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### EDUCATION

**Yale University**    Ph.D. in Political Science, December 2001  
M.A. in Political Science, December 1996  
Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Economy, Southeast Asian Politics

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

### EMPLOYMENT

**University at Albany, SUNY**    Department of Political Science  
*Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy*    *Professor, 2016–*  
*Associate Professor, 2011–16*  
*Assistant Professor, 2008–11*  
*Director of Graduate Studies, Political Science, 2022–*  
*United University Professions (UUP), Albany chapter: Assistant VP*  
*for Academics, 2021–22, 2023–24; Vice President for*  
*Academics, 2022–23; Executive Committee, 2013–*  
*Director of Semester in Washington (Rockefeller), 2015–23*  
*Chair of Political Science, 2018–2021*  
*Director of International Programs (Rockefeller), 2014–18*  
  
SUNY/CUNY Southeast Asia Consortium (SEAC)  
*Founding Director, 2023–*

**Johns Hopkins University**    Southeast Asia Studies Program  
*Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies*    *Visiting Associate Professor, 2013–14*

**East-West Center Washington**    *Research Fellow, 2005–08*

**DePaul University**    International Studies Program  
*Assistant Professor, 2002–05*

**Yale University**    Department of Political Science  
*Lecturer, 2001–02*

## **Visiting & Concurrent Appointments**

Hunt-Simes Visiting Chair of Sexuality Studies, University of Sydney, 2026  
Lee Kong Chian NUS–Stanford Fellowship on Southeast Asia, 2024–25  
ISEAS–Yusuf Ishak Institute (Singapore), visiting senior fellow (nonresident), 2024  
Mansfield–Luce Asia Scholars Network, 2022–23  
Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, visiting professor, 2023  
S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University (Singapore), visiting senior fellow, 2022–23  
Sydney Social Sciences and Humanities Advanced Research Centre, James Fellow in Social Sciences, 2022  
National University of Singapore, Asia Research Institute, visiting senior research fellow, 2018  
Kyoto University, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, visiting research scholar, 2017  
Australian National University, Department of Political & Social Change, visiting fellow, 2015, 2016–17  
Institute of Malaysian and International Studies (IKMAS), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, visiting scholar, 2014, 2015  
Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS, Singapore), visiting fellow/senior fellow, 2013, 2014, 2015  
University of the Philippines–Diliman, visiting professor, 2013  
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, 2005–11 (concurrent)  
Center for Democracy and the Third Sector, Georgetown University, visiting faculty fellowship, 2004–05  
Australian National University (Canberra), Luce fellowship for Southeast Asian Studies, 2000  
Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (Singapore), visiting associate, 1999–2000  
Universiti Sains Malaysia (Penang), visiting researcher, 1998–99

## **GRANTS & AWARDS**

LSE Global Research Fund grant, “Queering Activisms in Southeast Asia” (partner institution investigator; PI S. Parmanand), 2025 (£5,000)  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada) Connection grant, “Protest Under Duress: Democratic Decline & Political Conflict in Asia” (co-applicant; PI A. Pelletier), 2024 (CAD22,823)  
President’s Excellence in Research and Creative Activities award, University at Albany, 2024  
Singapore Ministry of Education Academic Research Fund Tier 2 grant, “Modalities of Religious Populism in Asia: How Secularism Shapes Religion and Politics” (collaborator; PI F. Lim K.G.), 2024–26 (SGD470,770)  
Senior Faculty Recognition, Excellence in Scholarly Work, University at Albany, 2023  
Luce Initiative on Southeast Asia (LuceSEA), “Building the SUNY/CUNY Southeast Asia Consortium” (lead PI), 2023–27 (\$550,000)  
New York Southeast Asia Network (NYSEAN) Partners’ Fund workshop grant, “Feminist and Queer Youth Activisms in Asia: Identity Performance and Cultural Politics in Contemporary Mobilization” (with S. Tang and E. Aspinall), 2023 (\$12,350)  
Taiwan Foundation for Democracy workshop grant, “A New Wave of Youth and Student Activism in Asia” (with E. Aspinall), 2023 (\$8,000)  
University at Albany Faculty Research Award Program (FRAP B), 2009 (\$3,400); 2011 (\$3,000); 2015 (\$3,500); 2020 (\$2,000); 2023 (\$4,000)

American Political Science Association Special Projects Fund grant, “Political Science Training Academy” (with S. Shair-Rosenfield, S.Y. Kim, A. Arugay), 2022–23 (\$25,000)

New York Southeast Asia Network (NYSEAN) Partners’ Fund grant to establish the NYSEAN Public Universities Consortium, 2021 (\$10,069)

Singapore Ministry of Education Academic Research Fund Tier 2 grant, “Elites, Masses and Political Representation in Southeast Asia” (collaborator; PIs Ted Hopf and Colm Fox), 2020–22 (SGD926,220; suspended)

Australian Research Council Discovery Project, “Local Politics, Governance and Public Goods in Southeast Asia” (with co-PIs E. Aspinall, P. Hutchcroft, A. Hicken), 2018–23 (AUD471,000)

International Development Research Centre grant, “Engendering Political Recruitment and Participation at the Party, Local and National Level in Myanmar” (co-investigator; PIs: Netina Tan and Myat Thet Thitsar), 2018–20 (CAD400,000)

APSA Edward Artinian Fund for Publishing grant (with A. Hicken, E. Kuhonta), 2016 (\$7,000)

Australian Research Council Discovery Project, “Money Politics: Patronage, Political Networks and Electoral Dynamics in Southeast Asia” (with co-PIs E. Aspinall, P. Hutchcroft, A. Hicken), 2014–17 (AUD430,000)

University at Albany Faculty Research Award Program (FRAP A), 2013 (\$10,000)

University of Malaya (with Surinderpal Kaur, et al.), 2012–13 (MYR219,000)

Centre for Democratic Institutions (with E. Aspinall, P. Hutchcroft, A. Hicken), 2012–15 (est. AUD280,000)

SUNY Chancellor’s Award for Internationalization (for study abroad course), 2012 (\$4,000)

NYS/UUP Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Leave Program award, 2010

Lee Kong Chian NUS–Stanford Initiative grant, 2009 (with M. Thompson & E. Aspinall, est. \$14,000)

Asian Political & International Studies Assoc. grant, 2008 (with E. Aspinall, est. \$13,000); 2005 (\$5,000)

Fulbright fellowship (Malaysia), 2006

DePaul College of Liberal Arts & Sciences summer grants, 2003 (\$5,500); 2005 (\$5,500)

DePaul University Research Council grants, 2003 (\$2,300); 2004 (\$3,000)

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**

*Politics in a Pandemic: Governance and Crisis Management in Southeast Asia*, New York: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming.

*Mobilizing for Elections: Patronage and Political Machines in Southeast Asia* (with Edward Aspinall, Allen Hicken, and Paul Hutchcroft), New York: Cambridge University Press, 2022, 2024.

*The Roots of Resilience: Party Machines and Grassroots Politics in Southeast Asia*, Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press and Singapore: NUS Press, 2020, 2025.

*Student Activism in Malaysia: Crucible, Mirror, Sideshow*, Ithaca, NY: Cornell SEAP and Singapore: NUS Press, 2011.

- Malay translation: *Aktivisme Mahasiswa Malaysia: Kegemilangan dan Kesuraman*, trans. Haris Zuan, Kuala Lumpur: SIRD, 2016.

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

### **Edited Books**

*Youth Activism in Asia: A New Wave* (edited with Colm Fox and Edward Aspinall), Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press, forthcoming.

*Putting Women Up: Promoting Gender Equality in Myanmar Politics* (with Netina Tan), Singapore: ISEAS Press, 2024.

*Routledge Handbook of Civil and Uncivil Society in Southeast Asia* (with Eva Hansson), London: Routledge, 2023 (open access).

*Toward a New Malaysia? The 2018 Election and Its Aftermath* (with Faisal Hazis), Singapore: NUS Press, 2020.

*The Political Logics of Anti-corruption Efforts in Asia* (with Cheng Chen), Albany: SUNY Press, 2019.

*Electoral Dynamics in the Philippines: Money Politics, Patronage and Clientelism at the Grassroots* (with Allen Hicken and Edward Aspinall), Singapore: NUS Press, 2019.

*Political Participation in Asia: Defining and Deploying Political Space* (with Eva Hansson), London: Routledge, 2018.

*Electoral Dynamics in Sarawak: Contesting Developmentalism and Rights* (with Arnold Puyok), Singapore: ISEAS and Kuala Lumpur: SIRD, 2017.

*Routledge Handbook of Contemporary Malaysia*, London: Routledge, 2015, 2018.

*Electoral Dynamics in Malaysia: Findings from the Grassroots*, Singapore: ISEAS and Kuala Lumpur: SIRD, 2014.

*Global Homophobia: States, Movements, and the Politics of Oppression* (with Michael J. Bosia), Champaign: University of Illinois Press, 2013.

- Winner of 2015 Scholar Award, International Studies Association LGBTQA Caucus

*Student Activism in Asia: Between Protest and Powerlessness* (with Edward Aspinall), Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2012.

*Political Violence in South and Southeast Asia: Critical Perspectives* (with Edward Newman and Itty Abraham), Tokyo: United Nations University Press, 2010.

*Social Movements in Malaysia: From Moral Communities to NGOs* (with Saliha Hassan), London: RoutledgeCurzon, 2003, 2004.

### **Journal Articles (peer-reviewed)**

"Malaysia's Democratic Deficit: Why Youth May Not Be the Answer" (with Ibrahim Suffian and Ted Lee), *Democratization* (2025), 10.1080/13510347.2025.2535496.

"Scapegoating Queers: Pink-blocking as State Strategy," *Current Sociology* 73:5 (2025), pp. 695-713.

"Progress, Regress, or Something in Between: Sexuality and Gender-identity Rights in Southeast Asia," *Taiwan Journal of Democracy* 20:2 (2024), pp. 53-72.

"Islamist Government in Malaysia under PAS: Ideology, Policies, and Competition" (with Azmil Tayeb), *Asian Studies Review* 49:2 (2024), pp. 234-54.

- Winner of 2025 *Anugerah Sanggar Sanjung* (Hall of Fame Award), Universiti Sains Malaysia

"The Business of Governing Penang: Workarounds as Remedy?" (with Chan Xin Ying and Tricia Yeoh), *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs* 43:2 (2024), pp. 331-54.

"The Politics of Government–Business Relations in Urban Southeast Asia: Introduction and Overview" (with Paul D. Hutchcroft, Edward Aspinall, and Allen Hicken), *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs* (2024), 43:2 (2024), pp. 155-76.

"Is Malaysian Democracy Backsliding, or Merely Staying Put?" *Asian Journal of Comparative Politics* 9:1 (2024), pp. 9-24.

"Civil Society's Inconsistent Liberalism in Southeast Asia: Exercising Accountability Along Differing Diagonals," *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs* 42:3 (2023), pp. 308-27.

"Decline and Fall of Malaysia's Dominant-Party System" (with Ibrahim Suffian), *Pacific Affairs* 96:2 (2023), pp. 281-301.

"Buying Brokers: Electoral Handouts Beyond Clientelism in a Weak-party State" (with Edward Aspinall, Allen Hicken, Burhanuddin Muhtadi), *World Politics* 74:1 (2022), pp. 77-120.

"Political Science: Seeing Like a Subversive Social Scientist," *Journal of Asian Studies* 80:2 (2021), pp. 431-37.

"Building Solidarity on the Margins: Seeking SOGIE Rights in ASEAN," *Journal of Human Rights* 20:2 (2021), pp. 194-210.

"Can Civil Society Safeguard Rights in Asia?" *Asian Studies Review* 45:1 (2020), pp. 13-27.

"The Limits of 'Populism': How Malaysia Misses the Mark and Why That Matters," *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs* 39:2 (August 2020), pp. 207-26.

"Legacies of the Cold War in Malaysia: Anything but Communism," *Journal of Contemporary Asia* 50:4 (2020), pp. 511-29.

"Duelling Networks: Relational Clientelism in Electoral-authoritarian Malaysia," *Democratization*, 27:1 (January 2020), pp. 100-118.

"Electing Reform: Barisan Nasional Neopatrimonialism as Impetus for and Challenge to Malaysia's Democratic Transition," *Taiwan Journal of Democracy* 15:1 (July 2019), pp. 41-61.

"Survive and Thrive: Field Research in Authoritarian Southeast Asia" (with Lee Morgenbesser), *Asian Studies Review* 42:3 (September 2018), pp. 385-403.

"Has Patronage Lost Its Punch in Malaysia?" (with Sebastian Dettman), *Round Table* 107:6 (2018), pp. 739-54.

"Resistance and Resilience: Coping with/against the State," *Sojourn: Journal of Social Issues in Southeast Asia* 32:2 (July 2017), pp. 374-404.

"Going to the Ground (or AstroTurf): A Grassroots View of Regime Resilience," *Democratization* 24:2 (March 2017), pp. 265-82.

"The 2015 General Election and Singapore's Political Forecast: 'White Clouds, Blue Skies'" (with Hoe-Yeong Loke and Luenne Chua), *Asian Survey* 56:5 (September/October 2016), pp. 859-78.

"Payoffs, Parties, or Policies: 'Money Politics' and Electoral Authoritarian Resilience," *Critical Asian Studies* 48:1 (March 2016), pp. 77-99.

"Winning and Losing in the Modern Era: Identity, Mobilization, and (Dis)empowerment in a Changing Southeast Asia," *TRaNS* 3:1 (January 2015), pp. 95-116.

"Of Inequality and Irritation: New Agendas and Activism in Malaysia and Singapore," *Democratization* 21:5 (May 2014), pp. 867-87.

"New Media, New Activism: Trends and Trajectories in Malaysia, Singapore, and Indonesia," *International Development Planning Review* 36:1 (January 2014), pp. 91-109.

"Teaching the Unfamiliar to a Crowd" (with Katherine Truby and David Rousseau), *PS: Political Science & Politics* 47:1 (January 2014), pp. 189-94.

"Malaysia's 13<sup>th</sup> General Elections: Same Result; Different Outcome," *Asian Survey* 53:6 (December 2013), pp. 1135-58.

"Parsing the Power of 'New Media' in Malaysia," *Journal of Contemporary Asia* 43:4 (November 2013), pp. 591-612.

"Coalitions and Competition in Malaysia: Incremental Transformation of a Strong-party System," *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs* 32:2 (2013), pp. 19-37.

"Temporary Transnationals: Southeast Asian Students in Australia" (with Michele Ford), *Journal of Contemporary Asia* 41:2 (May 2011), pp. 229-48.

"Intellectual Containment: The Muting of Students in Semidemocratic Southeast Asia," *Critical Asian Studies* 41:4 (December 2009), pp. 499-522.

"Edging toward a New Politics in Malaysia: Civil Society at the Gate?" *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.

"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; reprinted in Allen Hicken (ed.), *Politics of Modern Southeast Asia*, Vol. II, New York: Routledge, 2010.

#### **Journal Articles (not double-blind peer-reviewed)**

"Malaysia in 2024: Holding Steady but Aiming High," *Asian Survey* 65:2 (2025), pp. 286-96.

"Malaysia in 2023: Reconsolidation under Pressure," *Asian Survey* 64:2 (2024), pp. 288-98.

"Civil Society and Democratic Decline in Southeast Asia" (with Marco Bunte), *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs* 42:3 (2023), pp. 297-307.

- "Malaysia's Anwar, Anwar's Malaysia," *Current History* 122: 845 (2023), pp. 217-23.
- "One War, Many Battles: COVID-19 in Urban Southeast Asia" (with P. Hutchcroft, A. Hicken, and E. Aspinall), *Contemporary Southeast Asia* 43:1 (2021), pp. 1-7.
- "The Disciplines-shifting Work of James C. Scott" (with Pamela McElwee), *Journal of Asian Studies* 80:2 (2021), pp. 389-90.
- "Indonesia in 2019: Democracy and Its Critics," *Asian Survey* 60:1 (Jan./Feb. 2020), pp. 109-16.
- "The Cold War's Legacies in Malaysia," *Kyoto Review of Southeast Asia* 26 (September 2019), <https://kyotoreview.org/issue-26/the-cold-wars-legacies-in-malaysia/>.
- "Why Is There So Little Electoral Patronage in Timor-Leste?" (with E. Aspinall, A. Hicken, and J. Scambary), *Journal of Democracy* 29:1, (January 2018), pp. 153-67.
- "Doing Political Science in Southeast Asia: Field Research, Ethics, Engagement, and Employability" (editors' introduction, with A. Hicken and E. Kuhonta), *APSA-CD* 15:3 (September 2017), pp. 3-5.
- "Local Machines and Vote Brokerage in the Philippines" (with E. Aspinall, M. Davidson, and A. Hicken), *Contemporary Southeast Asia* 38:2 (August 2016), pp. 177-208.
- "Mobilizing around Inequality in Malaysia and Singapore," *Kyoto Review of Southeast Asia* 17 (March 2015), <http://kyotoreview.org/issue-17/mobilizing-around-inequality-in-malaysia-and-singapore/>.
- "Mobilizing around A(nother) Plague" (in "Spotlight: The Politics and Policy of Ebola"), *PS: Political Science & Politics* 48:1 (January 2015), pp. 5-6.
- "The Consociational Model in Southeast Asia: Is It (Still) Relevant?" *Taiwan Journal of Democracy*, special issue (May 2013), pp. 149-70.
- "Diversity, Rights, and Rigidity in Singapore," *North Carolina Journal of International Law and Commercial Regulation* 36:3 (Spring 2011), pp. 625-45.
- "Southeast Asia's Muslim-majority Democracies: Elections and Islamism Outside the MENA Region," *Taiwan Journal of Democracy* 6:1 (July 2010), pp. 81-106.
- "The Malaysian State Turns 50—and the Nation?" *Fletcher Forum of World Affairs* 31:1 (Winter 2007), pp. 119-29.

### Book Chapters

- "Introduction: A New Wave of Youth and Student Activism in Asia" (with Edward Aspinall and Colm Fox), in Colm Fox, Meredith L. Weiss, and Edward Aspinall (ed.) *Youth Activism in Asia: A New Wave*, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, forthcoming.
- "Malaysia: Economic Progress and Political Stasis," in Terence Chong and Daljit Singh (ed.), *Southeast Asian Affairs 2024*, Singapore: ISEAS—Yusuf Ishak Institute, 2025, 195-206.
- "The (De)Democratizing Tango: Why It's Hard to Get Democracy to Stick in Southeast Asia" (with Allen Hicken), in Valerie J. Bunce, Thomas B. Pepinsky, Rachel Beatty Riedl, and Kenneth M. Roberts (ed.), *Global Challenges to Democracy: Comparative Perspectives on Backsliding, Autocracy, and Resilience*, New York: Cambridge University Press, 2025, 54-70.
- "The Contested Domain of Political Space in Southeast Asia" (with Eva Hansson), in Gabriel Facal, Astrid Nórén-Nilsson, and Elsa Lafaye de Micheaux (ed.), *The Palgrave Handbook of Political Norm Dynamics in Southeast Asia—Overlapping Registers and Shifting Practices*, London: Palgrave, 2024, 467-86.
- "Putting Women Up: Promoting Gender Equality in Myanmar Politics" (with Netina Tan), in Netina Tan and Meredith Weiss (ed.), *Putting Women Up: Gender Equality and Politics in Myanmar*, Singapore: ISEAS Press, 2024, 1-31.

“Democratizing Reforms to Remake Malaysian Elections: What Is Needed, What Has Happened, and What Is Likely?” in Helen Ting M. H. and Donald L. Horowitz (ed.), *Electoral Reform and Democracy in Malaysia*, Copenhagen: NIAS Press, 2023, 17-37.

“Civil Society in Politics and Southeast Asia in Civil Society: Conceptual Foundations” (with Eva Hansson), in Eva Hansson and Meredith L. Weiss (ed.), *The Routledge Handbook of Civil and Uncivil Society in Southeast Asia*, London: Routledge, 2023, 1-22.

“Addressing Inequality in Malaysia,” in Ryan Hass and Patricia M. Kim (ed.), *Democracy in Asia*, Washington, DC: Brookings Institution, 2022, 83-89.

“Paradoxes of Reform: Protest, Progress, and Polarization in Malaysia,” in Chris Osmar and Nathan Stoltzfus (ed.), *The Power of Populism and People: Resistance and Protest in the Modern World*, New York: Bloomsbury, 2021, pp. 115-36.

“The Transition Begins: How to Transform Malaysia’s Regime,” in Meredith L. Weiss and Faisal Hazis (ed.), *Toward a New Malaysia? The 2018 Election and Its Aftermath*, Singapore: NUS Press, 2020, pp. 246-66.

“Toward a New Malaysia?” (with Faisal Hazis), in Meredith L. Weiss and Faisal Hazis (ed.), *Toward a New Malaysia? The 2018 Election and Its Aftermath*, Singapore: NUS Press, 2020, pp. 1-13.

“Money, Malfeasance, and a Malaysian Election,” in Francis Hutchinson and Lee Hwok-Aun (ed.), *Missed Signs or Late Surge: Malaysia’s 14<sup>th</sup> General Election and the Defeat of Barisan Nasional*, Singapore: ISEAS, 2019, pp. 131-50.

“Theorizing Anticorruption as a Political Project” (with Cheng Chen), in Cheng Chen and Meredith Weiss (ed.), *The Political Logics of Anticorruption Efforts in Asia*, Albany: SUNY Press, 2019, pp. 1-20.

“Introduction: The Local Dynamics of the National Election in the Philippines” (with Allen Hicken, Paul Hutchcroft, and Edward Aspinall), in Allen Hicken, Edward Aspinall, and Meredith Weiss (ed.), *Electoral Dynamics in the Philippines: Money Politics, Patronage and Clientelism at the Grassroots*, Singapore: NUS Press, 2019, pp. 1-42.

“Patronage Politics and Parties in the Philippines: Insights from the 2016 Elections,” in Paul Hutchcroft (ed.), *Strong Patronage, Weak Parties: The Case for Electoral System Redesign in the Philippines*, Mandaluyong City, Philippines: Anvil Publishing, 2019, pp. 133-48.

“Conceptualizing Political Space and Mobilization” (with Eva Hansson), in Eva Hansson and Meredith L. Weiss (ed.), *Political Participation in Asia: Defining and Deploying Political Space*, London: Routledge, 2018, pp. 3-20.

“Coalitions in Malaysia: Comparing Party Networks and Dynamics,” in Bridget Welsh and Gregore Lopez (ed.), *Regime Resilience in Malaysia and Singapore*, Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2017 and Kuala Lumpur: SIRD, 2018, pp. 235-44.

“The 2016 Sarawak State Elections: Old Stories and New Punch Lines” (with A. Puyok), in Meredith L. Weiss and Arnold Puyok (ed.), *Electoral Dynamics in Sarawak: Contesting Developmentalism and Rights*, Singapore: ISEAS and Kuala Lumpur: SIRD, 2017, pp. 1-18.

“The Antidemocratic Potential of Party System Institutionalization: Malaysia as Morality Tale?” in Allen Hicken and Erik M. Kuhonta (ed.), *Party System Institutionalization in Asia: Democracies, Autocracies, and Shadows of the Past*, New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015, pp. 25-48.

“Civil Society and Democratisation in Southeast Asia: What is the Connection?” in William Case (ed.), *Routledge Handbook of Democracy in Southeast Asia*, New York: Routledge, 2015, pp. 135-46.



- "Introduction: Patterns and Puzzles in Malaysian Electoral Dynamics," in Meredith L. Weiss (ed.), *Electoral Dynamics in Malaysia: Findings from the Grassroots*, Singapore: ISEAS, Kuala Lumpur: SIRD 2014, pp. 1-16.
- "Political Homophobia in Comparative Perspective" (with M. Bosia), in Meredith L. Weiss and Michael J. Bosia (ed.), *Global Homophobia: States, Movements, and the Politics of Oppression*, Champaign: University of Illinois Press, 2013, pp. 1-29.
- "Prejudice before Pride: Rise of an Anticipatory Countermovement," in Michael J. Bosia and Meredith L. Weiss (ed.), *Global Homophobia: States, Movements, and the Politics of Oppression*, Champaign: University of Illinois Press, 2013, pp. 149-73.
- "Toward a Framework for Understanding Student Activism in Asia" (with E. Aspinall and M. Thompson), in Meredith L. Weiss and Edward Aspinall (ed.), *Student Activism in Asia: Between Protest and Powerlessness*, Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2012, pp. 1-32.
- "Student Activism in Malaysia: More Transformed than Transformational," in Meredith L. Weiss and Edward Aspinall (ed.), *Student Activism in Asia: Between Protest and Powerlessness*, Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2012, pp. 205-28.
- "Conclusion: Trends and Patterns in Student Activism in Asia" (with E. Aspinall), in Meredith L. Weiss and Edward Aspinall (ed.), *Student Activism in Asia: Between Protest and Powerlessness*, Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2012, pp. 281-96.
- "The Limits of Civil Society: Social Movements and Political Parties in Southeast Asia" (with E. Aspinall), in Richard Robison (ed.), *Routledge Handbook of Southeast Asian Politics*, New York: Routledge, 2011, pp. 213-28.
- "The Politics of Violence: Modalities, Frames, and Functions" (with E. Newman and I. Abraham), in Itty Abraham, Edward Newman, and Meredith L. Weiss (ed.), *Political Violence in South and Southeast Asia: Critical Perspectives*, Tokyo: United Nations University Press, 2010, pp. 1-26.
- "Malaysia-Indonesia Bilateral Relations: Sibling Rivals in a Fraught Family," in Narayan Ganesan and Ramses Amer (ed.), *International Relations in Southeast Asia: Between Bilateralism and Multilateralism*. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies and Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2010, pp. 171-98.
- "Civil Society in a Re-conceptualized Southeast Asian Security Environment," in Hari Singh and Colin Dürkop (ed.), *Comprehensive Security in the Asia-Pacific Region*, Seoul: Konrad Adenauer Foundation, 2010, pp. 82-101.
- "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.

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- "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), Sept. 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 & Particularism in Present-day South-East Asia* (Leiden), December 1999.
- "Contesting Race and Nation: Malay Dominance and Multi-racial Coalitions in Malaysia," *13<sup>th</sup> 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 – 16<sup>th</sup> 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

Luce fellows orientation, Luce Foundation (Singapore), June 2025.

Department of Politics, University of California–Santa Cruz, April 2025

Roméo Dallaire Chair on Civil Conflicts and Sustainable Peace, Université Laval (Québec), February 2025.

School of Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University (Singapore), November 2024.

Center for Southeast Asia Studies, University of California–Berkeley, October 2024.

Comparative Politics Colloquium, University of California–Berkeley, October 2024.

Southeast Asia Program, Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, Stanford University, October 2024.

School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University (via Zoom), October 2024.

Cambodia Development Resource Institute (Phnom Penh; via Zoom), May 2024.

Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS)–Yusof Ishak Institute (Singapore; via Zoom), April 2024.

Center for Southeast Asia Research, University of British Columbia, March 2024.

Ronald & Janette Gatty Lecture Series, Cornell University, September 2023.

University of Hawai’i–Mānoa, August 2023.

Department of Asian and International Studies, City University of Hong Kong, June 2023.

Stockholm Center for Global Asia, Stockholm University, May 2023.

Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, University of Copenhagen, May 2023.

Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Theology, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, May 2023.

Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies, University of Michigan, March 2023.

New York Southeast Asia Network, March 2023.

Southeast Asia Roundtable, The Asia Foundation (Washington, DC; via Zoom), January 2023.

S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, January 2023.

Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei Studies Group of Association for Asian Studies (via Zoom), November 2022.

Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Yale University (with Ibrahim Suffian), October 2022.

Malaysia–America Society and American University, October 2022.

Institute for Democracy and Economic Affairs (IDEAS), Kuala Lumpur, June 2022.

School of Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University, March 2022.

Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University, & New York Southeast Asia Network (via Zoom), March 2022.

Centre for Geopolitics, Cambridge University, November 2021.

Harvard University Asia Center (via Zoom; with Allen Hicken), November 2021.

Asien-Afrika-Institut, Universität Hamburg (via Zoom), May 2021.

Institute of Strategic & International Studies Malaysia (via Zoom), November 2020.  
NYU Wagner Office of International Affairs & New York Southeast Asia Network, September 2020, February & September 2018.  
Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, DC (via Zoom), April 2013, July 2020.  
Southeast Asia Roundtable, The Asia Foundation (Washington, DC; via Zoom), April 2020  
Angkatan Belia Islam Malaysia and Institute for Political Reform and Democracy (Kuala Lumpur), March 2020.  
Georgetown University, Asian Studies Program, January 2020.  
King Prajadhipok's Institute (Bangkok), December 2019.  
University of Texas at Austin, November 2019.  
Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Northern Illinois University, September 2019.  
Centre de Recherches Internationales, Sciences Po (Paris), May 2019.  
Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University, June 2016, January 2019.  
Australian National University (Canberra), July 2018.  
Hunter College LGBT Social Science & Public Policy Center, March 2018.  
Keio University Southeast Asia Comparative Politics Research Group (Tokyo), December 2017.  
Griffith Asia Institute, Griffith University (Brisbane), May 2017.  
Willamette University (Salem, OR), Center for Asian Studies, April 2017.  
Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University, May 2014, April 2017.  
Luce Foundation (New York), June 2016.  
SOAS, University of London, March 2016.  
Faculty of Social Sciences, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak, December 2014, December 2015.  
Brookings Institution (Washington, DC), November 2015.  
Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore, September 2015.  
Malaysian Chinese Association (Kuala Lumpur), August 2015.  
Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (Singapore), July 2014, July 2015.  
Nusantara Forum, Penang Institute & Gerakbudaya bookstore (Penang), June 2015.  
Department of Political & Social Change, Australian National University, May 2015.  
Gerakbudaya bookstore (Kuala Lumpur), January 2015.  
Institute of Malaysian and International Studies, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, January 2015.  
University of Nottingham & Islamic Renaissance Front (Kuala Lumpur), January 2015.  
Stockholm University, November 2014.  
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, April 2014.  
Office of National Assessments, Canberra (Australia), August 2013.  
Prime Minister's Office, Brunei, May 2013.  
Department of Political Science and Center for Women's Studies, University of the Philippines–Diliman, March 2013.  
S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, February 2012.  
Carolina Asia Center, University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill, February 2011.

Center for East Asian Studies, University of Pennsylvania, April 2009.  
CAPSTRANS Research Centre, University of Wollongong (Australia), 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, September 2007.  
Centre for Developing Area Studies and Southeast Asia, McGill University, March 2007.  
Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, Australian National University, July 2006, June 2008.  
Institute of Malaysian and International Studies, 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, July 2001.  
Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore, April 2000.  
Institute of East Asian Studies, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak, September 1999.

#### **WORKSHOPS, PANELS, FORUMS, & ROUNDTABLES**

Panelist, "Looking Ahead—Contemporary Topics in Gender & Politics," *Contemporary Reflections & Future Agendas in Gender & Politics*, (IPSA pre-conference; Seoul), July 2025.  
Presenter, "(Big) Apples to Oranges? Conceptualizing and Comparing Local Governance Regimes," CRADLE seminar, Center on Democracy, Development, and Rule of Law, Stanford University, April 2025.  
Panelist, "Regional Dynamics in Southeast Asia," *Indo-Pacific Roundtable 2025* (University of Cambridge, UK), May 2025.  
Panelist, "Better Nation Forum: Lessons Malaysia Can Learn from Elections in Canada, Australia and Singapore," Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur; via Zoom), May 2025.  
Moderator, "Honoring the Life and Legacy of James C. Scott," *Association for Asian Studies annual meeting* (Columbus, OH), March 2025.  
Discussant, "Everyday Authoritarianism in Southeast Asia," *Association for Asian Studies annual meeting* (Columbus, OH), March 2025.  
Panelist, "Southeast Asia: Regional Dynamics and International Linkages," Harvard University Asia Center, March 2025.  
Discussant, "Whispers of Dissent: Quiet Activism in an Absolutist State," Fung Public Seminar, Princeton University, February 2025.  
Participant, *Myanmar and Southeast Asia: Challenges and Opportunities in Regional Relations*, Hollings Center and Center for Governance and Markets, University of Pittsburgh (Kuala Lumpur), February 2025.

Moderator, “Autocratic and Democratic Rivalry in Southeast Asia” (Zoom), Center for Southeast Asian Studies, UH Mānoa, February 2025.

Panelist, “How to Conduct Research in Malaysia & Singapore” (Zoom), Graduate Education & Training in Southeast Asia (GETSEA), November 2024.

Co-organizer (with Alexandre Pelletier), *Protest Under Duress: Activism amid Democratic Backsliding in Asia*, Université Laval (Québec City, Canada), October 2024.

Discussant, “Executive Power at Play: Executive Aggrandizement and Diagonal Accountability in Southeast Asia,” Authoritarian Political Systems Group workshop, October 2024.

Participant, workshop on “The Future of Myanmar: Local Governance and Pathways to Peace,” Center for Governance and Markets, University of Pittsburgh, September 2024.

Discussant, “Political Partisan Linkages in Competitive Party Systems: DALP II 2022-24 Survey,” *American Political Science Association annual meeting* (Philadelphia), September 2024.

Panelist, “Emerging Trends in Southeast Asian Politics: Deeper Democratic Backsliding or Trickle of Emancipation?” *13<sup>th</sup> EuroSEAS conference* (Amsterdam), July 2024.

Discussant, “Contentious State–Society Relations in Myanmar,” *13<sup>th</sup> EuroSEAS conference* (Amsterdam), July 2024.

Discussant, “Old Struggles, New Attempts? The Many Spheres of Activism in East and Southeast Asia,” *AAS-in-Asia Conference* (Yogyakarta, Indonesia; in absentia), July 2024.

Panelist, “Prevailing Trends and the Regional Context,” *The Intersection of Theory, Method and Context: Asia and the Discipline*, City University of Hong Kong, June 2024.

Panelist, “Emerging Trends in Southeast Asian Politics: Deeper Democratic Backsliding or Trickle of Emancipation?” *Association for Asian Studies annual meeting* (Seattle, WA), March 2024.

Discussant, “‘Strongwomen’ and Dynastic Political Rule in South and Southeast Asia,” *Association for Asian Studies annual meeting* (Seattle, WA), March 2024.

Co-organizer (with Shawna Tang & Edward Aspinall), *Feminist and Queer Youth Activism in Asia: Identity Performance and Cultural Politics in Contemporary Mobilization*, Pace University, November 2023.

Co-organizer (with Colm Fox & Edward Aspinall), *A New Wave of Youth and Student Activism in Asia*, Singapore Management University, October 2023.

Discussant, “Political Mobilization through Violence and Nonviolence,” *American Political Science Association annual meeting* (Los Angeles), September 2022.

Discussant, “Theorizing Collective Action in Asia” and panelist, “Conducting Research on Asia in Challenging Times,” *APSA Asia-Pacific Workshop*, City University of Hong Kong, August 2023.

Participant, “Combating Corruption and the Future of Democracy in Asia,” Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School, May 2023.

Panelist, “Malaysia's 15<sup>th</sup> General Elections and Anwar Ibrahim-Led Government,” Malaysia Institute, Australian National University, February 2023.

- Broadcast on ABC Radio's Big Ideas as “Democracy in Malaysia?,” 4 April 2023.

Panelist, “Malaysia after the General Election: What's Ahead,” Singapore Press Club (Singapore; via Zoom), December 2022.

Panelist, “Democracy in Asia: Addressing Challenges to Democratic Governance,” Brookings Institution (Washington, DC), December 2022.

Panelist, “Malaysia’s 15<sup>th</sup> General Election: What It Means and Portends for the Future,” Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University (Singapore), November 2022.

Panelist, “Malaysia’s Upcoming General Election: Players, Issues and Possible Outcomes,” Rajaratnam School of International Studies, NTU (Singapore; via Zoom), November 2022.

Panelist, “Mobilizing for Elections: Patronage and Political Machines in Southeast Asia” (with Edward Aspinall, Allen Hicken, & Paul Hutchcroft), *American Political Science Association annual meeting* (Montreal), September 2022.

Facilitator/mentor, “Beyond Essentialism: Elevating Women’s Scholarship in Southeast Asian Social Sciences” (early-career writing workshops), University of the Philippines–Diliman, August 2021 (via Zoom), January 2022 (via Zoom), and September 2022.

Plenary roundtable, “COVID-19 Policy Responses and Challenges in Southeast Asia,” 4<sup>th</sup> SEASIA Biennial Conference (Jakarta; via Zoom), June 2022.

Discussant, “Changing the Hegemony of Institutions in Southeast Asia,” *Western Political Science Association annual meeting* (Portland, OR), March 2022.

Panelist, “The Sarawak State Election: A Storm in the Making?” Institute for Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS; Singapore; via Zoom), December 2021.

Facilitator/trainer, “Creating Agents of Change” (advocacy capacity-building workshop for young women), EMPOWER and 3R (Malaysia; via Zoom), October 2021.

Guest instructor, social movements and civil society module, UBC Knowledge for Democratization Myanmar initiative (Yangon; via Zoom), October 2021.

Panelist, “Liberating Minds, Educating Citizens: What Role for Higher Education in Singapore?” Academia/SG (via Zoom), September 2021.

Co-organizer (with Eva Hansson), *Civil Society in Southeast Asia*, Stockholm Center for Global Asia (Stockholm), August 2021.

Panelist, “Scholars for a Change: Engaged Academia, Applied Knowledge, and Activism,” 16<sup>th</sup> *Singapore Graduate Forum on Southeast Asian Studies*, Asia Research Institute (Singapore; via Zoom), July 2021.

Panelist, “DAP and Malaysian Politics Post-Sheraton Move,” S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS; Singapore; via Zoom), May 2021.

Panelist, “Malaysia at the Crossroads: Quo Vadis?,” *Bangsa Malaysia Summit*, Angkatan Belia Islam Malaysia (ABIM; Kuala Lumpur; via Zoom), March 2021.

Panelist, “Political Outlook 2021: What’s in Store for Malaysia and the World?,” *Malaysia Outlook Conference 2021*, Institute for Democracy and Economic Affairs (IDEAS; Kuala Lumpur; via Zoom), February 2021.

Panelist, “Restructuring Student Activism in the Midst of COVID-19,” National Union of Malaysian Muslim Students (PKPIM) and Institut Darul Ehsan (Kuala Lumpur; via Zoom), November 2020.

Panelist, “Towards a New Malaysia? The 2018 Election and Its Aftermath,” Penang Institute (Penang, Malaysia), March 2020.

Participant, “Worldwide Protest Movements,” Columbia World Projects & UN Peacebuilding Support Office (New York, NY), February 2020.

Panelist, “Politics Back Home: Democracy, Rule of Law, and Modes of Governance in Asia,” 2020 Harvard College Project for Asian and International Relations conference (Cambridge, MA), February 2020.

Panelist, “Doing Research in Southeast Asia: Issues and Challenges in Comparative Politics,” Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration Chiang Mai University, January 2020.



Panelist, "Benedict Anderson and the Study of Power in Southeast Asia" (special roundtable), *Canadian Council for Southeast Asian Studies conference* (Montreal), October 2019.

Discussant, panel on "Citizenship in the Peripheries: Identities in Southeast Asia," *APSA Annual Meeting* (Washington, DC), August 2019.

Panelist, "Economic Development and Public Policy," conference on *The Challenges of Disruption Era in Economic Development and Public Policy*, Institute for Development of Economics and Finance (INDEF; Jakarta), August 2019.

Panelist, "Malaysia's Electoral Surprise, One Year On: Democratic Momentum or Mahathir Redux?" CSIS (Washington, DC), May 2019.

Panelist, "Hopes & Realities for Malaysia's 'Alliance of Hope' Government," Malaysia-American Society (Washington, DC), March 2019.

Discussant, "Toward a New Malaysia? The 2018 Elections and Their Aftermath," *Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting* (Denver), March 2019.

Panelist, "The New Southeast Asia in the Pacific and Beyond," *International Conference on China and the World* (New York), February 2019.

Panelist, "Democratic Backsliding in Southeast Asia," *APSA Annual Meeting* (Boston), September 2018.

Panelist, "Money Politics in Southeast Asia," *Asian Studies Association of Australia Conference* (Sydney), July 2018.

Panelist, *The Malaysian Election Tsunami: What Happens Next?*, CSIS (Washington, DC), May 2018.

Panelist, "Leadership and Political Futures," *LSE Southeast Asia Forum* (London), May 2018.

Panelist, *Miracle in May: Malaysia's GE14* (Kuala Lumpur), May 2018.

Panelist, "Electoral Dynamics in Malaysia," *United Kingdom & Eire Council for Malaysian Students (UKEC) Projek Amanat Negara* (Sheffield, UK), February 2018.

Discussant, panel on Manila/Kuala Lumpur, *Metropolitan Politics in Southeast Asia* (Kyoto), January 2018.

Discussant, panel on "Options for Democracy at Different Levels of Governance," *Southeast Asian Studies in Asia 2017* (Bangkok), December 2017.

Panelist, roundtable on "Bersatu: Reshaping of Malay Politics?" (Penang), November 2017.

Co-organizer (with Cheng Chen), *Anti-corruption in Asia* (San Francisco), September 2017.

Discussant, panel on "Effects of Electoral Malpractice," APSA mini-conference: *Electoral Malpractice in East and Southeast Asia* (San Francisco), September 2017.

Discussant, panel on "Resources," *Towards a Comparative Study of Clientelist Politics* (Leiden), June 2017.

Co-organizer (with Allen Hicken, Erik Kuhonta), short course: "Doing Political Science in the Field: Field Research, Ethics, Engagement, & Employability," *APSA Annual Meeting* (Philadelphia), August 2016.

Discussant, panels on "The Political Logic(s) of Anti-Corruption Campaigns in Asia" and "The Question of Democracy in Asia," *APSA Annual Meeting* (Philadelphia), September 2016.

Discussant, panel on "Bridging Region and Discipline: Social Movement Studies and Southeast Asia," *AAS-in-Asia* (Kyoto), June 2016.

Panelist, "The future: Managing the Winners and Losers of Economic Change in Emerging Economies," conference on *Dilemmas of Contemporary Capitalism: Political Representation and Economic Transformation in the Emerging Economies*, King's College London, June 2016.

Co-organizer (with Eva Hansson), *Political Participation in Asia: Defining and Deploying Political Space*, Stockholm University Forum for Asian Studies (Stockholm), November 2015.

Lead panelist, "The Politics of Race," Global Movement of Moderates (Kuala Lumpur), Aug. 2015.

Panelist, "Rethinking Civil Society, Islamism, and Democracy," University of Nottingham & Islamic Renaissance Front (Kuala Lumpur), August 2015.

Lead panelist, "New Horizons on Research on the Future of Malaysia," Global Movement of Moderates (Kuala Lumpur), March 2015.

Moderator, "Thai Elections: What Happens Next," World Affairs Council (Washington), Feb. 2014.

Panelist, "13<sup>th</sup> General Election in Malaysia: Reflections and Analyses," Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (Singapore), May 2013.

Panelist, "Malaysia's 13<sup>th</sup> General Election: What's at Stake and What's in Store," Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, April 2013.

Co-organizer/presenter, workshops on "Money Politics, Vote-buying, and Clientelism in Southeast Asia": Bali, Dec. 2011 and June 2012; Kuala Lumpur, Sept. 2012, Feb., April, May 2013; Kota Kinabalu, Feb. 2013; Yogyakarta, Dec. 2013.

Panelist, "General Election 2013: An Outlook," *Malaysia Forum* (Cambridge, MA), April 2013.

Panelist, "Sulu-Sabah Connections," University of the Philippines–Diliman and "A Forum on the Sabah Conflict," De La Salle University (Manila), March 2013.

Panelist, *Singapore Today: Opposition Perspectives* (New Haven, CT), Nov. 2012.

Panelist, *Exploring Gender Identities: Films from Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore* (Berkeley), Sept. 2012.

Discussant, panel on "Sexualities Close-Up: Intersections and Languages," *WPSA Annual Meeting* (Portland), Mar. 2012.

Discussant, panel on "Vote-Buying, Money Politics, and Clientelism in Southeast Asia," *AAS Annual Meeting* (Toronto), Mar. 2012.

Discussant, "States of Sexuality: Rights, Policies, and Movements in Contention," *APSA Annual Meeting* (Seattle), Sept. 2011.

Short course panelist, "Social Justice and the Ethics of Engaged Scholarship," *APSA Annual Meeting* (Seattle), Sept. 2011.

Roundtable participant, "Marginalization and Repression: Professional Governance and Advocacy in Response to Contexts of Political Hostility and Transition," *ISA Annual Meeting* (Montreal), March 2011.

Panelist, "A Capital Crime? Homophobia and the State in the World Today," (Colchester, VT), Dec. 2010.

Short course panelist, "The DC LGBT Tea Party: Challenges & Strategies in Politics and Political Science," *APSA Annual Meeting* (Washington, DC), Sept. 2010.

Discussant, workshop on "State Violence and Political Transition in East Asia" (Hong Kong), Dec. 2009.

Panelist, conference on "Twenty-first Century Urbanization: Social Science Perspectives on China's Urban Transformation," (Ann Arbor, MI), Oct. 2009.

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

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

Co-organizer/participant, "Approaching Southeast Asian Politics: Trends and Variations in a Global Context," *International Convention of Asia Scholars* (Daejeon, South Korea), Aug. 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), Dec. 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, panel on "Malay(s)i 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," *47<sup>th</sup> Strategy for Peace Conference* (Warrenton, VA), Oct. 2006.

Organizer, 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), Dec. 2005.

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

Roundtable participant, "Challenges to Democracy in Southeast Asia: Rethinking US Policy," *46<sup>th</sup> Strategy for Peace Conference* (Warrenton, VA), Oct. 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), Oct. 2003.

Discussant, panel on "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), Feb. 2003.

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

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

Discussant, panel on "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), Dec. 2001.

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

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### **University at Albany, SUNY, *Political Science***

Identities, Boundaries, and Mobilization (undergraduate)  
Introduction to Comparative and International Politics (undergraduate)  
Research & Writing in Washington: Making Public Policy (undergraduate)  
Washington in Perspective: From Federal City to the Nation's Capital (undergraduate)  
Democracy and Democratization (mixed undergraduate/graduate)  
Politics of Southeast Asia (undergraduate and graduate versions)  
Comparative Political Systems (graduate)  
Contentious Politics (graduate)  
Introduction to the Discipline of Political Science (graduate)  
Research & Writing Seminar I & II (graduate)  
Experiencing Southeast Asia (wintersession study abroad)

### **Johns Hopkins University – School of Advanced International Studies, *Southeast Asia Studies***

Contentious Politics in Southeast Asia  
Democracy and Democratization in Southeast Asia  
Parties and Elections in Asia  
Political Economy of Development in Southeast Asia (co-taught with Vikram Nehru)  
*International Center of Excellence, Yangon*: Introduction to Comparative Politics

### **Georgetown University, *Government***

Contentious Politics in Southeast Asia

### **DePaul University, *International Studies and Political Science***

Comparative Political Systems  
International Political Economy (undergraduate and graduate versions)  
Global Connections  
Global Gender Issues  
International Movements in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century  
The Politics of Protest (mixed undergraduate/graduate)  
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, Myanmar): Qualitative Research Methods, June 2006, 2007, 2009; Comparative & International Politics, June 2010, July 2012, June 2015.

Guest lecturer, School of Professional and Area Studies, Foreign Service Institute, 2006-08, 2013-present.

### **GRADUATE THESES SUPERVISED** *(only completed theses listed)*

#### **Committee Chair/Supervisor**

Zheng Wang, "Framing Ethnicity: How Ideological Threats Shape State Policies Towards the Ethnic Chinese in Southeast Asia" (PhD, University at Albany, 2025)

Charmaine N. Willis, "Right Frame, Right Time: A Study of Anti-American Military Base Protests in East Asia" (PhD, University at Albany, 2023)

Aisah Putri Budiatri, "The Impact of Local Parties on Party System Institutionalization: The Case of Aceh, Indonesia" (MA, University at Albany, 2015)

Katherine Truby, "Negotiated Bodies: Institution Building and Participatory Policymaking in Mexico's Public Health Sector" (PhD, University at Albany, 2014)

Christian Speedling, "The Path to the People Power Revolution" (MA, University at Albany, 2014)

Robert Spice, "Flourish or Flounder?: Reconciling the Divergent Trajectories of Feminism in Iran" (MA, University at Albany, 2013)

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

*Chairing 4 PhD committees and co-supervising 1 now in progress*

#### **Committee Member**

James Llewellyn, "Beyond Resettlement: How Malaysia's New Villages Prefigured Federal Land Development" (MA, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2022)

Alysson Akiko Oakley, "Anatomy of Authority: Informal Political Networks and the Mobilization of Indonesia's Elite" (PhD, Johns Hopkins–SAIS, 2018)

Xiaoye She, "From State Monopoly to Welfare Mix with Chinese Characteristics: The Political Economy of Social Policy Reform in China" (PhD, University at Albany, 2018)

Yeufen Hsieh, "Crafting Citizens and Immigrants: Israeli Immigration Politics in Comparative Perspective" (PhD, University at Albany, 2018)

Yuichi Kubota, "Participation, Collaboration, and Non-Participation in Civil War" (PhD, University at Albany, 2012)

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

*Member of 7 PhD committees now in progress*

#### **External Examiner**

Chee Yong Tan, "The Malayan Dilemma: Race, Power and State Formation in Malaya" (PhD, University of Cambridge, 2024)

Sarune Beh, "Civil Society Participation in the Universal Periodic Review: The Case of Malaysia" (PhD, University of Malaya, 2021)

George Wong, "The Secret Lives of Urban Kampong Chiefs: A Political Ethnography of Grassroots Leaders in Singapore's Neighbourhood Governance and Regime Politics" (PhD, Nanyang Technological University, 2021)

Martin Králik, "Faith-Based Paths to Business Success: Malaysian Manifestations of the Evangelical-Neoliberal Nexus" (PhD, Universiti Malaya, 2019)

Ronald D. Holmes, "The Centrality of Pork Amidst Weak Institutions: Presidents and the Persistence of Particularism in Post-Marcos Philippines (1986-2016)" (PhD, Australian National University, 2019)

Sonia Randhawa, "Writing women: The women's pages of the Malay-language press, 1987-1998" (PhD, University of Melbourne, 2018)

Nur Aida binti Kipli, "Politik Perkhidmatan Barisan Nasional di Sarawak" (PhD, Universiti Malaya, 2018)

Yew Wei Lit, "The Politics of Environmental Protest in China and Malaysia" (PhD, City University of Hong Kong, 2017)

David Chew Huat Hock, "Striving for Regime Change, 1998-2014: Opposition Contestation in Multi-Ethnic Malaysia" (PhD, University of Western Australia, 2015)

Tee Jowee, "Social Media and Everyday Activism: Narratives from the Ground" (Honors, Monash University Malaysia, 2014)

Emma Campbell, "Uri Nara, Our Nation: Unification, Identity and the Emergence of a New Nationalism amongst South Korean Young People" (PhD, Australian National University, 2011)

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

- Committee on Professional Ethics, Rights, and Freedoms, 2023-26; chair 2024-
- Comparative Politics, executive council, 2023-25
- Asia Pacific Workshops Steering Committee, 2016-22; chair, 2018-22
  - Asia Workshop discussant/facilitator, July 2022 (Bangkok)
  - Asia Workshop co-leader, June 2019 (Penang)
- Critical Political Science (prev. New Political Science), Cloward & Piven prize committee chair 2013-14; program chair 2012-13; treasurer, 2007-2011, 2022
- Sherrill Prize (dissertation prospectus award) committee, 2016
- Program co-chair, Comparative Politics of Developing Countries, 2015-16
- Southeast Asian Politics Group, chair 2014-16; co-founder 2013-14
- Committee on Siting & Engagement, 2011-12
- Sexuality & Politics, communications officer, 2010-12
- LGBT Caucus, chair, 2008-09; program chair, 2007-08
- Qualitative Methods, Sage Paper Award committee, 2005

Association for Asian Studies

- Kahin Prize Committee chair, 2018-19
- Dissertation Workshop faculty mentor, 2016
- Program Committee member, 2013-15
- Board of Directors, 2008-10 (as Southeast Asia Council chair)
- Southeast Asia Council chair, 2008-10; member, 2008-11; paper prize committee, 2010
- Malaysia/Singapore/Brunei Studies Group chair-elect, 2006-09

Malaysian Social Science Association

Asian Political & International Studies Association

American Association for University Professors

### Journals & Presses

Series co-editor (with Edward Aspinall): Cambridge Elements: *Politics and Society in Southeast Asia* (Cambridge University Press)

Associate editor (Southeast Asia), *Journal of Asian Studies* (Association for Asian Studies), 2018-

Advisory Board, Hong Kong University Press: Queer Asia book series

Edited Journal Issues and Symposia

- "The Politics of Government–Business Relations in Urban Southeast Asia" (with Paul Hutchcroft, Edward Aspinall, Allen Hicken), *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs*, 2024.
- "Civil Society and Democratic Decline in Southeast Asia" (with Marco Bunte), *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs*, 2023.
- "Perspectives on the 2022 Malaysian Election," *Pacific Affairs* 96:2 (June 2023), pp. 281-342.
- "Power and Agency: The Disciplines-shifting Work of James C. Scott" (with Pamela McElwee), *Journal of Asian Studies* 80:2 (May 2021), pp. 389-445.
- "Global Pandemic, Local Politics: COVID-19 in Urban Southeast Asia" (with Edward Aspinall, Allen Hicken, Paul Hutchcroft), *Contemporary Southeast Asia* 43:1 (2021), pp. 1-89.
- "Legacies of the Cold War in Southeast Asia" (with Eva Hansson), *Kyoto Review of Southeast Asia* 26 (September 2019).
- "Changing Malaysia," *New Mandala* (<https://www.newmandala.org/>), 2019
- "Doing Political Science in Southeast Asia: Field Research, Ethics, Engagement, and Employability" (with Allen Hicken and Erik M. Kuhonta), *APSA-CD* 15:3 (September 2017).
- "25 Years at the Margins—The Global Politics of HIV/AIDS" (with Michael J. Bosia), *Perspectives on Politics* 4:4 (December 2006), pp. 641-78.
- "Social Policymaking and Inequality in the Era of Globalization: Cross-regional Comparisons" (with Krista Johnson), *New Political Science* 27:3 (September 2005).

Editorial and advisory boards: *Asia Pacific Social Science Review*; *Asian Politics & Policy*; *Asian Survey*; *International Journal of Asia Pacific Studies*; *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs*; *Journal of East Asian Studies*; *Munsyi: Jurnal Pengajian Sejarah*; *New Mandala*; *PCD Journal: Power, Conflict, Democracy*; *Jurnal Ilmu Sosial Indonesia*; *Philippine Journal of Public Policy: Interdisciplinary Development Perspectives*; *Philippine Political Science Journal*; *Social Transformations: Journal of the Global South*, *TRaNS: Trans-Regional and –National Studies of Southeast Asia*

Referee: *American Political Science Review*, *Asian Journal of Social Science*, *Asian Studies Review*, *Asian Survey*, *Communist & Post-Communist Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *Contemporary Southeast Asia*, *Contemporary Studies in Society and History*, *Critical Asian Studies*, *Crossroads*, *Democratization*, *Ethics and International Affairs*, *Journal of Asian Studies*, *Journal of Civil Society*, *Journal of Contemporary Asia*, *Modern Asian Studies*, *New Political Science*, *Perspectives*

*on Politics, Philippine Political Science Journal, Policy Studies, Politics and Religion, Sojourn, South East Asia Research, Southeast Asian Studies, Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism, Taiwan Journal of Democracy, Women's History Review*, Amsterdam University Press, Ashgate Press, Broadview Press, Cambridge University Press, Cengage Learning, International Institute for Asian Studies Publications, ISEAS Publishing, Kyoto University Press, NUS Press, Oxford University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, Polity, Routledge, Springer, University of Michigan Press

Reviewer: Austrian Science Fund, 2023; Bertelsmann Transformation Index, 2015, 2017

### **Government & Consulting**

Periodic briefings and panels on Southeast Asian politics for US government agencies and officials

- US Department of State, briefings for incoming ambassadors, 2007, 2017, 2021, 2023

Democratic Accountability and Linkage Project (DALP, phase II), implementor for Malaysia, 2022

Asylum Aid, expert report and testimony for UK asylum case, 2021–22

“COVID-19 in Southeast Asia: Public Health, Social Impacts, and Political Attitudes” (with E. Aspinall, N. Curato, D. Fossati, E. Warburton), Report for Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade, Australia, July 2021.

Cent-GPS dialogue with Malaysian MPs on “anti-hopping” laws (via Zoom), February 2021

Bersih consultations on federal/state shadow cabinets with Malaysian legislators and civil society (via Zoom), January 2021

United Nations side event (panel) on “Social Unrest—A Global Phenomenon,” March 2020

UNDP Malaysia and Centre for Governance, Integrity and Anticorruption, documentation reports on governance reforms in Malaysia, January–April 2019

Management Systems International, Global CVE Baseline Assessments, Malaysia advisor, 2017–18

SUNY Center for International Development USAID proposal committees (evaluation of party strengthening programs, Indonesia university partnerships), 2009–10

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

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 & the Pacific, July 2004 (available at: <http://www.foreignaffairs.house.gov/archives/108/94835.pdf>)

### **Academic Committees**

Centre for ASEAN Regionalism (CARUM), Universiti Malaya, advisory board member, 2024–26

Southern Illinois University, Political Science, external reviewer, 2022

New York Southeast Asia Network Public Universities Consortium, founder/convener, 2021–23

Women in Southeast Asian Social Sciences (WiSEASS), co-founder/convener, 2020–24

Southeast Asia Forum, Stimson Center, advisory council member, 2020–24

Observatory of Political Alternatives in Southeast Asia (ALTERSEA), scientific board member, 2020–  
Southeast Asia Summer Studies Institute (SEASSI) fellowships committee, 2019–22

Southeast Asia Research Group (SEAREG), Council member, 2019–21

Democracy Discourse Series (Open Society Foundation) selection committee, 2019

Universiti Malaysia Terengganu, Public Policy Programme external assessor, 2017–19

Freedom House, Freedom of the Press ratings review panel advisor, 2012–17

Universiti Malaysia Sarawak, Faculty of Social Sciences, International Advisory Panel, 2014–16



Fulbright US Student National Screening Committee (Southeast Asia), 2014  
Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program panel review, 2011  
National Resource Center/Foreign Language and Area Studies (Title VI) peer review panel, 2010  
Fulbright Hays Doctoral Dissertation & Faculty Research Abroad award peer review panels, 2009-10  
USIP grant peer review panel, 2006  
NSEP Daniel Boren Scholarship National Merit Review Panel, 2004, 2005

*University at Albany, SUNY:*

- Director of Graduate Studies, Political Science, 2022-
- United University Professions (UUP) Albany Chapter
  - Vice President for Academics, 2022-23
  - Assistant Vice President for Academics, 2021-22, 2023-
  - Executive Committee member, 2013-
- Director, Semester in Washington program, 2015-23
- Chair, Political Science, 2018-21
- Director, International Programs (Rockefeller College), 2014-18
- Master of International Affairs planning committee and faculty, 2009-
- Center for Women in Government & Civil Society affiliated faculty/scholar, 2010-
- Member, Political Science graduate committee, 2021-
- Member, Globalization Studies Faculty Advisory Committee, 2015-18
- Search committees: Provost (2018-19), Vice Provost for International Education (2014-15), International Political Economy (2012, chair), Rockefeller College Dean (2011-12), Public Law (2011), Public Policy (2008)
- Chair, Graduate Methods planning committee, 2014-15
- University Senate, 2012-13
- Political Science/Public Administration Honors Program coordinator, 2011-13
- Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science honor society) faculty advisor, 2011-13
- Political Science Undergraduate Education committee, 2011-13
- Department of Women's Studies affiliated faculty, 2011-13
- Comparative Politics subfield chair, 2010-12
- Faculty & Instructional Development Strategic Plan Implementation Team, 2011
- Chancellor's Award for Internationalization selection committee, 2011
- Rockefeller College Speaker Series committee, 2009-11
- Participant in Career, Leadership, & University Excellence (CLUE) Seminar, 2010

*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

**LANGUAGES**

Indonesian/Malay (intermediate/advanced)  
French (intermediate)