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Professor Chua is a law and society scholar who specializes in the study of legal mobilisation, legal consciousness, legal power, and rights and resistance. She is the recipient of multiple awards and recognitions for her research and writing, including the International Prize of the Law & Society Association. She also holds leadership positions at NUS and international academic associations.

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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- Jernal Singh Khosa Professor, Faculty of Law, NUS, Nov 2025-present
- Professor, Faculty of Law, NUS, 2023-present
- Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, NUS, 2017–2022
- Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, NUS, 2011–2016

## ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

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- Vice Dean (Research), Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore, Jul 2023-present
- Chair, Board of Trustees, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, Sept 2025-present
- Rector, Elm College, Yale-NUS College, Jul 2020-June 2023
- Head of Studies, Law-Liberal Arts Double-Degree Programme, Yale-NUS College, Jan 2019-present

## EDUCATION

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- University of California, Berkeley
  - Ph.D., Jurisprudence & Social Policy, 2011
  - M.A., Jurisprudence & Social Policy, 2007
- National University of Singapore (NUS), LL.B., first-class honours, Faculty of Law, 2003
- Ohio University, B.Sc., *summa cum laude*, E.W. Scripps School of Journalism, 1999

## KEY EXTERNAL POSITIONS

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- Global Professor of Law, NYU Law Hauser Global Law School Program (deferred until 2029 due to administrative duties)
- Editor-in-Chief, *Asian Journal of Law & Society*, Jan 2024-present
- Faculty, Global Scholars Academy, Harvard Law School Institute for Global Law & Policy and The Graduate Institute Geneva, 2021 & 2022

## RESEARCH AWARDS AND HONORS

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- Socio-legal Studies Association (U.K.), 2025 Socio-legal Article Prize for “‘He Is Still Your Father’: Tetherings, Social Welfare, and Troubled Parental Maintenance Litigation in Taiwan”
- Law & Society Association, 2024 International Prize, in recognition of significant contributions to the advancement of knowledge in the field of law and society
- American Sociological Association, 2019 Sociology of Human Rights Gordon Hirabayashi Book Award Honorable Mention for *The Politics of Love in Myanmar: LGBT Mobilization and Human Rights as a Way of Life*
- Asian Law & Society Association, 2019 Distinguished Book Award for *The Politics of Love in Myanmar*
- Socio-legal Studies Association (U.K.), 2016 Socio-legal Article Prize for “The Vernacular Mobilization of Human Rights in Myanmar’s Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Movement”
- American Sociological Association, 2015 Sociology of Law Distinguished Book Award for *Mobilizing Gay Singapore: Rights and Resistance in an Authoritarian State*
- International Convention of Asian Scholars, 2015 Book Accolade for Ground-breaking Matter for *Mobilizing Gay Singapore*
- Socio-legal Studies Association, 2015 Hart Socio-legal Prize for Early Career Academics Finalist for *Mobilizing Gay Singapore*
- European Southeast Asian Studies Association, 2015 Book Prize Finalist for *Mobilizing Gay Singapore*
- Law & Society Association, 2013 Article Prize Honorable Mention for “Pragmatic Resistance, Law, and Social Movements in Authoritarian States: The Case of Gay Collective Action in Singapore”

## **PUBLICATION HIGHLIGHTS**

(See Appendix for Long List of Publications and Research Activities)

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- ❑ Chua, Lynette J. 2024. “‘He Is Still Your Father’: Tetherings, Social Welfare, and Troubled Parental Maintenance Litigation in Taiwan.” *Law & Social Inquiry* 49: 2213-2244.
- ❑ Chua, Lynette J., and Mark F. Massoud, eds. 2024. *Out of Place: Fieldwork and Positionality in Law and Society* (Cambridge University Press).
- ❑ Chua, Lynette J., and Jack Jin Gary Lee, eds. 2024. *Contagion, Technology, and Law at the Limits* (Hart Publishing).
- ❑ Chua, Lynette J., David M. Engel, and Sida Liu, eds. 2023. *The Asian Law & Society Reader* (Cambridge University Press).
- ❑ Chua, Lynette J. 2022. *The Politics of Rights and Southeast Asia* (Cambridge University Press).
- ❑ Chua, Lynette J., and Lee, Jack Jin Gary. 2021. “Governing through Contagion” in *Covid-19 in Asia: Law and Policy Contexts* edited by Victor V. Ramraj, pp. 116-132 (Oxford University Press).
- ❑ Chua, Lynette J. 2019. *The Politics of Love in Myanmar: LGBT Mobilization and Human Rights as a Way of Life* (Stanford University Press).
- ❑ Chua, Lynette J. 2019. “Legal Mobilization and Authoritarianism.” *Annual Review of Law & Social Science* 15: 355-376.
- ❑ Chua, Lynette J., and David M. Engel. 2019. “Legal Consciousness Reconsidered.” *Annual Review of Law & Social Science* 15: 335-353.
- ❑ Chua, Lynette J. 2014. *Mobilizing Gay Singapore: Rights & Resistance in an Authoritarian State* (Temple University Press).

## **RESEARCH GRANT HIGHLIGHTS**

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- ❑ Singapore Ministry of Education Academic Research Fund Tier I in the sum of S\$128,088 for *Governing through Contagion*, 2023-2026
- ❑ Henry Luce Foundation in the sum of U\$238,000 for *Training Initiative for Asian Law & Society Scholars*, 2019–2023 (awarded to NUS as the institutional recipient)
- ❑ Singapore Ministry of Education Academic Research Fund Tier II in the sum of S\$119,386 for *Grievances, Conflicts, and Dispute Resolution in Southeast Asia: A Socio-legal Study*, 2018–2022

## **RECENT KEYNOTES AND OTHER SPEAKING HIGHLIGHTS**

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- ❑ Invited panellist, UC Berkeley Center for the Study of Law and Society's 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, 27 February 2026
- ❑ The Reza Banakar Memorial Lecture, Lund University, Sweden, 10 December 2025
- ❑ Presidential keynote speaker, Asian Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 15-16 December 2023
- ❑ Keynote speaker, Law & Society Association of Australia and New Zealand Annual Meeting, Sydney, Australia, 6-8 December 2023
- ❑ Plenary speaker, "Preservation through Transformation: Rage, Reckoning, and Remedy," Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Lisbon, 13-16 Jul 2022

## **ACADEMIC SUPERVISION**

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- ❑ Co-directed the Training Initiative for Asian Law & Society Scholars, 2019-2023
  - Supported by a grant from the Henry Luce Foundation to organize workshops aimed at training the next generation of scholars who conduct law and society research in Asian societies
- ❑ NUS Ph.D. supervision
  - Faculty of Law: 1 candidate in progress; 1 candidate awarded in 2025
  - Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy: 1 candidate awarded in 2024
- ❑ Yale-NUS College capstone thesis supervision
  - 12 students graduated; 1 student in progress

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

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- ❑ Law Doctoral Students Workshop
- ❑ Law & Resistance
- ❑ Conducting Qualitative Socio-legal Research
- ❑ Sociology of Law
- ❑ Law & Social Movements
- ❑ Constitutional & Administrative Law
- ❑ Singapore Legal System

## **RECENT SERVICE – INTERNATIONAL**

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- ❑ Coordinator of Global Activities, Law and Society Association, 2024-present
- ❑ Asian Law and Society Association, President, 2022–23
- ❑ Association for Asian Studies, Southeast Asian Council, Councillor, 2022–2024
- ❑ American Sociological Association, Human Rights Section Chair, 2023-2024
- ❑ Law and Society Association, Law & Emotions Collaborative Research Network, Co-chair, 2019–2022
- ❑ Asian Law and Society Association, Board of Trustees, Member, 2017–2021
- ❑ Law and Society Association, Trustee and Trustee Class Representative, 2017–2019

## **RECENT SERVICE – JOURNALS / PRESSES / RESEARCH ENTITIES**

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- ❑ Editor-in-Chief, *Asian Journal of Law & Society*, Jan 2024-present
  
- ❑ Editorial/Advisory Board
  - Bloomsbury, Academic and Professional AI Advisory Board, Nov 2025-present
  - Edinburg University Press, *Comparative Legal Studies, Society and Justice* series, Aug 2025-present
  - Bristol University Press, *Law, Society, Policy* series, Nov 2019-present
  - Centre for Asian Studies in Africa, University of Pretoria, South Africa, March 2023-present
  - *Law & Society Review*, Jan 2020–present
  - *Law & Policy*, Jun 2018–present
  
- ❑ Reviewer for leading organizations, journals and presses, including American Council of Learned Societies, Cambridge University Press, Stanford University Press, University of California Press, *American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Law & Society Review, Law & Social Inquiry and Law & History Review*

## **RECENT SERVICE – UNIVERSITY**

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- ❑ Chair, Board of Trustees, Asia Research Institute, Sept 2025-present
- ❑ Singapore Academic Network (SAN), Senior Champion, April 2025-present
- ❑ Asia Research Institute Management Board, Member, Jan 2024-Aug 2025

## **RECENT SERVICE – FACULTY OF LAW**

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- ❑ Vice Dean (Research), Jul 2023-present
- ❑ Faculty Research Committee Chair, 2023-present
- ❑ Faculty Promotion and Tenure Committee Member, 2023-present
- ❑ Faculty Relocation Committee Member, 2024-2025

## **RECENT SERVICE – YALE-NUS COLLEGE**

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- ❑ Head of Studies, Law-Liberal Arts Double-Degree Program, 2019–present
- ❑ Rector, Elm College, Jul 2020–Jun 2023
- ❑ Chair/Advisor on Expression in the College, May 2020-May 2025
- ❑ Interim Moderator, Full Faculty Meeting, Jul 2021–Dec 2022
- ❑ Chair, Faculty Search Committee for DDP, 2020-21

## **LANGUAGES**

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- ❑ English: native fluency
- ❑ Mandarin Chinese: native fluency
- ❑ Hokkien Chinese dialect: native fluency
- ❑ Malay: basic competency

# APPENDIX

## List of Publications and Research Activities

### IN PROGRESS

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- *Intimate Legalities: Parental Maintenance, Welfare, and State Law in Taiwan, Vietnam and China*
  - Book under contract with University of California Press. Based on 10-year legal ethnography analyzing the conditions under which parents sue their adult children for financial maintenance and emotional care, as well as the consequences of mobilizing and enforcing such laws.
  
- Governing through Contagion
  - Legal ethnography on how colonial and present-day Singaporean governments combat contagious diseases, how their strategies interacted with humans, creatures, and law and other technologies, and how those interactions produced disparate effects on differently situated populations. In collaboration with Dr. Jack Jin Gary Lee (New School for Social Research, New York).

### MONOGRAPHS

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- Chua, Lynette J. 2022. *The Politics of Rights and Southeast Asia* (Cambridge University Press).
  
- Chua, Lynette J. 2019. *The Politics of Love in Myanmar: LGBT Mobilization and Human Rights as a Way of Life* (Stanford University Press).
  
- Chua, Lynette J. 2014. *Mobilizing Gay Singapore: Rights & Resistance in an Authoritarian State* (Temple University Press).

### OTHER BOOKS

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- Chua, Lynette J., and Jack Jin Gary Lee, eds. 2024. *Contagion, Technology, and Law at the Limits* (Hart Publishing).
  
- Chua, Lynette J., and Mark F. Massoud, eds. 2024. *Out of Place: Fieldwork and Positionality in Law and Society* (Cambridge University Press).
  
- Chua, Lynette J., David M. Engel, and Sida Liu, eds. 2023. *The Asian Law & Society Reader* (Cambridge University Press).

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

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- Chua, Lynette J. 2025. "Our Fascination, the Law: On Similarities, Differences, and the Future of Law and Society Scholarship, Asian Law and Society Association 2023 Presidential Address." *Asian Journal of Law and Society* 12(1): 85-98.
- Chua, Lynette J. 2024. "'He Is Still Your Father': Tetherings, Social Welfare, and Troubled Parental Maintenance Litigation in Taiwan." *Law & Social Inquiry* 49: 2213-2244.
- Lee, Jack Jin Gary, and Lynette J. Chua. 2023. "Smallpox Vaccination and the Limits of Governing through Contagion in the Straits Settlements, 1868-1926." *Law & Policy* 45: 331-352.
- Chua, Lynette J. 2022. "Constitutional Interpretation and Legal Consciousness: Out of the Courts and onto the Ground." *International Journal of Constitutional Law* 20(5): 1937-1957.
- Chua, Lynette J. 2021. "Interregna: Time, Law, and Resistance." *Law & Social Inquiry* 46(1): 268-291.
- Chua, Lynette J. 2019. "Legal Mobilization and Authoritarianism." *Annual Review of Law & Social Science* 15: 355-376.
- Chua, Lynette J., and David M. Engel. 2019. "Legal Consciousness Reconsidered." *Annual Review of Law & Social Science* 15: 335-353.
  - Chinese translation: Huachen, Shi, and Lynette J. Chua. 2025. "法律意識再思考." *澳門法學 Macau Law Review* 25(4): 181-197
- Tan, Rayner Kay Jin, Christina Misa Wong, Mark I-Cheng Chen, Yin Ying Chan, Muhamad Alif Bin Ibrahim, Oliver Zikai Lim, Martin Tze-Wei Chio, Chen Seong Wong, Roy Kum Wah Chan, Lynette J. Chua, and Bryan Chee Hong Choong. 2018. "Chemsex among Gay, Bisexual, and Other Men Who Have Sex with Men in Singapore and the Challenges Ahead: A Qualitative Study." *International Journal of Drug Policy* 61: 31-37.
- Chua, Lynette J. 2017. "Collective Litigation and Constitutional Challenges to Decriminalize Homosexuality in Singapore." *Journal of Law & Society* 44(3): 433-455.
- Chua, Lynette J., Dickson Su, Rayner Kay Jin Tan, and Wei Jie Koh. 2017. "Decriminalisation of Same-Sex Relations and Social Attitudes: An Empirical Study of Singapore." *Hong Kong Law Journal* 47(3): 793-824.

- Hildebrandt, Timothy, and Lynette J. Chua. 2017. "Negotiating In/visibility: The Political Economy of Lesbian Activism and Rights Advocacy." *Development & Change* 48(4): 639-662.
- Chua, Lynette J. 2016. "Negotiating Social Norms and Relations in the Micromobilization of Human Rights: The Case of Burmese Lesbian Activism." *Law & Social Inquiry* 41(3): 643-669.
- Chua, Lynette J., and Stacia L. Haynie. 2016. "Judicial Review of Executive Power in the Singapore Context, 1965-2012." *Journal of Law & Courts* 4(1): 43-64.
- Ho, Elaine L.E., and Lynette J. Chua. 2016. "Law and 'Race' in the Citizenship Spaces of Myanmar: Spatial Strategies and the Political Subjectivity of the Burmese-Chinese." *Ethnic & Racial Studies* 39(5): 896-916.
- Chua, Lynette J. 2015. "The Vernacular Mobilization of Human Rights in Myanmar's Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Movement." *Law & Society Review* 49(2): 299-332.
- Chua, Lynette J., and David Gilbert. 2015. "Sexual Orientation and Gender Minorities in Transition: LGBT Rights and Activism in Myanmar." *Human Rights Quarterly* 37(1): 1-28.
- Chua, Lynette J., and David M. Engel. 2015. "State and Personhood in Southeast Asia: The Promise and Potential for Law and Society Research." *Asian Journal of Law & Society* 2(2): 211-228.
- Chua, Lynette J. 2014. "Charting Socio-legal Scholarship on Southeast Asia: Key Themes and Future Directions." *Asian Journal of Comparative Law* 9(1): 5-27.
- Chua, Lynette J., and Timothy Hildebrandt. 2014. "From Health Crisis to Gay Advocacy? HIV-AIDS and Gay Rights Activism in China and Singapore." *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations* 25(6): 1583-1605.
- Chua, Lynette J. 2014. "Rights Mobilization and the Campaign to Decriminalize Homosexuality in Singapore." *Asian Journal of Law & Society* 1(1): 205-228.
- Chua, Lynette J. 2012. "Pragmatic Resistance, Law, and Social Movements in Authoritarian States: The Case of Gay Collective Action in Singapore." *Law & Society Review* 46(4): 713-748.
- Chua, Lynette J. 2003. "Saying No: Sections 377 and 377A of the Penal Code." *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies*: 209-261.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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- Chua, Lynette J. 2025. “Beyond Here Lies Somethin’: Juristocratic Reckonings in Two Narratives of Legalities” in *Reckoning with Law in Excess: Mobilization, Confrontation, Refusal* edited by Mark Goodale and Olaf Zenker, pp. 56-75 (Cambridge University Press).
- Chua, Lynette J. 2025. “Reinventing a Public Assembly: Pink Dot, Singapore” in *The Oxford Handbook of Peaceful Assembly* edited by Tabatha Abu El-Haj et al., pp. 389-98 (Oxford University Press).
- Chua Lynette J., and Jack Jin Gary Lee. 2024. “Governing Through Contagion: Perspectives across Time and Space” in *Contagion, Technology, and Law at the Limits* edited by Lynette J. Chua and Jack Jin Gary Lee, pp. 1-12 (Hart Publishing).
- Chua Lynette J., and Jack Jin Gary Lee. 2024. “Governing Through Contagion and the Limits of Law” in *Contagion, Technology, and Law at the Limits* edited by Lynette J. Chua and Jack Jin Gary Lee, pp. 193-204 (Hart Publishing).
- Chua, Lynette J. 2024. “Feeling at Home Outside: Embracing Out-of-Placeness in the Study of Law and Resistance” in *Out of Place: Fieldwork and Positionality in Law and Society* edited by Lynette J. Chua and Mark F. Massoud, pp. 103-118 (Cambridge University Press).
- Chua, Lynette J. 2023. “Social Movements” in *The Oxford Handbook on Asian Constitutional Law* edited by Holning Lau, David Law, and Alex Schwartz (Oxford University Press) doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780198825463.013.23.
- Chua, Lynette J. 2023. “Rights Mobilization: A View from Southeast Asia” in *Research Handbook on Law, Movements, and Social Change* edited by Steven Boutcher, Corey Shdaimah and Michael Yarbrough, pp. 20-37 (Edward Elgar).
- Chua, Lynette J. 2022. “LGBTQ Rights Mobilization and Authoritarianism” in *Collected Course of the Academy of European Law 2019* edited by Gráinne de Búrca, pp. 12-29 (Oxford University Press).
- Chua, Lynette J. 2022. “LGBTQ Rights Litigation: A Singaporean Case Study” in *Constitutionalism in Context* edited by David Law, pp. 281-302 (Cambridge University Press).
- Chua, Lynette J. 2022. “Human Rights Activism, Sexuality, and Gender” in *The Oxford Handbook of Law & Anthropology* edited by Marie-Claire Foblets, Mark Goodale, Maria Sapiñoli and Olaf Zenker, pp. 436-452 (Oxford University Press).

- Chua, Lynette J., and Lee, Jack Jin Gary. 2021. "Governing through Contagion" in *Covid-19 in Asia: Law and Policy Contexts* edited by Victor V. Ramraj, pp. 116-132 (Oxford University Press).
- Chua, Lynette J., and David Gilbert. 2016. "State Violence, Human Rights Violations, and the Case of *Apwint* in Myanmar" in *Gender, Violence, and the State in Asia* edited by Amy Barrow and Joy L. Chia, pp. 169-185 (Routledge).

#### **SHORT ARTICLES, BOOK REVIEWS AND COMMENTARIES**

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- Chua, Lynette J. Forthcoming. "Regarding the Taken-for-Granted, Humility, and Fallen Petals: Musings on Doing Law and Society Scholarship." *Law & Society Review*.
- Chua, Lynette J., and David M. Engel. 2021. "Legal Consciousness" in *The Routledge Handbook of Law & Society* edited by Mariana Valverde, Eve Darian-Smith, Kamari Clarke and Prabha Kotiswaran, pp. 187-191 (Routledge).
- Chua, Lynette J., and George B. Radics. 2021. "Special Issue Introduction: Stigmatisation, Identities and the Law: Asian and Comparative Perspectives." *International Journal of Law in Context* 17(3): 281-283.
- Chua, Lynette J. 2020. "Response to Commentaries (Book Discussion on *The Politics of Love in Myanmar*)." *Asian Journal of Law & Society* 7(3): 607-612.
- Chua, Lynette J. 2020. "Foreword." *Asian Journal of Law & Society* 7(2): 207-208.
- Chua, Lynette J. 2019. "Book Discussion on *Embedded Courts: Judicial Decision-making in China* by Kwai Hang Ng and Xin He." *Asian Journal of Law & Society* 6(2): 441-444.
- Chua, Lynette J., and David M. Engel. 2018. "Legal Consciousness in Asia - Editors' Note to Special Issue." *Asian Journal of Law & Society* 5(1): 1-4.
- Boutcher, Steven, and Lynette J. Chua. 2018. "Introduction: Law, Social Movements, and Mobilization across Contexts." *Law & Policy* 40(1): 5-9.
- Chua, Lynette J. 2018. "Book Discussion on *Opposing the Rule of Law: How Myanmar's Courts Make Law and Order* by Nick Cheesman." *Asian Journal of Law & Society* 5(2): 488-490.
- Chua, Lynette J. 2017. "Book Review of *Opposing the Rule of Law: How Myanmar's Courts Make Law and Order*. By Nick Cheesman. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015." *Sojourn: Journal of Social Issues in Southeast Asia* 32(2): 419-423.

- ❑ Chua, Lynette J., and Michael Hor. 2016. "Preface to Focus Issue." *Hong Kong Law Journal* 46(1): 1-8.
- ❑ Chua, Lynette J. 2015. "Preface to Special Issue State and Personhood in Southeast Asia." *Asian Journal of Law & Society* 2(2): 207-210.
- ❑ Chua, Lynette J., and Melissa Crouch. 2014. "Socio-legal Scholarship on Southeast Asia: Themes and Directions." *Asian Journal of Comparative Law* 9(1): 1-4.
- ❑ Chua, Lynette J. 2013. "Book Review of *Free Burma : Transnational Legal Action and Corporate Accountability*. By John G. Dale. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota, 2011." *Law & Society Review* 47(2): 446-448.
- ❑ Chua, Lynette J. 2012. "The Power of Legal Processes and Section 377A of the Penal Code." *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies*: 456-466.

#### **EDITORIAL WORK ON SPECIAL-THEMED JOURNAL ISSUES**

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- ❑ Chua, Lynette J. and George B. Radics, eds. 2021. "Stigmatization, Identities and the Law: Asian and Comparative Perspectives." *International Journal of Law in Context* 17(3): 281-389.
- ❑ Boutcher, Steven, and Lynette J. Chua, eds. 2018. "Law, Social Movements, and Mobilization across Contexts." *Law & Policy* 40(1): 1-127.
- ❑ Chua, Lynette J., and David M. Engel, eds. 2018. "Legal Consciousness, Culture, and Conflict in Asia." *Asian Journal of Law & Society* 5(1): 1-133.
- ❑ Chua, Lynette J., and Michael Hor, eds. 2016. "The Life and Future of British Colonial Sexual Regulation in Asia." *Hong Kong Law Journal* 46(1): 1-173.
- ❑ Chua, Lynette J. ed. 2015. "Researching State and Personhood: Law and Society in Southeast Asia." *Asian Journal of Law & Society* 2(2): 207-338.
- ❑ Chua, Lynette J., and Melissa Crouch, eds. 2014. "Socio-legal Scholarship on Southeast Asia: Themes and Directions." *Asian Journal of Comparative Law* 9(1): 1-196.

#### **RECENT RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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- ❑ Singapore Ministry of Education Academic Research Fund Tier I in the sum of S\$128,088 for *Governing through Contagion*, 2023-2026
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- ❑ Singapore Ministry of Education Academic Research Fund Tier II in the sum of S\$119,386 for *Grievances, Conflicts, and Dispute Resolution in Southeast Asia: A Socio-legal Study*, 2018–2022
- ❑ NUS Humanities & Social Science Research Fellowship, 2016–2017 and 2019–2020

#### **RECENT WORKSHOP AND CONFERENCES ORGANIZED**

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- ❑ Training Initiative for Asian Law & Society Scholars (TRIALS), 2019-2023, a total of six 4-day workshops for junior scholars.
- ❑ *Governing through Contagion: Perspectives across Time and Space*, 19-21 April 2022, NUS (hybrid format)
- ❑ *Stigmatization, Identities and the Law: Asian and Comparative Perspectives*, 22-24 Jun 2020, NUS (converted to virtual format due to the COVID-19 pandemic)

#### **RECENT KEYNOTES AND OTHER INVITED EVENTS**

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- ❑ Invited panellist, UC Berkeley Center for the Study of Law and Society's 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, 27 February 2026
- ❑ The Reza Banakar Memorial Lecture, Lund University, Sweden, 10 December 2025
- ❑ Presidential keynote speaker, Asian Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 15-16 December 2023
- ❑ Keynote speaker, Law & Society Association of Australia and New Zealand Annual Meeting, Sydney, Australia, 6-8 December 2023
- ❑ Plenary speaker, "Preservation through Transformation: Rage, Reckoning, and Remedy," Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Lisbon, 13-16 Jul 2022
- ❑ Speaker, "The Politics of Rights and Southeast Asia," Centre for Socio-legal Studies, Oxford University, 24 Jan 2022 (virtual format)

- Expert commentator, “Queer Currents in Transnational Law,” University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, 16-18 Oct 2020 (fully funded; cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic)
- Commentator, “The Politics of Love in Southeast Asia: Queer/LGBT+ Social Movements and Legal Responses” in honor of *The Politics of Love in Myanmar*, University of Victoria, Canada, 10 March 2020 (fully funded; cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic)
- Keynote speaker, “Modes of Activism under Authoritarian Governance Regimes in the Asia-Pacific” Conference, Macquarie University, Sydney, 14-15 Nov 2019 (fully funded)
- Keynote speaker, “Love, Agency, and the Ethnographic Study of Human Rights,” Conference on “Sexing South Asia—Law, Activism, and Sexual Justice,” Jindal Global Law School, India, 19-20 Jul 2019 (fully funded)
- Keynote speaker, “Legal Mobilization and Authoritarianism,” Asian Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Gold Coast, Australia, 30 Nov-1 Dec 2018 (partially funded)

#### **RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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- “Intimate Legalities: Parental Maintenance Laws and Social Welfare in Taiwan, Vietnam, and China,” Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, 22-25 May 2025
- All Councils Roundtable, “Lost Histories Across and Beyond Asia,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Seattle, 14-17 March 2024
- “The Return of the Deadbeat Dad: Vulnerable Legalities and Parental Maintenance Laws in Taiwan,” Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal, 13-16 Jul 2022
- “Making A New Politics of Rights: People, Power, and Southeast Asia,” Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, 27-30 May 2021 (virtual format)
- “Governing through Contagion,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, 21-26 March 2021 (virtual format) (with second author Jack Jin Gary Lee)
- “Interregna: Time and Legal Resistance,” Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, 27-31 May 2020 (virtual format)