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## **Autobiography:**

Desmond Sim was born in Singapore, on February, 1971. He received his BSc degree from the Engineering Department (Electrical and Electronics) at University of Leicester, United Kingdom, in 1998. In 1999, he earned a fee waiver Ph.D scholarship from the Radio System Group, Engineering Department, at University of Leicester, and graduated in July, 2003. From August 2003 till July 2007, he was with the Department of Computer and Communication Engineering, Chienkuo Technology University, Chang-Hua, Taiwan, ROC, as an assistant professor. In July 2007, he joined the Department of Electrical Engineering, Feng Chia University, Taichung, Taiwan as an associate professor, where he became a full professor on February, 2012. He is the author or co-author of over 60 SCI journal papers. His current research interests are in antenna design, VHF/UHF tropospheric propagation and RFID applications. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Engineering and Technology (FIET), Senior Member of the IEEE Antennas and Propagation Society, and a Life-Member of Institute of Antenna Engineers of Taiwan (IAET). Since 2011, he has been actively serving as Membership Development Chair for IEEE AP-Society, Taipei Chapter

## **Position Statement:**

The total number of active IEEE Taipei Chapter APS Society members listed at the moment is approximately 80. If i am elected Chair, i will seek to improve the number of memberships, especially the student members. I will also seek to enhance our technical activities (antennas and propagation) to better address the needs of present and prospective members. Furthermore, I hope to organize more activities and opening the door to attract young and talented volunteers to serve in the APS Society. Lastly, I will only serve for a two years term in the APS society as Chair, and should release this position to runs up.