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Timothy Beardson with COSF Scholars at the Hailey House Scholars' Summer Lunch event in 2007

## Former Int'l Chairman Timothy Beardson Dies

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Timothy Beardson, COSF's former Chairman of the Hong Kong Board of Trustees. He passed away on Monday evening in hospital on the 12th October 2020 in Jersey. Our thoughts are with Timothy's wife, Clair and his son, Peregrine during this difficult time.

"Tim was instrumental in establishing the China Oxford Scholarship Fund in the UK and was for a time a trustee in Hong Kong. He was also the International Chairman. Although he had stepped back from active involvement in the charity in recent times, his and Clair's hospitality was legendary and enjoyed by us all at the Hailey lunches which for many years contributed so much to COSF and the scholars," said Nicholas Denny QC, COSF's UK Chairman.

Timothy was also a mentor for China Oxford Scholars. "It is my fortune to have met Mr Beardson. He set a great example for me as an entrepreneur, an educator, a friend, and a family man. I will always remember his comments on life and hopefully in the future I can be someone like him who cares for the next generation of young people," said scholar Hanyang Ye who was mentored by Timothy during his participation in the Global Leadership Initiative at Oxford. An online memorial has been established to celebrate Timothy's life. If you wish to comment, pay tribute or read his obituary, please visit: <https://www.forevermissed.com/timothy-john-beardson/about>

# Congratulations 2020 - 2021

## China Oxford Scholars



### **Mr Yihan Zhu - Oxford China Simon Li Scholarship in Education, Language and Social Science of the Internet**

Yihan is reading for an MSc in Social Science of the Internet and is attending Keble College. Yihan earned his BSc in Government and Economics from the London School of Economics. As an undergraduate, he was an exchange student at The University of Hong Kong as well as the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. He is a keen transport enthusiast and may combine internet studies with urban transport applications to grow a sustainable city. Yihan is from Shenzhen in Guangdong Province.



### **Miss Pengling Li - Tang Oxford Award in Environmental Sciences**

Pengling is a 2nd year DPhil student in Engineering Science and is at Lady Margaret Hall. She was formerly an MRes student. Her research work is on renewable energy. Pengling earned her BEng with Honours in Electronics and Electrical Engineering at the University of Edinburgh. She was also awarded a BEng in Electrical Engineering (with Automation) from the North China Electric Power University. She wishes to eventually return to China and work as an engineer at a state and national level in China's power grid sector. Pengling is from Hubei Province.



### **Mr Yun Xiao - Tang Oxford Award in Environmental Sciences**

Yun is a 3rd year DPhil student and he is attending Corpus Christi College at Oxford. His research work is on solar energy application. He earned his MEng in Materials Science in Engineering with First Class Honours from the University of Manchester and his undergraduate studies were undertaken at Central South University in Chengsha where he earned his BEng Powder Materials Science and Engineering. He wishes to pursue a post-doc and return to his hometown in China to work as an academic and in the solar energy and renewables sector. He wishes to work eventually with policy-makers on a national level. Yun is from Henan Province.



### **Mr Ka Long Chan - Hoare Family Award in Social Sciences**

Ka Long is an MPhil student in Politics (Political Theory) and is attending St. Antony's College. He is a graduate of The Chinese University of Hong Kong where he was awarded First Class Honours in Government and Public Administration. Ka Long spent one year as an exchange student in Cambridge. Ka Long would like to pursue a career in politics and conduct research work to assist in the upholding of the rule of law in Hong Kong. Ka Long is from Hong Kong.



**Mr Tsz Yeung Wong - Brian Keelan Award**

Tsz Yeung is an MSt student in Ancient Philosophy and is attending Balliol College. He is a graduate of The University of Hong Kong where he was awarded the top overall performance prize in Philosophy in 2019. Tsz Yeung was the lead amateur actor for the University's Shakespearean plays and has engaged in volunteer community work in Cambodia and in Yunnan Province in Southwest China. He spent one year working as a research assistant at The University of Hong Kong. He is from Hong Kong.



**Miss Haiyun Zhao - Thomas Wong Scholarship**

Haiyun is a DPhil student in Area Studies (China) and is attending St Antony's College. Her area of research interest is on social issues such as child trafficking in which she has already conducted field work which involved interviews with 80 parents affected by this issue. She earned her MA in Sociology and Criminology from the University of Macau and her BA in Social Work from Fudan University in Shanghai. Haiyun was an exchange student at the Linköping University in Sweden. Haiyun is from Hainan Province.



**Mr Chen Gong - Wei Oxford Award**

Chen is a 3rd year DPhil student in Materials and is at St Edmund Hall. His research is on battery efficiency and density with a focus on lithium battery materials, energy and safety. Chen has had ten papers published of which he was the first author for three of the papers. He is a graduate of the King Abdullah University where he earned his MRes in Materials Science and Engineering under a 2-year fellowship. Chen also spent time as a visiting honours student in physics at the Georgia Institute of Technology in the United States. At the Nanyang Technological University in Singapore, he served as a research assistant in applied physics. Chen wishes to pursue a post-doc after his DPhil studies are completed. Chen is from Shanxi Province.



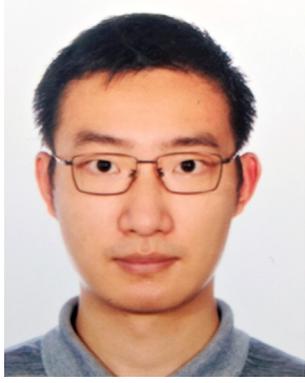
**Mr Shuangyi Tong - Wei Oxford Award**

Shuangyi is a DPhil student in Engineering Science and is at St Catherine's College. His research will explore the nature of clinical neuroscience, neural control theory and action control in humans, with a long term goal to develop clinically applicable therapeutic systems for patients with knee arthritis pain. At present, the study is multi-disciplinary involving artificial intelligence, neuroscience and biomedical engineering is an undeveloped field in China. He spent five years at Canada's University of Waterloo where he earned his Bachelor in Mathematics. He had internships in Korea, Canada and the US. Shuangyi is from Zhejiang Province.



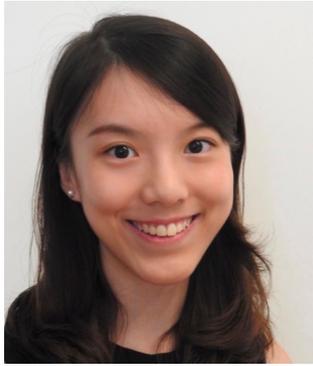
**Miss Huimin Hu - Winkler Oxford Award in Medicine or Psychology and China Oxford Award**

Huimin is a DPhil student in Clinical Neuroscience and is at Green Templeton College. She graduated from Sichuan University with a BSc and MSc in Dental Medicine. Huimin was also an exchange student in Canada and Japan. Upon completion of her studies at Oxford, she would like to become a dentist-scientist in the facial pain field in China while carrying out research and clinical work possibly in her home province or in Sichuan where she studied. Huimin is from Hunan Province.



### **Mr Zhiyuan Ding - The Spirit of Hong Kong Scholarship**

Zhiyuan is a DPhil student in Materials and is at Oriel College. His research is focused on the development of advanced electron microscopy and imaging methods. This will explore their usage over a wide range of applications in biological as well as materials science which will possibly improve their accuracy while reducing costs. Zhiyuan is a graduate of Nanjing University where earned his Master's degree in Material Science and his Bachelor's degree in Material Physics. Zhiyuan had had research papers published and holds a number of patents for inventions he created as a graduate student. Zhiyuan is from Zhejiang Province.



### **Miss Clara Kar Po Wong - Magdalen Award**

Clara is studying for a Bachelor of Civil Law and is attending Magdalen College. She earned her Bachelor of Laws from The University of Hong Kong with a ranking of second out of 87 in her class. During her undergraduate studies, Clara spent one year as an exchange student at Oxford University. She also earned her Post-Graduate Certificate in Law from The University of Hong Kong this year. She hopes to develop a practice on arbitration and commercial law in Greater China and Hong Kong. Clara is from Hong Kong.



### **Mr Wui Long Wong - China Oxford Award**

Wui Long is reading for a Bachelor of Civil Law and is at Keble College. He earned his Bachelor of Laws with First Class Honours from the London School of Economics. Wui Long was a summer school student at the University of Leipzig in Germany attending its Summer School on Human Rights in Theory and Practice. He also attended a summer programme at the University of Athens attending its ELSA Summer School on International Investment Arbitration. Wui Long is interested in social injustice and would like to focus on legal reforms for Hong Kong. Wui Long is from Hong Kong.



### **Miss Wenyue Qiang - Yan Oxford Award**

Wenyue is a DPhil student in Theology and Religion and is at St Cross College. Her focus is on researching aspects of Jewish studies and examining potential dialogue between Confucianism and Judaism. This area is something she would like to dedicate in future with regard to enhancing the understanding of classical works in humanities and a deeper affinity between the two cultures. She holds three Masters degrees: An MA in Religious Studies from Peking University, an MA in Jewish Studies from University College London and an MSt in Classical Hebrew Studies at Oxford University. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Hebrew from Peking University. Wenyue is from Beijing.



### **Mr Alex Chi Ho Yeung - China Oxford Honorary Award**

Alex is a student of Bachelor of Civil Law and is at Harris Manchester College. He is a graduate of The University of Hong Kong where he earned his Bachelor of Business Administration (Law) and his Bachelor of Laws and was ranked first place out of his class of 57 students. Alex spent a year during his undergraduate studies as an exchange student in law at Hertford College at Oxford University. His interest is on positive developments in trust laws in China and how this can also benefit the citizens of Hong Kong. Alex is from Hong Kong.

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