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Brief Biography

I received the BEng (Hons) in Electrical and Computer Systems Engineering and the Ph.D. in Fault Diagnosis and Control Systems from Monash University in 2006 and 2009, respectively. I am currently a Reader in Mechatronics Engineering and Control at the School of Engineering, Ulster University, UK, and I am attached to the Engineering Research Institute. I also currently lead the Multi-Agent and Advanced Robotics Centre (MAvRiC) at Ulster.

My research interests include fault diagnosis, mathematical modelling, digital twin, and data analytics for anomaly detection and classification.

In 2014–2015, I was a postdoctoral researcher at the Division of Vehicular Systems, Linköping University, Sweden, where I worked with Volvo Car Corporation (VCC) on advanced fault diagnosis schemes in vehicular engines using model-based and data-driven methods. For this research, I was instrumental in developing a Digital Twin/Simulation Testbed for realistic simulation and testing of residuals generation and fault diagnosis methods.

This research work was published in the *IEEE Control Systems Magazine* (click here) and the Digital Twin/Simulation Testbed can be downloaded via the main hosting site (click here) or its mirror at Linköping University (click here).

Throughout my career, I have secured more than £12 million in research grants from various funders such as the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC), UK Research and Innovation (UKRI), Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF), Aerospace Technology Institute (ATI), the British Academy, and the Northern Ireland Department for the Economy (DfE) in the UK; the Fundamental Research Grant Scheme (FRGS), Exploratory Research Grant Scheme (ERGS), and EScienceFund from the Ministry of Higher Education in Malaysia; and industries such as Volvo Car Corporation in Gothenburg, Sweden.

Overall, I have successfully supervised no less than 2 postdoctorals, 8 PhDs, and 3 Master's by Research candidates.

I am also currently attached to the Digital Catapult as an awardee of the EPSRC Innovation Launchpad Network+ (ILN+) Researcher in Residence Scheme. This research project aims to develop an energy mapping Digital Twin technology that contributes towards net zero in wind turbine energy. This technology encompasses the entire energy lifecycle, from mining through storage to utilisation in Northern Ireland (NI). This project also involves collaboration with the Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult.

Other highlights include being a co-investigator in SAFEWATER (click here), a £5 million project funded by UKRI-GCRF, where I led the development and the optimisation of embedded algorithms to control low-cost water disinfection technologies used in the rural areas in South America.

In addition, during the COVID-19 pandemic, I led the Modelling and Forecast Task Force at Ulster (click here) where we worked with the Southern Health and Social Care Trust to provide analysis to the Government Specialist Modelling Response Expert Group (SMREG) in NI. The main purpose of the project was to validate and inform the SMREG as well as help governing bodies in NI to better plan for intervention measures and ultimately flatten the curve. I was also a member of the COVID-19 Task Force set up by the IEEE Region 8 community. In addition, I led a team of researchers and data scientists from Ulster and Queen's University Belfast (QUB) to work with the Incident Controller for the State Health Incident Control Centre and Deputy Chief Health Officer of the Department of Health in Western Australia to model the outbreak of COVID-19 on commercial cargo vessels that ported in Australia.

I am a Senior Member of the IEEE and I am currently the Vice-Chair of the IEEE Control Systems Society (CSS), UK and Ireland Chapter. I am a Moderator for *IEEE TechRxiv*, Associate Editor for *IEEE Access*, Editor for *PeerJ Computer Science*, and Section Editor for *Sage Science Progress*. I am also an Adjunct Senior Research Fellow with Monash University Malaysia where I served as a Lecturer from 2009, and subsequently as Senior Lecturer till 2017.

In addition, I am member of a few key technological committees in NI. Namely, I sit on the Academic Panel of the UK Digital Twin Centre (UKDTC), based at the Digital Catapult in Belfast. Funded by the Belfast Region City Deal and Innovate UK, the £37.6 million UKDTC aims to make digital twins more accessible and meaningful in the UK. I am also an Advisory Board Member on the Artificial Intelligence Collaboration Centre (AICC), which is a £16.3 million initiative led by Ulster in partnership with QUB and supported by Invest NI and the Department for the Economy NI. I am also a Technology Strategy Groups Member (Digital Factory) for the Advanced Manufacturing Innovation Centre (AMIC), which is a £100 million investment under the Belfast Region City Deal. Other than that, I am a Steering Member for the Northern Ireland High Performance Computing (NI-HPC) consortium, a £2 million UK Tier-2 National HPC facility funded by the EPSRC and jointly managed by QUB and Ulster.

Education

2006   Monash University, BEng (Hons) Electrical and Computer Systems Engineering

2009   Monash University, PhD (Control Engineering and Fault Diagnosis)
          Thesis: *Advancements in Robust Fault Reconstruction Using Sliding Mode Observers*

Experience

Ulster University
- 2025–present   Reader, Mechatronics Engineering and Control Systems
                      Head of the Multi-Agent and Advanced Robotics Centre (MAvRiC)
- 2021–2025   Senior Lecturer, Mechatronics Engineering and Control Systems
- 2017–2021   Lecturer, Mechatronics Engineering and Control Systems

Linköping University, Sweden
- 2016   Visiting Researcher (with Volvo Cars) (3 months)
- 2014–2015   Postdoctoral Fellow, Division of Vehicular Systems (with Volvo Cars)

Monash University, Malaysia
- 2017–present   Adjunct Senior Research Fellow
- 2016–2017   Senior Lecturer, Electrical and Computer Systems Engineering
- 2009–2016   Lecturer, Electrical and Computer Systems Engineering
- 2006–2009   Graduate Researcher and Teaching Assistant

Honours and Awards

2025   Letter of Commendation for Excellent Overall Module Satisfaction Rates from the Pro-Vice Chancellor (Academic Quality and Student Experience), Faculty of Computing, Engineering and The Built Environment, Ulster University

2025   Nomination for Learning and Teaching Award, Ulster University Students' Union

2024   Nomination for Learning and Teaching Award, Ulster University Students' Union

2020   Learning and Teaching Award, Ulster University Students' Union

2018   Erasmus+ Staff Mobility Program

2012   Monash University Malaysia PVC's Award for Excellence in Research, Round 1

2012   Letter of Commendation for Excellent Unit Evaluation Result from the Associate-Dean (Education), Faculty of Engineering, Monash University Australia

2011   Monash University Malaysia PVC's Award for Excellence in Teaching, Round 2

2011   Monash University Malaysia PVC's Award for Excellence in Teaching, Round 1

2010   Top 50 Best Units offered by Faculty of Engineering, Monash University Across All Campuses (ranked #22)

2010   Monash University Malaysia PVC's Award for Excellence in Teaching, Round 2

2010   Monash University Malaysia PVC's Award for Excellence in Teaching, Round 1

2009   Monash University Malaysia PVC's Award for Excellence in Teaching, Round 2

2007   Degree by Research Scholarship for Ph.D. in Engineering

2006   Postgraduate Research Scholarship for Master of Engineering Science by Research

2002   Monash University Malaysia Entrance Scholarship

Professional Memberships

IEEE
- 2024–present   Vice-Chair, IEEE UK and Ireland Control Systems Chapter
- 2022–2024   Secretary, IEEE UK and Ireland Control Systems Chapter
- 2020–present   Senior Member, IEEE
- 2010–2011   Auditor, IEEE Robotics and Automation Society (RAS) Malaysia Chapter
- 2009–2019   Member, IEEE

2018–present   Fellow, Higher Education Academy UK

2005–present   Graduate Member, Board of Engineers Malaysia (BEM)

Committees

2025–present   Academic Panel, UK Digital Twin Centre (UKDTC), Digital Catapult, NI

2025–present   Advisory Board Member, Artificial Intelligence Collaboration Centre (AICC), NI

2024–present	Technology Strategy Groups Member (Digital Factory), Advanced Manufacturing Innovation Centre (AMIC), NI
2024–present	Steering Member, Northern Ireland High Performance Computing (NI-HPC)
2023–2025	Athena Swan Champion, School of Engineering
2011	Faculty Representative, Campus Review Panel for Higher Degree by Research Course

Research Leadership and Activities

2024–present	Multi-Agent and Advanced Robotics Centre (MAvRiC) for Control, Digital Twin, and Adv. Manufacturing *Lab Head and Ulster Lead at School of Engineering, Ulster University*
2021–present	Control Systems, Fault Diagnosis, Data Analytics Using ML and DL for IIoT and Industry 4.0 Applications *Ulster Lead, collab. with Technical University of Applied Sciences Augsburg and Technology Transfer Center for Flexible Automation in Nördlingen, Germany*
2020–2022	Modelling and Predicting the Health Impact and Duration of SARS-CoV-2 Outbreaks on Cargo Vessels *Ulster Lead, collab. with Deputy Chief Health Officer of the Western Australia Department of Health*
2020–2022	COVID-19 Modelling and Forecast Task Force *Ulster Lead, collab. with NI Government Specialist Modelling Response Expert Group (SMREG)*
2019–present	Identification and Classification of Multiple Weed Rice Species Using Mobile Computing *Ulster Lead, collab. with Monash University, Malaysia*
2015–2018	Mobile Control of Intelligent Lighting Systems *Monash Lead, collab. with ItraMAS Corporation Malaysia*

Publications: Preprint Articles

[1] S. Wucherer, R. McMurray, **K. Y. Ng**, and F. Kerber, *Learning to Predict Grip Quality from Simulation: Establishing a Digital Twin to Generate Simulated Data for a Grip Stability Metric*, 2023. arXiv: `2302.03504`. [Online]. Available: `https://arxiv.org/abs/2302.03504`

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[1] M. Hincapie et al., "Automated household-based water disinfection system for rural communities: Field trials and community appropriation," *Water Research*, p. 123 888, 2025. DOI: `10.1016/j.watres.2025.123888`

[2] T. Fairooz, S. E. McNamee, D. Finlay, **K. Y. Ng**, and J. McLaughlin, "Enhancing Sensitivity of Point-of-Care Thyroid Diagnosis via Computational Analysis of Lateral Flow Assay Images Using Novel Textural Features and Hybrid-AI Models," *Biosensors*, vol. 14, no. 12, 2024. DOI: `10.3390/bios14120611`

[3] O. Escalona, N. Cullen, I. Weli, N. McCallan, **K. Y. Ng**, and D. Finlay, "Robust arm impedocardiography signal quality enhancement using recursive signal averaging and multi-stage wavelet denoising methods for long-term cardiac contractility monitoring armbands," *Sensors*, vol. 23, no. 13, p. 5892, 2023. DOI: `10.3390/s23135892`

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[7] P. Biglarbeigi, **K. Y. Ng**, D. Finlay, R. Bond, M. Jing, and J. McLaughlin, "Sensitivity analysis of the infection transmissibility in the UK during the COVID-19 pandemic," *PeerJ*, vol. 9, e10992, 2021. DOI: `10.7717/peerj.10992`

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[10] L. J. Robertson et al., "Evaluation of the IgG antibody response to SARS CoV-2 infection and performance of a lateral flow immunoassay: cross-sectional and longitudinal analysis over 11 months," *BMJ Open*, vol. 11, no. 6, e048142, 2021. DOI: `10.1136/bmjopen-2020-048142`

[11] **K. Y. Ng**, E. Frisk, M. Krysander, and L. Eriksson, "A Realistic Simulation Testbed of a Turbocharged Spark-Ignited Engine System: A Platform for the Evaluation of Fault Diagnosis Algorithms and Strategies," *IEEE Control Systems Magazine*, vol. 40, pp. 56–83, 2 2020. DOI: 10.1109/MCS.2019.2961793

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[19] J. Y. Ng, C. P. Tan, **K. Y. Ng**, and H. Trinh, "New results in common functional state estimation for two linear systems with unknown inputs," *International Journal of Control, Automation and Systems*, vol. 13, no. 6, pp. 1538–1543, 2015. DOI: 10.1007/s12555-014-0315-x

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[9] N. McCallan, S. Davidson, **K. Y. Ng**, P. Biglarbeigi, D. Finlay, B. L. Lan, and J. McLaughlin, "Seizure Classification of EEG based on Wavelet Signal Denoising Using a Novel Channel Selection Algorithm," in *2021 Asia-Pacific Signal and Information Processing Association Annual Summit and Conference (APSIPA ASC)*, 2021, pp. 1269–1276.

[10] **K. Y. Ng**, E. Frisk, and M. Krysander, "Design and Selection of Additional Residuals to Enhance Fault Isolation of a Turbocharged Spark Ignited Engine System*," in *2020 7th International Conference on Control, Decision and Information Technologies (CoDIT)*, vol. 1, 2020, pp. 76–81. DOI: `10.1109/CoDIT49905.2020.9263792`

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[17] S. J. W. Tang, **K. Y. Ng**, B. H. Khoo, and J. Parkkinen, "Real-Time Lane Detection and Rear-End Collision Warning System on a Mobile Computing Platform," in *2015 IEEE 39th Annual Computer Software and Applications Conference*, vol. 2, 2015, pp. 563–568. DOI: `10.1109/COMPSAC.2015.171`

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Publications: Book Chapters

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Grants and Funding (Total > **GBP12mil**)

2026   *Co-I*; GBP 5,400,000; Aerospace Technology Institute (ATI)
Advanced Composites Design and Manufacturing Centre

2026   *Co-I*; GBP 358,187; DfE Higher Education Research Capital Fund (HERC)
Decentralised Trusted Research Environment (D-TRE)

2025   *PI*; GBP 4000; North West Tertiary Education Cluster (NWTEC)
Ulster University–Atlantic Technical University Mobility Initiative

2024   *PI*; GBP 233,379; DfE Higher Education Research Capital Fund (HERC)
Multi-Agent and Advanced Robotics Centre (MAvRiC)

2024   *PI*; GBP 49,666; EPSRC Innovation Launchpad Network+ (ILN+) Researcher in Residence Scheme (RiR)
Empowering Green Futures: Developing Energy Mapping Digital Twin Technology for Sustainable Wind Turbine Energy in NI

2024   *Co-I*; GBP 29,000; InterTrade Ireland Innovation Boost
Industrial Partner: ARQ Reliability

2024   *PI*; GBP 214,060; Innovate UK: Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (KTP)
Industrial Partner: Elite Electronic Systems Ltd

2024   *Co-I*; GBP 21,450; Garfield Weston Trust (GWT)
Showcasing and Empowering Women in STEM

2023   *Co-I*; GBP 782,502; EPSRC
Multi-User Vector Network Analysis (VNA) Facility Core Equipment

2020   *Co-I*; MYR 980,000; Monash University Malaysia-ASEAN Sustainable Development Research Grant Scheme
Genomic variations and association study of agronomic traits in Malaysia, Myanmar and Thailand weedy rice (Oryza sativa L.)

2019   *Co-I*; GBP 18,750; InterTradeIreland FUSION
Industrial Partner: TERRA NutriTECH

2018   *Co-I*; GBP 4,889,812; EPSRC
SAFEWATER

2018   *PI*; GBP 934.45; Erasmus+ Staff Mobility Programme
Academic Partner: Tech. Uni. of Applied Sciences Augsburg, Germany

2018   *PI*; GBP 500; NVIDIA GPU Grant Programme

2015   *Co-I*; SEK 960,000; Volvo Cars, Gothenburg, Sweden
Design and Development of a Simulation Environment and a Fault Isolation Scheme on a VEP4 Engine

2015   *Co-I*; MYR 127,000; Fundamental Research Grant Scheme, Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia
Towards a Model Synthesis Framework for Conceptual Modeling of Cyber-Physical Systems

2014   *Co-I*; MYR 93,200; Fundamental Research Grant Scheme, Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia
A New Mathematical Framework for Smooth Curve Generation with Direct Incorporation of Uncertainties

2014   *Co-I*; MYR 168,000; EScienceFund, Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia
Design And Development of a Novel Ankle Rehabilitation Robot using Shape Memory Alloy Actuator

2013   *PI*; MYR 50,000; ItraMAS Corporation Malaysia

2012   *Mobile Control of Intelligent Lighting Systems*

2012   *PI*; MYR 55,000; Monash University Malaysia Internal Grant
Application of Sliding Mode Observer for Fault Diagnosis on a Robotic System

2012   *Co-I*; MYR 50,000; Exploratory Research Grant Scheme, Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia
Working Model of a Parallel Pneumatic Regenerative Braking/Launch Assist for Light Motor Vehicles

2010   *Co-I*; MYR 30,000; Fundamental Research Grant Scheme, Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia
Development of Observer Schemes Using Sliding Mode Techniques for Robust State Estimation and FDI

2010   *Co-I*; MYR 10,000; Fundamental Research Grant Scheme, Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia
Effects of Noise Generation, Vibration and Model Size Reduction on TRSC in Solving Vehicle Noise Problems

2010   *PI*; MYR 35,000; Monash University Malaysia Internal Grant
Embedded Mathematical, Simulation and Control Application on Mobile Computing Platform

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Journal Editorial Boards, Conference Organising Committee, and Society Activities

2018–present   *IEEE Access*, Associate Editor

2020–present   *IEEE TechRxiv*, Moderator

2020–present   *PeerJ Computer Science*, Editor

2025–present   *Sage Science Progress*, Section Editor

2025   *IEEE Power Electronics Society (PELS) UK and Ireland Chapter Best Thesis Award 2025*, Co-Chair

2025   *IEEE Signal Processing in Medicine and Biology Symposium (SPMB 2025)*, Tech. Prog. Chair & Lecture Chair

2025   *9th International Conference on Environment Friendly Energies and Applications (EFEA 2025)*, Int. Sci. Comm.

2024   *IEEE Signal Processing in Medicine and Biology Symposium (SPMB 2024)*, Tech. Prog. Chair

2024   *The 8th IEEE Conference on Control Technology and Applications (CCTA 2024)*, Workshop Chair & Session Chair

2024   *The 35th Irish Signals and Systems Conference (ISSC 2024)*, Prog. Comm. & Session Chair

2023   *IEEE Signal Processing in Medicine and Biology Symposium (SPMB 2023)*, Tech. Prog. Chair

2022–2023   *AIMS Mathematics*: SI on "Fault Diagnosis: Mathematical Models, Algorithms, & Application", Lead Guest Editor

2022   *IEEE Signal Processing in Medicine and Biology Symposium (SPMB 2022)*, Prog. & Lecture Chair

2020   *7th International Conference on Control, Decision and Information Technologies (CoDIT'20)*, Prog. Comm. Member

2020   *International Conference on Recent Innovations in Engineering and Technology (ICRIET-20)*, Prog. Comm. Member

2012   *International Conference on Intelligent Robotics, Automation and Manufacturing (IRAM 2012)*, Co-Chair of Reg.

Invited Lectures, Seminars, and Workshops

2025   "Digital Twins: More Than Just Hyped-Up Buzzwords"
School of Engineering, Monash University, Malaysia

2024   "Digital Twin of a Vehicular Engine for Fault Diagnosis"
Intelligent Systems Research Centre (ISRC), Ulster University, UK

2024   "Digital Twin of a Vehicular Engine as a Simulation Environment Platform for Fault Diagnosis"
Workshop, *The 8th IEEE Conference on Control Technology and Applications (CCTA)*, UK

2022   "Understanding Transmission Dynamics of Infectious Diseases Using Complex Networks"
School of Engineering, University of Warwick, UK

2020   "Engineering in Medical and Healthcare"
School of Mechanical, Aerospace and Automotive Engineering, Coventry University, UK

2019   "A Realistic Simulation Testbed of A Vehicular Engine System"
School of Engineering Research Seminar Series, Ulster University, UK

2019   Panel Discussion on "Robots and Automated Systems"
IET NI Robotics League, Ulster University, UK

2018   "A Turbocharged Petrol Engine System as a Simulation Benchmark Model for Fault Diagnosis"
Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Technical University of Applied Sciences Augsburg, Germany

2018   "Design and Development of A Fault Isolation Scheme on A Vehicular Engine System"

Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Technical University of Applied Sciences Augsburg, Germany

2017 "Beyond Calls and Games: Utilising The Full Potentials of Smartphones"
TEDx Sunway University: The Untold Ideas, Malaysia

2016 "Design and Development of a Simulation Environment for Fault Isolation on an Engine System"
Centre for Automotive Research, National University of Malaysia, Malaysia

2015 "Using a Smartphone Monoscopic Camera for Real-Time Lane Detection and Rear-End Collision Warning"
Machine Vision and Pattern Recognition Laboratory (MVPR), Lapeenranta University of Technology, Finland

2015 "Real-Time Lane Detection and Rear-End Collision Warning System on A Mobile Computing Platform"
Computer Science School of Computing, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

2014 "Robust Fault Diagnosis Using Sliding Mode Observers"
Division of Vehicular Systems, Linköping University, Sweden

2014 "Robust Fault Reconstruction Using SMOs and Real-Time Image Processing on A Mobile Device"
Department of Electrical, Electronic and Systems Engineering, National University of Malaysia, Malaysia

2012 "Disturbance Decoupled Fault Reconstruction Using Multiple Sliding Mode Observers"
Department of Telecommunications, Electrical, Robotics and Biomedical Engineering,
Swinburne University of Technology, Australia

2011 "Fault Reconstruction Using Sliding Mode Observer: Application to an Aircraft"
National Defence University of Malaysia, Malaysia

2010 "Robust Fault Reconstruction Scheme Using Sliding Mode Observers In Cascade"
School of Engineering, Deakin University, Australia

Reviewer for Funding
2019–present   Newton Funds

Reviewer for International Peer-Reviewed Journals
Automatica (Elsevier)
IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics (TIE) (IEEE)
IEEE Transactions on Instrumentation and Measurement (TIM) (IEEE)
IEEE Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics (JBHI) (IEEE)
IEEE Access (IEEE)
International Journal of Robust and Nonlinear Control (IJRNC) (Wiley)
Control Engineering Practice (CONENGPRAC) (Elsevier)
European Journal of Control (EJCON) (Elsevier)
Asian Journal of Control (AJC) (Wiley)
Computers and Electrical Engineering (COMPELECENG) (Elsevier)
Circuits, Systems and Signal Processing (CSSP) (Springer)
Building Simulation (Springer)
International Journal of Applied and Computational Mathematics (IACM) (Springer)
International Journal of Advanced Robotic Systems (IJARS) (SAGE)
International Journal of Control (IJC) (Taylor & Francis)
Australian Journal of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (AJEEE) (Taylor & Francis)

External PhD Examiner
Deakin University, Australia
Coventry University, UK

Supervision of Graduate Research and Associates
2025–present   Mr Ranga Kanteti (PhD, Ulster University)
2025   Mr Martin Kučera and Mr Tomáš Smrčka (Research Assistant, EU Erasmus+ Traineeship Programme)
2024–2026   Mr Phil Watson (InterTradeIreland Research Associate, Ulster University and ARQ Reliability)
2024–2026   Ms Shruthi Kogileru (KTP Associate, Ulster University and Elite Electronic Systems Ltd)
2024–present   Mr Brian Kirch (PhD, Ulster University)
2021–present   Ms Stefanie Wucherer (PhD, Ulster University, Technical University of Applied Sciences Augsburg, and Technology Transfer Center for Flexible Automation in Nördlingen)
2021–present   Mr Will Aston (PhD, Ulster University)

2020–2024	Dr Towfeeq Fairooz (PhD, Ulster University)
2019–2024	Dr Scot Davidson (PhD, Ulster University)
2019–2024	Dr Niamh McCallan (PhD, Ulster University)
2019–2020	Mr Colin Maher (FUSION Project Manager, Ulster University and TERRA NutriTech)
2017–2020	Mr Da Yi Lee (Master's by Research, Monash University)
2015–2018	Mr Leong Hwee Lee (Master's by Research, Monash University)
2015–2018	Mr Samuel Jia Wei Tang (Master's by Research, Monash University)
2012–2016	Dr Jiunn Yea Ng (PhD, Monash University)
2011–2015	Dr Jeremy Hor Teong Ooi (PhD, Monash University)
2010–2014	Dr Chew Yee Kee (PhD, Monash University)
2009–2012	Dr Jen Nee Lim (PhD, Monash University)

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