

## A FIRESIDE CHAT (via ZOOM) WITH CHARISSA WONG

### A BOLD & ATYPICAL SERIAL LEARNER

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022 at 7:00 PM (PDST)

Please join us to learn how one fellow Hong Kong University alumna has followed one of the most unconventional and meandering academic paths, also reflected in her career choices.

#### Education

- **Master of Public Health in Epidemiology**, *Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Harvard University, 2015 – 2017*
- **Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)**, *The University of Hong Kong, 2004-2009*
- **Master of Journalism with Distinction**, *The University of Hong Kong, 1999-2001*
- **Bioinformatics MicroMasters, Bioinformatics** (Computer Science, Biology & Life Sciences), *University of Maryland University College, 2019*
- **Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies**, *The University of Hong Kong, 1995-1998*

#### Career – two illustrations

- While she was a student studying for a two-year part-time Master of Journalism program at the University of Hong Kong, she started working for Associated Press as a full-time reporter. She has interviewed many well-known figures including Bill Clinton, Lee Kuan Yew, Mahathir Mohamad, Steve Wynn, Li Ka-shing, Tom Cruise, John Travolta, Luciano Pavarotti, Serena Williams, and our very own Andy Lau.
- Today, Charissa is a Staff Scientist in Clinical Applications and Marketing Support within the Genetic Sciences Division of Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. (<https://www.thermofisher.com>)

**Registration Deadline: Wednesday March 9, 2022** Zoom login will be emailed to you a few days before Fireside.

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