

Curriculum Vitae
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A. Personal details:

Office Address: PhD Researcher
Healthy High Density Cities Lab, HKUrbanLab and
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B. Academic qualifications:

PhD (2018-): The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR
MScR Architecture with Distinction (2017-18): University of Edinburgh, UK
BA(Hons) Social Policy & Administration with First-class honours (2013-17): The
Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong SAR

C. Publications (*refereed international journal*)

*Published/in-press articles (while in Healthy High density Cities Lab,
HKUrbanLab)*

1. **Lai, K.Y.***, Sarkar, C., Scott, I., Sun, Z., 2020. Are greenspace attributes associated with perceived restorativeness? A comparative study of urban cemeteries and parks in Edinburgh, Scotland. *Urban Forestry & Urban Greening* (*accepted-in-press*). IF: 3.04.
2. **Lai, K.Y.**, Sarkar, C.* , Ni, M.Y., Gallacher, J., Webster, C., 2020. Exposure to light at night (LAN) and risk of obesity: a systematic review and meta-analysis of observational studies. *Environmental Research*
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envres.2020.109637> IF: 5.03.
3. Sun, Z.* , **Lai, K.Y.**, Bell, S., Scott, I., Zhang, X., 2020. Exploring the Associations of Walking Behavior with Neighborhood Environments by Different Life Stages: A Cross-Sectional Study in a Smaller Chinese City. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* 17.
<https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph17010237> IF: 2.5.
4. **Lai, K.Y.***, Scott, I., Sun, Z., 2019. Everyday Use of the City Cemetery: A Study of Environmental Qualities and Perceived Restorativeness in a Scottish Context. *Urban Science* 3, 72. <https://doi.org/10.3390/urbansci3030072>

Conference

1. **Lai, K.Y.**, Sarkar, C., Scott, I., Sun, Z., 2019. Are environmental characteristics associated with perceived restorativeness: A comparative study of urban cemeteries and parks in Edinburgh, Scotland. Second International Conference on Urban Informatics. PolyU, Hong Kong SAR. 24-26 June 2019.

E. Skills:

Statistical packages R, Stata
Training: Short course in *Causal Inference in Epidemiology*. London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine. 4-8 Nov 2019.
3-month course: *Advanced Statistical Methods I*. School of Public Health, LKSFoM. CMED6117.
3-month course: *Advanced Statistical Methods II*. School of Public Health, LKSFoM. CMED6150.
Spatial analysis: ESRI ArcMap

F. Teaching:

Teaching tutor: AFFC1200 Housing & Cities. Fall semester 2020.

G. Awards and Scholarship

2018-22 ***Postgraduate Scholarship***
The University of Hong Kong

2017 ***Dean's Honour List Certificate***
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

2017 ***Hin Sang Scholarship***
Hin Sang Group (International) Holding Limited

2017 ***Prof. Cheng Chi-ho Memorial Scholarship***
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

2017 ***UNIQLO Scholarship***
UNIQLO Hong Kong Limited

2014 ***Dr Tang Kui Ming Service-Learning Scholarship***
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University