

CONSULTANT PROFILES

Consulting Team 1

<p>Carolyn Lek B.A., Yale University M.B.A., INSEAD</p>	<p>Carolyn grew up with experience in the American, Singaporean, and British curricula. She has personally applied to both American and British universities, receiving acceptance offers from Imperial College, Cambridge University, Yale University, and other top schools. She completed her undergraduate degree in Economics from Yale University.</p> <p>She is passionate about tertiary education and has been involved in admissions interviews, admissions consulting, and test preparation for the past decade. Carolyn hopes to use her knowledge and experience to help students to achieve their educational goals.</p>
<p>Joel Lai B.A., University of Richmond</p>	<p>While studying at the University of Richmond, Joel majored in Economics, Greek, and Latin, graduating <i>summa cum laude</i>. He tutored for two years as an undergraduate, guiding and assisting students on essay topics from historical analysis to poetry composition.</p> <p>Joel is passionate about studying abroad, and he received a fellowship for a summer at the University of California, Berkeley, as well as a scholarship for a semester at the ICCS in Rome. He moved to Dubai after graduating, where he tutored students in English. Back home in Singapore, Joel is excited to help other students make their journeys abroad, beginning with well-crafted applications and essays.</p>

Consulting Team 2

<p>Heather Hagerling B.A., University of Chicago</p>	<p>Heather received her degree from the University of Chicago, graduating Phi Beta Kappa with general and departmental honors. At UChicago, she took courses in creative and persuasive writing, and went on to write a senior thesis as well as an article published in the <i>African Journal of Ecology</i>.</p> <p>Upon graduating, Heather moved to Beijing, where she helped students improve their writing and contributed to an English textbook. Now, at IvyPrep, Heather is passionate about helping her students craft strong essays that showcase their unique strengths to college admissions officers.</p>
<p>Adam Goh B.A., Yale – NUS College</p>	<p>A graduate of Singapore's first liberal arts college, Adam uniquely combines the American liberal arts system with the local Singaporean context in his experience. Having spent most of his life in the local education system, Adam is also well-positioned to help students navigate the complicated scholarship application process. In addition, Adam has studied abroad in the United States and the Netherlands, giving him an intimate familiarity with both the American and European university systems.</p> <p>As an undergraduate, Adam worked as a tutor for the College's Writers' Centre, helping students fine-tune their scholarship, graduate school, and job applications; their academic essays; and their creative work. Through his work as a consultant, Adam hopes to help students showcase their best side so that they can succeed in their undergraduate career and beyond.</p>

Team Advisor

<p>Ian Cash B.A., Johns Hopkins University M.A., SOAS, University of London</p> <p><i>Former Admissions Evaluator at Johns Hopkins University</i></p>	<p>While a student at Johns Hopkins University, Ian honed his talents as a writer, graduating with distinction with degrees in both History and Political Science.</p> <p>During this time, Ian also began his involvement with the admissions department. Over the course of the following three years, Ian conducted tours, created new admissions programmes, interviewed prospective students, and read their applications.</p> <p>After leaving Hopkins, Ian went on to earn a Master's degree in history from SOAS, University of London, where he gained an intimate familiarity with the British system of higher education, and subsequently arrived in Singapore, where over the past five admissions cycles he has successfully guided many students to acceptance at well-known universities on both sides of the Atlantic.</p>
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