

Nathan Peng Li

Curriculum Vitae

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS/ EMPLOYMENT

2024-Present	Assistant Professor of Political Science (Education)
2023	Lecturer of Political Science, Singapore Management University
2016- 2022	SMU Overseas PhD Scholar, Singapore Management University
2013-2016	Assistant Director, Ministry of Social and Family Development (Singapore)
2013	Operational Understudy, Southeast Community Development Council (Singapore)
2012-2013	Senior Assistant Director, Ministry of Trade and Industry (Singapore)
2011-2012	Assistant Director, Ministry of Trade and Industry (Singapore)

EDUCATION

2017-2023	PhD in Political Science, University of British Columbia (5 y 10 m)
2007-2011	B.A. in Social Sciences, Double Major in Political Science and Economics, Singapore Management University

PUBLICATIONS

2023	Peng, Nathan. "Essays on the political economy of equality, development, and influence in Indonesia and Singapore". Doctoral dissertation, University of British Columbia
2021	Peng, Nathan. "Inequality and the Social Compact in Singapore: Macro Trends versus Lived Realities" (Updated). In H.A. Lee and C. Choong (Ed.). <i>Inequality and Exclusion in Southeast Asia</i> . ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute.
2021	Peng, Nathan. Review of the book <i>This is What Inequality Looks Like</i> by Teo You Yenn, in <i>Pacific Affairs</i> 94, no. 2, 452-454
2019	Peng, Nathan. "Inequality and the Social Compact in Singapore: Macro Trends versus Lived Realities". <i>Journal of Southeast Asian Economies</i> 36, no. 3, 355–379.
2018	Peng, Nathan, and Sock Yong Phang. "Singapore's Economic Development: Pro- or Anti-Washington Consensus?" <i>Economic and Political Studies</i> 6, no. 1, 30–52.

CONFERENCE/ WORKSHOP PAPERS

2023	Peng, Nathan. "Lingering Detachments: Understanding Self-Denial of Social Assistance Among Older Singaporeans". Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference. March 16-19. Boston, MA, United States of America.
2022	Peng, Nathan. "The Halo of Winners: How success at home shifts institutional preferences in aid receiving countries". Asia Pacific Political Science Research and Publication Conference (American Political Science Association Asia). July 21 – July 23. Bangkok, Thailand.
2021	Peng, Nathan. "Patronage, Aid, and Development". American Political Science Association Asia Pacific Workshop. July - August 2021. Virtual.
2018	Peng, Nathan. "Managing in the Steady-State: The Impact of Slow Growth on Public Management". American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. August 30 – September 2. Boston, MA, United States of America.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2023- Collaborator for Social Science and Humanities Research Fellowship Grant for “Unite or Divide? How Exposure To Socioeconomic Diversity Shapes Cross-Class Relations” (PI: Jacinth Tan)
- 2022 Asia Pacific Political Science Research and Publication Conference Grant
- 2021 American Political Science Association (APSA) Asia Fellow
- 2017-2022 Overseas Postgraduate Scholarship, Singapore Management University, Singapore

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2023/24 T1 Political Economy of Inequality in Singapore. Singapore Management University
- 2022/23 T2 Instructor. Politics of Southeast Asia. Singapore Management University

MEDIA/ PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- 2022 Interview by Bloomberg on the impact of motorcycle permit costs on inequality in Singapore. Cited in “Motorcycle Permits Now Cost More Than Motorcycles in Singapore” by Natalie Choy. Published October 26, 2022.
- 2022 Moderator for Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth (MCCY)’s Leadership Advance 2022.
- 2022 Interview by Today Online on the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak on migration patterns and social divides in Singapore for national day special. Cited in “National Day Special: ‘Home’ revisited — an increasingly chaotic world prompts a rethink of where one belongs” by Taufiq Zalizan and Loraine Lee. Published August 6, 2022.
- 2022 Guest of Honor at Speech Day, Temasek Secondary School, on inequality and the importance of social unity.
- 2022 Interview by CNA (Channel NewsAsia) on progressiveness of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) after upcoming increases and offset measures. Talking Point. Season 1 Episode 39: “GST Hike: Is It Fair?”. Aired February 25, 2022.
- 2021 Interview by Kwan, Jin Yao on “Inequality and the Social Compact in Singapore: Macro Trends versus Lived Realities”. Socialservice.sg. Available online <https://anchor.fm/socialservicesg/episodes/Macro-inequality-and-mobility-trends--felt-inequality--and-the-case-for-a-healthy-degree-of-equality-of-outcomes-PhD-candidate-Nathan-Peng-Li-er5ftp>

TECHINCAL PROFICIENCY

R	Advanced
Stata	Advanced
Qualtrics	Advanced
Latex	Intermediate