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Biography

Professor Chan Tak Wing is a Professor of Quantitative Social Science and the programme leader of the BSc degree in Social Sciences with Quantitative Methods at the University College London. He has also been a Lecturer in Sociology and the Director of the Oxford Network for Social Inequality Research at the University of Oxford.

As a sociologist by background, Professor Chan's main research areas are social stratification and mobility, family and the life course, and the sociology of culture. His current ESRC-funded research project involves comparing household panel data from China, Germany, the Netherlands, the UK and the US, with a special focus on economic inequality and mobility in these countries. Other ongoing projects cover a wide range of topics, including intergenerational relations, cultural omnivores, the causal impact of sibship size on educational attainment, the social gradient of Autism Spectrum Disorders, and field experiments on racial discrimination in the labour market. His work has been published in leading journals including British Journal of Sociology, Chinese Journal of Sociology, European Sociological Review and American Sociological Review.