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Academic Appointments

From Jul 2023	Assistant Professor, National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law (NUS Law) Convenor of Equity & Trusts (D) Lecturer and Tutor for Property Law
Jul 2021– Jun 2023	Lecturer, NUS Law Convenor of Equity & Trusts (D), (F)
Jan 2020 – Jun 2021	Sheridan Fellow, NUS Law Convenor of Equity & Trusts (F) (designed the syllabus, and led the seminar-style module)
Jan 2019 – June 2019	Adjunct Faculty, Singapore Management University, School of Law Led a seminar-style module on Business Law

Visiting Appointments

Sep 2022 – Feb 2023	Academic Visitor, University of Oxford, Faculty of Law
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Faculty Appointments

Jul 2022 – Present	Academic Fellow, EW Barker Centre for Law & Business
Jul 2022 – Present	Academic Fellow, Centre for Banking and Finance Law
Mar 2021 – Present	Member, Private Law Research Group
Feb 2020 – Apr 2020	Member, Juris Doctor Steering Committee

Other Appointments

Feb 2020 – Present	Advocate & Solicitor, Supreme Court of Singapore
Apr 2020 – Present	Counsel, Covenant Chambers LLC
Apr 2020 – Apr 2022	Assessor, Panel of Assessors for COVID-19 Temporary Relief, Ministry of Law <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awarded the <i>Special Volunteer Award (Covid-19)</i>
Jul 2017 – Aug 2019	Deputy Public Prosecutor & State Counsel, Attorney-General's Chambers
Aug 2016 – Feb 2017	Legal Trainee, Drew & Napier LLC

Awards

2025	Faculty Teaching Excellence Award for AY 2023/2024
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Education

2015 – 2016	Bachelor of Civil Law, University of Oxford <i>South Square Chambers Prize for Corporate Insolvency Law</i>
2012 – 2015	Bachelor of Laws, King's College London <i>Ranked 2nd in cohort, First Class Honours</i> <i>Harold Potter Memorial Prize (Overall top student in second year)</i> <i>Lexis Nexis Book Prize (Best performing candidate in second year examinations)</i> <i>Subject prizes in Equity & Trusts, and Tort Law</i>

Publications

Journal Articles

1. 'Account of Profits in Dishonest Assistance, the "Equal Rigour" Principle, and the Retreat from "Status"' (2026) *Law Quarterly Review* (forthcoming)
2. 'Bribes, Constructive Trusts, and the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002' (2024) 140 *Law Quarterly Review* 356 (pp 356- 380)
3. 'In Pursuit of Justice: The Place of Procedure in Judicial Case Management' (2022) *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 423 (pp 423-449)

4. 'Unpacking the Enigma of Equitable Compensation for Breaches in Equity' (2022) 5 *Journal of Business Law* 407 (pp 407-427)
5. 'Negotiating New Curves Along Chancery Lane: Four More Questions on Fiduciaries' (2022) 35 *Trust Law International* 197 (pp 197-222)
 - Cited with approval by the Singapore Court of Appeal in *Tan Teck Kee v Ratan Kumar Rai* [2022] 2 SLR 1250, [2022] SGCA 62
6. 'Peering Through Equity's Prism: A Fiduciary's Duty of Care or a Fiduciary Duty of Care' (2021) 15 *Journal of Equity* 181 (pp 181-202)
 - Cited by the High Court of Singapore in *Commodities Intelligence Centre Pte Ltd v Mako International Trd Pte Ltd* [2022] 5 SLR 837, [2022] SGHC 131
7. 'A Tale of Bribes from Singapore to Hong Kong to England: A Proprietary Overkill' (2015) *Lex Loci* 56 (now renamed as the *Singapore Comparative Law Review*)

Shorter Articles and Notes

1. 'Fiduciary Good Faith and Reparative Claims for Breach of Trust' (2024) 88 *The Conveyancer and the Property Lawyer* 412 (pp 412-423)
2. 'Directors, Concurrent Fiduciary Duties, and *Ad Hoc* Fiduciary Relationships' (2024) 88 *The Conveyancer and the Property Lawyer* 76 (pp 76-86)
3. 'The Law at an Intersection: A Meeting of Attribution, Criminal Law, and the Constructive Trust' (2023) 86 *Modern Law Review* 536 (pp 536-550)
4. 'The Perils of Judicial Copying and the Presumption of Judicial Integrity: *Lim Chee Huat v Public Prosecutor* [2019] SGHC 132' (2020) 39 *Civil Justice Quarterly* 12 (pp 12-22)
5. 'Convergence or Confusion in the Doctrines of Limited and Implied Waiver? *Dechert v ENRC* [2016] EWCA Civ 375' (2016) 35 *Civil Justice Quarterly* 312 (pp 312-318)

Book Chapters

1. *Snell's Equity*, 35th edition (Sweet & Maxwell, 2025)
 - Contributing Editor, Chapter 11, 'Specific Powers: Powers of Appointments'
2. 'Dishonesty as the Touchstone of Liability in Procuring or Assisting a Breach of Trust' in Ho Hock Lai and Kelvin FK Low (eds), *A Gentleman of the Law: Essays in Memory of Professor Tan Yock Lin* (NUS Press, 2025) (forthcoming) (with Jeremiah Lau and James Penner)
3. 'Should the Delaware *Caremark* Fiduciary Duty be Part of the Corporate Governance Regime in English Law?' in Paul Davies and Hans Tjio (eds), *Fraud and Risk in Commercial Law* (Hart Publishing, 2024) (pp 299-321)

Reviews and Others

1. Review of *Form and Substance in the Law of Obligations* by Andrew Robertson and James Goudkamp, eds (2020) *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 779 (pp 779-782)
2. 'COVID-19 and Equity: Disaster Meets Utopia? Lessons of Equity in Granting Temporary Relief' *Cov-Aid, Academics on Pandemics* (6 August 2020)