

## **Dr. Kevin J Downing**

Acting Senior Academic Co-ordinator and Convenor  
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at City University of Hong Kong



### **Current role**

Dr. Downing is Acting Senior Academic Co-ordinator and Convenor of the Institutional Analysis Group at City University of Hong Kong. Reporting directly to the Provost, his portfolio includes strategic and academic planning, institutional research, and liaison with the Universities Grants Committee of Hong Kong. He has experience of teaching in the UK, Hong Kong, Mainland China, Singapore, Malaysia, Romania, Latvia and France and is a Chartered Psychologist and Chartered Scientist with a current Licence to Practice and Associate Fellow of the British Psychological Society.

### **Academic Background**

He has substantial published work in the field of psychology, education, social work and criminology, including ten refereed articles in education journals over the past three years alone. He is current editor of *International Health*, and a member of the editorial boards of *Educational Studies*, *the British Journal of Community Justice*, and *the International Journal of Fashion Design, Technology and Education*.

### **Honors and Awards**

Dr. Downing was awarded the *City University of Hong Kong Teaching Excellence Award* in 2004/2005 for his contribution to the development of blended learning with the innovative use of technology. He successfully developed teaching materials and learning environments that promote active student engagement. He is also the recipient of the prestigious *International Award for Innovative use of Technology in Teaching and Learning* conferred in the USA in April 2004.