

## Curriculum Vitae



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### **Education Qualifications**

2012	PhD in Philosophy, Harvard University
2006	AM in Philosophy, Harvard University
2003	Postgraduate Diploma in Primary Education (Merit), National Institute of Education
2002	MA in Philosophy, National University of Singapore
2000	BA in Philosophy (First Class Honours), National University of Singapore

### **Honours and Awards**

2011 - 2012	Graduate Society Fellowship Dissertation Completion Grant
2010	Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Certificate of Distinction for Teaching
2010 - 2011	Research Fellowship from the Martin Fund
2000	Class Valedictorian
2000	Philosophy Book Prize (shared)
1999	Philosophy Book Prize
1997 - 1999	Dean's List

### **Academic and Professional Experience**

2023 - Present	External member, Stroke Support Station (S3) Institutional Review Board (via AIC-IRB)
2022 - Present	External member, Agency for Integrated Care (AIC) Institutional Review Board
2020 - Present	Member, SUSS Institutional Review Board (Human Biomedical Research)
2020 - Present	Chair, SUSS Institutional Review Board
2019 - 2019	Member, SUSS Academic Audit Committee
2016 - 2018	Member, SUSS Internal Audit Committee
2014 - 2019	Member, SUSS Institutional Review Board

2018 - 2021	Senior Lecturer, SUSS
2013 - 2017	Lecturer, UniSIM/SUSS
2012 - 2013	Teacher, Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)
2005 - 2008, 2010	Teaching Fellow, Harvard University
2007 - 2009	Dudley Fellow, Harvard University
2006 - 2007	Assistant Dudley Fellow, Harvard University
2000 - 2001	Tutor, National University of Singapore

### Other Service

- Invited speaker, “The Truth of the Matter: What is Important in Fake News Class Activities?” Office of Education Research Professional Development Committee Seminar Series, National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024
- Trainer, Workshop on Disinformation Response for Ministry of Education staff and teachers. 8<sup>th</sup> November 2022 and 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023
- Anonymous reviewer for SUSS Working Paper Series
- Anonymous reviewer for the following journals: *Ethics & Human Research*; *Journal of Information, Communication & Ethics in Society*; *Medicine, Healthcare and Philosophy*; *Springer Nature Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*
- Humanities and Social Sciences Research Programme, Ministry of Education, Singapore
  - Workshop trainer, 2023
  - Expert mentor
    - 2022: “Privilege Against Self Incrimination: A Comparison of Section 22(2) of the Criminal Procedure Code (CPC) and the Miranda Rights” and “Investigating the Ethical Boundaries Regarding the Violation of Privacy in Contact Tracing Programmes”
    - 2020: “An Investigation into the Ethics of Mitochondrial Genome Replacement Technology”
    - 2019: ““Analogical Reasoning between Eugenics and Germline Gene Editing”
    - 2016: “Multiculturalism and Government Policies in Singapore: Two Case Studies” and “An Issue of Tolerance: Singaporean Youth and their Perceptions of Semi-Skilled Foreign Workers”
    - 2015: “Liberal and Communitarian Aspects of the Governing Philosophy in Singapore”
  - Review Panellist (2019, 2020, 2022)
- Volunteer floor instructor, Basic Cardiac Life Support + Automated External Defibrillator (BCLS+AED) Course, Singapore Red Cross, 2021, 2022, 2023
- Audit panellist, 2019 SUSS Accreditation for Specialist Certificate in Intangible Asset Management, IP Academy Singapore
- “Sharing on SUSS-IRB.” Presentation at the Singapore Institute of Technology Institutional Review Board Retreat, Dover Road Campus, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019

- Research team, Public Transportation Customer Satisfaction Survey 2016. Commissioned by the Land Transport Authority, Singapore
- Anonymous reviewer, International Conference on Well-Being: National Accounts of Happiness and Social Development 2016. SIM University, Singapore
- Facilitator, “Ethics in Research.” Inter-School Philosophy Dialogue 2016, Raffles Girls School, Singapore, 9<sup>th</sup> July 2016
- “Goodwill in Liberal Toleration.” Keynote talk at Anglo-Chinese School (Independent) Theory of Knowledge Focus Day, 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2014.

### Research Interests

- Critical thinking
- Misinformation
- Applied ethics

### Research Grants

- “Developing a Disinformation Response Competency Test Instrument.” Principal Investigator, NIE-MOE Education Research Funding Programme (ERFP). \$43, 280.40. *Completed (6<sup>th</sup> April 2020 - 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023).*
- “Talking the Walk – A Spatial History of Singapore’s Natural and Cultural Heritage Peripheries.” Co-Principal Investigator, UniSIM CFAR Project RF15UC06. \$10, 320. *Completed (1<sup>st</sup> August 2015 - 31<sup>st</sup> July 2017).*

### Publications

#### Journal Articles

- Kwek, A. “The “Risks of Routine Tests” and Analogical Reasoning in Assessments of Minimal Risk.” *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy: A Forum for Bioethics and Philosophy of Medicine*. Vol. 49, Issue 1, 2024.
- Kwek, A., Peh, T., Tan, J. & Lee, J. X. “Distractions, Analytical Thinking and Falling for Fake News: A Survey of Psychological Factors.” *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*. Vol. 10, Article Number 319, 2023.
- Kwek, A. “Crowdsourced Research: Vulnerability, Autonomy and Exploitation.” *Ethics & Human Research*. Vol. 42, No. 1, 2020.
- Kwek, A. “The Indispensability of Labelled Groups to Vulnerability in Bioethics.” *Bioethics*. Vol. 1, Issue 9, 2017.
- Kwek, A. “Dworkin and the Archimedean’s Lever.” *Journal of Philosophical Research*. Special Conference Supplement: Ethical Issues for the 21st Century. Charlottesville, VA: Philosophy Documentation Press, 2005.

#### Book Chapter

Kwek, A. "The Pedagogical Contributions of the Peripheral Spaces of Walks: Fort Canning and Tiong Bahru." *Cultural Heritage and Peripheral Spaces in Singapore*. By Lim Tai Wei. Singapore: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017.

#### Conference Presentations

Kwek, A. "Justifying a Disinformation Response Competency Test Instrument." Winter 2020. eLearning Forum Asia 2020, Virtual Conference on Zoom, Hosted by The Chinese University of Hong Kong, HK.

Kwek, A. "The Vulnerability Heuristic." Summer 2019. Oxford Global Health and Bioethics International Conference 2019, Keble College, Oxford University, Oxford, UK.

Kwek, A. "The Indispensability of Labels to a Theory of Bioethical Vulnerability." Summer 2016. 13th World Congress of the International Association of Bioethics, Edinburgh International Conference Centre; and Institute of Medical Ethics Conference 2016, Institute of Medical Ethics, Edinburgh, UK.

Kwek, A. "Downward Causation as Role Causation." Summer 2014. 43rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Exact Philosophy, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, USA.

Kwek, A. "The Malfunction Problem and the Functional Individuation of Biological Traits." Fall 2011. The Sixth Annual Mark L. Shapiro Graduate Philosophy Conference, Brown University. Commentator: Miquel Miralbés del Pino (Brown University). Spring 2012. The 86th Annual APA Pacific Division Meeting, Westin Seattle, Seattle, Washington, USA. Commentator: Shawn A. Miller (University of California at Davis).

Kwek, A. "The Predictive Character of Causal Explanations and Fodor's Cross-Context Test." Spring 2010. Southeast Philosophy Graduate Conference, University of Florida at Gainesville. Commentator: Andreas Falke (University of Florida at Gainesville). Spring 2010. Inter-Mountain West Student Philosophy Conference, University of Utah. Spring 2010. Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, *Intersections with the Philosophy of Language*, Brandeis University. Commentator: Richard Sandlin (Brandeis University).

Kwek, A. "Knowing Which and Being Located." Spring 2007. The 31st Annual Mid-South Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee, USA. Commentator: Mylan Engel Jr. (Northern Illinois University).

Kwek, A. "Dworkin and the Archimedean's Lever." Fall 2001. Morality in the 21st Century, conference jointly sponsored by the American Philosophical Association and the University of Delaware, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware, USA.

#### Commentaries

Kwek A. & Tan, J. "Commentary: How to 'Vaccinate' Youth Against Believing Fake News." *TODAY*. 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023. <https://www.todayonline.com/commentary/commentary-how-vaccinate-youth-against-believing-fake-news-2126831>

Kwek, A. "Commentary: Safeguarding Vulnerable Youths in their Interactions with Law Enforcement Authorities." *TODAY*. 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021. <https://www.todayonline.com/commentary/safeguarding-vulnerable-youths-their-interactions-law-enforcement-authorities>.

Kwek, A. "Implicit Bias and the Cultivation of Racial Harmony." *The Straits Times*. 7<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

Kwek, A. "Fanning the Flames: When Attempts to Call Out Misinformation Backfire." *The Straits Times*. 19<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

Kwek, A. "Sweet Spot in Informed Consent Lies in Idea of 'Core Disclosures'." *The Straits Times*. 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

Kwek, A. "To Fight Fake News, Build Character and Critical Thinking Skills." *The Straits Times*. 1st March 2018.

Kwek, A. "Encourage Civic Friendship for Social Harmony." *The Sunday Times*. 25th October 2015.

#### Others

Kwek, A. "Don't Judge It's Fallacious Until You Know How They're Reasoning." *Paradigm*. Centre for University Core. 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020. <https://paradigm.suss.edu.sg/dont-judge-its-fallacious-until-you-know-how-theyre-reasoning/>.

Kwek, A. "The Need for Ethical Review in Non-Biomedical Human Subject Research." *Paradigm*. Centre for University Core. 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019. <https://paradigm.suss.edu.sg/the-need-for-ethical-review-in-non-biomedical-human-subject-research/>.

Kwek, A. "What Theory of Knowledge is About." Forum letter in *The Straits Times*. 21<sup>st</sup> January 2014.

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