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PROFILE

First-year at Pomona College, a Davis UWC Scholar, and a recent graduate of Li Po Chun United World College of Hong Kong. Published researcher and award-winning poet working across sociology, migration, and international relations, with two DOI-indexed papers and fieldwork in Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Cape Verde. Experience in bilingual teaching, Chinese–English localization, and creative media.

EDUCATION

Pomona College — *Claremont, CA · Davis UWC Scholar* *Aug 2026 – May 2030*

Li Po Chun United World College of Hong Kong — *Hong Kong · GPA 3.85/4.0 (unweighted)* *Aug 2024 – May 2026*

HONORS & AWARDS

52nd YLAAHK Junior Division (Modern Poetry) Merit Award — *Youth Literary Awards Association* *Oct 2026*

Best Debater — *9th United Cup Hong Kong Inter-schools Mandarin Debate* *Feb 2025*

John Locke Essay Writing Competition — *Commendation Prize* *Sep 2023*

RESEARCH

Migration and Chinese Literature: Pai Hsien-Yung's Taipei People — *interdisciplinary essay* *Oct 2024 – Mar 2026*

- Examined how Pai Hsien-Yung renders 1940s–1970s migrant experience through close reading and fieldwork among immigrant descendants in Taiwan and Kinmen, producing a research essay.

Chinese Merchant Communities in Cape Verde — *field research* *Apr 2025 – Aug 2025*

- Interviewed Chinese merchants and joined daily community life in Cape Verde to document migration motives and lived experience; wrote three short field reports on the community.

Chinese Solar Terms in Sociology and Natural Science — *published study* *Nov 2024 – Mar 2025*

- Traced the 24 solar terms' development and their relevance to younger generations; logged Hong Kong weather data and used time-lapse footage to document seasonal and regional variation. *doi.org/10.70267/ijassr.250203.1829*

Post–Cold War East European Liberalization — *international relations & history* *Dec 2023 – Apr 2024*

- Traced the causes, course, and outcomes of 1990s liberalization in Eastern Europe, then assessed the region's present trajectory and prospects. *doi.org/10.1051/shconf/202419304014*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant (Grader) — *Pomona College, Claremont, CA* *Sep 2026 – Present*

- Grade assignments and provide written feedback for students in Intermediate Chinese (CHIN051A).

Teaching Assistant Intern — *Alpha Quants, Hong Kong* *May 2026 – Aug 2026*

- Supported instructors in a business and STEM summer program: facilitated hands-on, multidisciplinary classroom activities and mentored student-led business plans and innovation projects.

Localization Volunteer — *strategy games, Paradox titles* *Jun 2026 – Present*

- Translate English game text into Chinese for Crusader Kings 3, Victoria 3, and Hearts of Iron 4, keeping terminology and tone consistent across titles.

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Student Representative — *ACULAC · liberal arts college fairs* *May 2026 – Jun 2026*

- Represented Pomona College at ACULAC fairs in Shenzhen, Shanghai, and Hangzhou, promoting liberal arts education to prospective students and families.

Poet and Publisher — *Chinese poetry, translation, and publication* *Dec 2024 – Present*

- Write Chinese poetry on universal values, historical observation, and current events; first collection published as an e-book on Kobo and Amazon (Jun 2025), with a second in preparation.

Director — *UWC Chinese Cultural Evening 2024 & 2025* *Oct 2023 – Jan 2025*

- Core director team for two annual productions: directed a Chinese comedy and owned scriptwriting, staging, logistics, and group coordination.

Debater and Organizer — *United Cup Hong Kong Inter-schools Mandarin Debate* *Sep 2024 – Nov 2025*

- Second debater in the inter-schools competition and co-organizer of the 10th United Cup.

Lion Dancer — *Lion Head* *Sep 2024 – Present*

- Perform as Lion Head in 10 internal and external shows.

LANGUAGES

Mandarin Chinese (native) · Cantonese (fluent speaking) · English (fluent)