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## PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

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Social Policy | Transnationalism & Mobility | Multiculturalism & Social Cohesion | Integration

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## EXPERIENCE

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- 09/2021–Present    **Adjunct Lecturer**, Department of Political Science, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA, USA
- 08/2019–07/2020    **Lecturer**, Department of Asian and Policy Studies, The Education University of Hong Kong, SAR Hong Kong, P.R. China
- 10/2011–10/2013    **Academic Tutor/Program Coordinator of Global Internships**, Social Innovation and Global Citizenship Program, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Hong Kong, SAR Hong Kong, P.R. China
- 6/2011–9/2011        **Summer Fellow**, One World Children’s Fund, San Francisco, CA, USA
- 2/2010–8/2010        **Teaching Assistant**, Government & International Policy Program, United International College, Zhuhai, P.R. China
- 8/2008–11/2008      **Intern**, Permanent Mission of Armenia to the United Nations, New York, NY, USA
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## EDUCATION

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- 2018                    Ph.D. Social Sciences, Department of Social Work and Social Administration, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Hong Kong, SAR Hong Kong, P.R. China
- 2009                    M.A. International Policy Studies, Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey, CA, USA
- 2006                    B.A. (Honors), Global Studies and French, University of California Santa Barbara, CA, USA
- 2002                    High School Diploma, Mercy High School, San Francisco, CA, USA

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## TEACHING AND LEARNING

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### **Courses Taught, as Adjunct Lecturer, Santa Clara University**

Poli 1 Introduction to U.S. Politics  
Poli 99 Political Science Research  
Poli 192 Senior Seminar: Migration & Diversity in Asia

### **Courses Taught, as Lecturer, The Education University of Hong Kong (M.A. Degree Program)**

PPG 6018 Managing Universities in the Global Context: Policies & Strategies  
PPG 6001 Institutions, International Relations and Development

### **(B.A. Degree Program)**

POS1005 International Relations and Global Governance  
POS3011 Comparative Housing Policy  
POS2002 China's Rise and Globalized World  
GEJ4020 Consolidating Undergraduate Learning Through University E-Portfolio  
SSC3256 Capstone Project: Applied Policy Analysis Consultancy

### **Courses Taught, as Teaching Assistant, University of Hong Kong**

SOWK 1013 Introduction to Social Policy and Development  
SOWK 3092 Migration and Mobility

### **Courses Taught, as Teaching Assistant, United International College**

C208 Overseas Chinese Communities  
C305 Political Philosophy: Chinese and European  
B203 The Political System of China  
ESL Honors English: Journalism Major Students

### **Lectures and Seminars, as Invited Speaker, University of Hong Kong**

2018 Lecture: Cultural Competence and Immigration  
2016 Lecture: 'Integration, Anti-Discrimination, and Multicultural Policies: Helpful Hurtful or Useless in Promoting Membership?'  
2014 Lecture: 'Multiculturalism and Diversity in East Asia'  
2014 Seminar: 'Intercultural Communication Starts with I'  
2013 Lecture: 'Cross-Cultural Communication & Youth'

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## PUBLICATIONS

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### **1. PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

Arat, G., & Kerelian, N. N. (forthcoming 2022). Exploring educators' perception of diverse ethnic groups' social inclusion in Hong Kong. *Asia Pacific Journal of Education*.

Arat, G., Kerelian, N. N., & Dhar, M. (2022). Multiculturalism with Hong Kong characteristics: A qualitative study. *Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race*, 1–21.

<https://doi.org/10.1017/S1742058X22000078>

Arat, G., & Kerelian, N. N. (2019). The promotion of socially inclusive East Asian society: The Hong Kong case. *Journal of Human Rights and Social Work*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s41134-019-00107-y>.

Arat, G., & Kerelian, N. N. (2019). Reshaping the social work education system towards cultural competency: The Hong Kong case. *International Social Work*, 62(1), 316-329.

**Kerelian, N. N.** & Jordan, L.P. (2018). Together separately? Young transmigrant professionals in 'Asia's World City'. *Applied Mobilities*, 1-20.  
Doi: 10.1080/23800127.2018.1426521.

**Kerelian, N. N.** (2016). Placing Diversity: Graduate Encounters with Group Work. *Social Work with Groups*, 1-6. Doi:10.1080/01609513.2015.1065385.

## **2. BOOK CHAPTER**

**Kerelian, N. N.**, & Jordan, L. P. (2016). The Highly-Skilled in Hong Kong 'Asia's World City' In Q. Xu & L. P. Jordan (Eds.), *Migrant workers: Social identity, occupational challenges and health practices* (pp. 191-212). New York: Nova.

## **3. CONFERENCE PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS**

**Kerelian, N.N.**, Arat, G., Jordan, L. P., Lang, J. (8 – 9 December, 2017). *Selective multiculturalism and the global city context: The case of Hong Kong*. Presented in Hong Kong, P.R. China at Lingnan University's International Conference on: 'Doing' Comparative Social Policy Analysis in a Changing Global Context.

**Kerelian, N.N.**, & Jordan, L.P. (5 – 9 April, 2017). *Together separately? Young transmigrant professionals in 'Asia's World City' Hong Kong*. Presented in Boston, Massachusetts, USA at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting.

**Kerelian, N. N.** (4 June, 2016). *Sense of place as phenomenon?* Presented at the University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Social Sciences Post-Graduate Student Conference.

**Kerelian, N. N.**, & Jordan, L. P. (6 – 7 November, 2015). *Materiality and young Transmigrant Professionals in 'Asia's World City'*. Presented in Hong Kong, P.R. China at the University of Hong Kong, Philosophy of the City Conference.

**Kerelian, N. N.** (8 – 10 October, 2015). *Sense of place: Exploring translocal materiality in young transmigrant professionals' lifeworlds in Hong Kong*. Presented in Atlanta, Georgia, USA at the Society for Phenomenology and Human Sciences Annual Meeting.

**Kerelian, N. N.**, & Jordan, L. P. (2 – 3 October, 2015). *Sociolinguistic frontiers of sense of place: Linguistic capital and young transmigrant professionals in 'Asia's World City'*. Presented in Hong Kong, P.R. China at the University of Hong Kong, Department of Linguistics, Sociolinguistics Today and Tomorrow: Postgraduate Perspectives conference.

#### **4. OTHER WRITING**

**Kerelian, N. N.** (June 15, 2017). *Hong Kong must work harder to improve racial harmony and tolerance*, South China Morning Post.

Available from: <http://www.scmp.com/comment/letters/article/2098497/hong-kong-must-work-harder-improve-racial-harmony-and-tolerance>

**Kerelian, N. N.**, & Arat, G. (2016). Social cohesion. Key Concepts in Intercultural Dialogue, 79. Available from: <https://centerforinterculturaldialogue.files.wordpress.com/2016/12/kc79-social-cohesion.pdf>

**Kerelian, N. N.**, & Arat, G. (December 17, 2016). *Hong Kong appears to prescribe to a selective multiculturalism*, South China Morning Post. Available from: <http://www.scmp.com/comment/letters/article/2055192/hong-kong-appears-prescribe-selective-multiculturalism>

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#### **RESEARCH GRANTS & AWARDS**

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2020 – Co-Investigator, Lingnan University Research Committee, “Multiculturalism with Hong Kong Characteristics”. <https://scholars.ln.edu.hk/en/projects/multiculturalism-with-hong-kong-characteristics>

2014 – 2017 University of Hong Kong Postgraduate Scholarship

2014 – 2017 Armenian Gen. Benevolent Union International Scholarship

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#### **CERTIFICATIONS AND LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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2014 Certificate in Intercultural Foundations, The Intercultural Communication Institute, Portland, OR, USA

2010 Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults (CELTA), Cambridge ESOL Accredited

Languages: English (Fluent), Armenian (Fluent), and French (Advanced)