

# Premchand Dommaraju

Associate Professor, Sociology

## Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

Ph.D.	Arizona State University	Sociology	2008
M.A.	University of Wyoming	Sociology	2005
B.Eng. (First Class)	University of Madras	Computer Science	1999

## Employment

Nanyang Technological University, Singapore	
Director, MSc in Applied Gerontology	2018–present
Associate Professor, Sociology	2017–present
Assistant Professor, Sociology	2010–2017
National University of Singapore	
Postdoctoral Fellow, Asia Research Institute	2008–2010

## Specialisation

Research	social demography; families and households; marriage and divorce; ageing and gerontology; urban liveability
Teaching	quantitative methods; population and demography; social policy; ageing and gerontology; Asian societies
Geographical focus	South Asia; Singapore and Southeast Asia

## Research

### Journal Articles

1. Dommaraju, Premchand, and JooEan Tan. 2024. "Going Against Global Marriage Trends: The Declining Age at First Marriage in Indonesia." *Asian Population Studies* 20 (2): 144–64. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17441730.2023.2193488>
2. Dommaraju, Premchand. 2024. "Age Gap between Spouses in South and Southeast Asia." *Journal of Family Issues* 45 (5): 1242–60. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0192513X231155662>

3. Dommaraju, Premchand, and Shu Hu. 2024. "Gavin Jones' Scholarship on Divorce in Asia: Understanding Trends, Patterns, and Implications." *Asian Population Studies* 20 (1): 26–32. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17441730.2023.2267225>
4. Dommaraju, Premchand, and Shawn Wong. 2023. "Transition to First Marriage in Thailand: Cohort and Educational Changes." *Journal of Population Research* 40 (4): 1–16. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12546-023-09302-1>
5. Narayanankutty, Sreeja, and Premchand Dommaraju. 2023. "Grandparenting and Intergenerational Solidarity in Singapore." *Journal of Population and Social Studies* 31: 271–85. <https://doi.org/10.25133/JPSSv312023.016>
6. Amir, Sulfikar, David Sadoway, and Premchand Dommaraju. 2023. "Taming the Noise: Soundscape and Livability in a Technocratic City-State." *East Asian Science, Technology and Society: An International Journal* 17 (1): 88–104. <https://doi.org/10.1080/18752160.2021.1936749>
7. Dommaraju, Premchand, Stephanie C. Heng Shu Hui, and Brenda S. A. Yeoh. 2023. "Investigating Demographic Outcomes in the COVID-19 Pandemic: Perspectives from Asia." *Asian Population Studies* 19 (2), 125–30. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17441730.2023.2194073>
8. Dommaraju, Premchand. 2019. "Living Alone in India: Gender and Policies." *Global Social Security Review* 11: 50–59. Published in Korean as 인도의 1인 가구 현황과 과, 국제사회보장리뷰 2019 겨울호. Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs [KHISA]. <http://repository.kihasa.re.kr/handle/201002/33524>
9. Visaria, Abhijit, and Premchand Dommaraju. 2019. "Productive Aging in India." *Social Science & Medicine* 229: 14–21. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2018.07.029>
10. Dommaraju, Premchand, and Victor Agadjanian. 2018. "Marital Instability in the Context of Dramatic Societal Change: The Case of Kyrgyzstan." *Asian Population Studies* 14 (3): 232–50. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17441730.2018.1512206>
11. Dommaraju, Premchand. 2016. "Divorce and Separation in India." *Population and Development Review* 42 (2): 195–223. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1728-4457.2016.00127.x>
12. Dommaraju, Premchand. 2015. "One-Person Households in India." *Demographic Research* 32 Article 45: 1239–66. <https://doi.org/10.4054/demres.2015.32.45>
13. Dommaraju, Premchand, and JooEan Tan. 2014. "Households in Contemporary Southeast Asia." *Journal of Comparative Family Studies* 45 (4): 559–80. <https://doi.org/10.3138/jcfs.45.4.559>
14. Agadjanian, Victor, Premchand Dommaraju, and Lesia Nedoluzhko. 2013. "Economic Fortunes, Ethnic Divides, and Marriage and Fertility in Central Asia: Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan Compared." *Journal of Population Research* 30 (3): 197–211. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12546-013-9112-2>

15. Spoorenberg, Thomas, and Premchand Dommaraju. 2012. "Regional Fertility Transition in India: An Analysis Using Synthetic Parity Progression Ratios." *International Journal of Population Research* 2012: 1–20. <https://doi.org/10.1155/2012/358409>
16. Dommaraju, Premchand, and Gavin W. Jones. 2011. "Divorce Trends in Asia." *Asian Journal of Social Science* 39 (6): 725–50. <https://doi.org/10.1163/156853111x619201>
17. Dommaraju, Premchand. 2011. "Marriage and Fertility Dynamics in India." *Asia-Pacific Population Journal* 26 (2): 21–38. <https://doi.org/10.18356/dcf9f3c9-en>
18. Agadjanian, Victor, and Premchand Dommaraju. 2011. "Culture, Modernization, and Politics: Ethnic Differences in Union Formation in Kyrgyzstan." *European Journal of Population* 27 (1): 79–101. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10680-010-9225-7>
19. Dommaraju, Premchand. 2009. "Timing of First Birth in India." *Genus* 65(1): 81–101. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/genus.65.1.81>
20. Dommaraju, Premchand. 2009. "Female Schooling and Marriage Change in India." *Population-E* 64 (4): 667–83. <https://doi.org/10.3917/pope.904.0667>  
Published in French as  
Dommaraju, Premchand. 2009. "Instruction Des Femmes et Évolution Du Mariage En Inde." *Population* 64 (4): 757–75. <https://doi.org/10.3917/popu.904.0757>
21. Dommaraju, Premchand, and Victor Agadjanian. 2009. "India's North–South Divide and Theories of Fertility Change." *Journal of Population Research* 26: 249–72. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12546-009-9014-5>
22. Dommaraju, Premchand, Victor Agadjanian, and Scott Yabiku. 2008. "The Pervasive and Persistent Influence of Caste on Child Mortality in India." *Population Research and Policy Review* 27 (4): 477–95. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11113-008-9070-0>
23. Dommaraju, Premchand, and Victor Agadjanian. 2008. "Nuptiality in Soviet and Post-Soviet Central Asia." *Asian Population Studies* 4 (2): 195–213. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17441730802247463>
24. Agadjanian, Victor, Premchand Dommaraju, and Jennifer E. Glick. 2008. "Reproduction in Upheaval: Ethnic-Specific Fertility Responses to Societal Turbulence in Kazakhstan." *Population Studies* 62 (2): 211–33. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02615470802045433>

## Book Chapters & Edited Works

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25. Dommaraju, Premchand. 2023. "Transformation of the Family Structure in Southeast Asia: Trends and Implications." In *Populations and Precarity during the Covid-19 Pandemic: Southeast Asian Perspectives*, edited by Kevin Tan and Steve Chan. ISEAS, Singapore. <https://doi.org/10.1355/9789814951500-004>

26. Dommaraju, Premchand, and Shawn Wong. 2022. "Grandparenthood and Grandparenting in Asia." In *Handbook of Aging, Health and Public Policy*, edited by Irudaya S. Rajan, 1–13. Springer Nature. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-16-1914-4\\_40-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-16-1914-4_40-1)
27. Dommaraju, Premchand, and Shawn Wong. 2021. "The Concept of Productive Aging." In *Assessments, Treatments and Modeling in Aging and Neurological Disease*, edited by Colin R. Martin, Victor R. Preedy, and Rajkumar Rajendram, 3–11. Academic Press. <https://doi.org/10.1016/b978-0-12-818000-6.00001-9>
28. Dommaraju, Premchand. 2016. "Perspectives on Old Age in India." In *Contemporary Demographic Transformations in China, India and Indonesia*, edited by Christophe Z. Guilmoto and Gavin W. Jones, 293–308. Demographic Transformation and Socio-Economic Development, Volume 5. New York: Springer. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-24783-0\\_19](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-24783-0_19)
29. Jones, Gavin W., and Premchand Dommaraju. 2012. "Rural Demography in Asia and the Pacific Rim." In *International Handbook of Rural Demography*, edited by László J. Kulcsár and Katherine J. Curtis, 111–24. International Handbooks of Population. New York: Springer. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-007-1842-5\\_9](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-007-1842-5_9)
30. Dommaraju, Premchand, and Gavin W. Jones. 2011. "Divorce in Asia." *Asian Journal of Social Science* 39(6): 721–723. <https://doi.org/10.1163/156853111x619193>

## Commentaries

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31. Dommaraju, Premchand. 2021. "Demographic Change and Ageing Policy in Singapore." In *Reflections on the Policies and Practices of China's Healthy and Active Response to an Aging Society in the New Era*, edited by Zhiyong Lan. [In Chinese 新加坡的人口变化和老龄化政策]
32. Dommaraju, Premchand. 2020. "Social Demography and Pandemics." *Asian Population Studies* 16 (3): 241–42. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17441730.2020.1811512>

## Grants

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| 2023–2026 | Analyses and Projections of Households and Living Arrangements in Six ASEAN Countries<br>Co-PI. Academic Research Fund (AcRF) Tier 2. \$655,892.              |
| 2023–2025 | AI Urbanism in Singapore: Transforming the Smart Nation through Citizen-Oriented Infrastructure<br>Collaborator. NIE Academic Research Fund (AcRF). \$86,500. |
| 2021–2023 | Assessing Cities: A SCoRE (Societal Comprehensive Reflective Estimate) Methodology.   |

- Co-I. Cities of Tomorrow (CoT) R&D Programme, MND. Total funding: \$1.9 million.
- 2018–2022 Understanding Changes in the Marriage Systems in Southeast Asia: A Cross National Comparative Approach, 1965–2015.  
PI. Academic Research Fund (AcRF) Tier 1. \$99,632
- 2018–2022 Changing Expectations of Old Age Support: Implications for Intergenerational Solidarity in Singapore and China.  
PI. Academic Research Fund (AcRF) Tier 1. \$63,450. Co-PI: Zhan Shaohua
- 2014–2017 Structural and Social Impacts of Rock Blasting on Nearby Environment. PI on the sub-project on Social Survey of Noise and Vibration. \$120,500 (total project funding: \$1.3 million). Land and Liveability National Innovation Challenge (L2NIC), National Research Foundation and Ministry of National Development.
- 2013–2016 Social, Economic and Political Change and Family Patterns in Reformasi Indonesia.  
Co-PI. Academic Research Fund (AcRF) Tier 1. \$50,000. PI: JooEan Tan
- 2011–2014 Old Age in South India: Demographic, Health, and Social Aspects of Ageing.  
PI. Start-up Grant (SUG), NTU. \$35,000

## Reviewer & Editorial Work

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Journal reviewer	<p>I have served as an external reviewer for <b>56</b> international peer-reviewed journals.</p> <p>Ageing &amp; Society; Aging and Health Research; Applied Economics Letters; Applied Research in Quality of Life; Archives of Public Health; Asian Journal of Social Science; Asian Population Studies; Asian Women; Canadian Studies in Population; Central Asian Affairs; Child: Care, Health &amp; Development; Demography; Demographic Research; Educational Gerontology; European Journal of Population; European Societies; Genus; International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health; International Journal of Population Research; International Journal of Public Policy; International Journal of Social Welfare; International Quarterly of Community Health Education; Journal of Biosocial Science; Journal of Comparative Family Studies; Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; Journal of Family Studies; Journal of Intergenerational Relationship; Journal of Marriage and Family; Journal of Population Ageing; Journal of Population Research; Journal of Population and Social Studies; Journal of Poverty; Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion; PLOS ONE; PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review; Population-English Edition; Population</p>
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	Research and Policy Review; Population Review; Population, Space and Place; Population Studies; SAGE Open; Social Problems; SSM - Population Health; SN Social Sciences; Social Forces; Social Indicators Research; Social Sciences; Social Science Research; Spatial Demography; Studies in Family Planning; Sustainability; The Lancet Global Health; The Journal of Chinese Sociology; The Open Family Studies Journal; World Development.
Editorial	Associate Editor, Asian Population Studies, 2009–2018. International Advisory Board member, Asian Population Studies, 2019–present.
Manuscript reviewer	Springer Monograph in Humanities and Social Sciences; Routledge Monograph on Contemporary Southeast Asia; Routledge Focus on Economics and Finance; Routledge Handbook on Ageing in Asia; UN Women Discussion Paper Series; Asia Research Institute, NUS, Working Paper Series.
Abstracts reviewer	2024 and 2021 Asian Population Association Conferences; 2021 IUSSP International Population Conference; 2018 International Sociological Association (ISA), RC06 & RC41 Joint Conference; The Undergraduate Awards 2016 and 2019.
Grants	National Science Foundation (NSF)
External examiner	Australian National University; University of Sydney; NUS-Yale; Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar; National Institute of Technology, Rourkela.

## Presentations

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1. Dommaraju, Premchand. 2024. Transformations in Indian Household Structures. International Conference on Projections of Households and Living Arrangements, and Applications. National School of Development at Peking University, May 9-11, Beijing, China. **[Invited]**
2. Dommaraju, Premchand and Shu Hu. 2024. Divorce in Asia. Population Association of Singapore, Annual Meeting, 16-17 May, Singapore.
3. Dommaraju, Premchand. 2024. Youth in Indian Households: Examining Gender Dynamics, Structure, and Trends. The Conference and Training Workshop on the Future of Households in Asia. 11-12 January, Singapore.
4. Dommaraju, Premchand and Shantini Rajasingam. 2023. Remarriages in South and Southeast Asia. Population Association of Singapore, Annual Meeting, 11-12 May, Singapore.



5. Dommaraju, Premchand and Shu Hu. 2023. Recent Trends in Divorce in Asia. ARI Workshop - Celebrating the Life and Work of Professor Gavin W. Jones. 9 March. Singapore.
6. Dommaraju, Premchand. 2021. Age gap between spouses in South and Southeast Asia. Presented at the XXIX International Population Conference (IPC2021), held virtually from 5-10 December 2021. [Winner of the **best poster award**, 5 winners out of 315 posters].
7. Dommaraju, Premchand and Shawn Wong. 2021. Educational Expansion and Marriage Change in Thailand. Presented at the XXIX International Population Conference (IPC2021), held virtually from 5-10 December 2021.
8. Dommaraju, Premchand. 2021. "Family, Kinship Structure and Marital Dissolution in Indonesia." Presented at the 5th Asian Population Association Conference, Indonesia, held virtually from 3 - 5 August 2021.
9. Dommaraju, Premchand. 2020. Changing Patterns of Age Differences between Spouses in Asia. Presented at the Emerging Dimensions of Marriage in Asia conference, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, 19-20 November.
10. Dommaraju, Premchand. 2020. Grandparenting in Asia: Trends, Features, and Implications. Presented at the Centre for Ageing Research & Education (CARE\_ Expert Programme, Duke-NUS Medical School, 24<sup>th</sup> September. [**Invited**].
11. Dommaraju, Premchand. 2020. Gender, Demography and the Family in Southeast Asia: Perspectives and Policy Implications. Presented at the Managing Demographic Change in Southeast Asia: Challenges and Issues Amidst the 'new normal'. ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute. National University of Singapore, 19<sup>th</sup> November. [**Invited**].
12. Dommaraju, Premchand. 2019. Social Change and Divorce in Indonesia. Presented at the RC06 International Sociological Association, 17-19 October, Hanoi.
13. Dommaraju, Premchand. 2019. Demographic Change and Ageing Policy in Singapore. Presidency University, Kolkata, India, 13-15<sup>th</sup> November. [**Invited**].
14. Dommaraju, Premchand. 2019. Demographic Change and Ageing Policy in Singapore. Invited presentation at the International Symposium on Aging Well and Public Service Delivery: Policy and Practice, Tsinghua University, 15-16 June. [**Invited**].
15. Dommaraju, Premchand, David Sadoway and Sulfikar Amir. 2018. Urban Noise, Quality of Life and Sustainability in Changing Asian Cities: Exploring Public Perceptions of Sound in a High-Density Singapore. Presented at Global Asia in Interdisciplinary Perspectives: Sustainability, Security, And Governance, NTU, Singapore, 16-17 November.
16. Dommaraju, Premchand and Tan Joo Ean. 2018. Marriage in Transition: Social Change and Reformasi in Indonesia. Presented at the ISA RC06 & RC41

- conference, Singapore, 17-19 May and at the 4th Asian Population Association Conference, Shanghai, 10-15 July.
17. Dommaraju, Premchand and Tan Joo Ean. 2017. Marriage in Transition: Social Change and Reformasi in Indonesia. Presented at the XXVII IUSSP Internal Population Conference, Cape Town, 29 Oct–4 Nov.
  18. Dommaraju, Premchand and Abhijit Visaria. 2017. “Gender and Ageing in India.” Presented at the Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Gender and Development: Beyond the Boundaries workshop, 5 – 6 June, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore and at the XXVII IUSSP Internal Population Conference, Cape Town, 29 Oct–4 Nov.
  19. Abhijit Visaria and Dommaraju, Premchand. 2017. “(Un) productive Ageing: Dependence and Reciprocity in Old Age in India.” Presented at the Contextualizing Productive Aging in Asia conference, 13 – 14 March, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore.
  20. Dommaraju, Premchand. 2016. “Ageing, Gender and Intergenerational Relationships in India.” Presented at the 18th Australian Population Association conference, 29 November – 2 December, Sydney, Australia.
  21. Dommaraju, Premchand. 2015. “Elderly Households and Intergenerational Relations in India.” Presented at the 8th International Conference on Population Geographies, 30 June – 3 July, Brisbane, Australia.
  22. Dommaraju, Premchand and Victor Agadjanian. 2015. “Marriage and Divorce in Kyrgyzstan.” Presented at the 8th International Conference on Population Geographies, 30 June – 3 July, Brisbane, Australia.
  23. Dommaraju, Premchand. 2014. “Family, Elder Care and Caregivers in India.” Presented at the XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology, July 13–19, Yokohama, Japan.
  24. Dommaraju, Premchand and Victor Agadjanian. 2014. “Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage in Kyrgyzstan.” Presented at the XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology, July 13–19, Yokohama, Japan.
  25. Dommaraju, Premchand. 2013. “Single Person Households in South Asia.” Presented at the Living Alone: One-Person Households in Asia, 5–6 December, NUS, Singapore.
  26. Dommaraju, Premchand. 2013. “Demographic Perspective on Households and Marriage in Asia”. Presented at the 27th IUSSP International Population Conference, 26–31 August, Busan, Korea. **[Invited]**
  27. Dommaraju, Premchand. 2013. “Recent Trends in Union Formation and Dissolution in India”. Presented at the 27th IUSSP International Population Conference, 26–31 August, Busan, Korea.
  28. Dommaraju, Premchand. 2013. “Ageing, Living Arrangements and Social Support in India.” Presented at the 40 per cent of the World: Population Change, Human



- Capital and Development in China, India and Indonesia conference organised by NUS Global Asia Institute, May 22–24, Singapore.
29. Dommaraju, Premchand and Nui Zhao Qi Priscilla. 2012. "Recent Trends and Characteristics of Marriage in India." Presented at the Marriage in Asia: Trends, Determinants and Implications conference. National University of Singapore and Asian Population Association, 15–16 November, Singapore.
  30. Dommaraju, Premchand and Tan JooEan. 2012. "Households in Contemporary Southeast Asia." Presented at the 2nd Asian Population Association Conference, August 26–29, Bangkok, Thailand.
  31. Dommaraju, Premchand. 2011. "Divorce in India: Trends, Patterns and Household Structure." Presented at the British Society for Population Studies (BSPS) Annual Conference, September 7–9, University of York, UK.
  32. Dommaraju, Premchand and Tan JooEan. 2011. "A Demographic Perspective on Households in Southeast Asia." Presented at the conference, Householding in Transition: Emerging Dynamics in 'Developing' East and Southeast Asia. Asia Research Institute, NUS, July 25–26, Singapore.
  33. Dommaraju, Premchand. 2009. "Marriage Age and Fertility Dynamics in India." Presented at the XXVI International Population Conference, September 27 – October 2, Marrakech.
  34. Dommaraju, Premchand. 2009. "Female Schooling and Marriage Age in India." Presented at the XXVI International Population Conference, September 27 – October 2, Marrakech.
  35. Dommaraju, Premchand. 2008. "Gender and Regional Fertility Variation in India." Presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, April 17–19, New Orleans.
  36. Dommaraju, Premchand and Victor Agadjanian. 2007. "Gender, Community Context and Children's Activities in Rural India." Presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, March 29 – March 31, New York.
  37. Agadjanian, Victor, Lesia Nedoluzhko and Premchand Dommaraju. 2007. "Unravelling the Eurasian Nuptiality Conundrum: Ethnicity and Entry into First Union in Kyrgyzstan." Presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, March 29–31, New York.
  38. Dommaraju, Premchand and Victor Agadjanian. 2006. "Transition to Adulthood: Early Marriage in India." Presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, March 30 – April 1, Los Angeles.
  39. Agadjanian, Victor, Premchand Dommaraju, and Jennifer Glick and. 2006. "Reproduction in Upheaval: Ethnicity, Fertility, and Societal Transformations in Kazakhstan." Presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, March 30 – April 1, Los Angeles.

40. Dommaraju, Premchand, Victor Agadjanian and Scott Yabiku. 2005. "Caste Differentials in Child Mortality in India." Presented at the Population Association of America annual meeting, March 31– April 2, Philadelphia. Blue Ribbon **Award for Outstanding Poster**.

## Conference Organization

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- Population Association of Singapore (PAS) 2023 and 2024 Annual Conference, Member, Organizing Committee.
- 30th International Population Conference (IPC 2025), IUSSP, Brisbane, 13-18 July 2025. Theme Convener, Families, Unions, and Households
- 6th Asian Population Conference, Kathmandu, Nepal, 27-30 November 2024. Member, International Organizing Committee, and the Scientific Committee.
- The Covid-19 Crisis: Investigating Demographic Outcomes in a Pandemic. 23 August 2022. Co-organizer with Brenda S. A. Yeoh, and Stephanie C. Heng. The workshop was jointly organised by the Asia Research Institute, NUS and the Asian Population Association
- 5th Asian Population Conference, Indonesia, 20–22 July 2021. Member, International Organizing Committee, and Co-Chair of the Scientific Committee.
- Changing Patterns of Unions, Families and Kinship in Asia, 21–22 Feb 2019. Nanyang Technological University—Australian National University Symposium. Convenor.
- Changing Demography – Changing Families. Singapore, 17–19 May 2018. International Sociological Association (ISA), RC06 & RC41 Joint Conference. Member of the Organizing Committee.
- Workshop on Marital Dissolution in Asia, 6–7 May 2010. Convenor (with Prof. Gavin Jones).
- 4th and 5th Asian Graduate Forum on Southeast Asian Studies, Asia Research Institute, NUS, July 15–17, 2009 and July 5–9, 2010. Co-organizer.

## Teaching

### Courses

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#### Undergraduate courses

HS2022: Population and Society

HS2029: Social Policy and Social Change

HS3002: Understanding Social Statistics

HS4002: Quantitative Research Methods

HJ5001: Health and Society

HS4020: Readings in South Asian History and Culture

## Graduate courses

AG6004: Applied Research in Gerontology

AG6101: Demographic Change, Ageing and Globalization

AG6002: Ageing Policy and Practice in Asian Contexts

## Recognition

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Awards	Koh Boon Hwee Scholars Honoured Faculty Award, 2019. A university-wide award in recognition of inspirational teaching and the impact teachers have on their students.
Students' comments	Students describe me as a "knowledgeable, systematic, patient, and approachable teacher" who encourages active learning. They appreciate my ability to "show interest and passion while lecturing," and they commend the "clarity and well-designed materials" I provide. I am noted for being "very sensitive to students' needs" and for my skill in "translating complex mathematical logic to simple terms very effectively." Additionally, students value how I "engage by bringing in real-life examples" and "encourage interactive learning and discussion." This positive feedback underlines my commitment to fostering an inclusive and dynamic educational environment.

## Supervision

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M.A.	Shawn Wong (2024); Sinchita Sathish (2023); Gao Yingtao (Mar 2021); Sreeja Narayanankutty (Jan 2020)
Examiner	PhD qualifying exam: Hajar Saud Aloqaili (ADM, 2023); Yu Xinfang (2023); Soo Shi Hui Joy (chair, 2021); Zhao Haoyu (chair, 2020); Chen Xingyan (chair, 2020); Wang Jun (chair); Vaidya Ruta Arun.  PhD oral examination: Chen Xingyan (chair, 2023); Wang Jun (chair, 2021); Mohamed Shahril Bin Mohamed Salleh (chair, 2020); Chen Shiwei (chair, 2019); Humairah Binte Zainal (chair, 2018); Tasic Justyna Katarzyna (IGS, chair, 2019); Shaikh Mohammad Kais.  M.A. examiner: Erra Natalia Binte Sayri (2024); Jacobbina Ng Jin Wen (2024); Cindy Toh Sing Yee (LMS, 2022); George Wong Boon Keng.
GP	I have mentored 63 students with their graduation projects (final year projects).
URECA	Undergraduate Research Experience on Campus (URECA) is NTU's flagship programme that allows selected undergraduates to pursue independent research. I worked with 13 URECA students (one in 2012, three in 2016, four in 2017, two in 2019, two in 2022, and one in the 2023 academic year).

RA & TA	I have hired and trained nearly 35 undergraduate research and teaching assistants on various projects and teaching.
Internships	I served as academic supervisor for the Attachment/Internship Program (HPAP) and Temasek Foundation-NTU LEARN Mentor Program.
Postdoc	David Sadoway (2015–17)

## Service and Affiliations

### University Service

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Senate	Elected Member, University Senate, 2020–2022. Elected to Senate Steering Committee and Chair of the Senate Committee on Faculty Affairs 2021–2022
IRB	Member, 2018–present, NTU IRB
Mentor	NTU Mentoring for Excellence Programme for mentoring junior faculty, 2021–2024
ARISE	Member, Ageing Research Institute for Society and Education (ARISE) Review Committee. 2019–2021. ARISE Advanced Health Coaching Curriculum Development Committee (CDC), 2022–2024
Cluster	Coordinator for the Aging, Inclusion and Healthcare Research Cluster, 2021–2023
NRP	Nanyang Research Programme (NRP) coordinator for the School of Social Sciences, 2017–2020
Committees	Served on several departmental committees: Exams: 2019–present. Graduate affairs: co-ordinator, 2017–2018, Member, 2013–2021. Undergraduate admission: co-ordinator, 2011 to 2013. Seminar & research committee: member, 2013 to 2019. Graduation projects: co-ordinator 2010 and 2011.  I was elected to the management committee for the 2015–17 and 2019–2021 terms. The committee is the division's primary decision-making body.
Search	Served in four assistant professor searches in sociology and PPGA.

### Fellowships

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- Demographic Health Surveys (DHS) Fellow in Population and Reproductive Health, 2007–2008
- Population Reference Bureau (PRB) Policy Communication Fellow, 2006–2007

- Cowden Research Fellowship, Arizona State University, Summer 2006 and Fall 2007
- Preparing Future Faculty Fellowship (PFF), Arizona State University, 2004–2005

## Professional Affiliations

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2008–present	Member, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)
2008–present	Asian Population Association (APA), Member Vice President, 2019–2021
2022–present	Population Association of Singapore (PAS), Member Founder member of PAS. Governing committee member, 2022–2025
2020 (Aug to Nov)	Visiting Associate Professor, Duke-NUS Medical School
2020–2022	Associate, Centre for Ageing Research and Education, Duke-NUS
2011–2022	Associate, Changing Family in Asia cluster, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore
2014–2018	Member, International Sociological Association (ISA)
2003–2009	Member, Population Association of America (PAA)

## Research Identifiers

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Scopus	23491873300
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