

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

LL.M. [present]
Faculty of Law, Queen's University

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Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore

REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

Pantun Temasek (traditional poetry anthology book) Minerva Publications (NS) Sdn Bhd, 2004	<i>Uniquely ASEAN: The Long Walk to The Charter and The Jog Ahead – A documentary evolution of human rights in ASEAN and implications henceforth</i> Law Faculty University Research Opportunities Prog, 2008
<i>Kudos to Channel 8 for entertaining and educating Singaporeans over the years</i> Straits Times Online Forum, 12 Dec 2007	<i>Sad that cabbies shun couple when they see them with a dog</i> Straits Times Online Forum, 13 Jul 2007
<i>A special homecoming this 9 Aug</i> Straits Times Forum, 9 Aug 2006	<i>Vancouver Segar</i> (roving travelogue) Berita Harian, 16 Sept 2006
<i>Cinta dalam poligami bukan seperti kek dipotong dan dibahagi</i> Berita Harian Forum, April 2005	<i>Who Will Stop Mad Garden Madness</i> (part of an interview) Straits Times, 27 Mar 2005
<i>Apakah orang Melayu lebih gemar berhibur sahaja?</i> Berita Harian Forum, 26 Feb 2005	<i>Time for us to give underdogs a fighting chance</i> Straits Times Forum, 15 Mar 2004
<i>Lipstick ad makes light of affairs</i> Straits Times Forum, 18 Jul 2003	<i>Do the right thing by Barnabas</i> Straits Times Forum, 1 Oct 2003

- PERSONAL INTERESTS

General:

■Politics/Current Affairs ■Literary pursuits ■Media/journalism ■Communications & Public relations ■Go-kart racing ■Basketball ■Soccer ■Tennis ■Canoeing, kayaking, whitewater rafting ■Sailing(certified Optimist and Topper class), powerboating ■Golf ■Photography ■Cooking ■Theatre/Stage work

Specific:

■Writing socio-political commentaries ■Voice work ■Script-writing(stage/radio) ■Literary writing (poetry/short stories/critical essays) ■Project/events management ■Volunteer/organisational work ■Emceeing/hosting functions and events ■Stage acting

- RESEARCH INTERESTS

Human rights law
Asian societies & law
ASEAN
Public law in Asia
Politics in Asia
Religion/theology

- COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/ SERVICE

- * Member, National University of Singapore Women's soccer team **June 2007-8**
- * Member & Publicity Head, National University of Singapore Flight & Space IG **2007-8**
- * Country representative, International Youth Centre Kuala Lumpur conference on Youth Development (nomination by National Youth Council Singapore), Malaysia **18-25 Sept 2007**
- * Parish bulletin article-writer eg. on migrant workers' plight "*Homeless Away From Home*", pro bono caseworker/ legal assistant for Archdiocesan Commission for pastoral care of Migrants & Itinerant workers (ACMI) **2007**
- * Member, National University of Singapore Air Weapons Club **2006-8**
- * Associate Editor, The Triple Helix Journal of Science, Society & Law (S'pore Chapter) **2006-8**
- * Participant and Host, National University of Singapore Law School International Relations Committee **2006**
- * Editor-in-Chief & overall in-charge, National University of Singapore Law Annual **Academic Year 2005-6**
- * Judge for "Pesta Pantun"(annual inter-institution traditional poetry challenge) **2005-7**
- * Journalist, National University of Singapore Law Annual **2005-8**
- * Project Director & CEO of BUMS Inc— Citibank Youth For Causes project **2004**
- * Community Involvement expedition in Tibetan villages (Sichuan, China) **2002**
- * Selected for Outward Bound School (9 days) & on-campus Leadership Camp for leadership training **2002**
- * MUIS Young Muslim Secretariat RRC Assistant Public Relations officer **2002**
- * Malay Cultural Society (EXCO: Head of Welfare) **2002-2003**
- * Action For Aids "Project Ariq" committee **2002**
- * Jurong Institute Community Involvement Programme Award **2001**
- * Singapore International Foundation/MUIS Cambodia Expedition **4-17 June 2001**
- * Thailand Chiangmai community trip(Asst Team Leader) **2000**

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE / TRAINING

* Organised and moderated forum: “Two-thirds Denied: Malaysia Decided— Implications of the GE ’08 on the region” for Law and Public Policy community at the Bt Timah Campus, National University of Singapore 19 Mar 2008
* Participant, Kyoto Seminar on Japanese law at Ritsumeikan University, Japan 11-15 Feb 2008
* “Red Dot Forums” Chief Executive Producer & Panel moderator/ Snr Presenter/ Programme Producer/ Live DJ (with own show “Blackcurrant Affairs” for 2 semesters) for official NUS radio station, Radio Pulze 2007-8
* Organised Faculty of Law’s “Ramadhan Charity” for Pertapis old age home Oct 2007
* Selected for Mediacorp Media Academy’s Radio Presenter’s Course Sept 2007
* Commissioned by National University of Singapore Office of Safety and Health e-module voice work Aug-Sept 2007
<p>* Emcee/host for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening ceremony, NUS Singapore Model United Nations Conference with President of UN Assoc of Singapore & Deputy Director in Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Special Projects) as VVIPs 5 June 2007 - Malaysian Youth Orchestra Foundation concert at Palace of the Golden Horses, Malaysia 1 Sept 2007 - Police Girls’ Soccer Cup 2007 organised by Singapore Police Force & Football Association of Singapore 31 Aug 2007 - Various Radio Pulze Talent/Events Management campus/external outdoor events eg. national street netball tournament (“Netballuxion” at Plaza Singapura mall) Jul 2007-9 - Volunteer Appreciation Day, Archdiocesan Commission for the pastoral care of Migrant and Itinerant workers (ACMI), Serangoon Garden Country Club 29 Jul 2007 - Stage events at Orchard Cineleisure mall, Singapore Street Festival ’07 as part of Singapore Arts Fest 26 May-10 June 2007 - Various school/ corporate functions, academic events and other organisations; stage actress and playwright 1998- present
* Performed pantun showcase at Malay Heritage Centre’s “Balik Kampung” carnival 31 May 2007
* Full-page broadsheet travelogue article published in Berita Harian (“Vancouver Segar”) 16 Sept 2006
* Conducted paid primary school children’s 1½hr Malay language workshop (“Bengkel Bahasa Buka Minda”) for PBMUKS camp June 2005
* Article on NUSMS event published in Berita Harian 19 Mar 2005
* Mediacorp Radio Academy radio presenting course 2001
* Persatuan Wartawan Melayu (Union of Malay Writers) journalism course 2002
* Hosted solo ½ hour show on then-Radio Malaysia Johor (RMJ), state radio station of RTM (now Johor FM) May 2004

● ACCOLADES / RECOGNITION

- * Inked **Pantun Temasek** distribution deal with Malay Heritage Centre in Singapore **Feb 2006**
- * Interviewed on Sarawak FM(RTM—"Nada Kampus" by Mr Zaidi Bujang) on **Pantun Temasek** effort **22 Jul 2005**
- * Featured on Page 112 of *Manja* magazine as a review on **Pantun Temasek** **October 2005**
- * Feature on **Pantun Temasek** launch published in Berita Harian **4 Apr 2005**
- * Feature on **Pantun Temasek** effort in NUS Knowledge Enterprise newsletter **April 2005**
- * Interviewed on Warna 94.2FM(Singapore) on **Pantun Temasek** Launch; featured as news item for 12nn, 1:30pm and 6pm news on same radio station; featured on primetime Singapore TV (Suria channel news) **4 April 2005**
- * Launched **Pantun Temasek** book with Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs / MP for Marine Parade GRC as GOH **2 Apr 2005**
- * Feature in Straits Times 'Read' section—"Magnetic Poetry" ("*Who Will Stop Mad Garden Madness*") **27 Mar 2005**
- * 1 feature on **Pantun Temasek** effort published in Berita Harian **22 Feb 2005**
- * Jurong Institute Good Achievement Award('A' Levels) **2004**
- * Jurong Institute Service Recognition Award (Community Involvement) **2003**
- * Edusave EAGLES Award (Southwest CDC) **2003**
- * NUS Malay Cultural Society Pantun(traditional poetry) challenge; 2nd in **2002&3**
- * National Cadet Corps(Air) Lance Corporal, Marksman **1997-8**

LANGUAGE ABILITIES

Language	Proficiency(spoken/understood)	Proficiency(written)
English*	Excellent	Breathtaking
Malay/ Bahasa Indonesia*	Excellent	Amazing
Mandarin, French*	Conversational/ Intermediate	Minimal

*Took formal lessons from an institution

WORK EXPERIENCE (IN LIEU OF CAREER HISTORY)

1.	<p><u>Company:</u> a. JTSC Pte Ltd b. Pharmaplus Pte Ltd c. Jerry Tan Eye Surgery (ALL 3 COMPANIES UNDER THE SAME HOLDINGS) <u>Period:</u> June 2008 – Aug 2009 <u>Job title(s):</u> a. Legal Counsel b. Projects/Communications Executive, Legal Counsel c. P.A. to General Manager, PR Executive, Official Translator</p>
2.	<p><u>Company:</u> Own/freelance <u>Period:</u> Ad-hoc from 2003-present <u>Job title:</u> Entrepreneur <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sale of goods from stalls/pushcarts/garage sales - Provision of services: translation, voice-over, conducting of language workshops, emceeing for functions, photography, print modeling </p>
3.	<p><u>Company:</u> Azmi & Associates [Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia] <u>Period:</u> 7 December 2006 – 7 January 2007 <u>Job title:</u> Legal Intern/ Researcher</p>
4.	<p><u>Company:</u> SHS Motors Pte Ltd (Alfa Romeo distributor) <u>Period:</u> 2006 – 2007 <u>Job title:</u> Automotive sales consultant(permanent part-time)</p>
5.	<p><u>Company:</u> Elite Biz Sphere <u>Period:</u> 2006 - 2009 <u>Job title:</u> Trainer (Speech & Drama, Conversational Malay), Courseware writer (Listening & Comprehension skills)</p>

6.	<p><u>Company:</u> Xanterra Parks & Resorts, Yellowstone National Park(North Entrance, Montana) [United States of America]</p> <p><u>Period:</u> 5 May- 20 July 2006</p> <p><u>Job title:</u> a. ROOM/CABIN ATTENDANT [1.5 weeks] b. TEAM LEADER(SUPERVISOR) [2.5 mths]</p>
7.	<p><u>Company:</u> Daiso (Singapore)</p> <p><u>Period:</u> Sept 2004 - Jan 2005</p> <p><u>Job title:</u> Retail Assistant</p>
8.	<p><u>Company:</u> Radio Televisyen Malaysia (RTM), RTM Johore (then- Radio Malaysia Johore)</p> <p><u>Period:</u> 1 May 2004</p> <p><u>Job title:</u> Guest radio presenter (DJ)</p>
9.	<p><u>Company:</u> Ministry of Education, St Margaret’s Secondary School</p> <p><u>Period:</u> Jan - Feb 2004</p> <p><u>Job title:</u> Relief teacher</p>
10.	<p><u>Company:</u> Matsushita Kotobuki Singapore</p> <p><u>Period:</u> Nov 2003 – Feb 2004</p> <p><u>Job title:</u> Production operator</p>