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## **Capsule Biography**

Wing Cheong is Professor of Law at the Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University. He completed his undergraduate studies in Law in Oxford University (England) and his Masters degree in Cornell University (USA). He is an advocate and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore, a barrister of Gray's Inn (England & Wales), and a qualified attorney of New York State (USA).

His academic career started with the Faculty of Law at the National University of Singapore in 1993. He teaches and researches mainly in the areas of criminal law and family law, and he has been recognised for his excellence in teaching at the Faculty and University levels. He is the co-author of *Criminal Law in Singapore* which is widely used by law students and practitioners, and it has been cited numerous times by the courts in Singapore. Three works that he has been involved in have been published in other languages: *Family Law in Singapore* (Japanese), *Criminal Law in Myanmar* (Burmese), and *The Lao Penal Code: A Comparative Discourse* (Lao).

Wing Cheong enjoys contributing his expertise to the legal community and the social service/non-profit sector in different capacities. In terms of the legal community, he has been a member of law review committees convened by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Law, Law Reform Committee of the Singapore Academy of Law, Family Justice Courts, and Inter-agency/inter-Ministerial committees. He was awarded the Friend of the Law Society award in 2016 for his contributions as a Resource Consultant to the Criminal Law Practice Committee of the Law Society of Singapore. In 2019, he was appointed *amicus curiae* in a case before the Singapore Court of Appeal.

In terms of the social service/non-profit sector, he has been, at various times, a member of the Adult Protection Team, Maintenance of Parents Tribunal, Review Board of Children and Young Persons Homes, Review Board under the Vulnerable Adults Act, Management Committee of TRANS Family Services, Volunteer Probation Officers Committee, and Criminal Legal Aid Scheme Committee. He has also been a mediator with the Family Court, an adjudicator with the Financial Industry Dispute Resolution Centre Ltd (FIDReC), and an assessor with the COVID-19 (Temporary Relief) panel.

He was awarded the Ministry of Community Development's Outstanding Volunteer Award in 1999 for his public service as a Gazetted Volunteer Probation Officer, and a Special Recognition Award by the President of Singapore for sustained outstanding and exemplary contribution to the non-profit sector and to society in 2014.

Selected publications can be accessed on Researchgate and the Social Science Research Network (<https://ssrn.com/author=357575>). Orcid ID: 0000-0003-2018-5033.

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## **I EMPLOYMENT**

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Professor of Law (School of Law, Singapore Management University)	2019 – present
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Associate Professor (Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore) Concurrently Amaladass Fellow	2002 – 2018 2009 – 2013
Assistant Professor (Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore)	1998 – 2001
Lecturer (Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore)	1993 – 1998

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## II EDUCATION

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Graduate Diploma in Social Work (National University of Singapore)	2003
LLM (Cornell University, USA)	1993
BA (Jurisprudence) Second Class Upper Honours (Oxford University, UK)	1990

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## III SUBJECTS TAUGHT / RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Criminal Law, Family Law, Child Law, Elder Law

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## IV BOOK PUBLICATIONS

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### Authored

1. *The Lao Penal Code: A Comparative Discourse* (Singapore: LexisNexis, 2025) (with Ronnakorn Bunmee, Phanthasak Mingnakhone, Perrine Simon and Stanley Yeo) [republished in Lao as an ebook in 2026: <https://store.lexisnexis.com/en-sg/the-lao-penal-code-a-comparative-discourse-ebook-2025-lao-version>]
2. *Principles of Criminal Law: A Treatise on the Penal Code of Bhutan* (Pangbisa: JSW Law Publishing Series, 2024) (with Michael Hor, Dema Lham, Irene Morgan, Neil Morgan and Stanley Yeo)
3. *Criminal Law in Singapore* (Singapore: LexisNexis, 2022) (with Stanley Yeo and Neil Morgan)
4. *Criminal Law in Sri Lanka* (Gurgaon: LexisNexis, 2020) (with Michael Hor, Neil Morgan, Jeeva Niriella and Stanley Yeo)
5. *Criminal Law in Malaysia and Singapore* (3rd Edition) (Singapore: LexisNexis, 2018) (with Stanley Yeo and Neil Morgan)
6. *Criminal Law in Myanmar* (Singapore: LexisNexis, 2016) (with Michael Hor, Mark McBride, Neil Morgan and Stanley Yeo) [republished in Burmese as an ebook in 2023: <https://store.lexisnexis.com/en-sg/criminal-law-in-myanmar-in-burmese-ebook-2023>]
7. *Criminal Law in Malaysia and Singapore* (Revised 2nd Edition) (Singapore: LexisNexis, 2015) (with Stanley Yeo and Neil Morgan)
8. *Criminal Law for the 21st Century: A Model Code for Singapore* (Singapore: Academy Publishing, 2013) (with Stanley Yeo and Michael Hor)

9. *Criminal Law in Malaysia and Singapore* (2nd Edition) (Singapore: LexisNexis, 2012) (with Stanley Yeo and Neil Morgan)
10. *Criminal Law in Malaysia and Singapore* (1st Edition) (Singapore: LexisNexis, 2007) (with Stanley Yeo and Neil Morgan)
11. *The Development of Criminal Law and Criminal Justice in Singapore* (Singapore: Singapore Journal of Legal Studies, 2001) (with Andrew Phang) [republished in Kevin YL Tan (ed), *Essays in Singapore Legal History* (Singapore: Marshall Cavendish Academic, 2005)]

### **Edited**

12. *Capital Drug Laws in Asia* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2025) (with Mai Sato and Michael Hor)
13. *Criminal Law in Malaysia and Singapore: A Casebook Companion* (2nd Edition) (Singapore: LexisNexis, 2013) (with Stanley Yeo and Neil Morgan)
14. *Codification, Macaulay and the Indian Penal Code: The Legacies and Modern Challenges of Criminal Law Reform* (London: Ashgate, 2011) (with Barry Wright and Stanley Yeo)
15. *Singapore's Ageing Population: Managing Healthcare and End of Life Decisions* (London: Routledge, 2011)
16. *Criminal Law in Malaysia and Singapore: A Casebook Companion* (1st Edition) (Singapore: LexisNexis, 2009) (with Stanley Yeo and Neil Morgan)
17. *Support for Victims of Crime in Asia* (London: Routledge, 2008)
18. *Fundamental Principles of Criminal Law in Singapore and Malaysia: Cases and Materials* (Singapore: LexisNexis, 2005) (with Michael Hor and Victor Ramraj)

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## **V BOOK CHAPTER PUBLICATIONS**

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1. "Singapore" in Elisa Hoven and Thomas Weigend (eds), *Justice in Criminal Law: Global Perspectives* (Studies in International and European Criminal Law and Procedure, volume 62) (Berlin: Duncker & Humblot, 2026)
2. "Introduction" in Wing-Cheong Chan, Mai Sato and Michael Hor (eds), *Capital Drug Laws in Asia* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2025) (with Mai Sato and Michael Hor)
3. "Debate and Contestation in Singapore's Death Penalty" in Wing-Cheong Chan, Mai Sato and Michael Hor (eds), *Capital Drug Laws in Asia* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2025) (with Michael Hor)
4. "Ancillary Relief: The Law" in Valerie Thean (editor-in-chief), *Law and Practice of Family Law in Singapore* (2nd Edition) (Singapore: Sweet & Maxwell Asia, 2022)
5. "Adult Protection Laws in Singapore" in Zulazhar Tahir *et al* (ed), *Elder Abuse and Neglect in Selected Asian Countries* (Kuala Lumpur: University of Malaya Press, 2019)

6. “Ancillary Relief: The Law” in Valerie Thean (editor-in-chief), *Law and Practice of Family Law in Singapore* (Singapore: Sweet & Maxwell Asia, 2016)
7. “Legal Protection of Minors: Experiences of Four Common Law Jurisdictions in Asia” in Stella R Quah (ed), *Routledge Handbook of Families in Asia* (Abingdon: Routledge, 2015)
8. “Family Law” in Tang Hang Wu, Michael Hor and Nicholas Poon (eds), *Reading Law in Singapore* (2nd Edition) (Singapore: LexisNexis, 2014)
9. “Violence Against Women in Singapore: Initial Data from the International Violence Against Women Survey” in Jianhong Liu, Susyan Jou and Bill Heberton (eds), *Handbook of Asian Criminology* (New York: Springer, 2013) [republished in R Thilagaraj, Jianhong Liu and S Latha (eds), *Crime and Criminal Justice in Asia* (New Delhi: Mittal Publications, 2012)]
10. “Criminal Law” in Teo Keang Sood (ed), *Annual Review of Singapore Cases 2012* (Singapore: Singapore Academy of Law)
11. “Abetment, Criminal Conspiracy and Attempt” in Wing-Cheong Chan, Barry Wright and Stanley Yeo (eds), *Codification, Macaulay and the Indian Penal Code: The Legacies and Modern Challenges of Criminal Law Reform* (London: Ashgate, 2011)
12. “Introduction” in Wing-Cheong Chan (ed), *Singapore’s Ageing Population: Managing Healthcare and End of Life Decisions* (London: Routledge, 2011)
13. “Victims of Elder Abuse in Singapore: A Study of Cases at TRANS SAFE Centre” in Wing-Cheong Chan (ed), *Singapore’s Ageing Population: Managing Healthcare and End of Life Decisions* (London: Routledge, 2011)
14. “Criminal Law” in Teo Keang Sood (ed), *Annual Review of Singapore Cases 2011* (Singapore: Singapore Academy of Law)
15. “Criminal Law” in Teo Keang Sood (ed), *Annual Review of Singapore Cases 2010* (Singapore: Singapore Academy of Law)
16. “Compensation Orders in Singapore, Malaysia and India: a call for rejuvenation” in Wing Cheong Chan (ed), *Support for Victims of Crime in Asia* (London: Routledge, 2008)
17. “Introduction” in Wing-Cheong Chan (ed), *Support for Victims of Crime in Asia* (London: Routledge, 2008)
18. “Singapore” in Irving Epstein (general ed), *Greenwood Encyclopaedia of Children’s Issues* (Westport: Greenwood Press, 2008)
19. “Criminal Law” in Teo Keang Sood (ed), *Annual Review of Singapore Cases 2007* (Singapore: Singapore Academy of Law)
20. “Criminal Law” in Teo Keang Sood (ed), *Annual Review of Singapore Cases 2005* (Singapore: Singapore Academy of Law)
21. “Criminal Law” in Teo Keang Sood (ed), *Annual Review of Singapore Cases 2004* (Singapore: Singapore Academy of Law)

22. “Victim-Offender Mediation, Making Amends and Restorative Justice in Singapore” in Tatsuya Ota (ed), *Victims and Criminal Justice: Asian Perspective* (Tokyo: Keio University Press, 2003)
23. “A Review of the Corrective Work Order in Singapore” in Roger Tarling (ed), *Selected Papers from the 2002 British Criminology Conference (Vol 5)* (available online at <http://www.britisoccrim.org/volume-5/>)
24. “Criminal Law” in Teo Keang Sood (ed), *Annual Review of Singapore Cases 2003* (Singapore: Singapore Academy of Law)
25. “Criminal Law” in Teo Keang Sood (ed), *Annual Review of Singapore Cases 2002* (Singapore: Singapore Academy of Law)
26. “Criminal Law” in Teo Keang Sood (ed), *Annual Review of Singapore Cases 2001* (Singapore: Singapore Academy of Law)
27. “Criminal Law” in Teo Keang Sood (ed), *Annual Review of Singapore Cases 2000* (Singapore: Singapore Academy of Law)
28. “Division of Matrimonial Assets under the Women’s Charter” in Richard Magnus *et al* (ed), *Families in Conflict – Theories and Approaches in Mediation and Counselling* (Singapore: Butterworths Asia, 2000) (with Tan Cheng Han)
29. “Protection from Family Violence” in Richard Magnus *et al* (ed), *Families in Conflict – Theories and Approaches in Mediation and Counselling* (Singapore: Butterworths Asia, 2000)

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## VI JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

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1. “Death Penalty for Drug Offenders in Southeast Asia: Weakening of Resistance to Change?” (2025) 14(4) *International Journal for Crime, Justice and Social Democracy* 133–144
2. “Ending Corporal Punishment of Children in Bhutan – Taking a Soft Approach” (2025) 2 *Journal of Gross National Happiness and Law* 61–75
3. “Escape from the Hangman’s Noose? Singapore’s Discretionary Death Penalty for Drug Traffickers” (2023) 24(1) *Australian Journal of Asian Law* 83–94
4. “Non-Insane Automatism and the Singapore Penal Code” (2023) 35 *Singapore Academy of Law Journal* 395–407
5. “False Promise to Marry and Other Forms of Sex by Deception in India and Singapore” (2022) 34(1) *National Law School of India Review* 82–103
6. “Delivering fair, consistent, and reliable sentences for murder in Singapore” (2022) *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 290–308
7. “Family Law in Singapore” (in Japanese with assistance of Aisa Kiyosue (translator) and Hiroko Ito (editorial supervisor) *Koseki Jiho* (戸籍時報), various issues between December 2020 and June 2022

8. “Impossible Attempts and the Punishment of Intent” (2020) *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 748–755
9. “Holding the Therapeutic State at Bay? Balancing Autonomy and Protection in Singapore’s Vulnerable Adults Act” (2020) 12 *Elder Law Review* (available online at [https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/elr/elder\\_law/elder\\_law\\_review\\_elr/elder\\_law\\_review\\_vol\\_12\\_part\\_1](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/elr/elder_law/elder_law_review_elr/elder_law_review_vol_12_part_1)) [republishing of *Tackling Elder Abuse: State Intervention under Singapore’s Vulnerable Adults Act* (January 2019) (Discussion Paper No. 17, Center for Asian Legal Exchange, Nagoya University)]
10. “Love’s Labour and Lady Luck: My Luck, Your Luck or Our Luck?” (2019) *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 456–463
11. “Corporal Punishment of Children by Parents: Is it Discipline or Violence and Abuse?” (2018) 30 *Singapore Academy of Law Journal* 545–574
12. “How Strong is Public Support for the Death Penalty in Singapore?” (2018) 13(2) *Asian Journal of Criminology* 91–107 (with Tan Ern Ser, Jack Lee and Braema Mathi)
13. “A Review of Civil Protection Orders in Six Jurisdictions” (2017) 38(1) *Statute Law Review* 1–22
14. “The Death Penalty in Singapore: in Decline but Still Too Soon for Optimism” (2016) 11(3) *Asian Journal of Criminology* 179–206
15. “The New Offence of ‘Unlawful Stalking’ in Singapore” (2014) 26 *Singapore Academy of Law Journal* 333–353
16. “Introduction” (2013) 25 *Singapore Academy of Law Journal (Special Issue: Constitutionalism and Criminal Justice)* 651–655 (with Michael Hor)
17. “No Punishment Without Fault – Kindling a Moral Discourse in Singapore Criminal Law” (2013) 25 *Singapore Academy of Law Journal (Special Issue: Constitutionalism and Criminal Justice)* 801–825
18. “Culpability in the Misuse of Drugs Act – Wilful Blindness, the Reasonable Person and a Duty to Check” (2013) 25 *Singapore Academy of Law Journal* 110–129
19. “Family Conferencing for Juvenile Offenders: A Singaporean Case Study in Restorative Justice” (2013) *Asian Journal of Criminology* 1–23
20. “Developments in Duress: Coercion, Moral Choice and Subjectivism” [2012] *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 154–164
21. “Constructive Liability in Singapore” [2012] *Journal of Commonwealth Criminal Law* 174–179
22. “Editorial: Special Issue to commemorate the 50th year of the Women’s Charter of Singapore” (2011) *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* ix–xiii (with Leong Wai Kum and Debbie Ong)

23. “Giving Homemakers Due Recognition: Five Landmark Cases on the Road to Gender Equality” (2011) *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 111–128
24. “Juvenile Offenders in Singapore” (2011) 8(3) *British Journal of Community Justice* 63–77
25. “Penal Code (Amendment) Act 2007: Rape Within Marriage” (2009) *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 257–271
26. “Trends in Non-Muslim Divorces in Singapore” (2008) 22 *International Journal of Law, Policy and the Family* 91–121
27. “A Judicial Response to Parental Child Abduction” (2008) 2 *Malayan Law Journal* i–x
28. “What’s Wrong with Section 300(c) Murder?” (2005) *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 462–470
29. “Custody Orders, Parental Responsibility and Academic Contributions” (2005) *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 407–415 [republished in K Padmaja (ed), *Child Interests: Socio-Legal Perspectives* (Hyderabad: Amicus Books, 2008)]
30. “Protection of Underaged Workers in Singapore: Domestic and International Regulation” (2005) 17 *Singapore Academy of Law Journal* 668–692
31. “The Law in Singapore on Child Abduction” (2004) *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 444–461
32. “The Duty to Support an Aged Parent in Singapore” (2004) 13 *Pacific Rim Law and Policy Journal* 547–578
33. “The Corrective Work Order: A Misguided Attempt at Using Shame as Punishment” (2003) 5 *Crime Prevention and Community Safety: An International Journal* 61–70
34. “The Present and Future of Provocation as a Defence to Murder in Singapore” (2001) *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 453–474
35. “The Requirement of Concurrence of *Actus Reus* and *Mens Rea* in Homicide” (2000) *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 75–91
36. “The Court’s Powers under the Women’s Charter when the Respondent Opposes a Divorce Petition” (1999) *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 573–595
37. “Requirement of Fault in Strict Liability” (1999) 11 *Singapore Academy of Law Journal* 98–119
38. “Section 5 of the Official Secrets Act, *Bridges* and Beyond” (1998) *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 260–298
39. “Applications under the Guardianship of Infants Act” (1998) *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 182–194
40. “Environmental Protection in Malaysia” (1998) 6 *Environmental Liability* 11–17
41. “Retrospective Criminal Laws” (1997) *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 329–342

42. “Latest Improvements to the Women’s Charter” (1996) *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 553–599
43. “Preventive Detention and Corrective Training for Habitual Offenders in Singapore” (1996) 8 *Singapore Academy of Law Journal* 157–183
44. “The Burden of Proof of Provocation in Murder” (1995) *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 229–235
45. “Changes to the Juvenile Justice System” (1994) *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 448–456
46. “Drink Driving Law: A Wrong Turning in the Road Traffic Act?” (1994) 6 *Singapore Academy of Law Journal* 82–95

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## VII REPORTS

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1. *Amicus curiae* submission to the Singapore Court of Appeal in *USB v USA* and *UTL v UTM* (29 November 2019)
2. *Public Opinion on the Death Penalty in Singapore: Survey Findings* (February 2018) (with Tan Ern Ser, Jack Lee and Braema Mathi) – available on SSRN and Researchgate
3. *International Violence Against Women Survey: Final Report on Singapore* (June 2013) (with Brigitte Bouhours, Benny Bong and Suzanne Anderson) – available on SSRN and Researchgate

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## VIII BOOK REVIEWS AND OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

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1. Book review of *Marriage, Spouses and Assets* by Leong Wai Kum in (2026) 38 *Singapore Academy of Law Journal* 445–449
2. “Consider allowing no-fault divorce to remove blame game when couples split” in *The Straits Times* (Singapore, 9 July 2020)
3. “Protect the Elderly from Financial Abuse” in *The Straits Times* (Singapore, 29 August 2012)
4. “What the Vandalism Act was meant for” in *Today* (Singapore, 11 June 2012)
5. “Lift Marriage Veil on Rape” in *Today* (Singapore, 14 November 2006)
6. “The Victims the Law Forgot” in *Today* (Singapore, 12 June 2006)
7. Book review of *Punishing Juveniles: Principle and Critique* by Ido Weijers and Antony Duff in (2003) *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 645 – 647
8. Book review of *Sentencing Practice in the Subordinate Courts* by Jasvender Kaur et al in (2001) *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 240 – 241
9. Book review of *Constitutional and Administrative Law in Hong Kong* by Peter Wesley-Smith in (1995) 25 *Hong Kong Law Journal* 438 – 439

10. “Obscenity and the Law” in Sanjay Krishnan *et al* (ed), *Looking at Culture* (Singapore: Artes Design and Communications, 1995)

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## IX CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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1. “Capital Drug Laws in Asia” Presented at the 2025 Annual Meeting of the Asian Law and Society Association (11-13 December 2025, Yogyakarta, Indonesia) (with Mai Sato, Michael Hor, Daniel Pascoe and Leavides Domingo-Cabarrubias)
2. “Panel Discussion on Teaching Criminal Law” and “Fault and Physical Elements of Crime” Presented at the *Teaching Criminal Law: Context and Approaches Symposium* (15-16 November 2025, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru, India)
3. “Deconstructing Public Support for the Death Penalty” Presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> *Regional Congress on the Death Penalty in East Asia* (7-9 November 2025, Tokyo, Japan) (with Mai Sato and Thaatchaayini Kananatu)
4. “Lao PDR Penal Code: An Exercise in Comparatism” Presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> *Annual Conference of the ALSA Criminal Law Chapter: Criminal Law Reform – Then and Now* (9-10 June 2025, Bangkok, Thailand) (with Stanley Yeo, Perrine Simon, Ronnakorn Bunmee and Phantasak Mingnakhone)
5. “Death Penalty and Punitive Sentencing for Drug Offenders – Singapore” Presented at the *Pathways to Harm Reduction Drug Policy in Hong Kong and East & Southeast Asia: Principles, Process and Practices Regional Research Hub Roundtable* (25-27 March 2025, Hong Kong)
6. “Ending Corporal Punishment in Bhutan: Taking a Soft Approach” Presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> *GNH and Law Conference: Criminal Justice & Happiness* (11-13 November 2024, Bhutan)
7. “Death Penalty for Drug Offences in Southeast Asia” Presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> *Annual Conference of the Asian Criminological Society* (8-10 August 2024, Manila, Philippines)
8. “Death Penalty for Drug Offences in Southeast Asia” Presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> *ASLI Conference* (29-30 May 2024, Bangkok, Thailand)
9. “Physical Elements of Crime”, “Fault Elements of Crime” and “Strict Liability” Presented at the *Penal Law Workshop* (17-19 April 2024, Paro, Bhutan)
10. “Death for Drugs in Singapore: Ebb and Flow” Presented at the *Australia and New Zealand Society of Criminology Annual Conference 2023* (6-8 December 2023, Melbourne, Australia)
11. “Singapore’s Delicate Dance with the Death Penalty” Presented at the *Drug Laws in Asia Workshop* (29-30 June 2023, Singapore) (with Michael Hor)
12. “An Example of CLE Pedagogy from the Singapore Management University” Presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> *Asia CLE Conference* (26-28 May 2023, Chiangmai, Thailand)
13. “Adoption in Singapore” Presented at International Hybrid Conference on the Present Situation and Agenda in Intercountry Adoption Legislation, hosted by the Japanese Institute of Foreign Law Systems (3 July 2022, held online)

14. "Singapore's Approach to Sex by Deception" Presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> *Chiangmai University International Conference 2022: Dynamic of Laws Amidst Crisis and Its Aftermath* (11 February 2022, held online)
15. "Pro Bono in Crisis Situations: Covid-19" Invited panellist at the Around the World Pro Bono Conference 2021 organised by Asian Law Students' Association (27 June 2021, held online)
16. "Choosing Life or Death in Singapore" Presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> *Annual Conference of the Asian Criminological Society: Crime and Punishment under Asian Cultures: Tradition and Innovation in Criminology* (18-21 June 2021, held online)
17. "International Cross-Border Issues: A View from the Law" Invited presentation at the Family Justice Courts Family Judges' Learning Week (22 February 2021, held online)
18. "Filling the Justice Gap: Role of Higher Education Institutions" Invited panellist in discussion hosted by Jindal Global Law School (4 October 2020, held online)
19. "Criminal Law" Presented at the SMULA Part A Examination Preparation Programme (30 September 2020, held online)
20. "Adoption Law in Singapore" Presented at a seminar hosted by the Japanese Institute of Foreign Law Systems (6 September 2020, held online)
21. "Anti-Money Laundering Regulations and the Possibilities to Confiscate Illegally Obtained Assets" Presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> *Workshop of Current Issues on Criminal Law for Criminal Law Lecturers in Indonesia* hosted by the Faculty of Law, Universitas Indonesia (18-21 August 2020, held online)
22. "Tackling Elder Abuse: State Intervention under Singapore's Vulnerable Adults Act" Presented at the *Gender, Inclusivity and Protecting the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Family* (3-5 July 2019, London, UK)
23. "The Drugs Situation in Singapore 2002-2018: Trends and Prospects" Presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> *Annual Conference of the Asian Criminological Society: Contextualising Challenges in Criminology and Criminal Justice in Asia* (23-26 June 2019, Cebu, Philippines)
24. "An Overview of Criminal Law in Singapore" Presented at the *International Conference on National Criminal Law of ASEAN Countries* (21 March 2019, Bangkok, Thailand)
25. "Laws Relating to Abuse and Neglect of the Elderly in Singapore" Presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> *Annual Conference of the Asian Criminological Society: Re-evaluating Insights on Crime and Justice: Contemporary Issues and Challenges* (25-27 June 2018, Penang, Malaysia)
26. "Adult Protection Laws in Singapore" Presented at the *ASEAN Regional Conference on Elder Abuse & Neglect* (14-15 September 2017, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)
27. "Public Support for the Death Penalty in Singapore" Presented at *Crime & Justice in Asia & the Global South* (10-13 July 2017, Cairns, Australia)
28. "Post-Divorce Parenting in Singapore" Presented at the *International Conference on the Best Interest of the Child – Parenting after Divorce* (6-7 February 2017, Nagoya University, Japan)

29. “Legal Practice and Legal Education in Singapore” Presented at the *Conference on Legal Education in Asian Countries* (5 February 2017, Fukuoka University, Japan)
30. “Sentencing for Murder and Drugs in Singapore since 2012” Presented at the *CLE Seminar Series: The Death Penalty: a Matter of Yes or No?* (9 December 2016, NUS Faculty of Law, Singapore)
31. “The Developing Concept of Ill-Treatment of a Child in Singapore Law” Presented at the *International Family Law Conference 2016* (29-30 September 2016, Supreme Court, Singapore)
32. “The Death Penalty In Singapore: In Decline But Still Too Soon For Optimism” Presented at the *7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Asian Criminological Society* (24 – 27 June 2015, Hong Kong)
33. “The Mandatory Death Penalty and Drug Trafficking in Singapore” Presented at the *Asian Regional Congress on the Death Penalty* (11 – 12 June 2015, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)
34. “Family Conferencing for Juvenile Offenders – Lessons from Singapore” Presented at the *Second Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Council for Juvenile Justice* (5 – 8 May 2015, Phuket, Thailand)
35. “Restraints on Mandatory Minimum Imprisonment Sentences” Presented at the *3<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Conference on Law, Regulations and Public Policy* (9 – 10 June 2014, Bangkok, Thailand)
36. “Criminal Law” Presented at the *Annual Review Seminar Series* (27 September 2012, Singapore Academy of Law)
37. “Family Conferencing for Juvenile Offenders in Singapore” Presented at the *Singapore Restorative Practice Conference* (11 – 12 August 2011, Singapore)
38. “Violence against women in Singapore” Presented at the *Inaugural Conference of the Asian Criminological Society* (17 – 20 December 2009, Macau SAR)
39. “A profile of victims of elder abuse in Singapore” Presented at the *Health Care Challenges for an Ageing Population Symposium* (29 May 2009, Singapore)
40. “Family Conferencing for Juvenile Offenders in Singapore” Presented at the *International Symposium on Preventing Offending and Reducing Reoffending* (14 – 16 April 2009, Hong Kong)
41. “Family Conferencing for Juvenile Offenders in Singapore” Presented at the *4<sup>th</sup> International University of Malaya Law Conference* (31 July 2008, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)
42. “A Husband’s Marital Immunity from Rape: Developments in Singapore and Regional Perspectives” Presented at the *5<sup>th</sup> Asian Law Institute Conference* (22 – 23 May 2008, Singapore)
43. “Compensation Orders in Singapore, Malaysia and India” Presented at the *Symposium on Support for Victims of Crime in the Asian Region* (25 – 26 May 2006, Singapore)
44. “Child Protection Orders in Singapore: The New Law” Presented at the *6<sup>th</sup> ISPCAN Asian Regional Conference* (18 November 2005, Singapore)

45. “Trends in Non-Muslim Divorces in Singapore 1984-2003” Presented at the *Asia Research Institute Seminar Series* (7 September 2005, Singapore)
46. “Non-Muslim Divorces in Singapore 1984-2003” Presented at the *National University of Singapore – University of Malaya Centennial Law Symposia* (23 April 2005, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)
47. “Legal Provisions Relating to Elder Abuse” Presented at the *National Family Violence Networking System Symposium* (11 February 2004, Singapore)
48. “The Legal Duty to Support an Aged Parent in Singapore” Presented at the *International Federation on Ageing: 7<sup>th</sup> Global Conference* (7 September 2004, Singapore)
49. “The Duty to Support an Aged Parent in Singapore” Presented at the *International Society of Family Law: North American Regional Conference* (26 June 2003, Eugene, Oregon, USA)
50. “Protection of Children from Parental Abduction – The Singapore Perspective” Presented at the *Children and the Law – Issues in the Asia Pacific Region Conference* (20 June 2003, Brisbane, Australia)
51. “Recent Developments in Criminal Law” Presented at the *Recent Developments in Criminal Law and Criminal Evidence Seminar* (20 April 2002, Singapore)
52. “The Corrective Work Order in Singapore” Presented at the *British Society of Criminology Conference* (17 July 2002, Keele, UK)
53. “Constructing Sexuality through the Offences of Rape and Sex with Underaged Girls in Singapore” Presented at the *Sentencing and Society: Second International Conference* (27 June 2002, Glasgow, UK)
54. “Writing and Presenting Reports to the Court” Presented at the *Investigation Skills and Report Writing Skills Certificate Course for MCDS Officers* (30 November 2001, Singapore)
55. “The Law Relating to Divorce and Division of Matrimonial Assets” Presented at the *Law for Social Workers and Volunteers in the Social Service Sector Workshop* (24 July 2001, Singapore)
56. “The Criminal Justice System” Presented at the *Law for Social Workers and Volunteers in the Social Service Sector Workshop* (19 July 2001, Singapore)
57. “Composition of Offences under the Criminal Procedure Code of Singapore” Presented at the *X International Symposium on Victimology* (6 August 2000, Montreal, Canada)
58. “Recent Cases on the Official Secrets Act” Presented at the *Workshop on Media Law* (26 April 1997, Singapore)
59. “Sentencing” Presented at the *Workshop on Recent Developments in Criminal Justice* (18 February 1995, Singapore)

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**X RESEARCH GRANTS**

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1. Principal Investigator, *Drug Laws in Asia* (amount awarded: S\$28,587.44; 1 Nov 2022–31 Oct 2023)

2. Co-Principal Investigator, *Criminal Law in Sri Lanka* (amount awarded: S\$37,500.00; Apr 2017–May 2019)
3. Principal Investigator, *Public Opinion on the Mandatory Death Penalty in Singapore* (amount awarded: S\$134,370.00; Oct 2015–Sep 2016)
4. Co-Principal Investigator, *Producing a General Part for the Penal Code of Myanmar* (amount awarded: S\$54,800.00; Oct 2013–Sep 2015)
5. Principal Investigator, *Study on the Prevalence of Violence Against Women in Singapore* (amount awarded: S\$149,628.00; Jan 2009–Dec 2010)
6. Principal Investigator, *Health Care Challenges for an Ageing Population* (amount awarded: S\$19,683.94; Aug 2008–Aug 2009)
7. Co-Principal Investigator, *A Model Indian Penal Code Adhering to the Philosophy of Macaulay* (amount awarded: S\$78,514.08; Jan 2008–Dec 2011)
8. Principal Investigator, *Supporting Victims of Crime in the Asia Pacific Region* (amount awarded: S\$89,994.00; Jul 2005–Jul 2006)

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## **XI MEMBERSHIP OF EDITORIAL BOARDS**

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1. International Journal of Criminology & Sociology (2012–2017)
2. Journal of Commonwealth Criminal Law (2011–2013)
3. Singapore Journal of Legal Studies (2010–2012)

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## **XII VISITING POSITIONS**

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1. Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law, Thammasat University (Thailand) (July 2024–June 2025)
2. Visiting Professor, Jigme Singye Wangchuk School of Law (Bhutan) (March–May 2024) and instructor for “Child Rights: Law & Policy”
3. Visiting Researcher, Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy (Germany) (September–October 2018)
4. Designated Associate Professor (Foreign Visiting Faculty), Center for Asian Legal Exchange, Nagoya University (Japan) (June–July 2018)
5. Visiting Scholar, Faculty of Law, University of Western Australia (Australia) (September 2014)
6. Visiting Scholar, William S Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii (USA) (June 2014)
7. Visiting Fellow, Faculty of Law, University of Auckland (New Zealand) (December 2010)
8. Visiting Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Keio University (Japan) (September 2010)

9. Visiting Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of British Columbia (Canada) (August 2006–June 2007)

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### **XIII CONSULTANCY / OTHER APPOINTMENTS**

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1. Member of the Disciplinary Committee of the Social Work Accreditation and Advisory Board (January 2026)
2. Invited to present “Deconstructing Public Opinion Surveys on the Death Penalty” and “SMU’s Pro Bono Programme” at the National Law School of India University, Bengaluru, India (13-14 November 2025)
3. Invited to teach 3 classes on criminal law and family law at the Faculty of Law, Thammasat University, Thailand (24, 28 and 29 April 2025)
4. Co-Director, SMU Pro Bono Centre (1 January 2025 – 31 December 2027)
5. Member of Conference Coordination and Editorial Team, 4th GNH & Law Conference: Criminal Justice and Happiness, JSW School of Law (Bhutan) (November 2024)
6. External Assessor for the National Law School of India University’s Career Advancement Scheme (internal promotions) (May 2024)
7. Member, Therapeutic Justice Consultative Committee, Family Justice Courts (Singapore) (2024 – 2027)
8. Member, Pathways to Harm Reduction Drug Policy in Hong Kong and East & Southeast Asia: Principles, Process and Practices Regional Research Impact Hub, Centre for Criminology, University of Hong Kong (2023–2025)
9. Co-organiser of Drug Laws in Asia workshop at SMU (29–30 June 2023)
10. Chairperson of Law, Criminal Justice, Political and Diplomacy session, 8<sup>th</sup> Rangsit University International Research Conference on Social Sciences, Humanities, Education, Management and Arts 2023 (28 April 2023)
11. Member, Selection Panel for Singapore Law Reports (State Courts, Family Courts and Youth Courts) (1 October 2022–18 September 2025)
12. Invited to teach two workshops at the National University of Laos under the Inter-University Cooperation Project Laos-Luxembourg: “Criminal Law Workshop” (18 – 20 July 2022), “Training on Teaching Skills” (27–29 July 2022)
13. Member of the SMU Investigation Panel on Sexual Harassment and Other Workplace Harassment, Discrimination and Bullying (1 March 2022–30 November 2028)
14. Member, Pro Bono Programme for Law Students Review Committee (1 September 2020–31 August 2026)

15. Assessor under the Covid-19 (Temporary Measures) Act 2020 (20 April 2020–1 November 2022)
16. Invited to teach a seminar on “Comparative Criminal Law” for the Advanced Criminal Law course for the LLM programme at the Faculty of Law, Thammasat University (14 February 2020)
17. External Examiner for 3 Doctoral Theses Examinations, Faculty of Law, University of Malaya (December 2019, May 2020 and October 2023)
18. Appointed as *amicus curiae* by the Singapore Court of Appeal in *USB v USA* and *UTL v UTM* (18 September 2019)
19. Chairman, Management Committee, TRANS Family Services (15 August 2019–15 August 2025)
20. Member, Adult Protection Team (1 May 2019–30 April 2028)
21. Director, SMU Pro Bono Centre (1 January 2019 – 31 December 2024)
22. Chairman, Review Board under the Vulnerable Adults Act (19 December 2018–31 December 2022)

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#### **XIV AWARDS**

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1. Dean’s Teaching Excellence Award (conferred by Yong Pung How School of Law, SMU) – AY 2023/2024
2. 25-year long service volunteer award (conferred by Ministry of Social and Family Development) – 2021
3. Friend of the Law Society of Singapore (conferred by Law Society of Singapore) – 2016
4. President’s Special Recognition Award for sustained outstanding and exemplary contribution to the non-profit sector and to society (conferred by President of Singapore) – 2014
5. NUS Annual Teaching Excellence Award (conferred by NUS) – AY 2009/2010
6. NUS Faculty of Law Annual Teaching Excellence Award (conferred by NUS Faculty of Law) – AY 2008/2009; AY 2009/2010
7. Outstanding Volunteer Award (conferred by Ministry of Social and Family Development) - 1999