

## Curriculum Vitae



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### **Education Qualifications**

1999	PhD (Applied Linguistics)
1990	MA (English Language), National University of Singapore
1972	Diploma of Education, University of Malaya
1971	BA (English Literature, Hons), University of Malaya

### **Academic and Professional Experience**

2004 - 2005	Vice-Dean (Special Projects and Outreach), Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore
1996 - 2004	Assistant/Deputy Director, Master in Public Policy Programme, National University of Singapore
1989 - 1996	Lecturer/course/examination coordinator, Center for Language and Communications, National University of Singapore

### **Research Interests**

- Problem-based Learning, specifically the use of the case method in developing creative and analytical thinking
- Public Opinion and Democratic Participation
- Social Capital
- Civil Society
- Strategic Management in the private and non-profit sectors
- Communications
- Adult Learning

## **Selected Publications**

### **Public Policy Teaching Cases:**

- Teng S C. 1990. The Changing face of Public Housing. Public Policy Programme, National University of Singapore
- Teng S C, 1997. Parents' Maintenance Bill. Public Policy Programme, National University of Singapore
- Teng, S C. 1998. The Mountains are High and the Emperor is Far Away: The Suzhou Industrial Park. Public Policy Programme, National University of Singapore
- Teng S C 1999. A City Without Chickens: the Hong Kong Bird Flu: Public Policy Programme, National University of Singapore
- Teng S C 1999. Counterfeit English Medium School in Hong Kong: the Hong Kong Bilingual Policy. Public Policy Programme, National University of Singapore
- Teng S C. 2001. The Community Development Council: A New Creature. Public Policy Programme, National University of Singapore
- Teng S C 2004. Creating Value with E-Government. Public Policy Programme, National University of Singapore
- Teng S C. 2004. Maternal Health Care in Indonesia. (This case was commissioned by World Bank to be used for a World Bank course on "Public Policy and the Private Health Sector in Asia")
- Teng S C. 2004. The Lallang effect: The grassroots effort in combating Sars in Singapore. Public Policy Programme, National University of Singapore
- Teng S C 2004. Creating Value with E-Government. Public Policy Programme, National University of Singapore
- Teng S C 2005. Decentralisation in Cambodia: Three Views. Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore
- Teng S C 2006. A Charity Gone Wrong. (This case written for a course on ethics for the training of Brunei civil servants).
- Teng S C 2011. Second Chance. SIM University. (This case and its teaching notes were written for a leadership course offered as an elective in the University Core Curriculum)

### **Policy Research:**

- Cognitive development in early childhood and its implications for policy on center-based early childhood development programmes.
- Social Capital and its Determinants: a study of the South West Community Development Council District.

### **Editorial Work on Books:**

- Teng, S C and M L Ho. eds. The English Language in Singapore: Implication for Teaching. Singapore; Singapore Association for Applied Linguistics, 1995.
- Teng, S C and B S Teoh, eds. Reading in a Multilingual context: From Theory to Practice. Singapore: Singapore Association for Applied Linguistics, 2002

- Low, E L and S C Teng. eds. The Teaching and Use of Standard English. Singapore: Singapore Association for Applied Linguistics. 2002

**Conference Papers:**

- Teng, S C. Quality of Texts: Can Theme Tell. Paper presented at International Conference on Discourse Analysis. 16 October 1997. University of Macau, Macau
- Teng, S C. Metalinguistic Awareness and the Case Method. Paper presented at World Association for Case Method Research and Application (WACRA) Conference. 17 June 2001. Lund University, Lund, Sweden.
- Teng, S C. Early Childhood Environment: What Statistics Show. Paper presented at the Thinking Child Conference. 3-4 September 2001, SUNTEC City Singapore
- Teng, S C. Social Capital: A Study of South West Community Development Council. Paper presented at Building Social Capital, MCDS Research Seminar. 25 September 2003. Holiday Inn Parkview Singapore.
- Teng, S C. Preparing our graduates for the 21st Century. Paper presented at the Character and Citizenship Education Conference. 8 – 9 November 2011, NIE.

**Chapter in Book:**

- Teng S C. Appropriacy in Language Use: A Feature of the Standard use of English. In The Teaching and Use of Standard English. Eds Low Ee Ling and Teng Su Ching 2002: Singapore Association for Applied Linguistics

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