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EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

2024

Professional Certificate in Clinical Practice and CBT Foundations for Adults

National University of Singapore

National University of Singapore

2019 – 2023

Bachelor of Arts with Honours (Psychology); Grade: Distinction (2:1)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Samaritans of Singapore & CAMS-care

Aug 2024

Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicidality [here]

American Psychiatric Association

Jun 2024

Motivational Interviewing for People with Serious Mental Illness [here]

Stanford University School of Medicine

Oct 2023

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Psychosis [here]

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NUS Office of the President (Health and Wellbeing)

Feb 2024 - Present

Associate Psychologist (Clinical and Data Science)

- Spearheaded frontline clinical operations, managing a caseload of >30 new clinical staff cases monthly
- Conducted intake sessions (2 per week) for clients under clinical supervision from registered clinical psychologists
- Delivered on-site crisis interventions, using evidence-based techniques to de-escalate and stabilise individuals in acute distress
- Built a dynamic tiered care system with JavaScript to automate mental health tiered care assignment for >48,000 students
- Reduced allocation times to <2 days and wait times to <10 days through process improvements (i.e., automation & APIs)
- Automated the entire online therapy registration workflow for staff [here], incorporating innovative risk flagging methods
- Applied Python models (i.e., prophet forecasting, simulations, BERT), to analyse >350,000 counselling appointments

Ministry of Social and Family Development (Child Protective Services)

Jul 2023 – Feb 2024

Assistant Manager (Child Protection Officer)

- Managed regular triage and social investigations for child protection (CP) cases involving violence and sexual abuse
- Screened intake inquiries and directed cases to suitable agencies via standardised assessment tools
- Revamped operations and re-designed existing processes to overhaul existing service delivery approaches
- Leveraged R, Python & PowerBI for efficient data extraction, predictive analytics, and risk assessments
- Developed an automated tool to reverse-geocode postal codes (of known CP cases) into precise SG map coordinates
- Delivered data-driven insights through clear visualisations, reports, and presentations to inform decision-making

Temasek Trust Jan 2023 – Jun 2023

Communications and Engagement Intern

- Strategised in Temasek Trust's identity rebranding (i.e., website overhaul, logo design, brand messaging)
- Monitored news outlets for trend jacking opportunities and emerging philanthropic trends

Singapore Prison Service (Psychological and Correctional Rehabilitation Division) May 2022 - Jul 2022 Research Intern Researched on desistance & support networks for offenders incarcerated in maximum-security prisons NUS Office of the President (Health and Wellbeing) Feb 2022 - Jul 2022 Communications and Clinical Psychology Assistant Coordinated daily management of a five-month long campus-wide mental health campaign Ministry of Social and Family Development (Child Protective Services) Dec 2021 - Feb 2022 Child Protection Intern (Intake-ALERT) Investigated and intervened to prevent recurrence of abuse/neglect for children and young persons Responded to after-hours crisis activations, intake enquiries and screening assessments NUS Office of the President (Health and Wellbeing) Jul 2021 - Jan 2022 Communications and Branding Assistant Spearheaded branding, design and corporate communications for campus-wide mental health initiatives Served as webmaster for NUS Health and Wellbeing, revamping functionality, design and user retention Singapore Police Force (Police Psychological Services Department) Sep 2021 - Dec 2021 Research Intern Central Narcotics Bureau (Communications Division) May 2021 - Jul 2021 Communications Intern **NUS Situated Goal Pursuit Lab** Jan 2021 - Jul 2021 Undergraduate Research Assistant Singapore Police Force (Airport Police Division) Apr 2017 - Feb 2019 Police Officer (Ground Response Force) RELEVANT RESEARCH

Network Psychopathology: Leveraging vulnerability and simulation methods for mental health triaging

Nov 2024

Submitted abstract for oral presentation (main author), International Mental Health Conference 2025, Australia [in review]

Triaging and Risk Automation System for Mental Health (Project TRAS-Me)

Oct 2024

- Submitted abstract for poster presentation (main author), Global Mental Health in Asia 2025 Symposium, Singapore [here]
- Explored data analytics, BERT, and programming to identify, visualise, and prioritise risk for cases seen by NUS HWB

Analysing Mental Health Discourse on mindline.sg

Jun 2024

- Accepted poster presentation (solo author), Higher Education Conference 2024, Singapore [here]
- Leveraged web scraping, sentiment analysis, topic modelling and isolation forests to analyse >1000 mental health forum posts

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)