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WORK EXPERIENCE

Singapore Management University	Jan 2022 – Present
 Adjunct Faculty, LGST101: Business Law 	
Supreme Court of Singapore	Jan 2022 – Present
• Justices' Law Clerk	
Attorney-General's Chambers	Sep 2021 – Dec 2021
Deputy Public Prosecutor and State Counsel	-
EDUCATION	
Singapore Management University (LL.B.)	2017–2021
• Graduated <i>summa cum laude</i> with a cumulative grade point average of 3.89/4.00	
National Junior College (GCE A Levels)	2013–2014
• A in H1 Economics, H2 Mathematics, H2 Chemistry, H2 Physics	
Saint Joseph's Institution (GCE O Levels)	2009–2012
• L1R5 Score: 8	

UNIVERSITY HIGHLIGHTS

Academic

- SMU CIRCLE Award
- Kwa Geok Choo Scholar, AY 2020/21
- Dean's List, AY 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21 (expected)
- A+ in Legal Research & Writing; Directed Research (Loss of Chance in the Context of Medical Negligence); Law of Evidence; Commercial Conflict of Laws; Directed Research (The Applicability of the Parol Evidence Rule in International Arbitral Proceedings); Economics of Globalisation (see transcript for remaining results)

Competitions

- 2021 Monroe E Price Media Law Moot Court Competition
 - o International human rights law moot competition with over 100 teams participating globally
 - o Team captain and oralist
 - o Asia-Pacific Regional Rounds Overall Champions; Best Written Memorial
 - o International Rounds Ranked 7th Best Oralist
- 2020 International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition
 - o International criminal law moot competition with over 70 teams participating globally
 - o Champions (Asia-Pacific Regional Rounds)
 - o 1st runner-up, Best Prosecution Counsel (Asia-Pacific Regional Rounds)
- 2019 Herbert Smith Freehills Competition Law Moot
 - o Competition Law moot held in the United Kingdom with over 20 teams competing
 - o Qualified for international rounds, placing 8th for the written memorial
 - Researcher and oralist
- 2018 Howard Hunter Moot Court Competition
 - o SMU flagship moot on tort and criminal law with over 60 participating teams
 - o 2nd runner-up

Research and Publications

- Co-authored "The Road Goes Ever On: Diplomatic Service in relation to Award Enforcement Proceedings Against Foreign States: *General Dynamics United Kingdom Ltd v State Of Libya* [2021] UKSC 22" (2022) *Civil Justice Quarterly* (forthcoming) (with Darius Chan).
- Authored "Parol Evidence Rule" chapter in CHEN Siyuan and Lionel LEO, *The Law of Evidence in Singapore, Third Edition*.
- Co-authored "The Interplay Between Contract and Unjust Enrichment: *Dargamo Holdings Ltd & Anor v Avonwick Holdings Ltd & Anor* [2021] EWCA Civ 1149" (2022) *Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly* 57–64 (with Lee Chong Jie).
- Co-authored "Reconsidering Liability for Borrowed Employee Situations" (pending review in the Singapore Academy of Law Journal) (with Aaron Yoong).
- Authored "One More Chance For Loss Of Chance? Re-examining Loss Of Chance Through The Lens Of Actionable Damage" (2021) 28(2) *Tort Law Review* 81–104.
- Co-authored "The Proper Characterisation of the Parol Evidence Rule and its Applicability in International Arbitration Proceedings" (2021) *Arbitration International* 1–29 (with Darius Chan).
- Authored "Two steps forward, one step back? An attempt to cure due process paranoia" (originally written as a final assignment under the International Commercial Arbitration module taught by Associate Professor Darius Chan) (published on Singapore Law Journal (Lexicon) on 30 Mar 2021).
- Co-authored "The Use of Hearsay Evidence in Criminal Proceedings: An Updated Framework" [2021] SAL Prac 8 (with Chen Siyuan and Chai Wen Min).
- Authored "Similar Test, Different Outcomes: Comparing *BNA v BNB* and *Kabab-Ji*'s Determination of the Proper Law of an Arbitration Agreement" (published on Kluwer Arbitration Blog in Apr 2020).
- Authored "On the Basis of Fairness: Taking a Chance on Recognizing Lost Chances in Singapore: A Comparative Analysis" (published on Singapore Comparative Law Review in Sep 2019).
- Authored "A brief analysis of the legal validity of smart contracts in Singapore" (published on Lawtech. Asia in Oct 2019).
- Authored "What are the legal obligations when writing employee references?" (published on Asia Law Network Blog in Sep 2018).

Research Roles

- Research Assistant for Associate Professor Adeline Chong; researched, compiled and briefed caselaw on
 jurisdictional and choice-of law rules for unjust enrichment and restitution for wrongs claims; updated Assoc
 Prof Chong's citation count for publications; researched, compiled and briefed caselaw on choice-of-law issues
 and choice-of-law rules for equitable obligations as part of Assoc Prof Chong's upcoming textbook publication
 on Singapore Conflict of Laws
- Research Assistant for Associate Professor Pearlie Koh, assisted in research and updating Chapters 8 to 11 of
 Hans Tjio, Pearlie Koh, and Lee Pey Woan on Corporate Law (Academy Publishing, 2015, 1st Ed) in
 preparation for a new edition; researched, compiled and briefed judgments by the Singapore courts on common
 law and statutory derivative actions, minority oppression, and director's duties
- Research Assistant for Lecturer Vincent Ooi; researched on tax-reliefs, subsidies, and grants as part of Lecturer Ooi's editorial work for Halsbury's Laws of Singapore digital taxation chapter.
- Research Assistant for Professor Gary Chan Kok Yew; researched on the issue of loss of chance in medical negligence claim as part of Prof Chan's amicus curiae appointment before the Singapore Court of appeal in Armstrong, Carol Ann v Quest Laboratories Pte Ltd [2020] 1 SLR 133
- Student Assistant for Professor Tham Chee Ho; assisted with editorial work for Prof Tham's monograph *Understanding the law of assignment*
- Research Assistant for Associate Professor Yumi Koh; researched on WTO law regarding government subsidies provided for commercial aircraft manufacturers; researched on step-election legislations and statistical data

WORK EXPERIENCE

Attorney General's Chambers, Deputy Public Prosecutor / State Counsel

Sep 2021–Present

- Attached to Office of the Public Prosecutor, Singapore Police Force Tanglin Division.
- Tasked with reviewing Investigation Papers, recommending charges, and evaluating the suitability for prosecuting criminal offences.

Breakpoint LLC, Intern

Jun 2020

• Interned under Mr Nicholas Poon and Mr Darius Chan

• Attended online hearings, researched on matters relating to civil procedure, employment law, international commercial arbitration, and drafted client advice relating to COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) Act 2020

Competition and Consumer Commission Singapore, Intern

Dec 2019

- Interned under the Legal Department
- Researched on matters relating to public complains on potentially anti-competitive conduct and potential amendments to the Competition Act.

Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP, Intern

Aug 2019

- Interned in the Commercial Litigation Department (Mr Danny Ong's team)
- Attended hearings and researched on matters relating to conflict of laws, contractual vitiating factors and insolvency

Michael Hwang Chambers, Intern

Jul 2019

- Interned directly under Dr Michael Hwang SC
- Attended hearings and researched on matters relating to investor-state disputes, international commercial arbitration and public international law

WongPartnership LLP, Intern

May 2019

- Interned in the Mergers & Acquisition Department (Vivien YUI)
- Attended client meetings, proof-read contracts and researched on matters relating to confidentiality clauses

Drew & Napier LLC, Intern

May 2018

- Interned in the Disputes Resolution Department (Mr Benedict Teo's team)
- Attended hearings and client meeting, and researched on matters relating to civil procedure and company law

Singapore Management University, Teaching Assistant

- Adjunct Professor Jarret Huang's module Corporate Law (Aug–Dec 2020)
- Associate Professor Chen Siyuan's module Evidence Law (Aug–Dec 2020)
- Associate Professor Pearlie Koh's module Corporate Law (Jan–Apr 2020)
- Associate Professor Eugene Tan's module Constitutional and Administrative Law (Jan–Apr 2020)
- Associate Professor Stephen Bull's module Law of Business Organisations (Aug–Dec 2019)
- Professor Tham Chee Ho's module Contract Law 1 (Aug–Dec 2018)

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Singapore Management University International Moots Alumni Group

June 2021 – present

- Volunteer coach for the 2021 Monroe E. Price Media Law Moot team
- Judged practice rounds for 2021 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, 2021 Willem C.
 Vis and Vis East International Commercial Arbitration Moot, 2021 International Criminal Court Moot Competition and 2021 Nuremberg Moot Court Competition

SMU Cuesports Jan 2020 – Dec 2021

• Member; participated in weekly trainings at local billard establishments

Lexicon: An SMU Law Student Publication

2020 - 2021

• Member (Feb 2020–Mar 2021); authored a Supreme Court case summary and authored an article for the *Singapore Law Journal (Lexicon)*

Singapore Management University Students Association

Jan - Dec 2019

 SMU Students Association Council Member (Jan-Dec 2019); worked with other student club presidents and the SMU Students Association executive committee to organise university-wide events, and to represent my cohort-mates in dialogue sessions with the SMU administration; Organised Students Association Council Leadership Induction Program

Singapore Management University Law Society, The Bar

2018 - 2019

• SMU Law Mentorship Programme, Peer Mentor (Aug 2019–Apr 2021); mentored 6 freshmen law students across 2 years

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- President (Jan–Dec 2019); oversaw the running of the SMU Law Society and advanced the interest of all law students at a university-wide level; spearheaded the SMU Law Mentorship Programme 2019 and introduced an introductory seminar session
- Professional-Academic Development Associate (Jan–Dec 2018); planned and moderated talks involving guests from legal industry

Singapore Management University Law Camp Committee

Feb – Jul 2018

• Orientation Group Facilitator Leader; in charge of 9 facilitators and 36 freshmen

Singapore Management University Ambassadorial Corps

2018 - 2021

- Assisted university administration with hosting VIPs and guests to the university
- Logistics team member (May–Sep 2018); in-charge of behind-the-scenes logistical planning for the annual SMU Parents Day
- Recruitment team 2nd in-charge (Oct 2018–Mar 2019); co-led the recruitment team in marshalling resources to run the annual ambassadorial corps recruitment drive

Community Service

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•	Volunteered under the University Court Friends; assisted litigants-in-person with	Aug 2020 – Nov 2020
	navigation of small claims tribunal processes and was awarded a Certificate of	
	Appreciation by the Judiciary	
•	Volunteered at legal awareness talk on elder abuse; prepared and presented the	Sep 2019 – Oct 2019
	relevant materials in mandarin	
•	Volunteer at SMU Pro Bono Centre and Onsite Legal Advice Scheme (Supreme	2018 - 2021
	Court and State Courts); assisted applicants for legal aid	
•	Volunteered in an overseas community service project to the Municipality of	May 2018 – Mar 2018
	Concepcion, Iloilo, Philippines; prepared educational materials and assisted in	
	constructing facilities for the local community	
•	Volunteered at various elderly and children care centres as part of SMU's	Jun 2017 – Aug 2017
	"Starring" project	