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EDUCATION

George Washington University

Ph.D., Political Science

Columbian Distinguished Fellow (2022-2024)

Fields: International Relations, Methods

Washington, DC

August 2022 - Present

S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University

MSc International Relations

Student Research Assistant Scholarship (2019-2020)

Singapore

July 2019 – May 2020

Monash University

Bachelor of Arts (Social Sciences)

Major: International Studies; Minor: Gender Studies

High Achiever's Award Scholarship (2014)

Dean's list (Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014)

Malaysia

July 2012 – November 2014

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Political Economy, regulation, intellectual property, pharmaceuticals, health policy, regional intergovernmental organizations, US-China relations

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Strategic Ambiguity and the Trumpian Approach to China–Taiwan Relations,” *International Affairs*, Vol. 96, No. 6 (November 2020) (with Hoo Tiang Boon)

RSIS Award for Policy Relevant Journal Article

WORKING PAPERS

“Regionalism and Regulation: ASEAN's Governance of Falsified Pharmaceuticals”

“China and the ‘Alliance Allergy’ of Rising Powers” (with Evan Resnick)

TEACHING

George Washington University

PSC 1003: Introduction to International Politics (Teaching Assistant) *Fall 2022, Spring 2023*

WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES

11th Annual Meeting of the International Area Studies Society *December 2021*
“Middle Powers Amidst US-China Rivalry,” RSIS, NTU *March 2021*

MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association (APSA) *2022, 2023*
International Studies Association (ISA) *2022, 2023*

OTHER WRITING

“Brunei Darussalam as ASEAN’s 2021 Chair,” in Leng Thearith, Cheunboran Chanborey, Lim Menghour, Kimly Nguon, Maurizio Paciello, and Lim Chhay eds., *Cambodia's ASEAN Chairmanship in 2022: Priorities and Challenges* (Phnom Penh: Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung & Asian Vision Institute, 2021) (with Mathew L. Bukit)

“US–China economic competition rests on intellectual property,” *East Asia Forum*, June 29, 2022, <https://www.eastasiaforum.org/2022/06/29/us-china-economic-competition-rests-on-intellectual-property/> (with Manoj Harjani)

“Global Power Shift with the Prick of a Needle,” *360info*, 8 December, 2021, <https://newshub.360info.org/wire?item=143f716c-e695-461c-a39e-e6f895f6d8b2>

“COVID-19 is Reshaping Global Pharmaceutical Competition—to Asia’s Benefit,” *The Diplomat*, 8 October, 2021, <https://thediplomat.com/2021/10/covid-19-is-reshaping-global-pharmaceutical-competition-to-asias-benefit/>

“How will the Biden Administration Handle China-Taiwan Relations?” *International Affairs Blog*, 27 November, 2020, <https://medium.com/international-affairs-blog/how-will-the-biden-administration-handle-china-taiwan-relations-fe03c407ce8c>

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University *Singapore*
June 2020 – August 2022
Senior Analyst

S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore *Singapore*
June 2020 – November 2020
Research Assistant: “How Generals Decide: Strategic Intuition and Military Effectiveness” (Professor Pascal Vennesson)

Enduring Consultancy *Cambodia*
May 2016 – June 2019
Data Analysis & Research Manager

Winrock International *Cambodia*
April 2016 – October 2017
Communications Officer (USAID-funded Countering Trafficking-in-Persons project)

EU Delegation to Cambodia

Intern to the Political, Press, and Information Section

Cambodia

*December 2013 –
January 2014*

SKILLS

Languages: English (native), French (intermediate), Khmer (intermediate spoken), Chinese (beginner)

Data analysis: R, SPSS, Atlas.ti