

## Curriculum Vitae



### **Associate Professor Teo Poh Leng**

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### **Education Qualifications**

2016	Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work, National University of Singapore
1995	Master in Public Policy, National University of Singapore
1989	Bachelor of Social Science in Social Work (2nd Class Upper Honours), National University of Singapore
1988	Bachelor of Arts (Social Work and Sociology), National University of Singapore

### **Academic and Professional Experience**

2020 - Present	Associate Professor, Social Work, Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS)
2016 - 2020	Secondment to Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS) as Senior Lecturer
2013 - 2015	Instructor and Tutor, Social Work Department, National University of Singapore
2009 - 2012	Head, Social Development Network, Ministry of Social and Family Development
2000 - 2009	Deputy Director, Rehabilitation and Aftercare Services, Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports
2008 - 2010	Tutor, Social Work Programme, Monash University - Social Service Institute
1999	Graduate Certificate in Parent Education, Swinburne University of Technology and Family Resource and Training Centre, Singapore
1996 - 2000	Deputy Director, Family and Child Protection and Welfare Services, Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports
1993 - 1994	Assistant Director, Research Branch, Ministry of Community Development
1989 - 1992	Assistant Director, Senior Citizens Branch, Ministry of Community Development

### Research Interests

- Management of human services
- Family issues
- Children and youth issues
- Stress, coping and resiliency

### Memberships and Professional Activities

- Member, Singapore Association of Social Workers
- Registered Social Worker, Singapore Association of Social Workers

### Awards and Scholarships

2000	Public Administration Medal (Bronze), National Day Awards
2014	Graduate Student Teaching Award, National University of Singapore
2013 - 2015	National University of Singapore Research Scholarship (PhD in Social Work)
1993 - 1994	Japan Scholarship for ASEAN Youth (Master in Public Policy)

### Selected Publications

Poh Leng Teo & Marcus Yu-Lung Chiu. (2016). An ecological study of families in transitional housing - 'housed but not homed', *Housing Studies*, 31:5, 560-577, DOI:10.1080/02673037.2015.1106064

Teo Poh Leng. (2014). Book Review: Handbook of international social work: human rights, development and the global profession, *Asia Pacific Journal of Social Work and Development*, 24:3, 205-206, DOI: 10.1080/02185385.2013.830863

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