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1985-1988	<p>MSc Computer Studies University of Leeds</p>

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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1993 – 2000	<p>Vice President, Consumer Banking Citibank Singapore & Asia-Pacific</p>
1990 - 1992	<p>Support Engineer Digital Equipment Corporation, Hong Kong</p>
1988 - 1990	<p>Development Specialist Digital Equipment Corporation, Ferney-Voltaire, France.</p>

PUBLICATIONS

Selected only, full list at [Google Scholar](#)

- 2015 The disposition effect in the absence of taxes, *Economics Letters*, forthcoming
- 2002 Insider Trading. Prentice Hall
- 1995 Wang, Storey & Firth, *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering*, Aug 1995, Vol 7, 4, 623-640
- 1991 The use of command language grammar in a design tool, Firth & Thomas, *International Journal of Man-Machine Studies*, 1991, 34, 479-496

AWARDS

- 2009 Postgraduate scholarship under Singapore's national Finance Scholarship Programme (FSP)
- 1993 IEEE Computer Society/NCR/Computerworld (US) essay prize (placed 2nd in US)