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### **EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**

National University of Singapore Professional Certificate in Clinical Practice and CBT Foundations for Adults [here]	2024
National University of Singapore Bachelor of Arts with Honours (Psychology); Grade: Distinction (2:1)	2019 – 2023
RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	
National University of Singapore Professional Certificate in Basic Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning [here]	Jun 2025
Samaritans of Singapore & CAMS-care Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicidality [here]	Aug 2024
National University of Singapore Foundations of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy	Nov 2024
American Psychiatric Association  Motivational Interviewing for People with Serious Mental Illness [here]	Jun 2024
Stanford Medicine Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Psychosis [here]	Oct 2023

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# NUS Office of the President (Health and Wellbeing)

Feb 2024 – Present

Associate Psychologist (with concurrent role as Data Analyst)

- Developed <u>Pathway</u>, a full-stack React + Python application that automates mental health tiered care classification and assignment for 48,000+ students, integrating data-driven decision logic to optimise care distribution
- Oversaw data science efforts by implementing models forecasting trends, optimise resource allocation, and enhance client outcomes
- Designed and implemented Prophet and Gradient Boosting models, achieving a 11% average prediction error over a 10 year period
- Facilitated daily clinical intake assessments for individuals presenting with anxiety, mood, and workplace concerns
- Delivered on-site crisis interventions, using evidence-based techniques (CBT) to de-escalate and stabilise individuals in acute distress
- Completed 100+ supervised clinical hours involving risk assessment, case formulation, and therapeutic interventions
- Automated therapy registration with NLP-driven risk detection with >95% accuracy, cutting 30 staff hours/week
- Built in-house React + TypeScript web apps for <u>crisis rostering</u>, <u>room allocation</u> and <u>case assignment</u>, resulting in cost savings of over \$20,000

## Ministry of Social and Family Development (Child Protective Services)

Jul 2023 - Feb 2024

Operations Strategy Analyst (Assistant Manager)

- Led triage processes for child protection cases, ensuring timely and accurate intake management of violence and abuse cases
- Screened inquiries and allocated cases to various agencies using standardized assessment tools to streamline workflows
- Conducted social investigations and case management involving alleged abuse or neglect by parents or caregivers of children
- Provided emotional support to children and families, demonstrating empathy in high-stress and sensitive situations
- Leveraged R, Python, and Power BI to optimize data extraction, predictive modeling, and risk assessment processes
- Developed a reverse-geocoding tool to map child protection case locations, enhancing geographic accuracy

Temasek Trust Communications and Engagement Intern	Jan 2023 – Jun 2023
Singapore Prison Service (Psychological and Correctional Rehabilitation Division)  Research Intern	May 2022 – Jul 2022
Ministry of Social and Family Development (Child Protective Services)  Child Protection Intern (Intake-ALERT)	Dec 2021 – Feb 2022
NUS Office of the President (Health and Wellbeing)  Communications and Branding Assistant	Jul 2021 – Jul 2022
Singapore Police Force (Police Psychological Services Department)  Research Intern	Sep 2021 – Dec 2021
Central Narcotics Bureau (Communications Division)  Communications Intern	May 2021 – Jul 2021
NUS Situated Goal Pursuit Lab Undergraduate Research Assistant	Jan 2021 – Jul 2021
Singapore Police Force (Airport Police Division) Police Officer (Ground Response Force)	Apr 2017 – Feb 2019

### RELEVANT RESEARCH

- 1. **Yap, J.,** (2025, July). *Monte Carlo Simulation for Optimising University Mental Health Services* [Poster presentation]. Singapore Mental Health Conference 2025, Singapore [here]
- 2. **Yap, J.,** & Muhamad, H. (2025, June). *Understanding network psychopathology* [Oral presentation]. International Mental Health Conference 2025, Australia [here]
- 3. **Yap, J.,** Yeo, D., Chu, J., & Tay, A. (2025, February). *Triaging and Risk Automation System For Mental Health* [Poster presentation]. Global Mental Health in Asia 2025, Singapore. [here] (password: #GMHasia2025)
- 4. **Yap, J.** (2024, December). *Analysing mental health discourse on mindline.sg* [Poster presentation]. Higher Education Conference in Singapore (HECS) 2024, Singapore. [here]

### RELEVANT SKILLS

- Branding and Illustrations (e.g., Photoshop, Illustrator, Figma)
- Coding Languages and Software (e.g., HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Python, PowerBI)
- R Studio (e.g., data wrangling, web scraping, geospatial analysis)

### RELEVANT AWARDS

#### NUS SPOT Award (2024)

Recognised for outstanding performance and contributions in mental health innovation at the National University of Singapore

Home Team Achievement Award (2018)