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PROFILE

Dr Tim Summers works on the international relations and political economy of contemporary China. He is an Associate Professor at the Centre for China Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), where he has served as MA programme director (2020-23 and 2024-27). He is affiliated to S.H.Ho College at CUHK and is Associate Professor (by courtesy) in CUHK's School of Governance and Policy Science and a member of the Global China Research and the Policy Research programmes at CUHK.

Tim's current research interests range from contemporary China and international relations, critical geopolitics and global political economy to China's sub-national regions, especially southwest China and Hong Kong. He is the author of four books: *Global China: A Critique of Chinese and Western Narratives* (2025), *China's Hong Kong: the Politics of a Global City* (2021/2019), *China's Regions in an Era of Globalization* (2018) and *Yunnan – A Chinese Bridgehead to Asia* (2013). He has published in multiple academic journals including *Third World Quarterly*, *The Pacific Review*, *International Affairs, Territory Politics Governance, China Information*, *Eurasian Geography and Economics*, *The Journal of Contemporary China* and *Issues & Studies*. His work on the Belt and Road Initiative in particular has been widely cited.

Tim is also an Affiliate at the Lau China Institute, King's College London and was previously a (non-resident) Fellow at Chatham House for a decade, during which time he co-authored research papers on *EU-China Innovation Relations* (2018), *EU-China 2025* (2017) and *The Asia-Pacific Power Balance* (2015), and was the sole author of *Brexit: implications for EU-China relations* (2017) and *China's Global Personality* (2014). He has also written extensively on UK-China relations and British policy towards China (including Hong Kong).

Tim was Secretary of the Hong Kong Political Science Association from 2014 to 2018, and has served as a reviewer for grant proposals, book publishers and academic journals, and as a PhD and MPhil examiner. Prior to taking his PhD, Tim was a British diplomat for 13 years, including a posting as Consul-General in Chongqing from 2004 to 2007, and five years in Hong Kong from 1996 to 2001. He speaks both Cantonese and Putonghua.

EDUCATION

2008-2010	PhD in Chinese Studies, Centre for East Asian Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Advisors: Prof Arif Dirlik and Prof Wang Shaoguang)
1990-1994	MA (Hons), Queens' College, Cambridge (United Kingdom)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2026-	Associate Professor, Centre for China Studies, Faculty of Arts, CUHK
2020-2026	Assistant Professor, Centre for China Studies, Faculty of Arts, CUHK
2017-2020	Lecturer, Centre for China Studies, CUHK
2010-2017	Adjunct Assistant Professor, Centre for China Studies, CUHK
2013-2022	Fellow, Chatham House, London (non-resident)
2009-2012	Research Associate, The Foreign Policy Centre, London (non-resident affiliation)
1994-2007	British diplomat (Chongqing, Hong Kong, London)

RESEARCH OUTPUT

BOOKS

Global China: A Critique of Chinese and Western Narratives (Bristol University Press, 2025)

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Imagining the (Chinese) Future: The Belt and Road Initiative as Discourse. Third Biennial Conference on Communication, Media, and Governance in the Age of Globalization, National Communication Association and Communication University of China, 19 June 2021 (online)

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*Hong Kong-Pearl River Delta relations. Distinguished Scholar Lecture, Qianhai Institute for Innovative Research, 17 May 2016

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OTHER ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS

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- CUHK Student Campus Work Scheme 2020/21: Greater Bay Area policy research mapping (HK$4,200)
- CUHK Faculty of Arts Project Impact Enhancement Fund 2020-2022: Policy Innovation in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area (with Prof Li Chen, HK$172,000)
- CUHK Faculty of Arts Direct Grant: “A community of shared future”: ideas, innovations and debates in China’s global vision, May 2020-Aug 2021 (HK$34,987)
- CUHK Faculty of Social Science Direct Grant: China’s Belt and Road Initiative: Provincial Policy Responses in Yunnan, May 2018 - Feb. 2019 (HK$25,906)
- Paper on “China’s global personality” for Chatham House, funded by the Canadian Government, 2014 (CA$16,000)

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