

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

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### *Education*

- (1985), B.A. Hons (Geography), National University of Singapore
- (1989), M.A. (Geography), University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky
- (1993), Ph.D. (Geography), Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

### *Employment*

- (2005 – present), Professor, University at Buffalo
- (2000-2005), Associate Professor, University at Buffalo
- (2000-present), Director of Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Study Center
- (1998-1999), Assistant Professor, University at Buffalo
- (1995-1998), Lecturer, National University of Singapore
- (1993-1994), Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Georgia

### *Visiting Position*

- (2005, spring), Research scholar, Department of Geography, University of Toronto

## AWARDS

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- (1986), Gold Medal Award (Best Honors Student), National University of Singapore
- (1992), Huntington Memorial Award (Outstanding Student), Department of Geography, Ohio State University

- (1997), Arts & Social Science Faculty Teaching Excellence Award 1996/1997, National University of Singapore
- (2002), College of Arts and Sciences Excellence in Teaching Award, Social and Behavioral Sciences, UB.
- (2003), University at Buffalo's Nominee for the National CASE Carnegie Professor of the Year Award
- (2012), SUNY's Chancellor Award for Excellence in Teaching
- (2018), Award for Outstanding Contributions to International Education.

## **EDITORSHIP AND EDITORIAL ADVISORY BOARD**

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- (2013-present), **Editor**, [Environment and Planning A](#)
- (2001-present), Assistant Editor, [International Game Theory Journal](#)
- (2005-present), Editorial Board, [Annals of Regional Science](#)
- (2007-present), Editorial Board, [Economic Geography](#)
- (2007-present), Editorial Board, [Growth and Change](#)
- (2007-present), Editorial Board, [Geography Compass](#)
- (2011-present), Editorial Board, [Professional Geographer](#)
- (2011-2012), Associate Editor, Oxford University Press, Oxford Bibliographies Online
- (2010-2018), **Editor**, [Economic Geography Book Series](#), Ashgate Publishing, UK.
- (2007-2018), Associate Editor, [Eurasian Geography and Economics](#)
- (2002-2006), **North American Editor**, [Papers in Regional Science](#)
- (2007-2010), Editorial Board, [Papers in Regional Science](#)
- (2007-2010), Editorial Board, [Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography](#)
- (2004-2012), Editorial Board, [Environment and Planning A](#)

## **RESEARCH GRANT AWARDS**

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- (1996), [Co-PI, \$20,000], National University of Singapore, Academic Research Grant, "Regional Corporate Headquarters in Southeast Asia".
- (1997), [Co-PI, \$10,000], "Institute for Future Studies, Stockholm, Sweden, "Asia Pacific Transitions".
- (1999), [PI, US\$5000], CRDP/Research Award, "Technology Acquisition and Development in the New York Area".
- (2000), [Co-PI, US\$10,000], Hong Kong Baptist University Research Grant, "Hong Kong's Stockmarket and World Financial Centers".
- (2001), [Co-PI, US\$35,000], University of Hong Research Grants Council, "Technology and Competitive Advantage Transfers to Hong Kong by the Regional Headquarters of Foreign MNC".
- (2002-05), [PI, US\$169, 979], **National Science Foundation** (Award BCS 0137045), "Asian Foreign Investment in the US: A Firm-Level Study of Technology of Asian Firms in the Global Economy".

- (2005-06), [Co-PI, US\$7,000], IRCAF, University at Buffalo, "Religion, the Internet and Social Capital".
- (2005-06), [US\$50,000], Japan Society for Advancement of Science, "Modeling the Determinants of International Financial Centers".
- (2006), [Co-PI, US\$6000], Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy, University at Buffalo, "Investigating Religious Spaces online: Social Capital Building and Internet Regulation in Toronto and Singapore".
- (2007-08), [Co-PI, US\$35,000], National University of Singapore Academic Research Fund, "Religion, Social Capital and the Internet: A Comparative Study of Singapore and Los Angeles".
- (2011), [US\$1000], Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy, University at Buffalo, "Skilled Immigrants and Trade before and after AC21".
- (2013-15), [PI, Collaborative grant, US\$193,287], **National Science Foundation** (Award BCS-1261805), "Building Religious Epistemic Capital: Islamic Wall Streets in Malaysia and Bahrain".

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Books*

1. Stephens, M., **JPH Poon**, & G.K. Tan (under contract). *Misinformation in the Digital Age*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar.
2. **Poon, JPH** and D. Rigby (2017) *International Trade*. London: Routledge.
3. **Poon, JPH**, P. Nijkamp and K. Button (Eds), (2006) *Highlights in Regional Planning, Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar*
4. Andersson, David E. and **JPH Poon** (Eds.), (2001) *Asia Pacific Transitions*, UK: Palgrave-Macmillan.

### *Journal Articles (Refereed)*

1. **Poon, JPH** (1994) "Exports, economic growth and development levels of developing countries: An Empirical Analysis". *Geographical Analysis*, 26 (1): 37-53.
2. **Poon, JPH** (1994) "Assessing export optimism versus export pessimism in tropical countries". *Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography*, 15 (1): 41-55.

3. **Poon, JPH** (1994) "Effects of world demand and competitiveness on exports and economic growth". *Growth and Change*, 25 (4): 3-24.  
  
(Reprinted in Haynes, K.E., K.Y. Brutton, P. Nijkamp and Q.S. Li (Eds.) (1995), *Regional Dynamics*, Glos, U.K.: Edward Elgar).
4. **Poon, JPH** (1995) "Exports, economic growth and development levels re-visited". *Journal of Economic Development*, 20 (1): 75-90.
5. **Poon, JPH** and Kavita Pandit (1996) "Geographic structure of cross-national trade flows and region-States". *Regional Studies*, 30 (3): 273-85.
6. **Poon, JPH** and Kavita Pandit, (1996) "Pacific trade and regionalisation, 1965-1990". *International Trade Journal*, 10 (2): 199-21.
7. **Poon, JPH** (1997) "Inter-country trade patterns between Europe and the Asia-Pacific: Regional structure and extra-regional trends". *Geografiska Annaler*, 79(1): 41-55.
8. **Poon, JPH** (1997) "The cosmopolitanization of trade regions: Global trends and implications". *Economic Geography* 73 (4): 288-302.
9. **Poon, JPH** (1997) "Analysing the effect of regionalisation on trade flows with the gravity model". *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie*, 88 (4): 369-80.
10. Yeung, David W.K. and **JPH Poon** (1997) "An investigation of stock price dynamics in emerging markets". *Applied Stochastic Models and Data Analysis*, 14 (2): 1-12.
11. Perry, Martin, **JPH Poon** and Henry Yeung (1998). "Regional offices in Singapore: Spatial and strategic influences in the location of corporate control". *Review of Urban and Regional Development Studies* 10 (1): 42-59.
12. Perry, Martin, Henry Yeung and **JPH Poon** (1998). "Regional office mobility: the case of corporate control in Singapore and Hong Kong". *Geoforum* 29 (3): 237-55.
13. **Poon, JPH** and Edmund R. Thompson (1998). "Foreign direct investment and economic growth: Evidence from Asia and Latin America". *Journal of Economic Development* 23 (2): 141-160
14. Thompson, Edmund R. and **JPH Poon** (1998) "Determinants of Japanese, US and UK foreign direct investment in East and Southeast Asia". *Journal of Asian Business* 14 (3): 15-39.
15. **Poon, JPH** and Martin Perry (1999) "The Asian economic flu: A geography of crisis". *Professional Geographer* 51 (2): 184-96.
16. Thompson, Edmund and **JPH Poon** (2000) "ASEAN after the financial crisis: Links between foreign direct investment and regulatory change". *ASEAN Economic Bulletin* 17 (1): 1-14.
17. **Poon, JPH**, Edmund Thompson and Phil Kelly (2000) "Myth of the triad? Geography of trade and investment blocs". *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers* 25 (4): 427-44.

18. Yeung, Henry, **JPH Poon** and Martin Perry (2001) 'Towards a regional strategy: The role of regional headquarters and regional offices in the Asia Pacific', *Urban Studies* 38(1): 157-83.
  19. **Poon, JPH** and Edmund Thompson (2001) "Effects of the Asian financial crisis on transnational capital". *Geoforum* 32 (1): 121-31.
  20. Thompson, Edmund and **JPH Poon** (2001)"Investment attractiveness of East Asia to North American firms". *International Trade Journal* 14 (4): 421-39
  21. Thompson, E.R. and **JPH Poon** (2001) "American and Japanese investment strategies in Southeast Asia". *Journal of Asian Business* 17 (2): 15-32.
  22. **Poon, JPH** (2001) "Regionalism in the Asia Pacific: Is geography destiny". *AREA* 33(3): 252-60.
- (See: Sidaway, James (2002) "Pacific Dreaming, APEC, ASEAN and their Geographies: Reflections on Poon (2001)" AREA 43 (2): 204-9).**
23. Pantulu, Jiyothi\* and **JPH Poon** (2003) "Foreign direct investment and international trade: evidence from US and Japan". *Journal of Economic Geography* 3 (3): 241-59.
  24. **Poon, JPH** and Edmund Thompson (2003) "Developmental and quiescent subsidiaries in the Asia Pacific: Evidence from Hong Kong, Singapore, Shanghai and Sydney". *Economic Geography*. 79 (2): 195-214.
  25. **Poon, JPH** (2003) "Hierarchical tendencies of capital markets among international financial centers". *Growth and Change* 34(2): 135-56.
  26. **Poon, JPH** (2003) "Producing quantitative methods narratives". *Progress in Human Geography* 27 (6): 753-62.
  27. **Poon, JPH** and Edmund Thompson (2004), "Convergence or differentiation? American and Japanese TNCS in the Asia Pacific". *Geoforum* 35 (1): 111-25.
  28. **Poon, JPH**, Brad Eldredge\* and David Yeung (2004) "Rank-size distribution of international financial centers". *International Regional Science Review* 27 (4):411-30.
  29. **Poon, JPH** (2004) "Quantitative methods: Past and present". *Progress in Human Geography* 28 (6): 807-14.
  30. **Poon, JPH** and Alan MacPherson (2005) "Korean and Taiwanese technology investment in the United States: A comparative study". *International Business Review* 14(5): 559-75.
  31. **Poon, JPH** (2005) "Quantitative methods III: Not positively positivist". *Progress in Human Geography* 29 (6): 766-72.
  32. **Poon, JPH** and A. MacPherson, (2005) "Technology sourcing and development of Asian latecomers in the U.S". *Journal of Engineering and Technology Management* 22: 255-73
  33. **Poon, JPH**, Jinnyuh Hsu and Jeongwook Suh\* (2006) "The geography of learning and knowledge acquisition among Asian latecomers". *Journal of Economic Geography* 6 (4): 541-59.

34. Suh, J.W. and **Poon JPH** (2006) "The impact of WTO on South Korea's computer industry". *International Trade Journal* 20 (4): 383-405.
35. **Poon, JPH**, I. Casas and He C.F. (2006) "The Impact of energy, transport and trade on air pollution in China". *Eurasian Geography and Economics* 47 (5): 568-84.
36. **Poon, JPH**, S. Sajarattanachote\*, and S. Bagchi-Sen (2006). "The role of US defense exports in Asia Pacific regionalism". *Political Geography* 25 (7): 715-34.
37. Hsu, J.Y., **Poon, JPH**, Yeung, H.W.C. (2007). "External leveraging and technological upgrading among East Asian Firms in the United States". *European Planning Studies* 16 (1): 99-118.
38. Gress\*, D. and **JPH Poon** (2007) "Firm networks and Korean subsidiaries in the US". *Growth and Change* 38 (3): 396-418.
39. Cheong, P. and **JPH Poon** (2008) "Restructuring communication and social capital of religious organizations". *Information, Communication and Society* 11 (1): 89-110.
40. **JPH Poon** and C. Lai\* (2008) "Why are non-profit performing arts organizations successful in mid-sized US cities?" *Urban Studies* 45 (11): 2273-89.
41. Gress\*, D. and **JPH Poon** (2008) "Extra-firm networks and Korean investment in the United States". *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie* 99 (3): 269-80.
42. Sajarattanachote\*, S. and **JPH Poon** (2009) "Multinationals, geographical spillovers and regional development in Thailand". *Regional Studies* 43 (3): 479-94.
- (Reprinted in Yeung, H.W.C. (2009, ed) *Globalizing Regional Development in East Asia: Production Networks, Clusters and Innovation*. London: Routledge)**
43. **JPH Poon** and P. Cheong (2009) "Objectivity, subjectivity and intersubjectivity in economic geography: Evidence from the Internet and blogosphere ". *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 99 (3): 590-603.
44. Cheong, P. and **JPH Poon** (2009) "Examining Internet use and communication among Chinese Transmigrants" *Journal of International and Intercultural Communication* 2(3): 189-207.
- (Top Paper Award in Global Communication and Social Change, International Communication Association, 2009)**
45. Cheong, P., **JPH Poon**, S. Huang, I. Casas (2009) "The Internet highway and religious organizations: Mapping and contesting spaces in religion-online". *Information Society* 25(5): 292-302.
46. Yang, C.L. and **JPH Poon** (2009) "Regional analysis of Green GDP in China". *Eurasian Geography and Economics* 59 (5): 547-63.

47. Lai\*, C. and **JPH Poon** (2009) "Location, marketing and the financial flexibility of nonperforming arts organizations in second tier cities". *Journal of Nonprofit and Public Sector Marketing* 21(2): 160-83.
48. **JPH Poon** and D. Thai\* (2010) "Micro-credit and development in Northern Vietnam". *Geografiska Annaler B* 92 (1): 65-80.
49. **Poon, JPH** and S. Sajarattanachote\* (2010) "Asian transnational enterprises and technology transfer in Thailand". *European Planning Studies* 18 (5): 691-709.
50. Cheong, P.C., S. Huang and **JPH Poon** (2011) "Religious authority and strategic arbitration among wired Buddhist organizations". *Information, Communication and Society* 14 (8):
51. Cheong, P.C., S. Huang and **JPH Poon** (2011) "Epistemic authority of religious organizations in Singapore". *Journal of Communication* 61 (5): 938-58.
52. **Poon, JPH**, S. Huang and P.H. Cheong (2012) "Media, religion and the marketplace in the information economy". *Environment and Planning A* 44: 1969-85
53. **Poon, JPH** and Q. Shang (2012) "Regional wage inequality in China, 1996-2010". *Eurasian Geography and Economics* 53 (3): 338-55.
54. Shang, Q. and **JPH Poon** (2012) "The role of regional knowledge spillovers in China". *China Economic Review* 23: 1164-75.
55. **Poon, JPH**, D. Thai\* and D. Naybor\* (2012) "Social capital and female entrepreneurship in rural regions: Evidence from Vietnam". *Applied Geography* 35: 308-15.
56. Shang, Q. and **JPH Poon** (2013) "International spillovers, knowledge acquisition and transfer among Japanese firms in the US". *Journal of Business Economics and Management* 14 (3): 535-57.
57. **Poon, JPH**, P. Kedron and S. Bagchi-Sen (2013) "Do foreign subsidiaries innovate and perform better in a cluster? A spatial analysis of Japanese subsidiaries in the US". *Applied Geography* 44 (3): 33-42.
58. **Poon, JPH** and QY Shang (2014) "Are creative workers happier in Chinese cities? The influence of work, lifestyle and amenities on urban well-being". *Urban Geography* 35 (4): 567-85.
59. **Poon, JPH** and W. Yin\* (2014) "Human capital: a comparison of rustbelt and sunbelt cities". *Geography Compass* 8(5): 287-99 (reported at Huffington Post, [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/richey-piiparinen/cleveland-battles-rust-be\\_b\\_5556345.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/richey-piiparinen/cleveland-battles-rust-be_b_5556345.html))
60. Lee\*, C.H., S. Bagchi-Sen and **JPH Poon** (2015) "Facilitators and outcomes of university-industry collaboration in a triple helix setting in a US medical campus". *Industry and Higher Education*.

61. Stoll\*, J., **JPH Poon** and T. Hamilton (2015) "Sustainable practice? An examination of Canada's agricultural and energy cooperatives". *Professional Geographer* 67 (2): 187-194.
62. **Poon, JPH**, G.K.S. Tan\* and W. Yin\* (2015) "Wage inequality between financial hubs and periphery". *Applied Geography* 61(3): 47-57 (reported at London School of Economics USAPP- American Politics and Policy, <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2015/08/18/becoming-more-connected-to-the-financial-human-capital-network-may-hold-the-key-to-improving-wage-inequality-within-the-us-finance-industry/>).
63. Yang, Y., **JPH Poon**, S. Bagchi-Sen (2016) "Small and flat worlds: A complex network analysis of international trade in crude oil." *Energy Journal* 93 (1): 534-43
64. Naybor\*, D., **JPH Poon** and I. Casas (2016) "Mobility disadvantage and livelihood opportunities of marginalized widows in rural Uganda." *Annals of the American Association of Geographers* 106 (2): 404-412
65. Yang, Y., **JPH Poon**, and Y. Liu (2016) "East Asia and solar energy trade network patterns". *Geographical Review*, 106 (2): 1-20
66. **Poon, JPH**, J. Pollard, J.Y. Chow\*, M. Ewers (2017) "The rise of Kuala Lumpur as an Islamic financial center". *Regional Studies* 51: 1443-53.
67. Li, X., Y. Yang, **JPH Poon**, Y. Liu (2018) "Anti-Drought Measures and Their Effectiveness: A Study of Farmers' Self-Help Actions and Government Support in China" *Ecological Indicators* 87: 285-95.
68. **Poon, JPH**, J. Pollard, J.Y. Chow\* (2018) "Resetting neoliberal values: law-making in Malaysia's Islamic finance", *Annals of the American Association of Geographers* 108 (5): 1442-56. ([www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/24694452.2018.1439723](http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/24694452.2018.1439723)).
69. Ewers, M., Dicee, R. **JPH Poon**, J.Y. Chow (2018) "Creating and sustaining Islamic financial centers: Bahrain in the wake of financial and political crises" *Urban Geography* 39: 3-25
70. Yang, Y., Y. Zhou, **JPH Poon**, Z. He (2019) "China's carbon dioxide emission: A spatial analysis" *Journal of Cleaner Production* 211: 640-51
71. **JPH Poon**, Tan\*, G.K., Hamilton, T. (2019) "The Panama papers: intermediaries and social power" *Political Geography* 68: 55-65.
72. Ewers, M., Dicee, R. **JPH Poon**, J.Y. Chow (2019) "Creating and sustaining Islamic financial centers: Bahrain in the wake of financial and political crises" *Urban Geography* 39: 3-25
73. Yin\*, W., **JPH Poon** (2019) "Wage premium among medical workers in the rustbelt and sunbelt" *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie*
74. Yang, P., **JPH Poon**, Y. Yang and S. Cheng (2019) "Global oil trade network and diffusion of influence among ports using real time data". *Energy Journal*



75. Yang, Y., X. Li, Wen, D, **JPH Poon**, H. Hong, Z. He (2019) "China's human-environment relationship" *Journal of Geographical Sciences* 29 (8): 1269-82.

\* *PhD Advisees*

### **Book Chapters**

1. Casetti, Emilio and **JPH Poon** (1995) "Econometric Models and Spatial Parametric Instability: Relevant Concepts and an Instability Index". In Luc Anselin and Raymond Florax (eds) *New Directions in Spatial Econometrics*, pp. 301-21. Amsterdam: Springer-Verlag.
2. **Poon, JPH** (1998) "Regional Cosmopolitanism and the Rise of World Trade Regions". In Kohno, H., P. Nijkamp and J. Poot (eds), *Regional Cohesion and Competition in the Age of Globalisation*. Glos, UK: Edward Elgar.
3. **Poon, JPH** (2000) "Reconstructing Regional Hierarchy through Regional Offices in Singapore". In A.E. Andersson and D. Andersson (Ed). *Gateways to the Global Economy*. Glos: Edward Elgar.
4. **Poon, JPH** and Edmund R. Thompson (2000) "Asia Pacific and European Patterns of Intra and Extra Regional Patterns Compared". In Andersson, D. and JPH Poon (eds), *Asia Pacific Transitions* (Palgrave-Macmillan, UK).
5. Andersson, D. and **JPH Poon** (2000) "Overview". In Andersson, D. and JPH Poon (eds), *Asia Pacific Transitions* (Palgrave-MacMillan, UK).
6. **Poon, JPH** (2003) "Emerging Trade Patterns in Southeast Asia". In Chia, L.S. (Ed.) *Southeast Asia Transformed: A Geography of Change*. Institute of Southeast Asian Studies.
7. **Poon, JPH** and Philip Kelly (2003) "Geography in a Crisis: Perspectives on the Asian Economic Crisis of the 1990s". In B. Warf, D. Janelle and K. Hansen (eds), *Worldminds: Geographical Solutions to 100 Problems*. Dordrecht: Kluwer.
8. **Poon, JPH** and James McConnell (2004) "International Trade". In Antoine Bailly and Lay Gibson (eds), *Applied Geography: A World Perspective*, Dordrecht: Kluwer.
9. **Poon, JPH** (2009) "Trade Blocs". In Nigel Thrift and Rob Kitchin (eds) *International Encyclopaedia of Human Geography*. Amsterdam: Elsevier.
10. **Poon, JPH** (2010) "Association of Southeast Asian Nations". In B. Warf (ed) *Encyclopaedia of Geography*. Thousand Oaks: Sage.
11. **Poon, JPH** (2012) "Economic Geography". Oxford University Online, New York: Oxford University Press.
12. **Poon, JPH** (2017) "Human Capital in the Rustbelt and Sunbelt" in *The Post Urban World: Emergent Transformation of Cities and Regions in the Innovative Global Economy*, Tigran, H. and Westlund, H. (Eds). London: Routledge. [2018 Best Book Award, Regional Studies Association]

### **Editorial Articles**

1. Old, Kris and **JPH Poon** (2002, eds) "Introduction". Special Issue on Theories and Discourses of Economic Geography, Guest Editors, *Environment and Planning A* 34 (3): 379-83.
2. **Poon, JPH** (2005) "Women in Economic Geography". *Environment and Planning A* 37: 65-8.
3. **Poon, JPH** (2007) "Instrumentation, Rigor and Practice". *Environment and Planning A* 39 (5): 1017-19.
4. **JPH Poon** and HWC Yeung (2009, eds) "Continental Drift? Development Issues in Asia, Africa and Latin America". *Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography* 30 (2): 3-7.
5. **JPH Poon** (2010) "The Mediatizing Don". *Environment and Planning A* 42 (1): 5-8.

**(See Palmer, M. and G. Simmons (2011) "On becoming a mediatizing don and claiming the new spatial boundaries of academia" *Environment and Planning A* 43: 509-15 – this paper extended Poon's notion of the mediatizing don)**

6. Barnes, T, Christophers, B., Newman, K., Peck, J., **Poon, JPH**, Yeung, H.W.C. (2017) Rediscovering space: Environment and Planning enters its second half century. *Environment and Planning A* 16: 3-4

### **INVITED TALKS, CONFERENCES and PRESENTATIONS**

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#### **Invited Lectures**

1. "Unravelling the Southeast Asian Economic Debacle?", International Workshop on Business Dynamics in Information Technology, Bangkok, Thailand, 12 November, 1997, Hewlett Packard-Singapore.
2. "Creative Tutorials", Teaching and Resource Learning Unit, 10th May 1995, National University of Singapore.
3. "Spatial Contagion and the Asian Economic Flu", Distinguished Speaker Series, Buffalo Council on World Affairs, Buffalo, 19 November 1998.
4. "Japan: the Shadow of the Miracle", Great Decisions Discussion Series, Buffalo Council on World Affairs, 10 February 1999.
5. Invited speaker, "The Dynamics of Headquarter Location in Asia Pacific", Department of Regional Planning, [Royal Institute of Technology](#), Stockholm, Sweden, 18 November 1999. "Singapore: Gateway City to Southeast Asia", *Gateway Regions of the World*, 19-20th November 1999, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm.

6. "Why are Transnationals in the Asia Pacific?", Center for Advanced Studies, National University of Singapore, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2001.
7. Invited discussant and panellist, "Regional Geography, Southeast Asian Studies and Globalization", Department of Geography and Center for Asian Studies, [York University](#), Toronto, 6<sup>th</sup> October 2003.
8. "The impact of NAFTA on trade and freight flows", *Globalization, E-economy and Trade Synthesis Seminar*, TRB, Washington D.C., 15-16 January 2004. Seminar by [STELLA \(Sustainable Transport in Europe and Links and Liaisons with America\)](#). Note: Stella is associated with the Thematic Network project of the European Commission's 5<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme for Research and Development). This conference is funded by the National Science Foundation.
9. Invited speaker, "Market-Seeking Investment in R&D: Korean Firms in the U.S.", Department of Geography, [Seoul National University](#), Republic of Korea, June 2004.
10. "U.S. military exports and border building in Asia", *Regional Sociolegal Studies Conference*, Brock University, Canada, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2004.
11. "Transport, Energy and the Environment: Evidence from China", *8<sup>eme</sup> Journee Transport*, [Ecole Nationales des Ponts et Chaussee](#), Paris, 22-23 May 2006.
12. **Plenary Speaker**, "Protean Careers and the Academic Life of a Female Economic Geographer", *Summer Institute of Economic Geography*, [University of Wisconsin-Madison](#) (National Science Foundation Sponsored Workshop), 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> June 2006.
13. Invited speaker, "Methodological Issues in Economic Geography", [Peking University](#), Beijing, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2007.
14. "US-China Trade Policy", International Institute of Buffalo, Buffalo, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2008
15. "Outsourcing in Asia", Asian Studies Program, UB, February 2008
16. Invited speaker, "East Asian Transnationals in the United States: Building Technological Capacity", Department of Geography, [University of North Carolina-Greensboro](#), 4<sup>th</sup> April 2008.
17. Invited Speaker, "Regional Development in East and Southeast Asia", Department of Urban and Regional Planning, [Cornell University](#), 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2009.
18. Invited speaker, "Are Creative Workers Happier? Evidence from China", Department of Geography, [University of Hawaii-Manoa](#), 9<sup>th</sup> December 2011.
19. **Plenary Speaker**, "Two Tales of Regionalism: Declining US and Emerging Asian Regions ", [Regional Studies Association Conference](#), Beijing, China, 25-28<sup>th</sup> June 2012.
20. *Featured Speaker*, "Responsible Business", University of SIM, Taipei, 2-6<sup>th</sup> June 2014.
21. **Howard A. Stafford Lecture in Economic Geography**, University of Cincinnati. "Rustbelt's Changing Skill Landscape", 30<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

22. "Ubiquitous intelligence, disinformation and smart cities". Workshop on *The Science of the Smart City: Urban Livability, Climate Change and Circular Economic Futures*. Naples, Italy, 29-30th October, 2018.
23. **Plenary Speaker**, "Governing global financial chaos: provincializing transnational legal order", Global Financial Geography Conference, Beijing, 15-18<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

### ***Papers Presented at Professional Meetings***

1. **Poon, JPH** "Singapore's Mass Rapid Transit and Bus System: Competition or Complementarity?" Paper presented at the *Association of American Geographers Conference*, Phoenix, USA, 1988.
2. **Poon, JPH**, "Economic Growth and Trade." Paper presented at the *Association of American Geographers Conference*, Toronto, Canada, 1990.
3. **Poon, JPH**, "Export Optimism: An Empirical Investigation." Paper presented at the *Association of American Geographers Conference*, Miami, USA, 1991.
4. **Poon, JPH**, "The Generalizability of the Asian Export Model Revisited." Paper presented at the *Association of American Geographers Conference*, San Diego, USA, 1992.
5. **Poon, JPH**, "Manufactured Exports and Economic Growth: A Contextual Investigation" Annual *Association of American Geographers Conference*, Atlanta, USA, 1993.
6. **Poon, JPH**, "Effects of World Demand and Competitiveness on Exports and Economic Growth Relationship After the Oil Crisis." Annual *Association of American Geographers Conference*, San Francisco, USA, 1994.
7. **Poon, JPH\*\***, "Pacific Trade and Regionalisation, 1965-1990", *14th Asia-Pacific Regional Science International*, Taipei, Taiwan, 25th-27th July 1995.
8. **Poon, JPH\*\***, "Regionalisation in the Asia-Pacific and Europe: A Preliminary Analysis", Paper presented at the *3rd Scientific Workshop on Sustainable Social and Economic Development in Northern Europe and Asia*, 29 April-1 May, 1996, Macau. Sponsored and Funded by the Institute for Future Studies, Sweden.
9. **Poon, JPH\*\***, "The Cosmopolitanization of Trade Regions", Paper Presented at the *5th World Congress Regional Science Association International*, 2-6 May 1996, Tokyo, Japan.
10. **Poon, JPH\*\***, "Comparing Regionalisation Trends in Europe and the Asia-Pacific, 1965-1990", Paper Presented at the *Commonwealth Geographical Bureau Conference on Vanishing Borders: The New International Order in the 21st Century*, 19-23 August, 1996, University of Malaya, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia.
11. **Poon, JPH\*\*** and D.W.K. Yeung, "Institutional Evolution and Emerging Markets: A Second Order Parametric Variation Stock Price Model", with David W.K. Yeung, Paper presented at *An Econometric Methodological Symposium on Varying Parameters*, 24-27 October, 1996, Denmark. Funded and Sponsored by Odense University of the Nordic Section of the Regional Science Association.
12. M. Perry, **JPH Poon** and H. Yeung, "Competition for Corporate Control in East Asia: Evidence from Singapore", Paper Presented at the Universitas Riau, Pekanbaru, 16-19 June, 1997, Indonesia. (Presented by M. Perry).
13. **Poon, JPH\*\***, "The Relationship between FDI and Economic growth: Japanese and US FDI Compared". Paper presented at the *International Conference on Infrastructure as Complex Systems in East Asia*, October 15-17, 1997, Kyoto, Japan. Sponsored and Funded jointly by University of Kyoto and the Institute for Future Studies, Sweden.

14. **Poon, JPH**, "Positive Impacts of Asian Financial Crisis on Multinational Capital", Paper Presented at the *Association of American Geographers Conference*, Honolulu, USA, March 1999.
15. E.R. Thompson and **JPH Poon**, "Business Preferences and Regional Institutions", with Edmund Thompson. Paper Presented at *Towards APEC's Second Decade: Challenges, Opportunities and Priorities*, APEC Study Center Consortium, Auckland, New Zealand, 31 May-2 June, 1999 (Presented by E.R. Thompson).
16. **Poon, JPH**, "Revisiting the Japan Model of Economic Development in the Post Asian Crisis". Paper Presented at *Re-directing the Asian Gaze on Asian Studies: Discourses between Insular America and Insular Asia*. Center for Advanced Studies, National University of Singapore, and University of Hawaii, 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> June 1999.
17. E.R. Thompson and **Poon, JPH**, "Foreign Firm Reactions to the Asian Crisis: Evidence from ASEAN and Greater China", with Edmund Thompson. *China-ASEAN Research Institutes Roundtable*, Center of Asian Studies, University of Hong Kong, 16th-18th September, 1999.
18. **Poon, JPH**, "Foreign Direct Investment and Regional Development in Vietnam", with Weichern Ng. Paper Presented at the *Association of American Geographers Conference*, Pittsburg, USA, March 2000.
19. **Poon, JPH\*\***, "Comparing Japanese and US Investment in Southeast Asia Using Firm-Level Data", Paper Presented at the *Eighth Southeast Asia Business Research Conference*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 13th May 2000.
20. **Poon, JPH**, "Analyzing Subregional Relationships: Patterns of State Exports from the U.S. to Asia", with Alan MacPherson. Paper Presented at *Managing the Future: Empowering the Private Sector*, APEC Study Center Consortium, 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> May 2000, Brunei Darrusalem.
21. **Poon, JPH**, "Does Nationality Matter in Multinational Capital Behavior in Asia?", Paper Presented at the *Association of American Geographers Conference*, New York, USA, February 2001.
22. **Poon, JPH** and J. Pantulu, "Foreign Direct Investment and Trade between Asia and the United States: A Subregional Analysis", Paper Presented at *APEC: Heading Towards the New Century*, APEC Study Center Consortium, 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> May, 2001, Tianjin, China.
23. **Poon, JPH**, "City Advantage and RHQs in the Asia Pacific: Evidence from Shanghai, Singapore, Sydney and Hong Kong", Paper Presented at the *Association of American Geographers Conference*, Los Angeles, USA, March 2002.
24. **Poon, JPH**, "Color Bars? Exploring the Experiences of Women of Color in Geography", Panelist, *Association of American Geographers Conference*, Los Angeles, USA, March 2002.
25. **Poon, JPH**, "Southeast Asian Development in Transnational Perspective", Panelist, *Annual Association of American Geographers Conference*, Los Angeles, USA, March 2002.
26. **Poon, JPH\*\*** and J.W. Suh, "The Impact of WTO on Korea's Computer Industry", Paper presented at the *18<sup>th</sup> Pacific Regional Science Conference*, Acapulco, Mexico, 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> July 2003.
27. **Poon, JPH\*\***, "Reverse technology transfer among Asian subsidiaries in the U.S.", Paper presented at the *43<sup>rd</sup> European Regional Science Association Conference*, University of Jyvaskyla, Finland, 27-30<sup>th</sup> August, 2003
28. **Poon, JPH**, "Business and trade in Asia", Chair and panelist, *New York Conference on Asian Studies Annual Meeting*, 17-18<sup>th</sup> October 2003, Buffalo, USA
29. **Poon, JPH\*\*** and B. Eldredge, "Urban Regional Clustering and the United States Mutual Fund Industry", Paper Presented at the *50<sup>th</sup> North American Regional Science Conference*, Philadelphia, USA, 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2003.
30. **Poon, JPH**, "The geography of R&D activities among East Asian firms", Paper Presented at the *51<sup>st</sup> North American Regional Science Conference*, Seattle, USA, 12-14<sup>th</sup> November, 200
31. **Poon, JPH** and A. MacPherson, "Technology Sourcing among Asian Firms in the U.S: Inward Investment as a Strategy". Paper presented at the *Annual Association of American Geographers Conference*, Denver, USA, April 2005.

32. J. Hsu, **Poon, JPH** and H.W.C. Yeung, "Leveraging applied research among Asian firms", Paper Presented at the *Association of American Geographers Conference*, Denver, April, 2005.
33. **Poon, JPH**\*, "United States defense trade and Asia Pacific Regionalism", Paper presented at the *45th European Regional Science Association Conference*, Free University, Amsterdam, August 23<sup>rd</sup>-227<sup>th</sup>, 2005.
34. **Poon, JPH** and A. MacPherson, "A Multiregional analysis of Asian FDI in the United States" Paper Presented at the *52nd North American Regional Science Conference*, Las Vegas, USA, 9-12th November, 2005.
35. **Poon, JPH**, "Geographies of Economic Geography: De-centering Anglo-American Economic Geography", Panelist, *Annual Association of American Geographers Conference*, Chicago, USA, March 2006.
36. **Poon, JPH**, "The Role of American Defense Trade in Regional Integration", Paper Presented at the *Association of American Geographers Conference*, Chicago, USA, March 2006.
37. P. Cheong and **Poon, JPH**, "At Home, Abroad? Using the Net to weave Religious Communities among Asian Immigrants in Toronto", *Asian Migrations Conference*, Binghamton University, Binghamton, USA, 24-25th March, 2006.
38. **Poon, JPH**\*\*, "Asian R&D in the US", Paper presented at the *46th European Regional Science Association Conference*, Free University, Volos, Greece, 30<sup>th</sup> August-2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2006.
39. C. Lai and **Poon, JPH** "The Locational Advantages of Performing Arts Organizations in Mid-Sized US Cities" Paper Presented at the *53rd North American Regional Science Conference*, Toronto, 16-18th November, 2006 .
40. Cheong, P.H. & **Poon, J.** (2006) The Internet and Religious Communities Among Asian Immigrants, *National Communication Association Conference*, San Antonio, Texas, USA, November 16-19, 2006.
41. **Poon, JPH** and P. Cheong, (2007) "Pluralist Research, Intersubjectivity and the Internet", Paper Presented at the *Association of American Geographers Conference*, San Francisco, USA, April 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>.
42. **Poon, JPH** and P. Cheong (2007) "Norms, Religion and the Internet", Regional Socio-Legal Conference on Non-State Legal Order, Baldy Center, University at Buffalo-SUNY, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2007.
43. Cheong, P.H. & **Poon, JPH** (2007) "Chinese Transmigrants in Toronto: The Internet and Religious Communication. Paper presented at the *National Communication Association*, Chicago, USA, November 15-18, 2007.
44. **Poon, JPH** and S. Sajarattanachote (2007) "The Role of Foreign Multinationals in Regional Spillovers in Thailand", Paper Presented at the *Second Economic Geography Conference*, Beijing, China, 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> June 2007.
45. **Poon, JPH**, Casas, I, Pauline Cheong and Shirlena Huang (2008) "The Internet Highway: Mapping and Contesting Spaces in Religion Online", Paper Presented at the *Association of American Geographer Conference*, Boston, USA, 13<sup>th</sup>-19th April.
46. **Poon, JPH** (2008) Panel on "Geographies of Information Society", *Association of American Geographers Conference*, Boston, USA, 13<sup>th</sup>-19th April.
47. **Poon, JPH** and Yeung, H (2008) Organizer of panel "Continental Drift: Development Issues in Africa, Latin America and Asia", *Association of American Geographers Conference*, Boston, USA, 13<sup>th</sup>-19th April.
48. Cheong, P. and **JPH Poon** (2009) "Examining Internet Use and Religious Communication among Chinese Transmigrants in Toronto" *International Communication Association Conference*, Chicago, USA, 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> May.
49. Thai, Diep and **JPH Poon** (2009) "Microfinance and regional development among female entrepreneurs in North Vietnam", Paper Presented at the *Association of American Geographers Conference*, Las Vegas, USA, 22-27<sup>th</sup> March.

50. **Poon, J.P.H.** (2010) "Islamic financing and the 2008 financial crisis" in "2008 Financial Crisis and Impact on Asia" Panel. Association of American Geographers Conference, Washington, D.C., USA, 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> April.
51. Cheong, P.H., Huang, S. & **Poon, JPH** (2010). "(Re)legitimizing authority and regulations in Buddhist organizations". Paper presented at the *7th Conference of Media, Religion and Culture*, Toronto, Canada, August 9-13, 2010.
52. **Poon, JPH** (2011) "Mediatizing the Spiritual Marketplace", Association of American Geographers Conference, Seattle, USA, 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> April.
53. **Poon, JPH** (2011), Chair and coorganizer, Panel in honor of Thomas Leinbach, Association of American Geographers Conference, Seattle, USA, 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> April.
54. QY Shang and **JPH Poon** (2011) "Regional Innovation Spillovers in China", Chinese Economic Society Conference, Beijing, 16-17<sup>th</sup> June.
55. **Poon, JPH** (2011) "New Media and Religious Entertainment in Singapore's iEconomy", *The New York Conference on Asian Studies* Buffalo, 16-17<sup>th</sup> September.
56. **Poon, JPH** (2012) "Well-being, Happiness and the Creative Class", Association of American Geographers Conference, New York City, USA, 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> February.
57. Bagchi-Sen, S., C.H. Lee and **JPH Poon** (2013) "Collaborative Trends in the Biomedical Sciences: Perspectives from Academic Researchers", Triple Helix International Conference, London, UK, 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> July 2013.
58. **Poon, JPH** (2014) "The Nature of Expertise in Malaysia's Islamic Finance", Association of American Geographers Conference, Tampa, USA, 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> April.
59. Naybor, D., **JPH Poon** (2014) "Time-Space Mobility of Rural Women's Development Opportunities in Uganda", Association of American Geographers Conference, Tampa, USA, 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> April.
60. Yin, W. and **JPH Poon** (2014) "Human Capital: A Comparison of Rustbelt and Sunbelt Cities", Association of American Geographers Conference, Tampa, USA, 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> April.
61. **Poon, JPH**, PJ Kedron and S. Bagchi-Sen (2014) "Do Foreign Subsidiaries Innovate and Perform Better in a Cluster?", Association of American Geographers Conference, Tampa, USA, 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> April.
62. **Poon, JPH**, K.S. Tan and W. Yin (2015) "Wage Inequality between Financial Hubs and Periphery", Association of American Geographers Conference, Chicago, USA, 20<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> April.
63. Ewers, M. and **JPH Poon** (2015) A Tale of Two Pillars: Emergent Geographies of Islamic Finance in Bahrain and Malaysia, Association of American Geographers Conference, Chicago, USA, 20<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> April.
64. Tan, K.S. and **JPH Poon** (2015) "Networked City Wage Premium", Applied Geography IGU Conference, Bangkok, Thailand, 11-13<sup>th</sup> May.
65. **Poon, J.P.H.**, M. Ewers and J. Chow (2015) "The Making of an Ordinary World City: Islamic Finance and Kuala Lumpur", **Global Conference on Economic Geography**, Oxford, UK, 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> August.
66. **Poon, JPH** (2015) Panelist, "Economic Geography and Development Geography Intersections", **Global Conference on Economic Geography**, Oxford, UK, 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> August. (Organized by Jim Murphy).
67. **Poon JPH** (2016) "Between West and East: Shariah Skills and the Urban Frontier" Paper Presented at the American Association of Geographers, Los Angeles, 29<sup>th</sup> March-2<sup>nd</sup> April.
68. **Poon JPH** and W. Yin (2016) "Brawn to brain: evidence from sunbelt and rustbelt", Paper Presented at the Regional Studies Association International, 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> November, London, England.
69. **Poon, JPH**, W. Yin (2017) "The geography of brains", Paper Presented at the Regional Studies Association International, 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> June 2017, Dublin, Ireland.

70. Pollard, J., **JPH Poon**, J.Y. Chow (2018) "Resetting neoliberal values: Lawmaking in Malaysia's Islamic finance", Paper Presented at the American Association of Geographers, New Orleans, 10-14<sup>th</sup> April.
71. **Poon, JPH** (2018) Panel, Population Specialty Group's Lifetime Achievement Award in honor of Dr. Kavita Pandit, American Association of Geographers, New Orleans, 10-14<sup>th</sup> April.
72. **Poon, JPH**, K.S. Tan, T. Hamilton (2018) "The Panama Papers and the Geography of Intermediaries", Paper at the **Global Conference on Economic Geography**, Cologne, Germany, 24-28<sup>th</sup> July.
73. **Poon, JPH**, K.S. Tan, T. Hamilton (2018) "Social power, offshore financial intermediaries and network regulatory imaginery". Paper Presented at the Regional Studies Association International, 15-16<sup>th</sup> November, London, England.
74. Cooke, A.C., and **JPH Poon** (2019) "Inequality in rustbelt and sunbelt metro areas in the US", Paper Presented at the American Association of Geographers, 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> April, Washington, D.C.

Note: \*\* indicates paper is published in conference proceedings

## TEACHING

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### *Courses Taught*

#### *University of Georgia*

##### Undergraduate:

- Introduction to Physical Geography

##### Graduate:

- Introduction to Statistics
- Transportation Geography

#### *National University of Singapore*

##### Undergraduate:

- Political Economy of Southeast Asia
- Urbanisation in Southeast Asia
- Landscape and Society in Southeast Asia

##### Graduate:

- International Trade & Southeast Asia
- Southeast Asia in the Global Economy

#### *University at Buffalo*

##### Undergraduate:

- Economic Geography
- Industrial & Business Geography
- Geography of Development

##### Graduate:

- Organization of Industrial Space in Asia Pacific
- Industrial Geography
- Special Topics in International Trade
- Research Methods in Geography

#### *University at Buffalo-Singapore Institute Management (SIM)*

##### Undergraduate:

- Economic Geography
- International Environments & Commercial Problems

### *Academic Thesis Supervision*



## Ph.D Chair

- Jyothi Pantulu (2002) "Foreign direct investment and international trade: evidence from US and Japan" (Senior Economist, City of San Diego)
- Jeongwook Suh (2004) "The World Trade Organization and Korea's Computer Industry" (Deputy Director, OECD/ASIA Center for Public Governance, Seoul, Korea)
- Bradly Eldredge (2005) "Urban-regional clusters and the mutual fund industry in the United States" (Director, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education, Montana University)
- Douglas Gress (2005) "Intra and extra-firm exchanges in firm networks: a study of Korean subsidiaries in the United States and U.S. State Offices of Trade and Investment in Korea" (Associate Professor, Geography Department, Seoul National University, ROK)
- Suksawat Sajarattanochoe (2006) "The role of multinational enterprises and geographical spillovers on regional development in Thailand" (Finance Manager, Kasikornbank Public Co. Ltd., Thailand)
- Christine Lai (2006) "The Role of Location in the Marketing Strategy of Performing Arts Organizations" (Associate Professor, Business Administration, Buffalo State College)
- Heath Robinson (2010) "The Ontology of the State for Geopolitical Theory and the Semantic Web" (Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Illinois- Urbana Champaign)
- Diep Thai (2011) "Microfinance, female entrepreneurship and poverty: Evidence from Vietnam"
- Jennifer Stoll (2012) "Internet and social capital among energy and agricultural cooperatives in Canada" (Director, YMCA, Buffalo)
- Jeffrey Chow (2012) "Islamic Wall Street: Religious epistemic capital in Malaysia" (Assistant Professor, Business Administration, Buffalo State College, Buffalo)
- Deborah Naybor (2013) "Tracking spatial and temporal patterns of time use among rural Ugandan women" (Assistant Professor, Paul Smith College, New York)
- Lee, Chang-Ho (2013, co-advisor) "Collaborative trends in the biomedical sciences: outcomes, innovation and academic entrepreneurship".
- Cara Kochenash (2016) "Mass appeal: social media marketing and crowdfunding among social enterprises in California".
- Teuku Arckysyah Meraxa (2016) "Multinational producer service firms in Indonesia: a relational perspective"
- Wei Yin (2017) "Human capital in the Rustbelt and Sunbelt"
- Gordon K.S. Tan (2018) "The Myth of the Creative Financial Worker: Evidence from Singapore and China". (Awarded Confucius China Study Program Fellowship, 2016/2017 by Institute of

International Education, Washington D.C. – fellowship awarded to conduct research/fieldwork in China from September 2016-January 2017).

#### M.A. Chair

Ukit Tangsubkul (2001)  
Suksawat Sajarattanocho (2002)  
Kevin Murphy (2003)  
Hearn Chua (2004)  
Michael Szutakowski (2004)  
Christopher Fultz (2005)  
Stephanie Frank (2005)  
Bengtong Neo (2006)  
Erin Tambs (2007)  
Andrew Burke (2009)  
Willy Chan (2009)  
Hee-yong Yan, American Studies/co-advisor (2009)  
Danee Samuel (2009)  
Bryan Kisabeth (2010)  
Jostien Chen (2011)  
Bridget Paul (2011)  
Breanna Limina (2012)  
Ted Sielski (2013)  
Yiwen Lin (2014)  
Hengwan Yao (2015)  
Brett Claydon (2016)  
Annemarie Tiburzi (2016)  
Scott Humphrey (December 2018)  
Joshua Ong (2018-2019)

#### Thesis Committee

(a) PhD :

Ron Kalafsky (2002)  
Vida Vanchan (2006)  
Arup Sen (2007)  
Edward Arnold (2008)  
Anneliese Vance (2008)  
Daniel Tschopp (2009)  
Wilfried Poppe (2010)  
Smarth Joseph (2010)  
Haithem Ben Jaballah (2011)  
Elizabeth Felski (2015)  
Ziyi Chen (2017)

(b) M.A.:

Renee Will (2000), Daeyeon Yang (2003), Norman Tabalujan (2003), Scott Ptak (2009), Davin Parrott (2009), Lauren McCarthy (2010), Xiaolu Shen (2015), Caitlyn Sears (2017)

## **SERVICE**

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### ***Director***

(2000-present), Director of APEC-ASC (University at Buffalo)

The Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation consists of 21 countries around the Pacific Rim including the U.S., Canada, Mexico and Chile. Its primary role is to facilitate trade and business transactions among member countries. Academic study centers (ASC) are hosted in the major university of most countries except in the U.S where there are 15 APEC-ASCs including university centers at Cornell, Columbia, Berkeley, Brandeis and Honolulu's East-West Center. University study centers participate in APEC conferences and Asia Pacific Business Council meetings. Centers engage in research on the Asia Pacific which is published on APEC-ASC's website at Monash University (Australia).

(2013) Chair, Nila Gnamn Junior Faculty Research Fund, University at Buffalo.  
Secured research endowment fund of \$350,000

### ***Department Services***

- (1998-00), Colloquium Coordinator, Department of Geography, UB, 1999-2000
- (1999-03), Executive Committee to Chair, Department of Geography, UB
- (2002-03), Teaching Committee, Department of Geography, UB
- (2001-02), Hiring Search Committee, Department of Geography
- (2002-03), Hiring Search Committee, Department of Geography
- (2003-04), Hiring Search committee, Department of Economics
- (2003-2006), Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Geography
- (2005-06), Hiring Search Committee, Department of Geography
- (2005-2010), Alumni Committee
- (2006-07), Hiring Search Chair, Department of Geography
- (2009, Fall), Director of Undergraduate Studies
- (2010), Hiring Search committee, Department of Geography
- (2010-13), Graduate Studies Committee
- (2012-15), Grievance Committee
- (2013-14), Hiring Search Committee, Department of Geography
- (2013-14), Search Chair, Economic Geography
- (2010- present), Mentoring Committee (Promotion & Tenure)
- (2013-present), Coordinator, University at Buffalo-SIM (Singapore) International Trade Program
- (2015-2016), Search committee (International Development Instructor), UB-SIM International Trade Program
- (2015-present), UB-SIM international trade degree coordinator

### ***College of Arts & Sciences Services***

- (2000-present), College of Arts and Sciences Sub-Committee on Research, Creative Activity and Sponsored Programs

- (2001, spring), Director, Canada-US Trade Center
- (2002), Committee on “Globalization”, Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy
- (2006-07), Ad-hoc Tenure and Promotion Advisory Committee, Global Gender Studies Program
- (2011), Dean’s Search Committee, College of Arts & Sciences
- (2012-present), Chair, Nila T. Gnamn Junior Faculty Research Fund Committee

### *University Services*

- (1998-present), Asian Studies Advisory Council
- (2004-present), Council of International Studies and Programs
- (2006), Inquiry Panel (Academic Misconduct) Committee
- (2006-08), **President’s Review Board**, Tenure and Promotion
- (2007), CAS Adjudication Committee
- (2008), Panelist, “Perspectives on faculty global engagement and international scholarship”, Council of International Studies and Programs
- (2009), Ircaf Research Review Panel
- (2011), International Education Week Planning Committee (“Social Entrepreneurship”)
- (2011-2014), Middle States Accreditation Committee (Working Team 2 for “Leadership, Governance, Administration, and Integrity”)
- (2011-2012), Transcript Notation for Global Scholar Committee
- (2012), Abjudication Committee (Grievance, Academic Integrity), Academic Affairs
- (2010-present), International Education Academic Excellence Award Committee
- (2014), Middle States Assessment, International Education Committee
- (2014), Academic Marshall, University Commencement
- (2014-2016), **Chair**, UB Confucius Institute Dissertation Scholarship Committee
- (2014-2016), International Student Inclusion and Integration Taskforce
- (2014-2017), Admissions and Recruitment Committee
- (2015-2017), Committee for Integrative Learning, General Education
- (2015-present), **Chair**, Undergraduate Curriculum Working Group, International Student Integration & Engagement Taskforce
- (2018-present), Confucius Institute Board of Advisors, University at Buffalo.

### *Professional Services*

- (1997), Organizing Committee, “International Conference on Women in the Asia-Pacific Region: Persons, Power and Politics”. Jointly organized by the Department of Geography, Southeast Asian Studies, and Center for Advanced Studies, National University of Singapore in association with the IGU Commission on Gender and Commonwealth Geographical Bureau, 11-13 August, Singapore.
- (1998-2000), **Organizing Committee**, "Global Conference on Economic Geography", National University of Singapore, 5-9<sup>th</sup> December, Singapore.
- (2000), Association of American Geographers Economic Geography Specialty Group's **Dissertation Award Committee**
- (2002) **Expert commentator**, “Power of Place: Geography for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”, PBS educational television series, Cambridge Studios, Mass., March. (This interview is accessed at VoD #15 “Global Interaction: Singapore, Gateway to Southeast Asia” <http://www.learner.org/resources/series180.html>).

- (2006), [External evaluator](#), tenure and promotion, Geography and Anthropology Department, Louisiana State University
- (2006), [External evaluator](#), hiring and promotion, Geography Department, National University of Singapore
- (2006), [External examiner](#), Ph.D. dissertation, Geography Department, University of British Columbia
- (2006), [External examiner](#), M.A. dissertation, Geography Department, National University of Singapore
- (2006), [External evaluator](#), tenure and promotion, Geography Department, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- (2006-07), [Organizing Committee](#), "Second Global Conference on Economic Geography", Beijing, 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> June, 2007
- (2007), [External evaluator](#), tenure and promotion, Geography Department, University of Utah
- (2006-08), [Senior Panel Review](#), [National Science Foundation](#), Geography and Regional Science
- (2006-08), [Councillor at-Large](#), Regional Science Association International
- (2007-10), [Chair](#) of Southeast Asian Section, Asian Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers
- (2008), [External Evaluator](#), Reappointment of assistant professorship, Department of Geography, Clark University
- (2008-09), External Reviewer, [My World Geography](#) (High School Textbook), Pearson Publishing, New York.
- (2009), External Evaluator, tenure and promotion, Geography Department, National University of Singapore
- (2009), [External Reviewer](#), Outstanding Researcher Award, National Science Council, Taiwan.
- (2010), [External Evaluator](#), Promotion to Senior Lectureship, Geography Department, London School of Economics
- (2010), [External Evaluator](#), Promotion to Professor Step VI, Department of Geography, UCLA
- (2011), [Program Review](#) (Self-Study Assessment), Geography Department, York University
- (2011), [External Evaluator](#), Promotion to Professor, Department of Geography, University of British Columbia
- (2012-2015), [Membership Committee](#), Council, American Association of Geographers
- (2015), Chair Professorship and Provost review, Singapore Management University
- (2015-present), [Research Grants Committee](#), American Association of Geographers
- (2015), [External evaluator](#), Tenure and promotion to Associate Professor, Department of Geography, University of North Texas
- (2015-present), [Vice-Chair & Board Trustee](#), Regional Studies Association International
- (2017), [External Evaluator](#), Promotion to Associate Professor, Geography Department, Michigan State University
- (2017), [External Evaluator](#), Promotion to Associate Professor, Geography Department, University of Toronto
- (2018) Program committee, Regional Studies International Conference, "Urban and Regional Resilience: Strategies for Success", 22-23 October 2018, St Petersburg, Russia.
- (2018-2021), Expert Panel, Academic Research Grants, Accountancy, Business, Humanities and Social Science, Tier 2, Ministry of Singapore, Singapore.

## **Community Services**

2006-8: "Economic Development in the Asia Pacific", workshop, St Nichols High School, Buffalo

## **Hosting of International Scholars**

- (2003-04), visiting scholar, Guoqiang Bai, Guangzhou University
- (2008-09), visiting scholar, Yang Chonglin, Beijing Capital Normal University
- (2011), visiting scholar, Qingtang Yue, China University of Political Science & Law, Beijing
- (2012), visiting scholar, Rongjun Ao, Regional Economics, Huazhong Normal University, Wuhan
- (2014-15), visiting scholar Yang Yu, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing
- (2015-16), visiting scholar Rong Yan, Finance & Economics Department, Tianjin University
- (2017-18), visiting scholar Ma Li, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing
- (2018-19), visiting scholar Sun Wei, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing
- (2019), visiting scholar Mingliang Zhao, Shandong University of Finance and Economics
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## **REPORTS AND JOURNAL/BOOK/PROPOSAL REVIEWS**

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### **Technical Reports**

1. Poon, J. (1995) "Country Report Summaries", *Cultural Resource Management in Southeast Asia*, Seameo Project for Archaeology and Fine Arts, Bangkok, Thailand.
2. Poon, J. (1997) "The Pacific, What's in a Name?" *Journal of the National University of Singapore Society* **13**: 100-105.
3. Poon, J. (1998) "Handelsblock I Asien och Europa" *Framtider*, No. 1, Institute for Future Studies, Stockholm.
4. Poon, J. (1999) "The Asian Economic Crisis: What Happened?" *UB International*.

### **Journal/Book/Grant Review**

#### **Journal Review**

Annals of Association of American Geographers  
Annals of Regional Science  
Antipode  
Area  
Asia Pacific Economic Literature  
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RSAI	Regional Science Association International
RSA	Regional Studies Association International
ISA	Industry Studies Association