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### **Education**

| 2015-2019 | PhD student in Art History at the University Paris-Sorbonne (Paris IV) under the |
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|           | supervision of Professor Hervé Brunon (CNRS)                                     |
| 2012      | French registered architect, HMONP   |
| 2011      | Master in Architecture (with distinctions), École Spéciale d'Architecture, Paris |
| 2009      | Bachelor in Architecture, École Spéciale d'Architecture, Paris                   |
| 2008      | Certificate in business management, Université de Caen Basse-Normandie           |

## **Academic positions**

| 2017-2018 | Assistant Lecturer, Division of Landscape Architecture, The University of Hong Kong |
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| 2016-2017 | Visiting Lecturer (part-time), Division of Landscape Architecture, HKU              |
| 2014-2016 | Assistant Lecturer, Division of Landscape Architecture, The University of Hong Kong |
| 2013-2014 | Tutor, Division of Landscape Architecture, The University of Hong Kong              |
| 2012-2013 | Research Associate, Division of Landscape Architecture, The University of Hong Kong |
| 2011      | Teaching Assistant, École Spéciale d'Architecture, Paris                            |

## **Grants and Fellowships**

| 2016-2017 | PhD Fellow at the French Centre for Research on Contemporary China (CEFC) based          |
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|           | in Hong Kong   |
| 2017      | International conference travel grant (1000 euros) from the French National Institute of |
|           | Art History (INHA)   |

## **Teaching**

Instructor:

| 2018<br>2018<br>2015, 2017<br>2013-2016<br>2016-2017<br>2012-2017 | Landscape design studio 3, year 3 undergraduate  MLA Thesis supervision, year 2 master Introduction to landscape design studio, year 2 undergraduate Landscape Representation 1: Forms and methods, year 1 undergraduate Landscape Representation 2: Surface and materials, year 2 undergraduate MLA Pre-requisite two-week intensive basic skill course, year 1 master |
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| <i>T.A.:</i> 2018   | Introduction to Landscape Design (history and theory), year 1 undergraduate   |
| 2016  | Shaping the landscape, university common core course, year 1 undergraduate  |
| 2012-2015   | Sustainability and the built environment, university common core course, year 1 undergraduate   |
| 2016  | Environment, Community and Design, year 3 undergraduate   |
| 2015  | Planting course II, year 1 and 2 master   |
| 2014  | Landscape design studio 2, year 3 undergraduate   |
| 2013  | Introduction to landscape design studio, year 2 undergraduate   |
| 2013  | Landscape design studio VI: capstone studio, year 3 undergraduate   |
| 2012  | Landscape design studio II: Site and community, year 2 undergraduate  |

#### Research

| 2016-2017 | Hong Kong's nature: Environmental activism since the handover. Research project      |
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|           | supported by the Mobility Grant for Doctoral Research on Contemporary China (CEFC)   |
| 2015-2018 | Doctoral research titled Hong Kong's nature: a cultural history of environmental     |
|           | transformations and landscape discourses from British colonization to the ecological |
|           | crisis consisting of an environmental history of Hong Kong to inform contemporary    |
|           | landscape practice and theory (Université Paris-Sorbonne)                            |
| 2013      | Joint research between HKU and PKU on "Post-productive landscapes" (research         |
|           | assistant) Vincci Mak (HKU) and Lu Xiaoxuan (PKU)                                    |
| 2011      | Master thesis: History of Architectural Utopias from Renaissance to post-modernism   |

#### **Publications**

- Review of "Atha, Mick and Yip Kennis. *Piecing Together Sha Po Archaeological Investigations and Landscape Reconstruction*. Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press" in *China Perspectives*, No. 2017/3, p. 75–76.
- "Representing Landscapes: Re-Inventing the Introductory Analog Drawing Class for Architecture, a Landscape Detour." World Architecture Review Vol. 31, no. 172 (2016), p. 37–39.
- "Sha Tin, Tin Shui Wai, Yau Tong." In *Contextualizing the Ecological Footprint in Hong Kong.*, edited by Matthew Pryor and Qian Chris Zhang, p. 133, 157, and 181. Hong Kong, 2013.

#### **Conference Papers**

- "Hong Kong's Nature: A Cultural Encounter. Conflicts and Mediations around Environmental Transformations in Early Colonial Hong Kong, 1841-1910s." *ESEH Biennial Conference 2017:*Natures in between. Environments in areas of contact among states, economic systems, cultures and religions, Zagreb, University of Zagreb and University of Zadar, 29 June 2017.
- "Quelles natures pour Hong Kong? Roles et enjeux de l'activisme environnemental contemporain et réponse gouvernementale depuis la retrocession." 6th French Network for Asian Studies International Conference (FNASIC), Paris, Sciences Po Paris, 26 June 2017.
- "Hong Kong's Nature: Water, Forest and the City in Early Colonial Landscape Transformations, 1841-1941." CELA 2017 Annual Conference "Bridging", Beijing, Tsinghua University, Beijing Forestry University and Peking University, 27 May 2017.
- "Hong Kong's Nature: Environmental Transformations and Landscape Representation in Early Colonization, 1841-1941." *Spring History Symposium*, Hong Kong, Department of History, The University of Hong Kong, 11 May 2017.
- "Hong Kong's Nature: A Cultural Encounter. Landscape Transformations and Their Justifications in Early Colonial Hong Kong, 1841-1941." *Landscape: Interpretations, Relations, and Representations,* Leiden, Leiden University Centre for the Arts in Society, 26 January 2017.

# **Professional practice**

| 2016- | Founding | Partner | at Atelier | Nuno, | Hong Kong |
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2010-2012 Intern and Junior Architect at Architectures Anne Demians, Paris 2009-2010 Intern at Sébastien Duront Architecte and Atelier SOA, Paris

Languages: French, English, Spanish, currently learning Chinese.