Irwin Tay

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EDUCATION

National University of Singapore Bachelor of Science in Physics (Honours), Minor in Medical Physics, Specialisation in Astrophysics, 2nd Class (Upper) Honours	Singapore Aug. 2019 – June 2023
Anglo-Chinese Junior College GCE A-Level, RP:81.25/90	Singapore Jan. 2015 – Dec. 2016
Hua Yi Secondary School GCE O-Level, 7As, L1R5:8	Singapore Jan. 2011 – Dec. 2014

EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Final Year Project

Aug. 2022 – June 2023

National University of Singapore

Singapore

- Conducted research on gravitational wave analysis using machine learning techniques under A/Prof Alvin Chua
- Testing various analysing techniques such as interpolation and poly-fitting
- By using blackhole perturbation theory, successfully modelled a trivial case of gravitational waveforms, through the use of deep neural network, interpolation and polynomial fitting, produced by a special binary system.
- Potentially integrating the model into a Python Package (FastEMRIWaveforms FEW)

Apr. 2019 – Dec. 2022

Happy Tutors Learning Centre

Singapore

- Physics and Mathematics tutor who taught from Secondary to Junior College level
- Successfully helped students improve their grades and helping them to enter the top Junior College in Singapore

3rd Sergeant (3SG)

Jan. 2017 – Jan. 2019

Republic of Singapore Air Force (RSAF)

Singapore

- Served in the 505SQN of Air Civil Engineering Squadron
- Served as the Guard of Honour for the Air Force contingent in the 2018 National Day Parade for Singapore's 53rd birthday

Student Researcher Dec. 2015 – July 2016

Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR)

Singapore

2016

- Worked under a mentor's guidance on a project titled 'Adaptive UI for Enhanced Music Experience'
- Conducted focus group studies as well as literature reviews to discover a user interface for a music playback application that personalises the experience for each user based on their listening habits, emotions and preferences.
- Cultivated Swift programming language via Xcode to develop a prototype of the application
- Presented research findings at the 2016 AHFE conference in Florida, USA

Grade 3 Violin | The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music

CERTIFICATE

CS50AI: CS50's Introduction to Artificial Intelligence with Python \mid edX	July 2022
Decentralised Finance (DeFi) Infrastructure Coursera	June 2022
Introduction to Data Science in Python Coursera	June 2022
Introduction to Structured Query Language (SQL) Coursera	May 2022
Achievement	
Boon Lay Community Service Book Prize 2020 People's Association	2020
A*STAR Science Award (Junior College) A*STAR	2015
Bronze Award Singapore Mathematical Olympiad (Senior Section)	2013
Honourable Mention Singapore Mathematical Olympiad (Junior Section)	2012

Publication

Tay, Irwin and Swee Lan See (2017). "Adaptive UI for Enhanced Music Experience". In: Advances in Affective and Pleasurable Design. Ed. by WonJoon Chung and Cliff Sungsoo Shin. Cham: Springer International Publishing, pp. 105–115. ISBN: 978-3-319-41661-8. URL: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-41661-8_11.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, LATEX, SQL (MAMP), Swift, Markdown, Lua, C++ (Picking up currently)

Developer Tools: Git, VS Code, Vim, NeoVim

Softwares: Mathematica, Matlab, Maple, Origin, SRIM & TRIM

Libraries: pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Tensorflow, Keras, FEW, Scipy, scikit-learn

Volunteering & Co-Curricular Activities

Boon Lay Community Service (Meet the People Session)	Jan. 2020 – Dec. 2020
NUS Physics Society Event's Vice Director	2022 - 2023
NUS Physics Society Orientation Camp Committee - Programs Head	2022
NUS Physics Society Orientation Camp Leader	2020
NUS Esports @ NUS E-Gaming, School Team 2 for Valorant	2020 – 2021
NUS Physics Society Marketing Director	2019 - 2020
ACSian Theatre, Sound Designer/Tech Crew	2015 - 2016
Vice Captain of Basketball School Team (2012), Basketball School Team	2011 - 2016