

1. Personal Information

Full Name: Lim Cheng Puay
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2. Current Appointment

Academic Title: Senior Lecturer
Department/Faculty: RVRC

3. Education

MSC in Science, National University of Singapore, 2006

4. Teaching Experience at RVRC/NUS

RVC2000 Culture and Sustainability in Southeast Asia
RVN2000 Engaging Communities in Sustainability
RVR2001 Sustainability Internship
RVSS1002 Feeding the Belly of a Nation
RVSS1003 Communicating the Value of Singapore's Natural Heritage
UTOR2001 Undergraduate Teaching Opportunities Programme

5. Research Interests (60-75 words)

My research explores effective pedagogical approaches connecting learners with authentic contexts. I focus on experiential learning methodologies, outdoor learning environments such as dynamic educational spaces, and sustainability education that cultivates ecological literacy and environmental stewardship. Additionally, I investigate community science as a participatory practice that builds public engagement and generates locally relevant knowledge for environmental and social impact.

6. Selected Awards/Publications

Residential Colleges Teaching Award, Individual, NUS, 2026
Annual Teaching Excellence Award, Team Award, NUS, 2022
Merrill Presidential Scholars Program Teacher Award, Cornell University, 2012

7. Residential College Contributions RVRC/NUS

- Fellow, RVRC (2016 – 2022, 2023 – Present)
- Resident Fellow, RVRC (2025 – Present)
- Director of Outreach (2025 – Present)
- RV Kayak and Clean (2024 – Present) Staff Advisor
- RV Walk of Wellness (2024 – Present) Staff Advisor
- RVRC Coastal Cleanup (2017-22, 2023-present) Staff Advisor
- RVRC Symposium 2025 Staff Advisor
- RV Learning Forest (2025 – Present) Staff Advisor