

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**EDUCATION** Ph.D., English Literature, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, 1994.  
Dissertation title: "Colonizing Masculinity: The Creation of a Masculine Subjectivity in the Oriental Fiction of W. Somerset Maugham."  
Supervisor: Dr. Patricia Merivale

M.A., English Literature, University of Florida, Gainesville, 1986.  
Thesis title: "A Textual History of J.R. Wyss's *The Swiss Family Robinson*."  
Supervisor: Dr. John Cech

B.A. (Hons.), English Language and Literature, University College, University of London, 1983.

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

Professor		July 2011- Jun 2018
Associate Professor	National University of Singapore	Jan 2003- Jun 2011
Assistant Professor	National University of Singapore	Jun 2000 – Dec 2002
Assistant Professor	National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore	1998- 2000
Tutor-Counsellor (part-time)	Open University Degree Programme, Singapore	Jan 1996- Oct 1997 Jan 1998- Oct 1999
Lecturer (Assistant Professor equivalent)	National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore	1994-1997
Foreign Expert	Hunan Normal University, Changsha, Hunan, People's Republic of China	1986-1987
Teaching Assistant	University of Florida, Gainesville	1984-1986

### GRANTS, AWARDS AND VISITING FELLOWSHIPS

2015 Hogan Prize for *a/b Auto/Biography Studies*

2012-2013	Visiting Professor, Department of English, University of British Columbia
2012	Visiting Fellow, Green College, University of British Columbia
2009	Visiting Fellow, Centre for English Studies, University of London
2008	Faculty Research Support Scheme Grant: W. Somerset Maugham's Fiction
2007	Faculty Research Support Scheme Grant: Postcolonial Autobiography
2007	University Research Grant: Singapore Literature in English: An Historical Anthology [co-investigators Shirley Geok-lin Lim, Angelia Poon]
2006	University Research Grant: A History of Southeast Asian Writing in English [co-investigator Rajeev Patke]
2005	Visiting Scholar, Centre for Research in Women's Studies and Gender Relations, University of British Columbia
2001	University Scholars Programme Research Grant: Project "National Autobiography in the Postcolonial World"
1997-1998	Visiting Fellow, Centre for British and Comparative Cultural Studies, University of Warwick, U.K.
1996, Nov.-Dec.	Visiting Fellow, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London
1996	National Institute of Education Research Fund Allocation: Project: "Hugh Clifford's Colonial Fiction"
1991-1994.	Killam Predoctoral Fellowship, University of British Columbia.
1991, Jan-March.	Visiting Scholar, Centre for Asian Studies, University of Hong Kong
1990	Hong Kong-Canada Business Association Fellowship, University of British Columbia
1989-1991	Killam Predoctoral Fellowship, University of British Columbia.
1985	President's Award for Contribution to the University, University of Florida.
1982	University of London Summer Scholarship to Dartmouth College, New Hampshire, U.S.A.

## ***TEACHING AWARDS AND RECOGNITION***

### *University Level*

2009-2012 Fellow, National University of Singapore Teaching Academy  
 2009-2014 Honour Roll for Teaching Excellence, NUS  
 2007-2008, 2004-2005, 2001-2002 Annual Teaching Excellence Award, NUS  
 2001-2002 Outstanding Educator Award, NUS

### *Faculty Level*

2008, 2007, 2006, 2004 Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Faculty Teaching Excellence Award, NUS  
 2001-2002 Outstanding Educator Award, University Scholars Programme, NUS

*Departmental Level*

1985: Teaching Award, Department of English, University of Florida

***TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS***

Singapore and Southeast Asian Literary and Cultural Studies  
Auto/biography studies  
Transnational Cultural and Gender Studies  
Postcolonial Literary Studies  
Short Fiction

***COURSES TAUGHT***

*University of Florida*

**B.A. Foundation Courses**

ENC 1101 Freshman Composition  
ENC 1102 Introduction to Literature

*Hunan Normal University*

**M.A. in English Language and Literature**

American Literature Survey  
Twentieth Century British Literature

**B.A. in English Language and Literature**

Introduction to American Literature

*National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University*

**Diploma in Education**

NAR 111 Fiction: the Short Story and the Novel  
NAR 112 Introduction to Poetry  
NAR 212 Drama

**B.A.**

NAW 101 Critical Reading and Writing  
NAW 201 Critical Reading and Writing

NAR 101 Literature and Literary Expression  
NAR 102 Literature and Composition  
BAR 202 Introduction to Singaporean and Postcolonial Literature

NAR 360 Issues and Approaches in Contemporary Critical Theory  
NAR 461 Post-Colonial Literary and Cultural Theory  
NAR 472 Asian Literature in Translation  
NAR 473 Literature across Cultures: Cross-Cultural Perspectives

**B.A. (Honours)**

NAR 502 History and Traditions of English Literature

NAR 503 Post-Colonial Literary Traditions  
NAR 530 Advanced Critical Theory

*Open University, Singapore*

**B.A. (Arts)**

AZS 319 Literature in the Modern World  
AZS 421 Post-Colonial Literatures in English

*National University of Singapore*

**University Scholars Programme**

CCLA001 Strangers to Ourselves: the Critical Study of Narrative  
CCWP08 Scholarly Pursuits  
USAS2001 Civil Society in Singapore: Legacies and Comparative Perspectives  
UWC2101X The Idea of the University  
USE2311 Archives, Biography, Memory in Singapore

**English Language and Literature**

EN2101E Models of Literary Appreciation and Criticism  
EN3263 Singapore Literature in Context  
EN3269 Southeast Asian Literatures in English  
EN3262 Postcolonial Literatures in English  
EN5210 Singapore Literature & Culture in English  
EN5231 Asian and Other Modernities

**General Education and Singapore Studies Modules**

GEK1040 Why Literature?  
SSA1206 Representing Singapore

***PROFESSIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS***

Oct. 1994-Aug 1995	Associate Editor, <i>World Literature Written in English</i>
1995-1997, 1998-2000:	Honours Coordinator, Division of Literature and Drama, NIE
1998-2000	Information Technology Coordinator, Division of Literature and Drama, NIE
1998-2000	School of Arts Webmaster, National Institute of Education
1999-2005	Tutor Monitor, Open University
2000-2005	Tutor Trainer, Open University
2000-2002	Area Coordinator, Literature and the Arts, University Scholars Programme, National University of Singapore
2001	Assistant Dean, University Scholars Programme, National University of Singapore
2002	Vice-Dean, University Scholars Programme, National University of Singapore

2003-2005	Course Presentation and Examination Chair, Open University
2004-2005	Coordinator for Teaching Assistants and Part-time Teaching Staff, Department of English Language and Literature, National University of Singapore
2006-2010	Coordinator, M.A. (Literary Studies), National University of Singapore
2006-2012	Publications Committee, NUS Press
2005-2018	Fellow, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore
2010-2012	Deputy Director, University Scholars Programme, National University of Singapore
2014-2015	Undergraduate Chair, Department of English Language and Literature, National University of Singapore.
2017- Present	External Examiner, BA English Language and Literature Programme, Singapore University of Social Sciences.

## **RESEARCH SUPERVISION**

### **Independent Study Modules**

2001	Chua Pei-Lin. "Postcolonial Criticism and Theory." NUS.
2002	Aw Yaomien. "Pleasure in a Murder: Writing and Re-Writing Detective Fiction." NUS.
2004	Erin Woodford. "Literature of the Pacific War." NUS.
2005	Irene Chong Hin Nee. "Intertextuality in Michael Ondaatje's <i>The English Patient</i> ." NUS.
---	Jeremy De Chavez. "(Post)colonial Masculinities." NUS.
2006	Pamela Cheong. "The Politics of Female Sexuality in Eric Khoo's Films." NUS.
---	Elvin Ng Choon Siong. "Carnavalesque in the Female Grotesque: Angela Carter's Revisioning of the Female Grotesque in Frida Kahlo's Art." NUS.
---	Ho Khai Han Aaron. "Spaces of Fantasy and Masculinity in <i>Maurice</i> and <i>Peculiar Chris</i> ." NUS.
---	Hanna Maryam Bte Samri. "The Haunting Connection: Female Sexuality through the Years in Contemporary Diasporic Singapore Novels." NUS.
2007	Marissa Noela Janz. "Queering the Novel: Sexuality in the Works of Two 'Minority' Writers." NUS.
---	Gabriela Alejandra Dans Lee. "Living to Tell the Tale: Contemporary Speculative Fiction in the Philippines." NUS.
2008	Laremy Lee. "Singapore Literature: Generations and Contexts." NUS.
----	Lynnette Kang Ying Ying. "Building Identities: Representations of the City/State in the Singaporean Short Story." NUS
2009	Christine Chong Ping Yew "From Ulysses to the Merlion -- Hypertextuality in Singaporean Poetry." NUS.
---	Hilmar Farid. "Breaking the House of Glass: Pramoedya, Literature and History." NUS.
2010	Zhao Lu. "Transnational Maugham: W. Somerset Maugham's Fiction in Chinese Translation". NUS.

- 2015 Ann Elizabeth Levenson. "The Art of Political Satire in Southeast Asia: Histories, Concepts, Case Studies." NUS.
- . Lo Chi Man, Mandy. "Literary Cosmopolitanism in Two Case Studies of Singapore and Shanghai." NUS.
- 2017 Bernice Chin, "Negotiations and Responses to Power: Queer Literature in Singapore." NUS.

### Honours Academic Exercises

- 1997 Chitra Jenardhanan "Women on Top? Representations of Gender in the Novels of Chinua Achebe." NIE.
- 1998-9 Low Tung Mun. "The Cultural Landscapes of Seamus Heaney." NIE.
- 1999-2000 Anne Heenatimulla. "Madness and Poetry: the Case for John Clare." NIE.
- 2002-2003 Gerard Ortega. "Singapore Gay Narratives on the Internet." NUS.
- . Teo Soo Yee. "'The Misogyny is Political': Representation of Women in Contemporary Chinese Fiction by Male Writers." NUS.
- 2003-2004 Joanne Lee "Atwood's Men: Gender Performance in Margaret Atwood's Fiction." NUS.
- . Adelyn Tan Wei Lin "Eastern Hopes and Western Dreams: Representing the Past in Three Singapore Novels." NUS.
- 2004-2005 Tan Simin "History and the Everyman: Cinematic Histories and their Significance in *Infernal Affairs* and *Hero*." NUS.
- 2006-2007 Denise Lee Weiling. "Negotiating Culture: A Study of Selected Malayan Short Fiction in English." NUS.
- . Meirlin. "Renegotiations of History, Fiction and Progress in Pramoedya Anata Toer's The Buru Quartet." NUS.
- 2007-2008 Romona Loh Jess Mien. "The Politics of Form in Selected Contemporary Filipino Novels." NUS.
- 2008-2009 Lucas Ho Wei-Jie. "Birds Of Passage: Expatriate Fiction of Malaya and Singapore, 1898-1973." NUS.
- 2009-2010 Tay Kiah Khoon Jeremy. "Writing After South Africa's Truth Commission: Confession and Healing in J.M. Coetzee's *Disgrace* and Lisa Fugard's *Skinner's Drift*."
- 2009-2010 Teresa Rebecca Yeo Kim Neo. "Rewriting Hybrid Histories: Rex Shelley's *People of the Pear Tree* and Vyvyane Loh's *Breaking the Tongue*."
- 2014-2015 Nur Afiqah Binte Zamri. "Fat Kittens and Virgin Crows: Gender and Sexuality in Ovidia Yu."
- . Lee Teng Ping, Queena. "Babel Reassembled': Two Transcultural Novels by Han Suyin."
- 2015-2016 Sarah Chan Si-Yi, "Contradictions in Culture: *The New Cauldron's* Multicultural Heterotopia."
- 2016-2017 Chee Yun Yeng Eisabess, "Maid in Singapore: Foreign Domestic Workers in Selected Singapore Short Stories."

## **M.A. Theses**

- 2003 Rosemarie Tay Bee Leng: "Women and Identity in Shirley Lim's Writings." NUS.
- 2003 Suzanne Choo Shen Li: "Investigating Ideology in the English Literature Curriculum in Singapore." NUS.
- 2008 Zhong Minxian. "The Dialogic Play of Self versus Others: A Study of Singapore-Malaysian Female Emigrants to North America." NUS.
- 2009 Khoo Lilin. "From Story to Reality: A Study of Selected Life Writing Narratives in Singapore." NUS.

## **PhD. Dissertations**

- 2014 Hilmar Farid, "Rewriting the Nation: Pramoedya Ananta Toer and the Politics of Decolonization." NUS.

## ***MEMBERSHIP OF ACADEMIC SOCIETIES***

Modern Language Association  
Institute of Commonwealth Studies

## ***SERVICE***

### **Referee**

- *PMLA, Inter-Asia Cultural Studies, Journal of Commonwealth Literature, Australian Journal of Anthropology, Life Writing, Postcolonial Text, Interventions, Journal of Southeast Asian Studies, New Literatures Review, Canadian Literature, Journal of the History of Sexuality, Comparative Literature, Cross-Currents, Cambridge Journal of Postcolonial Literary Inquiry, Contemporary Women's Writing*
- Routledge, Lexington Books, University of Hong Kong Press, National University of Singapore Press

### **External Examiner**

- University of Cambridge, University of Hong Kong, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Universiti Putra Malaysia, University of Malaya, University of Texas at Austin, University of British Columbia, Monash University, University of Wollongong, University of Melbourne, Hong Kong Baptist University, Singapore University of Social Sciences

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Academic Books**

- 2009 *The Routledge Concise History of Southeast Asian Writing in English*. Co-author Rajeev S. Patke. Routledge.
- 2008 *Autobiography and Decolonization: Modernity, Masculinity, and the Nation-State*. University of Wisconsin Press.
- 2000 *Modern Subjects/Colonial Texts: Hugh Clifford and the Discipline of English Literature in the Straits Settlements, 1895-1907*. ELT Press.
- 1996 *Orienting Masculinity, Orienting Nation: W. Somerset Maugham's Exotic Fiction*. Greenwood Press.

### **Edited Collections**

- 2012 *An Anthology of English Writing from Southeast Asia*. Co-editors Rajeev S. Patke, Isabela Banzon, Lily Rose Tope. National Library Board, Singapore.
- 2009 *Writing Singapore: An Historical Anthology of Singapore Writing in English*. Co-editors: Angelia Poon, Shirley Geok-lin Lim. NUS Press.
- 2009 *Race and Multiculturalism in Malaysia and Singapore*. Co-editors: Daniel P.S. Goh, Matilda Gabrielpillai, Khoo Gaik Cheng. Routledge.
- 2006 *Reading Chinese Transnationalisms: Society, Literature, Film*. Co-editor: Maria N. Ng. Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press.
- 2003 *Imperial Desire: Dissident Sexualities and Colonial Literature*. Co-editor: Richard Ruppel. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

### **Chapters in Books**

2019. "The Novel of Singapore." *The Oxford History of the Novel in English: Volume 10, The Novel in South and South East Asia Since 1954*. Ed. Alex Tickell. Oxford: OUP. 337-350.
- 2017 "The Social Life of Genres: Short Stories as a Singapore Form." *Singapore Literature and Culture: Current Directions in Local and Global Contexts*. Ed. Angelia Mui Cheng Poon and Angus Whitehead. Abingdon, Routledge. 99-113.
- 2013 "Unmaking Sense: Short Fiction and Social Space in Singapore." *The Postcolonial Short Story: Contemporary Essays*. Ed. Maggie Awadalla and Paul March-Russell. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan: 23-38.



- 2012 "Resisting the Cultural Turn: Amir Muhammad's Politics of Surfaces." *Locating Life Stories: Beyond East West Binaries in (Auto)Biographical Studies*. Ed. Maureen Perkins. Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press.
- . "The Postcolonial Auto/biography." *The Cambridge History of Postcolonial Literature*. Ed. Ato Quayson. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 107-136
- 2011 "The Littoral and the Literary: Making Moral Communities in the Straits Settlements and the Gold Coast in the late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries." *Singapore in Global History*. Ed. Derek Heng and Syed Muhd Khairudin Aljunied. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press. 89-110.
- 2009 (with Daniel P.S. Goh). "Introduction." *Race and Multiculturalism in Malaysia and Singapore*. Ed. Daniel P.S. Goh, Matilda Gabrielpillai, Philip Holden and Khoo Gaik Cheng. Routledge. 1-16.
- . "A Literary History of Race: Reading Singapore Literature in English in an Historical Frame." *Race and Multiculturalism in Malaysia and Singapore*. Ed. Daniel P.S. Goh, Matilda Gabrielpillai, Philip Holden, and Khoo Gaik Cheng. Routledge. 19-35.
- . "Who's Afraid of Catherine Lim?" *Sharing Borders: Studies in Contemporary Singaporean-Malaysian Literature*. Ed. Gwee Li Sui and Wong Phui Nam. Ethos Books. 80-92.
- 2006 (with Maria Ng) "Introduction." *Reading Chinese Transnationalisms: Society, Literature, Film*. Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press. 1-13.
- . "Putting the Nation Back into Transnationalism: Chinese Self-Fashioning and Discipline in Singapore." *Reading Chinese Transnationalisms: Society, Literature, Film*. Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press. 63-74.
- 2004 "At Home in the Worlds: Community and Consumption in Urban Singapore." *Beyond Description: Space Historicity Singapore*. Ed. Ryan Bishop, John Phillips and Yeo Wei Wei. London: Routledge. 79-94.
- 2003 (with Richard Ruppel). Introduction. *Imperial Desire: Dissident Sexualities and Colonial Literature*. Ed. Holden and Ruppel. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press. ix-xxvi.
- . "Coda: Rethinking Colonial Discourse Analysis and Queer Studies." *Imperial Desire: Dissident Sexualities and Colonial Literature*. Ed. Holden and Ruppel. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press. 295-321.
- 2001 "Postcolonialism as Genealogy: Questioning Culture and Modernity in Singapore." *Compr(om)ising Post/colonialism(s): Challenging Narratives and Practices*. Ed. Greg Ratcliffe and Gerry Turncote. Sydney: Dangaroo Press. 283-295.

- . "Deconstruction and Singapore Studies." *Some Versions of Différance: A Workshop on Deconstruction*. Ed. John Whalen-Bridge. Singapore: Centre for Advanced Studies Research Paper Series, National University of Singapore. 29-36.
- 1999 "The Free Market's Second Coming: Monumentalising Raffles" in *Reading Culture: Textual Practices in Singapore*. Ed. Anneliese. Kramer-Dahl and Phyllis G. L. Chew. Singapore Times Academic Press: 83-98.
- 1998 "The Words of Suzy Wong: Tourism and the Hong Kong Romance." *Pacific Encounters: the Production of Self and Other*. Ed Eva-Marie Kröller et al. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Institute of Asian Research: 149-164.
- 1986 "It's a Beautiful Man: Now Make Me Come Along': The Liberation of the Child in *Tom Sawyer*." *Jianxi Sanshi Zhounian Keyan Lunwenji* (China). Changsha: Hunan Normal University: 181-195.

### Journal Articles-Refereed

- 2020 "Do the Write Thing?: Writing Schizophrenia in Singapore." *a/b: Auto/Biography Studies*, 10 Aug, 2020. *Taylor & Francis Online*, doi: [10.1080/08989575.2020.1775981](https://doi.org/10.1080/08989575.2020.1775981)
- "Colonialism with Benefits? Singaporean Peoplehood and Colonial Contradiction." *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies* 50.4: 632-644.
- 2019 "Spaces of Autonomy, Spaces of Hope: The Place of the University in Post-colonial Singapore." *Modern Asian Studies* 53.2: 451-482.
- 2018 "A Building with One Side Missing: Liberal Arts and Illiberal Modernities in Singapore." *SOJOURN* 33.1: 1-28.
- 2016 "Is it Manipulative? Sure. But that's how you tell Stories': The Graphic Novel, Metahistory and the Artist in *The Art of Charlie Chan Hock Chye*." *Journal of Postcolonial Writing* 52.4: 510-523.
- "Tears and Garlands: Lim Chin Siong, Coldstore, and the End(s) of Narrative." *Life Writing* 13.2: 191-205.
- . "Somewhere Foreign Enough to Belong To': Patrick Anderson, Cosmopolitanism and its Discontents." *Interventions: International Journal of Postcolonial Studies* 18.4: 483-497.
- 2015 "Selves in Dialogue: W. Somerset Maugham and Dementia's Stories." *A/B Auto/Biography Studies* 30.2 (December) 249-269.
- 2014 "Cosmopolitan Pedagogies: Revisiting Shirley Geok-lin Lim's Short Fiction." *Asiatic* 8.1: 195-208.

- . "Literary Biography as a Critical Form." *Biography* 37.4: 917-34.
- 2012 "Global Malaysian Novels: Prospects and Possibilities." *Kajian Malaysia* 30 (Supp.1): 47-59.
- 2011 "A Life as a Work of Art: W. Somerset Maugham's Intimate Publics." *Literature Compass* 8 (Dec): 972-98.
- . "An Undocumented Short Story by W. Somerset Maugham." *Notes & Queries* 58.4: 575-577.
- 2010 "Interrogating Multiculturalism and Cosmopolitanism in the City-State: Some Recent Singapore Fiction in English." *Mobilities* 5.2: 277-290.
- . "Reading for Genre: The Short Story and (Post)colonial Governmentality." *Interventions: International Journal of Postcolonial Studies* 12.3: 442-441.
- 2009 "The Postcolonial Gothic: Absent Histories, Present Contexts." *Textual Practice* 23.3: 353-372.
- . "Unbecoming Rizal: Jose Garcia Villa's Auto/biographical Inventions." *Life Writing* 6.3: 287-302.
2008. "Postcolonial Desire: Placing Singapore." *Postcolonial Studies* 11: 345-361.
- . "Colonialism's Goblins: Language, Gender and the Southeast Asian Novel in English at a Time of Nationalism". *Journal of Postcolonial Writing* 44: 159 -170.
2007. "Between Modernization and Modernism: Community and Contradiction in the Paracolonial Short Story." *Philippine Studies* 55.3: 319-342.
- 2006 "Rajaratnam's Tiger: Race, Gender and the Beginnings of Singapore Nationalism." *Journal of Commonwealth Literature* 41: 127-140.
- . "Missing in Action: The Strange Case of Imperial Autobiography." *a/b Auto/ biography Studies*. 26.2: 269-289.
- . "Histories of the Present: Reading Contemporary Singapore Novels between the Local and the Global." *Postcolonial Text* 2.2  
<<http://journals.sfu.ca/pocol/index.php/pct/article/view/431/190>>
- . "Writing Conspiracy: Race and Rights in Two Singapore Novels." *Journal of Postcolonial Writing* 42: 58-70.
2005. "Other Modernities: National Autobiography and Globalization." *Biography* 28.1 (Winter ): 89-103.
2004. "Modernity's Body: Kwame Nkrumah's *Ghana*." *Postcolonial Studies* 7.3: 313-332.

2003. "The Colony and the City: London, Heterotopias, and Common Histories." *New Literatures Review* 39: 105-124.
2002. "Interrogating Diaspora: Wang Gungwu's *Pulse*." *ARIEL* 33.3-4: 105-132.
- 2001 "A Man and an Island: Gender and Nation in Lee Kuan Yew's *The Singapore Story*." *Biography* 24.2: 401-424.
- . "Castle, Coffin, Stomach: *Dracula* and the Banality of the Occult." *Journal of Victorian Literature and Culture* 29.2: 469-485.
- . "Reinscribing Orientalism: Gendering Modernity in Colonial Malaya." *Asian Journal of Social Science* 29.2: 205-218.
- 2000 "Between Complicity and Resistance: English Studies in Colonial Singapore." *Kunapipi* (Australia) 22.1: 74-84.
- . "On the Nation's Margins: The Social Place of Literature in Singapore" *SOJOURN* (Singapore) 15.1: 30-51.
- 1999 "The Beginnings of 'Asian Modernity' in Singapore: A Straits Chinese Body Project." *Communal/Plural* (Australia) 7: 59-78.
- 1998 "Dissonant Voices: Straits Chinese Appropriation of Colonial Travel Writing." *Studies in Travel Writing* 2: 181-189.
- . "The Significance of Uselessness: Resisting Colonial Masculinity in Philip Jeyaretnam's *Abraham's Promise*." *Jouvert* 2.1.  
<<http://social.chass.ncsu.edu/jouvert/v2i1/Holden.htm>>
- . "Colonial Fiction, Hybrid Lives: Early Singaporean Fiction in *The Straits Chinese Magazine*." *Journal of Commonwealth Literature* 33.1: 85-98.
- 1997 "Halls of Mirrors: Mimicry and Ambivalence in Kipling's Boer War Short Stories." *ARIEL* 28.4: 91-110.
- . "Love, Death and Nation: Representing Amok in British Malaya." *Literature and History* 6.1: 43-62.
- 1995 "China Men: Writing the British Nation in Colonial Malaya." *SPAN* 38: 65-85.
- 1994 "An Area of Whiteness: The Empty Sign of *The Painted Veil*." *English Studies in Canada* 20.1: 61-78.
- . [with Deborah Blenkhorn]. "A Scandal in Academia: Graduate Students and Conference Discipline." *Textual Studies in Canada* 6: 59-70.

- 1993 "Senses of Place: Reading the Novels of Timothy Mo." *Parenthesis* 1.2: 17-24.
- 1992 "W. Somerset Maugham's Yellow Streak." *Studies in Short Fiction* 29: 575-582.

### **Journal Articles-Non Refereed**

- 2018 "Writing Emergency: Teaching Singapore Literature in an Historical Frame." *S/pores: New Directions in Singapore Studies* 17 (Sept) <<http://s-pores.com/2018/09/writing-emergency-teaching-singapore-literature-in-an-historical-frame-by-philip-holden/>>
- 2002 "Other Globalisations, Other Histories." *Commentary* 18: 67-74.
- 2001 "National Autobiography." [Bibliography]. *Auto/Biography Bulletin* 3 (Beijing).
- 1998 "Paper Tiger, Paper Lion: British Responses to the Asian Currency Crisis." *Trends* 91 (March 28-29): 13.
- 1996 "Literature Resources on the Internet." *Teaching and Learning* 17. 1 (July): 56-62 [With Ng Yun Sian].
- 1996 "Cruising Down *The River Between*: A Guide to a More Comfortable Journey." *TELL* 12.1 (March).

### **Conference Papers**

- 2020 "Southeast Asian Diasporic Authors in Conversation." Modern Language Association Convention, Seattle, Jan 9-12.
- 2019 "The Write Thing: Writing Schizophrenia in Singapore." English in Southeast Asia 2019, Singapore, Dec 6-7.
- 2018 "Developmental Selves: History, Historiography, and Social Scripts in Singapore." *Reassessing 1819 in Singapore History*. National University of Singapore, March 1-2.
- 2017 "Neoliberal Pleasures – Literary Identities in Singapore." Writing Malaysia & Singapore: Shared Pasts, Global Futures Symposium. London, Open University, Oct 20. Keynote.
- 2016 "A Building with One Side Missing: Liberal Arts and Illiberal Modernities in Colonial Malaya." East/West: Ruptures and Convergences Conference. University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Dec 1-2. Keynote.
- . "Singapore as Method -- Critical University Studies." Modern Language Association Convention, Austin, Jan 7-10.

- 2015 "The Social Life of Genres: Short Stories and Technologies of Memory in Singapore". Modern Language Association Convention, Vancouver, Canada, Jan 8 – 11.
- . "Taking Biography Seriously: Singapore at Fifty Years in the Shadow of Decolonization." Life Writing After Empire, Copenhagen, May 3-5.
- . "Forbidden Histories: The National University in Most of the World." The Forbidden: The 16th Biennial Symposium on Literature and Culture in the Asia-Pacific Region, Manila, Nov 19-21.
- 2014 "Cosmopolitanism and its Discontents: Literature in English in Southeast Asia at a Time of Social Change." Keynote Address. Malaysian International Conference on Languages, Literature and Cultures, Tanjung Bunga, Penang, Malaysia, Aug 12-14.
- . "Biographies Today." Full Disclosure: The Singapore Auto/Biography Forum. Arts House, Singapore, Aug 2-3.
- . "A Life's Last Transit? W. Somerset Maugham and Dementia's Stories." International Auto/Biography Association 2014, Banff Centre , Alberta, Canada, May 29-June 1.
- 2013 "Somewhere Foreign Enough to Belong to': Patrick Anderson on the Edges of the International Literary Field." Canadian Association for Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies, University of Victoria, 1-3 June.
- 2012 "Portraits of the Artist: Maugham, Sexuality, Representation." Transforming Objects, Northumbria University, 28-29 May.
- 2011 "Death in a Time of War: Maugham, Travel, Writing." Travel Writing: Practice, Pedagogy and Theory. Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, Feb 24-25.
- 2010 "A Life as a Work of Art: Somerset Maugham and his Intimate Publics." Life Writing and Intimate Publics: 7th Biennial International Auto/Biography Association Conference at University of Sussex. 28 June-1 July.
- . "Refusing the Cultural Turn: Amir Muhammad's Politics of Surfaces." Never the Twain?: East and West Cultural Self-Images in Auto/Biography. Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, 9-10 February.
- 2009 "Writing Migrant Labour in Singapore--The Politics of the Global in the Local". Desert Nights, Rising Stars: The 2009 ASU Writers Conference. Arizona State University, Tempe, USA, 18-21 February.

- . "Communities and Conceptual Limits: Exploring Malaysian Literature in English". Contemporary Malaysian Literature: Challenges, Achievements, and Prospects. International Islamic University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 14 February.
- 2008 "Postcolonial Auto/biography." Cambridge History of Postcolonial Literature Conference. University of Toronto, Canada. 18-21 September.
- . "Unbecoming Rizal: Jose Garcia Villa's Biographical Translations." Autobiography and Translations: Sixth International Auto/Biography Association (IABA) Conference. University of Hawai'i at Manoa, USA, 23-26 June.
- 2007 "Reworlding Criticism: Rethinking the 'Postcolonial Gothic' in Southeast Asia." 12<sup>th</sup> Biennial Symposium on the Literatures and Cultures of the Asia Pacific Region. University of the Philippines Diliman, Manila. 21-25 November.
- . "Postcolonial Desire: Placing Singapore." Workshop on Mutating Postcolonial Modalities in Southeast Asia. Singapore, Asia Research Institute, 1-2 November.
- . "Southeast Asian Novels in English at the Time of Nationalism." International Conference of Asia Scholars (ICAS) 5. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. 2 - 5 August.
- . "Situating Knowledges: Singapore, Multiculturalism and the 'American Asian.'" Inter-Asia Cultural Studies Conference: Shanghai University, Shanghai, China. 16-17 June.
- . "Interrogating Multiculturalism and Cosmopolitanism in the City-State: Some Recent Singapore Fiction in English." Workshop on Mobile City Singapore, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore. 1-3 March
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