



Dr. Peter Chan - BYUCC Advisor & BYU Professor of Instructional Science

Yee Kong Peter Chan received his BS from BYU-Hawaii in 1995, then his MS in instructional science in 2001 and PhD in IP&T in 2003 from BYU in Provo. Since graduation, Peter has enjoyed teaching students from all over the world at BYU-Hawaii, where he created and conducted a program in instructional design and development. He has had great joy seeing his students move on to successful careers and graduate studies in related areas.

At BYU-Hawaii, he facilitated international collaborations with institutions in Brazil, China, Mongolia, and other areas in Asia. Peter credits BYU for his professional opportunities and success. "For a large part, these opportunities have come not only because of the training I had in the IP&T department but also due to professional and personal nurture from my teachers. My goal is to mimic the mentorship of these masters."

He and his wife, Chin Chin Joyce Tan, are the parents of three children



Megan Chan – Co President

Megan is currently majoring in Human Resources in the Marriott School and is working towards her Global Management Certificate. Raised in Hong Kong, she enjoys diversity and loves connecting with people from all around the world. She served her mission in Canada Vancouver (Chinese speaking) and is excited to be part of the BYU China Conference this year helping BYU students find great opportunities in Mainland China and the greater Asia area!



Phillip Ng – Co President

Phillip was born and raised in Provo, Utah. He has studied Mandarin for 8 years, including serving a LDS mission in Taiwan, Taizhong. He is a senior in the Mechanical Engineering Program. He believes studying Chinese as an American Born Chinese has been both one of the most difficult, but rewarding experiences in his academic career. Some of his experiences thus far have included: participating in the Engineering: Global Leadership study abroad under the Gilman Scholarship (2016), and NCKU's Critical Language Scholarship Chinese program (2017). He is particularly interested in the socioeconomic development of China, and improving living conditions in the region. He hopes to act as an international liaison between American and Chinese Engineering Companies in joint research and business projects. This is his fourth year participating in BYUCC.



Rachel Tam – Marketing

Rachel is majoring in Communications and minoring in Russian at BYU. She served an LDS mission in Edmonton, Alberta for 18 months English and Chinese speaking; She loves her current job as the PR specialist for BYU's Construction and Technology department. She loves travel and is concerned and interested in global issues on social and women rights. In 2012, she was admitted for a scholarship to attend the [9th World Congress of Families](#) as one of the 80 young scholars from all over the world. She was participated in the LDS Public Affairs Internship in Melbourne, Australia in the Summer of 2018.



Nathan Brown – Marketing

Nathan was born in Ogden, Utah. He has been studying Mandarin Chinese for seven years. He served a Chinese speaking mission in the Singapore--Malaysia region. He hopes to study global supply chain management and later pursue a career in the Asia region. Nathan believes that promoting understanding and integration between the United States and China will ensure a rewarding outcome for those involved in business and global affairs.



Hannah Wang – Public Relations

Hannah is a student at BYU studying Sociocultural Anthropology and minoring in Chinese and Asian Studies. She served in the China, Hong Kong mission and is currently doing research on the Chinese diaspora in South Korea. Hannah works at BYU's Museum of Peoples and Cultures as the events specialist where she plans a variety of culturally enriching activities.



Ryder Seamons – Public Relations

Ryder is from Draper, Utah, and is an English major and a Chinese minor. He began studying Chinese in junior high, and served his mission in Taiwan, Taipei, speaking Mandarin. He has always felt really passionate about Chinese culture. His plan for the future is to attend law school, and work in some form of international law or government services. He currently works at the Maxwell Institute as a research assistant. He enjoys reading, mountain biking, and skiing.



Chelsia Liu – Operations and Finances

Chelsia was born and raised in Sandy, Utah. Growing up as an American-born Chinese, she has always loved everything about China and the Chinese culture -- the language, the food, and the people. She served in the China Hong Kong Mission where she enjoyed serving in her parents' homeland and being immersed in the Chinese culture. Her educational goal is to earn a master's degree in Information Systems and, in the future, become a software engineer or software project manager. With a passion for China and helping others, she is excited to be a part of the BYU China Conference this year!



Leo Liang – Operations and Finances

Leo was born and raised in a small town called Toufen in Miaoli, Taiwan. He served his mission in the Washington DC North Mission. He is currently a senior studying Information Systems in the BYU Marriott School of Business, and working as a web developer for the College of Nursing in BYU. He and his team's tasks include controlling the budget, organizing the events, and arranging the travels for the conference. Additionally, Leo and his team work closely with other committees to make financial and operational decisions by establishing, monitoring, and enforcing policies and procedures.



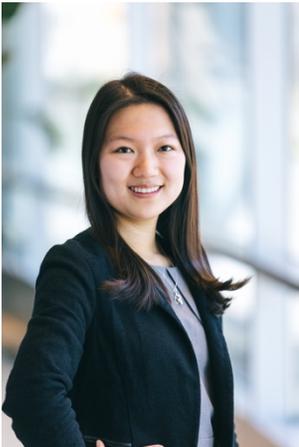
Michelle Wu – Public Relations

Michelle is from Toronto, Canada and is currently studying in the accounting program. She hopes to intern with one of the Big 4 Accounting Firms, and eventually work for a non-profit company. She served her mission in the Hawaii Honolulu Mission (Visitors Center), Mandarin-speaking, and has grown to love her culture even more. She is super excited to help plan for the next BYU China Conference because she hasn't attended one yet. Michelle is excited to see more people learning about Chinese culture and believes that cultural relativism is key to having a successful career and building relationships with others.



Simon Lee – Public Relations

Simon is from Provo, Utah and is majoring in Mechanical Engineering. His future career plans involve building prosthetics and helping to bring Chinese business to America and hopes to provide humanitarian aid to the poor and physically disabled in Asia and all around the world. He served an LDS mission in Oakland/San Francisco California and grew a passion for the Chinese culture through serving immigrants. He has been involved with BYU China Conference for the past two years and wants to help students and others at BYU learn more about and accept Chinese culture. He has assisted with planning this year's conference activities, working with the college panel, and providing team cohesion resources.



Kitty Zhou Weakley – Opportunity Specialist



Oscar Ivan Cordon – Opportunity Specialist

Oscar is from Villa Nueva, Guatemala, and is majoring in Asian Studies (BA), and minoring in Chinese, and Global Business & Literacy. His accomplishments include serving a mission in Taiwan, doing a business study abroad in Asia-Pacific, working for an international consulting firm in Shanghai, and doing a direct-enrollment semester at Nanjing University. He hopes to have a career in international trade and consulting, and to act as a bridge between China and Latin America. Oscar became part of the China Conference committee after a friend invited him. He believes that China Conference provides students with a unique opportunity to meet students and professionals with similar goals of working and studying in China. Oscar is an opportunity specialist director for China Conference, he assists with tasks such as speaker outreach and team management."



Hanqing Zhao – Opportunity Specialist

Hanqing was born in Nanjing, China, and grew up in Ann Arbor, Michigan. A student at the BYU Marriott School majoring in Strategic Management, he is a convert and served a mission in the Taichung Mission. His dream is to help businesses thrive in the unique Chinese market while promoting the growth of the LDS Church in that realm.