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EDUCATION

2001 PhD University of British Columbia
1995 MA University of British Columbia
1993 BA University of South Carolina

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2022- Professor, Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore
2018-19 Associate Professor, Yale-NUS College
2012-20 Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore
2007-12 Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor), Department of International Politics, Aberystwyth University
2006 Visiting Professor, Université Libre de Bruxelles
2004-07 Lecturer (Assistant Professor), Department of International Politics, Aberystwyth University
2001-03 Lecturer (Assistant Professor), Department of Politics, University of Glasgow

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

2011- Research Associate, Centre for Advanced International Theory, University of Sussex
2015- Academic Fellow, Centre for Legal Theory, National University of Singapore
2005-08 Deputy Director, David Davies Memorial Institute, Aberystwyth University

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND DISTINCTIONS

2023 Post-PhD Best Paper Award, Theory Section, International Studies Association
2023-27 Teaching Honour Roll, National University of Singapore
2022-23 Excellent Researcher Award, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, National University of Singapore
2022 Annual Teaching Excellence Award, National University of Singapore
2021 Faculty Teaching Excellence Award, National University of Singapore
2020 Visiting Scholar Fellowship, School of Political Science and International Relations, University of Queensland [awarded but cancelled due to COVID-19]
2019 Faculty Teaching Excellence Award, National University of Singapore
2019 Best Paper (Senior Scholar), English School Section, International Studies Association
2018 Annual Teaching Excellence Award, National University of Singapore
2018 Faculty Teaching Excellence Award, National University of Singapore
2017 Annual Teaching Excellence Award, National University of Singapore
2017 HSS Faculty Research Fellowship, National University of Singapore
2016 Faculty Teaching Excellence Award, National University of Singapore
2015 Faculty Teaching Excellence Award, National University of Singapore
2002 Canadian Association for Graduate Studies Distinguished Dissertation Prize
2000-02 Li Tze Fong Doctoral Fellowship, University of British Columbia
1997-99 University Graduate Fellowship, University of British Columbia
1999 University of British Columbia Graduate Teaching Award
1998 British Columbia Political Science Association Essay Prize

RESEARCH

Monographs

Political Theology of International Order (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2020).

- Reviewed in *Cambridge Journal of International Relations*, *Contemporary Political Theory*, *Ethics and International Affairs*, *First Things*, *Global Intellectual History*, *Journal of Anglican Studies*, *Journal of International Political Theory*, *Law and Liberty*, *Millennium*, *Modern Theology*, *The Montreal Review*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Review of Faith and International Affairs*, *The Russell Kirk Center*, *Religion*, and *Terrorism and Political Violence*
- Honourable Mention, Best Book Award, Theory Section, International Studies Association

Between Anarchy and Society: Trusteeship and the Obligations of Power (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003).

- Reviewed in *Constellations*, *Cooperation and Conflict*, *Ethics and International Affairs*, *International Affairs*, *International Peacekeeping*, and *Survival*

Edited Books

Medieval Foundations of International Relations (London: Routledge, 2016) (editor and contributor).

- Reviewed in *International Affairs*, *International Studies Review*, and *Global Intellectual History*

The Empire of Security and the Safety of the People (London: Routledge, 2006) (editor and contributor).

- Reviewed in *Political Studies Review*

Journal Articles (peer reviewed)

'International Relations and Political Theology: From History to Emancipation', *International Studies Quarterly*, 67:4 (2023).

'Theology and International Order: Questions, Challenges, and Explorations', *Journal of International Political Theory*, 19:1 (2023): 147-56.

'International Anarchy and Political Theology: Rethinking the Legacy of Thomas Hobbes', *Journal of International Relations and Development*, 22:2 (2019): 278-99.

'International Relations and Intellectual History', *International Relations*, 31:3 (2017): 213-26, (co-authored with Terry Nardin).

'Thomas Hobbes as a Theorist of Anarchy: A Theological Interpretation', *History of European Ideas*, 40:1 (2015): 13-28.

'Rival Traditions of Natural Law: Martin Wight and the Theory of International Society', *International History Review*, 36:5 (2014): 943-960.

'Saving the Innocent, Then and Now: Vitoria, Dominion, and World Order', *History of Political Thought*, 34:4 (2013): 588-613.

'Repaying the National Debt to Africa: Trusteeship, Property, and Empire', *Theoria: A Journal of Social and Political Theory*, 59:133 (2012): 1-20.

'Responsibility and Obligation in the "Responsibility to Protect"', *Review of International Studies*, 36 (2010): 25-46.

'For Love of Order and Abstract Nouns: International Administration and the Discourse of Ability', *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding*, 3:2 (2009): 143-61.

'One Order, Two Laws: Recovering the "Normative" in English School Theory', *Review of International Studies*, 33:4 (2007): 557-575.

'Are There Any Lessons of History?: The English School and the Activity of Being an Historian', *International Politics*, 44:5 (2007): 513-530.

'Hedley Bull on Order and Justice', *Shiso* (Japan), 993 (2007): 46-64 (published in Japanese).

'In Praise of Folly: International Administration and the Corruption of Humanity', *International Affairs*, 82:3 (2006): 491-504.

'In Pursuit of Paradise: Trusteeship and Contemporary International Society', *Tidsskriftet Politik* (Denmark), 7:2 (2004): 6-14.

'The Political Theory of Trusteeship and the Twilight of International Equality', *International Relations*, 16:1 (2003): 59-77.

'The Idea of Trusteeship in International Society', *The Round Table*, 368 (2003): 67-76.

'The Tyranny of Benevolence?: National Security, Human Security, and the Practice of Statecraft', *Global Society*, 15:3 (2001): 277-294.

'Deconfusing Morgenthau: Moral Inquiry and Classical Realism Reconsidered', *Review of International Studies*, 26:3 (2000): 445-464.

'Against Crusading: The Ethic of Human Security and Canadian Foreign Policy', *Canadian Foreign Policy*, 6:3 (1999): 85-98.

'The Application of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) to International Studies', *International Studies Notes*, 20:2 (1995): 1-9, co-authored with Harvey Starr.

'Sino-Indian Military Modernization: The Potential for Destabilization', *Asian Affairs: An American Review*, 21:3 (1994): 131-147.

Book Chapters

'Political Theology and Uncertainty in International Relations', *Political Theology Today: 100 Years After Carl Schmitt*, Mitchell Dean, Lotte List, Stefan Schwarzkopf, eds. (New York: Bloomsbury, 2023).

'Grotius in International Relations Theory', *Cambridge Companion to Hugo Grotius*, Randall Lasaffer and Janne Nijman, eds. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2021).

'Pluralism and Solidarism', *International Society: The English School*, Cornelia Navari, ed. (Cham: Palgrave, 2021).

'The Political Theology of Thomas Hobbes and the Theory of Interstate Society', *Theology and World Politics: Metaphysics, Genealogies, Political Theologies*, Vassilios Paipais, ed. (Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2020)..

'The Anarchical Society as Christian Political Theology', *The Anarchical Society at 40: Contemporary Challenges and Prospects*, Hidemi Suganami, Madeline Carr, and Adam Humphreys, eds. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017).

'The Medieval Contribution to International Relations', *Medieval Foundations of International Relations*, William Bain, ed. (London: Routledge, 2017).

'The Pluralist-Solidarist Debate in the English School', reprinted in *Guide to the English School in International Studies*, Cornelia Navari and Daniel Green, eds. (London: Wiley Blackwell 2014).

'Vitoria: The Law of War, Saving the Innocent, and the Image of God', *Just and Unjust Military Intervention*, Jennifer Welsh and Stefano Recchia, eds. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013).

'The Tyranny of Benevolence: National Security, Human Security, and the Practice of Statecraft', reprinted in *Human Security*, vol. 2, Taylor Owen, ed. (London: Sage, 2013).

'Old Empires and New Protectorates: A Conceptual Critique', *The New Protectorates: International Tutelage and the Making of Liberal States*, James Mayall and Ricardo Soares de Oliveira, eds. (London: Columbia/Hurst, 2011).

'The Pluralist-Solidarist Debate', *The International Studies Encyclopedia*, Robert Denemark, ed. (Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, 2010).

'Against Crusading: The Ethic of Human Security and Canadian Foreign Policy', *Crosscurrents: International Relations in the Post-Cold War Era*, 3rd/4th/5th edn. Mark Charlton, ed., (Scarborough: Nelson, 2002/2005/2010).

'The English School and the Activity of Being an Historian', *Theorising International Society*, Cornelia Navari, ed. (Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2008).

'In Praise of Folly: International Administration and the Corruption of Humanity', reprinted in *State-Building: Theory and Practice*, Aidan Hehir and Neil Robinson, eds. (London: Routledge, 2007).

'Trusteeship and Contemporary International Society', *Rethinking Ethical Foreign Policy: Pitfalls, Possibilities, and Paradoxes*, Volker Heins and David Chandler, eds. (London: Routledge, 2006).

'Introduction', *The Empire of Security and the Safety of the People*, William Bain, ed. (London: Routledge, 2006).

‘Saving Failed States: Trusteeship as an Arrangement of Security’, *The Empire of Security and the Safety of the People*, William Bain, ed. (London: Routledge, 2006).

‘Self-Defence, Security, and Responsibility: India and the Right to Possess Nuclear Weapons’, *Power and Responsibility in World Affairs*, Cathal J. Nolan, ed. (Westport: Praeger Publishers, 2004).

‘John William Davis’, *Notable U.S. Ambassadors Since 1775*, Cathal Nolan, ed. (Westport: Greenwood Publishing, 1997).

‘Walter Hines Page’, *Notable U.S. Ambassadors Since 1775*, Cathal Nolan, ed. (Westport: Greenwood Publishing, 1997).

Other Publications (not peer reviewed)

‘La anarquía internacional y la teología política: reformulando el legado de Thomas Hobbes’, *Relaciones Internacionales*, 51 (2022): 11-31. Originally published in *Journal of International Relations and Development* (2019) and translated by María Cabero López.

‘Continuity and Change in International Relations 1919-2019’, *International Relations*, 33:2 (2019): 132-141.

‘What Can IR Learn From the Intellectual Historian’, *E-International Relations*, 9 February 2019 (co-authored with Terry Nardin)

‘Reason, Faith, and Modernity: A Response to Pabst’, *Global Discourse*, 5:2 (2015): 280-5.

Review of *The Limits of Ethics in International Relations: Natural Law, Natural Rights, and Human Rights in Transition*, by David Boucher; in *International Affairs*, 87.1 (2011): 200-1.

‘Trusteeship’, *Routledge Encyclopedia of International Relations and Global Politics*, Martin Griffiths, ed. (London: Routledge, 2006).

‘Future Security Studies and South Asia’, *CANCAPS Bulletin*, 10 (August 1996): 6-8.

Cartographic Map Set (4), in Robert Wirsing, *India, Pakistan, and the Kashmir Dispute: On Regional Conflict and Its Resolution*, New York: St. Martin’s Press, 1994.

Works in Progress

‘Imaginary Machines: A Genealogy of the Idea of “System” in International Relations’, monograph in progress.

INVITED LECTURES AND SEMINARS

2024 ‘Early Christianity and the Political Theology of International Order’, Religion and Politics Cluster of Excellence, University of Muenster (keynote).

‘The Idea of “System” in International Thought’, Department Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford.

‘The Idea of “System” in International Thought’, LSE IDEAS, London School of Economics.

2022 ‘Medieval Foundations of International Order’, POLSIS, University of Cambridge.

‘Rethinking International Order’, LSE IDEAS, London School of Economics.

2021 ‘Theology and International (Dis)Order’, David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies, Brigham Young University (keynote).

‘Freedom, Theology, and International Relations’, Loeb Institute for Religious Freedom, George Washington University.

2020 ‘The Theological Contribution to International Relations’, Manchester International Law Centre, University of Manchester.

‘Theorising International Order in the Mirror of Medieval Theology’, International Relations Research Group, University of Edinburgh.

‘International Order: Neither Secular Nor Modern’, Department Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford.

2019 ‘Political Theology of International Order’, School of International Service, American University.

‘History and the Problem of the Twentieth Century’, Centenary Conference, Department of International Politics, Aberystwyth University.

- 2018 ‘Theorising the States System in the Mirror of Theology’, Institute for Conflict, Cooperation, and Security, University of Birmingham.
 ‘Myth, Anachronism, and the English School: Rethinking Grotius and the Theory of International Society’, School of International Relations, University of St Andrews.
 ‘Political Theology of International Order’, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame (keynote).
 ‘Religion and Ethics in International Relations’, Dean’s Lecture Series, Faculty of Social Sciences, Masaryk University, Czech Republic (keynote).
- 2017 ‘Political Theology of International Order Workshop’, School of Law and Politics, Cardiff University (keynote).
 ‘Theology and International Order’, School of International Relations, University of St Andrews.
- 2016 ‘The Anarchical Society as Christian Political Theology (revised)’, The Anarchical Society at 40 Workshop, School of Politics and Law, Cardiff University.
 ‘Neither Secular Nor Modern: Theorising International Society in the Modern Middle Ages’, Beyond Ruptures and Crises: International Relations and the Long Unwinding Road of the Middle Ages, ISA Catalytic Worksop, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta.
 ‘Reading The Anarchical Society as Christian Political Theology: Reinterpreting the Grotian Tradition’, Griffith-NUS Political Theory Symposium, Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia.
- 2015 ‘Anarchy as Theology’, BISA@40 Workshop, British International Studies Association, London.
 ‘Hugo Grotius and the God of International Society’, Political Theology of the International: International Relations as a Theo-Political Discourse, University of St Andrews.
- 2014 ‘A Common Culture?: Religion as the Foundation of International Order’, University of Nottingham, Ningbo, China.
 ‘Hobbes, Anarchy, Theology’, Department of International Relations, University of St Andrews.
- 2013 ‘Rival Conceptions of Order: The Thomist Ghost in the English School’s Rationalist Tradition’, Traditions of British International Thought, University of California, Berkeley
 Millennium Annual Conference, London School of Economics (withdrew for health reasons)
 University of Nottingham, Malaysia (withdrew for health reasons)
- 2012 “‘Repaying the National Debt to Africa’: Trusteeship, Property, and Justifying Empire’, Empire and Economics Conference: Rethinking State Formation in Southern Africa, University of Johannesburg.
- 2011 Respondent for the Boutwood Lecture (given by Catherine Pickstock), Corpus Christi College, University of Cambridge.
 ‘Grotius and the Impious Hypothesis Revisited’ Department of Political Science, Baylor University.
- 2010 ‘International Statebuilding: Security Peace or Transforming Conflict’, Normative Orders Cluster of Excellence, Goethe University, Frankfurt.
 ‘Intellectualism and Voluntarism in the Grotian Theory of Natural Law’, The Grotian Tradition of International Ethics: A Contemporary Reassessment, Aston University, Birmingham.2009
 ‘Vitoria, Dominion, and the Possibilities of World Order’, Ethics of Military Intervention Conference, Columbia University.
 ‘The Political Theory of World Order’, Department of International Relations, St Andrews University.
 ‘Vitoria, Defending the Innocent, and the Image of God’, Department of European Politics, Cardiff University.
 ‘The Hidden God of Modern International Political Thought’, Contemporary Research in International Political Theory Conference, Aberystwyth University (plenary lecture).
- 2008 ‘International Political Theory and the Politics of International Law’, Contemporary Research on International Political Theory Research Group, Birkbeck College, University of London.

- “Getting the Moral Motive to Bite”: Responsibility and Obligation in the Responsibility to Protect’, University of Calgary.
- ‘Theorising the Responsibility to Rebuild: The Reason of Nature, the Convention of Interest, and the Ways of Human Dignity’, Dalhousie University.
- ‘Theorising Obligation as a Problem of World Order’, School of Politics and International Relations, University of Reading.
- ‘Responsibility From Where?: Theorising the Obligation to Rebuild’, Oxford Institute for the Norms and Ethics of War, Department of Politics and International Relations, Oxford University.
- 2007 ‘Old Empires and New Protectorates: A Conceptual Critique’, Centre for International Studies/Global Public Policy Institute-Berlin, Cambridge University.
- ‘Why Should We Keep Our Promises?: Theorising Obligation in International Relations’, Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Birmingham.
- 2006 Visiting Professor, Université Libre de Bruxelles, invited to deliver a course of lectures on contemporary international history based on my research monograph *Between Anarchy and Society*.
- ‘The English School and Normative Theory’, Liu Institute for Global Issues, University of British Columbia.
- ‘Normative Dilemmas of International Administration’, Centre for the Study of Democracy, University of Westminster.
- ‘The International System and Palestine before 1947’, Occupations and Withdrawals: Japan, Europe, Palestine, and Iraq, SOAS/Scottish Centre for War Studies, University of Glasgow.
- ‘Old and New Protectorates: Framing the Debate’, International Protectorates and the Challenges of State-building: The Record, the Prospects, the Politics, Rockefeller Foundation Study and Conference Centre, Bellagio, Italy.
- 2005 ‘In Praise of Folly: The Moral Consequences of Contemporary State-Building’, The Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Limerick.
- 2003 ‘Trusteeship and the Claim of Humanity: Rethinking the Relation and Human Society and International Society’, Centre for International Relations, University of British Columbia.
- ‘Looking for a Shortcut to Heaven: Trusteeship in Contemporary International Society’, Glasgow Conversations, Faculty of Law, University of Glasgow.
- 2002 ‘The Idea of Trusteeship in International Society’, Department of International Relations, University of St. Andrews.
- ‘Trusteeship and the Future of International Equality’, Department of Government, University of Strathclyde.
- ‘Trusteeship and the Enlightenment’, Conference on Enlightenment, Law, and Lawyers, Faculty of Law, University of Glasgow.
- 1996 ‘Change and Continuity in South Asian Security After the Cold War’, Asia Pacific Security Forum, Maritime Forces Pacific Headquarters, Esquimalt, British Columbia.

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2024 ‘System, Society, and the Science of International Relations’, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco.
- Theorising World Politics Beyond Anarchy: Heterarchy, Hierarchy, and Relationality’, Roundtable Participant, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco.
- 2023 ‘The Idea of “System” in International Thought’, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal.
- ‘Political Theology and Emancipation’, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal.
- 2022 ‘The Contribution of Political Theology the Study of International Relations’, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Nashville.

- ‘Pluralism and Global International Society’, Roundtable Participant, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Nashville.
- 2021 ‘Political Theology: An Historical Approach to Theorising International Relations’, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Virtual Conference.
- ‘Roundtable on William Bain’s book: Political Theology of International Order’, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Virtual Conference.
- ‘Powers of Religion and the Histories of Global Society’, Roundtable Participant Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Virtual Conference.
- ‘Political Theology and World Politics: The Continued Relevance of the Theologico-Political in International Relations’, Roundtable Participant Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Virtual Conference.
- 2020 ‘Political Theology: An Historical Approach to Theorising International Relations’, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu (cancelled due to COVID-19).
- ‘Powers of Religion and the Histories of Global Society’, Roundtable Participant, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu (cancelled due to COVID-19).
- ‘Political Theology and World Politics: The Continued Relevance of Theology in International Relations’, Roundtable Participant, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu (cancelled due to COVID-19).
- ‘Thomas Aquinas on War and Peace: Reichberg and His Critics’, Roundtable Participant, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu (cancelled due to COVID-19).
- 2019 ‘The Myth of the Grotian Tradition and Why It Matters for the Theory of International Society’, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto.
- ‘The Origins of “Anarchy” in International Relations: The International Theory of Goldsworthy Lowes Dickinson’, Roundtable Participant, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto.
- ‘Why the English School Doesn’t Fly in America’, Roundtable Participant, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto.
- ‘Distinguished Scholar Panel Honoring Cornelia Navari’, Roundtable Participant, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto.
- 2018 ‘Excavating Presuppositions as an Approach to Normative Change’, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco.
- 2017 ‘Modern International Theory and Medieval Theology’, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore.
- ‘Hugo Grotius and the Political Theology of International Society’, Sacred Politics, Natural Law, and the Law of Nations in the 16th and 17th Centuries, Grotiana Foundation, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary.
- ‘The Anarchical Society as Christian Political Theology’, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta.
- ‘Anarchy and Theology: The Legacy of Thomas Hobbes’, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta.
- ‘Law and Diplomatic Investigations’, Roundtable Participant, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta.
- 2015 ‘The God of International Society: Metaphysics, Politics, and the Theory of International Society’, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans.
- ‘Hugo Grotius and the Theology of International Society’, British International Studies Association Annual Conference, London.
- ‘What’s Wrong With Inequality?’ Roundtable Participant, British International Studies Association Annual Conference, London.
- 2014 ‘Stating Thoughts Without Words: Presuppositions and INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS Theory’, Collingwood Society Conference, Collingwood and British Idealism Centre, Gregynog, Wales.

- 2013 ‘Thomas Hobbes as a Theorist of Anarchy’, Conference on Modern International Thought, National University of Singapore.
‘The Divine Politics of Anarchy’ Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco.
‘Renaissance, Reformation, and Secularism’, Telos Institute Annual Conference, New York.
- 2012 ‘Renaissance, Reformation, and the Road to Westphalia’, Rethinking Humanism Conference, University of St. Andrews.
- 2011 ‘The Commonwealth of Mankind as an Approach to World Order’, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal.
- 2010 ‘Saving the Innocent, Then and Now: Vitoria, Dominion, and World Order, Workshop: Will and Reason: Negotiating the Medieval in Modern International Relations, Aberystwyth University.
- 2009 ‘Theorising the Identity of International Political Theory’, Annual Meeting of the British International Studies Association, University of Leicester
- 2008 ‘Cartography and Vocabulary: Twentieth Century International Political Thought’, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston.
‘Hedley Bull on Order and Justice’, World International Studies Conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 2006 ‘Are There Any Lessons of History?’, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego.
‘International Trusteeship: A Challenge for the 21st Century’, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego.
- 2005 ‘In Praise of Folly: International Administration and the Corruption of Humanity’, British International Studies Association, University of St Andrews.
‘Moving Beyond the Pluralist/Solidarist Debate’, World International Studies Conference, Bilgi University, Istanbul.
‘Some Thoughts on the English School and the Activity of Being an Historian’, World International Studies Conference, Bilgi University, Istanbul.
- 2004 ‘Unravelling the Gordian Knot: Pluralism, Solidarism, and the Problem of Obligation’, Annual Meeting of the British International Studies Association, University of Warwick.
‘John Locke and the Study of International Relations’, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal.
- 2003 ‘Trusteeship, Consent, and the Constitution of International Society’, Annual Meeting of the British International Studies Association, University Birmingham.
‘Rethinking International Society: Trusteeship and the Future of Sovereign Statehood’, CEEISA/ISA International Convention, Central European University, Budapest.
- 2002 ‘Outside International Society: Trusteeship, Society, and Family’, Annual Meeting of the British International Studies Association, London School of Economics.
‘The Political Theory of Trusteeship and the Twilight of International Equality’, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans.
- 2001 ‘Trusteeship as an Arrangement of Security’, (revised), Annual Meeting of the British International Studies Association, University of Edinburgh.
‘Trusteeship as an Ethical Concept in INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS’, Pan-European International Relations Conference, European Conference on Political Research, University of Kent at Canterbury.
‘The New Paternalism’, Conference on Failed States and Global Governance, Organised by Purdue University, Florence, Italy.
‘Trusteeship as an Arrangement of Security’, International Ethics of Security Conference, Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies, University of British Columbia.
‘The New Paternalism in World Affairs?’ Annual Conference of the International Studies Association, Chicago.

- 2000 'The History of the Idea of Trusteeship in International Society', Annual Meeting of the British International Studies Association, University of Bradford.
 'When Democracies Speak: India and the Right to Possess Nuclear Weapons', Conference on Democracy and Globalisation in Asia, Lund University, Sweden.
 'The Tyranny of Benevolence?: National Security, Human Security, and the Practice of Statecraft in International Society', Conference on New Perspectives on Canada's International Policies, Norman Patterson School of International Affairs, Ottawa.
 'National Security, Human Security, and the Practice of Statecraft', (revised) Conference on Failed States and Global Governance, organised by Purdue University, Florence, Italy.
- 1999 'National Security, Human Security, and the Practice of Statecraft', Annual Meeting of the British International Studies Association, University of Manchester.
 'Power and Responsibility: India and the Possession of Nuclear Weapons', Annual Meeting of the Canadian Consortium on Asia Pacific Security, Dalhousie University, Halifax.
 'Practising Human Security in a Society of States', Canada in the World, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Ottawa.
 'Against Crusading: The Ethic of Human Security and Canadian Foreign Policy', Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Washington DC.
- 1998 'Deconfusing Classical Realism: Hans Morgenthau and International Theory in a "Postmodern" World', Annual Meeting of the British International Studies Association, University of Sussex.
 'Humanitarian Intervention: Toward a Moral Framework for Assessment and Action', Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Minneapolis.
- 1997 'Conceptualizing Arms Processes and the New Security Studies: Nuclear Proliferation in China and India', Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto.
- 1996 'The Enduring Status Quo: Humanitarian Intervention as a Moral Practice in World Politics', Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association – West, University of Oregon.

SPECIALISED ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

- 2015 Intellectual History and IR Theory: Partners, Strangers, Antagonists, National University of Singapore
 Convenor, apers published in a special issue of *International Relations*, 2017
- 2013 International Relations and the Medieval Imagination, National University of Singapore
 Convenor, papers published in *Medieval Foundations of International Relations* (Routledge 2017)
- 2010 Will and Reason: Negotiating the Medieval in Modern International Relations, Aberystwyth University
 Co-Convenor (with Andreja Zevnik)
- 2001 International Ethics of Security, University of British Columbia
 Co-convenor with Robert Jackson, Papers published in *The Empire of Security and the Safety of the People* (Routledge 2006)
- 1999 Human Security and Canadian Foreign Policy, University of Toronto
 Co-convenor with Barbara Arneil

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2015 National University of Singapore, Faculty of Arts of Social Sciences
Award Amount: SGD \$20,000
- 2013 National University of Singapore, Faculty of Arts of Social Sciences
Award Amount: SGD \$20,000
- 2010 Aberystwyth University Research Fund and CRIPT, British International Studies Association
Award Amount: GBP £12,000
- 2001 Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Study, University of British Columbia
Award Amount: CAD \$25,000

1999 Department of Foreign Affairs, Canada
Award Amount: CAD \$20,000

TEACHING

General Areas of Teaching Competence

International Relations Theory
International Political Theory/International Ethics
History of International Thought/Political Theory

2012- Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore

Undergraduate

Introduction to Politics (first year exposure module)
International Relations in Political Thought
International Political Theory
International Society
International Ethics
Political and International Ethics
Political Theology
World Orders

Graduate

Graduate Research Seminar

2018-19 Social Sciences Division, Yale-NUS College

Undergraduate

Ethics and Global Affairs

2004-11 Department of International Politics, Aberystwyth University

Undergraduate

International Political Theory Today (core)
International Relations in Political Theory
Medieval Political Thought

Graduate

IP1: Theories and Concepts
IP2: Normative Approaches to Global Issues

2001-03 Department of Politics, University of Glasgow

Undergraduate

Eighteenth Century Political Thought
Ethics and Power in World Affairs

Graduate

International Theory

1995-01 Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia (Teaching Assistant)

Introduction to Politics
Introduction to International Relations
Strategic Studies

PhD Supervision

National University of Singapore

2018 Felix Kuhn, 'International Status Relations: A Study of China and Japan from the Fourteenth Century to the Treaty of Versailles' (Committee Member)

Aberystwyth University

2013 Patrick Thomas, 'Burke, Paine, and Neighbourhood in International Politics'
2013 Andrew Hom, 'Reckoning Ruin: International Relations Theory and the Problem of Time'
2010 Ludwig Gelot, 'On the Theological Origins and Character of Secular International Politics: Towards Post-Secular Dialogue'
2009 Carla Barquero, 'Canada's Human Security Policy: Illuminating the Role of Ideas in Soft Power'
2009 Lacy Davey, 'The Purpose of War: A Study of the Institution of War in International Society'
2008 Scott Smith, 'Between Clash and Conversion: Religion and the Evolution of International Society'

- 2006 Roland Vogt, 'Leadership and European Integration: A Comparative Historical Analysis 1955-57, 1969-73, 1990-97'
- 2006 Silviya Lechner, 'The Constitution of International Society: An Investigation into Constructivist Theorising and the English School'
- 2005 Milja Kurki, 'Rethinking the Concept of Cause in International Relations Theory'

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

National University of Singapore

University

- 2024- Faculty Promotion in Educator Track Committee, Member
- 2022- Faculty Promotion and Tenure Committee, Member
- 2022-23 NUS (Scholarship Interview Panel (undergraduate))
- 2020-21 Teaching Peer Reviewer
- 2017-18 University Midterm Advisory Committee, HSS (Promotion and Tenure), Chair
- 2016-17 Teaching Peer Reviewer
- 2015-16 University Midterm Advisory Committee, HSS (Promotion and Tenure), Deputy Chair
- 2015-16 Teaching Peer Reviewer
- 2014-15 NUS Scholarship Interview Panel (undergraduate)

Department

- 2023- Professional Development Committee, Chair
- 2024-25 Mid-Term Advisory Report Committee (tenure progress review), Elvin Ong
- 2023-24 Head Search Committee, Chair
- 2022-23 Head Search Committee, Member
- 2022-23 Plagiarism Committee, Chair
- 2020-22 Department Ethics Review Committee, Chair
- 2020-22 Annual Review Committee, Member
- 2018-19 Plagiarism Committee, Chair
- 2018-19 Undergraduate Committee, Member
- 2017-18 Department Evaluation Committee, Political Theory, Chair, Bjorn Gomes
- 2016-17 Overseas Graduate Fellowship Evaluation Committee, Member
- 2016-17 Travel Committee, Member
- 2015-16 Department Evaluation Committee (promotion and tenure), Chair, Ian Chong
- 2015-16 Department Evaluation Committee (promotion), Member, Kevin McGahan
- 2015-16 Department Evaluation Committee, (promotion), Member, Hyejin Kim
- 2014-15 Global Studies Search Committee, Chair
- 2013-15 Deputy Head, Department of Political Science
- 2013-15 Annual Review Committee, Member
- 2013-14 Department Research Seminar, Co-Chair
- 2012-13 Curriculum Review Committee, Chair
- 2012-13 Head's Advisory Committee, Member

Yale-NUS College

- 2018-19 Head of Studies, Global Affairs
- 2018-19 Curriculum Committee, Member
- 2018-19 JY Pillay Chair in Social Sciences Search Committee, Member

Department of International Politics, Aberystwyth University

- 2008-10 Department Senior Management Team, Admissions and External Affairs
- 2006-07 Department Senior Management Team, Admissions and External Affairs
- 2004-06 Personal Tutor

Department of Politics, University of Glasgow

- 2001-03 Deputy Convenor, MPhil in International Politics
- 2002-03 Advisor of Studies

- 2001-03 Academic Services Committee
2002-03 Honours Admissions Committee

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Journal Editorial Roles

- 2019-24 *International Relations*, Editor-in-Chief
2015-19 *International Relations*, Co-editor
2009-14 *International Relations*, Associate Editor

Editorial/Advisory Boards

- 2021 LSE IDEAS International Orders Research Unit, Advisory Board
2020- *Journal of International Political Theory*, Advisory Board
2020- *Relaciones Internacionales*, Advisory Board
2020-23 *International Studies Review*, Editorial Board
2011- *Radical Orthodoxy: Theology, Philosophy, Politics*, Advisory Board
2012-15 *International Studies Review*, Advisory Board
2007-12 *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding*, Editorial Board

Promotion and Tenure/Habilitation Reviewer

- 2023 University of Innsbruck
2022 University of St Andrews
2018 University of St Andrews

Grant Agency Reviewer

- 2012 National Research Foundation, South Africa
2007 Economic and Social Research Council, United Kingdom
2006 Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Peer Review Panels

- 2021 Netherlands Institute for the Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Royal
Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences
2021 Qatar National Research Fund

Visiting Committees

- 2007-08 Programme Validation Panel Member, Lazarski University of Commerce and Law, Warsaw,
Poland

Book Manuscript Reviewer

- 2022 Oxford University Press
2021 Oxford University Press
2020 Brill
2020 Cambridge University Press
2016 Cambridge University Press
2015 Cambridge University Press
2008 Oxford University Press
2007 Cambridge University Press
2006 Oxford University Press
2005 Routledge
2005 Oxford University Press (2 manuscripts)
2005 Palgrave Macmillan
2004 Oxford University Press

Book Proposal Reviewer

- 2018 Oxford University Press

2017 Palgrave Macmillan
 2016 Oxford University Press
 2015 Oxford University Press
 2014 Cambridge University Press
 2014 Routledge
 2013 Sage
 2012 Sage
 2008 Routledge
 2006 Routledge
 2005 Oxford University Press
 2003 Oxford University Press
 2002 Oxford University Press

Journal Reviewer

<i>Cambridge Review of International Affairs</i>	<i>Journal of International Law and International Relations</i>
<i>Canadian Foreign Policy</i>	<i>Journal of International Political Theory</i>
<i>Canadian Journal of Political Science</i>	<i>Journal of International Relations and Development</i>
<i>European Journal of International Relations</i>	<i>Journal of Politics</i>
<i>Global Responsibility to Protect</i>	<i>Military Ethics</i>
<i>Global Society</i>	<i>Millennium</i>
<i>Global Studies Quarterly</i>	<i>Modern Theology</i>
<i>History of Political Thought</i>	<i>Political Studies</i>
<i>International History Review</i>	<i>Politics</i>
<i>International Relations</i>	<i>Politics and Religion</i>
<i>International Organization</i>	<i>Review of International Studies</i>
<i>International Security</i>	<i>Security Dialogue</i>
<i>International Studies Quarterly</i>	<i>Theoria</i>
<i>International Studies Review</i>	
<i>International Theory</i>	
<i>Journal of Conflict Studies</i>	

Prize Juries

2023-25 Francesco Guicciardini Prize, Historical International Relations Section, International Studies Association
 2017 Best Article Juror, *Critical Studies in Terrorism*

EXAMINATION

Degree Examiner

2019-24 External Examiner, Greater China Studies Programme, Education University of Hong Kong
 2008-12 Deputy Chief Examiner, University of London, International Relations (Security) Programme
 2008-11 External Examiner, MA Programmes in Politics, International Studies, and International Relations, Durham University

PhD Examiner

External

2024 Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford
 2023 Department of International Relations, University of Sussex
 2006 School of Politics and International Relations, Nottingham University

Internal

2019 Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore

2018 Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore
2017 Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore
2011 Department of International Politics, Aberystwyth University
2005 Department of International Politics, Aberystwyth University
2004 Department of International Politics, Aberystwyth University

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND MENTORING

National University of Singapore

2014 NUS Senior Management Program Certificate

Department of International Politics, Aberystwyth University

2008-12 Junior Faculty Mentor

University of Glasgow

2001-03 New Lecturer Programme, Certificate, Teaching in Higher Education

REFEREES

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