

Teaching and Learning Experience Sharing (TALES) Workshop

Showcase Teaching Excellence through your Teaching Portfolio

Abstract

Teaching excellence in tertiary sector is receiving greater emphasis around the world, and the teaching portfolio is integral to teaching excellence where one can demonstrate one's ability to evaluate and reflect on one's teaching. But what constitutes teaching excellence and what goes into a teaching portfolio seem unclear to many colleagues. This experience sharing by two award-winning academics will highlight specific components of a champion teaching portfolio, including tips for providing evidence of your teaching philosophy, organising your course feedback, and incorporating your research-related teaching experiences into your teaching portfolio.

Information

Date: 28 Jan 2015 (Wed)

Time: 12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Light lunch from 12:30-12:45

Venue: **AAB818**

EDUC's Teaching and Research Lab,
8/F, Academic & Administration Building,
Baptist University Road Campus

Facilitators



Professor Isabella Wai-Yin POON

*Associate Vice President, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Director, Centre for Learning Enhancement and Research (CLEAR)
Professor, Department of Statistics*

Biography:

Professor Isabella Wai-Yin Poon obtained her BSc in Mathematics and MPhil in Statistics from The Chinese University of Hong Kong, her PhD in Biostatistics from the University of California at Los Angeles, and an MBA with Distinction from the University of Hull. Professor Poon joined the Department of Statistics at CUHK in 1987 and is currently a Professor at

the Department. She concurrently serves as the Director of the Centre for Learning Enhancement and Research, and the Associate Vice-President of the University. She also served as Associate Dean (Education) of the Faculty of Science from 2004 to 2014.

Professor Poon has a passionate interest in teaching and teaching development, and is now leading several large-scale inter-institutional teaching development projects. In 2011, Professor Poon was conferred the University Grants Committee Teaching Award, with the award citation given as follows: 'Professor Poon Wai-yin is a fully committed and selfless academic in advancing learning and teaching in higher education. Her own development as an educator has greatly contributed to her adopting learner-centred approaches in her work, as well as the spreading of such practices. As a driver for change, her leadership in bringing a cultural shift within her institution has been most impressive. Prof Poon indeed exemplifies exceptional commitment to and excellence in teaching, and she will contribute significantly to the UGC sector in this area.'



Professor Christian WAGNER

*Associate Provost (Quality Assurance), City University of Hong Kong
Chair Professor, Social Media*

Biography:

Christian Wagner is Associate Provost for quality assurance at the City University of Hong Kong, and Chair Professor for Social Media at CityU's School of Creative Media. Prof. Wagner previously also served as Associate Dean of the School of Creative Media, Associate Dean of the College of Business, and Acting Head of the Information Systems Department. In

his current role, Christian looks at all matters of quality assurance, including quality audits, external reviews, teaching evaluation, teaching excellence awards, and the quality assurance committee, as well as at specific quality initiatives. Previously he was responsible for the College of Business EQUIS accreditation process, among several college quality initiatives.

Christian is an award winning researcher and teacher. He has authored or co-authored approximately 120 research articles, several of which have won best paper award recognition. Christian previously also received a CityU Teaching Excellence Award, and a teaching award from the University of Toronto's Rotman School. Christian's research has been supported by grants from several national granting agencies, including the RGC.

Prof. Wagner's academic background is diverse. Originally trained as an Industrial Engineer in Germany, he moved to Canada to obtain a PhD in Information Systems at the University of British Columbia. He then held a faculty appointment at the University of Southern California, before joining CityU's Information Systems Department in 1996. In 2011, Wagner joined the School of Creative Media, but remains affiliated with the Information Systems Department and the College of Business through an inter-disciplinary appointment.

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