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Education

MSc Social and Cultural Anthropology, University College London **2022-2023**

- Core Course: Critical issues, Methods in Ethnography, Anthropology of Capitalism, Writing about International Affairs, Digital Infrastructure and Politics
- Dissertation: A Life-defining Event: the Ritualized China's National College Entrance Exam and its Resilience among Undergraduates

BA of Arts (Anthropology and Sociology), University of Malaya **2019-2022**

- Core Course: Qualitative Research Methodology, Quantitative Research Methodology, Marriage, Family and kinship, Social Inequality

Research Experiences

Gender and Family **Mar 2020 - May 2021, Mianyang, China**

-Studied gender inequality in urban China, read related papers, and explored the history of patriarchy in China

-Conducted one-year ethnographic fieldwork in Mianyang, China

-Applied participant observation to observe the family life of 10 young Chinese couples, did formal and informal conversations, interviewed the 10 young women about their marriage life

-Applied thematic analysis to analyze collected qualitative data

Thesis: Gender and Family in Urban China: Exploring Resilience of Patriarchy among Young Couples in Mianyang

Refugees in the Urban City **Mar 2019 - May 2019, Malaysia**

-Conducted interviews with the head of the refugee camp and refugees from Syria and Jordan, Organized informal group discussions

Research Paper: The Social Identity of Refugees Living in the Urban City: Their Integration with the Local Community