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Education	National University of Singapore & King's College London <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ph.D., Political Science, 2017• Joint PhD Program• Dissertation Title: "Of Co-optation and Resistance: Religion and the State in Malaysia and Southern Thailand."• Comprehensive exams: Comparative Politics National University of Singapore <ul style="list-style-type: none">• M. Soc. Sci., Political Science, January 2013• Valedictorian, Graduating Class, July 2013 National University of Singapore <ul style="list-style-type: none">• B. Soc. Sc. (with Honours), Economics, June 2010• Semester abroad at University of Amsterdam (UvA), January – June 2008	
Research Interests	State and Religion; Political Islam; Southeast Asian Politics (with a special focus on Singapore, Malaysia and Southern Thailand); Political Parties and Elections	
Academic Positions	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Nanyang Technological University, Singapore 2017 – Present <i>Assistant Professor, 2018 – Research Fellow, 2017-2018.</i>2. SOAS, London. 2017-2018 <i>Postdoctoral Associate</i>3. National University of Singapore, 2012-2013 <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	
Books	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Islam in Secular State: Muslim Activism in Singapore (Under Contract with Amsterdam University Press)	
Peer-Reviewed Articles	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Forthcoming. "Inclusion-Moderation or Political Opportunity? Lessons from the Case of Parti Islam Se-Malaysia (Pan-Malaysian Islamic Party, PAS)." <i>Commonwealth & Comparative Politics</i>.2. Forthcoming. "Bureaucratizing Islam: State Strategies and Muslim Responses in Singapore." <i>Journal of Religious and Political Practice</i>.	

3. Forthcoming. "Electoral Secularism in Singapore: Political Responses to Homosexuality." *Asian Studies Review*.
4. 2017. "Selective History and Hegemony-Making: The Case of Singapore." *International Political Science Review*. Online First at <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0192512116677305?journalCode=ipsa>
5. 2017. "Bringing Ideology In: Differing Oppositional Challenges to Hegemony in Singapore and Malaysia." *Government and Opposition*, 52(3): 483-510.
6. 2017. "Merits and Limits of Counter Ideological Work Against Terrorism: A Critical Appraisal." *Small Wars and Insurgencies*, 28(2): 291-308.
7. 2017. "Conflating Muslim "Conservatism" with "Extremism: Examining the "Merry Christmas" Saga in Singapore," *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs*, 37(3): 344-356.
8. 2016. "Assessing Party Structures: Why Some Parties are More Authoritarian than others." *Australian Journal of International Affairs*, 70(5): 525-540.
9. 2016. "Of Co-optation and Resistance: State-Ulama Dynamics in Singapore." *Journal of Church and State*, 58(3): 462-482.
10. 2016. "Electoral Innovation in Competitive Authoritarian States: A Case for the Nominated Member of Parliament (NMP) in Singapore." *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, 17(2): 190-207.
11. 2016. "Managing Minorities in Competitive Authoritarian States: Multiracialism and the Hijab Issue in Singapore." *Indonesia and the Malay World*, 44 (129): 211-228.
12. 2016. "The Malay Community: Voting Trends and Issues," *The Round Table: The Commonwealth Journal of International Affairs*, Special Issue: The 2015 Singapore General Elections, 105 (2): 205-215.
13. 2013. "Religious Representation in Secular Singapore: A Case Study of MUIS and Pergas." *Asian Survey*. 53(6): 1182-1204

Book Chapters

1. 2017. "The Ulama of Southern Thailand: Passive Actors, Active Instigators, or Possible Mediators?" in *Islam and Peacebuilding in the Asia-Pacific*, Edited by Mohamed Nawab Mohamed Osman, Singapore: World Scientific.
2. 2016. "Education as a non-Issue: Political and Ideological Positioning in GE 2015," in *Change in Voting: Singapore's 2015 General Election*, Edited by Terence Lee and Kevin YL Tan, Singapore: Ethos Books.

Works in Progress

1. "Debating Secularism in Muslim Southeast Asia."
2. "'Does Islam Need a Reformation?' Analyzing the Paradoxes and Politics Behind the Question."

Conference
Presentations

1. 2018. "Redefining 'Islam': State-*Ulama* Interactions in Southern Thailand." Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington DC.
2. 2016. "Selective History and Hegemony-Making: The Case of Singapore." "Conversations on Singapore History" Conference 2016, Cambridge University, Cambridge.
3. 2016. "Between Co-optation and Resistance: Religion and the State in Malaysia and Southern Thailand." ASEAUK 29th Annual Conference, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London, United Kingdom.
4. 2016. "Between Co-optation and Resistance: Religion and the State in Malaysia and Southern Thailand." Religion and Politics in the Islamic World, 2nd Annual Conference, Nicolas Copernicus University, Torun, Poland.
5. 2015. "Merits and Limits of Counter-Ideological Works against Terrorism: A Critical Appraisal." Consortium for Asian and African Studies (CAAS), 6th Annual Conference, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul.
6. 2015. "Assessing Party Structures: Why Some States Are More Authoritarian than Others." "State and State Capacities, Democracy and Development" Conference, Charles University, Prague.

Teaching

1. Political Parties and Elections, 2013-2014, 2017 (Lecturer and Module Coordinator), National University of Singapore
2. Singapore's Foreign Policy, 2015 (Lecturer and Teaching Assistant), National University of Singapore.
3. Stability and Change in Post-Colonial Nations, 2017 (Teaching Assistant), King's College, London.
4. Government and Politics of Singapore, 2010-2015 (Teaching Assistant), National University of Singapore.
5. International Security, 2012-2013 (Teaching Assistant), National University of Singapore.
6. US Foreign Policy, 2012 (Teaching Assistant), National University of Singapore.

Awards

1. Fellow, Southeast Asia Research Group (SEAREG)-East, 2018.
2. King's Experience Award, King's College London, Academic Year 2015/2016
3. Graduate Students' Teaching Award, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, National University of Singapore. Semester 1, Academic Year 2010/2011
4. Graduate Students' Teaching Award, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, National University of Singapore. Semester 2, Academic Year 2010/2011
5. Graduate Students' Teaching Award, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, National University of Singapore. Semester 1, Academic Year 2011/2012
(Honour Roll For Receiving Award for Three Semesters)
6. Graduate Students' Teaching Award, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, National University of Singapore. Semester 2, Academic Year 2013/2014
7. Graduate Students' Teaching Award, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, National University of Singapore. Semester 1, Academic Year 2014/2015

8. Graduate Students' Teaching Award, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, National University of Singapore. Semester 2, Academic Year 2014/2015
(Honour Roll, For Receiving Award for Three Semesters)
9. Best Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore, 2011
10. Best Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore 2015

- Peer Reviewer
1. International Political Science Review
 2. Journal of Church and State
 3. Sage Open
 4. Comparative Politics

- Invited Seminars
1. 2018. "Does Islam Need a Reformation"? Analysing the Politics and Paradoxes behind the Question." Centre of Islamic Studies, SOAS, London (21 February).
 2. 2018. "Bringing Politics In: Religion and the State in Malaysia." Department of Politics and International Relations, SOAS, London (21 February).
 3. 2017. "Bringing Politics In: Islam and the State in Malaysia and Southern Thailand." SEAREG-East, Fulbright University Vietnam (13 December).
 4. 2017. "Debating Secularism in Muslim Southeast Asia." Centre of Southeast Asian Studies, SOAS, London (6 December).
 5. 2017. "Of Co-optation and Resistance: Religion and the State in Malaysia and Southern Thailand." Nanyang Technological University (1 February).
 6. 2015. "Religious Representation in Secular Singapore," Nanyang Technological University, (February).
 7. 2013. "Religious Representation in Secular Singapore," Islamic Religious Council of Singapore (May).

- Languages
1. English
 2. Malay