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Publications

Articles

1. 'Constitutional Civil-Military Dynamics in Southeast Asia' (2021) *International Journal of Constitutional Law* (accepted and forthcoming, approx. 30 pages)
2. 'Narrowing Foreign Affairs Non-Justiciability' (2021) 70(2) *International & Comparative Law Quarterly* 505-527
3. 'A Case for Proportionality Review in Singaporean Constitutional Adjudication' [2021] *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 174-205
4. 'Interpreting Frequently Amended Constitutions: Singapore's Dual Approach', (2021) 42 *Statute Law Review* (accepted and forthcoming, approx. 20 pages, advance access: <https://doi.org/10.1093/slr/hmaa009>)
5. 'Public Law Adjudication, International Uniformity and the Foreign Act of State Doctrine', (2020) 16(3) *Journal of Private International Law* 361-389

Comments and Case-Notes

1. 'A Negotiation-Based Choice of Law Rule for Contract Formation' [2021] *Lloyd's Maritime & Commercial Law Quarterly* 427-431
2. 'Foreign Law Illegality: Patel's New Frontier?' [2021] 80(1) *Cambridge Law Journal* 32-35
3. 'Border Problems between Statute, Policy and Private International Law' (2021) *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 254-266
4. 'Burden of Proof and False Statements of Fact under the Protection from Online Falsehoods and Manipulation Act 2019' (2021) 33 *Singapore Academy of Law Journal* 760-776 (with Kiu Yan Yu)
5. 'The Dawn of Proportionality in Singapore' (2020) *Public Law* 631-642
6. 'Service out for Scandalising Contempt: An International Constitutional Jurisdiction?' (2019) *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 477-488

Shorter Works, Book Reviews and Scholarly Blog Posts

1. 'Conflict of Laws' (2021) 22 *Singapore Academy of Law Annual Review* (forthcoming) (with Joel Lee and Joel Leow)
2. 'Foreign law illegality and non-contractual claims' Conflictoflaws.net (31 March 2021)
3. 'Mareva injunctions, submission and forum non conveniens' Conflictoflaws.net (19 February 2021)

4. 'Singapore: Developments in Singaporean Constitutional Law' in Richard Albert, Simon Drugda, Pietro Faraguna & David Landau (eds), ICONnect-Clough Center: 2020 Global Review of Constitutional Law (ICONnect 2021) (forthcoming) (with Jaclyn L Neo and Jack T Lee)
5. Review of 'Private International Law: Contemporary Challenges and Continuing Relevance' (2020) *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 782-786
6. 'COVID-19, GE2020 and the Constitution' Singapore Public Law Blog (4 July 2020)
7. 'Context and Meaning in the Interpretation of Statements Under POFMA' Singapore Law Gazette (June 2020) (with Jonathan Hew)
8. 'Singapore: Developments in Singaporean Constitutional Law' in Richard Albert, Simon Drugda, Pietro Faraguna & David Landau (eds), ICONnect-Clough Center: 2019 Global Review of Constitutional Law (ICONnect 2020) (forthcoming) (with Jaclyn L Neo, Jack T Lee, Ho Jiayun and Makoto Hong)
9. 'Article 14 and the Burden of Proof in POFMA Appeals' Singapore Public Law Blog (4 March 2020)
10. 'The Standards Applicable to Challenges of POFMA Directions' Singapore Public Law Blog (20 November 2019)
11. 'Rationality Review in Singapore: Authority, Expertise and Legality' Admin Law Blog (16 September 2019)
12. 'Double Standards of Rationality' Singapore Law Gazette (May 2019)
13. 'Floating/Invalid Choice of Law Clauses in Context' Singapore Law Blog (23 October 2018)
14. 'The Limits of Prosecutorial Discretion' Singapore Public Law Blog (24 October 2017)
15. 'Making meaning: *Tan Cheng Bock*, the Interpretation Act and purposive conflicts in constitutional interpretation', Singapore Law Watch Commentary, Issue 1/Oct 2017
16. 'Constitutional essentials: *Ravi* and the future of implied substantive limits on constitutional amendment in Singapore', Singapore Law Watch Commentary, Issue 1/Aug 2017

Conference Papers

1. 'Epistemic Authority and Reasonableness Review' (to be presented at the International Society of Public Law's 2021 Annual Conference, ICON-S Mundo, 6-9 July 2021)
2. 'Foreign Relations Law in Singapore: A Comparative Constitutional Study' (to be presented at the International Society of Public Law's 2021 Annual Conference, ICON-S Mundo, 6-9 July 2021)
3. 'Foreign Relations Law in Singapore: A Comparative Constitutional Study' (presented at the Asian Society of International Law's 8th Biennial Conference, 24-28 May 2021, University of New South Wales)
4. 'Constitutional Civil-Military Dynamics in Southeast Asia' (Presented at the 2nd Asian Law Institute Asian Law Junior Faculty Workshop, 11 January 2021, National University of Singapore)

5. 'Hollowing Out the Foreign Act of State Doctrine' (presented at the NUS Law Faculty Research Workshop, 7 October 2020, National University of Singapore)
6. 'Public Law Adjudication, International Uniformity and the Foreign Act of State Doctrine' (presented at the 8th Journal of Private International Law Conference, 12-14 September 2019, Ludwig Maximilian University)
7. 'The International Law Commission at 70: The Past and Future of the Progressive Development and Codification of International Law' (presented at the Asian Society of International Law's Regional Conference, 13-14 October 2018, Renmin University of China Law School)

Occupational Experience

Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore

Sheridan Fellow / July 2021 – Present

Teaching Assistant / July 2019 – June 2021

Research and Publications

- Published articles on constitutional law, private international law and foreign relations law in leading international journals, such as the *International & Comparative Law Quarterly*, *International Journal of Constitutional Law*, *Public Law* and the *Journal of Private International Law*.

Conferences and Workshops

- Invited to present research at prestigious academic conferences and workshops, organised by the International Society of Public Law (ICON-S), the Journal of Private International Law, the Asian Society of International Law and the Asian Law Institute.

Teaching: Constitutional and Administrative Law

- Achieved a teaching score of 4.7/5 and 18 teaching award nominations from 2 tutorial groups in the 2019/2020 academic year (44 students in total)
- Achieved a teaching score of 4.6/5 and 9 teaching award nominations from 2 tutorial groups in the 2020/2021 academic year (38 students in total)
- Provided additional lessons and consultations at the request of students

Teaching: Core Aspects of Private International Law

- Pioneered a new module on private international law, which was over-subscribed to by students
- Designed and taught the choice of law and foreign judgments portions of the module
- Achieved a teaching score of 4.3/5 and 7 teaching award nominations from 1 seminar group in the 2020/2021 academic year (44 students in total)

Teaching: Singapore Law in Context

- Achieved a teaching score of 4.5/5 and 24 teaching award nominations from 2 tutorial groups in the 2019/2020 academic year (45 students in total)
- Achieved a teaching score of 4.9/5 and 21 teaching award nominations from 2 tutorial groups in the 2020/2021 academic year (44 students in total)
- Reformed the course's examination format from essays to multiple-choice questions, automating the marking and grade tabulation process

Peer Review

- Invited to provide peer review services for leading Singaporean and Asian law journals, such as the *Asian Journal of Comparative Law*, the *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* and the *Singapore Law Review*.

Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore

Research Assistant / May 2018 – December 2018

Organised and facilitated the inaugural Teaching and Researching International Law in Asia Conference in 2018, hosting and managing more than 100 participants over 3 days

Designed a sample course syllabus on Current Problems in International Law with Professor Antony Anghie

Independently researched in comparative constitutional law and private international law

Provided research assistance in international investment law

Educational and Professional Qualifications

Supreme Court of Singapore

Advocate and Solicitor / 2019

National University of Singapore

LL.B. (Second Class Honours, Upper) / 2018