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Biography

Professor Travis Kong is a Professor in the Department of Sociology at the University of Hong Kong.

His research specializes in the sociology of homosexuality, of prostitution, and of praxis. Professor Kong is the sole author of *Chinese Male Homosexualities: Memba, Tongzhi and Golden Boy* (Routledge, 2011), *Oral Histories of Older Gay Men in Hong Kong: Unspoken but Unforgotten* (HKU Press, 2019) and *Sexuality and the Rise of China: The Post-1990s Gay Generation in Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Mainland China* (Duke University Press, 2023). He is the co-editor-in-chief of *Sexualities: Studies in Culture and Society*.

Professor Kong is committed to knowledge exchange and social impact. Notably, his scholarly work on older gay men has brought the welfare of older LGBTQ+ individuals to the public agenda, for which he won the Prism Award in 2014 and the LGBTQ+ Advocacy Award in 2020, acknowledging his contributions to the LGBTQ+ community in Hong Kong. He is appointed as the Rainbow Ambassador of Hong Kong Pride Parade in 2024-2025.