of Small Business & Entrepreneurship*.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/08276331.2021.1959177>

Zhao, X., and Sun, Skylar Biyang#. (2021) “Partners’ Educational Pairings and Subjective Well-Being in China: An Analysis Using the Diagonal Mobility Model.” *Journal of Family Issues*.

<https://doi.org/10.1177/0192513X211038068>. (SSCI) (Corresponding author)

Xiaohang Zhao, Lei Jin, Sun, Skylar Biyang. “Gone with the land”: Effects of land expropriation on health and subjective well-being in rural China, *Health & Place*, 2021, 102614, ISSN 1353-8292,

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.healthplace.2021.102614> (SSCI)

Kim, Jinho, Yuying Tong, and Sun, Skylar Biyang. (2021) The Effects of Peer Parental Education on Student Achievement in Urban China: The Disparities Between Migrants and Locals. *American Educational Research Journal*

<https://doi.org/10.3102/0002831221989650> (SSCI)

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**Sun, Skylar Biyang**, Xu, X., & Zhao, X. (2020). China's Foreign Aid Training: Targeting Becoming an Influential Culture Sharer. *Journal of Asian and African Studies*.

<https://doi.org/10.1177/0021909620946351> (SSCI).

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Zhao, X., Jin, L., & **Sun, Skylar Biyang**. (2020). The Bidirectional Association Between Physical and Cognitive Function Among Chinese Older Adults: A Mediation Analysis. *The International Journal of Aging and Human Development*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0091415020940214> (SSCI Q4)

**Sun, Skylar Biyang**. & Chan, F. (2019) "We are Not Your Enemies!" — Analyzing the Situation of Mainland Chinese Students (Lusheng) in Taiwan. *Higher Education Policy*.

<https://doi.org/10.1057/s41307-019-00136-2> (SSCI Q2)

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Chan, F. & **Sun, Skylar Biyang**. (2018). The Centralisation of the Chinese Communist Party's Campaign against Corruption and Its Implications. *China Report*, 54(4), 403–420.

<https://doi.org/10.1177/0009445518795992>

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Chan, F., & **Sun, Skylar Biyang**. (2019). Digital Representation in an Electoral Campaign Influenced by Mainland China: The 2017 Hong Kong Chief Executive Election. *Issues & Studies*, 1-24.

### Book Chapters

**Sun, B.** & Fong, E. (2021) Immigrant Entrepreneurship in Hong Kong. In: Liu C. (eds) *Immigrant Entrepreneurship in Cities*. The Urban Book Series. Springer, Cham. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-50363-5\\_4](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-50363-5_4)

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### REVIEWER

The China Journal, Higher Education, Journal of Asian and African Studies, Sage Open

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### SKILLS

**Languages** Mandarin (Native), English (Professional), Spanish (Conversational), Japanese (Basic), Cantonese (Advanced)

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**Software** STATA, R

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### AWARDS

**Mr. Ko Hung Memorial Literary Prize**, 2019/20, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

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