

Bio:

Siu Ming Kwok is a professor in the Faculty of Social Work at the University of Calgary and currently seconded as Associate Director of the School of Public Policy, where he oversees daily operations. With over 40 years of experience as a registered social worker, academic, researcher, and regulator, he brings a unique perspective shaped by his upbringing in Hong Kong and exposure to both Western and Eastern worldviews.

At the University of Calgary, he previously served as Associate Dean (Undergraduate Programs) and Associate Dean (Southern Alberta Region) in the Faculty of Social Work. Beyond the university, he held leadership roles as President of the Alberta College of Social Workers and President of the Canadian Council of Social Work Regulators.

Widely recognized for his contributions, Kwok has received numerous research and teaching awards, delivered keynote addresses and panel presentations at national and international conferences, and testified before the Canadian Standing Senate Committee on Human Rights on visible minorities and the criminal justice system. In 2025, he was honored with the Alberta Immigrant Impact Award in Career and Academic Contributions by the Government of Alberta, celebrating his professional excellence and dedication to advancing social work and public policy.