

## College of Business First Year Teaching Award

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Before moving to Hong Kong, I completed a Master's degree in Professional Accounting from Macquarie University (Sydney, Australia), and had previous working experience in Australia at a world top-500 company. Since 2016 I have worked as a Graduate Teaching Assistant in the Department of Accountancy. Also, I have been teaching tutorials for the Introduction to Managerial Accounting course. My teaching philosophy is focused on cultivating a vivid, interactive teaching and learning environment in which the students are encouraged to think critically and to express their thoughts proactively. This approach has enabled a fruitful process in all of my tutorial sessions, and my teaching skills have greatly improved through conducting deeper re-evaluations throughout my teaching career.

I recently received a BBA First Year Tutorial Teaching Award for 2017/18, which I believe offered recognition of my teaching excellence. During my classes, I conduct a variety of activities to encourage my students to get involved in the classwork and propose their solutions to problems. These activities have ranged from asking the students' nicknames, to answering "3 W" questions ("What," "Why" and "What if") regarding diverse scenarios, to small group discussions and sharing answers with classmates. Also, I give bonus marks for students who complete their homework assignments on time and who actively engage in solving the problems presented in class. Through this approach, I believe that most of my students have been greatly motivated to engage in class discussions and practices.



I also strive to motivate my students to think about how they can transfer their knowledge into real-life applications. In CB2101, I introduced cases encountered in daily life and encouraged the students to apply the theories learned in class to solve those practical issues. I encourage my students to apply the lessons learned in class as they encounter similar situations.



It was a nice time to celebrate birthday after work with lovely colleagues.