

MY JOURNEY

Success

Joshua Yan, now an FSI Audit partner in Deloitte Singapore, enjoyed a rapid rise through the ranks of the firm. We asked him to share with us the key moments of his Life Journey that got him where he is today...

1979

- Born, Kandang Kerbau Hospital

1992

- Chinese High School
- O Levels: 8 As, 1 B

Student's Council
(Social Department Chair)

1996

- Hwa Chong Junior College
- A Levels: 5 As

Near death experience in early 1996 (JC year 1), when I had both lungs collapse simultaneously. Doctor termed my "just in time" arrival at A&E and survival as "near miracle".



"Personally, having benefited from my own Deloitte experience, I'm a key believer of talent management to ensure our professional staff get the best out of their career with Deloitte."

Deloitte provides a professional path for aspiring undergraduates, and is definitely a good first company to join as they provide a key building block for your future long term career; it provides the right level of training both technically and professionally for longer term career success. I strongly believe that to make an impact in our career and workspace, it entails more than delivering professional work. We focus on being a good coach, being deeply involved in firm initiatives, being impactful and inspiring in our teams and contribute to the society."

2015

- SEA Games volunteer
- My new baby girl, Kaelynn, just born in November



2013

- Admitted to partnership after 10 years with the firm

2012

- IMPACT Day on an annual basis



2010

- SYOG Volunteer

2011

- Second son, Isaiah is born
- Rec Club
- Made Senior Manager in 7 years

2008

- Global Development Programme – New York City (September 2008 to April 2010)
Experienced different cultures and the heartbeat of NYC. Right during the heart of the financial crisis period, the work environment was also made much more challenging and enriching. It also presented me with unprecedented personal travel opportunities in North America covering major sights of Niagara Falls, Las Vegas, Washington DC, Orlando, Miami, Bahamas, Alaska, California, Seattle, Vancouver, Canadian Rockies etc. A total of 22 states of USA covered in my 18 months.
- Promoted to Manager in 4.5 years



2007

- My son, Josiah is born
- Promoted to Assistant Manager in 3.5 years



2006

- Secondment to Monetary Authority of Singapore



2005

- Married at the age of 26



2004

- First work travel after a year in the firm, mainly in Southeast Asia. Thereafter covered the region extensively, including UK, Switzerland, Spain, Ireland, Italy, Guam, Taiwan, Japan, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Thailand, Brunei, Malaysia and Myanmar.

2000

- NTU Accountancy course
- Dean's List
- Accountancy & Business Club

Various roles include being the logistics officer for the freshmen orientation camp, pageant coordinator in the Nanyang Business School Ball management committee and social subcommittee member. The roles gave me memorable leadership experiences and also were great avenues to build bonds with fellow business school mates and widen my network of friends.

- Welfare Services Club

Various roles include regular volunteering in teaching the hearing impaired, being part of the social subcommittee and being the chief planner for an annual outreach camp. Involvement in WSC allowed me to reach out to the less privileged through various means and work together with fellow undergraduates to achieve the common objectives.

2003

- Graduated with BA (HONS) Accountancy
- Joined Deloitte in September 2003