# **ASHLEY NG LE XUAN**

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# **EDUCATION**

## **Imperial Business School**

London, United Kingdom | August 2025 - August 2026

MSc in Risk Management and Financial Engineering

Relevant modules: Investments & Portfolio Management, Financial Statistics, Stochastic Calculus for Finance, Applications of R

## **University of Manchester**

Manchester, United Kingdom | September 2022 - June 2025

BSc in Actuarial Science and Mathematics (1st Class)
Manchester International Excellence Scholarship

#### **Sunway University College**

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia | July 2020 - December 2021

A-Levels (4A\*s)

Subjects: Accounting, Economics, Further Mathematics, Mathematics

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

## **Hong Leong Bank Berhad**

#### Intern (Global Markets, Structured Solutions)

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia | July 2024 - August 2024

- Engineered client pitch books weekly for structured products by performing scenario analysis & stress testing using Bloomberg, aligning proposals with investor risk profiles and improving presentation efficiency
- Automated data collection from Bloomberg by initiating creation of a comprehensive Excel tracker, boosting team productivity by cutting fact-sheet and market impulse preparation time by ~15% for weekly stock launches to clients
- Sought cross-deck rotations to understand team interdependencies and gained exposure to daily P&L monitoring, preparing
  macroeconomic updates, shadowing equity and credit trades, and supporting FX forward desk with hedging strategy simulation

# Hong Leong Bank Berhad Intern (Digital Banking)

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia | March 2022 - June 2022

 Constructed detailed report daily on errors found in application or website while conducting testing to streamline debugging workflow for development team

# **Grace Volleyball Academy**

#### **Assistant Coach**

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia | March 2022 - June 2022

- Designed and executed tailored drills focusing on serving accuracy to prepare athletes for end of season championships
- Took initiative to mentor 15+ players through weekly game strategies and individual performance reviews, fostering a supportive team environment and enhance technical consistency

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

## Peak Data Science Hackathon (First Place)

Manchester, United Kingdom | June 2024 - June 2024

- Spearheaded a team of 3, cleaning and analysing 20,000+ rows of sales data of different products using Python (pandas, statsmodels); proposed and built an ARIMA time series model to forecast quarterly profit trends and improve forecasting accuracy
- Orchestrated team collaboration by unifying code scripts and datasets into a collaborative GitHub repository, enhancing clarity of findings on revenue patterns and forecasting accuracy - key to winning first place

# **UoM Peer Support (PASS Leader)**

Manchester, United Kingdom | September 2023 - June 2024

 Volunteered to lead a peer mentoring scheme, facilitating transition of 20+ first-year students into higher education by leading support sessions and sharing personal academic experiences

## **ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

#### **Technical Skills**

R (Advanced), Python (Basic), LaTeX (Advanced), MS Office (Advanced), MATLAB (Basic), Bloomberg (Basic)

## Languages

English (Native), Mandarin Chinese (Native), Malay (Intermediate), Cantonese (Intermediate)

# **EXTRA-CURRICULAR & INTERESTS**

**Volleyball** (Competed in Malaysian Games in the UK; obtained event management skills and hosted events to promote interest in volleyball), **Cheerleading** (Champions of numerous international and national competitions)