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Education

PhD, University of Virginia, United States of America, 1991 Master of Arts, University of Virginia, United States of America, 1988 Bachelor of Arts, National University of Singapore, Singapore, 1985

Academic Appointments

Professor of Sociology (Practice), School of Social Sciences, SMU, Jul 2017 - Present

Academic Administrative Positions

Director of Centre for Research on Successful Ageing (ROSA), Centre for Research on Successful Ageing, SMU, Jul 2020 - Present

Dean of Students, Office of Dean of Students, SMU, Jul 2017 - Present

Awards and Honors

NUS Outstanding Educator Award, National University of Singapore, 2016

NUS Teaching Academy, National University of Singapore, 2016

Faculty Teaching Excellence Award, National University of Singapore, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2003, 1999, 1994

Annual Teaching Excellence Award Honour Roll, National University of Singapore, 2014

Annual Teaching Excellence Award, National University of Singapore, 2012, 2011, 2003, 2002, 2001

The Public Administration Medal (Bronze), Prime Minister's Office, 2010

Singapore Psychiatric Association Scientific Research Prize, Singapore Psychiatric Association, 1993

Graduate Instructorship, University of Virginia, 1989

Teaching Assistantship, University of Virginia, 1986

DuPont Fellowship, University of Virginia, 1986

Tuition Differential Fellowship, University of Virginia, 1986

RESEARCH

Research Interests

Medical sociology and health care systems, with special focus on preventive health (especially cancer prevention) and the importance of social support networks in health-related issues.

Sociology of ageing.

Methods for social research, focus on research designs, sampling, survey as well as non-survey research methods.

Social statistics (the use of statistics and computer software packages as tools for social research).

Sociology of the family, work/family relations.

Social inequality and stratification systems.

Publications

Journal Articles [Refereed]

The effects of SES, social support, and resilience on older adults well-being during COVID-19: Evidence from Singapore, by TADAI, Mindy Eiko; STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay; CHEONG, Grace; YI, Rachel Ngu Wen; TAN, Yan Er. (2023). *Urban Governance*, 1-8. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ugj.2023.02.002 (Published)

Parents knowledge, attitudes, and practices of childhood obesity in Singapore, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin T.; XU, Chengwei . (2022). *SAGE Open, 12* (4), 1-14. https://doi.org/10.1177/21582440221144436 (Published)

Determinants of Long-term Care Insurance Participation in Singapore, by FONG, Joelle; STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. *Journal of Aging and Social Policy*, (Accepted)

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Addressing the implementation gap: An integrated approach to identifying barriers and facilitators to flexi work arrangements in Singapore, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay; TADAI, Mindy E. (2016). *Asia Pacific Journal of Human Resources*, *56* (2), 1-20. https://doi.org/10.1111/1744-7941.12126 (Published)

Disposable single-use receptacles in a tertiary hospital: A large survey of staff after a hospital-wide implementation, by PHUA, Mei Yen; SALMON, Sharon, STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay, FISHER, Dale. (2016). *American Journal of Infection Control,* 44 (9), 1041-1043. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ajic.2016.01.015 (Published)

Validating a scale of health beliefs in health prevention screenings among Chinese older adults, by XU, Hanzhang; STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay; PAN, Wei; ZHEN, Zhihong; WU, Bei. (2016). *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*, 28 (5), https://doi.org/10.1177/1043659616661392 (Published)

Single Singaporeans and their hesitation to use commercial matchmaking services, by MATTHEWS, Mathew; STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (2016). *Journal of Comparative Family Studies, 47* (2), 247-266. (Published)

Not yet married: The implications of meanings of marriage on youths in Singapore, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin T.. (2011). *Journal of Youth Studies -Hong Kong-, 14* (1), 113-129. (Published)

Contesting ideologies and the role of government policies in arresting ultra low fertility: The Singapore experience, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (2008). *Population and Society* [], 4(2), 29-58. (Published)

Sustaining the household in a globalizing world: The gendered dynamics of business travel in Singapore households, by HUANG, Shirlena; YEOH, Brenda S. A.; STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (2007). *Philippine Studies*, *55* (2), 243-274. https://www.jstor.org/stable/42633911 (Published)

Providing health care for older persons in Singapore, by TEO, Peggy; CHAN, Angelique; STRAUGHAN, Paulin. (2003). *Health Policy*, 64 (3), 399-413. https://doi.org/10.1016/S0168-8510(02)00201-4 (Published)

Food groups and the risk of colorectal carcinoma in an Asian population, by SEOW, Adeline; QUAH, Stella; NYAM, Denis; STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay; CHUA, Terrence; AW, Tar-Choon. (2002). *Cancer*, *95* (11), 2390-2396. http://doi.org/10.1002/cncr.10971 (Published)

Attitudes as barriers in breast screening: a prospective study among Singapore women, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay; SEOW, Adeline. (2000). *Social Science & Medicine*, *51* (11), 1695-1703. https://doi.org/10.1016/S0277-9536(00)00086-1 (Published)

Effects of social support, regular physician and health-related attitudes on cervical cancer screening in an Asian population, by SEOW, Adeline; HUANG, Jie; STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (2000). *Cancer Causes and Control*, 11 (3), 223-230. https://doi.org/10.1023/A:1008954606992 (Published)

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A randomized trial of the use of print material and personal contact to improve mammography uptake among screening non-attenders in Singapore, by SEOW, Adeline; STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay; NG, E. H.; LEE, H. P.. (1998). *Annals of the Academy of Medicine, Singapore, 27* (6), 838-842. http://www.annals.edu.sg/pdf_nov98/seowa.pdf (Published)

Fatalism reconceptualized: A concept to predict health screening behavior, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay; SEOW, Adeline. (1998). *Journal of Gender, Culture, and Health,* 3 (2), 85-100. https://doi.org/10.1023/A:1023278230797 (Published)

Population-based Mammographic Screening in Singapore: What are Participants' Views?, by SEOW, Adeline; STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay; NG, E. H.; EMMANUEL, S. C.; TAN, C. H.; LEE, H. P.. (1998). *Annals of the Academy of Medicine, Singapore,* 27 (2), 154-160. http://europepmc.org/abstract/med/9663301 (Published)

Factors determining acceptability of mammography in an Asian population: A study among women in Singapore, by SEOW, Adeline; STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay; NG, Eng-Hen; EMMANUEL, Shanta C.; TAN, Chor-Hiang, LEE, Hin-Peng. (1997). *Cancer Causes and Control, 8* (5), 771-779. https://doi.org/10.1023/A:1018439623384 (Published)

Tracking the caring profession: Hospital nurses in Singapore, by TAN, E S; STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (1996). *Asian Journal of Social Science*, 24 (2), 99-109. (Published)

Barriers to mammography among Chinese women in Singapore: A focus group approach, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay; SEOW, Adeline. (1995). *Health Education Research, 10* (4), 431-441. https://doi.org/10.1093/her/10.4.431 (Published)

Post-stroke depression: Outcome following rehabilitation, by CHAN, Keen Loong; NG, Kwan Chung; STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (1995). *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry*, 29 (4), 609-614. https://doi.org/10.3109/00048679509064975 (Published)

A study of post-stroke depression in a rehabilitative center, by NG, Kwan Chung; CHAN, Keen Loong.;

STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (1995). *Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica*, *92* (1), 75-79. https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1600-0447.1995.tb09546.x (Published)

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A Salutogenic Approach to Wellbeing: The SMU Resilience Framework, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay.; SIM, Alvin. *College Student Journal,* (Accepted)

The power of work in the family, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (2004). *Innovation*, 5 (1), 48-49. http://www.innovationmagazine.com/volumes/v5n1/contents.html (Published)

Books (Refereed)

Ultra-low fertility in Pacific Asia: Trends, causes and policy issues by JONES, Gavin W.; STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay; CHAN, Angelique Wei Ming. (2012). Routledge research on public and social policy in Asia, 1. London: Routledge. https://worldcat.org/isbn/9780415540780 (Published)

Towards a cleaner Singapore: Sociological study on littering in Singapore by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay; GANAPATHY, Narayanan; GOH, Daniel; HOSEIN, Everold. (2011). Singapore: National Environment Agency. https://worldcat.org/isbn/9789810895983 (Published)

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Book Chapters

Adapting to an ageing society: The need to reimagine growing old, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay; TAN, Micah. (2022). In Intan Azura Mokhtar, & Yaacob Ibrahim (Ed.), *Social context, policies and changes in Singapore: Beyond the first 50 years* (pp. 287-302) Singapore: World Scientific. https://doi.org/10.1142/9789811247750_0017 (Published)

A design thinking Odyssey: Measuring and documenting graduate learning outcomes in the co-curricular space, by SIM, Alvin; STRAUGHAN, Paulin. (2021). In Adam Peck and Danielle DeSawal (Ed.), *Applying design thinking to the measurement of experiential learning* (pp. 123-133) Hershey, PA: IGI Global. http://doi.org/10.4018/978-1-7998-7768-4.ch008 (Published)

Singapore: Technocracy and transition, by DE VISSER, Maartje; STRAUGHAN, Paulin. (2021). In V. V. Ramraj (Ed.), *Covid-19 in Asia: Law and policy contexts* (pp. 221-238) Oxford: Oxford University Press. https://doi.org/10.1093/oso/9780197553831.003.0015 (Published)

Marriage and parenthood in Singapore, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (2015). In David Chan (Ed.), 50 Years of Social Issues in Singapore (pp. 61-73) Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Company. http://doi.org/10.1142/9789814632621_0004 (Published)

From population control to fertility promotion - A case study of family policies and fertility trends in Singapore, by JONES, Gavin; STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay; CHAN, Angelique. (2012). In Gavin W Jones; Paulin Tay Straughan; Angelique Wei Ming Chan (Ed.), *Ultra-low fertility in Pacific Asia: trends, causes and policy issues* London: Routledge. http://worldcat.org/isbn/9780415540780 (Published)

Very low fertility in Pacific Asian countries: Causes and policy responses, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (2008). In Gavin W Jones; Paulin Tay Straughan; Angelique Wei Ming Chan (Ed.), *Ultra-low fertility in Pacific Asia: Trends, causes and policy issues* (pp. 1-22) Routledge Taylor & Francis Group. http://doi.org/10.4324/9780203890066 (Published)

Family policies: Interface of gender, work, and the sacredisation of the child, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (2008). In Kwen Fee Lian; Chee Kiong Tong; Ebrary, Inc. (Ed.), Social policy in post-industrial Singapore (pp. 45-72) Leiden: Brill.

http://booksandjournals.brillonline.com/content/books/10.1163/ej.9789004166424.i-341.14 (Published)

Where is the stork? Sociological insights into barriers to fertility in Singapore, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay; CHAN, Angelique; JONES, Gavin W.. (2006). In Bian Yan-Jie, Chan Kwok-Bun & Cheung Tak-Sing (Ed.), Sociology for change: Social transformations in Chinese societies (pp. 143-162) Leiden: Brill. http://doi.org/10.1163/ej.9789004157064.i-245.58 (Published)

Tradition in the midst of modernity: Pragmatism and the health seeking behaviour of Singaporeans, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay; QUAH, Stella R.; Seow, Adeline. (2003). In Stella R Quah; L Jan Slikkerveer (Ed.), *Traditional Healing Systems: Negotiating Science and Technology Challenges* (pp. 95-107) Leiden: LEAD, Leiden University. http://worldcat.org/isbn/9789075642025 (Published)

Medical Sociology, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (2002). In Tong, Chee Kiong and Lian, Kwen Fee (Ed.), *The making of Singapore Sociology: Society and state* (pp. 175-192) Singapore: Times Academic Press in association with Brill Academic Publishers. http://worldcat.org/isbn/9789812101983 (Published)

Hospital nurses and occupational values in Singapore, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay; TAN, E. S.. (1998). In Hank Lim and Ranjit Singh (Ed.), *Values and Development: A Multidisciplinary Approach with Some Comparative Studies* (pp. 235-244) Singapore: Centre for Advanced Studies, NUS. (Published)

Career, family, motherhood: conflict or consensus?, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (1997). In H. M. Dahlan. (Ed.), *ASEAN in the Global System* (pp. 1-348) Kuala Lumpur: Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia. (Published)

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Population policy and reproduction in Singapore: Making future citizens, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (2014). *Social Forces*, 93 (2), https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/sos134 (Published)

Ideologies of breast cancer: Feminist perspectives, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (2002). Social Science & Medicine, 55 (2), 347-348 https://doi.org/10.1016/S0277-9536(01)00141-1 (Published)

Conference Proceedings

Assessing student learning in sport event management through reflective practice: Measure of success in co-curricular learning in higher education, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin T.; TAY, Wan-Ying; SONG, Eric; KOH-TAN, Angela. (2018.0). *HERDSA 2018: (Re)Valuing Higher Education: 2-5 July 2018, Adelaide, Australia,* (pp. 123-142) Hammondville, NSW: Higher Education Research and Development Society of Australia

http://www.herdsa.org.au/publications/conference-proceedings/research-and-development-higher-education-re-valuing-higher-11 (Published)

Conference Papers

The higher education well-being revolution: caring for students and faculty, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay; SIM, Alvin. (2022.0). *EDUtech Asia 2022, Singapore, November 8-10,* Singapore. (Presented)

The SMU resilience framework: Engendering pathways to a life of flourishing, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay; SIM, Alvin. (2022.0). *The 18th APSSA International Conference 2022, Gold Coast, Australia, November 1-5*, Australia. (Presented)

Promoting student success through purposeful co-curricular engagement, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay; SIM, Alvin . (2022.0). *The 18th APSSA International Conference 2022, Gold Coast, Australia, November 1-5,* Griffith University Australia, Gold Coast, Australia . (Presented)

The importance of digital connectedness for older adult: well-being outcomes: Evidence from the Singapore Life Panel, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (2022.0). *The Advanced Care Research Centre (ACRC) Symposium, Edinburgh, 2022 October 6*, Great Britain. (Presented)

SMU resilience framework, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (2022.0). *Higher Education Leaders' Forum: Networks for Globalization: The Future of Higher Education, China, 2022 September 29-30,* China. (Presented)

Entering the endemic phase of COVID-19 in Singapore, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (2022.0). *Asian Studies Association of Australia Conference (ASAA 2022), Monah University, July 5-8,* Australia. (Presented)

The importance of social well-being in ensuring older adult confidence for an endemic COVID-19, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (2022.0). *The 9th Asian Conference on Aging and Gerontology (AGen2022), Japan, March 29-31,* Tokyo, Japan. (Presented)

Parents' social support and children's healthy practice: examining the mediating effects of knowledge about BMI, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay; XU, Chengwei. (2019.0). *The Ninth International Conference on Health, Wellness and Society, University of California, Berkeley, 2019 September 19-20,* University of California, Berkeley. (Presented)

Cupid in an app? A sociological insight to spouse selection in a smart city, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (2019.0). *Global Love Conference 2019: Singles' Perception of Dating Services Based on Research, Singapore, 2019 May 15-16*, Marina Bay Sands, Simpor Junior Ballroom, Level 4. (Presented)

Social determinants of childhood obesity, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (2019.0). Singapore Population Health Conversation & Workshop 2019: Children & Youth, April 17, Singapore. (Presented)

Boosting the student experience and creating a diverse ecosystem, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (2019.0). Student Accommodation Summit 2019, Melbourne, March 26-27, IQPC Australia, Melbourne. (Presented)

Developing a parallel transcript to demonstrate student learning, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (2019.0). 2019 NASPA Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA, 2019 March 9-13, Los Angeles, CA. (Presented)

Emerging forms of social identities and social formation - talking points, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (2018.0). *IPS 30th Anniversary: Diversities - New and Old, Singapore 2018 October 25-26,* Marina Bay Sands, Sands Grand Ballrooms. (Presented)

A sociological framework for the study of childhood obesity, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (2018.0). 13th Singapore Public Health and Occupational Medicine Conference: Sustainable Health for All, Singapore, 2018 October 4-5, One Farrer Hotel, Grand Ballroom. (Presented)

Measures and effects for overcoming low birth rate of Singapore, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (2017.0). *International Forum for Four Low Fertility Rate Countries in East Asia, Seoul, 2017 July 13-14,* Korea Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Seoul. (Presented)

Deconstructing successful ageing, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (2016.0). *International Health Impact Assessment Symposium, Eltower, Seoul, South Korea, 2016 November 9-10,* Eltower, Seoul, South Korea. (Presented)

Validating a measure of beliefs in health prevention screenings among old adults in China, by XU, H.; STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay; PAN, W.; ZHEN, Z.; WU, B.. (2016.0). 2016 GSA Annual Scientific Meeting Abstracts, Cary. https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnw162.1078 (Presented)

Living long living well: The challenges to maintaining mental wellness amongst older adults, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (2016.0). 2nd International Public Health Conference & 11th Public Health and Occupational Medicine Conference 2016, September 29-30, Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel, Singapore. (Presented)

Medicalization of mental illness Implications and challenges, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (2016.0). Singapore Health and Biomedical Congress, MAX Atra, Singapore Expo, Singapore, 2016 September 23-24, MAX Atra, Singapore Expo, Singapore. (Presented)

Successful ageing and comparison of health differentials in Singapore and Korea, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay; KIM, M. H.. (2016.0). KIHASA Research Collaboration Seminar, Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs (KIHASA), Sejong, South Korea, 2016 March 14, Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs (KIHASA), Sejong, South Korea). (Presented)

Social perspectives of functional ageing, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (2015.0). *Academic Psychiatry Conference 2015*, National University of Singapore, Singapore. (Presented)

Overview of successful ageing project, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (2015.0). 5th International Symposium: The Role of Research Universities in Addressing Global Challenges 2015, University of Washington, St Louis, MO. (Presented)

As we grey: Social determinants and the implications on care needs, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (2015.0). Singapore Health and Biomedical Congress 2015, October 2-3, Singapore EXPO, Singapore. (Presented)

Redefining retirement: The social significance of being "Post 65", by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (2015.0). 10th Singapore Public Health and Occupational Medicine 2015, August 12, Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel, Singapore. (Presented)

Deconstruction successful ageing: A three cities comparison, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay; FENG, Q. S.; KIM, M. H.. (2015.0). Successful Ageing: 3-Cities Comparison 2015, March 23, Korean Institute of Health and Social Affairs, Seoul. (Presented)

Successful ageing: Whose definition?, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (2014.0). *Public Health and Occupational Medicine Conference 9th PHOM 2014, August 28,* Singapore. (Published)

Growing effective stakeholders for a clean Singapore, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (2014.0). *CleanEnviro Summit Singapore CESS 2014, June 1-4, Marina Bay Sands Convention Centre, Singapore.* (Presented)

Ageing and mental well being: The case of Seoul and Singapore, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (2014.0). Symposium on Successful Ageing 2014, April 21, Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs KIHASA, Seoul. (Presented)

Am I sick? Lay health beliefs and the social construction of illness, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (2014.0). Symposium on Successful Ageing 2014, March 31, National University of Singapore, Singapore. (Presented)

A sociological insight to expectations of parenthood and ideology of childhood, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (2013.0). *Public Health and Occupation Medicine 8th PHOM Conference 2013, August 29-30,* Orchard Hotel, Singapore. (Published)

Social capital and health screening in the Singaporean elderly, by SON, J.; STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay; FENG, Q. S.; SEOW, Adeline. (2013.0). *International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics IAGG, Coex, Seoul, South Korea, 2013 June 23,* Coex, Seoul, South Korea. (Presented)

Delayed marriage and ultra low fertility - The confounding challenges to social stability, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (2012.0). *The Population Conundrum, Roundtable on Singapore's Demographic Challenges*, 2012 May 3, Orchard Hotel, Singapore.

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Evolving with the times: The changing landscape of work life integration in Singapore, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (2011.0). *Employer Alliance Seminar 2011, November 2,* Sheraton Hotel, Singapore. (Presented)

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Results from the perception and attitudes towards ageing and seniors survey (2013/2014), by MATHEWS,

Mathew; STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (2014). Singapore: Institute Policy Studies IPS Working Papers, no. 22. http://lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/ips/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2014/10/wp22_1510151.pdf (Published)

The social contradictions of the normal family: Challenges to the ideology, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (1999). Singapore: National University of Singapore. Working papers (Dept of Sociology), no. 135. https://worldcat.org/oclc/44090157 (Published)

Shift work, job satisfaction, and turnover propensity: Nurses in a Singapore hospital, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay; TAN, Ern Ser. (1996). Singapore: National University of Singapore. Working papers (Department of Sociology), no. 128. https://worldcat.org/isbn/9789813033177 (Published)

Screening for early detection of cervical cancer: The relationship between social integration and preventive health behaviour, by STRAUGHAN, Paulin Tay. (1992). Singapore: National University of Singapore. Working papers (Department of Sociology), no. 111. https://worldcat.org/oclc/608157026 (Published)

Other Outputs and Contributions

Reports

Older adult preparedness for living with an endemic COVID-19 by TAN, Micah; STRAUGHAN, Paulin T.; CHEONG, Grace; LIM, Wensi; TADAI, Mindy Eiko; HAIFAN, Nadya; SEE TOH, Dyan Jun Wei. (2022). (Published)

Public Cleanliness Satisfaction Survey 2021 by STRAUGHAN, Paulin; MATHEW, Mathews. (2021). (Published)

Special report on COVID-19 vaccination trends among older adults in Singapore by TAN, Micah; STRAUGHAN, Paulin; LIM, Wensi; CHEONG, Grace. (2021). (Published)

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Public Cleanliness Satisfaction Survey [2018] by STRAUGHAN, Paulin; MATHEW, Mathews. (2019). (Published)

Public Cleanliness Satisfaction Survey [2017] by STRAUGHAN, Paulin; MATHEW, Mathews. (2017). (Published)

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Papers Submitted for Review

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Socio-economic Inequalities in COVID-19 Outcomes among Older Adults in Singapore: Building Resilience and Well-being for the Endemic, by Straughan, Paulin Tay; TADAI, Mindy Eiko; CHENG, Grace; NGU, Rachel; TAN, Yan Er.. *Urban Governance,* (Revised & Resubmitted)

Research Grants

Singapore Management University

Understanding Emerging Trends of Care Communities for Singapore Residents Aged 50 - 76, Agency for Integrated Care (AIC), PI (Project Level): Paulin Tay STRAUGHAN, Co-PI (Project Level): William TOV, 2022, S\$235,000

Public Cleanliness Satisfaction Survey, Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment (MSE), PI (Project Level): Paulin Tay STRAUGHAN, 2022, S\$546,390

Community Based and Participant-led Initiatives to Increase Civic Engagement Among Older Adults, Healthy Longevity Catalyst Awards (HLCA), Ministry of Health (MOH), PI (Project Level): Paulin Tay STRAUGHAN, Co-PI (Project Level): William TOV, 2021, S\$69,600

Dynamic and Holistic Monitoring of the Well-Being of the Older Singaporean Population, Academic Research Fund (AcRF) Tier 3, Ministry of Education (MOE), PI (Project Level): Paulin Tay STRAUGHAN, Co-PI (Project Level): KIM Seonghoon, Denis LEUNG, PHANG Sock Yong, William TOV, YANG Hwajin, YU Jun, 2020, S\$9,951,910

Viola.AI, AI Singapore 100 Experiments, AI Singapore, PI (Project Level): Paulin Tay STRAUGHAN, Co-PI (Project Level): Jing JIANG, 2018, S\$521,536

Public Cleanliness Satisfaction Survey (PCSS), Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources (MEWR), PI (Project Level): Paulin Tay STRAUGHAN, 2018, S\$169,000

Environmental Risk Factors in Childhood Obesity: A Social Ecological Approach, Academic Research Fund (AcRF) Tier 2, Ministry of Education (MOE), PI (Project Level): Paulin Tay STRAUGHAN, 2017, \$\$563,391

Understanding the Psychosocial, Cultural, and Systemic Determinants of Antibiotic Use and Utilizing a Multilevel Approach to Address Inappropriate Antibiotic Use, Health Services Research Grant (HSRG), Ministry of Health (MOH), Co-PI (Project Level): Paulin Tay STRAUGHAN, 2017, \$\$4,533,664

Making SMART Cities for All, SMU Societal Challenge Research Capacity Building Grant, Singapore Management University (SMU), PI (Project Level): TAN Hwee Pink, Co-PI (Project Level): Paulin Tay STRAUGHAN, 2018, S\$0

Other Institutions

Public Cleanliness Satisfaction Survey (PCSS), MSE, Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment (MSE) PI (Project Level): Paulin Tay STRAUGHAN, SGD546,390

Basic Needs Study, MSF, Ministry of Social Affairs (MSF) PI (Project Level): Paulin Tay STRAUGHAN, SGD227,256

A Multi-Disciplinary Model to Promoting Longevity, Healthy and Successful Ageing, MOE 2010-T2-2-093, Ministry of Education (MOE) PI (Project Level): Paulin Tay STRAUGHAN, 2011, SGD243,976

Ph.D. Research Scholarship, Ministry of Education (MOE), Ministry of Education (MOE) PI (Project Level): Paulin Tay STRAUGHAN, 2011, SGD118,500

Comparative Workshop on Low Fertility, NUS Funded Research Grant, National University of Singapore PI (Project Level): Paulin Tay STRAUGHAN, 2007, SGD10,000

Privatizing Cupid - Will It Work? An Exploratory Study on Spouse Selection and Dating Behaviour in Contemporary Singapore, NUS Funding Multi-disciplinary Research Project (R-111-000-077-112), National University of Singapore PI (Project Level): Paulin Tay STRAUGHAN, 2007, SGD18,900

Late Marriage and Low Fertility: Insights from a Socio-Cultural Perspective, NUS Funding Multi-disciplinary Research Project (R-111-000-057-112), National University of Singapore PI (Project Level): Paulin Tay STRAUGHAN, 2004, SGD149,000

Traditional Healing Systems: Negotiating Science and Technology Challenges, NUS Funding Multi-disciplinary Research Project (R-111-000-031-112), National University of Singapore PI (Project Level): Paulin Tay STRAUGHAN, 2001

Transitions in Health, Wealth, and Welfare of Elderly Singaporeans: 1995-1999, NUS Funding Multi-disciplinary Research Project (RP 3982097), National University of Singapore PI (Project Level):

Paulin Tay STRAUGHAN, 1999, SGD166,000

Ethnic and Socio-Cultural Dimensions of Colorectal Cancer and Myocardial Infarction, NUS Funding Multi-disciplinary Research Project (RP 3970015), National University of Singapore PI (Project Level): Paulin Tay STRAUGHAN, 1998, SGD115,860

Transnational Labour Migration and the Family in Southeast Asia, NUS Funding Multi-disciplinary Research Project (RP 3972049), National University of Singapore PI (Project Level): Paulin Tay STRAUGHAN, 1998, SGD84,928

Effects of Regionalization on Work and Family, NUS Funding Multi-disciplinary Research Project (RP 960014), National University of Singapore PI (Project Level): Paulin Tay STRAUGHAN, 1996, SGD139,402

Breast Cancer Screening in Singapore: An Acceptability Study, NUS Funding Multi-disciplinary Research Project (RP 940032), National University of Singapore PI (Project Level): Paulin Tay STRAUGHAN, 1995, SGD26,315

Survey of National Breast Screening Exercise Invitees, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Health PI (Project Level): Paulin Tay STRAUGHAN, 1994

Career, Commitment and Professionalization: Nurses and Nursing in Singapore, NUS Funding Research Project, National University of Singapore PI (Project Level): Paulin Tay STRAUGHAN, 1993, SGD15,778

Social Integration and Preventive Health Behaviour: An Exploratory Case Study on the Use of the Pap Smear Test for Early Detection of Cervical Cancer, Ph.D. Dissertation Research - University of Virginia, University of Virginia PI (Project Level): Paulin Tay STRAUGHAN, 1989

Informal Support Networks and the Perceived Health Status of the Elderly in the United States, M.A. Thesis Research - University of Virginia, University of Virginia PI (Project Level): Paulin Tay STRAUGHAN, 1987

Work in Progress

Paulin Tay STRAUGHAN, William TOV, Micah TAN Chongsheng, CHENG Cheng, Social Activities and Subjective Well-being in Later Life: A Spousal Perspective using Monthly Data in Singapore, 2021

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TEACHING

Courses Taught

Singapore Management University

Undergraduate Programmes:

Medical Sociology

Research Methods in Sociology and Political Science

Senior Thesis in Sociology

Non-SMU Programmes:

Contesting Life Goals and the Population Conundrum, Non-Graduating, Kyung Hee University, Korea

Other Institutions

Analytical Skills in Sociology, Undergraduate, National University of Singapore

Data Analysis in Social Research, Undergraduate, National University of Singapore

Health and Social Behaviour, Masters, National University of Singapore

Intermediate Statistics, Graduate Diploma, University of Virginia

Introduction to Data Analysis and Interpretation, Graduate Diploma, Gleneagles Hospital

Introduction to Microcomputers, Undergraduate, University of Virginia

Introduction to Social Inequality, Undergraduate, University of Virginia

Introduction to Social Statistics, Undergraduate, University of Virginia

Management of Geriatric Patients in Dental Practice, Graduate Diploma, National University of Singapore

Medical Sociology, Undergraduate, National University of Singapore

Methods of Social Research, Undergraduate, National University of Singapore

Sampling, Reliability, Validity, Descriptive and Inferential Statistics, Graduate Diploma, Gleneagles Hospital

Seminar on Medical Sociology, Masters, National University of Singapore

Seminars on Medical Sociology, Graduate Diploma, Gleneagles Hospital

Social Construction of Romantic Love, Undergraduate, National University of Singapore

Social Research Methods, Undergraduate, University of Virginia

Sociological Aspects of Subfertility, Masters, National University of Singapore

Sociology of the Family, Undergraduate, National University of Singapore

Survey Management, Graduate Diploma, National University of Singapore

The Social Basis of Disease - Sociology of Occupational Disease, Graduate Diploma, Gleneagles Hospital

UC Berkeley Global Internships Program, Undergraduate, University of California Berkeley

OTHER ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Presentation and Talks

Presentations

Theme: Ageing and Well-being over the Life Course, (11 May 2023). Societal Impact and Global Management Alliance (SIGMA) Research Symposium 2023, Hitotsubashi University (Tokyo, Japan). Japan

The Meaning and Value of Work: Taking a Cross-Generational Perspective, (16 Jan 2023). Singapore Perspectives 2023: Work, Sands Expo and Convention Centre. Singapore

Healthspan over Lifespan: Mitigating the Diseases of Ageing, (16 Nov 2022). 3rd Annual Future of Healthcare Week, One Farrer Hotel,1 Farrer Park Station Road. Singapore

The Higher Education Well-being Revolution: Caring for Students and Faculty, (10 Nov 2022). *EDUtech Asia 2022,* Sands Expo and Convention Centre. Singapore

Promoting Student Success through Purposeful Co-curricular Engagement, (02 Nov 2022). *Asia Pacific Student Services Association International Conference 2022*, Gold Coast, Australia, Nov 1-4. Australia

The SMU Resilience Framework: Engendering Pathways to a Life of Flourishing, (02 Nov 2022). *Asia Pacific Student Services Association International Conference 2022*, Griffith University, Gold Coast, Australia, Nov 1-4. Australia

Advancing Healthy Ageing - Nurturing the Health Capital of Older Adults, (01 Nov 2022). 2nd Symposium on Successful Ageing, Ngee Ann Kongsi Auditorium, School of Accountancy, Singapore Management University. Singapore

The Importance of Digital Connectedness for Older Adult: Well-being Outcomes: Evidence from the Singapore Life Panel, (06 Oct 2022). ACRC Symposium Understanding Ageing and Reshaping Health and Care, Virtual. Great Britain

Covid-19 in Southeast Asia: Law, Policy and Public Health Perspectives, (07 Jul 2022). *Asian Studies Association of Australia 2022 Conference*. Australia. Australia

Entering the Endemic phase of COVID-19 in Singapore, (07 Jul 2022). Asian Studies Association of Australia 2022 Conference , Australia Australia

The Importance of Social Well-being in Ensuring Older Adult Confidence for an Endemic COVID-19, (31 Mar 2022). The 9th Asian Conference on Aging and Gerontology (AGen2022), Tokyo, Japan. Japan

Speaker, (30 Nov 2021). *Inaugural ROSA Annual Symposium on Successful Ageing,* Singapore Management University, Mochtar Riady Auditorium / Zoom. Singapore

Speaker, (15 Nov 2021). NYGH Empowering Agents of Change: The Women's Leadership Conference 2021, Webinar. Singapore

Panelist, (10 Nov 2021). EDUtech Asia 2021, Webinar. Singapore

Impact of Covid19 Pandemic - Challenges for Well-being of Older Adults and Vulnerable Populations, (22 Oct 2021). Canadian Council for Southeast Asian Studies Conference, Webinar. Canada

Healthy Ageing, (29 Jul 2021). Professorial and Global Leaders Lecture Series on Healthy Ageing, Virtual.

Panelist, (16 Jul 2021). CFO Connect Symposium 2021, Webinar. Australia

Panelist, (03 Jun 2021). Women's Conference - Gender Equality in Singapore: An Action Plan for Progress, Webinar. Singapore

Speaker, (28 Apr 2021). At the Heart of Every Family Conference 2021, Mandarin Oriental Hotel. Singapore

Speaker (with Micah Tan), (05 Mar 2021). 6th Asia Pacific Public Policy Network (AP-PPN) Annual Conference, Webinar.

Panel Moderator, (13 Nov 2019). Asian Family Conference 2019: Parenting for Stronger Families - Challenges and Opportunities, Mandarin Orchard. Singapore

Cupid in an App?? A Sociological Insight to Spouse Selection in a Smart City, (15 May 2019). *Global Love Conference 2019: Singles' Perception of Dating Services Based on Research,* Simpor Junior Ballroom, Level 4, Marina Bay Sands. Singapore

Social determinants of childhood obesity, (17 Apr 2019). *Population Health Conversation and Workshop 2019: Children and Youth,* SingHealth, Academia Auditorium (SGH Campus). Singapore

Developing a Parallel Transcript to Demonstrate Student Learning, (11 Mar 2019). 2019 NASPA Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA. United States of America

Speaker, (16 Jan 2019). Education Leaders' Symposium 2019: Creating a Diverse and Inclusive University of the 21st Century, School of Law, Singapore Management University. Singapore

Emerging Forms of Social Identities and Social Formation - Talking Points, (26 Oct 2018). *IPS 30th Anniversary: Diversities - New and Old, Sands Grand Ballrooms, Marina Bay Sands. Singapore*

A Sociological Framework for the Study of Childhood Obesity, (05 Oct 2018). 13th Singapore Public Health and Occupational Medicine Conference: Sustainable Health for All, Grand Ballroom, One Farrer Hotel. Singapore

Speaker, (28 Mar 2018). Asia-Pacific Association for International Education (APAIE) 2018 Conference: Impacts of a Global Experiential Education on Employability, Marina Bay Sands. Singapore

Panel Moderator, (29 Nov 2017). Conference on Ageing Families in Asia: Challenges and Opportunities, Orchard Hotel. Singapore

Guest-of-Honour, (04 Nov 2017). MOE Humanities and Social Sciences Research Programme Symposium, Ngee Ann Kongsi Auditorium, Singapore Management University. Singapore

Discussant, (12 Oct 2017). 6th ASEF Rectors' Conference and Students' Forum, School of Law, Singapore Management University. Singapore

Panel Speaker, (08 Sep 2017). Singapore Mental Health Conference 2017: The Art and Science of Well-being and Happiness, Max Atria@Singapore Expo. Singapore

Measures and Effects for Overcoming Low Birth Rate of Singapore, (13 Jul 2017). *International Forum for Four Low Fertility Rate Countries in East Asia*, South Korea

Invited Seminars, Talks and Lectures

SMU Resilience Framework, 29 Sep 2022. Higher Education Leaders' Forum: Networks for Globalization: The Future of Higher Education, China, China

Student Mental Health and the Good Practices of Singapore Management University, 29 Sep 2022. The Global Higher Education Leaders' Forum - Networks for Globalization: The Future of Higher Education, Webinar

Community Based and Participant-led Initiatives to Increase Civic Engagement Among Older Adults, 24 Aug 2022. US National Academy of Medicine Scientific Meeting, Virtual, Singapore

Third Policy Roundtable: Improving Healthcare Utilisation of Health Education among Older Singaporeans, 18 Apr 2022. 3rd ROSA Policy Roundtable, Virtual, Singapore

Living alone during COVID-19 Implications on caregiving for older adults, 28 Jan 2022. Issues in Comparative Eldercare Policy: What the Covid-19 Pandemic Revealed, Virtual, Canada

Leadership Moments, 12 Jan 2022. National Healthcare Group (NHG) Leadership Moments, Webinar, Singapore

Participant, 09 Dec 2021. The 5th Family Policy Experts Meeting in the Asia-Pacific Region, Webinar, South Korea

The Importance of Leadership in a Pandemic and How that Impacts Well-being of Older Adults, 08 Dec 2021. Institute for Global Leadership, Virtual, Japan

Panelist, 04 Dec 2021. Advancing Successful Ageing in Singapore: the Power of Social Integration, Webinar, Singapore

Speaker, 03 Dec 2021. Mainstreaming Gender Equality: Towards a More Inclusive Society in Singapore, Webinar, Singapore

Discussant, 09 Nov 2021. SSRC Roundtable Discussion on Social Issues and Ageing, Singapore

Speaker, 21 Oct 2021. Forum on Education, Women and Sustainable Development, Webinar, China

Speaker, 28 Sep 2021. Could Turning 50 Mark the Prime of Your Life, Webinar, Singapore

Moderator, 25 Jun 2021. IPS-RSIS Forum on Race and Racism in Singapore, Theatre, Level 1, University Cultural Centre, National University of Singapore, Singapore

Participant, 27 May 2021. Promoting an Adaptive ASEAN Community of Greater Understanding, Tolerance and a Sense of Regional Agendas among the Peoples of ASEAN, via Zoom

Panelist, 22 Apr 2021. The Health of Asia (Roundtable), Webinar, Singapore

The Social Well-being of Older Adults in the New Normal, 03 Mar 2021. 2nd ROSA Policy Roundtable

Coping in the time of COVID-19: Transitioning from the onset of COVID-19, the Circuit Breaker, Phase 1 and Phase 2, 15 Dec 2020. ROSA Research Brief, Singapore Management University, Singapore

Glimpse into the social capital of seniors based on the Singapore Life Panel, 15 Dec 2020. ROSA Research Brief, Singapore Management University, Singapore

Voter efficacy, political engagement, and well-being among older adults in GE2020, 15 Dec 2020. ROSA Research Brief, Singapore Management University, Singapore

Dynamic and Holistic Monitoring of the well-being of older Singaporeans, 20 Oct 2020. Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Roundtable Discussion on Social Issues and Ageing, Singapore

Talk, 17 Oct 2020. NSmen Early Matriculation Engagement, Zoom, Singapore

ROSA in Pursuit of Successful Ageing - Deconstructing Well-being through Longitudinal Research, 22 Sep 2020. Workshop on Productive Longevity, Webinar, Singapore

Psycosocial well-being among older adults during the COVID-19 pandemic, 31 Aug 2020. ROSA Inaugural Policy Roundatable, Singapore Management University, Singapore

An introduction and brief overview of the findings on COVID-19, 28 Aug 2020. ROSA Media Briefing, Singapore Management University, Singapore

Attitudes, behaviours, and the well-being of older Singaporeans in the time of COVID-19: Perspectives from the Singapore Life Panel, 14 Jul 2020. ROSA Research Brief, Singapore Management University, Singapore

MOE TRF Webinar (Q&A), 19 May 2020. MOE Teaching Research Fund, Webinar, Singapore

Workshop, 03 Feb 2020. US National Academy of Medicine (NAM) Workshop, NUHS Tower Block Auditorium, Singapore

Panel Speaker, 10 Sep 2019. Leaders in Science Forum 2019: Shaping a Sustainable and Inclusive Future, Genexis Theatre, Fusionopolis, Singapore

Panelist, 02 Jul 2019. Why Should the Privileged Give Back to Society? And How?, SPH Studios, Singapore Press Holdings, Singapore

Panel Speaker, 27 Jun 2019. Times Higher Education Young Universities Summit 2019: Panel Discussion on 'The Future Student', Surrey, United Kingdom

Speaker, 26 Jun 2019. Nurturing Future-Ready Graduates through Holistic and Transformative Education, Sciences Po, the Banque de France and the European Research Council, Paris, France

Panel Moderator, 25 Apr 2019. Homelessness Learning Forum 2019: Eradicating Homelessness in Singapore - Whole of Society Approach, RELC International Hotel, Singapore

Speaker, 01 Apr 2019. Removing the Stigma from Mental Illness: Demystifying Mental Illness, National University of Singapore, Singapore

Boosting the Student Experience and Creating a Diverse Ecosystem, 27 Mar 2019. 2nd Annual Student Accommodation Summit 2019, Royce Hotel, Melbourne, Australia, Australia

Speaker, 17 Mar 2019. Successful Aging, library@esplanade (Esplanade - Theatres on the Bay), Singapore

Panelist, 28 May 2018. Pre-U Seminar 2018: Socially Inclusive, School of Law, Singapore Management University, Singapore

Guest Speaker, 23 Mar 2018. Social Policies Forum 2018 - The Future of Marriage in Singapore: Trends and Issues, NUS University Town Auditorium, Singapore

Panelist, 08 Mar 2018. PERSPECTIVES - The New Social Compact: What is the New Norm?, School of Law, Singapore Management University, Singapore

Speaker, 12 Sep 2017. Diversity and Inclusion: The Role of Social Harmony in National Security, MacDonald House, Singapore

Speaker, 31 Aug 2017. Forum on Parents and Schooling: Stress in schools: Whos to blame?, Orchard Hotel, Singapore

Consultancy

Ministry of the Sustainability and the Environment, Singapore, May 2022 - May 2024

Ministry of Social and Family Development, Singapore, Oct 2021

Ministry of Social and Family Development, Singapore, Sep 2020

Agri Food and Veterinary Authority of Singapore, Ministry of National Development, Mar 2017

Ministry of the Environment and Water Works, Singapore, Dec 2015 - Dec 2021

National Population and Talent Division (NPTD), Prime Minister's Office (Strategy Group, National Population and Talent Division), Oct 2015 - Present

Ministry of Social Affairs, Singapore, Aug 2014 - Jun 2015

National Family Council, Ministry of Social Affairs, Singapore, Jan 2013

Ministry of Social Affairs, Singapore, Aug 2012 - Jul 2013

Employers Alliance, Singapore National Employers Federation, Singapore, Aug 2011 - Oct 2011

Prime Minister's Office (Strategy Group, National Population and Talent Division), Singapore, Jan 2011 - Mar 2013

Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports, Singapore, Aug 2010 - Jun 2011

National Environment Agency, Singapore, Apr 2009 - Aug 2010

Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports, Singapore, Mar 2009

Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports, Singapore, Jul 2004 - Jul 2006

People's Association and the Institute of Policy Studies, Singapore, Jul 2003 - Sep 2004

Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports, Singapore, Jul 2002 - Jul 2005

Urban Redevelopment Authorities and the Institute of Policy Studies, Singapore, Jun 2002

Singapore Courtesy Council: Research Group Sub-Committee, Singapore, Aug 1995 - Aug 1997

Singapore Corporation of Rehabilitative Enterprises, Singapore, Apr 1993 - Dec 1993

National Museum of Singapore and the Institute of Policy Studies, Singapore, Nov 1991

Media Contributions and Citations

World Happiness Report 2023 , 8World News (Hello Singapore, 7pm), 22 Mar 2023

About 70% of Singapore residents positive about overall quality of life post-pandemic Government survey, Channel 8 (News Tonight, 10pm), 19 Mar 2023

Relationships weakened, passions lost: Teens reveal why they were hit harder during pandemic, analysts share how youth can move on, TODAY Online, 19 Mar 2023

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Abuses happen 'almost every day' leaving long-lasting scars, say healthcare workers urging more steps to tackle problem, TODAY Online, 18 Mar 2023

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Expectations and expert views, Berita Harian, 26 Feb 2023

Pro-baby boost not game changer for undecided couples, say experts, The Straits Times, 21 Feb 2023, The Straits Times, 21 Feb 2023

One-third of elderly worry about rising cost of living, Concerned about being unable to afford necessities or living expenses, Zaobao Online, 16 Feb 2023

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'Every cent helps': More parental support welcome, but couples say it won't push them to have more children, Channel NewsAsia Online, 14 Feb 2023

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Household incomes in Spore rise in 2022 but inflation chips away at growth , Channel U (News Tonight, 11pm), 09 Feb 2023

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Household incomes in Spore rise in 2022 but inflation chips away at growth, 8world Online, 09 Feb 2023 https://www.8world.com/singapore/household-income-2050826

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, CNA938 (Interview, 6.35pm), , 07 Feb 2023

4 in 10 older adults feel the need to lower their standard of living

Singapore Business Review Online, 06 Feb 2023

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Singapore's eldercare agencies expand, adapt to meet diversifying needs

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Pandemic takes toll on Singapore's elderly, leading to isolation and abuse, The Star, 19 Apr 2022 https://www.thestar.com.my/aseanplus/aseanplus-news/2022/04/19/pandemic-takes-toll-on-singapore039s-elderly-leading-to-isolation-and-abuse

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Committee Member, Panel Member Review of (a) Institute for Societal Leadership, (b) Lien Centre for Social Innovation, (c) Master of Tri Sector Collaboration Programme and (d) Centre for Social Responsibility, Mar 2018

SMU Excellence Awards, Selection Committee, Jan 2018 - Present

Deputy Chair, SMU Coordinating Council for Students, Sep 2017 - Aug 2019

Committee Member, SMU Safety and Emergency Preparedness Committee, Sep 2017 - Present

Chairperson, Prinsep Street Residences Workgroup, Aug 2017 - Oct 2018

Risk Owner, SMU Risk Governance Structure, Aug 2017 - Jul 2018

Committee Member, Brand Council Meeting, Jul 2017 - Mar 2019

Committee Member, 5th IT Steering Committee (ITSC), Jul 2017 - Present

Committee Member, Blue Ribbon Commission on Undergraduate Education, Jul 2017 - Sep 2018

Committee Member, Business Improvement Steering Committee, Jul 2017 - Present

Committee Member, Provost Council Meeting, Jul 2017 - Present

Committee Member, University Management Committee, Jul 2017 - Present

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Vice-Dean, National University of Singapore, Jan 2014 - Dec 2016

Co-Chair, National University of Singapore, Jan 2008 - Dec 2010

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Deputy Chair, National University of Singapore, Jan 2006 - Dec 2008

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Deputy Head, National University of Singapore, Jan 2001 - Dec 2015

Sub-Dean, National University of Singapore, Jun 2000 - May 2003

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International Students' Affairs Representative, University of Virginia, Jan 1987 - May 2018

Committee Member, University of Virginia, Jan 1986 - May 1990

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Editorial Review Board Member, Editorial Board of Social Forces, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2015 - 2022

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Reviewer Journal Article, Elsevier (Social Science and Medicine), 2002 - Present

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Reviewer Ad Hoc Reviewer, Department of Sociology Working Paper Series, 1994 - 2017

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Member, Advisory Panel for 45 Armenian Street, National Arts Council, 2023 - 2025

Member, Scientific Subcommittee on Policy, Environment and Bio-Security, Centre of Regulatory Excellence (CORE), SingHealth Duke-NUS Global Health Institute, 2021 - 2022

Board Member, Member of the Board of Visiting Justices and Board of Inspection (BOVJ & BOI), Ministry of Home Affairs, Singapore Prison Service, 2020 - Present

Member, Public Service Commission's Disciplinary Panel of Persons, Public Service Commission, 2019 - Present

Board Member, Families for Life Council, Ministry for Social and Family Development, 2019 - Present

Committee Member, Tanoto Foundation Centre for CHild and Maternal Health Programmes (TF CHaMP) Review and Oversight Committee (ROC), KK Women's and Children's Hospital, 2019 - 2021

Co-Chairman, Aged Workforce Sub-Committee for SBF-led Project on Inequality, Singapore Business Federation, 2019

Board Member, School of Science and Technology Board of Directors, Ministry of Education , 2019 - Present

Member, Institutional Discipline Advisory Committee 3, Ministry of Home Affairs, Singapore Prison Service, 2018 - Present

Member, Justice of the Peace, Ministry of Home Affairs, 2018 - Present

Member, The Tertiary Education Research Fund Expert Panel, Ministry of Education, 2017 - Present

Committee Member, MOE National Education Committee, Ministry of Education, 2017 - Present

Committee Member, PMO-SG's Research Advisory Panel, Prime Minister's Office, National Population and Talent Division, Strategy Group, 2016 - 2018

Committee Member, Infectious Disease Research Advisory Group, Ministry of Health, 2016 - Present

Task Force Member, Child and Youth Health Task Force, Ministry of Health, 2016 - 2017

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Principal Consultant, PMO-SG's Marriage and Parenthood Study, Prime Minister's Office, National Population and Talent Division, Strategy Group, 2015 - Present

Board Member, Raffles Girls' School Board of Governors, Ministry of Education, 2015 - 2019

Committee Member, Corporate Planning Team, Health Infrastructure Flexibility, Ministry of Health, 2013

Committee Member, Support for National Service Work Group, Ministry of Defence, 2013

Committee Member, Community Silver Trust, Ministry of Health, 2013 - 2016

Committee Member, Tripartite Committee on Work-Life Strategy, Ministry of Manpower, 2012 - 2014

Committee Member, Public Hygiene Council, Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources, 2010 - 2012

Member, Nominated Member of Parliament, Parliament of Singapore, 2009 - 2011

Committee Member, Family Research Network, Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports, 2008 - 2013

Board Member, Expert Panel Member, Medical and Dental Board, Health Promotion Board, 2008 - 2012

Board Member, Council for Third Age, Ministry of Health, 2007 - 2015

Committee Member, SingHealth Women's Advisory Council, Ministry of Health, 2007 - 2012

Committee Member, Policy Study Workgroup on Ageing and Health Issues, Ministry of Communications and Information (REACH), 2007 - 2009

Committee Member, Economic and Social Research Network, Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports, 2006 - 2008

Chairperson, Accreditation Council for Local Dating Industry, Ministry of Social Affairs (Social Development Unit), 2006 - 2016

Vice-Chair, Partners-in-Education, Fairfield Methodist Secondary School, Ministry of Education, 2006 - 2009

Committee Member, National Family Council, Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports, 2006 - 2008

Committee Member, Family Matters!, Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports, 2005 - 2007

Committee Member, Programme Advisory Committee for English Television and Radio Programmes, Ministry of Information, Communication and the Arts, 2005 - 2007

Committee Member, Ethics Committee, Health Promotion Board, 2001 - 2007

Committee Member, Domestic Services 21 Steering Committee, Ministry of Manpower and Ministry of Community Development and Sports, 2000

Committee Member, Committee on Smoking Control, Ministry of Health, 2000 - 2002

Committee Member, Workgroup on Stressors on the Family (Sub-Committee), Ministry of Community Development, 1999 - 2001

Committee Member, Committee on the Family, Ministry of Community Development, 1999 - 2002

Committee Member, Singapore Courtesy Council (Research Sub-Committee), Ministry of Information, Communication and the Arts, 1995 - 1998