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EDUCATION

Yale University Ph.D. in Political Science, December 2001
Dissertation: *The Politics of Protest: Civil Society, Coalition-building, and Political Change in Malaysia*

- Committee: James C. Scott (advisor), David R. Cameron, David E. Apter

Field Exams: Comparative Politics (Distinction), Southeast Asian Politics, Political Economy

M.A. in Political Science, December 1996

Rice University B.A. *magna cum laude*, May 1994
Majors: Political Science (with Honors), Policy Studies, and English

Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods training institute, 2002
Intensive course in advanced Malay language, Universiti Malaya, 1998
Southeast Asian Summer Studies Institute (advanced Indonesian language), 1996

EMPLOYMENT

University at Albany, SUNY Department of Political Science
Assistant Professor, 2008-present

East-West Center Washington *Research Fellow*, 2005-2008

DePaul University International Studies Program
Assistant Professor (tenure track), 2002-05

Yale University Department of Political Science
Lecturer, 2001-02
Instructor, Spring 2001
Teaching Assistant, Spring 1996 – Fall 1997

Visiting & Concurrent Appointments

Cornell University, Southeast Asia Program, faculty associate in research, 2008-present (concurrent)
University of Sydney, Department of Indonesian Studies, International Visiting Research Fellowship, 2008
Universiti Malaya (Kuala Lumpur), visiting professor, 2006
Ohio University, Southeast Asian Studies, adjunct faculty, 2005-present (concurrent)
Center for Democracy and the Third Sector, Georgetown University, visiting faculty fellowship, 2004-05
SE Asia Research Centre, City University of Hong Kong, postdoctoral fellowship, 2001-02 (declined)
Australian National University (Canberra), Luce fellowship for Southeast Asian Studies, 2000
Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (Singapore), visiting associate, 1999-2000
Universiti Sains Malaysia, visiting researcher, 1998-99

GRANTS & AWARDS

NYS/UUP Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Leave Program award, 2010
University at Albany Faculty Research Award Program (FRAP B) grant (\$3,400), 2009
Lee Kong Chian NUS–Stanford Initiative grant (with M. Thompson & E. Aspinall, est. USD14,000), 2009
Asian Political & International Studies Association grant (with E. Aspinall, est. USD13,000), 2008
Fulbright fellowship (Malaysia), 2006
Asian Political & International Studies Association fellowship, 2005
DePaul College of Liberal Arts & Sciences summer grants, 2003 and 2005
DePaul University Research Council grants, 2003 and 2004
National Security Education Program Graduate International Fellowship, 1998-2000
Social Science Research Council International Predissertation Fellowship, 1997-98
Yale Center for International and Area Studies grants, 1997 and 1999-2000
Yale Council on Southeast Asia Studies grants, 1996 and 1997
Foreign Language and Area Studies grant, 1996
Yale University fellowship, 1995-2001
Fulbright fellowship (Singapore), 1994-95
Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society, inducted 1994
Joseph Cooper Prize in Public Policy, Rice University, 1994

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Crucible, Mirror, Sideshow? Universities and Students in Postcolonial Malaysia, revise & resubmit.

Protest and Possibilities: Civil Society and Coalitions for Political Change in Malaysia, Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2006.

Edited Books

Meredith L. Weiss, Edward Aspinall, and Mark Thompson (ed.), *Vanguard in a Vacuum: Understanding Student Activism in Asia*, work in progress.

Itty Abraham, Meredith L. Weiss, and Edward Newman (ed.), *Political Violence in South and Southeast Asia*, Tokyo: United Nations University Press, forthcoming.

Meredith L. Weiss and Saliha Hassan (ed.), *Social Movements in Malaysia: From Moral Communities to NGOs*, London: RoutledgeCurzon, 2003, 2004.

Edited Journals

Meredith L. Weiss and Michael J. Bosia (ed.), symposium on “25 Years at the Margins—The Global Politics of HIV/AIDS,” *Perspectives on Politics* 4:4 (December 2006), pp. 641-78.

Krista Johnson and Meredith Weiss (ed.), special issue on “Social Policymaking and Inequality in the Era of Globalization: Cross-regional Comparisons,” *New Political Science* 27:3 (September 2005).

Journal Articles

“Temporary Transnationals: Southeast Asian Students in Australia” (with M. Ford), work in progress.

“Intellectual Containment: The Muting of Students in Semidemocratic Southeast Asia,” *Critical Asian Studies* (December 2009), forthcoming.

“Civil Society at the Gate? Edging toward a New Politics in Malaysia,” *Asian Survey* 49:5 (September/October 2009), pp. 741-58.

“What a Little Democracy Can Do: Trajectories of Reform in Malaysia and Indonesia,” *Democratization*, 14:1 (February 2007), pp. 26-43.

“The Malaysian State Turns 50—and the Nation?” *Fletcher Forum of World Affairs* 31:1 (Winter 2007), pp. 119-29 (solicited).

“Rejection as Freedom? HIV/AIDS Organizations and Identity,” *Perspectives on Politics* 4:4 (December 2006), pp. 671-8.

“Still with the People? The Chequered Path of Student Activism in Malaysia,” *South East Asia Research*, 13:3 (November 2005), pp. 287-332.

“Who Sets Social Policy in Metropolis?: Economic Positioning and Social Reform in Singapore,” *New Political Science* 27:3 (September 2005), pp. 267-89.

“Prickly Ambivalence: State, Society and Semidemocracy in Malaysia,” *Commonwealth & Comparative Politics*, 43:1 (March 2005), pp. 61-81.

“The Changing Shape of Islamic Politics in Malaysia,” *Journal of East Asian Studies* 4:1 (January–April 2004), pp. 139-73.

“The 1999 Malaysian General Elections: Issues, Insults, and Irregularities,” *Asian Survey* 40:3 (May/June 2000), pp. 413-35.

“What Will Become of *Reformasi*? Ethnicity and Changing Political Norms in Malaysia,” *Contemporary Southeast Asia* 21:3 (December 1999), pp. 424-50.

Book Chapters

“The Antidemocratic Potential of Party System Institutionalization: Malaysia as Morality Tale?” in Allen Hicken and Erik Kuhonta (ed.), *Party and Party System Institutionalization*, work in progress.

“Introduction” (with E. Aspinall and M. Thompson), in Meredith Weiss, Edward Aspinall, and Mark Thompson (ed.), *Vanguard in a Vacuum: Understanding Student Activism in Pacific Asia*, work in progress.

“Student Activism in Malaysia,” in Meredith Weiss, Edward Aspinall, and Mark Thompson (ed.), *Vanguard in a Vacuum: Understanding Student Activism in Pacific Asia*, work in progress.

“The Politics of Violence: Modalities, Frames, and Functions” (with I. Abraham and E. Newman), in Itty Abraham, Meredith L. Weiss, and Edward Newman (ed.), *Political Violence in South and Southeast Asia*, Tokyo: United Nations University Press, forthcoming.

“Malaysia-Indonesia Bilateral Relations: Sibling Rivals in a Fraught Family,” in Narayan Ganesan and Ramses Amer (ed.), *Bilateralism versus Multilateralism in Southeast Asia*, Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies Press, forthcoming.

“Civil Society and Close Approximations Thereof,” in Erik Kuhonta, Dan Slater, and Tuong Vu (ed.), *The Study of Politics in Southeast Asia: Region, Method, Theory*, Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2008, pp. 144-70.

- “Anwar Ibrahim: Semi-dissident, Semi-democrat,” in Haig Patapan, Benjamin Wong, and John Kane (ed.), *Dissident Democrats: The Challenge of Democratic Leadership in Asia*, Basingstoke: Palgrave/Macmillan, 2008, pp. 85-104.
- “‘We Know Who You Are. We’ll Employ You.’ Non-discrimination and Singapore’s Bohemian Dreams,” M.V. Lee Badgett and Jeff Frank (ed.), *Sexual Orientation Discrimination: An International Perspective*, New York: Routledge, 2007, pp. 164-76.
- “Globalization and Ethnonationalist Movements: Evidence from Spain and India,” in David R. Cameron, Gustav Raines, and Annalisa Zinn (ed.), *Globalization and Self-Determination: Is the Nation-State under Siege?*, New York: Routledge, 2006, pp. 257-70.
- “Malaysia: Construction of Counterhegemonic Narratives and Agendas,” in Muthiah Alagappa (ed.), *Civil Society and Political Change in Asia: Expanding and Contracting Democratic Space*, Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2004, pp. 259-91.
- “Mahathir’s Unintended Legacy: Civil Society,” in Bridget Welsh (ed.), *Reflections: The Mahathir Years*, Washington, DC: Southeast Asia Studies, Johns Hopkins University – SAIS, 2004, pp. 110-18.
- “Transnational Activism by Malaysians: Foci, Tradeoffs, and Implications,” in Anders Uhlin and Nicola Piper (ed.), *Transnational Activism: Problems of Power and Democracy*, London: Routledge, 2004, pp. 129-48.
- “Introduction: From Moral Communities to NGOs” (with Saliha Hassan), in Meredith L. Weiss and Saliha Hassan (ed.), *Social Movements in Malaysia: From Moral Communities to NGOs*, London: RoutledgeCurzon, 2003, pp. 1-16.
- “Malaysian NGOs: History, Legal Framework and Characteristics,” in Meredith L. Weiss and Saliha Hassan (ed.), *Social Movements in Malaysia: From Moral Communities to NGOs*, London: RoutledgeCurzon, 2003, pp. 17-44.
- “The Malaysian Human Rights Movement,” in Meredith L. Weiss and Saliha Hassan (ed.), *Social Movements in Malaysia: From Moral Communities to NGOs*, London: RoutledgeCurzon, 2003, pp. 140-64.
- “Civil Society and Political Reform in Malaysia,” in David Schak (ed.), *Civil Society in Asia*, Hampshire, UK: Ashgate, 2003, pp. 59-72.
- “Contesting Race and Nation: Malay Dominance and Multi-racial Coalitions in Malaysia,” in Roy Starrs (ed.), *Nations Under Siege: Globalization and Nationalism in Asia*, New York: Palgrave, 2002, pp. 195-242.
- “Overcoming Race-based Politics in Malaysia: Establishing Norms for Deeper Multi-ethnic Cooperation”, in Ho Khai Leong and James Chin (ed.), *Mahathir’s Administration: Performance and Crisis in Governance*, Singapore: Times Academic Press, 2001 (pub. in Malay as *Pentadbiran Mahathir*), pp. 62-99.
- “Issues and Strategies of the Barisan Alternatif,” in *Trends in Malaysia: Election Assessment* (Trends in Southeast Asia, No. 1), Singapore: ISEAS, January 2000, pp. 39-46.
- “Democracy at the Margins: NGOs and Women’s ‘Unofficial’ Political Participation in Singapore,” in Jill Bystydzienski and Jotinder Sekhon (ed.), *Democratization and Women’s Grassroots Movements*, Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 1999, pp. 67-92.

Book Reviews

Fran Martin, Peter A. Jackson, Mark McLelland, & Audrey Yue (ed.), *AsiaPacifiQueer: Rethinking Genders and Sexualities*, in *Journal of Asian Studies* (forthcoming).

Glen Lewis, *Virtual Thailand: The Media and Cultural Politics in Thailand, Malaysia, and Singapore* and Cherian George, *Contentious Journalism: Towards Democratic Discourse in Malaysia and Singapore*, in *Journal of Asian Studies* 68:3 (August 2009), pp. 1032-6.

Roland Rich, *Pacific Asia in Quest of Democracy*, in *Democratization* 16:2 (April 2009), pp. 434-6.

Chua Beng Huat (ed.), *Elections as Popular Culture in Asia*, in *IIAS Newsletter* 47 (Spring 2008), p. 36.

Masatoshi Kisaichi (ed.), *Popular Movements and Democratization in the Islamic World*, in *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 41:1 (2009), pp. 145-6.

Gerry van Klinken, *Communal Violence and Democratization in Indonesia: Small Town Wars*, in *Democratization* 15:1 (February 2008), pp. 211-12.

Edward Aspinall, *Opposing Suharto: Compromise, Regime Change, and Resistance in Indonesia*, in *Crossroads: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Southeast Asian Studies* 18:2 (2007), pp. 165-7.

Anna Lowenhaupt Tsing, *Friction: An Ethnography of Global Connection*, in *Akademika* 69 (July 2006).

Benedict Anderson, *Under Three Flags: Anarchism and the Anti-Colonial Imagination*, in *In These Times* (February 2006), pp. 54-56.

Robert Hefner (ed.), *The Politics of Multiculturalism: Pluralism and Citizenship in Malaysia, Singapore, and Indonesia*, in *Contemporary Southeast Asia* 24:3 (December 2002), pp. 612-17.

Gerard Clarke, *The Politics of NGOs in South-East Asia: Participation and Protest in the Philippines*, in *Crossroads: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Southeast Asian Studies* 15:1 (2001), pp. 139-41.

Toh Goda, *Political Culture and Ethnicity: An Anthropological Study in Southeast Asia*, in *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies* 32:2 (June 2001), pp. 273-4.

Stefan Eklöf, *Indonesian Politics in Crisis: The Long Fall of Suharto, 1996-98*, in *Contemporary Southeast Asia* 22:2 (August 2000), pp. 420-24.

Other

Entries in:

- *International Encyclopedia of Civil Society* (New York: Springer, forthcoming)
- *Encyclopedia of the Islamic World* (New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming)
- *Great Events from History: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Events* (Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 2006)
- *The Encyclopedia of Malaysia, Volume 13: Contemporary Government and Politics* (Kuala Lumpur: Editions Didier Millet, 2006)

“Opposition, Civil Society and Democratic Space in Asia,” South-South Collaborative Programme Occasional Paper #15, Asian Political & International Studies Association (APISA), 2008.

“Malaysia’s 12th General Election: Causes and Consequences of the Opposition’s Surge,” *Asia Pacific Bulletin* 12 (17 March 2008).

“The Campus as Crucible: Student Activism in Singapore and Malay(si)a,” working paper, Institute of Malaysian and International Studies (IKMAS), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (Bangi), [2006].

Articles in: *Aliran Monthly* (Malaysia), *Asian Analysis* (website), *e-THOUGHT* (Malaysian webzine), *Oxford Analytica*, *Saksi* (Malaysian webzine), *Straits Times* (Singapore).

Interviews with domestic and international print media and wire services, Chicago & Hawaii Public Radio.

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

“Southeast Asia’s Muslim-majority Democracies: Elections and Islamism Outside the MENA Region,” workshop on *Regime, Religion, and Democratic Fermentation in the MENA Region* (Istanbul), Sept. 2009.

“The Antidemocratic Potential of Party System Institutionalization: Malaysia as Morality Tale?” workshop on *Party and Party System Institutionalization* (Montreal), Aug. 2009.

“Student Activism in Malaysia,” workshops on *Understanding Student Activism in Pacific Asia*, Dec. 2008 (Kuala Lumpur) and Sept. 2009 (Singapore).

“Moving from Fragility to Development: The Malaysian Case,” FRIDE workshop on *Fragile States and Development Successes: Lessons from the Different Pathways of the South* (Madrid), Oct. 2008.

“Legal and Illegal Exploitation of Elections in Southeast Asia: Strategies, Outcomes, and Prospects,” *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting* (Boston), August 2008.

“Civil Society and Close Approximations Thereof,” *Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting* (Atlanta), April 2008.

“Malaysia-Indonesia Bilateral Relations: Sibling Rivals in a Fraught Family,” workshop on *Bilateralism versus Multilateralism in Southeast Asia* (Hiroshima and Kuala Lumpur), Dec. 2007 and Oct. 2008.

“Intellectual Containment: Students and Politics in Postcolonial Southeast Asia,” presentation for *DC Area Workshop on Contentious Politics* (College Park, MD), Oct. 2007.

“The Partisan State in a Plural Society: Disentangling Malaysian Political Relationships,” *International Convention of Asia Scholars* (Kuala Lumpur), August 2007.

“The Malaysian Party System: Contingent Roots, Complex Attributes,” workshops on *Party Politics in Southeast Asia* (Bangkok and Singapore), December 2004 and July 2006.

“Anwar Ibrahim: Semi-dissident, Semi-democrat,” workshop on *Dissident Democrats: The Challenge of Democratic Leadership in Asia* (Brisbane, Australia), July 2006.

“Democracy and Civil Society in Malaysia,” symposium on *Politics and Possibilities in Southeast Asia* (Athens, OH), May 2006.

“Political Parties and Elections in Malaysia: The Contingent Roots of an ‘Inevitable’ Order,” *Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting* (San Francisco), April 2006.

“Opposition, Civil Society and Democratic Space in Asia,” workshop on *Democracy and Domestic Politics: Comparing Africa, Asia and Latin America* (Kuala Lumpur), November 2005.

“Rejection as Freedom: HIV/AIDS Organizations and the Roots of Queer Communities,” *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting* (Washington, DC), September 2005.

“The Campus as Crucible: Student Activism in Singapore and Malay(s)ia,” symposium on *Paths Not Taken: Political Pluralism in Postwar Singapore* (Singapore), July 2005.

“Who Sets Social Policy in Metropolis?: Economic Positioning and Social Reform in Singapore,” *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting* (Chicago), September 2004.

“Still with the People? The Checkered Path of Student Activism in Malaysia,” *4th International Malaysian Studies Conference* (Bangi, Malaysia), August 2004.

“Civil Society,” workshop on *Southeast Asia in Political Science: Theory, Region, and Qualitative Analysis* (Stanford, CA), June 2004.

“With the People? The Checkered Path of Student Activism in Malaysia,” *Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting* (San Diego), March 2004.

“Prickly Ambivalence: State, Civil Society, and Quasi-democracy in Malaysia,” *International Society for Third-sector Research Asia and Pacific Regional Conference* (Beijing), October 2003.

“On the Margins of a Semi-democratic State: Paths to Political Change in Malaysia,” *International Convention of Asia Scholars* (Singapore), August 2003.

“The Changing Shape of Islamic Politics in Malaysia,” *Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting* (New York City), March 2003.

“Civil Society and Political Change in Malaysia,” workshops on *Civil Society and Political Change in Asia* (Honolulu and Phnom Penh), March 2002 and October 2002.

“Trajectories of Change and Institutional Outcomes: Malaysia and Indonesia Compared,” *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting* (Boston), August 2002.

“Can Affirmative Action Relieve Ethnic Tensions? Lessons from Malaysia,” *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting* (Long Beach, CA), March 2002.

“Local/Transnational Tradeoffs among Malaysian Activists,” conference on *Generations: Continuity and Conflict in Southeast Asia* (New Haven, CT), March 2002.

“Transnational Endeavors among Malaysian Activists,” workshop on *Transnational Activism and Problems of Democracy in East and Southeast Asia* (Stockholm—presented in absentia), September 2001.

“Civil Society and Political Reform in Malaysia,” workshop on *Civil Society in Asia* (Brisbane), July 2001.

“The Consociational Nation: The Challenge of Malaysian Identities,” conference on *National Trajectories: The Nation and Its Histories* (Sydney), November 2000.

“Civil Society and Political Coalitions: A New Era for Malaysian Politics?” *Asian Studies Association of Australia 13th Biennial Conference* (Melbourne), July 2000.

“The 1999 Malaysian General Elections: Issues, Insults, and Irregularities,” *Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting* (San Diego), March 2000.

“Ethnic Impulses and Multi-racial Imperatives: How Encompassing Is Malaysian Nationalism?” workshop on *Nationalism and Particularism in Present-day South-East Asia* (Leiden), December 1999.

“Contesting Race and Nation: Malay Dominance and Multi-racial Coalitions in Malaysia,” *13th International NZASIA Conference* (Dunedin, New Zealand—presented in absentia), November 1999.

“Malaysian NGOs: History, Legal Framework, and Characteristics,” conference on *Asia’s Third Sector: Exploring the Diversity* (Bangkok), November 1999.

“The Malaysian Human Rights Movement,” *Second Malaysian Studies Conference* (Kuala Lumpur), August 1999.

“Malaysia in a Time of Transition: Assessing the Political Possibilities,” *Fourth ASEAN Inter-university Seminars on Social Development* (Pattani, Thailand), June 1999.

“New Opportunities and Strategies for Islamic Politics in Malaysia,” *American Council for the Study of Islamic Societies – 16th Annual Meeting* (Villanova, Pennsylvania), April 1999.

“Politics by Any Other Name: The NGO Road to Pragmatic Democracy in Singapore,” *New England Conference – Association of Asian Studies* (Middletown, Connecticut), October 1997.

“From Consciousness-raising to Confrontation: The Policy Influence of Women’s Groups in Singapore,” *International Conference on Women in the Asia-Pacific Region: Persons, Powers and Politics* (Singapore), August 1997.

INVITED TALKS

Center for East Asian Studies, University of Pennsylvania, April 2009.

CAPSTRANS Research Centre, University of Wollongong, April 2008.

Northeast Malaysia Forum (Cambridge, MA), March 2008.

School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University, November 2007.

East-West Center (Honolulu), June 2006 and September 2007.

Centre for Developing Area Studies and Southeast Asia Lecture Series, McGill University, March 2007.

Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, Australian National University, July 2006 and June 2008.

Institute of Malaysian and International Studies (IKMAS), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, March 2006.

School of Social Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia, February 2006.

Council on Southeast Asian Studies, Yale University, October 2005.

Malaysia Forum (Stanford, CA), May 2005.

International Studies Forum, Ohio University, April 2005.

Center for Democracy and the Third Sector, Georgetown University, April 2005.

Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Northern Illinois University, January 2004.

Program Sains Politik, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, December 2003.

Southeast Asia Program, Cornell University, February 2003.

Joseph R. Crowley Program in International Human Rights, Fordham Law School, February 2002.

Malaysia Forum, Australian National University, November 2000 and July 2001.

Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore, April 2000.

Institute of East Asian Studies, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak, Sept. 1999.

Council on Southeast Asian Studies, Yale University, April 1999.

COURSES TAUGHT

University at Albany, SUNY, Political Science

Introduction to Comparative & International Politics (RPOS 102/102Z)

Politics of Southeast Asia (RPOS 469Z)

Contentious Politics (RPOS 567)

Georgetown University, Government

Contentious Politics in Southeast Asia

DePaul University, *International Studies and Political Science*

Comparative Political Systems
International Political Economy
Global Connections
Global Gender Issues
International Movements in the 20th Century
The Politics of Protest
Southeast Asian Politics

Yale University, *Political Science*

Comparative Politics of Gender
Nationalism in the Developing World
Social Movements and Political Change
Southeast Asian Politics

Summer Social Science & Humanitarian Training Program (Yangon): Qualitative Research Methods, June 2006, 2007, 2009.

Guest lecturer, School of Professional and Area Studies, Foreign Service Institute (NFATC), 2006-08.

THESES SUPERVISED

Committee Chair

Steve Dubé, “Hegemonic Transnationalism: A Study of States and Social Movements” (MA, DePaul University, 2006)

Committee Member

Nimah Mazaheri, “The Camel and the Peacock: Reframing the Iranian Revolution as a Bazaar/State Contest” (MA, DePaul University, 2004)

External Examiner

Frieda Louise Sinanu, *Everyday Politics of Global Civil Society: A Study of the Relationships between International and Local NGOs in Indonesia* (PhD, Australian National University, 2009)

Sangupta Vas Dev, *Asylum Seeker Advocacy Organizations in Australia and Malaysia: A Comparative Analysis of Their Role in Debate and Policy* (PhD, Flinders University, 2008)

Azeem Fazwan Ahmad Farook, *Democracy and Social Capital: A Study of Selected Malaysian Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)* (PhD, Universiti Malaya, 2005)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Professional Associations

American Political Science Association

- New Political Science, treasurer, 2007-09
- LGBT Caucus, chair, 2008-09; program chair 2007-08
- Qualitative Methods, Sage Paper Award committee, 2005

Association for Asian Studies

- Board of Directors, 2008-10 (as SEAC chair)
- Southeast Asia Council chair, 2008-10; member, 2008-11
- Malaysia/Singapore/Brunei Studies Group chair-elect, 2006-09

Malaysian Social Science Association

American Association for University Professors

Workshops, Panels, Forums, & Roundtables

Panelist, conference on “Twenty-first Century Urbanization: Social Science Perspectives on China’s Urban Transformation,” (Ann Arbor, MI), October 2009.

Co-organizer/chair, workshop on *Vanguard in a Vacuum: Understanding Student Activism in Asia* (Singapore), September 2009.

Short course panelist, “The Toronto Tea Party: LGBT Challenges & Strategies in Political Science,” *APSA Annual Meeting* (Toronto), September 2009.

Co-organizer/participant, “Approaching Southeast Asian Politics: Trends and Variations in a Global Context,” *International Convention of Asia Scholars* (Daejeon, South Korea), August 2009 (sponsored by the Association for Asian Studies).

Participant, workshop on *The Politics of Equitable Development in Southeast Asia: The Institutional Imperative* (Montreal), May 2009.

Co-organizer/chair, workshop on *Political Learning? Understanding Student Activism in Asia* (Kuala Lumpur), December 2008.

Discussant, workshop on *Internal Conflicts & State Building Challenges in Asia* (Washington, DC), March 2008.

Co-organizer/chair, workshop on *Political Violence in South and Southeast Asia* (Colombo and Kuala Lumpur), March and July 2007.

Discussant, “Malay(si)a at Fifty: Continuity and Change in the Malaysian National Project,” *Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting* (Boston), March 2007.

Roundtable participant, “Domestic Determinants: Changing Asia-Pacific Societies and Foreign Policy,” *47th Strategy for Peace Conference* (Warrenton, VA), October 2006.

Organizer/chair, East-West Center Washington “Democracy & Human Rights” seminar series, 2006-07.

Discussant, Burma study group, workshop on *Internal Conflicts & State-building Challenges in Asia* (Bangkok), July 2006.

Roundtable participant, “The Question of NGOs: Citizen Participation and Political Representation in Democracy,” *Euro-American Colloquia on Citizenship* (Washington, DC), December 2005.

Participant, Southern Thailand study group, workshop on *Internal Conflicts & State Building Challenges in Asia* (Washington, DC), November 2005.

Roundtable participant, “Challenges to Democracy in Southeast Asia: Rethinking US Policy,” *46th Strategy for Peace Conference* (Warrenton, VA), October 2005.

Roundtable participant, “Civil Society and Political Change in Asia,” *Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting* (Chicago), April 2005.

Roundtable participant, *New Imaginary Communities: Thinking Race, Gender, Class and Sexuality Together* (Chicago), May 2004.

Roundtable participant, "Political Islam and Counter-terrorism in Southeast Asia," *Strategy for Peace Conference: New Security Challenges in Southeast and South Asia* (Warrenton, VA), October 2003.

Discussant, "Comparative Perspectives on LGBT Politics," *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting* (Chicago), April 2003.

Panelist, "The War on Terrorism, Just or Unjust?" *Chicagoland Student Anti-War Network Teach-in* (Chicago), February 2003.

Discussant, "Tackling Conceptual Puzzles: Types of Democracy, Corporatism, Ruling Class, and Capitalism," *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting* (Boston), August 2002.

Roundtable participant, "Methods, Methodology and Perestroika: Qualitative versus Interpretive Methods?" *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting* (Long Beach, CA), March 2002.

Discussant, "Qualitative Research: Conceptual Analysis and Culturalist Approaches," *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting* (Long Beach, CA), March 2002.

Discussant, "(How) Can Advocacy Groups Further Democratization? The Case of Egypt" (Vickie Langohr), conference on *Bringing the Middle East Back In ...* (New Haven, CT), December 2001.

Roundtable participant, "Political Science Methodology and Perestroika," *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting* (San Francisco), August 2001.

Government

Briefing for incoming US Ambassador to Malaysia James Keith, Washington, DC, September 2007.

State Department US Speaker & Specialist Program: lectures on United States politics and civil society, Malaysia, August 2007.

Briefing on US-Malaysia Free Trade Agreement, office of the US Trade Representative, May 2006.

State Department US Speaker & Specialist Program: lectures on United States elections, Malaysia, August and November 2004.

Testimony for hearing on "Islam in Asia," House Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, July 2004 (available at: <http://www.foreignaffairs.house.gov/archives/108/94835.pdf>).

Academic Committees

Fulbright Hays Doctoral Dissertation & Faculty Research Abroad Awards peer review panel, 2009

USIP grant peer review panel, 2006

NSEP Daniel Boren Scholarship National Merit Review Panel, 2004 and 2005

University at Albany, SUNY:

- Rockefeller College Speaker Series Committee, 2009-10
- Public Policy search committee, 2008

DePaul University:

- Director of Graduate Studies, International Studies Program, 2003-04
- International Studies Program committee, 2002-05

- Women and Gender Studies Program committee, 2002-05
- LGBTQ Studies Program pro-tem committee, 2003-05
- Liberal Arts & Sciences Local Review Board (IRB), 2003-05

Other

Board of Directors, ACLU of Illinois, 2004-05.

Organized US-Indochina Reconciliation Project study tour of Malaysian NGOs for Cambodian, Lao, and Vietnamese activists, with follow-up meetings in Bangkok and Phnom Penh, 1998.

Referee: *Asian Survey*, *Comparative Politics*, *Contemporary Southeast Asia*, *Contemporary Studies in Society and History*, *Crossroads*, *Journal of Asian Studies*, *Policy Studies*, *South East Asia Research*, Broadview Press, ISEAS Press, Kyoto University Press, National University of Singapore Press, Routledge.

LANGUAGES

Indonesian/Malay (reading, writing, speaking)

French (reading)

REFERENCES

Available on request.