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EDUCATION

National University of Singapore

Aug 2019 – May 2023

- Bachelor of Arts with Honours (Psychology), Minor in Communications and New Media

Tampines Junior College

Jan 2015 – Nov 2016

- GCE 'A' Levels (Arts Stream)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Singapore Police Force (Police Psychological Services Department)

Sep 2021 – Present

Research Intern

- Performed forensic psychology research for the Operations and Forensic Psychology branch
- Assessed the proliferation of cyber extortion cases in Singapore (to be published)

NUS Office of the President (Health and Wellbeing)

Jul 2021 – Present

Communications and Design Assistant

- Spearheaded branding, design and corporate communications for campus-wide mental health initiatives
- Collaborated with in-house clinical psychologists to develop and design novel positive psychology resources
- Served as webmaster for NUS' Health and Wellbeing website, improving functionality, design and user acquisition
- Built an online appointment scheduling system that streamlined intake of psychological check-in sessions
- Devised communications strategy, which increased website traffic by over 20%

Central Narcotics Bureau (Communications Division)

May 2021 – Jul 2021

Communications Intern

- Produced innovative content for CNB's social media channels using Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator
- Conducted research and made recommendations to further CNB's preventive drug education outreach efforts
- Synthesised the US opioid crisis into a written report and developed relevant educational materials

NUS Situated Goal Pursuit Lab

Jan 2021 – Jul 2021

Undergraduate Research Assistant

- Conducted literature reviews and performed relevant data analysis using R
- Refined the Motives to Communicate Goal Pursuit Scale, a novel psychometric tool
- Recruited and reimbursed 330 participants for weekly in-person laboratory studies

Home Team Behavioural Sciences Centre (Crime and Forensic Psychology)

Dec 2020 – Jan 2021

Research Intern

- Undertook an independent research project with guidance from Home Team psychologists
- Reviewed operational utility of biofeedback for frontline officers in both virtual and physical environments
- Facilitated virtual company welfare activities for 50 employees for team-building purposes

Singapore Police Force (Airport Police Division)

Apr 2017 – Feb 2019

Police Officer

- Coordinated incident management, security coverage, ground patrols and counter service
- Led operational teams in numerous high-key operations such as Trump Kim Summit, NDP 2018 and Exercise NorthStar
- Handled preliminary investigations of police reports within APD's jurisdiction

- Improved operational efficiency of monthly payroll tabulation system for national servicemen
- Recipient of Home Team Achievement Award 2018 and NS Excellence Award 2021 (reservist)

HomeTeamNS

Dec 2016 – Mar 2017

Intern

- Managed day-to-day operations of clubhouse facilities
- Executed events for 3 different corporate organisations with colleagues
- Conceptualised new social media campaigns for publicity purposes

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Sengkang Central Youth Network

Jun 2020 – Sep 2020

Volunteer Mentor

- Provided online homework help for 2 primary school children weekly
- Liaised with parents to understand child's needs and devised ways for academic improvement

Heartware Network

Mar 2019 – Oct 2019

Volunteer Tutor

- Provided tuition to 2 primary-school children on a weekly basis
- Planned a weekly teaching curriculum with 5 other volunteers

Photography Club

Jan 2016 – Nov 2016

Projects Director

- Led publicity campaigns for recruitment of new members
- Planned and executed a volunteer project at All Saints Home for 100+ elderly residents
- Prepared promotional write-ups to be featured for school's annual magazine

RELEVANT SKILLS

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- IBM SPSS
- Microsoft Office
- R

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Mandarin Chinese (Fluent)

RELEVANT RESEARCH

- PL3231 Independent Research Project (under the supervision of Dr Rebekah Wanic)