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EDUCATION:

- PhD Harvard University, 2009
- M.Div Princeton Theological Seminary, 1998
- B.Eng Kings College, University of London, 1989

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES:

- Deputy Director, Institute of China Studies, University of Malaya (2015 --)
- Research Director, Centre for New Inclusive Asia (2019 --)
- Researcher, East Asian International Relations (EAIR) CAUCUS (2018 --)
- Adjunct Research Fellow, School of Philosophical, Historical, and International Studies, Monash University (2011 – 2018)
- Research Fellow, Monash Asia Institute, Monash University (2009 – 2011)
- Research Officer, La Trobe University (2007 – 2009)

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:

- Editorial Board of Al-Shajarah, ISTAC
- Referee for the Asian Studies Review, Journal of Bioethical Review, American Political Science Review, Asian Bioethics Review, International Journal of China Studies

BOOKS:

1. *Bishop Joseph Butler and Wang Yang-ming: A Comparative Study of their Moral Vision and View of Conscience.* Peter Lang AG, International Academic Publishers, Bern, Switzerland, (2014).
2. *Chinese Religiosity in China and a Postmodern World.* (work-in-progress)

BOOK CHAPTERS:

1. "Tracking the Spirit of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial," in Inn Sook Lee and Timothy D. Son, editors, *Asian Americans and Christian Ministry*, Voice Publishing House, Seoul, Korea, (1999).

2. "A Pioneering Class of Bridge-Building Junzi", in Danny Wong and Lee Kam Hing, editors, "Essays on Wang Guugwu" University of Malaya Press, (forthcoming 2021)
3. "China's Soft Power and the Overseas Chinese. Case Study: Xiamen University in Malaysia", in Leo Suryadinata, editor, "Chinese Culture and China's Soft Power in Maritime Southeast Asia", ISEAS Publishing, (forthcoming 2021)

JOURNAL ARTICLES:

1. "The Chinese Civilization Quest for Great Harmony (大同) through Humanness (仁)," IJUM Journal of Religion & Civilizational Studies (Jun, 2019, vol 2.1, pp. 73-81).
2. "China's Secular Rulers' Pragmatic Re-appropriation of Traditional Chinese Sacred Resources: A Critical Assessment", International Journal of China Studies (April, 2017, Vol.8.1 pp.25-44).
3. "Euthanasia and China: The Traditional Chinese Moral Perspective and Its Social-Justice Implications", Asian Bioethics Review (Mar 2015, vol 7.1 pp. 43-61).
4. "Confucian Pluralism and China's Dream of a Harmonious World", China Information, (Nov, 2014, Vol. 28.3, pp. 382-404)
5. "Singapore's Cultural Experimentation: Gay Rights, Stem Cells, Casinos, and the Evangelical Response", Religion, State and Society (May 2012, vol. 40.2 pp.192-211).
6. "China's Environmental Crisis: Practical Insights from Chinese Religiosity", Worldviews: Global Religions, Culture and Ecology (Oct 2011, vol.15, 247-267).
7. "Confucian China and Jeffersonian America: Beyond Liberal Democracy", Asian Studies Review (Mar 2011, vol.35, pp.43-62)

BOOK REVIEWS:

1. Sole-Farras, J. *New Confucianism in Twenty-First Century China*. New York: Routledge, 2013, in Journal of International & Global Studies, vol. 7.1. Nov 2015.
2. Priscilla Roberts, Editor. *The Power of Culture: Encounters between China and the United States*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2016. International Journal of China Studies, vol. 7.3, Dec 2016.

MEDIA PUBLICATIONS

1. SCMP (South China Morning Post): *What the Christian evangelical grip on America means for China and the world*, Nov 2020.
2. SCMP: *As academic ties between US and China unravel, Malaysia could fill the gap*, Oct 2020.
3. SCMP: *Can China's 'community of shared future' grow amid Malaysia's internal trust deficit?* Aug 2020.
4. Think China: *A divided America is losing its footing in the Cold War with China*, Jun 2020.
5. SCMP: *America cooperated with the Soviets to fight smallpox. Why is it so hard for the US to work with China against Covid-19?* Apr 2020.
6. SCMP: *How Southeast Asia's Chinese diaspora could play a role in defusing Sino-US rivalry*, Apr 2020.
7. Think China: *Humanity needs to face the digital age as one family, not disparate warring tribes*, Mar 2020.
8. Straits Times: *Battling the virus and a rival in the coronavirus outbreak*, Feb 2020.
9. SCMP: *Why the US Should not push Malaysia to pick sides in Washington's rivalry with China*, Aug 2019.
10. SCMP: *To avoid a clash of flawed but great civilizations, the US and China must address their own deficiencies and hubris*, May 2019.
11. SCMP: *Are Confucian China and the Christian West destined to clash? How religion can explain the new cold war*, Feb 2019.
12. SCMP: *Amid growing suspicion of Beijing, the world needs the wisdom of Chinese scholarship – and so does China*, Oct 2018.
13. SCMP: *Mahathir's new Malay dilemma: tackle poverty among the majority without excluding other*, Aug 2018.
14. The Diplomat: *How China lost sight of Malaysia's changes*, Jun 2018.
15. SCMP: *Ethnic Chinese in Malaysia are celebrating China's rise--but as multicultural Malaysians, not Chinese*, May 2018.
16. Straits Times: *China's Confucian Push*, Feb, 2018.
17. SCMP: *Beijing human rights forum shows Xi Jinping's Chinese dream is ready to become Asian dream*, Dec, 2017

18. SCMP: *On the Belt and Road, Chinese Civilization is one the march*, Feb, 2017
19. New Straits Times: *Belt and Road Initiative*, Jan, 2017

MEDIA ENGAGEMENTS:

1. RTM Radio, guest in Face to Face on Sino-Malaysia relations, July, 2018.
2. BBC World News, a panelist in Talking Business, Feb, 2017.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

1. *"China's Soft Power and the Overseas Chinese: Case Study – Xiamen University in Malaysia"* at ISEAS – Ishak Yusof Institute, NUS, 2020
2. *"Legacy of Zhenghe and the Sino-Malaysia Relationship"* at the State Islamic University of Sunan Ampel Surabaya, Indonesia, 2019.
3. *"Transformation anchored on Human Rights: A China-Malaysia Dialogue"* at the Institute of China Studies, University of Malaya, 2018.
4. *"The Chinese Quest for Great Harmony Through Humaneness"* at the International Seminar on Civilizations: A Global Perspective, IIUM, 2017.
5. *"China and South-South Cooperation -- A Perspective from Malaysia"* at the South-South Human Rights Conference, Beijing, China, 2017.
6. *"A Framework for Inter-Civilizational Co-Existence: The Inclusive Confucian Model"*, A Dialogue Between Asian Civilizations, International Confucian Association, Beijing, 2016.
7. *"A Rehabilitated Confucianism and China's Soft Power"*, East Asian Symposium of the World Forum on China Studies, Seoul, Korea, 2016.
8. *"Malaysia in the Cross-Currents of the 21st Century Maritime Silk Road Project"*, International Forum of 21st Century Maritime Silk Road, Guangdong Foreign Studies University, China, 2016
9. *"Confucian Inclusive Vision and the Chinese Encounter with the World"*, 21st Century Maritime Silk Road & Chinese Soft Power, at University Malaya, 2015.
10. *"China's Environmental Crisis: Drawing Wisdom from the Ancient Dao"*, Parliament of World Religions, Melbourne, 2009.
11. *"The Singapore Evangelicals"*: Conference on 'Globalization: Cultures, Institutions & Socioeconomics' at Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2008.
12. *"A Framework to Reconcile Confucian East – Christian West Bioethical Perspectives on Human Cloning"*: American Academy of Religion Annual

- Meeting, Chicago, USA, 2008.
13. *“An Exegesis of Wang Yang-Ming’s Unique Conception of Liang-Chih”*: European Assoc for Chinese Studies Conference, Lund University, Sweden, 2008.
 14. *“The Equality of All Men and Inalienable Rights Doctrines, A Comparative Confucian and Christian Perspectives”*: Society of Asian and Comparative Philosophy Conference, Melbourne University, Australia, 2008
 15. *“Comparative Study of Conscience: Joseph Butler and Wang Yang-ming”*: American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, 2007.
 16. *“Wang Yang-ming and Moral Pluralism”*: American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, 2002.

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Chinese Philosophy and Religion in the 21st Century
- Contemporary Ethical Issues: Bioethics, Environmental and Business Ethics.
- China and Overseas Chinese

TEACHING INTERESTS:

- Introduction to Chinese Philosophy, Chinese Religion
- Comparative Philosophical and Religious Ethics
- Overseas Chinese in Southeast Asia

TEACHING EXPERIENCES:

- *Lecturer*, "Islam in China", University Malaya, 2017 --
- *Lecturer*, " Culture and Society of China", University Malaya, 2016 --
- *Lecturer*, "Confucianism in China," University Malaya, 2016 --
- *Co-supervisor*, Phd, Master Candidates, Monash University, 2010 – 11.
- *Lecturer*, “Eastern Religion and Philosophy”, La Trobe University, 2008.
- *Teaching Fellow*, “Fundamentalism,” Prof. H. Cox, Harvard University, 2004.
- *Teaching Fellow*, “Nationalism, Ethnicity & Religion,” Prof. D. Little, Harvard University, 2003.
- *Teaching Fellow*, “Human Rights & Religion,” Prof. D. Little, Harvard, University, 2002.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy (Australia)
- Association for Asian Studies (America)
- American Academy of Religion

SCHOLARSHIP AND FELLOWSHIPS:

- Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, Harvard University, 2003
- International Students Award, Princeton Theological Seminary, 1997
- Lee Foundation Scholarship, Kings College London, 1987

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