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Senior Research Fellow. Duke-NUS Medical School, Centre for Ageing Research and Education (CARE).

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Ageing Research & Education (CARE), Duke-NUS Medical School. Mar 2022-present.
- Senior Researcher, Research & Innovation Division. Institute for Adult Learning, Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS). 2016 – 2022.
- Research Assistant. Research & Innovation Division. Institute for Adult Learning, Skillsfuture Singapore (SSG), Government of Singapore. 2015-2016.
- Adjunct Lecturer, Division of Sociology, Nanyang Technological University (NTU). 2015-2017.
- Teaching Fellow, Humanities and Social Sciences, Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD). 2016.
- Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Southeast Asian Studies, National University of Singapore (NUS). 2015.
- Visiting Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Anthropology Programme, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). 2014.
- Post-Doctoral Research Fellow. Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD). 2013.
- Research Assistant. SUTD-MIT International Design Centre. 2011-2012.
- Sessional Lecturer, James Cook University (JCU), Singapore. 2010-2012.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- Project Cost Accountant, FMC Technologies Ltd. 2004-2005.
- Senior Finance Analyst, Hewlett Packard. 1998 – 2004.
- Audit Assistant, KPMG. 1997 – 1998.

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. (Southeast Asian Studies, National University of Singapore), 2012.
- M.A. (Southeast Asian Studies, National University of Singapore), 2003.
- B. Accounting (Merit) (Nanyang Technological University), 1997.

SKILLS

- Microsoft Office.
- Nvivo 11.

- SAP S4/HANA.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP

- Graduate Research Scholarship, NUS, 2006-2010.
- Post-doctoral Research Fellowship, SUTD-MIT. 2013-2014.

TEACHING HISTORY

- 2021, IAL, Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Seminar:
 - Innovative Learning Culture: Theory and Practice
- 2018, IAL, CWLS Pracademics Workshop
 - Doing Empirical Research: Introduction to Ethnographic Research
- 2015-2017, NTU (Adjunct Lecturer)
 - Contemporary Singapore Society
- 2016, SUTD (Teaching Fellow)
 - How Culture Works: An Introduction to the Study of Culture in Anthropology
- 2015, NUS (Adjunct Lecturer)
 - Contemporary Buddhism in Southeast Asia
- 2010-2012, James Cook University, Singapore (Sessional Lecturer)
 - Introduction to Sociology;
 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- 2006 – 2008, NUS (Teaching Assistant)
 - Introduction to Southeast Asian Studies;
 - Introduction to World Religions;
 - Approaches to the Study of Religion

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- **Chia, A.** (2020). Theorizing eldercare work: An orders of worth analysis, *Home Health Care Services Quarterly Journal*, 39(2), p.107-125
<https://doi.org/10.1080/01621424.2020.1740130>
- Chen, Z., **Chia, A.**, & Bi, X. (2020). Promoting innovative learning in training and adult education – a Singapore Story, *Studies in Continuing Education*:
<https://doi.org/10.1080/0158037X.2020.1772224>
- **Chia, A.** and Cho, M. (2018). Learning by ‘Design’: How undergraduates in a technological university in Singapore learn to become engineers, *Children’s Geographies*, 16(1), p.27-38
- **Chia, A.** (2015). Inclusive spirituality: The Bodhisattva Kuan-yin as moral exemplar and self-cultivation in a Malaysian Dharma House, *Southeast Asian Studies*, 4(3), p.581-603

Book Chapters

- **Chia, A.** (2022). Future of work, transitions, and future-oriented learning. In Helen Bound et al (eds.). *Pedagogies for Future-Oriented Adult Learners*. Lifelong Learning Book Series, vol 27. Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-92867-4_6
- Billett S., Yang S., **Chia A.**, Tai J.F., Lee M., Alhadad S. (2021). Remaking and Transforming Cultural Practices: Exploring the Co-occurrence of Work, Learning, Innovation. In Lemmetty S., Collin K., Glăveanu V.P., Forsman P. (eds.) *Creativity and Learning. Palgrave Studies in Creativity and Culture*. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-77066-2_10
- **Chia, A.** (2017). Myths of Innovation and Technology: From Intelligent Island to Smart Nation. In Loh K.S., Thum P.J., J. Chia (eds.) *Living with Myths: Exploring Singapore's Pasts and Futures*. Singapore: Ethos Publishing, p.115-122.
- Bound, H., **Chia, A.** & Lee, W.C. (2017). "Spaces and spaces 'in between' – relations through pedagogical tools and learning". In S. Choy, W. Gun-Britt, & V. Lindberg. (eds.) *Integration of vocational education and training experiences: Purposes, practices and principles*. Springer, p.243-258
- Bound, H. and **Chia, A.** (2016). How does assessment mediate learning spaces. In A. Ostendorf, C.K. Permpoonwivat (eds.) *Workplace as Learning Spaces – conceptual and empirical insights*. Innsbruck: Innsbruck University Press, p.143-165
https://www.uibk.ac.at/iup/buch_pdfs/sem_2016/10.152033122-73-4.pdf

Book Review

- **Chia, A.** (2016). Andrew Alan Johnson's Ghosts of the New City: Spirits, Urbanity, and the Ruins of Progress in Chiang Mai. *TRaNS*, 4(2), p.3-5.

Commentaries

- **Chia, A.** (2020). Mid-career and middle-aged workers' woes: is training the solution? *Academia.sg.*, 16 Mar. <https://www.academia.sg/academic-views/mid-career-and-middle-aged-workers-woes-is-training-the-solution/>
- **Chia, A.** (2020). Re-imagining skills development in Singapore. *Academia.sg.*, 26 Jun. <https://www.academia.sg/academic-views/re-imagining-skills-development-in-singapore/>

Research Reports (selected)

- **Chia, A.**, Yang, S., & Lee, M. (2019). *Innovative learning cultures in Small Medium Enterprises: cross-case analysis*. Singapore: IAL.
- Bound, H., **Chia, A.** & Karmel, A. (2016). *Assessment for the changing nature of work: cross-case analysis*. Singapore: IAL.

Case-studies/Practice Notes/Other Publications (selected)

- **Chia, A.** (2019). *Seven Enablers of Innovative Learning Culture*. Singapore: IAL.

- Bound, H., & **Chia, A.** (2019). *Six Principles of Learning Design*. Singapore: IAL.

Book in progress

- Bound, H., Edwards, A., Evans, K., & **Chia, A.** (eds.). *Workplace Learning for Changing Circumstances*. Routledge (2022).

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Ongoing (CARE)

- Project Silver Screen Evaluation Study (Co-PI, 2022)
- The Quali-T Study (Researcher, 2022)

Completed (Skillsfuture-IAL)

- Workplace discrimination, harassment, and injury in Singapore (Co-PI, 2021-2022)
- Digital disruption and the future of work (Collaborator, 2021-2022)
- Innovation and learning in Small Medium Enterprises (Co-PI, 2018-2019)
- Assessment Heuristics (PI, 2018)
- Assessment and the changing nature of work (R.A., 2015-2017)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (Selected)

- Lifelong Learning Conference 2019, Singapore.
- Skillsfuture Singapore, Job-Skills Webinar, 2020.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (Selected)

- Secretariat for the Future of Adult Learning Research Group, led by IAL, National Research Foundation (NRF) and Skillsfuture Singapore (SSG), 2020.