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Biography

Professor Roger Patulny is a Professor of Sociology at the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, The Hong Kong Baptist University. Prior to this, he held positions at the University of Wollongong and the University of New South Wales, Australia, and the University of Surrey, UK. He co-founded the Australian Sociological Association (TASA) emotion research network (TASA_SEA), and has served on TASA's executive board, managing the Public Sociology portfolio.

His research interests include sociological studies of loneliness, social isolation, the sociology of emotions, emotion management, social capital, social inclusion and connection, unemployment and the future of work, social mix in public housing, gender and social networks, volunteering, trust, and digital interaction.

Professor Patulny has 100+ papers and multiple ARC grants covering topics including research on the sociology of emotions, loneliness, gendered social isolation, masculinity, work, social networks, climate anxiety, and emotional wellbeing. His work has attracted nearly 3000 citations in Google Scholar and over half a million reads in The Conversation. He has published numerous recent edited collections including *Emotions in Late Modernity* (2019, Routledge) and *Dystopian Emotions: Emotional Landscapes and Dark Futures* (2021, Bristol University Press), and the forthcoming '*Social Connections in Everyday Spaces*' (2025, Bristol University Press).