

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	Harvard 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

2019	Co-Chair, SUSS Internal Audit Committee
2016 - 2018	Member, SUSS Internal Audit Committee
2014 - Present	Member, SUSS Institutional Review Board
2018 - Present	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

Consultancy Experience

- Expert mentor, “The 7 Sins of Germline Gene Editing: Casuistic Reasoning between Eugenics and Germline Gene Editing.” Humanities and Social Science Sciences Research Programme 2019, Ministry of Education, Singapore.
- 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.
- 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 bioethics
- Critical thinking

Research Grant

- “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. “Vulnerability, Autonomy and Exploitation in Crowdsourced Research.” *Ethics & Human Research*. Forthcoming in early 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. "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." 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. "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. "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. "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/>.

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