

Siu Ming Kwok Bio

Dr. Kwok is currently the academic director of the School of Public Policy at the University of Calgary. He previously served as the Associate Dean (Undergraduate Programs) and Associate Dean (Southern Alberta Region) in the Faculty of Social Work. In this role he was responsible for the strategic direction and academic quality of all the social work undergraduate programs, which includes campuses in Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge; programs at Red Deer, Medicine Hat, and Grande Prairie; and the online program. Before he joined the University of Calgary in 2016, he was a Professor at King's University College at Western University and was the Academic Director of the Southwestern Regional Hub of Ontario, Youth Research and Evaluation Exchange (YouthREX) which is funded by Ontario's Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services and housed in King's University College at Western University.

He holds a Diploma of Social Work from City University of Hong Kong, a Bachelor of Social Work from Hong Kong Polytechnic University, a Master of Social Work from University of British Columbia, a Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work from University of Calgary, and a Master of Public Administration from Western University.

His commitment to his field and support of his peers is demonstrated by his election as the President of Alberta College of Social Workers (ACSW), which is the regulatory body of the social work profession under the Health Professions Act in the province of Alberta. In his career, he has received numerous research and teaching awards, invited to present at national and international conferences as a keynote and panelist member, and has testified at the Canadian Standing Senate Committee on Human Rights on the topic of visible minorities and the criminal justice system.