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EDUCATION

Master of Economics (Research Option)

Monash University Australia

February 2023 – December 2023 (Expected)

Weighted Average Mark (WAM): 89.000%, GPA: 4.0/4.0 (as of July, 2023)

Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Honours)

Monash University Malaysia

February 2022 – December 2022

Thesis: Measuring the Economic Impact of the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Using Nighttime Lights

Supervisors: Dr Tran My Trang and Professor Grace Lee Hooi Yean

Weighted Average Mark (WAM): 88.875%, GPA: 4.0/4.0

Bachelor of Business and Commerce

Monash University Malaysia

February 2019 – December 2021

Majoring in *Applied Economics* and *Banking & Financial Management*

Weighted Average Mark (WAM): 82.950%, GPA: 3.75/4.0

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Casual Research Assistant

November 13, 2023 – Present

Monash University Australia

- Served as a RA for Dr Vinod in the Department of Economics

Sessional Research Assistant

August 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

Monash University Malaysia

- Served as a RA for Dr Pauline in the Department of Economics
- *Research Topic:* Examining the Impact of a Non-Standard Workweek on Productivity
- Collected labour- and state-related data, cleaned and processed the data using Stata
- Prepared descriptive analysis information

Research Intern

November 22, 2021 – February 25, 2022

EMIR Research (M) Sdn Bhd

- Wrote articles revolving around social issues, industry, economics and finance, environmental issues, and foreign relations
- Published 11 joint opinion articles (with supervisor) on media, such as The Star, Bernama, Malay Mail, Astro Awani, The Sun Daily, etc.
- Assisted in the "*Deconstructing 5G Rollout in Malaysia*" project

HONORS & AWARDS

2023	Master of Economics Scholarship (Sir John Monash Scholarship for Excellence)
2022	Dean's Honours Best Thesis Award Best Student Award Graduate Research Pathway Scholarship
2021	Dean's Commendation
2019–2021	Monash High Achiever Award (Merit Scholarship)

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP

2022	“Measuring the Economic Impact of the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Using Nighttime Lights,” Sixth Monash Environmental Economics Workshop, Melbourne, VIC, December 07–08
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JOINT OPINION ARTICLES

- Child bullying – when will it end?
- Make rescuing children from poverty an urgent policy priority
- Time to take child marriage to the next level
- Pro-active steps to address national athletes' plight
- Conflicting interests – potential determinant of brain drain in sports?
- Low EPF savings among the young adults and middle-aged – possible cause of bankruptcy?
- Monetary policy need not be tied to interest rate manipulation
- NFTs – please beware of the pitfalls
- Improving cross-border e-commerce logistics urgently required
- Adopt drastic strategies to tackle river pollution
- Global citizenship - inevitable!

SELECTED EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

2023	TeaMWork Virtual Internship Program (<i>Participant</i>)
2022 – 2023	Econsilience (Malaysia's First Undergraduate Journal – <i>Peer Review Editor</i>)
2022	Malaysian Public Policy Competition 2022 (<i>Semi-Finalist</i>) Deep Listening Training Programme organised by BBC and British Council Nottingham Public Policy Competition (NPPC) 2022 (<i>Consolation Prize</i>)
2021	Maybank MDash Challenge (<i>6th Place</i>)
2020	Monash eiHub Challenge: Ideas for Tomorrow (<i>Merit Award</i>)
2019	Monash University Investment Group (<i>Junior Trading Analyst</i>)

COMPUTER SKILLS & LANGUAGE

Computer:

Stata, GIS, SPSS, EViews, Python, L^AT_EX and Microsoft Office (MS Word, MS PowerPoint and MS Excel)

Language:

Mandarin Chinese (native), English (fluent), Malay (fluent)