## VIVIEN XU

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#### **EDUCATION**

# University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom

2024 - 2025

- MSc Marketing
- Courses: Consumer Behaviour, Marketing Research & Data Insight, Digital Marketing, Marketing Communications

## The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong

2020 - 2024

- BSc Quantitative Finance GPA: 3.9/4.3 (Academic Achievement Medal, Top 1%)
- Courses: Business Analytics, Business Application Programming, Effective Communication in Business

## New York University, Leonard N. Stern School of Business, United States

2022 - 2023

• Semester exchange

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## **University of Edinburgh** - *Student Ambassador* - Edinburgh

Oct 2024 - Now

- **Communication**: Led engagement webinar sessions for prospective international students, sharing program insights and experiences through presentations and Q&A sessions
- Content creation: Responsible for digital content creation across blog posts and social media platforms, developing targeted messaging that effectively increased program visibility

#### **TikTok** – *Growth Marketing* - Shanghai, China

Aug 2023- Jan 2024

- **Strategy implementation**: Drove a 48% growth in average revenue per advertiser through a series of targeted acquisition, nurturing and resurrection email strategy
- **Graphic design**: Created themed designs in collaboration with design agencies for email templates and landing page layouts using Figma and Canva
- **Post-campaign analysis**: Utilized reporting platforms and SQL to track and analyse campaign results. Identified and tested optimisation strategies using A/B tests, increasing email click-to-open rate from 3% to 11.9%
- Communication: Coordinated meetings with internal and external stakeholders across time zones and oversaw the completion of projects

## **Ernst & Young** – *ESG Consulting* - Hong Kong

Jul 2023 - Aug 2023

- Market research: Analysed annual reports and industry trends to collect key data and insights in clients' operational model and benchmark against other industry peers for potential to achieve responsible business practice and sustainable growth
- **Presentation:** Designed decarbonisation roadmaps and strategies based on benchmark analysis and prepared presentation decks to ensure effective communication
- Data analysis: Conducted trend analysis based on client's past performance data and proposed actionable plans to support clients' sustainability initiatives

#### China Construction Bank (Asia) - Transaction Banking - Hong Kong

Jun 2023 - Jul 2023

- Customer service: Effectively gathered and documented client information to improve client experience through proactive phone calls and interviews
- **Data processing:** Tracked client data and leveraged advanced excel skills to automate the financial summary process, reducing manual effort in data entry and validation

#### **LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES**

## **HSBC Life Insurance Innovation Competition** – *Team Leader*- Hong Kong

2022

- Leadership: Organised weekly meetings and facilitated effective information exchange. Led the team to achieve First Runnerup in the Grand Finale
- Market research: Conducted SWOT and PESTEL analysis for positioning our product in the Asian insurance market and leverage competitive advantage against existing industry leaders

### China Entrepreneur Network – External Relationship Manager - Hong Kong

2020-2021

• Website & social media management: Maintained official website and social media accounts for promotional purposes

#### OTHER SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS

Skills: WordPress, SQL, Python, C++, HTML, R, VBA

Qualifications: Google Analytics Advanced, Google Ads Search, HubSpot Academy SEO

Language: English, Mandarin, Cantonese