1. Personal Information

Full Name: Desmond Ng Yong Liang
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2. Current Appointment

Academic Title: Lecturer
Department/Faculty: RVRC

3. Education

MSc in Science, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 2009

4. Teaching Experience at RVRC/NUS

RVC1000 How in the World Do We Get Along
RVN2003 Understanding Disability and Fostering Inclusivity

5. Research Interests (60-75 words)

I am interested in exploring the relationship between student motivation and leadership effectiveness, particularly how a student's desire to lead shapes personal growth, confidence, and skill development. I'm also curious about how good leaders can motivate and inspire others in school settings. Through this interest, I hope to better understand the qualities that foster a supportive learning environment and encourage students to reach their full potential.

6. Selected Awards/Publications (Max 3)

Ng Yong Liang, D., Ng Jia Yun, F., & Minato, N. (2021). Investigating the use of LEGO® Bricks in education and training: A systematic literature review. *Journal of Applied Learning & Teaching*, *4*(1), 107-113. https://doi.org/10.37074/jalt.2021.4.1.17

7. Residential College Contributions RVRC/NUS

Academic

- Fellow (2016 - Present)

Leadership & Alumni Relations

- Associate Director of Alumni Relations (2022–Present)

Student Engagement & Events

- Staff Advisor, RVRC Freshmen Orientation Programme (2019–22; 2026-present)
- Staff Advisor, RVRC Concert by the Ridge (2019 - 22; 2026 - present)
- Staff Advisor, RVRC Symposium (2025 - 26)
- Staff Advisor, RV10 Musical (2024 - RVRC 10th Anniversary)
- Team Member, RVRC Charity Golf & Dinner (2025 - raised over $500,000)

Global Learning

- Staff Lead, RVRC STEER Taiwan (2023)