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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

- **2023**: Awarded the <u>SMU-X Excellent Teaching Award</u> by the Centre for Teaching Excellence, Singapore Management University for teaching excellence under the SMU-X pedagogy.
- **2023**: Awarded the <u>CIS Teaching Hall of Fame</u> for three consecutive years of teaching excellence in the SMU Core Curriculum.
- 2021, 2022, 2023: Awarded the CIS Teaching Excellence Award.
- **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 Economic Geography Research Group 2015 PhD Prize 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
- August 2019 Present: <u>Asia Studies</u>, and <u>Singapore Studies Coordinator</u>, College of Integrative Studies.
- **July 2023 Present**: <u>Cultures of the Modern World Coordinator</u>, College of Integrative Studies.
- August 2023 Present: <u>Urban Fellow</u>, SMU Urban Institute.
- August 2018 July 2024: Deputy Director, Wee Kim Wee Centre.
- July 2018 July 2022: <u>Assistant Professor of Humanities (Education)</u>, School of Social Sciences and Office of Core Curriculum.
- August 2018 July 2022: <u>Deputy Director</u>, Office of Core Curriculum.
- 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

- [Published] Kong, L. and **Wong, A. M.**, 2023, 'Hawker culture and its infrastructure: Experience and contestations in everyday life', in A. Bain and J. Podmore (Eds.), *The Cultural Infrastructure of Cities*, Newcastle: Agenda Publishing, Chapter 9.
- [Published] 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.
- [Published] **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.
- [Published] 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.
- [Under Review] Gunawan, A., Visawameteekul, T., Wong, A. M., Huynh, M. P., and Tran, L.
 C., "The Analysis of Extended Producer Responsibility for E-Waste Management: Policy Drivers and Challenges in Singapore", Annals of Operations Research.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Working Paper: "Beyond Museum Walls: Museum-University Partnerships for Awareness and Action", Target Journal: *Journal of Museum Education*.
- Working Paper: "Environmental Citizenship and Urban Political Ecology: Examining electronic waste recycling behaviour in Singapore", Target Journal: *Area*.
- Working Paper: (Co-authored with Professor Maartje de Visser) "Fostering Active Citizenship through Everyday Heritage in Singapore", Target Journal: International Journal of Heritage Studies.
- Working Paper: "Fostering Citizenship Through Museum-based Education Journeys", Target Journal: Journal of Museum Education.
- Working Paper: "National Education and Tertiary Institutions in Singapore: A Reflection on the Challenges", Target journal: Asian Journal of Scholarship of Teaching and Learning.
- Working Paper: "Beyond Geography Departments: Examining the Value of Geography to Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Education", Target Journal: Journal of Geography in Higher Education.

SEMINARS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- **January 2024** <u>Masterclass Speaker</u>, Postgraduate Fair 2024, 'The Principles of the Circular Economy'.
- **November 2023** <u>Keynote Speaker</u>, ICOM-CECA Annual Conference 2023, 'Beyond Museum Walls: Partnering to Promote Awareness and Action'.
- **September 2023** <u>Workshop Presenter</u>, SMU Sustainability Forum, 'Nurturing Sustainability Through Experiential Learning Reflections from an SMU-X Instructor'.
- August 2023 <u>Speaker</u>, CIS Thinks Big Dreams Big, 'Environmental Citizenship Thinking Through the Everyday'.
- May 2023 <u>Invited Panellist</u>, Amazon Web Services Executive Leaders Summit, 'Technology and Economic Transformations in Southeast Asia'.
- **April 2023** <u>Keynote Speaker</u>, UNESCO Youth Forum on Asian Initiative for Cultural Heritage Conservation, 'Youth and the Future of Intangible Heritage'.
- **June 2022** <u>Speaker</u>, Youth Ecosperity Dialogue, 'Environmental Citizenship and the Geographies of Responsibility'.
- **February 2022** <u>Speaker</u>, SMU Thinks Big, "'Its Not My Problem': Reflections on War, Peace and Climate Change".
- **November 2021** <u>Speaker</u>, MOE Geography Symposium 2021, 'The Possibilities for Geography Students in AUs'.
- **February 2020** <u>Keynote Speaker</u>, SG Tech Workshop on E-Waste.
- July 2019 <u>Keynote Speaker</u>, National Heritage Board School Heritage Champions Award Ceremony.
- **February 2019** <u>Seminar Speaker</u>, SOSS Brown Bag Seminar Series, School of Social Sciences, Singapore Management University.
- **September 2014** <u>Invited Speaker</u>, Department of Geography Seminar Series, Department of Geography, National University of Singapore.
- **February 2014** <u>Invited Speaker</u>, 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
 - o COR2601 Urban Cultures.
 - o HUMN020/COR2603 Singapore: Imagining the Next 50 Years.
 - o COR2618 Food Cultures.
 - o COR2628 Refocusing Wealth and Poverty.
 - COR3001 Big Questions: Happiness and Suffering.
 - o COR3001 Big Questions: Global and Local.
 - o COR3001 Big Questions: War and Peace.
 - o COR3001 Big Questions: Wealth and Poverty.
- National University of Singapore July 2014 to December 2017
 - GES1003/GEK2001/SSA2202 Changing Landscapes of Singapore.

SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS

College of Integrative Studies, Singapore Management University

- August 2019 Present: Coodinator, Asia Studies and Singapore Studies.
- July 2023 Present: <u>Basket Coodinator</u>, Cultures of the Modern World.
- July 2023 Present: Chair, Speakers and Seminars Committee.
- July 2023 Present: Co-Chair, External Relations Committee.
- August 2022 July 2024: <u>Deputy Director</u>, Wee Kim Wee Centre.

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

- August 2022 July 2024: <u>Deputy Director, Wee Kim Wee Centre</u>.
- August 2018 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**: Moderator 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

- August 2021 Present: <u>SMU-X Champion and Mentor</u>, SMU-X Office.
- **September 2023 Present**: <u>Member</u>, Educational Research Implementation Committee.
- **July 2022 November 2022**: <u>Member</u>, Education Research Strategy Task and Finish Group.
- January 2019 <u>Author</u>, 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: Member, 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 January 2022: <u>Member (Academic Consultant)</u>, 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: <u>Consultant</u>, 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.

National Environment Agency, Singapore

 September 2021 – Present: <u>Committee Member</u>, Extended Producer Responsibility Advisory Committee.

Journal Manuscript Reviewer for:

 Urban Studies; Environment and Planning E; Worldwide Waste; 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.