

Annex B: Profiles of selected scholarship alumni

Alumni

Profile



Terence Lim, 30, Technology Solutions Lead (Asia) at Microsoft Singapore

Terence graduated with a Distinction in Master of Science (MSc) Computing Science from Imperial College London in Sep 2014 and is currently working as a Technology Solutions Lead (Asia) at Microsoft Singapore.

He is a people-oriented evangelist who aims to inspire and empower people through technology. In his recent gig, he has travelled the world to support enterprises on their cybersecurity and digital transformation strategies to deal with challenges faced in today's evolving landscape and improve productivity in the Modern Workplace.



Denise Teo, 30, Senior Manager, Data Analytics, Grab

Denise graduated with a BSc Information Management System from Singapore Management University and obtained her Masters of Science (IT) from Carnegie Mellon University in 2012. She has also completed her 4-years bond with Barclays as a Graduate Analyst and is currently working at Grab with the Analytics team, headquartered in Singapore and driving Southeast Asia forward. She enjoys augmenting the business world with data, driving rigour into decision making and being part of the growing wave of data-driven tech companies in Southeast Asia.

During her bond service with Barclays, she started off as a Graduate Analyst for the Commodities Technology team to becoming an Assistant Vice President, Data Analytics & Business Intelligence. She was in a cross-product global team that provides data insights to internal stakeholders within the investment bank. Her role also includes building of visual dashboards for stakeholders across various business units, asset classes, and regions.



Jonathan Choo, 30, Freelance Writer/Director

In 2019, Jonathan completed his MA in Directing Fiction at the National Film and Television School in the UK. He was a graduate of Nanyang Technological University majoring in BA Digital Filmmaking.

He is perennially curious in the spectrum of our humanity, trying to elucidate the poetry between the lines in stories set within family dynamics. At his time at the school, his shorts, *Stroll, Hero* and his graduation film *Han* garnered him nominations for Best director at the National Youth Film Awards in 2015 and 2016, taking home the award in the latter year. *Han* went on to travel notable film festivals worldwide in Poland, Cleveland, Tokyo, Yogyakarta and Tehran. In 2017, his experimental take on the short film format, *Rehearsal* played in the Singapore



International Film Festival Singapore Panorama section. Aside from shorts, Jonathan had also directed music videos for Charlie Lim for his singles *Light Breaks in* and *Welcome home*.



Tok Yee Ching, 30, PhD student at SUTD

Yee Ching graduated with a Masters of Science in Information Security from Royal Holloway, University of London. He was awarded Digital (SG:D) the Singapore Scholarship (Postgraduate) [formerly the National Cybersecurity Postgraduate Scholarship (NCPS)] in 2017 and is currently pursuing a PhD under the Information Systems Technology and Design Pillar of Singapore University of Technology and Design. He is currently a PhD Candidate; researching in the area of IoT and digital forensics for his PhD. Before pursuing his PhD, Yee Ching was a Threat Hunter in Countercept, an advanced attack detection service for highly targeted organisations where he helped to detect, respond and reduce the impact caused by malicious attackers to the clients' critical assets. Other than his academic pursuits, he is an executive committee member of the Association of Information Security Professionals (AiSP) where he volunteers in multiple initiatives such as the Student Volunteer and Recognition Program and the Cybersecurity Awareness & Advisory Program. Last but not least, he is an Adjunct Lecturer for the Specialist Diploma in Cyber Security Management at Singapore Polytechnic and a SANS Mentor for SANS Institute.