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## **Education**

PhD (History), University of Hong Kong, 2022  
MPhil (World History), University of Cambridge, 2017  
BA History Tripos, University of Cambridge, 2015

## **Academic Appointments**

Assistant Professor of Urban History, CIS  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Nanyang Technological University, 2022 to 2025

## **Awards and Honors**

- **Rockefeller Archives Center Research Stipend**, 2019 - 2020
- **Roy Porter Student Essay Prize 2018** (Runner-Up)
- **Hong Kong Postgraduate Fellowship**, University of Hong Kong, 2018 - 2021
- **Newton Studentship**, Robinson College, University of Cambridge, 2016 - 2017
- **Foundation Scholarship**, Queens' College, University of Cambridge, 2015
- **Brendan Bradshaw Award**, Queens' College, University of Cambridge, 2015

## **Professional Memberships**

Association for Asian Studies

## RESEARCH

### Research Interests

Multispecies urban histories. Infrastructural assemblages. Urban ecology and disease ecology.

### Publications

#### Journal Articles [Refereed]

Florence Mok, and Jack Greatrex. "The Promises and Perils of Petrohydrology: Hong Kong, the Persian Gulf, and the Lok On Pai Desalter, 1963 to 1990." In press with *Journal of Asian Studies* (Duke University Press).

Greatrex, Jack, and Florence Mok. "Catchwater colonialism: reshaping Hong Kong's hydrology, infrastructure, metabolism and landscape, 1937–1968." *Urban History* (Cambridge University Press) online first view (March 2024): 1-18. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0963926823000731>

Greatrex, Jack. "'Back to the Jungle': Investigating Rats, Grass, Scrub Typhus, and Plantations in Malaya, 1924 – 1974." *Medical Anthropology* (Taylor & Francis) 42 (April 2023): 340-353. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01459740.2023.2185887>

Greatrex, Jack. "Swarming Infrastructures." *Roadsides* 8 (2022): 51-57. (<https://doi.org/10.1080/01459740.2023.2185887>)

#### Book Chapters

Greatrex, Jack. "Environment and Natural Disasters." In *A New Documentary History of Hong Kong, c. 1945-1997*. Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2025.

#### Conference Proceedings

### Research Grants

Co-Investigator on NHB grant, "Green Heritage: Conserving Urban Greening as Singapore's National Heritage."

## TEACHING

### Teaching Areas

### Courses Taught

#### Singapore Management University

Undergraduate Programmes : New elective under Cultures of the Modern World basket (title tbc)