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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
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

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

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| 2024 | Monash Graduate Scholarship Monash International Tuition Scholarship Monash Business School Graduate Research Top-Up Scholarship (Stipend) Monash Business School Dean's Excellence Award |
| 2023 | Academic Medal for Excellence in Graduate Coursework Study 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

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

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| 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)