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## EDUCATION

### Singapore Management University (LLB & BBM)

2017–2022

- Graduated *summa cum laude* with a cumulative grade point average of 3.97/4.00
- Double degree in law and business management

### University of Cambridge (Pembroke-King's College Programme)

2018

- A in Public International Law, Understanding World Politics, Cambridge Writers

### Victoria Junior College (GCE A Levels)

2013–2014

- Rank points of 90/90; A in H1 General Paper, H1 Project Work, H2 Physics, H2 Chemistry, H2 Economics, H2 Mathematics, H3 Pharmaceutical Chemistry
- Old Victorians' Association Gold Medal for Top Graduating Students in VJC
- Young Defence Scientist Programme Academic Award (Mathematics)

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Supreme Court of Singapore, Justices' Law Clerk

Jan 2023 Onwards

- Provided drafting and research assistance as law clerk for Justice See Kee Oon in the General Division of the High Court

### Attorney-General's Chambers, Civil Division (Advisory Directorate), State Counsel

Jul–Dec 2022

- Advised government ministries and agencies across the spectrum of civil matters
- Notable advice rendered involve the scope of the Attorney-General's responsibilities as protector of charities, tortious liability of agencies, the drafting of contract variation agreements and an inter-State memorandum of-understanding, and disciplinary proceedings against public officers
- Represented the Attorney-General before the General Division of the High Court in an intervention against a winding up application brought by a foreign bank

### Singapore Management University, Teaching Assistant

2018–2022

- Assistant Professor Dorcas Anderson Quek's module, Legal Research & Writing
- Adjunct Faculty Terence Yeo's module, Business Law
- Assistant Professor Dorcas Anderson Quek's module, Deal Making and Dispute Resolution in an Age of Disruption

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## UNIVERSITY HIGHLIGHTS

### Academic

- Lee Kong Chian Scholar, AY 2017/18–2021/22
- SMU Excellence in Student Life Award (Bronze), AY 2020/21
- SMU Special Recognition (Individual) Award, AY 2020/21
- LLB & BBM Dean's List, AY 2017/18, AY 2018/19, AY 2019/20, AY 2020/21, AY 2021/22
- Allen & Gledhill Prize (Top Student in Law of Business Organizations), AY 2018/19
- A+ in Legal System, Legal Method & Analysis; International Moots 2 (Price Media Law Moot); The Settlement of Inter-State Disputes; International Moots 2 (Philip C Jessup Moot); Decision Analysis; Introductory Statistics; Marketing; Operations Management; Management of People at Work; Approaching Asian Business through Classics; Spreadsheet Modelling and Analytics; Foundations in Strategic Communication (see transcript for remaining results)

### Competitions

- 2022 Philip C Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition
  - Public international law moot with approximately 560 competing teams
  - Championship finalist, Highest ranked team in Preliminary and Advanced Rounds

- Alona E Evans Award for 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Combined Memorials, Hardy C Dillard Award for 4<sup>th</sup> Best Combined Memorials, Richard R Baxter Award for Best Respondent Memorial
- 2021 International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition
  - International criminal law moot with approximately 100 competing teams
  - International Rounds Champion, Highest ranked team in Preliminary Rounds
  - Best Prosecution Memorial, Best Government Memorial, Best Memorials (Overall)
  - Best Prosecution Team, Best Defence Team, Best Government Team, Best Team (Asia)
- 2020 Monroe E Price Media Law Moot Court Competition
  - International human rights law moot with approximately 100 competing teams
  - International Rounds Champion
  - Asia-Pacific Rounds Champion, Best Memorials
- 2019 AsiaCup International Law Moot Court Competition
  - Public international law moot with approximately 30 competing teams
  - National 1<sup>st</sup> Runners-up

### Research Experience

- Oct–Jun 2021: Research Assistant for Associate Professor Chen Siyuan; researched and updated the chapter on “Privilege” for a textbook, *The Law of Evidence in Singapore* (Sweet & Maxwell, 3rd Ed, 2022)
- Jan–Mar 2021: Research Assistant for Assistant Professor Dorcas Quek Anderson; researched the durability of mediated settlements in family disputes vis-à-vis litigated or uncontested outcomes
- Jun–Nov 2020: Authored “Rethinking the Conceptual Basis for the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments in the 21st Century: The Case for Comity” (written as a Directed Research Paper under the supervision of Associate Professor Adeline Chong and marked by Professor Yeo Tiong Min SC)
- Jun–Jul 2020: Research assistant for Associate Professor Loo Wee Ling; compiled and analysed case law spanning 2019 to 2020 for updates to a textbook, *Principles of Singapore Business Law* (Cengage Learning, 3rd Ed, 2019)

### LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

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#### Singapore Management University International Moots Alumni Group 2020–Present

- Co-drafter of the moot problem for the 2022 International Moots 1 module
- Assistant coach for the 2022/23 International Criminal Court Moot team
- Volunteer judge for local mooting competitions such as the Quarterfinals of the 2021 BA Mallals Moot, Preliminary Rounds of the 2020 Howard Hunter Moot Court Competition, and practice rounds of SMU international moot teams

#### Singapore Management University Moot Court Club Jan–Dec 2020

- Vice-President of the co-curricular club
- Spearheaded moots for both local and regional student population through the 13th Howard Hunter Moot 2020 and the Asia-Pacific Friendly Rounds of the International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition 2020; drafted bench memoranda and liaised with volunteer judges from local and foreign judiciaries

#### SMUX Skating Feb–Aug 2019

- Organizing committee member of the flagship skating marathon, SMU Skatathon 2019

#### Community Service

- Pro bono work for SMU Pro Bono Centre as a student leader in directing volunteer students and lawyers in clinic sessions May–Jun 2018
- Volunteered with the Institute of Mental Health in engaging patients in wellness activities as part of rehabilitative treatment Jul 2018
- Volunteered overseas in Project GRASYA in organizing and assisting with local medical efforts and the renovation of educational facilities in Manila, Philippines Jan–May 2018
- Volunteered overseas in Project NEORA VII in fundraising, planning, educating students, and constructing community infrastructure in Neora Valley, India Aug–Dec 2017