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## EDUCATION

### ***Doctor of Philosophy in Economics***

Monash University Australia February 2024 – August 2027 (Expected)  
*Supervisors:* Professor Paul Raschky (Main) and Dr Corey White (Associate)

### ***Master of Economics (Research Option)***

Monash University Australia February 2023 – December 2023  
*Thesis:* Cultural Distance and Open-Source Collaboration  
*Supervisor:* Professor Paul Raschky  
Weighted Average Mark (WAM): 89.625%, GPA: 4.0/4.0

### ***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 – March 15, 2024

Monash University Australia

- Served as a RA for Dr Vinod Mishra in the Department of Economics
- *Research Keywords:* Social Inclusion
- Collected data, cleaned and processed the data using Python

### ***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

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- 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**

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| <b>2024</b>      | Monash Graduate Scholarship<br>Monash International Tuition Scholarship<br>Monash Business School Graduate Research Top-Up Scholarship (Stipend)<br>Monash Business School Dean's Excellence Award |
| <b>2023</b>      | Academic Medal for Excellence in Graduate Coursework Study<br>Dean's Honours<br>Master of Economics Scholarship (Sir John Monash Scholarship for Excellence)                                       |
| <b>2022</b>      | Dean's Honours<br>Best Thesis Award<br>Best Student Award<br>Graduate Research Pathway Scholarship   |
| <b>2021</b>      | Dean's Commendation  |
| <b>2019–2021</b> | 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

## **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

<b>2023</b>	TeaMWork Virtual Internship Program ( <i>Participant</i> )
<b>2022 – 2023</b>	Econsilience (Malaysia's First Undergraduate Journal – <i>Peer Review Editor</i> )
<b>2022</b>	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> )
<b>2021</b>	Maybank MDash Challenge ( <i>6th Place</i> )
<b>2020</b>	Monash eiHub Challenge: Ideas for Tomorrow ( <i>Merit Award</i> )
<b>2019</b>	Monash University Investment Group ( <i>Junior Trading Analyst</i> )

## COMPUTER SKILLS & LANGUAGE

### Computer:

Stata, GIS, Python, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X and Microsoft Office

### Language:

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