

# LIM XIAN DA

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## EDUCATION

### University of Manchester

BA (Economic and Social Studies) (Hons) Finance

Manchester, UK

Sep 2017 - Jun 2020

### Singapore Polytechnic

Diploma in Banking and Financial Services

Singapore

Apr 2012 - Apr 2015

- Academics: Cumulative GPA of 3.4/4 (A in Statistics, Microeconomics and Macroeconomics)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Development Bank of Singapore (DBS Bank)

Singapore

Sales and Marketing Intern

May 2017 - Aug 2017

- Promoted the adoption of QR cashless transaction system amongst SMEs through “DBS PAYLAH!”, an initiative by the Singapore government to promote a cashless society
- Achieved the top ambassador award out of 40 individuals through the successful adoption of the system by 76 individual vendors across the country. Selected to feature in DBS’s promotional campaign publicised on the bank’s marketing platforms
- Collaborated with Singapore Polytechnic and National University of Singapore (NUS) to promote system to canteen vendors of both institutions with a 100% subscription rate for NUS

### Singapore Armed Forces (SAF)

Singapore

Platoon Commander, 3<sup>rd</sup> SAF Transport Battalion

Jun 2016 - May 2017

- Graduated as top 10% of cohort out of 14 000 recruits in Basic Military Training; Selected for Officer Cadet School
- Independently developed new system using Microsoft excel and manuals to improve work flow which resulted in Band 1 status for audit work year 16/17
- Led a group of eight men to organise battalion level cohesion for 450 soldiers monthly across Singapore and collaborated with several tertiary education institutions to showcase our battalion capabilities during Army Open House

### Citigroup

Singapore

Fund Services Intern

Dec 2014 - Feb 2015

- Utilized Bloomberg to retrieve corporate actions and FX rates to accurately price funds for firms such as Fidelity and Aberdeen as part the Corporate Actions team in the Regional Pricing and Data Master department
- Proposed and designed a new data analytics programme using Microsoft Excel that enabled the department to screen and narrow down the database to identify price fluctuations more effectively

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### MUTIS Finance Society

Manchester, UK

Member

Sep 2017 - Present

- Represented society in QuidsIn Investing Competition, picked out and trade stocks on a virtual platform simulating live market figures and events covering the Technology, Media and Telecommunications (TMT) Industry
- Selected to be one of 11 members to attend Barclays Investment Bank Open Day in its Canary Wharf London office

### Victoria School Cross-Country Team

Chiangmai, Thailand

Team Manager

Nov 2016 - Dec 2016

- Coordinated the logistical support for 35 students and teachers over 8 days
- Responsible for the safety of the training sessions over road runs of 16 km in the mountains and formulated the budget with local guides for all meals and accommodation

### Velocity Camp

Muar, Malaysia

Head Camp Leader

Nov 2014 - Dec 2014

- Developed and conducted outdoor activities to build confidence and leadership skills in future junior student leaders
- Tailored and worked out various quotations of essential items such as camp tee and bus transportation with external companies

## ACHIEVEMENTS

### Inter-Formation Football Championships

Singapore

Team Member

Jul 2016 - Sep 2016

- Key player to the Combat Service Support Command Football Team that emerged 1st runner up in the competition alongside juggling responsibilities of being a platoon commander

### National Cross-Country Championships

Singapore

Team Member

Jan 2008 - Dec 2011

- Integral member of State winning championship team for 3 consecutive years

## OTHERS

**Languages:** English and Mandarin (Native proficiency)

**Skills:** Microsoft Word/Excel/PowerPoint (Basic), Bloomberg (Basic)

**Interests:** Football, Hiking (backpacked in Japan, 2015 & Eastern Europe, 2013) and Long-Distance Running (Completed 3 half marathons)