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## Awards:

- **HKU SPACE Distinguished Alumni Fellowship** (2009);
- **HKU SPACE Outstanding Teacher Award** (2006);
- **HKU SPACE Outstanding Lifelong Learner Award** (2001);
- **English Bar Finals 1<sup>st</sup> Prize** (1997), for coming 1<sup>st</sup> among the 1,050 students who took the May 1997 exam

## Professional Qualifications:

- **Barrister of the High Court of Hong Kong** (Called to the Bar in Nov. 1997);
- **Barrister of Grays Inn of London** (Called to the Bar in July 1997).

## Conference Presentations/Speeches:

“**Challenges and Opportunities: The Road Forward**” (Conference on Media Law and Policy in the Internet Age at the University of Hong Kong, October 2013);

“**Testing the Boundaries of the Hong Kong Basic Law**” (Speech to the Foreign Correspondents Club of Hong Kong, October 2013);

“**Will Hong Kong Introduce New Privacy Laws?**” (Conference on Media Professionalism and Codes of Conduct at the Yale China Law Center, September 2012);

“**Responsible Journalism: the Narrow Definition of Public Interest by the Courts in Hong Kong and UK**”(Conference on Media Professionalism and Codes of Conduct at the Yale China Law Center, September 2012).

## Academic Qualifications:

- **LLM in Commercial and Corporate Law with Merit** (including Modern Chinese Law) from the University of London (2001);
- **Common Professional Examination with Distinction** from Manchester Metropolitan University (1996);
- **Masters of Arts** from St. Catherine’s College, Oxford University (1994);
- **Diploma in Journalism Studies** from University College, Cardiff (1987);
- **Bachelor of Arts in Politics, Philosophy & Economics** from St Catherine’s College, Oxford University (1986).

### **Professional Career:**

- **Assistant Professor and Senior Programme Director in Law** at College of Humanities and Law, School of Professional and Continuing Education, University of Hong Kong (2011 to date);
- **RTHK Radio 3** morning phone-in show host(2007 to date);
- **Programme Director in Law** at College of Humanities and Law, School of Professional and Continuing Education, University of Hong Kong (2008-2011);
- **Wall Street Journal Asia** Deputy Editorial Page Editor (2001-07);
- **South China Morning Post** Associate Editor (1995-2001) and Political Columnist (1991-2001).

### **Teaching:**

- **Hong Kong Constitutional Law** on the Diploma in Legal Studies (2002 to date), Associate of Arts in Legal Studies (2003 to date), Graduate Diploma in English and Hong Kong (2006 to date), PCLL Conversion Examination (2007 to date) and Santa Clara Summer Programme at the University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law (2013);
- **Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance** and **Anti-Discrimination Ordinances** on the Postgraduate Certificate in Law for Human Resource Managers (2008 to date);
- **Hong Kong Legal System** on the PCLL Conversion Examination (2007-2012) and Graduate Diploma in English and Hong Kong Law (2008-2012);
- **Chinese Legal System** on the Diploma in Legal Studies (2003-2012);
- **Common Law Reasoning and Institutions** on the University of London Diploma in Law (2008-2010);
- **Public Law** on the University of London Diploma in Law (2007-2009).