

Curriculum Vitae



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Education Qualifications

1999	M.Soc.Sci (Sociology), National University of Singapore
1995	B.Soc.Sci (Honours) (Sociology), National University of Singapore
1994	B.A. (Sociology/European Studies), National University of Singapore

Academic and Professional Experience

2024 - Present	Deputy Head, Sociology Programme, School of Humanities and Behavioural Sciences,
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2019 - 2023	Senior Lecturer, Sociology, School of Humanities and Behavioural Sciences, SUSS
2008 - 2018	Head, Sociology Programme, School of Humanities and Behavioural Sciences, SUSS
2006 - 2008	Associate Faculty, School of Arts and Social Sciences, SIM University
2003 - 2006	Associate Lecturer/ Tutor-counselor, SIM-OUC
2002 - 2004	Lecturer in Sociology, TMC Center for Advanced Education (contract) (2002-2004)
2003 - 2004	Lecturer in interdisciplinary studies, Ngee Ann Polytechnic (adjunct) (2003-2004)
1996 - 1997	Tutor, NUS

Memberships and Professional Activities

- Member, Programme Advisory Committee for English Programmes, Media Development Authority (Singapore).
- Member, British Sociological Association.

Research Interests

• Globalisation and governmentality, citizenship, heritage, the sociology of knowledge, social theory, institutions/organisations, personhood and subjectivity in the contemporary world, Singapore society.

Selected Publications/Conferences

- Tan, Soo Yean. 2011. "Prime knowledges, primed citizens: dimensions of cultural citizenship and knowledge." Paper presented at Knowledge/Culture/Social Change International Conference, Centre for Cultural Research, University of Western Sydney, 7 9 November.
- Tan, Soo Yean. 2010. "Not a society yet': order and ambivalence in the Garden City." Paper presented at 'Rethinking Global Society', International Launch Conference of the Bauman Institute, University of Leeds, 6-7 September.
- Tan, Soo Yean. 1996. "A sociology of collecting in Singapore." Southeast Asian journal of Social Science 24(2).

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