

Curriculum Vitae



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Education Qualification

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| 1992 | Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology, University of Auckland, NZ |
| 1991 | Master of Arts (1st Class Honours) Psychology, University of Auckland, NZ |
| 1989 | Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, University of Auckland, NZ |

Professional Experience

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| 2020 – 2023 | Associate Professor, SUSS & Senior Consultant Psychologist,
Singapore Prison Service, Ministry of Home Affairs |
| 2017 - 2020 | Deputy Chief Psychologist, Office of Chief Psychologist, Ministry of Home Affairs |
| 2012 - 2020 | Director, Psychological & Correctional Rehabilitation Division, Singapore Prison
Service |
| 2009 - 2012 | Senior Assistant Director, Psychological & Counselling Services Branch, Singapore
Prison Service |
| 2001 - 2009 | Head, Psychological Services Branch, Singapore Prison Service |
| 1997 - 2001 | Head of Psychology Dept., Regional Forensic Psychiatry Service, Auckland, NZ |
| 1995 - 1997 | Acting Head of Psychology Dept., Regional Forensic Psychiatry Service, Auckland, NZ |
| 1992 - 1995 | Clinical Psychologist, Regional Forensic Psychiatry Service, Auckland, NZ |

Memberships and Professional Activities

2020	Member, International Correctional and Prisons Association
2008	Member, International Critical Incident Stress Foundation
2003	Registered Psychologist, Singapore Psychological Society
1993	Registered Psychologist, New Zealand Psychologist Act, 1981

Consultation and Executive Experience

2019	Joint training initiative between Singapore & the United National Office of Drugs & Crime (UNODC) in the area of correctional rehabilitation for Asia Pacific correctional professionals
2017 - 2019	Panellist and scientific representative of the Singapore Ministerial Delegation to the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs
2015 - Present	Member, Programme Advisory Committee, Counselling Programme, SUSS
2012	Visiting expert trainer at the United Nations Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (UNAFEI)
2008 - 2013	Member, Board of Visitors, Ministry of Community Development, Youth & Sports
2009	Clinical Field Supervisor, Masters/Psy D Clin Psych programme, NUS
2006 - 2008	Clinical Field Supervisor, Masters/Psy D Clin Psych programme, James Cook University
1995 - 2001	Clinical Associate, Postgraduate Clinical Psychology Programme, University of Auckland

Awards

2004	Home Team Achievement Award (SARS Staff Planning Group)
2004	Home Team Achievement Award (Expanding Mental Well-Being & Resilience in the Home Team)
2004	MHA's Award for Operational Excellence
2006	MHA's Award for Operational Excellence (Individual)
2019	Minister for Home Affairs Home Team Achievement Award
2020	Long Service Award (20 years)
2023	Public Administration Medal (Silver)

Research Interests

- Correctional Psychology
- Criminal Psychology
- Forensic Mental Health

Selected Publications

- Abdin, E., Koh, K., Mythily, S., Gua, M., Leo, T., Teo, C., Tan, E.E., Chong, S. A., (2011). Validity of the Personality Diagnostic Questionnaire-4 (PDQ-4+) among mentally ill prison inmates in Singapore. *Journal of Personality Disorders*, 25, 834-841.
- Leo, H. (2010). The Introduction of Evidence-Based Practice within an Organisation Undergoing Transformational Change. *UNAFEI Resource Material Series*, 88, 77–86.
- Leo, H. (2010). Current Evidence-Based Practices in the Singapore Prison Service. *UNAFEI Resource Material Series*, 88, 87-95.
- Leo, H. (2010). Using Evidence-Based Knowledge to Create an Offender Throughcare System. *UNAFEI Resource Material Series*, 88, 96-104.
- Leo, H. (2017). The application of psychology to the Singapore Prison Service. In H. C. Chan, & S. M. Ho (Eds.), *Psycho-criminological perspective of Criminal Justice in Asia. Research and Practice in Hong Kong, Singapore, and Beyond* (pp. 184-199). Routledge.

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