# The Character of Leadership Student Forum – The Team

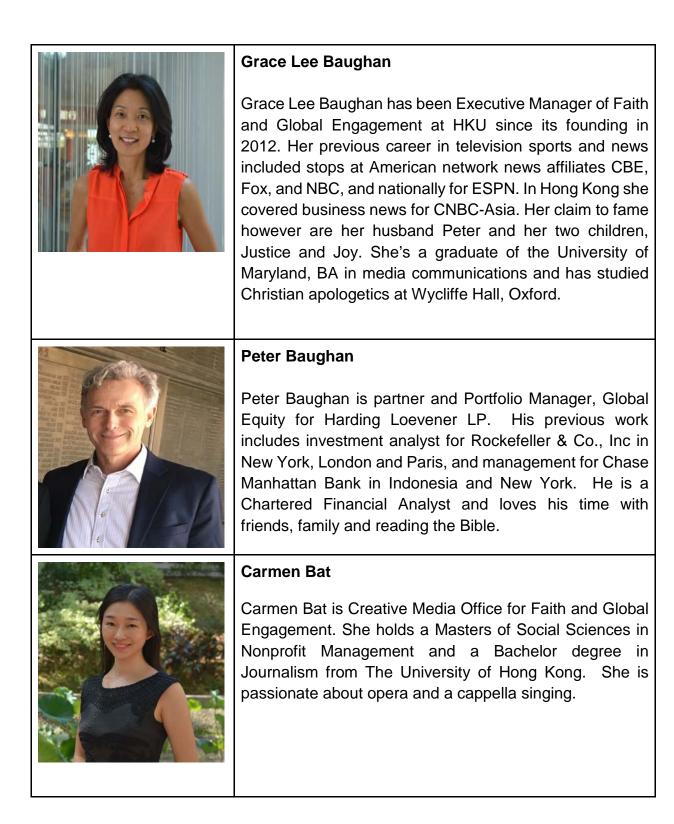


#### Dr Edward Brooks

Dr Edward Brooks is the Executive Director of the Oxford Character Project and head of its Global Leadership Initiative. His work joins research in the areas of leadership and character development to practical programmes at the University of Oxford and beyond that focus on the virtues needed for leaders to serve the public good. He is currently editing a book on The Arts of Leading: Perspectives on Leadership from the Humanities and Liberal Arts, and finishing another book on the virtue of hope: What May I Hope For? Modernity and the Augustinian Virtue of Hope. He holds a BA in Modern History and DPhil in Theology, both from the University of Oxford.

## Prof Samson Tse

Professor Samson Tse is Associate Dean (Undergraduate Education) of HKU's Faculty of Social Sciences and also Professor of Mental Health in the University's Department of Social Work and Social Administration. His current work focuses on the development of experiential learning, developing a pedagogy that includes recent insights into adult learning, critical thinking skills, and role modelling. Samson has spoken to groups around the world, particularly on living beyond disability. He also has significant experience beyond the academy, having served in government and NGO advisory committees in New Zealand, Singapore and Hong Kong.





# **Dr Mike Brownnutt**

Mike Brownnutt obtained his first Master's degree (MSci in physics) and his PhD (in experimental quantum mechanics) from Imperial College London. Following this he moved to Innsbruck, Austria, for eight years, firstly as a post-doctoral researcher and later as an Assistant Professor. He wrote his habilitation based on his research there, which centred on developing scalable architectures for quantum computers. Throughout this work he held an abiding interest in the relationship between science and religion. He completed his second Master's degree (MA in theology from the University of Chester) considering how faith is understood by various parties in discourse on the relationship between Christianity and science. Since 2015 he has worked at the University of Hong Kong, where he is Associate Director of the Faith and Science Collaborative Research Forum.

# Dr Natalie Chan

Natalie is passionate in bringing out the best in people and organizations and together making Hong Kong a better place to live. After obtaining her MBA from INSEAD in France, Natalie joined the Equities Division of Goldman Sachs in London. She then moved back to Hong Kong and headed up the institutional sales effort before joining the Private Wealth Management Division. Just prior to her departure in 2008, Natalie and her team were managing assets of over USD 2 billion. She has extensive experience in asset management, sales and distribution for various financial products including some of the most significant public offerings of the time. Natalie is also a Professor at Bethel Bible Seminary and mentoring a number of doctoral students. Her research and teaching revolves around transformational leadership and city movements. Ray Bakke Centre hosted the Global Leadership Summit for Hong Kong 2014-17 and is currently the Producer for Movement Day Hong Kong.

# Pui Man Chau

Pui Man was born in Hong Kong and raised in California. He earned his undergraduate degree from Stanford University and double majored in Economics and International Relations. He subsequently received a JD from NYU Law and began his career practicing commercial litigation in New York, first with Shearman & Sterling LLP and later with Simpson, Thacher and Bartlett LLP. In 2006, he returned to Asia and worked with his family in managing personal investments both in the private and public markets. In conjunction with this role he has advised and sat on numerous boards of both startups and more mature companies in such industries as advanced manufacturing, real estate, internet app development, funeral services and others. He now is based in Hong Kong.



#### **Prof Daniel Chua**

Daniel KL CHUA earned his PhD in musicology from Cambridge University and is currently Professor and Chair of music at the University of Hong Kong. Before joining HKU, he was the Director of Studies at St John's College, Cambridge, and later Professor of Music Theory and Analysis at King's College London. He was a Visiting Senior Research fellow at Yale (2014-15), a Henry Fellow at Harvard (1992-3), and a Research Fellow at Cambridge (1993-7). He is the recipient of the 2004 Royal Musical Association's Dent Medal. He was editor of Music & Letters, and is on the editorial board of major musicological journals. He was a Director-at-Large of the International Musicological Society and is currently the Society's President (2017-2022). He has written widely on music, from Monteverdi to Stravinsky, but is particularly known for his work on (i) Beethoven, (ii) the intersection between music, philosophy and theology, and (iii) the history of 'absolute music'. His publications include The 'Galitzin' Quartets of Beethoven (Princeton, 1994),

Absolute Music and the Construction of Meaning (Cambridge, 1999), Beethoven and Freedom, (Oxford, 2017), 'Rioting With Stravinsky: A Particular Analysis of the Rite of Spring' (2007), 'Beethoven's Other Humanism' (2009), and 'Listening to the Self: *The Shawshank Redemption* and the Technology of Music' (2011). He is currently collaborating on various theologically inflected projects based at Duke and Yale Divinity Schools, and is working on a post-human manifesto modestly entitled an *Intergalactic Music Theory of Everything* (IMTE).

# Elsa Lam



Elsa began her career as a journalist in Hong Kong and later devoted herself for more than a decade to poverty alleviation in China and Vietnam with World Vision, where she was Head of Operations Department and Sponsorship Director at different times. Prior to joining HKU, she brought her expertise in monitoring and evaluation in social development program to the private forestry sector where she specialized in social compliance, sustainability, and stakeholder engagement issues.

Elsa Lam received a degree in Journalism and Communication from The Chinese University of Hong Kong, an LLM in Law in Development from the University of Warwick as a British Chevening Scholar and a MPA from Harvard University as a Mason Fellow. Her research interests are focused on ethical community engagement and leadership.

# Karen Liu Chau



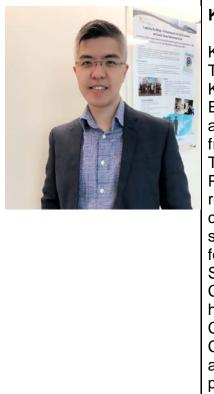
Karen was recently a VP of corporate strategy and business development for Volta Materials, an innovative China-based battery start-up. She previously worked for GE Energy in Atlanta; Singyes Solar in Zhuhai; and Ashe Capital in Shanghai. She is a member of Watermark Community Church and currently also serves as a board member of the KELY Support Group and on the steering committee of the Sir Horace Kadoorie Youth Development Foundation.

Karen holds an undergraduate degree from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and has an MBA from the Yale School of Management.



# **Cameron Silverglate**

Cameron Silverglate is the Research Fellow in Leadership and Character at Wake Forest University. He holds a BA in Philosophy from Wake Forest, where he graduated in 2017 as a Mullen Scholar and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. As a student, he discovered a passion for practical philosophy and approached his extracurricular service and leadership roles as opportunities to live the philosophy he was studying in the classroom. As a senior, he was chosen as his class orator and delivered his speech, "I Hope You Dance," at graduation. As the Research Fellow, Cameron investigates leadership and character from various perspectives and applies his research to help develop new programs for Wake Forest students. Cameron will be attending Yale Law School in the fall of 2019.



### Ken Yau

Ken Yau received his Master and Bachelor degrees from The London School of Economics (LSE) in the United Kingdom, majoring in Political Theory and Government & Economics respectively. After his return to Hong Kong, he also obtained a Master of Philosophy in Social Sciences from The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and he is now a candidate for the Doctor of Philosophy at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. His research focuses on labour rights and the development of civil society in China. He has taught various courses in social sciences at other universities in Hong Kong, focusing on areas including Hong Kong Politics, China Studies, and Sociology. In addition to being the Chairperson of an NGO promoting labour rights in China, he was the Policy Research Officer in a Legislative Councillors' Office, and the Societal Officer for a District Council Member's Office. He is a frequent guest speaker and commentator on current affairs and local and global politics in local and foreign media.