
JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Correspondent, *The Business Times*, Singapore. March 2020 - present.

Covering crypto, blockchain, banks, sustainability, while also poking my nose into the legal sector. [Stories of Pandemic award](#) for story on widening wealth gap during Covid-19 pandemic.

Member, Oxford Climate Journalism Network. *Reuters Institute*, Oxford. January 2022 - present.

Co-producer, *Lady!*, Singapore. July 2020 - present.

Character-driven film on a young mom who is caregiver to her husband, diagnosed with early-onset dementia.

Co-producer and co-director, *Curtain Up!*, New York. November 2018 - present.

Documentary on an Asian-American kids' theatre club was awarded the Emerging Filmmakers Award at LA Asian Pacific Film Festival, Audience Awards at the Asian American International Film Festival, Seattle Asian Film Festival and DisOrient Asian American Film Festival of Oregon. TV premiere on PBS' [America ReFramed](#) in May 2021.

Senior Journalist, Reporter, *TODAY, Mediacorp*, Singapore. July 2014 - July 2018.

Covered law, health, politics for Singapore's second largest English daily. Broke [story](#) on poor handling of meals for migrants, prompting NGOs and national agencies to act. Assignments in the US, China, India, Indonesia, incl [investigating](#) an alleged rocket attack on Singapore. Mediacorp's Young Journalist of the Year in July 2017.

Communications Manager, Urban Redevelopment Authority, Singapore. July 2013 - July 2014.

Journalist, *China Radio International Online*, Beijing. May 2010 - July 2010.

EDUCATION

Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, New York. August 2018 - December 2019.

Co-directed/produced [Curtain Up!](#). Awarded honors in Reporting and Documentary. Written pieces on China, as well as culture and identity in New York. Bylines on The Atlantic, NBC News, Vice, The Diplomat, SCMP, etc.

National University of Singapore, Singapore. July 2008 - July 2013.

Double Bachelor degrees in Business Administration and Social Sciences; University Scholars Program honor roll. Semester abroad at **UNC Chapel Hill**. Published on Reese News Lab and The Daily Tar Heel.

SKILLS

Video/Audio Basic editing on Adobe Premiere and Audition.

Sports Ex-inter varsity distance runner and advance-certified scuba diver.

Languages Native English speaker; Fluent in Mandarin, Hokkien.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Advisory, Singapore. March 2020 - present. I mentor students curious about or interested in the media industry.

The Tapestry Project, Singapore. January 2020 - present.

Gladiolus Place, Singapore. 2015 - 2018 / present. I visited at-risk teenage girls at a residential home monthly. I'm currently mentoring one who's aged out of the home but is studying for the A levels as a private candidate.

References available on request.