

Curriculum Vitae



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Education Qualifications

2016	Ph.D., University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
2009	M.A., National University of Singapore
2003	B.A. (Hons), National University of Singapore

Academic and Professional Experience

2018-2019	Curatorial Researcher, Malay Heritage Centre / National Heritage Board
2014-2017	Instructor, Department of History, National University of Singapore
2013-2014	Executive, Comparative Asian Studies PhD Programme, National University of Singapore
2008-2009	Research Analyst, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University
2003-2005	Social Assistance Policy Officer, Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports

Research Interests

- Histories of Singapore and Southeast Asia (specifically social welfare history; colonialism/imperialism; social policy and nation-building)
- Public/Applied History
- Interdisciplinary approaches to Singapore Studies

Selected Publications

Book

- 2016 **Ho Chi Tim** and Ann Wee, *Singapore Chronicles: Social Services*. Institute of Policy Studies and The Straits Times Press.

Book Chapters and Articles

- 2023 Ho Chi Tim, "A Biographical Account of the Social Welfare State in Late Colonial Singapore, 1945–1965", in Haapala, P., Harjula, M., Kokko, H. (eds.) *Experiencing Society and the Lived Welfare State*. Palgrave Studies in the History of Experience. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-21663-3_6
- 2019 **Ho Chi Tim**, Holmberg, E., and Tan C. G., "Pasir Panjang, Kent Ridge and the Singapore Story", in Kevin Y.L. Tan (ed.), *Kent Ridge: An Untold Story*. Singapore: NUS Press.
- 2017 Ho Chi Tim, "Social Welfare: Myth and History", in Loh K. S., Thum P. T. and Chia J. M. T. (eds.), *Living with Myths in Singapore*. Singapore: Ethos Books.
- 2013 Ho Chi Tim, "Communal Feeding in Post-War Singapore", *BiblioAsia*, Volume 9, Issue 3, Oct-Dec. https://biblioasia.nlb.gov.sg/files/pdf/vol-9/issue-3/v9-issue3_CommunalFeeding.pdf
- 2012 Ho Chi Tim, "Goh Keng Swee in a Social Welfare History of Singapore", in Chew, E. and Kwa C. G. (eds.), *Goh Keng Swee: A Legacy of Public Service*, Singapore: S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies and World Scientific Publishing.
- 2012 Kwa Chong Guan and **Ho Chi Tim**, "Archives in the Making of Post-Colonial Singapore", in Jeurgens, C., Kappelhof, T., and Karabinos, M. (eds.), *Colonial Legacy in South East Asia: The Dutch Archives*, Stichting Archiefpublicaties, Jaarboek 11.
- 2010 Kwa Chong Guan and **Ho Chi Tim**, "Archival Records in the Writing of Singapore History: A Perspective from the Archives", in Loh K. S. and Liew K. K. (eds.), *The Makers and Keepers of Singapore History*, Singapore: Singapore Heritage Society.

Research Grants

- 2022-2024 Principal Investigator, "Borrowed Roots: Negotiating Identity and Ethnicity by Transracial Adoptees in Singapore, 1950s-1980s". National Heritage Board Heritage Research Grant.

2022-2025 Co-Principal Investigator, “Archiving the Underclasses: Knowledge, Law, and Everyday Agency in Modern Southeast Asia”. MOE Academic Research Fund Tier 2.

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