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Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Sociology, National University of Singapore, 2008
J.D.	Asian Law Concentration, University of Washington School of Law, 2010
B.A.	*summa cum laude* Sociology and Asian American Studies, UCLA, 2002

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020-present	Senior Lecturer, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, National University of Singapore
	Joint appointment with Global Studies Program
	Convenor (2023-present)
	MSc Graduate Studies Coordinator (2026-present)
	Joint appointment with NUS College (2022-2025)
2014-2019	Lecturer, Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore
2012-2014	Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellow, Department of Southeast Asian Studies, National University of Singapore

VISITING POSITIONS, AFFILIATIONS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2015-present	Academic Fellow, National University of Singapore, School of Law, Centre for Asian Legal Studies
2022	Fellow, Higher Education Academy (UK)
2017	Institute for Global Law and Policy, Harvard Law School, Asian Regional Workshop
2016	Transnational Law Summer Institute Fellow, King's College London, The Dickson Poon School of Law
2015	Visiting Scholar, U.C. Berkeley, Centre for the Study of Law and Society

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Edited Volumes

2026 *Emotional Filipinos: The American Myth of the "Lazy Native" and Islamic Separatism in the Philippines*. Athens: University of Georgia Press (Race and Ethnicity Series). ISBN: 978-0-820-37545-8.

2023 **George B. Radics** and Pablo Ciocchini (eds.) *Criminal Legalities and Minorities in the Global South: Rights and Resistance in a Decolonial World*. London: Palgrave (Socio-Legal Series). ISBN: 978-3-031-17918-1.

*Reviewed in *Legal Pluralism and Critical Social Analysis* in July 2023.
*Reviewed in *Social & Legal Studies* in August 2023.
*Released in paperback, January 2024.

2019 Pablo Ciocchini and **George B. Radics** (eds.) *Criminal Legalities in the Global South: Cultural Dynamics, Political Tensions, and Institutional Practices*. London: Routledge (Studies in Crime and Justice in Asia and the Global South). ISBN: 978-1-138-62563-1.

*Reviewed in *Asian Journal of Social Science*, September 2021.
*Reviewed in *Theoretical Criminology*, January 2021.
*Released in paperback, April 2021.

Legal and Refereed Journals

2025 "Anti-gender backlash politics as anti-Western politics: examining the UN's "Being LGBT in Asia" project in Indonesia, the Philippines, and Thailand." *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, 27(3): 584-607.

2024 "Cultural wars and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) rights in Southeast Asia: 'Asian values,' human rights, and the 'homosexual turn.'" *Current Sociology*, 73(5): 658-676.

2024 "Religious Pressures on Women's Rights in Southeast Asia: Examining the right to an Abortion in the Philippines, Malaysia, and Vietnam," *Women's Studies International Forum*, 102, January-February, 102862.

2023 "Strategic Litigation in the 'Soft-Authoritarian' state of Singapore: Attempts to Decriminalize Sodomy from 2010-2020," *Oñati Socio-Legal Series,* 14(1): 145-165.

2022 "Transforming the 'Lazy Native': Race, American Education, and Violence against Minorities in the Philippines," *Philippine Sociological Review*, 70: 131-152.

2022 **George B. Radics** and Crystal Abidin, "Racial Harmony and Sexual Violence: Uneven Regulation and Legal Protection Gaps for Influencers in Singapore," *Policy & Internet*, 14(3): 597-617.

2021 Lynette J. Chua & **George B. Radics**, "Special Issue Introduction: Stigmatisation, identities and the law: Asian and comparative perspectives." *International Journal of Law in Context*, 17(3): 281–283.

2021 Jayson Lamchek & **George B. Radics**, "Dealing with the Past or Moving Forward? Transitional Justice, the Bangsamoro Peace Agreement and Federalism in the Philippines," *International Criminal Law Review*, 21(5): 962-989.

2021 "Challenging antisodomy laws in Singapore and the former British colonies of ASEAN," *Journal of Human Rights,* 20 (2): 211-222.

2019 "#Ready4Repeal? Viewing s 377A of the Singaporean Penal Code Through the Lens of Legal Actors and Artists." *Australian Journal of Asian Law*, 20(1), article 16: 213-226.

2018 **George B. Radics** and Pablo Ciocchini, "Editors' Introduction to Special Issue: Continuities and Ruptures in Global North Legal Pressures on Global South Societies," *Asian Journal of Social Science*, 46 (4-5): 409-419.

2018 **George B. Radics** and Vineeta Sinha, "Colonial Continuities in the Regulation of Religion and Public Holidays: The Case of Tai Pucam in Singapore." *Asian Journal of Social Science*, 46 (4-5): 524-548.

2016 **George B. Radics** and Poon Yee Suan, "Amos Yee, Free Speech, and Maintaining Religious Harmony in Singapore," *University of Pennsylvania Asian Law Review*, 12(2): 186-242.

2015 "Section 377A in Singapore and the (De)Criminalization of Homosexuality," *Reconstruction: Studies in Contemporary Culture*, 15(2): 1-29.

2014 "Singapore: A 'Fine' City—British Colonial Criminal Sentencing Policies and its Lasting Effects on the Singaporean Corporal State," *Santa Clara Journal of International Law*, 12 (3): 57-90.

2014 "Singapore's Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act (Chapter 190A) and its Application to Thailand," *Thammasat Law Journal*, 43(3): 444-455.

2013 "Decolonizing Singapore's Sex Laws: Tracing Section 377A of Singapore's Penal Code," *Columbia Human Rights Law Review*, 45(1): 57-99.

2010 "Bank Privatization in Vietnam: Examining Changes to Management in Vietnam's New Banking Law, Decree No 59/2009/ND-CP," *Pacific Rim Law & Policy Journal*, 19(2): 331-351.

2009 Peter Berlinger, **George B. Radics**, Nadia B. Pulmano, Finn Kjaerulf & Ernesto A. Anasarias, "Community Narratives of Social Trauma: A Case Study on a Sitio in Mindanao," *Psyke og Logos*, 30(1): 153-177.

2004 "Balikatan Exercises in the Philippines and the U.S. War Against Terrorism," *Stanford Journal on East Asian Affairs*, 4(2): 115-127.

2001 "Globalization, Corruption and the Structural Historical Perspective." *Philippine Sociological Review*, 49(1-2): 39-58.

Book Chapters

2026 Annisa R. Beta, Monika Winarnita, Aim Sinpeng, **George B. Radics,** "Unfolding Gender Politics: Influencers and Everyday Cultural Contestations in Southeast Asia" in Crystal Abidin, Annisa R. Beta, and Hao Zheng (eds) *Influencers and Gender Politics in Southeast Asia*. London: Routledge.

2025 "Southeast Asian Social Theory at the turn of the 20th Century: Jose Rizal, Ho Chi Minh, and Sukarno" in Roy, Rianka, Narayan, Anjana, Heath, Melanie, Purkayastha, Bandana (eds), *Theory Reimagined: Voices of Sociologists from Around the World*. Frontpage, Vermont (USA).

2024 "Queer Criminology Through the Lens of the Global South and Its Impact on Human Rights," in: Weber, L., Marmo, M. (eds) *A Research Agenda for a Human Rights Centred Criminology*. Palgrave Critical Studies in Human Rights and Criminology. Palgrave Macmillan.

2023 **George B. Radics** and Pablo Ciocchini, "Law and Order," *Oxford Handbook on International Law and Development*, Luis Eslava, Ruth Buchanan, and Sundhya Pahuja (eds). London: Oxford, pp. 671-686. ISBN: 978-0-192-86736-0.

2023 "Introduction" in **George B. Radics** and Pablo Ciocchini (eds.) *Criminal Legalities and Minorities in the Global South: Rights and Resistance in a Decolonial World*. London: Palgrave (Socio-Legal Series), pp. 1-17. ISBN: 978-3-031-17917-4.

2023 "(Cr)Immigration and Merit-Based Migration in Singapore: The Permanent "State of Exception" in **George B. Radics** and Pablo Ciocchini (eds.) *Criminal Legalities and Minorities in the Global South: Rights and Resistance in a Decolonial World*. London: Palgrave (Socio-Legal Series), pp. 105-125. ISBN: 978-3-031-17917-4.

2022 **George B. Radics** and Alpha Pontanal, "Alternative Lawyering versus Pro Bono: From Challenging an Authoritarian Government to Working with the State," in Helena Whalen-Bridge (ed.), *The Role of Lawyers in Access to Justice: Asian and Comparative Perspectives*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 145-161.

2021 "Being LGB in Singapore" in *Worldwide Perspectives on Lesbians, Gays and Bisexuals*, vol. 3, chap. 9, ed. Paula Gerber. New York: Praeger Press, pp. 138-153. ISBN: 978-1-4408-4226-9.

2019 "'First world problems' in the 'third world'? LGBT rights in Singapore," in *Criminal Legalities in the Global South: Cultural Dynamics, Political Tensions, and Institutional Practices,* eds. Pablo Ciocchini and **George B. Radics**, London: Routledge, pp. 33-52. ISBN: 978-1-138-62563-1.

2019 "Conclusion: Seeking commonalities from across the South," in *Criminal Legalities in the Global South: Cultural Dynamics, Political Tensions, and Institutional Practices,* eds. Pablo Ciocchini and **George B. Radics**, London: Routledge, pp. 217-230. ISBN: 978-1-138-62563-1.

2019 "Human Rights in Asia: The history and current state of LGBTQ rights in South Asia, East Asia, and Southeast Asia," in *Global Encyclopedia of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer History*, eds. Howard Chiang (editor in chief), Anjali Arondekar, Marc Epprecht, Jennifer Evans, Ross Forman, Hanadi al-Samman, Emily Skidmore, Zeb Tortorici. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, pp. 784-789. ISBN-10: 0684325535.

Book Reviews and Non-Peer Reviewed Articles

2025 Review of the Book *Human Rights-Compliant Counterterrorism Myth-making and Reality in the Philippines and Indonesia* by Jayson Lamchek, *Asian Journal of*

Social Science, 53, no. 2.

2022 Review of the Book *Ruling Before the Law: The Politics of Legal Regimes in China and Indonesia* by William Hurst, *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies*, 53, no. 3: 585-587.

2019 Review of the Book *Passionate Revolutions: The Media and the Rise and Fall of the Marcos Regime* by Talitha Espiritu, *Asian Journal of Social Science*, 47, no. 2: 294-296.

2017 Review of the Book *State and Finance in the Philippines, 1898-1941: The Mismanagement of an American Colony* by Yoshiko Nagano, *Asian Journal of Social Science*, 45, no. 6: 806-808.

2016 Review of the Book *Conversations in Postcolonial Thought* by Katy Sian (eds.). *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 38, no. 8.

2015 "Writing on Human Rights from Southeast Asia," *American Sociological Association Section on Human Rights Quarterly Newsletter*. Spring. Pp. 6-7.

2015 Review of the Book *Out of the Shadows: Violent Conflict and the Real Economy of Mindanao* by Francisco Lara & Steven Schoofs (eds.). *AsiaMindanaw*, 1, no. 1 (2014): 229-231.

2013 James Rowlins & **George B. Radics**, "Introduction," *IAFOR J. Media, Comm. & Film*, 1, no. 1 (2013): 5-7.

2008 Eric M. Stahl & **George B. Radics**, "Washington Supreme Court holds teachers accused of sexual misconduct need not be identified in public records if allegations are 'unsubstantiated,'" *Media Law Resource Center: Media Law Letter*.

2006 Review of the Book *Cultures of Disaster: Society and Natural Hazard in the Philippines* by Greg Bankoff. *Asian Journal of Social Science*, "Special Focus: Violence in Southeast Asia," 34, no. 3.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Articles

n.d. "Decolonizing Sociology through exploring Filipino scholarship" (under review).

n.d. "God's Children on the Move: Christian Support of Internal and External Migration for LGBT Communities" (under review).

n.d. "Rejection, Anger, and Faith: Transgender Christian Emotional Communities in Southeast Asia" (under review).

n.d. "Production of Knowledge from the Margins of the Center: Can Filipino Americans produce "indigenous" scholarship on the Philippines?" (in progress).

Book Chapters

n.d. "Abortion and Reproductive Health Opposition in the Philippines" (under review)

n.d. **George B. Radics** and Alpha Pontanal, "Getting lawyers to care: From a top-down mandating of pro bono to the consultative processes of the Unified Legal Aid Service Rules in the Philippines" (under review).

n.d. **George B. Radics** and Firdaus Moner, "Legal Recognition and Protections of Online Sex Workers in Singapore" (under review)
n.d. "Everyday Citizenship in Singapore" (under review)
n.d. Criminalizing "Sin" - Indonesia's 2022 Criminal Code amendments and its effects on sexual minorities (in progress).
n.d. Revisiting the Spanish "Reconquista" in Mindanao: Spanish-Moro Relations, 1780-1898 (in progress).

COURSES TAUGHT

Department of Sociology (2014 - present)

SC1101E - Making Sense of Society

SC2212 - Sociology of Deviance

SC2216 - Emotions and Social Life

SC3101 - Social Thought and Social Theory

SC3215 - Law and Society

SC3229 - Comparing Deviance

SC3551 - Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program

SC4883 - Selected Topics in Law and Justice

SC8010e - Enhancing Ethical Reasoning in Corrections (2-day Course for Singapore Prison Service)

Global Studies Programme (2023 to present)

GL2103 - Global Governance

GL3551/SC3551/EC3551 - Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (Ecuador)

GL4660 - Independent Studies Course

College of Humanities and Sciences (2024 - present)

HS2915 - Beyond the Good and Evil of Drugs (with Pharmacy Department)

NUS College (2022 - 2025)

NHS2059 - Law in the Making

NEP3001 - Impact Experience

NHS3901 - Independent Study Course

Department of Southeast Asian Studies (2012 - 2014)

SE2880 - Law in Southeast Asia (2012)

SE3219 - Island Southeast Asia (2013)

SE5244 - Country Studies: Philippines (2013)

GEK1056 – Visual Image Around the World (2014)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, NUS

SC1101E - Introduction to Sociology

SC2101 - Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods

SC2202 - Sociology of Work

SC3101 - Classical Social Theory

SC3219 - Sexuality in Comparative Perspective

Tutor, Academic Advancement Programs, UCLA

SOC101 - Classical Sociological Theory

Honors Thesis and Independent Study Module Supervision (2013-present)

Topics supervised: Death Penalty, Legal Restrictions on Alcohol, Islamic Separatism, Political Repression and the State, Transgender Politics, Internet Love Scams, Criminal Desistance, Legal Definitions of Rape and Consent, Criminalization of Sexual Orientation, Domestic Helpers in the Home, Catholic Education and the Double Bind.

Mentorship (2020-present)

Active in mentoring undergraduate and graduate students through the UCLA Alumni Mentor Program.

GRANTS

2026-2029	Centre for the Development of Teaching and Learning, Special Interest Group, "Developing Pedagogical Strategies for Effective Interdisciplinary Education. Principal Investigator with co-PI Lihong Idris Lim, Joel Chow, and Kate Sangwon Lee. SG$28,000 (US$21,896).
2025-2027	Singapore Ministry of Education Academic Research Fund Tier 1 grant, "Everyday Citizenship and the Singaporean Nation for 'New' and 'Old' Citizens." Principal Investigator with Co-PI Bernice Loh and Collaborator Zarine Rocha. SG$55,365 (US$43,480).
2024 - 2025	NUS Teaching Enhancement Grant, "Decoding the disciplines: Nurturing malleable minds of educators and students in Arts and Sciences," co-facilitator with Linda Hong, SG$6,000 (US$4,458).
2022 - 2025	Singapore Ministry of Education Academic Research Fund Tier 2 grant, "Archiving the Underclasses: Knowledge, Law, and Everyday Agency in Modern Southeast Asia." Co-Principal Investigator with Simon Creak, Ho Chi Tim, Koh Keng We, Samson Lim, Elliott Prasse-Freeman, Matthew Reeder, and Nurfadzila Yahaya. Principal Investigator: Maitrii Aung-Thwin. SG$790,595 (US$584,969).

2023 - 2024	NUS Blended Learning Module Development Grant. SG$55,544 (US$41,165).
2023 - 2024	Asia Research Institute (ARI) Workshop Grant, "Underclasses and the Law in Southeast Asia: Epistemologies and Experiences," SG$15,000 (US$11,164).
2023	Center for Family and Population Research, SG$1,250 ($942)
2013 - 2023	NUS Staff Research Support Scheme, SG$26,500 (US$19,720).
2015 - 2024	NUS Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Annual Conference Grant, SG$28,686 (US$21,716).
2016 - 2023	Law and Society Association, International Research Collaborative Grant US$30,840.
2018 - 2021	Singapore Ministry of Education Academic Research Fund Tier 2 grant, "Grievances, Conflicts, and Dispute Resolution in Asia: Comparative Socio-legal Perspectives." Collaborator with David Engel and Sida Liu; Principal Investigator: Lynette J. Chua. SG$119,386 (US$87,000).
2018	Kings College London, Transnational Law Institute, Small Project Grant £2100 GBP (US$2,734).
2016	NUS Department of Sociology, Workshop Development Grant, SG$1,200 (US$876).
2016	University of Liverpool Research Development Fund w/Dr. P. Ciocchini £6,000 (US$7,928)
2008 - 2010	U.S. Dept. of Education, FLAS Fellow in Vietnamese, US$84,000.
2008, 2009	University of Washington School of Law General Scholarship, US$20,000.
2003, 2005	ARI Graduate Research Scholarship, NUS, SG$7,500 (US$4,575).

INVITED TALKS

2026	"Feeling Second-Class Citizenship," Nanyang Technological University (Singapore). October.
2026	"Refusing to be unseen: From structural to cultural violence in Trans communities across Southeast Asia," Workshop on anti-(trans)gender politics in Asia. University of Glasgow (remote). July.
2026	"Examining Racialized Emotions in the Philippines," New York University. June.
2026	"Race, Migration, and Emotions in Asia," Feeling Meeting Series, Research Committee 58, Society and Emotions, International Sociology Association (Online). June.
2026	"The Importance of Studying Emotions," University of Washington. June.
2025	Respondent on Gary Lee's paper "Minor Articulations: Racialized Emotions," for Theory, History, Society Workshop on Chinese Societies, Zhejiang University,

China (online), March.

2025 "Claiming the Right to Have Rights: Gender, Migration, and Democracy in Southeast Asia," Graduate Student International Conference. Panelist and Discussant. Seoul National University. August.

2024 "Preparing your work for the world: International Publications," University of Birmingham, Law and Society Workshop for graduate students and early career scholars in Law and Society education. Funded by the British Academy and hosted in Jakarta, Indonesia. September.

2024 "Legal Education for the 21st Century," Independent University, Bangladesh (online), April.

2024 "LGBT issues in Southeast Asia," USAID East Timor (online), April.

2024 "Contemporary Insights into Corporal & Capital Punishment in Singapore: A Socio-Legal Analysis," Canadian Embassy in Singapore, March.

2023 "Ethically engaging with NGOs and how to collaborate on relevant and useful projects," Service Impact Learning Community Online Discussion Series, NUS College. October 4.

2023 "Responding to Student Feedback," Educator Track Advancement, NUS College. September 13.

2023 "Emotion and Technology in the Modern World" Singapore Arts Museum, Art Dose: Mind Peek. August 18.

2023 "Why do people commit crime? Examining deviance from a sociological perspective," Vellore Institute of Technology, India (online), April.

2023 "Criminal Legalities and Minorities in the Global South," Department of Anthropology and Sociology, University of Malaya, Malaysia, April.

2023 "Of Islands and Intersections," Singapore Biennale, Singapore Arts Museum. March.

2023 "Criminal Legalities and Minorities in the Global South," Sydney Social Sciences and Humanities Advance Research Center, University of Sydney, February.

2023 "Queer Civics," Hunts-Simes Institute in Sexuality Studies, Sydney Social Sciences and Humanities Advanced Research Center, University of Sydney, February.

2023 "Sociology of Crime and Deviance in the Global South," Department of Sociology, Ateneo de Manila (Philippines), February.

2022 "Legal Research in the Global South," Interdisciplinary Research Student Conference Winter School, De Montfort University (U.K.), November.

2022 "Situating Feminism in Singapore," National University of Singapore's NinetyPercent organized by the Political Science Society (PSSOC), March.

2021 Plenary Speech entitled "Crafting a Scholarly Identity," Philippine Sociological Society, Manila (online), July.

2021 "Going to Graduate School Outside of the United States," Growing Your Global Network Event, UCLA Student Alumni Association (online), April.

2017 "Pro-Bono Laws in the Philippines," Access to Justice Symposium, National

University of Singapore, Faculty of Law, June.

2014 "The Little India Riot: Migrants and Criminal Law in Singapore," 12th National Symposium of Justice Administration, Thai Ministry of Justice, June.

2014 "Migrants and Singaporean Criminal Law," Thammasat University School of Law and Thai Ministry of Justice, February.

2014 "Singapore: A 'Fine' City -- British Colonial Criminal Sentencing Policies and its Lasting Effects on the Singaporean Corporal State," University of Liverpool Public Lecture Series, February.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Talks, Workshops, and Conferences Organized

2025 New Book Talk: The Belt and Road Initiative in Southeast Asia by Assistant Professor Lee Kian Cheng (Chiang Mai University), NUS Global Studies Programme, May.

2024 Discussion on City Planning and Governance in Non-Western Contexts by Prof. Garth Myers, Assoc. Prof. Marco Garrido, and Assoc. Prof. Yipeng Sheng, Global Studies Programme/FASS Research Division/Asia Research Institute, July.

2023 Underclasses and the Law in Southeast Asia: Epistemologies and Experiences Workshop, Asia Research Institute, August.

2023 Cultural Wars and the Family in Asia: "Asian Values," LGBT and Gender Politics in the 21st Century Workshop, National University of Singapore, January.

2022 Asian Law and Society Association Conference, Vietnam National University, College of Law, December.

2021 Criminalization of Fundamental Rights Workshop, Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law (online), July.

2021 Criminal Legalities and Minorities in the Global South Workshop, National University of Singapore (online), January.

2020 Stigmatization, Identities and the Law: Asian and Comparative Perspectives Workshop, National University of Singapore School of Law (online), June.

2019 Book Launch for edited volume *Criminal Legalities in the Global South: Cultural Dynamics, Political Tensions, and Institutional Practices*. Stephen Riady Building, National University of Singapore, November.

2018 Criminal Legalities in the Global South Workshop, National University of Singapore, August.

2016 Inaugural Asian Law and Society Association Conference, National University School of Law, August.

2016 Human Rights Discourse in the Judicial Systems of the Global South Workshop (Southeast Asia and Latin America), University of Liverpool in Singapore, August.

Papers Presented

2026 "Examining Racialized Emotions in Anti-Western Movements," American Sociological Association. New York City (USA), August. Roundtable Participant.

2026 "United States of the Philippines? Second-Class Citizenship, Islamic Separatism, and Federalism," Law and Society Annual Meeting, San Francisco (USA), May.

2026 "Criminalizing 'Sin': Indonesia's 2022 Criminal Code Amendments and Its Dutch Roots." Asian Legal History Conference: Legal History in Asia and Beyond: Lessons from the Past for the Present. Chinese University of Hong Kong, March.

2025 "Research Handbook on *Victims, Rights, and Justice*," Law and Society Association, Chicago (USA), May. Roundtable Participant.

2025 "Online Mature Content Regulations in Singapore," Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago (USA), May.

2025 "Criminalizing 'Sin': Indonesia's 2022 Criminal Code Amendments and Its Effects on Sexual Minorities." Workshop on Histories of Sexuality, Race, and Gender, 1500-1900, Centre for Law and Social Change, SOAS, London (online), March.

2025 "God's Children on the Move: Christian Support of Internal and External Migration for LGBT Communities." Framing Migration Workshop, Asia Research Institute, Singapore. January.

2024 Decoding the Disciplines: Nurturing Malleable Minds of Educators and Students in Arts and Sciences. Higher Education Conference Singapore, December.

2024 "Getting lawyers to care: From a top-down mandating of pro bono to the consultative processes of the Unified Legal Aid Service Rules in the Philippines," NUS Law School. December.

2024 "Religion and Constitutionalism in Asia," Law and Society Annual Meeting, Denver (USA), June. Panel Chair.

2024 "Sexual Rights, Religions, and the Constitutions of Southeast Asia," Law and Society Annual Meeting, Denver (USA), June.

2024 Gender & Emotions in Asian-Pacific Catholicism, Ecclesia Authority and Emotions (online), February. Respondent.

2023 Opening up the Classroom: Student-Led Learning in a Law and Society Course. Higher Education Campus Conference, Singapore, December.

2023 "Transforming the 'Lazy Native': Race, American Colonial Education, and Violence against Minorities in the Philippines," Seminar on Decolonization and Autonomous Knowledge, NUS Department of Malay Studies and Department of Sociology and Anthropology (Singapore), October.

2023 *Criminal Legalities and Minorities in the Global South*, Author-Meets-Reader, Law and Society Annual Meeting, San Juan (Puerto Rico), June.

2023 "Cultural Wars and the Family in Asia: Investigating the Legal Regulation of Abortions in Southeast Asia in light of Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization." Law and Society Annual Meeting, San Juan (Puerto Rico), June.

2022 "'Cultural Wars' and Abortions in Southeast Asia," Asian Law and Society Association Conference, Hanoi, December.

2022 "Alternative Lawyering versus Pro Bono: From Challenging an Authoritarian Government to Working with the State," International Legal Ethics Conference,

Los Angeles (online), August.

2022 "(Cr)Immigration and Merit-Based Migration in Singapore: The Permanent "State of Exception," Law and Society Annual Meeting, Lisbon, June. Panel Chair.

2022 "The 'Being LGBT in Asia' Project: Understanding and Navigating the LGBT Rights Backlash in Southeast Asia," European Committee for Political Research, Edinburg (online), April.

2021 "Antisodomy laws in Singapore and the former British colonies of ASEAN," 5th Conference on Human Rights, University of Jember, Indonesia and University of Sydney (online), November.

2021 "Alternative Lawyering versus Pro Bono: From Challenging an Authoritarian Government to Working with the State," Asian Law and Society Association, Bangkok (online), September.

2021 "Merit-Based Migration and Minorities in Singapore," International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati (online), July.

2021 "(Cr)immigration in the Global South," Law and Society Annual Meeting, Chicago (online), May. Panel Chair.

2020 "White Pride in the Context of War: Soldiers' Letters and the Racialized Other in the Philippine-American War, 1898-1902," Social Science History Association, Washington DC, November (cancelled due to COVID-19).

2020 "(Cr)immigration and Merit-Based Migration in the Global South: The Case of Singapore," Law and Society Annual Meeting, Denver (online), June. Panel Chair.

2019 "Challenging antisodomy laws in Singapore and the former British colonies of ASEAN," Workshop on ASEAN Human Rights Governance, Australia National University, December. Participant.

2019 "'First World Problems' in the 'Third World': LGBT Rights in Singapore," Law and Society Annual Meeting, Washington DC, June. Panel Chair.

2018 "Global Economy & Local Responses: Singapore's Little India Riot and the Public Order (Additional Temporary Measures) Act," Harvard International Global Law and Policy Conference, Boston, June. Panel Chair.

2017 "Role of Criminal Courts in Global South Societies: Focusing on Singapore," Law and Society Annual Meeting, Mexico City, June. Panel Chair.

2017 "Little India Riot and Alcohol Laws," AAS-in-Asia Conference, Seoul, June.

2016 "Racialized Cosmopolitanism and the Global City: Comparing alcohol policies in Singapore's Little India and Clarke Quay," Asian Law and Society Conference, National University of Singapore School of Law, August. Panel Chair.

2016 "Free Speech and the Maintenance of Religious Harmony in Singapore," Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, June. Panel Chair.

2013 "Law in Southeast Asia," Forefront Asia Workshop, National University of Singapore, August.

2009 "Mobile Banking and Legal Infrastructure in the Philippines," Southeast Asian Studies Graduate Student Conference, University of Washington, May.

2007 "Emotional Art: Capturing the Sentiments of the Disgruntled Masses," International Symposium on the Arts and Society organized by Common Ground and New York University, February.

2005 "Viewing the Islamic Separatist Movements in the Philippines as Responses to the Post-Colonial Nation Building Project," Ateneo de Manila University, Manila, Philippines, July.

2004 "Islam and the Post-Colonial State," American Sociological Association Discussion Roundtable, San Francisco, August.

2004 "Addressing 'State Failure': Shifting focus to the Structural and Historical Forces Behind Corruption in the Philippines," ASEAN Inter-University Conference, Universti Sains Malaysia, Penang, April.

2004 "Globalization, Corruption, and the Structural Historical Perspective," International Sociology Association, National University of Singapore, March.

2004 "Balikatan Exercises in the Philippines and the U.S. War Against Terrorism," Southeast Asian Conflict Resolution Network, Penang, Malaysia, January.

2001 "The Filipino American Community of Los Angeles," National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development, Washington D.C., March.

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Graduate Coordinator, MSc in Global Relations, NUS, 2026-present.

ASEAN University Network-Human Rights Education, Representative for NUS, 2024-present.

New MSc in Global Relations Program Committee, Political Science, NUS, 2023-present.

Board of Examiners, Political Science, NUS, 2023-present.

Search Committee (Chair), Global Studies Programme, NUS, 2024.

Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology, NUS, 2018-2026.

NUS College Sexual Harassment Care Team, 2023-2025.

Blended Learning Ambassador for the Department of Sociology, NUS, 2022-2025.

NUS College Ethics Review Committee, 2022-2024.

Search Committee, Department of Sociology, NUS, 2020, 2021.

Sexual Harassment Committee, Department of Sociology, NUS, 2019-2021.

Executive Committee, Department of Sociology, NUS, 2020, 2021.

Ethics Committee, Department of Southeast Asian Studies, NUS, 2012-2014.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Editorial Board Member, Sociology of Diversity Series, Bristol University Press, 2024-present.

Editorial Board Member, *Women's Studies International Forum*, 2023-present.

Associate Editor, *Sociology Compass*, 2022-present.

Book Review Editor, *Asian Journal of Social Science*, 2021-present.

Associate Editor, *Philippine Sociological Review*, 2022-2024.

Asian Law and Society Association, Book Prize Committee (Chair), 2023.

Association of Asian Studies, Harry Benda Book Prize Committee, 2022.

Law and Society Association, International Research Collaborative (IRC) Co-Chair, 2016-present.

Law and Society Association, International Activities Committee, 2015–2017.

American Sociology Association, Human Rights Section, Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, 2015.

Associate Articles Editor, *IAFOR Journal of Media, Communication and Film*, 2012–2014.

Moot Court Competition Judge, Judiciary of Guam, 2011–2012.

National Law Day Essay Contest Organizer, Judiciary of Guam, 2010–2012.

Executive Articles Editor, *Pacific Rim Law and Policy Journal*, 2009–2010.

Vietnamese American Bar Association of Washington, Student Representative, 2008–2010.

Asian Pacific American Law Student Association, Board Member and President, 2008–2010.

LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2025-2027	Appointment to Inquiry Panel pursuant Singapore's Legal Professions Act
2019	Consultant, Asian Development Bank, Manila
2010 - 2012	Research Attorney, Supreme Court of Guam
2010	Legal Extern for the Hon. Catherine Shaffer, King County Superior Court, Seattle, WA
2008, 2009	Summer Associate, Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP, Seattle, WA
2005	Researcher of Psychosocial Development, BALAY Rehabilitation Center, Manila, Philippines
2004 - 2005	Education Project Coordinator, Archdiocesan Commission for Migrants and Itinerant People, Singapore
2001	Russian and Eurasian Studies Intern, Center for Strategic International Studies, Washington D.C.
2000	Grant Writer, Counterpart International, Hanoi, Vietnam
2000	Legal Intern, Public Interest Law Center, Manila, Philippines
1999 – 2000	Intern, Asian Pacific American Legal Center, Los Angeles, CA

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2026	Wiley Editor Seminar: Digital Tools Course for Wiley Editors
2026	Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI), Certificate of Completion:

Responsible Conduct of Research

2023 CITI, Certificate of Completion:
Social & Behavioral Research - Basic/Refresher
IRB Members – Basic/Refresher
2023 Wiley Editor Seminar: Strategies for Geographic Journal Growth
2022 Wiley Editor Seminar: Article Commissioning for Growth, Impact and Visibility
2020 East-West Center, Gender-Inclusive Leadership Certificate
2012 U.S. Federal District Court Conference on Appellate Court Practice
2011 Inter-Pacific Bar Association Conference on Innovation in the Law
2010 Pacific Judicial Conference on Technology and the Courts
2010 U.S. Federal District Court Conference on Constitutional Law and Technical Evidence

RELEVANT SKILLS

Geographic Information Systems, Grant Writing, Advanced Training in Participant Observation Skills, Basic Statistics Training.

HONORS

Faculty Teaching Excellence Award, NUS (2019, 2020, 2021)
London School of Economics Film Festival, "Best in Show" Group Award (2015)
Inter-Pacific Bar Association Young Lawyer Award (2011)
University of Washington School of Law Gonfaloniere at Commencement Ceremonies (2010)
Legal Diversity Scholarship, Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP (2008)

LANGUAGES

Vietnamese (conversant)
Tagalog (conversant)
Spanish (basic)

ASSOCIATION AND MEMBERSHIPS

Philippine Sociological Society
Law & Society Association
American Sociology Association
Section Membership: Human Rights; Criminal Law.
New York State Bar, Registration #5251046
UCLA Alumni Life Member