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Current Positions	Singapore Management University <i>Lecturer of Economics</i>	Oct 2023 – Present
	The Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics and Political Science <i>Research Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Researched into the area of the Economics of Crime, together with Professor Stephen Machin (LSE, CEP) and Assistant Professor Matteo Sandi (Cattolica University of Milan, CEP)	Mar 2023 – Present
Research Interests	International Trade: International Trade Policy, Multinational Corporations Labour Economics: Economics of Crime, Trade & Labour Markets	
Education	London School of Economics and Political Science <i>Graduate Work in PhD Economics Programme</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Distinctions in all courses taken in Year 1: Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Labour Economics <i>Master of Science, Econometrics and Mathematical Economics</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade: Distinction	2022 – 2023
	Singapore Management University <i>Bachelor of Science, Economics (Quantitative Economics Track)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Honours: Summa Cum Laude• Valedictorian and Top Final Year Student of the School of Economics	2013 – 2017
Employment	Ministry of Trade and Industry, Singapore <i>Economist (Macroeconomic Analysis)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Part of the Economist Service, which is a professional scheme for economists in the Singapore public sector• Conducted rigorous, policy-oriented economic research and econometric studies in areas such as policy evaluation and impact analyses, firm-level dynamics, and trade-in-value-added	Feb 2020 – Jul 2021
	Singapore Management University <i>Research Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Researched on the topic of global value chains (GVCs), and global and regional economic interdependencies• Funding supported by the Lee Kong Chian Fellowship under Associate Professor Pao-Li Chang	Dec 2019 – Jul 2021
	Enterprise Singapore <i>Development Partner (Strategy and International Policy)</i>	Jun 2017 – Jan 2020

Publications (1) A. Feng, **G. Foong**, and G. Lim, “Tapping on growth opportunities through trade and investment,” in Economics in Practice: Evidence-Based Policymaking in Singapore, M. L. Kuan, C. H. Leong, J. Poh, Y. W. Yong, C. S. Yip, and B. L. Chua, Eds., World Scientific, 2021, pp. 49–64.

(2) **G. Foong** and PL. Chang, “The Potential Impacts of COVID-19 on the Global Value Chains: GVC Positioning and Linkages”, SMU Economics and Statistics Working Paper Series No. 24-2020

Skills and Languages Stata, EViews, R, \LaTeX , Tableau
Proficient in English and Mandarin (spoken and written)