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EDUCATION

SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY	Aug 2023 – Dec 2024
Master's in psychology , PGR Scholar	
SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY	Aug 2020 – Dec 2023
Bachelor's in psychology with Second Major in Health Economics and Management	
Penultimate Psychology Student	
UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE	Jul 2022 – Sep 2022
2022 Exchange, Neuroscience and Psychology	
A, A, A (Neuroscience, Stem cells and Brain Development and Forensic Psychology)	
NATIONAL JUNIOR COLLEGE	Jan 2018 – Dec 2019
A Levels – 6 Distinctions	

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant @ SMU	Jan 2023 – present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worked under Dr Kenneth Tan and Dr Norman Li• Coordinate with graduate students• Code data for analysis	
Singapore General Hospital	May 2023 – June 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shadowed Doctors to experience their day to day operations and duties in clinics and wards	
Elizabeth Novena Specialist Clinic	May 2023 – June 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shadowed Doctors to experience their day to day operations and duties in clinics and wards in an orthopaedic clinic	
Singhealth-DukeNus World Health Congress Note Taker	Nov 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Took notes during the various presentations by professionals in the medical field• Coordinated with other research students to take notes• Expanded my knowledge on healthcare sectors' different issues and the proposed solutions	
Exchange Student at University of Cambridge	Jul 2022 – Aug 2022

- Researched and completed essays and dissertations.
- Honed my research, writing skills and critical thinking skill
- Venture into the neuroscience and stem cells world expanded my curiosity of the physiology and the psychology of the brain and its associated human behaviour
- Developed interest in the criminology field

Clinical Service Planning (Research) Intern at National Cancer Centre Singapore

Jan 2022 – Jun 2022

- Conducted qualitative research analysis
- Interviewed doctors and other clinical staff to support my research project at NCCS
- Worked with clinical service planning department at NCCS to plan a project for cancer survivorship
- Improved on my planning skills while designing a project for the well-being and health of patients.
- Analysed, evaluated the issues, and crafted innovative ideas for a proposal

Human Resource Director at SMU Icon

March 2021 – Dec 2021

- Organised a 2-week event for my schoolmates with one of my school organisations.
- Communication skills development during collaboration
- Improved my skills at spreadsheets and honed my communication and time-management skills.

Freelance Tutor

Nov 2019 – present

- Tutored many students from varying levels from primary school to secondary school.
- Students under me improved with my clear and patient teaching classes.
- Noticed the development of children, the way they learn and respond to their teachers' questions.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Volunteer Project Filos

Nov 2022 - present

- befriend seniors who stay alone or have no one to talk to
- engage with them and let them share their stories
- be a listening ear

Volunteer World Health One Congress

Nov 2022

- Note-taking during the lectures given by professionals

Tutor at Smart guppy

Dec 2020 – Dec 2022

- Teaching children from low-income background
- Displaying excellent community spirit

Volunteer at Sree Narayana Mission

Jan 2015 – Mar 2015

- Provided fun and enjoyable activities to the elderly there

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Head Dancer, External Dance Club (Bharath Anjali)**2016 – present**

- Honoured with the title “shining star” of Bharatanatyam (the dance form I learn)
- Worked on theatrical productions
- Performed in many concerts and earned recognition

Student Council, National Junior College**Apr 2018 – Aug 2019**

- Produced all editorial and union publications; vetted and disseminated information released by the Council, executive Committee and other committees of the Union
- Displayed leadership qualities while organising and executing various school events.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Interested in neuroscience and psychology
- Research in Psychology: R Studio
- Data Analysis for healthcare: R studio (Prescriptive and Predictive Data Analysis, Cart, K-means Clustering)
- Language fluency: Effectively bilingual in English and Tamil, Moderate fluency in Mandarin
- Leadership, Communication, Critical Thinking, Creativity, Open-mindedness
- Laboratory Skills