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## **Biography:**

After completing doctoral studies in internationalisation of higher education and a Research Fellowship in Australia, Susan Bridges moved into dental education at The University of Hong Kong. She is currently Associate Professor and Assistant Dean (Curriculum Innovation) with the Faculty of Education and the Centre for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning (CETL), Honorary Associate Professor with BIHMSE at the LKS Faculty of Medicine and Adjunct Professor with the Australian Catholic University

She works in curriculum re-design and staff development in higher education with a particular focus on professional programmes (health professions and teacher education). Her research explores the 'how' of effective pedagogy and health communication through interactional and ethnographic approaches. She is the principal investigator of 4 HKSAR General Research Fund (GRF) grants and has current funded collaborations with interactional researchers in the US and Finland.

She was awarded teaching excellence awards in Hong Kong in 2012 (Team Award) and at the QS Wharton Re-Imagine Education Awards in 2016 (Bronze Asia). In 2016 she was invited to join the Steering Group of the Universitas21 (U21) Education Innovation cluster to further support excellence and innovation in higher education across this research-intensive network. She was shortlisted for the 2018 Fulbright Scholar Program.