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EDUCATION

- The University of Hong Kong 2021.09-2025.06
 - Bachelor of Arts in Landscape Studies (3.7/4.3, ranked 1st in the class of 2025)
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University 2024.08-2024.12
 - Visiting via HKUWW program
- University of California, Berkeley 2025.08-present
 - Master of Landscape Architecture

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant at HKU Center for Chinese Architecture and Urbanism 2023.06-2025.5
 - Supervisor: Prof. Wang Wei Jen (王維仁)
 - Worked on the [Kuk Po Vision](#) project: Conservation and revitalization strategies on architecture and landscape of Hakka village spaces in Sha Tau Kok
 - Conducted fieldwork at Kuk Po, interviewing local community members to document village history and gather design feedback
 - Contributed to writing the chapter *Wetland Ecology* and *Riverine Landscape* for the book *Kuk Po Report* ([谷埔願景](#)), published by Joint Publishing (Hong Kong) in January 2025
 - Developed landscape drawings for the Kuk Po Ecosystem, covering mangrove studies, ecosystem of wetlands and Feng Shui Wood, and water system assessments
 - Developed settlement plans on community aspects, including migration history, population distribution, and changes in land use
 - Co-organized the [Kuk Po Common Exhibition](#), which highlighted studies on Hakka settlements, architectural conservation, restoration design, and planning strategies
 - Co-organized community events, such as the [Kuk Po Quest Events](#), to engage the public with the Settlement's community stories, landscapes, and historic building features.
 - Participated in the [Ruin Garden](#) project, transforming a village house ruin into a small garden for rest and exploration, blending natural elements with architectural heritage
- Tutor of [HKU New Balances Workshop](#) 2022.12
 - Supervisor: Prof. Xiaoxuan Lu (陆小璇)
 - Educate students from Tun Yu School, and conduct a collaborative design workshop to represent the past, present, and future of fishponds using montage technique
 - Explore innovative solutions for wetland revitalization
- Intern at Nanjing Dadao Zhijian Landscape Design (南京大道至简景观设计) 2022.07
 - Design improvement scheme of Hongde Temple Slope Protection
 - Contribute to landscape planning of Longwang Hill in Jiangbei New District

HONORS & AWARDS

- Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program (URFP) 2024-25
Fellowship for students in HKU Architecture faculty
- Dean's Honors List (Year 1, 2, and 3) 2021-24
Merit-based Award for students in HKU Architecture faculty
- Bronze Award 2023.03
G-CROSS Creative Award (China Region)
- Bronze Award 2023.09
Singapore Art Design Competition
- Finalists 2023.10
Art Temporary Installation Competition ([link](#))
- Bronze Award 2023.11
Hong Kong Contemporary Design Awards

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Student Member of HKILA (*The Hong Kong Institute of Landscape Architecture*) 2024-2025
- Student Member of ASLA (*American Society of Landscape Architects*) 2024-2025
- Volunteer of The American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) Conference 2024.10
- HK 2024 International Urban Forestry Conference Student Session 2024.04
- Member of HKU AI4Good, a student association about safe AI for social good 2023.09-present
- Piano Accompanist for HKU Hall Choir Competition (Lee Shau Kee Hall) 2022.09-2023.04
- Part-time movie critic on the salon of the Vientiane Bookstore 2021.07
- Graduates' Share lecturer at High School Affiliated to Nanjing Normal University 2022.06.24

SKILLS

- Software: Rhino, Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, GIS, Grasshopper, CAD, Microsoft Office
- Language: Mandarin (native), English (fluent), Cantonese (basic)