

## Curriculum Vitae

Name: Susanna Hoe  
Born: 1945, Southampton, England  
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### Education:

1952-1956	Thomson's Falls School Kenya
1957-1961	Limuru Girls School, Kenya
1961-1962	Institut Bleu Lemman, Switzerland
1962	University for Foreigners, Perugia , Italy (6 months)
1980-1982	London School of Economics (LSE); 2 years of BSc Econ. in Russian Government, History and Language
1983-1984	University of Papua New Guinea , BA, majoring in Economic and Pacific History (11 As); UPNG Pacific History prize 1984; Tangi Hiroa Pacific History Prize 1984, Pacific Universities
1991	RSA TEFL certificate, British Council, Hong Kong

### Professional Experience:

1966-1973	Research assistant, House of Commons, London (for an individual Member of Parliament and all-Party group of MPs)
1974	Administrative assistant, group of Peers, House of Lords.
1975-1976	Freelance writer, Help the Aged and the Scott Bader Commonwealth (see publications)
1977-1980	Campaign Coordinator, British Section, Amnesty International
1983-1985	Weekly column, <i>The Times</i> of Papua New Guinea - 'International Bookshelf'
1985-1986	Part time tutor, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, University of Papua New Guinea
1988-1993	Monthly column, 'Women', <i>Liverpool Daily Post and Echo</i> - 'Letter from Hong Kong '
1991-	Research Associate, then Honorary Research Fellow, Centre for Asian Studies, University of Hong Kong
1991-1997	Founder Member AWARE (Association of Women for Action and Research)
1991-1997	TEFL teacher, Women's Centre, Hong Kong
1993-1997	Articles for <i>Women's Feature Service</i> , New Delhi
2003	(Oct-Nov) Lectures 'Women Travellers' (with Deborah Manle

2004	Oxford University Continuing Education (Rewley House) (Sept) 'Some Globetrotters in Ceylon', National Portrait Gallery, London , 'Women Travellers Study Day'
2007	Guest at Shanghai International Literary Festival and The Ma Hong Kong International Literary Festival

#### Published Fiction:

- *Lady in the Chamber* (a political novel about the House of Commons) (Collins 1971)
- *God Save the Tsar* (a historical novel about the escape of the Russian imperial family from Yekaterinburg) (Michael Joseph/St Martin's Press 1978)

#### Published Non-Fiction:

- *The Man Who Gave His Company Away: A Biography of Ernest Bader, Founder of the Scott Bader Commonwealth* (Heinemann 1978)
- *The Private Life of Old Hong Kong: Western Women in the British Colony 1841-1941* (Oxford University Press 1991)
- *Chinese Footprints: Exploring Women's History in China , Hong Kong and Macau* (Roundhouse Publications Asia 1996)
- *Stories for Eva: A Reader for Chinese Women Learning English* (Hong Kong Language Fund 1997)
- *The Taking of Hong Kong [With Derek Roebuck]: Charles and Clara Elliot in China Waters* (Curzon Press 1999 / Hong Kong University Press 2009)
- *Women at the Siege, Peking 1900* (HOLO Books 2000)
- *At Home in Paradise: A House and Garden in Papua New Guinea* (HOLO Books 2003)
- *Madeira: Women, History, Books and Places* (HOLO Books 2004)
- *Crete: Women, History, Books and Places* (HOLO Books 2005)
- *Watching the Flag Come Down: An Englishwoman in Hong Kong 1987-1997* (HOLO Books 2007)
- *Tasmania: Women, History, Books and Places* (HOLO Books 2010)
- *Travels in Tandem: The Writing of Women and Men Who Travelled Together* (HOLO Books 2012)
- *Malta: Women, History, Books and Places* (HOLO Books 2015)
- *Women in Disputes [With Derek Roebuck]: A History of European Women in Mediation and Arbitration* (HOLO Books 2018)

#### Articles, Papers, & Chapters:

- 'The Human Face of Capitalism: The Relationship Between Business and Voluntary Organisations' for Help the Aged 1974
- Pamphlets for Amnesty International 1977-1982
- 'White Women in the Colonies: Were They Responsible for Setting Up Racial Barriers?' Bikmaus , Port Moresby , 1984
- 'Queen's Women: Western Prostitutes in Hong Kong 1841-1931' International Association of Historians of Asia 1991

- 'Poor Mary Ann and the Robbers' in *Chronicles Abroad*, Hong Kong eds J & K Miller, Chronicle Books, San Francisco 1994
- Research papers for AWARE (Association of Women for Action and Research) (1991-1997)
- 'After Reading Xiao Hong: The Experience and Expression of Xiao Hong and Agnes Smedley' 1st international symposium, Women and Literature, Peking University, June 1995
- Entries in *Biographical Dictionary of Chinese Women: The Qing Period 1644-1911*, ed. Clara Wing-chung Ho, M.E. Sharpe 1998
- 'Silence of the Sources: Women and the Siege of the Legations 1900', Conference Workshop '1900: The Boxers, China and the World', SOAS, London, 23 June 2001
- 'It Made Their Blood Boil: The British Feminist Campaign Against Licensed Prostitution in Hong Kong, 1931' in *Gendering Hong Kong* eds Anita Kit-wa Chan & Wong Wai-ling (Hong Kong Culture and Society Programme) Oxford University Press 2004