

Mr TRAN Quang Anh (Billy)

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Education

- Bachelor of Arts with Honours (Global Affairs), Yale-NUS College, 2024

Professional Experience

AUGUST 2024 – MARCH 2025

Associate, Real Impact Advisors

- Gained a comprehensive understanding of the Singaporean and Asian philanthropy and impact ecosystem including relevant organisations, registration processes, and trends
- Engaged with diverse stakeholders such as family foundations, corporate foundations, local non-profits, and international NGOs
- Conducted landscape scans, strategic reviews, and fundraising assistance for clients

AUGUST 2023 – MAY 2024

Residential College Assistant, Yale-NUS College

- Organised and executed events for the campus community to facilitate bonding, welfare, and learning
- Taught residential curriculum on intercultural engagement, wellness, and residential living
- Trained in first aid, crisis management, accessibility support, and survivor support

APRIL 2023 – JULY 2023

Campus Operations and Student Affairs, Aidha

- Managed campus operations which provided lessons in financial literacy, digital skills, and speaking for over 100 migrant domestic workers weekly
- Ideated and ran new initiatives in line with Aidha's charitable mission, such as a computer literacy lab
- Streamlined processes such as attendance taking and class scheduling to improve efficiency

FEBRUARY 2020 – JULY 2020

Editorial Writing Intern, The Smart Local

- Pitched and ideated over 60 original and sponsored articles for thesmartlocal.com, with milestones such as 1 million reach on Facebook, 300,000+ page views, and 20,000+ shares
- Utilised search engine optimisation (SEO) skills to boost article engagement
- Continued contributions via freelance articles

Research Area/Topic/Discipline

Migration, mobility, diaspora, identity, education, international development, non-profits

Short Biography

Tran Quang Anh (Billy) graduated from Yale-NUS College with a Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Global Affairs. He is currently a research assistant on the “Perspectives on Identity, Nationality, Diasporic Affinities, and Home (PINDAH)” project, with research interests in migration, mobility, and diasporic communities. His undergraduate thesis examined the impact of scholarship programmes on young Vietnamese migrant students.

Beyond academia, he is actively involved in social impact work by volunteering with various NGOs that support migrants and marginalised communities. He is also a trained actor, improv theatre performer, and storyteller.

Awards/Grants and Distinctions

NUS Outstanding Undergraduate Researcher Prize (2024)
Outstanding Capstone Project in Global Affairs (Yale-NUS) (2024)
Kingfisher Award for Outstanding Student Organisation Leader (Yale-NUS) (2022)
ASEAN Undergraduate Merit Scholarship (2020)