Examination Board Members

Mr Branson Kwok

Chairman, Examination Board

Mr Branson Kwok started his long academic career at the National University of Singapore (NUS) before joining Nanyang Technological University (NTU), where he was the Associate Professor of Accounting (tenured) and Director of the MBA (Accountancy), Master of Accountancy and Master of Business Programmes. He was an Associate Professor (permanent) and Dean of the School of Human Development and Social Services (HDSS) and Head of Accountancy, Taxation (Master of Taxation) and Finance Programmes at the SIM University (UniSIM).

Professionally, he is a Fellow Chartered Accountant in Singapore and a Fellow member of CPA Australia. He worked at Ernst & Whinny (Chartered Accountants) in Australia before he joined NUS. Branson holds MBA and B. Commerce degrees from the University of Western Australia.

Dr Liz Chan

Deputy Chairman, Examination Board

Dr Liz Chan has more than 13 years of working experience in Education and Training with 3 years based in China. She graduated in 1992 from Keele University (UK) with honors in Bachelor of Science; she then continued to pursue Master of Arts at University of Wales, Bangor (UK). She obtained her Postgraduate Diploma in Education (with Credit) from National Institute of Education (NTU) in 1996. She was a former scholar and got her Doctoral from Institute of Educational Technology, The British Open University (UK) in 2004.

Dr Chan joined Ngee Ann Polytechnic in 2011 and she has a strong expertise in Language, Management Studies, Information and Communication Technology, Pedagogy etc and she is skilled at providing training services and in research and evaluation to education institutions.
Professor Sun Qian

*Member, Examination Board*

Professor Sun obtained his BA, MBA, and PhD degrees from Peking University, William Paterson College, and Arizona State University, respectively. He has worked as an associate professor at Nanyang Technological University, the Dean of the Institute for Finance and Accounting Studies at Xiamen University, and the finance department chair at Fudan University. He is also an external examiner for a few universities in Asian countries.

Professor Sun’s research interests are in the areas of corporate finance and international finance. He also does some research in auditing. He has published about 30 papers in reputable international academic journals.

Professor Sun has provided consultancy to many corporations and institutions including Shanghai Stock Exchange, Shanghai Futures Exchange, Shanghai Financial Futures Exchange, the People’s Bank of China, China Development Bank, and Fudan Science Park. He is currently a Vice President of Asian Finance Association and a board director for a few institutions and companies.

Dr Miao Bin

*Member, Examination Board*

Dr Miao Bin is an Assistant Professor of Accounting at the NUS Business School, where he has been teaching various accounting courses, including Managerial Accounting and Accounting Theory, since 2007. His research interests include corporate disclosure behavior, payout policy, asset pricing, and market microstructure with a focus on the mechanisms through which accounting information is incorporated into stock prices. His research has been published in leading academic journals such as Journal of Accounting Research and Review of Accounting Studies.

In addition to his academic position at NUS, Dr Miao currently also holds a joint appointment at Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants (ISCA) as Director of Research.

Dr Miao obtained his Bachelor’s degree (Business Administration) from Tianjin University in 2003, and PhD (Accounting) from Nanyang Technological University in 2007. He is also a CFA Charterholder.
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Mr Ivan Tan

*Member, Examination Board*

Ivan graduated with a Bachelor's degree (Business Administration in Management) from La Trobe University in 2000.

Professionally, he is a Chartered Accountant in Singapore and ACCA member and had worked as both as an internal auditor in Singapore Bus Services and external auditor in a local firm.

He was the prize winner for the ACCA paper 3.4 (Business Information System) in the December 2005 examination.

He had more than 20 years of working experience in Finance & Accounting, Auditing and Taxation fields apart from running his own consultancy firm. He was also the Financial Controller of a Shipping firm for many years.

Ivan lectured as an adjunct lecturer for the ACCA modules in Financial Accounting, Audit and Accountant in Business as well as the CAT papers in Singapore, Malaysia and Nanjing University of Finance & Economics (China) for about 8 years.

He taught the Financial Accounting module for the SIMGE and UPH University BBA programme in Surabaya, Indonesia.

Mr Teo Chua Chin

*Member, Examination Board*

Mr Teo graduated with a Masters degree in Economics from the National University of Singapore. His research interests lies in the area exploring the feasibility of monetary integration for the countries in East Asia.

Mr Teo's professional experience is in post banking mergers and consolidation. Interestingly, he has also taken part in the research of our country's Gifted Education Programme (GEP) at the National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University and is now deeply entrenched in the education industry.

Mr Teo is the examiner for local and overseas universities’ papers. He has also conducted Economics seminars for professionals outside the financial industry. He has taught Economics at the diploma and degree levels. Programmes taught include the SIM University Diploma in Management Studies, Curtin University of Technology, Queensland University, National University of Singapore and the University of London Degrees.

Mr Teo has been teaching the UOL International programmes since 2002. Many of his UOL students have since graduated with a first class honours degree.
Ms Geetha A  

Ms Geetha is a Practicing Member of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Singapore and a Fellow Member of the Association of Certified Chartered Accountants of UK (ACCA). She also holds CPA Australia and is a member of Institute of Internal Auditors in Singapore.

She is the managing partner of Geetha A and Associates. She has more than 21 years of experience in Audit and providing related services. Her extensive experience include auditing of listed, multinational and SME Companies, educational institutions, government organizations, associations, societies and other non-profit organizations.

She has been a trainer in Taxation, Accounts and Audit for several years. She conducts lectures and various seminars to the members of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Singapore, ACCA Singapore, other institutions and for various companies. She was also the Examiner for Advanced Taxation Paper for ATTS. She also sits in the ATTS Examination and Syllabus Committee.

Ms Laksha Mehta  

Ms Laksha Mehta has about fifteen years of extensive experience working in areas of Financial and Management Accounting. She has held various management roles ranging from Senior Financial Analyst, Head of Strategic Innovation & Cost Audit and Assistant Director of Finance before embarking to SAA-GE as Programme Director, Professional Programme.

She has worked in one of the largest Shipping and transportation company listed on the Singapore Exchange (SGX) which provided vast experience to hone her financial and management skills. She had opportunities to work with Mckinsey and Morgan Stanley teams in improving and enhancing business processes. Through her hard work, she was promoted to Head of Strategic Innovation and Cost Audit, reporting to the President of Shipping unit, advising on financial, statutory and regulatory matters. Later she embarked her career in a Statutory Board where she took on the role of Assistant Director (Finance).

Ms Laksha is a passionate educator and has taught professional programme since 2007. Her teaching style has enabled her students to understand the difficult concepts easily. Many of her ACCA students have passed their papers at their first attempt.