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Academic employment	Assistant Professor, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, 2014–
Education	PhD Social Policy (Titmuss Prize for Best PhD Thesis in Social Policy), The London School of Economics and Political Science, 2014 MSc Public Policy and Administration (Distinction), The London School of Economics and Political Science, 2009 BSocSci Social Work (Honours, First), National University of Singapore, 2003
Research interests	Ageing and poverty, old-age pensions and income security, public housing policy, social housing, homelessness
Publications	Refereed journals Ng KH. (2016). Future of family support: Projected living arrangements and income sources of older people in Hong Kong up to 2030. <i>Australasian Journal on Ageing</i> , 35(2), 113–8. Ng KH. (2011). Review essay: Prospects for old-age income security in Hong Kong and Singapore. <i>Journal of Population Ageing</i> , 4, 271–293. Ng KH, Ow R. (2005). Meeting healthcare costs: The case of childhood cancer in Singapore. <i>International Journal of Social Welfare</i> , 14, 33–43.  Book and chapters Ng KH, & the Cassia Resettlement Team. (2019). <i>They told us to move: Dakota–Cassia</i> . Singapore: Ethos Books. Ng KH. (forthcoming). Incomes and poverty during old age in Singapore. In <i>Report on ageing in Singapore</i> . Singapore: World Scientific; Tsao Foundation. Ng KH. (2015). Can Singapore's Central Provident Fund still meet retirement income needs? In M. Sherraden, L. Zou, H. Ku, S. Deng & S. Wang (Eds.), <i>Asset-building policies and innovations in Asia</i> (pp. 104–22). Oxon: Routledge.  Other publications Ng KH. (2015). <i>Moving targets: The practice and evaluation of street outreach for at-risk youths in Singapore</i> . Singapore: Ministry of Social and Family Development.

Ng N, & Ng KH. (2012). Youth rehabilitation in Singapore: A review of principles, policies, and practices. In S. Sim (Ed.), *Building resilient societies. Forging global partnerships* (pp. 184-20). Singapore: National Crime Prevention Council.

Commissioned studies

*Elderly household budgets in Singapore*. International Longevity Centre (ILC), Tsao Foundation, 2017-18.

*Evaluation of Social Service Offices (SSOs)*. Service Delivery and Development Group, Ministry of Social and Family Development, 2016-.

*Community child protection in Singapore: Service model and evaluation framework*. Montfort Care, 2015.

*Evaluation of the Youth GO! Programme (YGP), Phases I and II*. Central Youth Guidance Office, Ministry of Social and Family Development, 2012-.

*Study to assess the needs of divorce and maintenance clients: Survey and service pilot at the Family Court*. Family Development Group, Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports, 2012-13.

*Baseline study of social services for at-risk youths in Singapore: Survey of service providers and service evaluation framework*. Central Youth Guidance Office, Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports, 2012.

*Study on fatherhood and social services*. Rehabilitation and Protection Group, Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports, 2011.

Op-eds

Ng KH. (2018, June 23). Direct interventions, not just social mixing, needed to narrow housing inequalities. *Channel NewsAsia*.

Ng KH. (2018, May 30). Tackling inequality requires robust measures and clear standards. *Today*.

Ng KH. (2018, May 11). To tackle inequality, policy mindsets must change. *The Straits Times*.

Ng KH. (2018, February 22). Why we shouldn't ask for Budget hongbao. *The Straits Times*.

Ng KH, Neo YW. (2018, February 16). HDB should apply its own occupancy rules to rental housing. *The Straits Times*.

Neo YW, Ng KH. (2017, October 17). Getting to the nub of homelessness. *Today*.

Ng KH. (2017, October 1). 99-year HDB flats a chance to review homeownership and retirement policies. *Channel NewsAsia*.

Ng KH, & Teo YY. (2017, June 5) Civil society's role cannot be to provide public goods. *The Straits Times*.

Ng KH. (2017, May 18). Elderly workers: Many working out of need, not out of choice. *The Straits Times*.

Ng KH. (2016, June 14). Don't write off the benefits of universal social policies. *Today*.

- Conference presentations
- Minimum income standards of older people in Singapore.* Centre for Research in Social Policy Minimum Income Standards Symposium, London, UK, July 2018.
  - Work participation and minimum income standards among older people in Singapore.* 15th EASP Annual Conference, Bristol, UK, July 2018.
  - Poverty and public housing in Singapore.* CNM-CARE Conference: Communications Interventions, Singapore, May 2018.
  - Retiring in a workfare state: Concerted activation and irregular transfers.* 14th EASP Annual Conference, Nagoya, Japan, August 2017.
  - Permanent insecurity? Irregular transfers as public pensions in Singapore.* 6th McDonnell Academy International Symposium, Brisbane, Australia, September 2016.
  - Public housing policies and women's experiences living in rental flats in Singapore.* 13th EASP Annual Conference, Seoul, Korea, July 2016.
  - Public rental housing in Singapore: Professional perceptions and policy implications.* Social Service Research Centre Conference, Singapore, April 2016.
  - Street outreach to at-risk youths in high-density public housing estates.* International Conference on Outreach Work, Hong Kong, December 2015.
  - The puzzle of persistent non-policy: Explaining public pensions in Hong Kong and Singapore.* The 6th Asian Political and International Studies Association (APISA) Congress, Hong Kong, December 2012.
  - Can Singapore's Central Provident Fund still meet retirement income needs?* Conference on Lifelong Asset Building for Security and Development (Center for Social Development, Washington University in St. Louis), Beijing, China, November 2012.
  - Between policy and family: Modelling old-age incomes in Hong Kong and Singapore.* Joint East Asian Social Policy Research Network (EASP) and UK Social Policy Association (SPA) Annual Conference, York, UK, July 2012.
- Invited talks
- Heritage, hardship and welfare.* Merged, The future of our pasts, March 2019.
  - Challenging the nuclear family: The HDB life cycle.* First storeys, The future of our pasts, March 2019.
  - They told us to move: Housing relocation and resettlement.* Social Service Research Centre, March 2019.
  - Social policies and social work practice: From intent to impact.* Methodist Welfare Services, March 2019.
  - Public housing in Singapore: How we got here.* Friends of the Museums Singapore, National Museum of Singapore, February 2019.
  - Practice-in-environment: Research and social work practice in Singapore.* Opening address, Montfort Care Practice Research Day, November 2018.
  - Inequality in Singapore: The role of public policies.* 12th Leaders in Administration Programme, Civil Service College, October 2018.
  - Public housing and inequality in Singapore.* Social Inclusion Policy Network, Institute of Policy Studies, September 2018.

*Public housing in Singapore: Trouble with success.* Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy 14th anniversary, September 2018.

*Homeownership and the hardships of social housing in Singapore.* Social Mission Conference, Caritas Singapore, July 2018.

*Homelessness street survey 2017.* SW101 public seminar, October 2017.

*Social constructions and social policy.* Singapore Association of Social Workers, September 2017.

*How liberal welfare works: Design, discourse, and discretion in social housing policy.* FOSG Public Forum, September 2017.

*One size fits all? Housing history, experiences, and expectations of public rental tenants.* Ministry of National Development, September 2017.

*One size fits all? Housing history, experiences, and expectations of public rental tenants.* Ministry of Social and Family Development, July 2017.

*One size fits all? Housing history, experiences, and expectations of public rental tenants.* Social Service Research Centre, March & April 2017.

*Neoliberalism and social work practice in Singapore.* Singapore Association of Social Workers, February 2017.

*Housing policy, social work practice, and the construction of housing problems in Singapore.* Housing & Development Board, September 2016.

*"Risk? What risk?" Research, community practice, and youth risks in Singapore.* Office of the Director of Social Welfare, July 2016.

*Connecting practice, policy, and advocacy.* Tsao Foundation, July 2015.

*Ageing and financial vulnerability in Singapore.* Protecting Vulnerable Adults Workgroup, March 2015.

*Family, policy, and demography: Old-age income security in Singapore and Hong Kong.* Ministry of Social and Family Development, September 2014.

*Evaluation of a two-year pilot of the Youth GO! Programme (YGP).* Ministry of Social and Family Development, September 2014.

*Talking back to policy: A meeting with practitioners on the frontlines.* Montfort Care, August 2014.

*Singapore's Many Helping Hands: What the data say about how we are doing.* "The Singapore We Want" Roundtable Discussion Series, Association of Women for Action and Research (AWARE), August 2012.

#### Teaching experience

Social policy 200: Design, implementation and outcomes, Civil Service College, 2018

Qualitative research methods for public policy (PP5408), Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, 2016, 2017, 2018

Comparative case study method (PP5151), LKY School, 2014, 2015

Social welfare in East Asia (PP5150), LKY School, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018

Social, urban, and environmental policy (PP5416), LKY School, 2014, 2015

The Lee Kuan Yew school course, LKY School, 2017, 2018

	<p>Australia and New Zealand School of Government (ANZSOG) executive fellows programme (executive education), LKY School, 2016, 2017, 2018</p> <p>Senior management programme (executive education), LKY School, 2017, 2018</p> <p>Executive programme on excellence in governance and public policy (executive education), LKY School, 2016</p> <p>Contemporary policy debates in Singapore (executive education), LKY School, 2015</p>
Student supervision	<p>Humanities and social sciences research programme, Ministry of Education, 2019</p> <p>PhD supervision, Tan Si Ying, <i>Provider payment in health system reforms: Impact, autonomy, capacity</i>, 2016–18</p> <p>Master in Public Management attachment programme, 2017–</p> <p>National Personnel Authority (Japan)-National University of Singapore Senior Fellowship Programme, 2015</p> <p>Policy analysis exercise (Master in Public Policy), 2014, 2015</p>
Professional experience	<p>Scrutiny Unit, House of Commons, United Kingdom Parliament, 2009</p> <p>Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports, 2004–2008</p>
Academic awards	<p>Titmuss Prize for Best PhD Thesis in Social Policy, LSE, 2014</p> <p>Ee Peng Liang Memorial Fund Scholarship, 2009–2013</p> <p>LSE–NUS Partnership PhD Award, 2011</p> <p>United Kingdom Commonwealth Scholarship, 2008–2009</p>
Service and affiliations	<p>Programme Chair, Master in Public Policy, LKY School, 2018–2020</p> <p>Member, Admissions Committee, LKY School, 2017–2020</p> <p>Member, PhD Reform Committee, LKY School, 2018</p> <p>Member, External Grants Working Group, LKY School, 2018</p> <p>Member, Anti-Inhalant Abuse Centre Review Committee, Singapore Prison Service, 2017–</p> <p>Member, Family and Worker Support Committee/Advisory Panel, Chinese Development Assistance Council, 2016–</p> <p>Member, Resource Panel on Socio-emotional Well-being, Raffles Institution, 2016–</p> <p>Member, Board of Advisors, International Longevity Centre Singapore, Tsao Foundation, 2015–17</p> <p>Associate, Social Service Research Centre, National University of Singapore, 2014–</p> <p>UK Social Policy Association, 2012–</p> <p>East Asian Social Policy Network, 2011–</p>