NUS Department of Geography Alumni Dialogue Session



Thinking out of the square on your career as a Geographer

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Geography was always my passion. It still is till this very day. When I was thinking about my career back in 1990, most would traditionally have seen geography graduates continuing into academia, education and teaching, or joining many of the government ministries which oversaw sectors very relevant to the different fields of geography.

Since the day I started my first job, right to my current role in Corporate Sustainability, people ask me, "what has Geography got to do with your job"? I can still answer that question with the same zest, passion and reason as when I first graduated.

Date: 25 November 2017

Time: 10am-12noon (followed by lunch)

Venue: AS7 Auditorium, Shaw Foundation Building

5 Arts Link, AS7-01-02, Singapore 117570

Register here:

https://tinyurl.com/GeogAlumniEvent2017

Using examples from my own very diversified career journey with the Singtel Group, this session will share some perspectives "outside the square" of how one can think about a successful and diversified career underpinned by geographical knowledge; about "pivoting" one's knowledge and skills into other fields; and also on the "new relevance" of geography for some of the global issues very current in today's broader global political, economic and business context.

Note: This event is also open to current geography students although priority will be given to alumni. Registration is free but spaces are limited, so do sign up now!