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**Date of CV revision:** 5<sup>th</sup> August 2024**Citizenship:** Singaporean**Education**

2020	Master of Mass Communication, Nanyang Technological University
2016	Bachelor of Communication Studies (Minor in Drama & Performance), Nanyang Technological University
2012	Diploma in Mass Communication, Ngee Ann Polytechnic
2024	WSQ Training Certificate: Advanced Certificate in Learning and Performance (ACLP v2)

**Position(s) Held**

2024 - Present	Teaching Fellow, Centre for English Communication, Singapore Management University
2023-2024	Freelance Trainer & Facilitator, Agape (Connecting People)
2021-2023	Communication & Media Lecturer Humanities & Social Sciences Faculty, DigiPen Institute of Technology (Singapore)
2020-2020	Outreach & Engagement, Centre for Protective Security, Singapore Police Force
2017-2019	MarComm Execution Lead, Online Travel, Asia Pacific, Amadeus GDS Singapore
2011-2020	Freelance Content & Events Creator, Various Research, Writing, Emceeing, Events Management & Media Projects

## Awards, Recognition and Honors

- Writer's Lab (Screenwriting), InfoComm and Media Development Authority & LASELLE College of the Arts, 2021
- Nominated for Sundance International Screenwriters' Lab, 2017

## Public Services

- SINDA Book Wizards Volunteer, 2024

## Research Interests

- The Pedagogy of Teaching Interpersonal and Intrapersonal Communication
- Fundamentals of Employee Engagement

## Published Reports

- De Bakker and Huan, et al. (2020) '*Recharging Employee Engagement*', Nanyang Technological University, Wee Kim Wee School of Communication & Information, Edelman, Marsh & McLennan Advantage

## Published Articles

- Thanusha Raj, (April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022) '*Why all students should be taught interpersonal communication*', Times Higher Education  
<https://www.timeshighereducation.com/blog/why-all-students-should-be-taught-interpersonal-communication>
- (Open-Source Article: <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/value-teaching-interpersonal-communication-schools-thanusha-raj>)

## Courses Taught - Undergraduate

- Writing & Reasoning, Centre for English Communication, Singapore Management University, 2024-Present
- Interpersonal and Work Communication, DigiPen Institute of Technology, Singapore, 2021-2023
- Media & Ethics, DigiPen Institute of Technology, Singapore, 2021-2023
- Career & Professional Development, DigiPen Institute of Technology, Singapore, 2021-2023