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EDUCATION

- 2023 – Present **PhD in Human Geography**
Durham University
- 2018 – 2020 **M.Soc.Sci. By Research (Geography)**
National University of Singapore
- 2012 – 2016 **B.Soc.Sci. in Geography (Honours with Distinction)**
National University of Singapore
Minor in Southeast Asian Studies
Student Exchange Programme, National Taiwan University, Fall 2014

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- Shee S Y & Woods O** (2025) (Un)Mapping the Punjab onto Singapore's *Gurdwaras*: Diasporic Territorialities and Decolonial Spaces of Sikh Socialisation, *Geopolitics*. DOI: 10.1080/14650045.2025.2451300.
- Shee S Y Woods O & Kong L** (2023) When Planetary Cosmopolitanism Meets the Buddhist Ethic: Recycling, Karma and Popular Ecology in Singapore, *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*. DOI: 10.1111/tran.12654.
- Shee S Y** (2022) Making Sense of Digital Health Data: Negotiating Epistemological Tensions of Everyday Eating in Singapore, *Geoforum*, 136, 92–100. DOI: 10.1016/j.geoforum.2022.09.001.
- Gao Q Woods O Kong L & **Shee S Y** (2022) Lived Religion in a Digital Age: Technology, Affect and The Pervasive Space-Times of “New” Religious Praxis, *Social & Cultural Geography*. DOI: 10.1080/14649365.2022.2121979.
- Shee S Y** (2021) Eating to Become ‘Good’ Citizens: Exploring the Visceral Biopolitics of Eating, *cultural geographies*, 30(1), 35–49. DOI: 10.1177/14744740211065047.
- Shee S Y** (2021) Moving as a ‘Scrawny, Brown Body’: Navigating Sticky Emotional Geographies of Physical Activity, Gender, Place and Culture, 30(1), 70–91. DOI: 10.1080/0966369X.2021.1994931.
- Woods O & **Shee S Y** (2021) The Digital Void of Voluntourism: Here, There and New Currencies of Care, *Geoforum*, 124, 46–53. DOI: 10.1016/j.geoforum.2021.05.016.
- Woods O & **Shee S Y** (2021) ‘Doing it for the ‘Gram’? The Representational Politics of Popular Humanitarianism, *Annals of Tourism Research*, 87, 1–11. DOI: 10.1016/j.annals.2020.103107.

Chapters in Edited Volumes and Encyclopedic Entry

Shee S Y (forthcoming) *Drone Urbanisms*, in *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Science, Technology & Society*.

Shee S Y & Woods O (forthcoming) Digital Social Geographies, in Vanolo A & Di Feliciantonio C (eds) *De Gruyter Handbook of Social Geographies*.

Shee S Y (2024) Propagating Digital Dharma: The Possibilities and Politics of Reinventing Buddhist Meaning in a Digital Age, in Kong L Woods O & Tse J (eds) *Springer Handbook of the Geographies of Religion*.

Other Selected Publications

Shee S Y & Woods O (2024) Rethinking the inclusionary potential of religious institutions: The case of gurdwaras in Singapore, *Inter-religious Relations*, RSIS, 1–16. https://ink.library.smu.edu.sg/cis_research/154.

Shee S Y (2020) ‘Book Review: The Hundreds by Lauren Berlant and Kathleen Stewart’, *Emotion, Space & Society*. DOI: 10.1016/j.emospa.2020.100739.

Glendinning E Shee S Y Nagpaul T & Chen J (2018) Hunger in a Food Lover’s Paradise: Understanding Food Insecurity in Singapore. Singapore: Lien Centre for Social Innovation, 1–35. https://ink.library.smu.edu.sg/lien_reports/12.

Shee S Y (2017) The young and restless? Re-examining media portrayals of youth, *Social Space*, 11–16. http://ink.library.smu.edu.sg/lien_research/148.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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| 2025 | ‘Understanding and Reimagining Urban Volumes’, <i>RGS-IBG Annual Conference</i> , University of Birmingham, UK (session co-organiser) |
| 2025 | ‘Fragmented Volumetric Governance: Navigating Aerial Control and Drone Practices in the City’*, <i>East Asian Regional Conference in Alternative Geography</i> , Kyushu University, Japan.

*Also presented at the <i>Technopolitics of Smart Governance in Southeast Asia</i> workshop, SMU Urban Institute, Singapore. |
| 2023 | ‘Living with Mosquitoes in Singapore: Re-animating the Urban with Ecological Knowledges’, College of Integrative Studies, Singapore Management University, Singapore (<i>online</i>). |
| 2022 | ‘When Planetary Cosmopolitanism Meets the Buddhist Ethic: Recycling, Karma and Popular Ecology in Singapore’, <i>Royal Geographical Society-Institute of British Geographers (RGS-IBG) Annual Conference</i> Newcastle University, UK. |
| 2022 | ‘Making Sense of Data Knowledge: Negotiating Epistemological Tensions of Digital Health’, <i>American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting</i> (<i>online</i>). |

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP

- 2025 **Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, Durham University**
Assessed summatives in the undergraduate module *Geographies of Crisis*.
- 2018 – 2020 **Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Department of Geography, NUS**
Designed and conducted tutorials, and graded assignments to Year 1 to 4 undergraduates in:
Geographical Research: Developing Ideas (AY20/21),
Changing Landscapes of Singapore (AY18/19 and AY19/20), and
Geographies of Life and Death (AY18/19)

AWARDS & HONOURS

- 2025 – 2027 **Overseas Postgraduate Scholarship, SMU**
Ministry of Education, Singapore.
- 2024 – 2025 **Social Science Research Council Graduate Research Fellowship**
Ministry of Education, Singapore.
- 2023 – 2027 **Doctoral Training Partnership Scholarship**
UK Economic and Social Research Council.
- 2021 **Jacques May Thesis Prize, American Association of Geographers (AAG)**
Best Master's Thesis in Health & Medical Geography, award of US\$150.
- 2020 **AAG Graduate Student Affinity Group Travel Award**
Award of US\$250; Conference cancelled due to Covid-19.
- 2018 – 2020 **Graduate Students' Teaching Award (x 3) and Honour Roll**
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, National University of Singapore.
- 2018 – 2020 **Graduate Teaching Fellowship, NUS**
- 2018 – 2020 **Tuition Fee Allowance, NUS**
Full tuition fee waiver.
- 2018 – 2020 **Tun Dato Sir Cheng-Lock Tan Master's Scholarship**
ISEAS-Yusof-Ishak Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore.
- 2014 **NUS Award for Study Abroad, National University of Singapore.**
Competitive award based on academic merit (S\$2,500).
- 2014 **Special Book Prize, NUS**
Best Student in Geography in the AS2 Examinations.
- 2014 **Dean's List, NUS**
Top 5% of Faculty cohort.

RESEARCH EMPLOYMENT

- 2021 –2023 & 2017 –2020 **Research Assistant, Singapore Management University, Singapore**
- Assisted faculty members in managing several funded research projects, e.g., *Digital Cultures of Development* (as co-investigator), *New Religious Pluralism* (MOE Tier 2 grant), *Shaping Public Adaptive Capacity to Environmental Infectious Diseases* (National Research Foundation, Singapore).
- Contributed to fieldwork (in-depth interviews, focus groups, amongst others), data transcription, translation, qualitative data analysis, writing academic papers and policy briefs.
- 2020 – 2021 **Research Associate, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore**
- Associate Editor of SOJOURN Journal of Social Issues in Southeast Asia: edited manuscript submissions and book reviews.
- 2016 – 2017 **Research Assistant, Lien Centre for Social Innovation, Singapore**
- Developed and conducted surveys and interviews with over 200 residents and 30 food charities in Singapore’s first qualitative study on food insecurity.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2024 **Peer Review Academy**, Royal Geographical Society-Institute of British Geographers (RGS-IBG)
- A certified programme in peer review training
- Since 2022 **Journal peer reviewer** for:
- *cultural geographies* (1)
 - *Emotion, Space & Society* (2)
 - *Gender, Place & Culture* (1)
 - *Space & Polity* (1)
 - *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers* (2)

LANGUAGES

English (fluent); Mandarin Chinese (fluent)