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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Queen Mary, University of London (September 2010 – August 2014)

 Doctor of Philosophy supervised by Professor Adrian Smith (School of Geography) and Dr. Liam Campling (School of Business and Management). Thesis title: 'Waste', Value and Informal Labour: The Regional E-Waste Recycling Production Network in Malaysia and Singapore.

National University of Singapore (August 2008 – August 2010)

 Master of Social Sciences (Geography) supervised by Professor Henry Yeung (Department of Geography). Thesis title: Mobile Labour and Worker Resistance Strategies: A Study of Waste Collectors in Singapore.

National University of Singapore (July 2004 – June 2008)

 Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours (Second Upper) in Geography, Minor: Urban Studies.

AWARDS

- **2014**: Awarded the <u>Best PhD Award in Economic Geography</u> by the Economic Geography Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers.
- 2014: Awarded the <u>Economic Geography Research Group 2015 PhD Prize</u> by the Economic Geography Research Group of the Royal Geographical Society – Institute of British Geographers.
- **2011**: Awarded the <u>Graduate Travel Award</u> by the Developing Areas Research Group of the Royal Geographical Society Institute of British Geographers.
- **2011**: Awarded the <u>Dudley Stamp Memorial Award</u> by the Royal Geographical Society Institute of British Geographers.
- **2010 2014**: Awarded the <u>Queen Mary PhD Studentship</u> for PhD studies by Queen Mary, University of London.
- 2008 2010: Awarded the <u>NUS Research Scholarship</u> by the National University of Singapore.

• **2007**: Awarded the <u>Ooi Jin Bee Scholarship</u> in recognition of being top student in 3rd Year Geography cohort by the Department of Geography, National University of Singapore.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Singapore Management University

Assistant Professor of Urban Studies (Education) / Assistant Professor of Humanities (Education) / Deputy Director / Senior Manager / Adjunct Faculty

- August 2022 Present: <u>Assistant Professor of Urban Studies (Education)</u>, College of Integrative Studies
- July 2018 July 2022: <u>Assistant Professor of Humanities (Education)</u>, School of Social Sciences and Office of Core Curriculum.
- August 2018 Present: <u>Deputy Director</u>, Office of Core Curriculum and Wee Kim Wee Centre.
- September 2020 September 2022: <u>SMU Educational Research Fellow</u>.
- January 2018 May 2018: Adjunct Faculty, School of Social Sciences.
- December 2017 June 2018: Senior Manager, Office of the Provost.

National University of Singapore

Post-Doctoral Fellow / Teaching Assistant / Research Assistant

- July 2014 December 2017: <u>Post-Doctoral Fellow</u>, Global Production Networks Centre (GPN@NUS).
- September 2006 January 2010: Research Assistant to various Faculty members.
- August 2008 May 2009; January 2010 May 2010; January 2012 May 2012: <u>Teaching Assistant</u> for various modules in the Department of Geography.

Queen Mary University of London

Research Assistant / Guest Lecturer

- January 2013 May 2013: <u>Research Assistant</u> on project: "The Externalisation of European Union Economic Governance and the Mismatch of Economic and Social Development".
- **January 2013 / January 2014**: <u>Guest Lecturer</u> to *GEG6121 Globalisation and Regional Development*.

PUBLICATIONS

- Wong, A. M., 2022. 'Value Wasted/Valued Waste Waste, Value, and the Labour Process in the Regional E-Waste Recycling Production Network in Malaysia and Singapore', Geography Compass, 16(4): e12616.
- Wong, A. M., 2021. 'Musings on National Education in Higher Education', in Choo, E., Tan, K.H., and Tseng, C. (eds.) The Birthday Book: Are We There Yet?, Singapore: The Birthday Collective.

- Wong, A. M., 2015. 'Articulations of Informal Labour: An analysis of labour relations in the regional e-waste recycling network in Malaysia and Singapore', in Newsome, K., Taylor, P., Bair, J., and Rainnie, A. (eds.) *Putting Labour in its Place – Labour Process Analysis and Global Value Chains*, London: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Wong, A. M. and Kong, L., Submitted, 'Where Have All the (Older) Women Gone To?:
 Gender, Ageing and Urban Citizenship', in G. Adeniyi-Ogunyankin, A. Datta, and L. Peake (Eds.), Elgar International Handbook of Gender and Cities, Elgar Publishing, Chapter 38.
- Kong, L. and Wong, A. M., Submitted, 'Hawker culture and its infrastructure: Experience
 and contestations in everyday life', in A. Bain and J. Podmore (Eds.), The Cultural
 Infrastructure of Cities, Agenda Publishing, Chapter 9.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

 Wong, A.M. 'National Education and Tertiary Institutions in Singapore; A Reflection on the Challenges', Working Paper. Target journal: Asian Journal of Scholarship of Teaching and Learning.

SEMINARS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- **June 2022** Speaker, Youth Ecosperity Dialogue, 'Environmental Citizenship and the Geographies of Responsibility'.
- **February 2022** Speaker, SMU Thinks Big, 'Its Not My Problem': Reflections on War, Peace and Climate Change.
- **February 2020** Keynote Speaker, SG Tech Workshop on E-Waste.
- **July 2019** Keynote Speaker, National Heritage Board School Heritage Champions Award Ceremony.
- **February 2019** Seminar Speaker, SOSS Brown Bag Seminar Series, School of Social Sciences, Singapore Management University.
- **September 2014** Invited Speaker, Department of Geography Seminar Series, Department of Geography, National University of Singapore.
- February 2014 Invited Speaker, School Seminar Series, Department of Human Resource Management, Strathclyde Business School, University of Strathclyde, Scotland, United Kingdom.
- Presented research papers at various international conferences, including the jointly organised Asia/GPN Workshop in Hong Kong (2017); Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers held in San Francisco (2016), Chicago (2015), New York City

(2012) and Washington, D.C. (2010); the International Labour Process Conference in New Jersey (2013); and the RGS-IBG Postgraduate Forum Mid-Term Conference in Durham (2011).

RESEARCH GRANTS

- March 2022 Awarded SGD\$91,140.07 under Ministry of Education Tier 1 as a Co-Prinicipal Investigator (with Asst. Prof. Aldy Gunawan, SCIS, as Lead) for a project entitled: "'E-Waste must never be wasted': Vehicle route planning optimization for e-waste collection".
- March 2021 Awarded SGD\$484,783 by the Singapore Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment under a research collaboration agreement for a project entitled "Longitudinal Study to Quantify and Qualify the Impact of the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Framework for E-Waste in Singapore"
- September 2019 Awarded SGD\$10,000 by Singapore Management University under the SMU Educational Research Fellowship for a project entitled "A Formative Assessment of Online Teaching and Learning in SMU's Core Curriculum: Enhancing Collaboration, Inclusivity and Scalability".

COURSES TAUGHT

- Singapore Management University January 2018 to Present
 - COR2601 Urban Cultures.
 - o HUMN020/COR2603 Singapore: Imagining the Next 50 Years.
 - o COR2618 Food Cultures.
 - o COR2628 Refocusing Wealth and Poverty.
 - o COR3001 Big Questions: Happiness and Suffering.
 - o COR3001 Big Questions: Global and Local.
 - COR3001 Big Questions: War and Peace.
 - o COR3001 Big Questions: Wealth and Poverty.
- National University of Singapore July 2014 to December 2017
 - o GES1003/GEK2001/SSA2202 Changing Landscapes of Singapore.

SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS

Office of Core Curriculum and Wee Kim Wee Centre, Singapore Management University

- August 2022 to Present: <u>Deputy Director, Wee Kim Wee Centre</u>.
- August 2018 to July 2022: <u>Deputy Director</u> with responsibility for day-to-day management and organization of the Core Curriculum; and responsibility for organization and delivery of high-impact lectures and seminars, and negotiations with external partners.
- August 2019 Present: Coordinator for Singapore Studies and Asia Studies.
- August 2018 August 2020: Member of Faculty Search Committee for 9 OCC joint-faculty.

School of Social Sciences, Singapore Management University

- August 2018 July 2022: Member, Admissions and Outreach Committee.
- August 2018 July 2022: Member, MOE START Committee

Centre for Teaching Excellence, Singapore Management University

- **November 2019**: <u>Moderator</u> for closing panel of National Technology Enhanced Learning Conference 2019; SMU Host for Keynote Speaker (Professor Linda Price).
- **December 2019/December 2020**: Provided feedback to incoming faculty on microteaching demonstrations at the Faculty Teaching Forum.

Office of the Provost, Singapore Management University

- January 2019 Author, SMU Tenure Resource Guide
- **November 2020 April 2021**: <u>Member</u>, Critical Thinking & Problem-Solving Sub-Group, reporting to Learning Outcomes Measurement Co-ordinating Group.

Ministry of Defence, Singapore

 May 2018 – Present: <u>Member</u>, Advisory Council on Community Relations in Defence (ACCORD) Educational Institutions Working Group Core Team.

Ministry of Education, Singapore

- November 2021 Present: Chair, Singapore Perspectives Community of Practice
- February 2021 October 2021: Member, Singapore Perspectives Workgroup
- **January 2020 Present**: Member (Academic Consultant), Syllabus Development Committee for GCE 'A' Level Geography
- **September 2019 October 2019**: <u>Member (Academic Consultant)</u>, Curriculum Review Committee for Pre-University Geography
- August 2019 September 2019: Reviewer, Secondary 3 Normal (Technical) Social Studies.

National Heritage Board, Singapore

- **January 2020 July 2021**: Consultant, Malay Heritage Board for impact assessment of Community Outreach projects.
- August 2019 July 2020: Consultant, National Heritage Board for impact assessment of SG Time Travellers programme.
- **July 2019**: <u>Keynote Speaker</u>, National Heritage Board School Heritage Champions Award Ceremony.

National Museum of Singapore, Singapore

October 2022 – Present: Revamp Core Academic Panel Member.

Consumers Association of Singapore, Singapore

• July 2021 – Present: Central Committee Member.

Advertising Standards Authority of Singapore, Singapore

• July 2021 – Present: Council Member.

Journal Manuscript Reviewer for:

 Third World Quarterly; Environment and Planning A; Geoforum; Global Labour Journal; Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography; Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers; Food, Culture and Society.

REFERENCES

• References are available upon request.