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YOUNG RESEARCHER AWARD
Associate Professor THIO Li-ann
PhD (Cambridge), LLM (Harvard), BA (Hons) (Oxford),
Barrister (Gray's Inn, UK)
Faculty of Law

Research Interests

International Law, its history & theory
International Human Rights Law, especially peoples' and minority rights
Constitutional and Administrative Law: domestic and comparative

Research Achievements

established an international reputation as a scholar in the fields of
International Law, International Human Rights Law, Constitutional and
Administrative Law

Research Strengths

thorough and comprehensive in empirical work
rich in contextualised writing
approaches the study of subjects from a primarily operational
perspective underscored by philosophical/theoretical insights



Publication Credits

19 papers published in top-ranking international journals such as the *International & Comparative Law Quarterly* and *Harvard International Law Journal*

Co-author (with Kevin Y L Tan), *Constitutional Law in Malaysia and Singapore* (Butterworths)

Editorial Board Memberships

Chief Editor, *Singapore Journal of International & Comparative Law*, 2001-2003

Editorial Advisor, *New Zealand Yearbook of International Law*

Editorial Correspondent (Singapore), *International Journal of Constitutional Law* (New York University/Oxford University Press)

International Standing

cited in reports written for the United Nations Development Programme
consulted by non-governmental organisations

gave expert legal opinions in the field of Constitutional Law and International Law for law firms in Australia

consultant to a delegation of Members of the Japan House of Representatives, 2002

Awards and Accolades

NUS Excellent Teachers Award, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003

Young Asian Visiting Scholar, University of Melbourne, 1998

Research Aspiration

to make a difference as to how law can protect and advance individual and group welfare, through the sober lens of realism, without sacrificing the imperative and higher aspirations of justice and compassion.

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