

Edward Ling Hei TANG

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Education

University of Oxford

MPhil in Greek and/or Roman History, Faculty of Classics, Wadham College 2021 – 2023

Ongoing Thesis Title: *The Practicalities of Letter-Writing: Towards a Socially and Geographically Networked Approach to Understanding Communication in Roman Egypt, 1st – 2nd century AD*, supervised by Dr. O. Elder

Options taken:

Rome and the West supervised by Prof. N. Purcell and E. Bispham

- coursework: “Sedentary? Non-Sedentary? Movement and Competition Across Agricultural Estates in Roman North Africa”; “Nocturnal Labour, Lucubration, Policing: Interactions of Social Order and Mobility in the Roman Empire”

Documentary Papyrology supervised by Dr. A. Benaissa (ongoing)

- coursework: “A Death Notice of a Minor in 2nd century AD: Edition of *P.Oxy. inv. 37.4B III/A (1-2) a*”; “A Family Member as ὑπογραφείς: Subscriptions as Evidence to Intergenerational Literacy in Roman Egyptian Families”

Community Movements, Mediterranean Colonization and Colonialisms supervised by Prof. N. Luraghi and N. Purcell (ongoing)

- coursework: “An Exile Identity? The Specific Use of Female Figures in a Network of Phocaeen Foundation Stories”, TBC

Intermediate Greek (ongoing)

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Bachelor of Arts in History, Chung Chi College, with exchange programme in University of Exeter 2016 – 2021

Thesis Title: *Letters on the Northern Frontier: Written Communication and Identity Formation in Roman Britain*

First Class Honors

Academic Presentations

Ancient History Work in Progress Seminar, Faculty of Classics, Oxford

20th Oct, 2022

Title: “Two Restless Empires: Using Nocturnal Production to Pilot a Comparative Study of Roman and Chinese Socio-Economies”

Ancient History Work in Progress Seminar, Faculty of Classics, Oxford

12th May, 2022

Title: “Sedentary? Non-Sedentary? Movement and Competition Across Agricultural Estates in Roman North Africa

Oxford-Princeton Exchange Seminar, Faculty of Classics, Oxford

14th Dec, 2021

Title: “Burning the Midnight Oil: *Lucubratio* and Considerations of Urban Life”

Work Experience

University of Oxford

2022-Present

Language Tutor

Hold a reading class on Seneca’s *Moral Epistles* for undergraduates

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Student Helper

2020 – 2021

Helped Prof. Stuart McManus in transcribing and collating different versions of manuscripts of *Lusiadis Leoninae*

Helped Prof. James Morton in transcribing medieval Greek Saint biographies

Research Assistant

2021

Assisted Prof. Stuart McManus in transcribing 18th century baptismal records of Sao Lourenco, Macao as part of his project on global slavery

Sichuan Provincial Institute of Cultural Relics and Archaeology

Intern

2016

Participated in archaeological work in Sanxingdui and Jiangkou sites, working on cataloguing, restoring, and photographing relics

Ancient Languages

Latin

Works Read: Cicero, *Pro Caelio*; Fronto, *Correspondence*; Pliny, *Letters* 1-3; 7.21, 24, 26, 29; 8.16, 17, 9.6, 12, 15, 27, 33, 39; 10.31, 32, 96; Seneca, *Epistles* 28, 47, 53, 56, 57, 63, 77, 108, 114, 122.

Greek

Works Read: Herodotus, 1.1-94.

Modern Languages

Chinese – advanced

German – intermediate

Italian – beginning

Awards and Achievements

Scholarship to Study Abroad at the Universities in Europe and America by the Eminence History Department Fund, 2021-23

Awarded to a student of the History Department, CUHK to support study at a prestigious European or American University

Q.W. Lee Scholarship, 2020-21

Full tuition scholarship awarded to outstanding Chung Chi student showing excellence in academic pursuits and demonstrated leadership abilities and potential for further development

Chung Chi College Departmental Prize, 2020-21

Awarded to best final-year student from each department of Chung Chi College

Chung Chi College Postgraduate Scholarship, 2021

Awarded to student for pursuing postgraduate studies overseas

Chung Chi Alumni Scholarship for Excellence 2016-17, 17-18, 19-20

Awarded to student receiving Professor Tsang Shui-Long Memorial Scholarship in History and maintaining outstanding achievement

Chan Yu Fen Memorial Scholarship 2017-18, 2019-20

Awarded to student of history with best academic results in Chung Chi College

Professor Tsang Shui-Long Memorial Scholarship in History, 2016-17

Awarded to student of history with best entrance exam results in Chung Chi College

KK Chow Scholarships 2016-17

Awarded to student of CUHK with outstanding entrance exam results

Finalist in German Speaking Contest for Students, Goethe Institute Hong Kong, 2020

Other Participation

Oxford Hong Kong Scholars Association

Secretary

June 2021 – Present

Handle society documents and membership registration; assist other committee members in holding events that provide social and academic support to the postgraduate committee of Hong Kong people in Oxford

Tin Shui Wai English Tutorial Project

Tutor

Sep 2020 – Present

Teach English as an extracurricular activity for needy students in a secondary school in Tin Shui Wai

Schola Latina (Online Study Group)

Convenor

Sep 2020 – Sep 2021

Collaborated with university lecturer to organize study classes of introductory Latin to an audience interested in Latin in Hong Kong

Wah Yan College, Kowloon

Convenor and Advisor, Keynoters

Jun 2020 – Jun 2021

Observe and discuss with teachers on an all-new programme within the campus to provide training on public speaking for students in a friendly atmosphere

Toastmasters International, District 89

Ambassador and Coordinator, Youth Leadership Programme

Jun 2020 – Jun 2021

Coordinate with teachers in Wah Yan College, Kowloon, a secondary school to provide training programmes for students

Chung Chi College Simultaneous Interpretation Team

Team Member

Sep 2019 – Jun 2020

Provided Cantonese-English interpretation for international students

Internal President

Jun 2020 – May 2021

Coordinated with external president to conduct training sessions;
Check with college in terms of service performance on ZOOM

Chung Chi College Toastmasters Club

Vice-President Education

Jun 2017 – May 2018

Coordinated with members in planning events; Kept track of member's learning progress

President

Jun 2019 – May 2020

Directed meetings held; Conducted club visits and helped out in their events; Advocated meetings to be held via ZOOM during COVID-19

English Language Teaching Unit, CUHK

Peer Tutor

Oct 2017 – Dec 2019

Instructed university peers to polish up English writing and speaking skills

Society of History Department, CUHK

Academic Officer

Oct 2017 – Dec 2018

Coordinated with department to hold public and academic events;
Participated in undergraduate programme review on behalf of society.