

## OUTSTANDING SCIENCE ALUMNI AWARD

Dr Geraldine Wong had a career-defining moment during the pandemic. It was in 2020 that she was appointed the first Group Chief Data Officer (CDO) at GXS Bank, one of Singapore's two pioneer digital full banks, at a time when the CDO role was still nascent.

She played a pivotal role in establishing the bank's data vision and fundamentals - including its governance, policies, processes, infrastructure and its team - remotely from the ground up during COVID-19. Subsequently, in integrating the bank's data strategy with its business needs, she succeeded in promoting data-driven financial inclusion to consumers, small businesses and underserved individuals.

*Geraldine's work has pushed the boundaries to reimagine how people transact, access credit and invest, with the use of secure and ethical technology*

Joining GXS Bank was not her only bold career move. Geraldine started her career in academic research on extreme climate events in Australia and Europe, before taking a leap of faith to become a data scientist in the private sector. At Singtel, she led teams in developing Artificial Intelligence (AI) initiatives and at Accenture, she managed analytics projects across the public, transport and infocommunications sectors.

In seeking to inspire more young women to discover their passion in technology,

she guides Data Science and Analytics students on real-life industry-led projects as an Adjunct Associate Professor at NUS.

Geraldine has received multiple awards and accolades in recognition of her contributions to shaping the future of financial technology. These include the SG 100 Women in Tech (2021), the Global Top 100 Innovators in Data and Analytics (2022), CIO 100 (2023) (ranked 8<sup>th</sup>), the inaugural Asia Women Tech Leaders Award (2024) and the Women Leading Change Awards Asia Pacific (2024).



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Winning this award is a profound honour and an affirmation of my passion for advancing technology and AI. I hope it serves as a beacon, encouraging others to reach for new heights.

**DR GERALDINE WONG**  
(Statistics 2004)  
(Adjunct Associate Professor in NUS)

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