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EDUCATION

Hong Kong Metropolitan University

Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours, Politics and Public Administration (PPA)

Memberships: Toastmasters International, University Staff-Student Consultative Committee Member.

Hong Kong SAR, China

Sep 2023 - Present

Li Po Chun United World College

Bilingual International Baccalaureate

Societies: Initiative For Peace (Leader), Diverse Intersectional Voices of Ethnicity Club (Leader), Peace Committee (Member), Dragon Dance (Member), College First Aider.

Hong Kong SAR, China

Sep 2021 - May 2023

WORK EXPERIENCE

Christian Action Centre for Refugees

Student Intern

- Assisting the Outreach Coordinator with administrative tasks, including drafting emails and compiling data into Excel spreadsheets.

Hong Kong SAR, China

Oct 2025 - Present

Home Affairs Department, Government of Hong Kong

District Youth Development and Civic Education Committee Member

- Advise district officials on youth engagement and empowerment strategies within the Wong Tai Sin District.
- Co-organise youth exchange trips to mainland China and overseas, fostering cross-cultural understanding and personal growth.
- Guide funding applications for district youth development and civic education activities from local organizations, including schools and NGOs, and support the implementation of funded activities, assessing their effectiveness.

Hong Kong SAR, China

April 2025 - Present

Consent Culture Movement

Co-founder

- Co-founded and lead a continuous initiative dedicated to advancing consent education and preventing sexual harassment in Hong Kong.
- Design and facilitate workshops on sexual harassment awareness and prevention, while organizing outreach booths at university campuses.
- Manage research efforts and develop strategic communication plans for community engagement, digital campaigns, and the creation of educational resources.

Hong Kong SAR, China

June 2024 - Present

Hong Kong Metropolitan University

Research Assistant

Project: "China's Role and Social Power in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA)"

Principal Investigator: Dr. Emilie Tran

- Conducted literature reviews and exploratory research on China-Arab states relations, focusing on economic, political, and cultural aspects.
- Compiled and maintained a comprehensive database of significant Artificial Intelligence projects and key stakeholders, mapping major government entities, corporations, and international and regional organizations, including the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) and the Arab League.
- Assisted with qualitative data organization and analysis using citation management and research software.

Hong Kong SAR, China

Jan 2025 - July 2025

Youth Plus Mission (YPM)

Organizer

- Organised a 4-day camp at Li Po Chun United World College for secondary school students to foster socio-cultural understanding and promote peacebuilding.
- Designed and conducted activities focused on peacebuilding and leadership development.

Hong Kong SAR, China

August 2024

LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

The Amber Foundation

EMPOWER Member

- EMPOWER by The Amber Foundation was created with the goal of forming a business and professional network to ensure career success of ethnically diverse young women in Hong Kong who are in university through job-focused workshops and the inclusion of senior women in targeted professions, industries, and enterprises to function as Group Leaders to form the basis of a professional network.

Hong Kong SAR, China

Sep 2025 - Present

Humanitarian Affairs Asia

Peace Ambassador

- Represented Hong Kong and Hong Kong Metropolitan University as a selected delegate at the 4th Global Peace Summit at the United Nations headquarters in Bangkok.
- Engaged in high-level dialogue and collaborative sessions on peacebuilding, diplomacy, and sustainable development with youth leaders and experts from around the world.

Bangkok, Thailand

Jan 2025 - Present

U.S. Department of State**United States of America**Madeleine K. Albright Young Woman Leaders Program Alumna

June 2025 - July 2025

- Selected by the U.S. Consulate in Hong Kong as one of three women to represent Hong Kong in the Madeleine K. Albright Young Women Leaders Program.
- Participated in an intensive five-week academic exchange hosted by the Women's Global Leadership Consortium, a partnership of four U.S. colleges.
- Developed adaptive leadership skills and volunteered with Habitat for Humanity, Letters Against Isolation, and at a retirement home in Kansas, United States.

Equal Opportunities Commission (EOC)**Hong Kong SAR, China**Youth Ambassador

Jan 2024 - Jun 2024

- Received comprehensive sexual harassment training to promote effective bystander intervention.
- Engaged in mentorship programs with special education needs (SEN) students from local secondary schools.
- Gained practical experience in assisting athletes with disabilities to promote a barrier-free community.

Initiative for Peace (IFP)**Hong Kong SAR, China**Student Leader

Sep 2021 - May 2023

- Collaborated with local non-governmental organizations (NGOs), endeavoring to bridge the divide among marginalized communities.
- Coordinated external events such as workshops, conferences, summits, and Peace Camps in collaboration with Rotary Clubs of Hong Kong.

Run Hong Kong**Hong Kong SAR, China**Physical Education Coach

June 2022 - July 2022

- Assisted in organizing physical education training programs for refugee children residing in Hong Kong.

CERTIFICATIONS

U.S. Department of State, Study of the U.S. Institutes Program on Public Policy, July 2025**Steward of Children Prevention Training, Child Sexual Abuse Prevention**, May 2025**The Mental Health Association of Hong Kong, Mental Health First Aid (MHFA)**, July 2024**Equal Opportunities Commission, Understanding Sexual Harassment**, April 2024**Association Concerning Sexual Violence Against Women, Youth Ambassador**, July 2019**SKILLS & INTERESTS**

Languages: English (Native), Urdu (Native), Punjabi (Native), Arabic (Beginner)**Interests:** International Human Rights Law, Diplomacy, Humanitarian Work.