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CURRICULUM VITAE

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**A. QUALIFICATIONS: PROFESSIONAL AND TERTIARY**

Doctor of Philosophy	Oxford Law	2010 -
Master of Laws	Harvard Law School	2007 - 2008
Master of Laws (research)	National University of Singapore	2003 - 2005
Bachelor of Laws (Second-upper Honours, Dean's List) <sup>1</sup>	National University of Singapore	1999 - 2003
Diploma in International and Comparative Commercial Arbitration	Queen Mary University of London	2006 - 2008
New York Bar	Waiting call	

**B. SCHOLARSHIPS/ ACADEMIC AWARDS/ ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS**

2008	National University of Singapore Scholarship for LL.M Studies (overseas).
2008	Kathryn Worth Scholarship.
2008	Harvard's Program on the Legal Profession Research Award.
2008	Harvard East Asian Legal Studies Research Conference Award.

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<sup>1</sup> Graduated in top 10% of cohort.

- 2008 Human Rights Program Research Conference Award.
- 2003 National University of Singapore Scholarship for LL.M Studies.
- 2003 Asia Research Institute Research Award.
- 2003 Asia Research Institute Graduate Symposium, Graduate Paper Prize.
- 2003 Dean's List (Overall).
- 2003 Jessup International Law Moots Competition, Quarter-finalist.
- 2002 Asia-Pacific Presentation Competition, Judges Award.
- 2001 Dean's List (Year 2).
- 2000 Dean's List (Year 1).
- 2000 Rodyk and Davidson Scholarship.
- 1999-2003 National University of Singapore Talent Development Programme.<sup>2</sup>
- 1995-1999 ASEAN Scholarship.

## **C. ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- 2007 - Assistant Professor of Law (tenure-track), National University of Singapore.<sup>3</sup>
- 2010 Teaching Faculty, Centre for Transnational Legal Studies (London).<sup>4</sup>
- 2010 Visiting Scholar, East-West Centre (Hawaii).
- 2008 - Visiting Professor, University of Lyon III (LL.M. program).
- 2009 Visiting Professor, Royal University of Law and Economics (Cambodia).
- 2009 Visiting Associate, Monash University (Malaysia).
- 2007 Research Scholar, International Christian University (Tokyo, Japan).

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<sup>2</sup> Selected from Dean's List students to participate in university's then-pioneer cross-disciplinary programme.

<sup>3</sup> Staff page at <http://law.nus.edu.sg/faculty/staff/profileview.asp?UserID=lawcwl>

<sup>4</sup> Staff page at <http://ctls.georgetown.edu/Faculty/Ling.html>

**D. NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT/TRAINING**

- 2005-2007 Interpol General Secretariat, Legal Officer.<sup>5</sup>
- 2004-2005 Interpol General Secretariat, External Legal Collaborator.<sup>6</sup>
- 2004 Serious Crimes Unit Timor Leste, Legal Trainee.<sup>7</sup>
- 2003 Suhakam (Malaysia Human Rights Commission), Legal Trainee.<sup>8</sup>
- 2002 Permanent Court of Arbitration, Legal Trainee.<sup>9</sup>
- 2002 South Dakota Legal Aid Centre, Legal Trainee.<sup>10</sup>
- 2002 Washington University of St. Louis, Civil Justice Clinic, Student Attorney.<sup>11</sup>
- 2001 Singapore Criminal Legal Aid, Legal Trainee.<sup>12</sup>

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<sup>5</sup> Responsibilities include independently providing legal advice on a variety of transnational cooperation in criminal matters to member countries and other institutional actors (e.g. extradition, data protection, international criminal law); representing the Office of Legal Affairs at bilateral meetings with member countries; representing the Office of Legal Affairs at external negotiations and external conferences (e.g. UNODC regional trainings); planning and conducting legal training to member countries and internal staff; developing and maintaining internal legal repository of practice; organization and facilitation of expert working groups (e.g. Article 3 working group); supervision of legal interns. I specialized in cases involving political elements and international criminal law. I was part of the legal team that worked on AMIA Iran-Argentina dispute, which was the first case that significantly engaged the organization's dispute resolution mechanism.

<sup>6</sup> Primary responsibility was to organize and facilitate the work of the Article 3 Working Group (expert working group convened to revisit the organization's interpretation of Article 3 of Interpol's constitution that prohibits the organization from undertaking "any intervention or activities of a political, military, religious or racial character." I was responsible for preparing and presenting proposals and preparatory materials for the expert group's consideration.

<sup>7</sup> Assisted in preparing POLRI indictment and supporting court materials.

<sup>8</sup> Worked on research project on indigenous land rights in Malaysia.

<sup>9</sup> Assisted in Eritrea-Ethiopia boundary dispute arbitration; worked on research project on environmental dispute resolution procedures.

<sup>10</sup> Worked on constitutional law issues impacting Native American Indian rights.

<sup>11</sup> Conducted family mediations; guardian ad litem duties; client representation in trial proceedings as a Student Attorney.

<sup>12</sup> Client interviews; drafting of legal documents.

## E. PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-reviewed academic publications:

“Criminal omissions and POW abuse onboard WWII hell-ships: Historical lessons from the Singapore Trials” *Journal of International Criminal Justice* (Oxford University Press), confirmed acceptance for publication.

“Policing Interpol: Recent Developments, the Commission for the Control of Interpol’s Files and the Right to an Adequate and Effective Remedy”, *International Organizational Law Review* (BRILL), confirmed acceptance for publication.

“Revisiting Macaulay’s Private Defence after 150 years: Developments and the Way Forward”, *Collection of Essays marking the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Indian Penal Code* (publisher to be determined)

“Implementing Transformative Justice: Recent Developments at the Extraordinary Chambers of the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC)”, *International Journal of Transitional Justice* (Oxford University Press), preliminary acceptance with revisions requested.

“Mapping Interpol’s Evolution: Functional Expansion and the Move towards Legalization”, *Journal of Police and Policing* (Oxford University Press), Volume 1, 2010

“Suhakam: Malaysia Human Rights Commission: The first ten years”, *Development Note, Asian Yearbook of International Law 2010* (Routledge)

“Migrant Workers as Citizens on the ASEAN Landscape: International Law and the Singaporean Experiment”, *Chinese Journal of International Law*, 2009 (Oxford University Press)

“The criminal law model and human rights model: a case study of counter-trafficking strategies in the ASEAN region”, *Essex Human Rights Review*, Volume 3 No. 1, 2005

“Sagong Tasi and Orang Asli Land Rights in Malaysia: Victory, Milestone or False Start”, *Law, Social Justice and Global Development Journal* 2004 (2)

### Other academic publications:

“Walking the Long Road in Solidarity and Hope: a Case Study of the "Comfort Women" Movement's Deployment of Human Rights Discourse”, *Harvard Human Rights Journal* 2009

“Forgiveness and Punishment in Post-conflict Timor”, *UCLA Journal of International Law and Foreign Affairs*, Volume 10, No.1, 2005

“ASEAN and International Law”, 6 *Sing. J. Int'l & Comp. L.* 1073, Associate Editor, 2002

## F. CONFERENCE PAPERS / TALKS

“Victim Participation at the Extraordinary Chambers of the Courts of Cambodia”, Brown-bag Lunch Presentation, East-West Centre, Hawaii, 7 January 2010.

“Death and Suffering onboard WWII “Hell-ships”: Reading the Singapore Trials”, Oxford Transitional Justice Conference, 27-29 June 2009

“Hybrid Tribunals as Agents of Translation and Transformation”, 2009 Law and Society Junior Scholar’s Workshop (selected participant), Denver, 26-27 May 2009

“Revisiting the Tokyo Trials’ Historical Legacy: The Resistance Paradigm of Post-Conflict Justice”, Workshop on Conflict and Transitional Justice: Feminist Approaches, Emory University, 19-20 September 2008

“Advancing counter-narratives of post-conflict justice using a human rights discourse: the “comfort women” social movement as a case study”, 2008 Cornell Inter-Graduate conference

“Two models of post-conflict justice: reconciliation and retribution”, War, Culture and Humanity Conference, Manchester University, 2004

“Sagong Tasi and Orang Asli Land Rights in Malaysia”, Asia Research Institute Inaugural Graduate Symposium

## G. TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES/ ACTIVITY

2010/2011 International Criminal Law (National University of Singapore; Centre for Transnational Legal Studies, London).

2009/2010 Criminal Law<sup>13</sup>; Public Law.<sup>14</sup>

2008/2009 Criminal Law<sup>15</sup>, Public Law.<sup>16</sup>

2009 Criminal Law/Social Justice Student Workshop Series.<sup>17</sup>

2009 Singapore Anti-Narcotics Association Criminal Law Lecture Series.<sup>18</sup>

<sup>13</sup> Independently designed and taught a semester-long course to a section of 42 students.

<sup>14</sup> Designed and delivered lectures on the right to life and preventive detention; in charge of two tutorial groups; was involved in redesigning of Public Law course outline.

<sup>15</sup> Co-taught lectures; independently conducted tutorials to own section of 42 students.

<sup>16</sup> Designed and delivered lectures on the right to life and on preventive detention; in charge of two tutorial groups.

<sup>17</sup> On lawyering theories, interview skills, research methodology (4 sessions, NUS Criminal Justice Club)

<sup>18</sup> At the request of SANA Director, was responsible for designing and delivering interactive courses on criminal law and volunteer responsibilities to SANA adult volunteers (2 sessions, Singapore Anti-Narcotics Association Criminal Law Lecture Series)

- 2009 Singapore Girl's Brigade Social Justice Workshop Series.<sup>19</sup>
- 2007 Boston Asian Community Development Association Youth Workshop.<sup>20</sup>
- 2002 St Louis American Red Cross Chapter, Humanitarian Law instructor.<sup>21</sup>

## H. ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES/ COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2009 Young Amicus Curiae, Singapore Supreme Court. <sup>22</sup>
- 2009 - Academic advisor, Criminal Justice Club.
- 2008 - Editor, Asian Journal of Comparative Law.
- 2000 - 2001 Mentor, NUS Mentorship Program (Clementi Town Secondary School).
- 2000 - 2001 Volunteer, Rainbow Centre for Children with Special Needs.
- Language skills: English, Malay, Mandarin (spoken), French (passive)

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<sup>19</sup> Designed and delivered workshops on social justice for members of the Singapore Girls' Brigade leaving for overseas community service trips (2 sessions).

<sup>20</sup> Designed and delivered youth workshop on immigrant identity; case study on Japanese American redress movement.

<sup>21</sup> Delivered humanitarian law introductory workshops at selected American High Schools.

<sup>22</sup> Selected for Singapore Supreme Court Young Amicus Curiae Programme; prepared written submissions and deliver oral submissions in the case of *PP v Chong Kai Xiong* (appeal against District Court's acquittal of five members of the Singapore Democratic Party charged with illegal assembly under the Miscellaneous Offences Act).