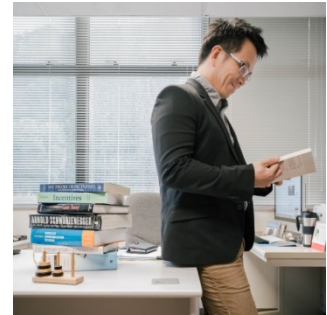**Prof. Ricky KWOK**

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Biography

Professor Ricky Kwok is Associate Vice-President (Teaching and Learning) at The University of Hong Kong (HKU), assisting the Vice-President and Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Teaching and Learning) in various endeavors related to e-learning (e.g., MOOCs, blended learning and gamification). He leads the Technology-Enriched Learning Initiative (TELI) team which consists of e-learning technologists, instructional designers, researchers in learning analytics, specialists in systems development, multimedia talents and collaboration associates. Ricky is also Professor in the Electrical and Electronic Engineering Department at HKU. A computer engineer and scientist by training, he is now taking an avid interest in scaling out teaching and scaling up learning.

Title

A New Horizon: Capitalize on MOOCs to Reframe Internationalization

Abstract

"Internationalization" has moved high on the agenda at most universities. Traditionally, HKU built such efforts around student exchange programmes, undergraduate research fellowships, joint degree programmes and faculty exchanges. Blending MOOCs into the global experience of undergraduate students is a newer challenge to be turned into an opportunity. In this talk, Ricky will walk participants through the current landscape of internationalization in the higher education sector, and discuss how MOOCs have provided fresh insights into the possible reconceptualizations of globalized teaching and learning, citing HKU MOOCs as examples.