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**Biography**

Dr. Patrick Adler is Assistant Professor in the Department of Geography at The University of Hong Kong. He is an economic development practitioner and researcher, specializing in projects related to the creative economy. He has 12 years of experience conducting urban economic research as part of The University of Toronto, The University of California, Los Angeles, and The University of California at Riverside. His client-facing work has included Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies, downtown revitalization plans, workforce analyses, and airport strategies.

Dr. Adler's research interests are creative economy, entertainment industries, urban evolution, urban technology, innovation, urban planning and urban policy. He has been quoted in *The New York Times*, *The Los Angeles Times*, and the *NFL Network* and his analysis has been regularly featured at Bloomberg's City Lab.