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Curriculum Vitae (Brief)

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1. APPOINTMENTS AND AWARDS

Appointments

- Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, NUS
- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, NUS, Sep 2005 to Dec 2012
- Deputy Head, Department of Sociology, NUS
- Research Associate, Asian Urbanisms Cluster, and Religion and Globalization in Asia Cluster, Asia Research Institute, NUS
- Non-Constituency Member of Parliament, 13th Parliament of Singapore, Feb 2016 to Jun 2020

Research Specializations

- Comparative-Historical Sociology
- Cultural Sociology
- Urban Sociology
- Sociology of Religion

Qualifications

- Ph.D., Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2005
- M.Soc.Sci., Sociology, NUS, 2000
- B.Soc.Sci. (Honours), Sociology, NUS, (First Class), 1998

Major Research Grants

- Co-PI, with PI Prof Vineeta Sinha (NUS Sociology), *Singapore Families and Residents Living In/Through the COVID-19 Pandemic*, Reimagine Research Fund, Type 1 Project, Oct 2020 to current (\$177,643.45)
- Co-PI, with PI Dr Terence Chong (ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute), *Christianity in Southeast Asia: Comparative Growth, Politics and Networks in Urban Centres*, Ministry of Education Social Science Research Thematic Grant, Sep 2017 to Mar 2021 (\$611,441)
- Co-PI, with PI A/P Tim Bunnell (NUS Geography), *Aspirations, Urban Governance, and the Remaking of Asian Cities*, Ministry of Education Academic Research Fund Tier 2, Jan 2013 to Dec 2016 (\$509,997)
- Co-PI, with PIs Dr Arif Jamal (NUS Law) and Dr Jaclyn Neo (NUS Law), *Regulating*

2. PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

Refereed Journal Articles (27 Articles)

- With Terence Chong, 'Chinese Privilege' as Shortcut in Singapore: A Rejoinder, *Asian Ethnicity*, 2021.
- Affective Identities and the Recontextualisation of Elite Schools for Globalisation in Singapore, *Globalisation, Societies and Education*, 2020, 18 (2): 208-220.
- Super-diversity and the Bio-politics of Migrant Worker Exclusion in Singapore, *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power*, 2019, 26 (3): 356-73.
- Family Justice, 'Asian Values' and the Politics of Ambivalence in Singapore, *Asian Journal of Social Science*, 2018, 46 (4-5): 467-83.
- Secular Space, Spiritual Community and the Hybrid Urbanisms of Christianity in Hong Kong and Singapore, *International Sociology*, 2016, 31 (4): 432-49.
- With Peter van der Veer, Introduction: The Sacred and the Urban in Asia, *International Sociology*, 2016, 31 (4): 367-74.
- With Tim Bunnell and Peter van der Veer, Doing Asian Cities: Introduction, *Ethnography*, 2015, 16 (3): 287-94.
- Colonialism, Neopatrimonialism and Hybrid State Formation, *Political Power and Social Theory*, 2015, 28: 165-90.
- Singapore, the State, and Decolonial Spatiality, *Cultural Dynamics: Insurgent Scholarship on Culture, Politics and Power*, 2015, 27 (2): 215-26.
- Elite Schools, Postcolonial Chineseness and Hegemonic Masculinities in Singapore, *British Journal of Sociology of Education*, 2015, 36 (1): 137-55. Republished in Jane Kenway and Aaron Koh (eds.), 2017, *New Sociologies of Elite Schooling*, London: Routledge.
- From History to Heritage: Postcolonialism, Globalization, and the Remaking of Malacca, Penang, and Singapore, *TRaNS: Trans-Regional and -National Studies of Southeast Asia*, 2014, 2 (1): 79-101.
- Walking the Global City: The Politics of Rhythm and Memory in Singapore, *Space and Culture*, 2014, 17 (1): 16-28.
- Multicultural Carnivals and the Politics of the Spectacle in Global Singapore, *Inter-Asia Cultural Studies*, 2013, 14 (2): 228-51.
- With Tim Bunnell, Introduction: Recentering Southeast Asian Cities, *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, 2013, 37 (3): 825-33.
- Oriental Purity: Postcolonial Discomfort and Asian Values, *positions: east asia cultures critique*, 2012, 20 (4): 1041-66.
- With Tim Bunnell, Chee Kien Lai, and C.P. Pow, Introduction: Global Urban Frontiers? Asian Cities in Theory, Practice and Imagination, *Urban Studies*, 2012, 49 (3): 2785-93.
- State Carnivals and the Subvention of Multiculturalism in Singapore, *British Journal of Sociology*, 2011, 62 (1): 1-23.
- Unofficial Contentions: The Postcoloniality of Straits Chinese Political Discourse in the Straits Settlements Legislative Council, *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies*, 2010, 41 (3): 483-507.
- State and Social Christianity in Postcolonial Singapore, *SOJOURN: Journal of Social*

Issues in Southeast Asia, 2010, 25 (1): 54-89.

- [Capital and the Transfiguring Monumentality of Raffles Hotel](#), *Mobilities*, 2010, 5 (2): 177-95.
- [Chinese Religion and the Challenge of Modernity in Malaysia and Singapore: Syncretism, Hybridization and Transfiguration](#), *Asian Journal of Social Science*, 2009, 37 (1): 107-37.
- [Postcolonial Disorientations: Colonial Ethnography and the Vectors of the Philippine Nation in the Imperial Frontier](#), *Postcolonial Studies*, 2008, 11 (3): 259-76.
- [Resistance and the Contradictory Rationalities of State Formation in British Malaya and the American Philippines](#), *Actes de la Recherche en Sciences Sociales*, 2008, 171-2: 56-73 (in French; in English in George Steinmetz (ed.), *Sociology and Empire*, Durham: Duke University Press, 2013 465-88).
- [From Colonial Pluralism to Postcolonial Multiculturalism: Race, State Formation and the Question of Cultural Diversity in Malaysia and Singapore](#), *Sociology Compass*, 2008, 2 (1): 232-52.
- [Imperialism and 'Medieval' Natives: The Malay Image in Anglo-American Travelogues and Colonialism in Malaya and the Philippines](#), *International Journal of Cultural Studies*, 2007, 10 (3): 323-41.
- [States of Ethnography: Colonialism, Resistance and Cultural Transcription in Malaya and the Philippines, 1890s-1930s](#), *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, 2007, 49 (1): 109-42.
- [The Politics of the Environment in Singapore? Lessons from a 'Strange' Case](#), *Asian Journal of Social Science*, 2001, 29 (1): 9-34.
- [Rethinking Resurgent Christianity in Singapore](#), *Southeast Asian Journal of Social Science*, 1999, 27 (1): 89-112.

Editorial Work on Journal Special Issues (5 Special Issues)

- With Peter van der Veer, [The Sacred and the Urban in Asia](#), *International Sociology*, 2016, 31 (4).
- With Tim Bunnell and Peter van der Veer, [Doing Asian Cities](#), *Ethnography*, 2015, 16 (3).
- With Tim Bunnell, [Recentering Southeast Asian Cities](#), *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, 2013, 37 (3).
- With Tim Bunnell, Chee Kien Lai, and C.P. Pow, [Global Urban Frontiers? Asian Cities in Theory, Practice and Imagination](#), *Urban Studies*, 2012, 49 (3).
- [Religious Syncretism and Everyday Religiosity in Asia](#), *Asian Journal of Social Science*, 2009, 37 (1).

Books (5 Edited Books)

- With Jaclyn Neo and Arif Jamal, [Regulating Religion: Norms, Modes, and Challenges](#), Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2019.
- With Tim Bunnell, [Urban Asias: Essays on Futurity Past and Present](#), Berlin: JOVIS Verlag GmbH, 2018.
- With Chih-Ming Wang, [Precarious Belongings: Affect and Nationalism in Asia](#), London: Rowman and Littlefield International, 2017.
- [Worlding Multiculturalisms: The Politics of Inter-Asian Dwelling](#), London: Routledge, 2015.
- With Matilda Gabrielpillai, Philip Holden and Khoo Gaik Cheng, [Race and Multiculturalism in Malaysia and Singapore](#), London: Routledge, 2009.

Book Chapters (26 Chapters)

- [Protest and the Culture War in Singapore](#), in Terence Chong (ed.), *Singapore: Navigating Differences: Integration in Singapore*, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak, 2020, 129-147.
- [Arrested Multiculturalisms: Race, Capitalism and State Formation in Malaysia and Singapore](#), in Richard T. Ashcroft and Mark Bevir (eds.), *Multiculturalism in the British Commonwealth, Comparative Perspectives on Theory and Practice*, Berkeley: University of California Press, 2019, 191-211.
- [Postcolonial Urbanisms and the Cultural Politics of Redeveloping Kowloon East, Hong Kong](#), in Anoma Pieris (ed.), *Architecture on the Borderline: Boundary Politics and Built Space*, Routledge, 2019, 221-236.
- [Southeast Asia](#), in Anthony Orum (ed.), *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Urban and Regional Studies*, Wiley-Blackwell, 2019.
- [Legal Pluralism, Patronage Secularism and Prophetic Christianity in Singapore](#), in Jaelyn Neo, Arif Jamal and Daniel P.S. Goh (eds.), *Regulating Religion: Norms, Modes, and Challenges*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2019, 256-275.
- [Aspirations in Urban\(izing\) Southeast Asia](#), with Tim Bunnell and Ng Huiying, in Rita Padawangi (ed.), *Routledge Handbook of Urbanization in Southeast Asia*, London: Routledge, 2018, 54-63.
- [Post-colonial Nation Building and Identity Contestations](#), in John R. Hall, Laura Grindstaff and Ming-Cheng Lo (eds.), *Handbook of Cultural Sociology*, 2nd edition, New York: Routledge, 2018, 525-33.
- [Grace, Megachurches, and the Christian Prince](#), in Terence Chong (ed.), *Pentecostal Megachurches in Southeast Asian Cities*, Singapore: ISEAS, 2018, 181-206.
- [Conclusion: Urban Agency and Future Asias](#), in Tim Bunnell and Daniel P.S. Goh (eds.), *Urban Asias: Essays on Futurity Past and Present*, Berlin: JOVIS Verlag GmbH, 2018, 305-10.
- [Conclusion: The Political Unconscious of Inter-Asia](#), in Chih-Ming Wang and Daniel P.S. Goh (eds.), *Precarious Belongings: Affect and Nationalism in Asia*, London: Rowman and Littlefield International, 2017, 219-24.
- [Choreographing Singapore's Utopia by the Bay](#), in Tim Simpson (ed.), *Tourist Utopias: Offshore Islands, Enclave Spaces, and Mobile Imaginaries*, Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, 2017, 97-120.
- [In Place of Ritual: Global City, Sacred Space and the Guanyin Temple in Singapore](#), in Peter van der Veer (ed.), *Handbook of Religion and the Asian City*, Berkeley: University of California Press, 2015, 21-36.
- With Terence Chong, [Asian Pentecostalism: Revivals, Mega-churches, and Social Engagement](#), in Bryan S. Turner and Oscar Salemink (eds.), *Handbook of Religions in Asia*, London: Routledge, 2014, 402-17. Republished in abbreviated form in *The 3rd ASEAN Reader*, Ooi Kee Beng et al (eds.), Singapore: ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute, 2015, 79-83.
- [The Plural Society and Multiculturalism in Malaysia and Singapore](#), in Nam-Kook Kim (ed.), *Multicultural Challenges and Redefining Identity in East Asia*, Ashgate, 2014, 211-32.
- [Between Assimilation and Multiculturalism: Social Resilience and the Governance of Diversity in Singapore](#), in Norman Vasu and Yolanda Chin (eds), *The Nation: Narratives and Communities in the Asia Pacific*, Routledge, 2014, 57-83.
- [Pluralist Secularism and the Displacements of Christian Proselytizing in Singapore](#), in Michael Feener and Juliana Finucane (eds.), *Proselytization and the Limits of*

Religious Pluralism in Asia, Springer, 2013, 125-46.

- [Resistance and the Contradictory Rationalities of State Formation in British Malaya and the American Philippines](#), in George Steinmetz (ed.), *Sociology and Empire*, Durham: Duke University Press, 2013, 465-88.
- [Raci\(al\)ist Children and Ghosts](#), in William S.W. Lim, Sharon Siddique and Tan Dan Feng (eds.), *Singapore Shifting Boundaries: Social Change in the Early 21st Century*, Singapore: Asian Urban Lab, 2011, 11-16.
- [The Third Phase of Singapore's Multiculturalism](#), in Tan Tarn How (ed.), *Singapore Perspectives 2010: Home.Heart.Horizon*, Singapore: Institute of Policy Studies and World Scientific, 2010, 19-35. Republished in Institute of Public Policy, *Insights on Singapore's Economy and Society from Leading Thinkers*, Singapore: World Scientific, 2019, 51-68.
- [Multiculturalism and the Problem of Solidarity in Singapore](#), in Terence Chong (ed.), *Management of Success Revisited*, Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2010, 561-78.
- With Philip Holden, [Introduction: Postcoloniality, Race and Multiculturalism](#), in Daniel P.S. Goh et al. (eds.), *Race and Multiculturalism in Malaysia and Singapore*, London: Routledge, 2009, 1-16.
- [Eyes Turned Towards China: Postcolonial Mimicry, Transcultural Elitism and Singapore Chineseness](#), in Daniel P.S. Goh et al. (eds.), *Race and Multiculturalism in Malaysia and Singapore*, London: Routledge, 2009, 53-69.
- [Conclusion: Toward a Critical Multiculturalism](#), in Daniel P.S. Goh et al. (eds.), *Race and Multiculturalism in Malaysia and Singapore*, London: Routledge, 2009, 213-8.
- [The Ideological Fantasy of British Malaya: A Postcolonial Reading of Swettenham, Clifford and Burgess](#), in David CL Lim (ed.), *Overcoming Passion for Race in Malaysian Cultural Studies*, Leiden: Brill, 2008, 109-26.
- [Protecting Chek Jawa: The Politics of Conservation and Memory at the Edge of a Nation](#), in Navjot Sodhi, Greg Acciaioli, Maribeth Erb, and Alan Tan (eds.), *Biodiversity and Human Livelihoods in Protected Areas: Case Studies from the Malay Archipelago*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007, 311-29.

Citation Metrics

- h-index: Web of Science 9, Scopus 11, Google Scholar 18
- Citation count: SciVal 383, Google Scholar 997
- Field-weighted citation impact: SciVal 1.53

3. TEACHING

PhD Supervision and Committee

- Wang Jiabao, *The State and Intellectual Appropriation of "Folk" in Early Twenty-First Century China*, Cultural Studies in Asia, NUS, 2020
- Wickramasinghe Arachchige Asuntha Shyamain, *Multinationals, the State and the Apparel Industry in Sri Lanka and Bangladesh*, Geography, NUS, Chair: Prof Neil Coe, 2020
- Jaime Fang-Tze Hsu, *Art and the Cold War in Asia*, Cultural Studies in Asia, NUS, Chair: Dr Tania Roy, 2018
- Romit Chowdhury, *Masculinities and Urban Space in Kolkata*, Sociology, NUS, Chair: A/P Eric Thompson, 2018

- Annisa Beta, *Hijab Culture and Islam Feminism in Indonesia*, Cultural Studies in Asia, NUS, Chair: A/P Tracey Skelton, 2018
- George Jose, *Urban and Peri-urban Bihari Migrants in Mumbai*, Anthropology, NUS, Chair: Professor Vineeta Sinha, 2017
- Arnab Roy Chowdhury (co-supervisor with A/P Anne Raffin), *Subalternity, State-Formation and Movements against Hydropower Projects in India, 1920-2004*, Sociology, NUS, 2014
- Zarine Lia Rocha, *Betwixt, Between and Beyond: Racial formation and "mixed race" identities in New Zealand and Singapore*, Sociology, NUS, 2013
- Kim Ji Youn, *Urban Cultural Transformation of Itaewon, Seoul*, Cultural Studies in Asia, NUS, Chair: Professor Chua Beng Huat, 2013
- Ma. Glenda Lopez Wui, *Transnational Activism for Migrant Workers: Examining the Struggles for Domestic Workers in Hong Kong*, Sociology, NUS, 2012
- Enrique Nino P. Leviste, *Catholic Church Hegemony Amidst Contestation: Politics and Population Policy in the Philippines*, Sociology, NUS, 2011
- Lou Apolinario Antolihao, *Can the Subaltern Play? Postcolonial Transition and the making of Basketball as the National Sports in the Philippines*, Sociology, NUS, Chair: A/P Anne Raffin, 2009

Modules Taught

- SC6770 Graduate Research Seminar, NUS Sociology (5 times)
- CSA6101 Cultural Studies Theory and Analysis, NUS Cultural Studies in Asia (5 times)
- SC3206 Urban Sociology, NUS Sociology (5 times)
- SC4201 Contemporary Social Theory, NUS Sociology (2 times)
- SC4101 Practising Anthropology and Sociology, NUS Sociology
- SC3224 Theory and Practice in Cultural Studies, NUS Sociology (6 times)
- SC3221 Qualitative Inquiry, NUS Sociology
- SC4209 Interpretive Sociology, NUS Sociology (3 times)
- SC2221 Environment and Society, NUS Sociology
- SSA1201 Singapore Society, Singapore Studies, NUS Sociology (3 times)
- SC3203 Race and Ethnic Relations, NUS Sociology (4 times)
- GEK1052 Community Service and Social Action, General Education, NUS (3 times)
- SC1101E Making Sense of Society, NUS Sociology (3 times)
- Soc 305 Introduction to Social Theory, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor