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## EMPLOYMENT

2006 - present: **Research Fellow, Department of Sociology, University of Oxford.** Responsible for the ESRC Gender Equality Network, Project 4 “Gender, Time Allocation and the ‘Wage Gap’”. Researching on the domestic division labour, gender inequalities, and methodologies of time use research.

2006 – present: Offered *Introduction to Sociology* and *Sociology of Industrial Societies* tutorials to Human Sciences students at Magdalen College, University of Oxford.

2004 to 2006: **Senior Research Officer, Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex.** Researched on the domestic division of labour, women’s employment, gender and time use, and the gender wage gap.

2004: **Visiting Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Hong Kong.** Gave lectures on social research methods to undergraduate students.

2003 - 2004: **Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Hong Kong.** Responsible for the coordination, design of questionnaire and data collection of a survey on family practices and values in Hong Kong.

2003: **MSc/MPhil Course Secretary, Department of Sociology, University of Oxford.** Responsible for the administration of the master level taught courses.

2002 - 2003: **Qualitative Interviewer, Policy Studies Institute, UK.** Interviewed people from minority ethnic communities in the U.K. to understand their job searching experience and barriers to employment.

## EDUCATION

### **Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology (2006), University of Oxford**

Thesis Title: *Symmetrical Relationships? Influences of Partners’ Characteristics on Each Other’s Housework Participation and Political Choice*

### **Master of Science in Sociology (2000), University of Oxford**

Dissertation Title: *Why Do Daughters of Teenage Mothers Tend to Become Teenage Mothers Themselves?*

### **Master of Philosophy in Sociology (1999), University of Hong Kong**

Thesis Title: *Between House and Home: Domestic Ideals of Middle Class Couples in Hong Kong.*

**Bachelor of Social Sciences (1997), University of Hong Kong. Subjects studied: Sociology and Political Science (Second Class Honours, Division One)**

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

**Swire Chevening Scholarship (1999-2003)** – full scholarship for pursuing MSc and DPhil studies at University of Oxford

**Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fellowship (1997-1999)** – scholarship for supporting MPhil studies at University of Hong Kong

**Henry James Lethrige Memorial Book Prize (1996-1997)** – award for outstanding examination results of the year in the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Hong Kong

## PUBLICATIONS

### Refereed Journal Articles

Kan, M. Y. & Pudney, S. (August 2008, forthcoming) 'Measurement Error in Stylised and Diary Data on Time Use'. *Sociological Methodology*. 38.

Kan, M. Y. (2007, forthcoming) 'Measuring Housework Participation: the gap between "stylised" questionnaire estimates and diary-based estimates'. *Social Indicators Research*. DOI: 10.1007/s11205-007-9184-5.

Kan, M. Y. (March 2008, forthcoming) 'Does Gender Trump Money? Housework hours of husbands and wives in Britain'. *Work, Employment and Society*. 22(1), 45-66.

Kan, M. Y. (November 2007) 'Work Orientation and Wives' Employment Careers: an evaluation of Hakim's preference theory'. *Work and Occupations*, 34(4), pp. 430-462.

Kan, M. Y. & Heath, A. (February 2006) 'The Political Values and Choices of Husbands and Wives'. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 68, pp. 70-86.

### Book Chapters

Kan, M. Y. & Gershuny, J. I. (in press) 'Gender and Time Use Over the Life-course' in M. Brynin & J. Ermisch (eds) *Changing Relationships*. London: Routledge.

### Working Papers

Kan, M. Y. & Gershuny, J. I. (April 2006) 'Infusing Time Diary Evidence into Panel Data: An exercise in calibrating time-use estimates for the BHPS, 1994-2004'. *Working Paper of Institute for Social and Economic Research*, paper 2006-19. Colchester: University of Essex.

Kan, M. Y. & Gershuny, J. I. (February 2006) 'Human Capital and Social Position in Britain: creating a measure of wage earning potential from BHPS data, 1991-2004'. *Working Paper of Institute for Social and Economic Research*, paper 2006-03. Colchester: University of Essex.

## Datasets

Kan, M. Y. & Gershuny, J. I. (June 2006) *British Household Panel Survey Calibrated Time Use Data, 1994-2004 (UK Data Archive Study Number: SN 5363)*. Colchester: Institute for Social and Economic Research.

Kan, M. Y. & Gershuny, J. I. (May 2006) *Human Capital and Social Position in Britain: Creating a Measure of Wage-Earning Potential from BHPS Data, 1991-2004 (UK Data Archive Study Number: SN 5354)*. Colchester: Institute for Social and Economic Research.

## CONFERENCE/SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS (since October 2004)

### UK

Kan, M. Y. & Laurie, H. (5 July 2007) 'The Distribution of Financial Savings, Wealth and Debts within Married and Cohabiting Couples'. British Household Panel Survey Conference (5 - 7 July). Colchester: Institute for Social and Economic Research.

Kan, M. Y. (5 February 2007) 'The Division of Domestic Labour and Women's Human Capital'. Seminar of the Department of Sociology. Oxford: University of Oxford.

Gershuny, J. I. & Kan, M. Y. (14 December 2006) 'Gender and Time Use over the Life Course'. ESRC Gender Equality Network Second Conference (14 December-15 December). Cambridge: ESRC Gender Equality Network.

Kan, M. Y. (8 February 2006) 'Measuring Housework Participation: the gap between "stylised" questionnaire estimates and diary-based estimates'. Joint Empirical Social Science Seminar (8 February). Colchester: Institute for Social and Economic Research.

Gershuny, J. I. & Kan, M. Y. (16 December 2004) 'Time Allocation and the "Wage Gap"'. ESRC Gender Equality Network Introductory Conference (15 December-16 December). Cambridge: ESRC Gender Equality Network.

### Overseas

Kan, M. Y. (19 October 2007) 'Improving Stylised Estimates from Time-diary Data: A Comparison of Two Approaches'. XXIX International Association for Time-Use Research Conference (17 October-19 October). Washington, DC: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Kan, M. Y. (15 June 2007) 'The Division of Domestic Labour and Women's Human Capital'. Conference at Observatoire Sociologique du Changement. *Changing Times, Changing Inequalities: School, Household, and Work Spheres*. Paris: Sciences-Po, Chargé de Recherche Scientifique.

Kan, M. Y. & Pudney, S. (18 August 2006) 'Measurement Error in Stylised and Diary Data on Time Use'. XXVIII International Association for Time-Use Research Conference (16 August-18 August). Copenhagen: Danish National Institute of Social Research.

Kan, M. Y. & Gershuny, J. I. (26 July 2006) 'Gender and Time Use over the Life Course: evidence from calibrated time use estimates in the British Household Panel Survey'. XVI ISA World Congress of Sociology: *The Quality of Social Existence in a Globalising World* (23 July-29 July). Durban: International Sociological Association.

Kan, M. Y. (2 November 2005) 'Measuring Housework Participation: the gap between "stylised" questionnaire estimates and diary-based estimates'. XXVII International Association for Time-Use Research Conference (2 November-4 November). Halifax: St Mary's University.

Kan, M. Y. (27 October 2004) 'The Housework Participation of Husbands and Wives'. XXVI International Association for Time-Use Research Conference: *Time Use: What's New in Methodology and Applications* (27 October-29 October). Rome: Italian National Statistical Institute.

## PAPERS IN PROGRESS

'The Distribution of Financial Savings, Wealth and Debts within Married and Cohabiting Couples'. (with Heather Laurie)

'The Adaptation of Political Values between Partners'.

'Analyzing Social Rhythms by Optimal Matching'. (with Laurent Lesnard).

'Measurement Error in Paid Work Time Estimates'. (with Stephen Pudney).

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Session Organizer, *Sequence Analysis in the Social Sciences*, International Sociological Association Research Committee 33, *7th International Conference on Social Science Methodology*. Naples, Italy, 2008.

Research Associate, Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex (2006 – present)

Member of ESRC Gender Equality Network (2004 – present)

Member of International Association for Time Use Research (2004 – present)

Referee for research grant application: ESRC (2006)

Referee for journal articles: *Electronic International Journal of Time Use Research* (2006-2007)

## LANGUAGES

Chinese (native) and English (fluent)

## STATISTICAL PACKAGES

STATA, SPSS.

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