

## Curriculum Vitae



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### **Education Qualifications**

2012	PhD (Philosophy), Harvard University
2006	AM (Philosophy), Harvard University
2003	Post-Graduate Diploma in Primary Education, National Institute of Education
2002	MA (Philosophy), National University of Singapore
2000	BA (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**

2020 - Present	Member, SUSS Institutional Review Board (Human Biomedical Research)
2020 - Present	Chair, SUSS Institutional Review Board
2019	Member, SUSS Academic Audit Committee
2018 - Present	Senior Lecturer, SUSS
2016 - 2018	Member, SUSS Internal Audit Committee
2014 - 2019	Member, SUSS Institutional Review Board
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

- Anonymous reviewer for the following journals: Ethics & Human Research and Medicine, Healthcare and Philosophy.
- Review panellist, Humanities and Social Sciences Research Programme 2020, Ministry of Education, Singapore.
- Expert mentor, "An Investigation into the Ethics of Mitochondrial Genome Replacement Technology." Humanities and Social Sciences Research Programme 2020, Ministry of Education, Singapore.
- Review panellist, Humanities and Social Sciences Research Programme 2019, Ministry of Education, Singapore.
- Expert mentor, "Analogical Reasoning between Eugenics and Germline Gene Editing." Humanities and Social Sciences Research Programme 2019, Ministry of Education, Singapore.
- 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, 22nd February 2019.
- Research team, Public Transportation Customer Satisfaction Survey 2016. Commissioned by the Land Transport Authority, Singapore.
- Expert mentor, "An Issue of Tolerance: Singaporean Youth and their Perceptions of Semi-Skilled Foreign Workers." Humanities and Social Science Sciences Research Programme 2016, Ministry of Education, Singapore.
- Expert mentor, "Multiculturalism and Government Policies in Singapore: Two Case Studies." Humanities and Social Science Sciences Research Programme 2016, Ministry of Education, 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, 9th July 2016.
- Expert mentor, "Liberal and Communitarian Aspects of the Governing Philosophy in Singapore." Humanities and Social Science Sciences Research Programme 2015, Ministry of Education, Singapore.
- "Goodwill in Liberal Toleration." Keynote talk at Anglo-Chinese School (Independent) Theory of Knowledge Focus Day, 22nd August 2014.

### Research Interests

- Vulnerability in ethics
- Critical thinking

## Research Grants

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

## Selected Publications

### Journal Articles:

- Kwek, A. “The “Risks of Routine Tests” and Analogical Reasoning in Assessments of Minimal Risk.” *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*. Forthcoming in 2021.
- 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. "Implicit Bias and the Cultivation of Racial Harmony." The Straits Times. 7th August 2020.

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

Kwek, A. "Sweet Spot in Informed Consent Lies in Idea of 'Core Disclosures'." The Straits Times. 15th 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. 16th 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. 13th May 2019. <https://paradigm.suss.edu.sg/the-need-for-ethical-review-in-nonbiomedical-human-subject-research/>.

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

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