

Biography



Professor Hoi Ying WONG

Associate Dean (Student Affairs)

Professor, Department of Statistics and Data Science

Prof. Wong obtained his B.Sc. degree with first class honours in Mathematical Sciences from the Hong Kong Baptist University in 1997 and Ph.D. in Mathematics from the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology in 2001. He joined CUHK in same year and was a founding Co-Director of the Quantitative Finance and Risk Management programme and Director of the MSc in Risk Management Science programme. He received the Vice-Chancellor's Exemplary Teaching Award twice in 2015 and 2020 as a recognition of his outstanding contribution in teaching.



Professor To NGAI

Assistant Dean (Research)

Professor, Department of Chemistry

Prof. Ngai obtained his B.Sc. degree with first class honours and Ph.D. in Chemistry from CUHK in 1999 and 2003 respectively. He then pursued his postdoctoral training in Germany and USA before joining CUHK as a Research Assistant Professor in 2006. Prof. Ngai received the Croucher Fellowship in 2003 and many other teaching and research awards like Faculty Exemplary Teaching Award, Research Excellence Award, Young Researcher Award thereafter. His research interests center on various areas of surface and colloid science.



Professor Michael PITTMAN
Assistant Professor, School of Life Sciences

Prof. Pittman obtained his B.Sc., M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Geology and Palaeobiology from UCL in 2003, 2007 and 2012 respectively. He then joined the University of Hong Kong as a Research Assistant Professor in 2013. In 2022, he joined CUHK as an Assistant Professor. Prof. Pittman's teaching has garnered international recognition, and his research has featured on the covers of journals including PNAS. His research is focussed on evolutionary biology, particularly the evolution of dinosaurs and animal flight, but also includes the development of new techniques and archaeological and polar science. He is the 2024 recipient of the Science Faculty Young Researcher Award.



Professor Oleksandr SAVATIEIEV
Vice-Chancellor Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry

Prof. Savateev received his PhD degree in Organic Chemistry from the Institute of Organic Chemistry of the National Academy of Science of Ukraine in 2016 and completed his Habilitation in Organic Chemistry at the University of Potsdam, Germany in 2024. Between 2016-2023, he has been working as a group leader at the Max Planck Institute of Colloids and Interfaces, Potsdam, Germany. He joined the Chinese University of Hong Kong in 2023. Currently, he is interested in heterogeneous photocatalysis applied to organic synthesis and gamification of teaching.

Delegation Supporting Staff

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