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**Research and
Work Experience**

Research Assistant (Part-time)

September 2021 – Present

Aviation Policy and Research Centre, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

- Lead a team of 4 to 5 undergraduate students to review over 200 manuscripts at the Public Records Office about the history of Hong Kong airlines, airports, and air traffic management
- Develop research strategies and guide teammates to analyse historical documents cautiously and critically
- Consolidate research findings and assist in writing a history book on Hong Kong's civil aviation for the Hong Kong Chronicles Institute

Research Student

August 2021 – Present

Department of History, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

- Compare the historical trajectory of radio broadcasting in British colonies in Asia during the interwar period, supported by the CUHK postgraduate studentship
- Conduct historical research in the UK National Archives, the BBC Written Archives Centre, and the Reuters Archive, with the support of the CUHK grant for overseas academic activities and the Sin Wai Kin scholarship

Teaching Assistant

August 2021 – Present

Department of History, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

- Design and deliver tutorials in accordance with the course syllabus so that students can further their historical knowledge and make improvements on their critical thinking and communication skills
- Provide administrative support to teachers including booking classrooms, marking attendance, and collecting assignments

Executive Service Assistant

November 2020 – July 2021

Labour Department, The Government of Hong Kong SAR

- Assisted my division in tendering and contract management

Intern

January 2019 – May 2019

Walk in Hong Kong

- Participated in a heritage conversation project
- Established an online database of artefact for future exhibitions

Publications

Articles

“Making Waves: Radio Broadcasting in 1920s Hong Kong,” *IOWC Working Paper Series* (Indian Ocean World Centre, McGill University, 2020).

“Fascist Traits of an Opaque Regime: In Defence of the National Government of China, 1928-1937,” *Annual Journal 2020* (Hong Kong: History Society A.A.H.K.U.S.U., 2020).

“Post-War Shanghaiese Influence in Hong Kong (in Chinese),” *Annual Journal 2019: Refugee Crises of the 20th Century* (Hong Kong: History Society A.A.H.K.U.S.U., 2019), 52-72.

Conference Presentations

“The Denied Race? Horse Racing in Shanghai, Hong Kong, and Singapore,” HKU 12th Spring History Symposium (May 2023).

“Connecting the British World: The BBC in Hong Kong and Singapore,” NTU History Postgraduate Workshop Series Semester 2: 2022/23 (February 2023).

“Connecting the British World: The BBC in Hong Kong and Singapore,” Workshops for Final-Year Research Postgraduate Students 2022-2023 (November 2022).

“The Defiant Youth: Early Years of Cathay Pacific, 1946 – 1959,” International Symposium for Young Scholars in Asia Seas – Conflict and Peace in Asia: Impact of Nationalism on Globalization (August 2022).

“The Defiant Youth: Early Years of Cathay Pacific, 1946 – 1959,” Workshops for First-Year Research Postgraduate Students 2021-2022 (April 2022)

Education

Master of Philosophy in History

August 2021 – Present

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Bachelor of Arts

September 2016 – July 2020

The University of Hong Kong

Awards

- Reaching Out Award, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (2023)
- Sin Wai Kin CUHK Golden Jubilee Scholarship in Arts, History and Philosophy, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (2023)
- Research Postgraduate Grant for Overseas Academic Activities, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (2022)
- Sin Wai Kin CUHK Golden Jubilee Scholarship in Arts, History and Philosophy, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (2022)
- Dean’s Honours List, The University of Hong Kong (2019)

Membership

- Royal Asiatic Society Hong Kong (October 2022 – Present)
- Society for Hong Kong Studies (January 2022 – Present)

Language Proficiency

English: Business Fluent

Cantonese: Native

Mandarin: Native