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**Education**

PhD, Singapore Management University, 2017  
Master of Business (Banking & Finance), Nanyang Technological University, 1998  
Bachelor of Business (Hons) (Banking & Finance), Nanyang Technological University, 1996

**Academic Appointments**

Senior Lecturer of Finance, Lee Kong Chian School of Business, SMU, Jan 2018 - Present  
Lecturer of Finance, Lee Kong Chian School of Business, SMU, Jan 2009 - Dec 2017  
Senior Tutor, Division of Banking and Finance, Nanyang Business School, Nanyang Technological University, Jun 1996 - Jun 1997

**Other Positions and Affiliations**

Vice President, Syndications Credit Research, Mizuho Corporate Bank, Singapore, Jan 2006 - Dec 2006  
Deputy Head, Corporate Banking Credit Department, The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, UFJ Ltd, Singapore, Jun 1997 - Jan 2006  
Auditor, Banking Audit Department, Price Waterhouse Coopers, Singapore, May 1995 - Jul 1995

**Awards and Honors**

Dean's Teaching Honour List, Lee Kong Chian School of Business, Singapore Management University, yearly from 2008 to 2022/23 (Undergrad), 2018, 2020 to 2022 (Postgrad)  
Excellent Teacher Award Nomination, Lee Kong Chian School of Business, Singapore Management University, 2017, 2021, 2023  
Master of Business Research Scholarship, Nanyang Technological University, 1996  
Dean's List, Division of Banking and Finance, Nanyang Technological University, 1994

## **RESEARCH**

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### **Research Interests**

Financial Markets  
Real Estate Finance  
Behavioural Finance

## **PRESENTATIONS, CONFERENCES and PUBLICATIONS**

Sources of financing for real estate in Singapore, by KOH, Francis; GAN, Karen. (2019).  
31st Australasian Finance and Banking Conference 2018, December 13-15, Sydney. (Presented)

## **TEACHING**

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### **Courses Taught**

#### Singapore Management University

Undergraduate Programmes (Bachelor of Business Management):

Financial Markets and Investments (previously known as Financial Instruments, Institutions and Markets)  
FNCE102, Jan 2009 to present

Postgraduate Professional Programmes (Master of Science in Management):

Financial Markets FNCE699, July 2016 to present

Citi-SMU Financial Literacy Programme :

Investments Module, Feb 2012 to present

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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### **Singapore Management University**

Faculty Mentor, Master of Science in Management, Morningstar Paris Challenge, Jan 2018 - Apr 2018

Course Coordinator, Financial Markets and Investments (previously known as Financial Instruments, Institutions and Markets, Jun 2015 – Present

Faculty Advisor, SMU E.Y.E. Investment Club, Aug 2010 - Present

Committee Chair, Committee for Academic Advising, Jan 2009 - Present