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For this edition, we are delighted to have Mr. Sunny Lam (2014 graduate) to share his work experience with us.

EVMTAA (E) : Hi Sunny, could you tell us about your job and what do you do?

Sunny (S): I am working on the air quality researches and projects in Civic Exchange, which is a public policy think tank based in Hong Kong.

E: Do you like your job?

S: Yes. One thing I really like is that, due to the simple structure of the organization, we have quite high flexibility in bringing up new ideas and getting it through. Another great thing is that I can meet people from different organizations easily. There are also opportunities to join meetings with government officials and conferences which I imagine would probably take years before being available to entry level staff.

E: Wow, then it seems that you got a perfect job for yourself! How did you land onto this job?

S: It's quite coincidental that, when I take a retrospective look at my study pattern during my undergraduate studies, the courses which I enjoyed the most were mostly related to the public sector and policies, which fit nicely with my current job nature. So, in a way, I have prepared myself for this job with the course choices I made throughout the UG programme.

E: Does it mean that the EVMT programme has helped you pursue your desired career?

S: That's true, but it is largely because I could take a lot of courses offered by the Division of Social Sciences with the large number of free electives in the EVMT curriculum. This is actually an advantage of the programme as it allows students to choose their own paths according to individual preferences. You could see the result of this by looking at the diverse industries and jobs different graduates are in right now.

E: You're right. Thank you for your time and we wish you all the best in your career.