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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), (H) 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
Nov 2025 – Dec 2025	Visiting Fellow, University College London, Faculty of Laws

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

- Awarded the *Special Volunteer Award (Covid-19)*

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

Education

2015 – 2016 Bachelor of Civil Law, University of Oxford

South Square Chambers Prize for Corporate Insolvency Law

2012 – 2015 Bachelor of Laws, King's College London

Ranked 2nd in cohort, First Class Honours
Harold Potter Memorial Prize (Overall top student in second year)
Lexis Nexis Book Prize (Best performing candidate in second year examinations)
Subject prizes in Equity & Trusts, and Tort Law

Publications

Journal Articles

1. 'Civil Liability for Bribery, Reanalysed' (2027) *Law Quarterly Review* (forthcoming)
2. 'Account of Profits in Dishonest Assistance, the "Equal Rigour" Principle, and the Retreat from "Status"' (2026) 142 *Law Quarterly Review* 58 (pp 58–84)
3. 'Bribes, Constructive Trusts, and the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002' (2024) 140 *Law Quarterly Review* 356 (pp 356–380)
4. 'In Pursuit of Justice: The Place of Procedure in Judicial Case Management' (2022) *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 423 (pp 423–449)
5. 'Unpacking the Enigma of Equitable Compensation for Breaches in Equity' (2022) 5 *Journal of Business Law* 407 (pp 407–427)
6. '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
7. '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
8. '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

9. 'Fiduciary Powers, Inadequate Deliberation, and Rescission of Voidable Transactions' (2026) *Legal Studies* (forthcoming)
10. 'Fiduciary Good Faith and Reparative Claims for Breach of Trust' (2024) 88 *The Conveyancer and the Property Lawyer* 412 (pp 412–423)
11. 'Directors, Concurrent Fiduciary Duties, and *Ad Hoc* Fiduciary Relationships' (2024) 88 *The Conveyancer and the Property Lawyer* 76 (pp 76–86)
12. 'The Law at an Intersection: A Meeting of Attribution, Criminal Law, and the Constructive Trust' (2023) 86 *Modern Law Review* 536 (pp 536–550)

13. '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)
14. '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

15. *Snell's Equity*, 35th edition (Sweet & Maxwell, 2025–) (Contributing Editor)
 - Chapter 11, 'Specific Powers: Powers of Appointment' (35th ed, 2025; 1st Supplement, 2026; 2nd Supplement, 2027)
 - Chapter 16, 'Rectification' (2027) (forthcoming)
16. '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) (pp 26–50) (co-author with Jeremiah Lau and James Penner)
17. '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

18. 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)
19. 'COVID-19 and Equity: Disaster Meets Utopia? Lessons of Equity in Granting Temporary Relief' *Cov-Aid, Academics on Pandemics* (6 August 2020)

Peer Review Service

1. *Law Quarterly Review*
2. *Legal Studies*
3. *Journal of Equity*
4. *Asian Journal of Comparative Law*
5. *Journal of Malaysian and Comparative Law*
6. *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies*
7. *Singapore Law Review*