

## Nicholas Keung

Immigration Reporter for the Toronto Star



Born and raised in Hong Kong, **Nicholas Keung** graduated with a bachelor degree in mass communications and psychology from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, before moving to Canada with his family in January 1994. His first job in Toronto was as a counter help in a food court in Toronto before he was hired by Sing Tao Daily, a Chinese-language newspaper in Toronto. He covered crime and municipal politics for the paper for three years before he joined the Toronto Star in 1997 as a general assignment reporter through the paper's one-year internship program and later hired as a staff reporter.

He has been the Star's immigration reporter since 2003 covering stories on immigration and refugee policies, and their impacts on migrants and Canadians, as well as human rights and diversity issues. He has been honoured with the Online Journalism Awards and his work has been recognized by Urban Alliance on Race Relations and the

Canadian Association of Refugee Lawyers. His work in a team effort about Canada's temporary foreign worker program was a finalist in business reporting of the National Newspaper Award in 2017.