

Curriculum Vitae



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Education Qualifications

2008	PhD (Sociology), Loyola University Chicago
2005	MA (Sociology), Loyola University Chicago
2003	MA (Urban Design), National University of Singapore
2000	ST (Bachelor of Architecture), Universitas Katolik Parahyangan, Indonesia

Academic and Professional Experience

2013 - 2017	Senior Research Fellow, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore
2009 - 2012	Research Fellow, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore
2015 - 2016	Lecturer (Urban Studies), Yale-NUS College
2014 - 2015	Lecturer, Tembusu College (IARU Programme)

Memberships and Professional Activities

2017 - Present	Regional Facilitator, Southeast Asia Neighborhoods Network
2017 - Present	Associate Fellow, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore
2015 - Present	Advisory Board Member, Asian Urban Lab, Singapore
2014 - Present	Advisory Board Member, Yayasan Kota Kita (Kota Kita Foundation), Indonesia
2013 - Present	Editorial Board, Asian Cities Series, Amsterdam University Press
2013 - Present	Research Theme Editor, Urban Knowledge Network Asia

Research Interests

- Urban social movements
- Vernacular heritage
- Sociology of architecture
- Environmental justice
- Indonesian and Southeast Asian Studies

Selected Publications

International Refereed Journal Papers:

- Bunnell, Tim, Rita Padawangi, and Eric C. Thompson. "The politics of learning from a small city: Solo as translocal model and political launch pad." *Regional Studies* (2017): 1-11.
- Padawangi, Rita. "Building Knowledge, Negotiating Expertise: Participatory Water Supply Advocacy and Service in Globalizing Jakarta." *East Asian Science, Technology and Society* 11.1 (2017): 71-90.
- Padawangi, Rita. "Benedict Anderson: A Reflection by an Indonesian Urbanist." *Theory, Culture and Society* 33 (2016), Issue 7-8: 329-333.
- Padawangi, Rita and Mike Douglass. "Water, Water Everywhere: Toward Participatory Solutions to Chronic Urban Flooding in Jakarta." *Pacific Affairs* 88, no. 3 (2015): 517-550.
- Padawangi, Rita, Etienne Turpin, Herlily, Michaela F. Prescott, Ivana Lee, and Ariel Shepherd. "Mapping an Alternative Community River: The Case of the Ciliwung." *Sustainable Cities and Society* 20 (January 2016): 147-157.
- Shaad, Kashif, Yazid Ninsalam, Rita Padawangi, and Paolo Burlando. "Towards High Resolution and Cost-Effective Terrain Mapping for Urban Hydrodynamic Modelling in Densely Settled River-Corridors." *Sustainable Cities and Society* 20 (January 2016): 168-179.
- Vollmer, Derek, Michaela F. Prescott, Rita Padawangi, Christophe Girot, and Adrienne Grêt-Regammey. "Understanding the Social Value of Urban Riparian Corridors: Considerations in Planning for Green Infrastructure along the Ciliwung River, Jakarta." *Landscape and Urban Planning* 138 (June 2015): 144-154.
- Vollmer, Derek, Diogo Costa, Ervine Lin, Yazid Ninsalam, Kashif Shaad, Michaela F. Prescott, Senthil Gurusamy, Federica Remondi, Rita Padawangi, Paolo Burlando, Christophe Girot, Adrienne Grêt-Regammey, and Joerg Rekitke. "Changing the Course of Rivers in Asian Cities: Linking Urban Landscapes to Human Benefits Through Iterative Modeling and Design." *Journal of the American Water Resources Association* 51, Issue 3 (June 2015): 672-688.
- Padawangi, Rita. "Reform, Resistance and Empowerment: Urban Landscapes and the Transformation of Activist Groups in Jakarta, Indonesia." *International Development Planning Review* 36, no. 1 (2014): 33-50.
- Padawangi, Rita, Peter Marolt, and Mike Douglass. "Introduction to the Special Issue: Insurgencies, Social Media, and the Public City in Asia." *International Development Planning Review* 36, no. 1 (2014): 3-13.
- Padawangi, Rita. "The Cosmopolitan Grassroots City as Megaphone: Reconstructing Public Spaces through Urban Activism in Jakarta." *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 37, no. 3 (2013): 849-863.

- Padawangi, Rita. "Community-Driven Development as Drivers of Change: Water Supply and Sanitation Projects in Rural Punjab, Pakistan." *Water Policy*, S1 (2010): 104-120.
- Lim, Merlyna and Rita Padawangi. "Contesting Alun-alun: Power Relations, Identities, and the Production of Urban Space in Bandung, Indonesia." *International Development Planning Review* 30, no. 3 (2008): 307-326.
- Padawangi, Rita. "From Colonial Past to Commercial Present and Spectacular Future: The Impact of Urban Growth in the Transformation of Alun-alun Bandung." *Journal of Southeast Asian Architecture* 9 (2006): 29-41.

Book Chapters:

- Padawangi, Rita. "Water Connections: Output-Based Projects for the Urban Poor and the Pursuit of Water Justice in Jakarta, Indonesia." In *Resilience, Environmental Justice and the City*, eds. Manuel Vallee and Beth Caniglia. London, UK: Routledge (2017): 118-137.
- Perkasa, Adrian and Rita Padawangi. "Living Heritage of Ruins? Contesting the Paradox in Trowulans Majapahit Heritage." In *Citizens, Civil Society and Heritage-making in Asia*, eds. Hsin-Huang Michael Hsiao, Hui Yew-Foong, Philippe Peycam. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (2017): 61-85.
- Padawangi, Rita. "Muddy Resistance: Community Empowerment in Mudflow Disaster Governance in Porong, Sidoarjo, Indonesia." In *Disaster Governance and the Urban Transition in Asia*, ed. Michelle Miller and Mike Douglass. Singapore: Springer (2015).
- Padawangi, Rita. "The Vernacular and the Spectacular: Urban Identity and Architectural Heritage in Southeast Asian Cities." In *Asian Cities: Colonial to Global*, ed. Gregory Bracken. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press (2015): 261-277.
- Padawangi, Rita. "Climate Change and the North Coast of Jakarta: Environmental Justice and the Social Construction of Space in Urban Poor Communities." In *Research in Urban Sociology* vol. 12 (Urban Areas and Climate Change), ed. William G. Holt III. Bingley, UK: Emerald, 2012: 321-339.
- Padawangi, Rita. "The Right to Flood-Free Homes: Urban Floods, Spatial Justice and Social Movements in Jakarta, Indonesia." In *Global Visions: Risks and Opportunities for the Urban Planet*, eds. Johannes Widodo; Jürgen Rosemann; Low Boon Liang; and Adriana Gonzalez-Brun. Singapore: National University of Singapore, 2012.
- Padawangi, Rita. "The Planned Suburbanisation of a City-State: Singapore's New Towns." In *Research in Urban Sociology* vol. 10 (Suburbanisation in Global Society), eds. Mark Clapson and Ray Hutchison. Bingley, UK: Emerald, 2010: 293-317.
- Harris, Jeremy and Rita Padawangi. "Environmentally Sustainable Cities." In *Developing Living Cities: From Analysis to Action*, eds. K.E. Seetharam and Belinda Yuen. Singapore: World Scientific, 2010: 155-189.
- Padawangi, Rita. "Conceptualizing the New Alun-alun: Public Protests, Place-making, and their Implications on the Design of Urban Space." In *Creative Collaboration and the Making of Place*. Bandung, Indonesia: Bandung Institute of Technology, 2010.

Edited Books:

- Padawangi, Rita, Mike Douglass and Yves Cabannes. *Alternative Urban Spaces: Cities by and for the People*. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press (forthcoming, 2018).
- Padawangi, Rita. *Routledge Handbook of Urbanization in Southeast Asia*. London and New York: Routledge (forthcoming, 2018).

Research Projects

- 2016 - Present Collaborator, Arts and Culture Nodes in the Heartlands of Singapore: Exploring Strategies, Spatial Opportunities and Impacts (Phase 2), National Arts Council, Singapore
- 2015 - 2016 Principal Investigator, Vernacular City Kota Tua: Cultural Identity in Everyday Urban Heritage, UNESCO Jakarta
- 2014 - 2017 Collaborator, Governing Compound Disasters in Urbanizing Asia (Ministry of Education Singapore Tier 2 Grant)
- 2013 - 2016 Collaborator, Aspirations, Urban Governance and the Remaking of Asian Cities (Ministry of Education Singapore Tier 2 Grant)
- 2013 - 2015 Senior Researcher, Future Cities Laboratory, Singapore
- 2012 Co-Investigator, Spatial Justice in Asian Cities, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore
- 2012 Principal Investigator, Evaluation of Singapore's ABC Waters Programme, Institute of Water Policy, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore
- 2010 - 2011 Principal Investigator, Community Activism and Waterfront Redevelopment in Southeast Asian Cities, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore
- 2007 Research Consultant, Kemitraan (Partnership), Jakarta, Indonesia

Honours

- 2016 14th William J. Holland Outstanding Paper Award (2015), Pacific Affairs Journal
- 2011 International Forum on Urbanism Best Paper Award
- 2005 State of Illinois Youth Achievement Award
- 2004 Albert Szymanski Paper Award, American Sociological Association

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