



# UCL HONG KONG ALUMNI MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME



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# INTRODUCTION

## UCL PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SOCIAL SERVICE



UCL PASS was established by a group of enthusiastic Hong Kong students in 2011. We aim to provide a platform for students from UCL to raise awareness of social and political issues as well as to benefit the underprivileged through involvement in social service. Our Careers branch has been established since 2014 to provide Hong Kong students with career guidance and support. We strive to establish ties with firms from various industries and organise a number of careers events, including skills sessions and firm visits, with the aim of maximizing members' exposure to career opportunities. Every year since 2014, we organise a senior-year mentorship programme for freshers to provide assistance on their transition into university. We had a successful year co-organising the mentorship programme with UCL Chinese Society last year and we look forward to another fruitful year.



## UCL CHINESE SOCIETY

UCL Chinese Society (UCLCS) is one of the largest and well-established student societies within UCLU and the United Kingdom, with up to 200 new members joining per annum. As both an educational and cultural society, we aim to promote Chinese culture within UCL and beyond, while offering students with a Chinese background a 'second home' during their time at university. The Metis Association was founded in 2013 and it collaborates closely with UCLCS. Our predominant project is to organise and promote a mentorship programme that would link UCL undergraduates with career professionals who are UCL Alumni. Apart from the mentorship programme, Metis Association also organises social events for all UCL students.

## UCL HONG KONG ALUMNI MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

Jointly organised by UCL PASS and UCL Chinese Society, as well as being supported by the UCL Hong Kong Club, the programme links current students to UCL alumni to develop a meaningful relationship which would benefit students throughout their university life and beyond. The programme also allows students to gain useful insights and advice into the career paths they aspire towards. We have a wide range of mentors who can share their experiences in their profession to their student mentees.

The programme will begin with a meet-and-greet session during the winter holidays, with the aim of fostering a continued mentor-mentee relationship.

# PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

## INTRODUCTORY SESSION

A compulsory introductory session for mentees. The aim of this session is to provide the mentees with details regarding the mentorship programme. We will explain the importance of being a good mentee and some techniques on building a rapport with the mentors. Mentees will be arranged into groups by mentor. Between the introduction session and the meet-and-greet session, mentees are expected to contact their respective mentors.

## MEET-AND-GREET SESSION

Mentees will meet their mentors at the meet-and-greet session in early January. After the meet-and greet, mentees are expected to keep in contact and initiate summer meetings with their mentors.v

# EVENT DETAILS

## INTRODUCTORY SESSION

- Programme Introduction
- Timeline and Expectations
- Mentor Group Arrangements
- Self-introduction and Discussions
- CV Guidance

## MEET-AND- GREET SESSION

- Mentor-Mentee Grouping
- Group Discussion
- Networking

# GUIDELINES FOR MENTEES

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## BEFORE THE MEETINGS

- Prepare an updated CV and set up a LinkedIn account (if you haven't yet)
- Send an email to your mentor to introduce yourself
- Always reply your mentor's messages in a prompt and polite manner
- Research your mentor, the company he/she works at to leave a good impression to your mentor

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## DURING THE MEETINGS

- Prepare plenty of questions for your mentor
- Share your goals, enthusiasm and curiosity with your mentor, ranging from challenges at work to daily habits
- Be confident to express your thoughts and ask many questions

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## AFTER THE MEETINGS

- Express your gratitude by sending a thank-you letter via email
- Schedule mutually agreeable times and meeting format with your mentor, and respond promptly
- Keep in contact with your mentor beyond official mentorship period

## NOTE FOR YOU

- Be patient and persistent if your mentor is too busy to respond;
- You should contact your mentors at reasonable hours;
- Manage your expectations: mentors are not obliged to secure jobs or internships for mentees

# MENTEES' FEEDBACK

## RACHELLE TONG // YEAR 2 UCL-HKU LLB

I was able to meet a great mentor through this mentorship program, who gave me detailed insights into the industry and areas of law practice and also introduced me to another third year law student at UCL who was able to give me advice for university and exams. I was also able to meet many other lawyers from different backgrounds and firms through the mentorship program and thoroughly enjoyed our stimulating discussion about working as a lawyer in the UK and HK.

## KRISTIE LEUNG // YEAR 2 MBBS MEDICINE

The UCL PASS Alumni mentorship programme provided us with the opportunity to meet professionals who have gone through the same process we are going through now, so they were able to show us different opportunities and remind us of the important points to note when planning our future. We were very lucky to have our mentors as our guides along our path. They offered us individual tailored advice, on both our career and life in general, which has been immensely helpful. My mentor inspired me and broadened my horizon when she shared her life experience and I now feel more confident and clear about my future career plan as well as learning more about the different possibilities that are open to me. My mentor would take time to meet us and answer our questions, and we are maintaining a friendly relationship as we catch up with each other whenever we can. Our mentors gave us guidance and support in our journey through university, when we need it the most, and possibly beyond. I hope that other students also find this programme useful and it would continue to benefit more students in the future.

## VALARIE HUI // YEAR 2 BSC PSYCHOLOGY

The mentorship program granted me a precious opportunity to meet professionals from various disciplines. As a psychology student, I was so fortunate to be assigned to a Clinical Psychologist mentor. My mentor is caring and approachable, and gave me valuable advice on planning our work experiences throughout the summer. He also shared tips and preparations for us to excel in the interviews of Masters/ Doctorate in Clinical Psychology. Additionally, he told us about career prospects in both Hong Kong and United Kingdom so that we can all have a clear idea on how to plan our internships/placements. I also had the precious opportunity to meet other alumni from other professions during our January meet-and-greet session. All of the mentors were very welcoming and offered me to contact them anytime if I wanted to explore other fields. I really appreciate the alumni network that UCL has. It definitely provides a platform for me to seek professional career advice from our distinguished alumni.

# OUR MENTORS

## ANDREW NG (1985)

*Solicitor, Andrew W Y Ng & Co*

Andrew is a Solicitor and Notary Public with over 27 years of experience as a litigation lawyer. He has worked in City, U.S., European and local law firms both in London and Hong Kong. Andrew has been involved in a wide range of dispute resolution ranging from banking; building, construction and planning; building management; corporate and shareholder disputes; employment; insurance and professional indemnity; insolvency and fraud; land; and landlord & tenant cases. He has acted in some of the largest insolvency and fraud cases in Hong Kong history.

## LIONEL MOK (2015)

*Consultant & PhD Candidate,  
World Bank*

Lionel is the communications consultant at the International Finance Corporation and a 2nd Year PhD Candidate at Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, studying Green Finance through Environmental Science, Policy and Management Department. He is also the former journalist based in Dubai reporting on Middle East/North Africa's Oil and Natural Gas sectors.

## BARRY TAM (2014)

*Clinical Psycholgist, Princess  
Margaret Hospital*

Dr Barry Tam is currently a Clinical Psychologist in Princess Margaret Hospital, Hong Kong. He finished his clinical training at University College London (UCL) with placements across public and private settings. He has a Master's degree in Paediatric Neuropsychology in UCL.

## WILLIAM YUEN (2004)

*Lecturer, Manga Education*

William is an ex-investment banker covering project, leveraged and real estate finance with a total of 11 years experience. He recently converted to the education sector, teaching English to students from 2 to 20 years old.

## JOANNE CHAN (2014)

*Solicitor, Allen & Overy*

Joanne is now a solicitor in Allen & Overy after graduating with a law degree from UCL.

## JOEL YIP (2012)

*T Stone Group*

Joel graduated with both a bachelor and doctoral degree in Neuroscience, gaining broad experience and familiarity in clinical trials and scientific research. He is currently based in Hong Kong at an investment fund office. He has worked in Shanghai's Lynx Financial, a boutique healthcare investment bank and financial advisory firm and trained as a private equity investment associate at Marshal Funds in London. He has worked as a project intern at Thomson Reuters and as a medical assistant at a NHS hospital.

## WILLIAM CHOW (1998)

*CEO, PINS Asset Management*

William has been working in the finance field for almost 20 yearsm specialising in Asset Management. Currently, he is the CEO of PINS Asset Management and worked in a number of sizeable asset management firms such as Value Partners, Blackrock, State Street Global Advisors and UBS.

## CHARLES SUTHERLAND (2006)

*Asia Regional Head,  
AlphaSights*

Charles is the Asia Regional Head for AlphaSights, responsible for all non-client facing activities within the Asia group of offices comprising Hong Kong, Shanghai, Seoul and, starting January 2018, Tokyo. He is a 2006 BSc graduate from UCL's anthropology department, and is from MBA program at HKUST in 2017.



## OUR MENTORS (cont.)

### HANSOL SHIN (2012)

*Banker, Bank of America  
Merrill Lynch*

Hansol is an analyst at Bank of America Merrill Lynch, having graduated with an Economics degree from UCL. He is currently working under the Global Capital Markets team.

### KELVIN LUI (2017)

*Medical Student, HKU*

Kelvin graduated from BSc Biomedical Sciences in 2017 and is currently a first year Medical Student at HKU. His work experience includes medical research in university hospitals in both London and Hong Kong.

### JONATHAN TO (2009)

*Consultant, Accenture*

Jonathan graduated from UCL with a BEng in Engineering with Business Finance, and also holds a MSc in Information Systems Management from HKUST and MBA from HKU. He is now a consultant at Accenture within the Health and Public Services Operating Group. He has over 8 years experience using technology to bring value to his clients, and is particularly passionate about improving social experiences and quality of life of citizens through innovation and technology. In his spare time, he is an avid racquet sports player as well as a passionate hiker and tanguero.

### HILTON LAU (2012)

*Auditor, KPMG*

Hilton has been working at KPMG for 4 years. He graduated from UCL in the field of life sciences.

### SARAH MUI (2009)

*Architect, One Bite Design  
Studio Limited*

Since graduation, Sarah has been practising in Hong Kong, working on local and China projects. She set up her own practice, One Bite Design Studio, and subsidiary groups One Bite Social & One Bite Research in 2015 to explore a playful design approach to connect people and the city.

### CHERRIE LAI (2005)

*Solicitor, Suez NWS Limited*

Cherrie graduated from UCL in 2005 with a civil engineering master degree. She then worked as an engineer in London and studied for the law conversion courses part-time. Upon completion of the conversion course, she left engineering and became a lawyer, and has been working as a lawyer ever since. She came back to Hong Kong 4 years ago and is now a qualified Hong Kong lawyer.

### SANDY YEUNG (2006)

*Associate, Sidley Austin*

Sandy graduated with a law degree from UCL. She is a corporate lawyer who travels over weekends, participates in many charitable and pro bono activities and does research on Hong Kong public policies.

### IVAN LEE (2014)

*Lawyer, White & Case*

Ivan has recently qualified into White & Case Hong Kong's Mergers & Acquisitions and Private Equity Practice Group (pending admission), and had completed his training contract at the firm. His interests and hobbies largely revolve around anything sports-related. He also enjoys a good read and watching movies and TV shows during the weekends.

## OUR MENTORS (cont.)

### JONATHAN KONG (2014)

*Senior Consultant, M&A Deals  
Advisory, PwC Hong Kong*

Jonathan was in UCL from 2011-2014 and graduated with BSc Mathematics. He was quite active with UCL PASS as well, joining their debates and a lot of their seminars. He currently works as an Assistant Manager for financial advisory services with PwC on M&A and deals, with a focus in Financial Services and Real Estate Companies. Before PwC, he has been working in Deloitte for 3 years in audit, focusing in Financial Services with a focus in Investment Banks, funds and asset management firms. Few of the notable names that he has worked for are Morgan Stanley, China Merchants Bank, and TPG.

### QUINY MAK (2004)

*Private Banker,  
Morgan Stanley*

Quiny is currently an investment representative at Morgan Stanley Private Wealth Management. Prior to joining Morgan Stanley, she spent 3 years in Prime Services within Equities with Credit Suisse, and before that she was a stock loan trader with Goldman Sachs in their Prime Brokerage division. In her free time, she enjoys playing tennis, hiking, travelling and motorsports.

### TERRENCE CHIU (2014)

*Software Engineer,  
Deutsche Bank*

Terrence graduated in the field of Information & Communications Technology. He is now a software engineer in Deutsche Bank also a founder of a startup.

### NICOLE TSIM Ophthalmologist

Nicole studied medicine and intercalated BSc in Neuroscience at UCL. She studied Neuroscience under Professor O'Keefe, a Nobel prize winner in medicine in 2014. She is trained as a surgeon, having completed Basic Surgical Training, and is currently working in HK as an ophthalmologist.

### DAVID KUNGSEN (2000)

*Asset Manager, Fosun Group*

David graduated in 2000 from UCL and attained a BSc degree in Statistics, Computing, Operational Research and Economics (SCORE) under the faculty of Statistics. After graduation, he joined a UK wholesale bank as a credit analyst to help make fixed income investments and several hedge funds in London and Hong Kong as a fixed income portfolio manager. In the past 3 years, he joined a Hong Kong listed Chinese conglomerate, Fosun Group, and became responsible for building an asset management business to help manage about USD 30 billion of their insurance capital.

### EDWIN TANG

*Senior Project Officer, New  
World Development*

Edwin studied Urban Planning, Design and Management at UCL and is now a senior project officer in New World Development.

### OLIVIA CHAN (2014)

*Journalist, CNN/SCMP*

After completing her BSc Anthropology at UCL, Olivia went on to do an MA at International Journalism at City University London. She has worked freelance mainly for CNN London and CNN Hong Kong on various TV shows. To expand her career to different media, she has been writing articles for SCMP, mainly with their Culture and Life department.

### HARRIET YEUNG (2013)

*Gallerist, Contemporary  
by Angela Li*

Harriet graduated in the Arts & Humanities field from UCL. She is interested in Arts & Culture, Art Galleries, Auctions and Performing Arts.



## OUR MENTORS (cont.)

### DR NANCY LEUNG (1976)

*Doctor (Private practice) and  
Honorary Clinical Professor,  
CUHK*

Dr. Nancy Leung graduated from University College Hospital Medical School, London, in 1976, trained in London hospitals, and obtained MD from research at CRC. In 1985, she joined CUHK and established Hepatology. In 1996, she was appointed as a Consultant Physician at Prince of Wales Hospital, then Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital. Besides clinical service, research and teaching, she was also the Coordinator of Clinical Services in Risk Management/Quality Assurance. She participated in 20 international clinical therapeutic trials and has 125 publications in international journals. Currently, she is in private practice and an Honorary Clinical Professor at CUHK. She founded ASIAHEP Hong Kong Ltd in 1996. She is a member of AASLD, EASL, APASL, IASL, and HKASLD.

### JACKIE YEUNG (2013)

*Lawyer, Maples and Calder  
Hong Kong*

Jackie graduated with a law degree in UCL and has been a corporate lawyer for two years after qualification. She is active in the Law Society of Hong Kong and loves water sports.

### JULIAN NG (2011)

*Construction Manager,  
Goldfield N&W Construction  
Company Ltd*

After graduating with an Economics degree at UCL, Julian Ng went on to study Master in Finance and Economics at Warwick Business School. He started his career as a research analyst at iFast Financial before joining DBS bank as a Management Associate. He left DBS 3 years later as an investment banking associate and join his family business of construction contracting. Outside work, he is a big fan of football.

### JEFFREY WONG (2015)

*Trader, Ariose Capital*

Jeffrey graduated from UCL in 2015 with a bachelor's degree in economics. He is now a trader at a hedge fund that focuses on long short equities in the Greater China market.

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