

## 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**

- Place-making and neighbourhoods
- Public space
- Environmental sociology
- Civil society

## Selected Publications

### International Refereed Journal Papers (Selected):

- Padawangi, Rita. "Forced Evictions, Spatial (Un)certainities and the Making of Exemplary Centres in Indonesia." *Asia-Pacific Viewpoint* 60, no. 1 (2019): 65-79.
- Buurman, Joost, and Rita Padawangi. "Bringing People Closer to Water: Integrating Water Management and Urban Infrastructure." *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management* 61, no. 14 (2018): 2531-2548.
- 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, 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.
- 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.
- 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 (Selected):**

Padawangi, Rita. "Urban Development, Vulnerabilities, and Disasters in Indonesia's Coastal Land Reclamations: Does Social Justice Matter?" In *People and Climate Change: Vulnerability, Adaptation, and Social Justice* (eds. Lisa Reyes Mason and Jonathan Rigg). New York: Oxford University Press (2019): 122-146.

Cabannes, Yves, Mike Douglass, and Rita Padawangi. "Cities by and for the People." In *Cities by and for the People in Asia* (eds. Yves Cabannes, Mike Douglass, and Rita Padawangi). Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press (2019): 13-40.

Padawangi, Rita. "Progressive City Surakarta? Learning from Community-Based Initiatives in Urban Indonesia." In *The Rise of Progressive Cities East and West* (eds. Mike Douglass, Romain Garbaye, and Ho Kong Chong). Singapore: Springer (2019): 233-249.

Padawangi, Rita. "Excavating the Ruins of Aspirational Urban Futures in Bukit Duri, Jakarta." In *Urban Asias: Essays on Futurity Past and Present* (eds. Tim Bunnell and Daniel P.S. Goh). Berlin: Jovis (2018): 205-218.

Padawangi, Rita. "In Search of Alternative Development in Post-Reformasi Jakarta." In *Jakarta: Claiming Spaces and Rights in the City* (eds. Jorgen Hellman, Marie Thynell, and Roanne van Voorst). London, UK: Routledge (2018): 173-194.

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.

#### **Edited Books:**

Padawangi, Rita. *Routledge Handbook of Urbanization in Southeast Asia*. London and New York: Routledge (2019).

Padawangi, Rita, Mike Douglass and Yves Cabannes. *Cities by and for the People in Asia*. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press (2019).

#### **Research Projects**

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|-------------|---|
| 2016 - 2021 | Co-Coordinator, The Southeast Asia Neighbourhoods Network (SEANNET), Henry Luce Foundation  |
| 2017 - 2019 | Co-Principal Investigator, Mapping the Southern Islands' Heritage Landscapes: Integrating Culture and Nature in Urban Heritage Conservation, National Heritage Board, Singapore |
| 2016 - 2018 | 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  |

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