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WORK EXPERIENCE

- National University of Singapore** (Faculty of Law), Singapore
Assistant Professor of Law (tenure-track). Designing and teaching of courses on international criminal law, Singapore criminal law, and Singapore public law. 2007 – present
- Academic Adviser, NUS Criminal Justice Club and NUS Innocence Project*. Provide advice to students involved in wrongful convictions case work and research. 2010 – present
- Centre for International Law Research and Policy**, Brussels, Belgium
Senior Adviser, Forum for International Criminal and Humanitarian Law. Provide legal and policy advice on research projects and organisation's direction. Currently co-organising two international conferences on the Historical Origins of International Criminal Law. 2010 – present
- Adviser, Case Matrix Network*. Provide advice on the national implementation of international obligations in international criminal law. 2013 – present
- Editor, Torkel Opsahl Academic EPublisher*. Provide advice on publishing projects. Conduct peer-review of submitted articles and commentaries. 2010 – present
- International Criminal Court**, The Hague, The Netherlands
Visiting Professional. Prepared analysis of cases and decisions for court's internal research database. 2011
- INTERPOL**, Office of Legal Affairs, General Secretariat, Lyon, France
Legal Officer. Provided legal analysis and recommendations on human rights and protection claims submitted to General Secretariat. Drafted legal reports, regulations, and resolutions for the General Assembly and Executive Committee. Represented the Office of Legal Affairs in meetings with national and regional actors. Made legal presentations at a variety of international forums. 2005 – 2006
- External Legal Collaborator*. Provided primary research support for Working Group on Article 3 of INTERPOL Constitution, focusing on INTERPOL's human rights obligations and neutrality. 2004 – 2005
- Serious Crimes Unit**, Dili, Timor Leste 2004
Legal Trainee. Assisted in the preparation of indictments and court documents. Conducted analysis of affidavits and documentary evidence.
- Suhakam (Malaysia Human Rights Commission)**, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 2003
Legal Trainee. Prepared a research paper on indigenous land rights in Malaysia.

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

- Oxford University**, Centre for Socio-legal Studies, United Kingdom
 National University of Singapore Overseas Graduate Scholarship (full funding) 2010 – present
Part-time tutor. Designed and delivered research seminar on public international law (sources and criminal jurisdiction). 2013

<p>European University Institute, Florence, Italy Diploma in Human Rights Law (1 of 2 diplomas awarded for 2012 course examinations) General Course attended: Human Rights Between Individualism and Collective Interests; Specialised Courses attended: The Environmental Dimension of Human Rights.</p>	2012
<p>Attorney and Counselor-at-Law, New York, United States (qualified to practice law in New York)</p>	2010
<p>Harvard University School of Law, Boston, United States Master of Laws National University of Singapore Faculty of Law Scholarship Kathryn Aguirre Worth Memorial Scholarship</p>	2007 – 2008
<p>Thesis Thesis topic: “The Use of Human Rights Discourse by the ‘Comfort Women’ Movement” (subsequently published by Harvard Human Rights Journal) Harvard’s Program on the Legal Profession Research Award Harvard East Asian Legal Studies Research Conference Award Human Rights Program Research Conference Award</p>	
<p>Queen Mary University of London Diploma in International and Comparative Commercial Arbitration</p>	2006 – 2008
<p>National University of Singapore Faculty of Law, Singapore Master of Laws (research) National University of Singapore Scholarship for LL.M Studies (local) Asia Research Institute Research Award Asia Research Institute Graduate Symposium, Graduate Paper Prize</p>	2003 – 2005
<p>Thesis Thesis topic: “Justice and Reconciliation in Post-Conflict Timor Leste” (subsequently published by UCLA Journal of International Law and Foreign Affairs)</p>	
<p>National University of Singapore Faculty of Law Bachelor of Laws Second-upper Honours, Dean’s List of Academic Excellence 2000/2001/2003 Talent Development Programme Jessup International Law Moots Competition, Quarter-finalist, 2003 Asia-Pacific Presentation Competition, Judges Award, 2002 Rodyk and Davidson Scholarship, 2000</p>	1999 – 2003
<p>APPOINTMENTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES</p>	
<p>International Law Association Committee on Complementarity in International Criminal Law, Appointed Member</p>	2013
<p>ESIL Interest Group on Feminism and International Law, Coordinating Committee</p>	2012
<p>The Hague Academy for International Law, Centre for Studies and Research, Selected Participant (with funding)</p>	2012
<p>University of Copenhagen, iCourts Research Centre, Visiting Researcher (funded by iCourts)</p>	2012

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Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Faculty of Law, Visiting Researcher	2012
Invited academic contributor to Wrongful Convictions Blog (http://wrongfulconvictionsblog.org/)	2010 - present
Singapore Supreme Court, Young Amicus Curiae, in the case of <i>PP v Chong Kai Xiong and others</i> [2010] SGHC 101, on the issue of illegal assemblies and processions.	2010
Centre for Transnational Legal Studies, London, Teaching Faculty (International Criminal Law)	2009
Comparative press freedoms research project for Singapore Minister of Law, Researcher.	2009
Royal University of Law and Economics (Cambodia), Visiting Professor	2009
University of Lyon III, LL.M. program, Visiting Professor	2008
International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan, Visiting Researcher	2007

PROFESSIONAL AND SPEAKING INVITATIONS

Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia Presentation: "Maximising the Use of International Legal Frameworks to Facilitate Inter-state Cooperation in Cases of Piracy"	2013
Max Planck Institute on Foreign and International Criminal Law Presentation: "ASEAN Developments in Inter-state Cooperation to Combat Transnational Crime"	2012
Double book launch, "State Sovereignty, Old Evidence and Core International Crimes" , 11 th Session of the ICC Assembly of States Parties. Presentation: "The Importance and Use of Historical Evidence by Courts trying Core International Crimes."	2012
Book launch, International Sex Crimes , Centre for Transnational Legal Studies, London Presentation: "Open Access Publishing and Increasing the Availability of Legal Research and Information"	2012
Human Rights Resource Centre for ASEAN , Rule of Law Research Project Legal report: "The Rule of Law in Singapore"	2011

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

"An Expository Approach to Public Law Adjudication: The Singapore Judiciary's Evolving Jurisprudence", *An Empirical Study of the Development of Singapore Law: 20th Anniversary of the AELA* (Singapore Academy of Law) (upcoming 2014).

"Being an International Law Lecturer in the 21st Century: Where Tradition Meets Innovation", *Cambridge Journal of International and Comparative Law*, Volume 2, No 4, 2014.

"Extradition and Mutual Legal Assistance in the Prosecution of Serious Maritime Crimes: A Comparative and Critical Analysis of Applicable Legal Frameworks", *Hague Academy Research Series* (upcoming 2014).

"Fair Treatment Standards in Transnational and International Criminal Law: International Developments and National Relevance", *Singapore Academy of Law Journal*, Volume 25, 2013.

“Examining Thematic Prosecutions and the Challenges of Understanding and Proving International Sex Crimes” (with Morten Bergsmo, Alf Butenschøn Skre & Elizabeth Wood), *Policy Brief Series No.11* (Torkel Opsahl Academic EPublisher 2013).

Old Evidence and Core International Crimes (Torkel Opsahl Academic EPublisher 2013) (co-editor, with Morten Bergsmo)

“Towards Rational Thematic Prosecution and the Challenge of International Sex Crimes” (with Morten Bergsmo), in Morten Bergsmo (ed), *Thematic Prosecution of International Sex Crimes* (Torkel Opsahl Academic EPublisher 2012).

“Maritime Crimes and the Problem of Cross-border Enforcement: Making the Most of Existing Multilateral Instruments”, in J Ashley Roach and Robert Beckman (eds), *Piracy and International Maritime Crimes in ASEAN: Prospects for Cooperation* (Edward Elgar, 2012).

“Justice as Practised by Victims of Conflict: Post-WWII Movements as Sites of Engagement and Knowledge”, in *Feminist Perspectives on Transitional Justice* (Intersentia, 2012).

“Developing a People-Centred Justice in Singapore: In Support of Pro Bono and Innocence Work”, proceedings of 2011 Innocence Network Conference, *Cincinnati Law Review*, Volume 80, 2012.

“Singapore country report”, in *Rule of Law for Human Rights in the ASEAN Region: A Base-line Study* (Human Rights Resource Centre of ASEAN 2011).

“Private Defence”, in Wing-Cheong Chan, Barry Wright & Stanley Yeo (eds), *Codification, Macaulay and the Indian Penal Code: The Legacies and Modern Challenges of Criminal Law Reform* (Ashgate 2011).

“Post-WWII British ‘Hell-ship’ Trials in Singapore: Omissions and the Attribution of Responsibility”, *Journal of International Criminal Justice* (Oxford University Press), Volume 8.4, 2010.

“Policing Interpol: the Commission for the Control of Interpol’s Files and the Right to a Remedy”, *International Organizations Law Review* (BRILL), Volume 7.2, 2010.

“Mapping Interpol’s Evolution: Functional Expansion and the Move towards Legalization”, *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice* (Oxford University Press), Volume 4.1, 2010.

“Suhakam: Malaysia Human Rights Commission: The First Ten Years”, *Development Note*, *Asian Yearbook of International Law* (Routledge), 2010.

“Walking the Long Road in Solidarity and Hope: a Case Study of the ‘Comfort Women’ Movement’s Deployment of Human Rights Discourse”, *Harvard Human Rights Journal*, Volume 22, Issue 1, 2009.

“Migrant Workers as Citizens on the ASEAN Landscape: International Law and the Singaporean Experiment”, *Chinese Journal of International Law* (Oxford University Press), 2009.

“The criminal law model and human rights model: a case study of counter-trafficking strategies in the ASEAN region”, *Essex Human Rights Review*, Volume 3:1, 2005.

“Forgiveness and Punishment in Post-conflict Timor”, *UCLA Journal of International Law and Foreign Affairs*, Volume 10, No.1, 2005

“Sagong Tasi and Orang Asli Land Rights in Malaysia: Victory, Milestone or False Start”, *Law, Social Justice and Global Development Journal*, Volume 2, 2004.

“ASEAN and International Law”, 6 *Sing. J. Int'l & Comp. L.* 1073, Associate Editor, 2002.

Review of Morten Bergsmo (ed), *Complementarity and the Exercise of Universal Jurisdiction for Core International Crimes* (Torkel Opsahl Academic EPublisher 2010), Criminal Law Forum, upcoming 2013.

Review of Simon Chesterman and Angelina Fisher (eds), *Private Security, Public Order: The Outsourcing of Public Services and Its Limits* (Oxford University Press 2009), Singapore Journal of Legal Studies, July, 2011.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

“The Singapore Trials”, Historical Origins of International Criminal Law Seminar, Centre for International Law Research and Policy, Hong Kong, 1-2 March 2014 (invited speaker).

“Old Evidence and the Singapore Trials”, Old Evidence Collection and War Crime Trials in Asia, 5-6 March 2014, Fudan University Law School (invited speaker).

“Claims of Superior Orders in the Singapore Trials”, Research Seminar Series, NUS Law, 16 October 2013.

“Situating the Singapore Trials within the Landscape of Post-WWII Prosecutions”, Centre of International Law, NUS, 16 October 2013.

“Modes of Liability in ‘Hell-ship’ cases”, Trials for International Crimes in Asia, Centre of Asian Legal Studies, NUS, 17-18 October 2013.

“History and Development of Transnational Criminal Justice: ASEAN”, invited speaker, International Crime Control Workshop, Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany, 27-28 November 2012.

“The British Military’s Prosecution of Japanese War Crimes in Singapore: Colonial Ideas of Justice”, Critical Approaches to International Criminal Law Conference, University of Liverpool, 6-8 December 2012.

“The British Military’s Prosecution of Japanese War Crimes in Singapore: A Socio-legal and Historical Study”, Lunchtime Seminar, iCourts Research Centre, University of Copenhagen, 8 November 2012.

“The British Military’s Prosecution of Japanese War Crimes in Post-Colonial Singapore: A Socio-Legal and Historical Study”, Exploring the Legal in Socio-Legal Studies, London School of Economics, 21 September 2012.

“Multiple Forms of IO Legal Accountability: A Case Study of Interpol’s Public and Private Data Processing Arrangements”, 7th Global Administrative Law Seminar, La Tuscia University, Viterbo, 10 – 11 June 2011.

“Macaulay’s Private Defence after 150 Years: Historical Origins, Judicial Developments and the Need for Legislative Reconsideration”, Symposium on A Model Indian Penal Code adhering to the philosophy of Macaulay, National University of Singapore, 9 – 10 June 2010.

“Victim Participation at the Extraordinary Chambers of the Courts of Cambodia”, Brown-bag Lunch Presentation, East-West Centre, Hawaii, 7 January 2010.

“Death and Suffering onboard WWII ‘Hell-ships’: Reading the Singapore Trials”, Oxford Transitional Justice Conference, 27 – 29 June 2009.

“Hybrid Tribunals as Agents of Translation and Transformation”, 2009 Law and Society Junior Scholar’s Workshop (selected participant), Denver, 26 – 27 May 2009.

“Revisiting the Tokyo Trials’ Historical Legacy: The Resistance Paradigm of Post-Conflict Justice”, Workshop on Conflict and Transitional Justice: Feminist Approaches, Emory University, 19 – 20 September 2008.

“Advancing Counter-narratives of Post-conflict Justice using a Human Rights Discourse: the ‘Comfort Women’ Social Movement as a Case Study”, Cornell Inter-Graduate conference, 2008.

“Two Models of Post-conflict Justice: Reconciliation and Retribution”, War, Culture and Humanity Conference, Manchester University, 2004.

“Sagong Tasi and Orang Asli Land Rights in Malaysia”, Asia Research Institute Inaugural Graduate Symposium, 2004.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English (fluent), Malay (fluent), Mandarin (intermediate), French (intermediate)