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Biography

Professor Patrick Wong is Professor of Cognitive Neuroscience and Linguistics and Founding Director of the Brain and Mind Institute at The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK). Before moving to Hong Kong, he was on the faculty of Northwestern University for close to a decade.

Professor Wong's research covers a wide range of basic and translational issues concerning the neural basis of language and music, and his research is currently supported by three Collaboration Research Fund grants by the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong and an R01 project by the National Institutes of Health in the United States. Findings from this research have appeared in venues of general interests including *Nature Neuroscience*, *PNAS*, and *Science Advances*. In 2021, he was named a Guggenheim Fellow. Professor Wong's research has received public attention from media outlets such as *The New York Times* and the *British Broadcasting Corporation/Public Radio International*. A versatile and effective teacher, research mentor, and clinical educator, he is a four-time recipient of the Faculty Outstanding Teaching Award at CUHK. Professor Wong actively seeks to translate his research into clinical and educational solutions. One of his patented inventions, Precision Listening®, was awarded the Gold Medal with Congratulations of the Jury at the 2023 International Exhibition of Inventions Geneva. Wong has been Associate Vice-President (Research) at CUHK since 2023.