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Employment History

Institution	Position/Title	Date
Duke-NUS Medical School, Singapore	Senior Research Fellow	2021- present
Duke-NUS Medical School, Singapore	Research Fellow	2016 - 2020
Purdue University, USA	Graduate Instructor	2010 - 2013, 2015
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore	Graduate Tutor	2013 - 2015

Academic qualifications

Doctor of Philosophy (Cultural Anthropology) Purdue University, Indiana, USA <i>Distinguished Dissertation Mention</i>	2016
Master of Science <i>Distinction</i> (Anthropology) Purdue University, Indiana, USA	2012
Master of Soc. Science (Sociology) National University of Singapore	2009
Bachelor of Soc. Science (Hons II upper) National University of Singapore	2007

Research Interests

Critical Gerontology, Care integration, Social determinants of Health, Health Equity, Ethics of Care, Social Empowerment and Social Inclusion, Community-based Participatory Research, Feminist/Queer Methodologies

Research Grants

As Principal Investigator

Completed Projects	Duration	Funding
A Study to Establish an Integrated Geriatric Care Model (IGCM) within Thye Hwa Kuan Moral Charity's (THKMC) Services	2021–2022	Thye Hwa Kuan Moral Charity (THKMC), (\$484,777.70)
A Qualitative Evaluation of the Integrated Home and Day Care (IHDC) Programme	2019–2020	Agency for Integrated Care (AIC) (\$127,000.00)
We are Bonded: Develop and evaluate an intergenerational bonding program using an asset-based approach [WAB]	2019–2020	Community Foundation Singapore (CFS) (\$85,386.00)
Evaluating a novel Enhanced Community of Care (ECoC) model for high-risk elderly in public rental housing in Singapore: What works, why and for whom? [ECoC-WOW]	2019–2021	World Health Organization Centre for Health Development (WHO Kobe Centre- WKC) (\$82,260.00)
Ageing Well in Asia Pacific: A study of centenarians in Singapore and Sydney	2019–2020	The University of Sydney—National University of Singapore Partnership Collaboration Awards 2019 (\$20,000.00)

As Co-PI

Projects	Duration	Funding
Towards personalization: Identifying life history patterns of loneliness as the basis for effective early interventions (PI: Angelique Chan, Duke-NUS) <i>Ongoing</i>	2021–2022	National Innovation Challenge Programme Healthy Longevity Catalyst Award HLCA2020 (\$58, 000.00)
The Elderly Life Activity–Space (EASE) Project: The Environmental, Health and Social Factors Determining Seniors' Life Spaces in the Community (PI: Ng Yee Sien, SingHealth; various stakeholders) <i>Ongoing</i>	2021–2023	URA Cities of Tomorrow R&D Programme 1 st Grant Call (\$305, 576.00)
Qualitative Insights into Caregiving Transitions (Quali-T) PI: Asst Prof Rahul Malhotra (HSSR & CARE, Duke-NUS) Collaborator: Tsao Foundation <i>Ongoing</i>	2021–2024	Temasek Foundation (SG\$ 350,000.00)

As Collaborator/ Co-Investigator

Projects	Duration	Funding
An Evaluation of a Community Functional Screening Programme for Older Singaporeans <i>Ongoing</i> PI: Angelique Chan, Duke-NUS	2021-2022	Ministry of Health, Singapore (\$171, 682.00)
Perspectives towards Quality Life: Quality of Life and End of Life Care for Survivors of Major Trauma and their Caregivers: A Mixed Methods Study PI: Tang Tjun Yip/ Wong Ting Hway, SingHealth	2019–2024	National Medical Research Council – Health Services Grant (\$32,000.00 <i>qualitative research services</i>)
[Completed] Minimum Income Standards for Older Persons in Singapore PI: Asst Prof Ng Kok Hoe (LKYSPP-NUS)	2016 - 2018	Tsao Ageing Research Initiative, NUS (S\$ 167, 331.00)
[Completed] Generativity: Appreciation and measurement among elderly Singaporeans (GAMES) PI: Asst Prof Rahul Malhotra (HSSR & CARE, Duke-NUS)	2016 - 2018	Social & Family Research Fund, Singapore Ministry of Social and Family Development (SG\$ 100,728.00)

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

Hazirah M and **Maulod A.** 2021. "Unravelling the threads of successful ageing in Singapore." In H Selin (ed) *Ageing Across Cultures: Growing Old in the Non-Western World*. 10: 10. Springer International Publishing.

Maulod, A. 2021. "Coming Home to One's Self: Butch Muslim Masculinities and Negotiations of Piety, Sex and Parenthood in Singapore". *Journal of Homosexuality*, 68(7): 1106-1143

Maulod A and Lu SY. 2020. "I'm slowly aging but I still have my value: Challenging ageism and empowering older persons through lifelong learning in Singapore. *Educational Gerontology*. DOI 10.1080/03601277.2020.1796280

Ng KH, Neo YW, Teo YY, **Maulod A** and Ting YT. 2020 "Measuring needs and setting standards in Singapore". In C Deeming (ed), *Minimum Income Standards and Reference Budgets: International and Comparative Policy Perspectives*. Series: *Research in Comparative and Global Social Policy*. Bristol University Press, UK: Policy Press. DOI: 10.2307/j.ctv125jsbv

Maulod A. 2019. Who guards the bodyguard? The ethics of care for vulnerable older adults. In KH Ng (ed). *They told us to move: Dakota—Cassia*. Singapore: Ethos Books reprinted in *The Straits Times, Insights*, B8, 7 April 2019.

- Maulod A.** 2018. In Bed with My Informant (and Her Lover/s): Navigating Intimacy and Ethics in Singapore in RJ Martin and D Haller (ed). Sex: Ethnographic Encounters. Series: Encounters: Experience and Anthropological Knowledge. London UK: Bloomsbury Academic.
- Low, L.L., Lee, K.H. and **Maulod, A.** 2017. Evaluating a novel Integrated Community of Care (ICoC) for patients from an urbanized low-income community in Singapore using the Participatory Action Research (PAR) Approach: A Study Protocol. *BMJ Open*, 7 (10). DOI: [10.1136/bmjopen-2017-017839](https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjopen-2017-017839)
- Maulod, A** and Jamil, NJ. 2009. "Because Allah Says So": Faithful Bodies, Female Masculinities in the Malay Muslim Community of Singapore. In Samar Habib (ed) Contemporary Studies in Homosexuality and the Muslim World. New York: Praeger

Published Briefs

- Maulod A,** Lee JML, Tan KY, Rouse S, Malhotra R and Chan, AWM. 2022. Impact of the Community-Based Health and Social Care programme on at-risk older adults' psychological wellbeing. *Brief Series* (9). Centre for Ageing Research & Education, Duke-NUS Medical School. *Brief Series* (12). Centre for Ageing Research & Education, Duke-NUS Medical School. https://www.duke-nus.edu.sg/docs/librariesprovider3/research-policy-brief-docs/impact-of-the-community-based-health-and-social-care-programme-on-at-risk-older-adults/1e25ce9665164b44abefc7ebc743b2e4.pdf?sfvrsn=98674731_0
- Goh VSM, **Maulod A** and Malhotra R. 2021. The Pursuit of Learning among Older Singaporeans. *Research Brief Series* (9). Centre for Ageing Research & Education, Duke-NUS Medical School. https://www.duke-nus.edu.sg/docs/librariesprovider3/publications-docs/the-pursuit-of-learning-among-older-singaporeans.pdf?sfvrsn=24a70113_0

Commentaries in Press/ Media

- Hazirah M and **Maulod A,** Jagaan Akhir Hayat yang bermakna, sedang penduduk Singapura semakin menua. *Berita Mediacorp*, 14 Nov 2021 <https://berita.mediacorp.sg/komentar/komentar-jagaan-akhir-hayat-yang-bermakna-sedang-penduduk-s-pura-613721>
- Hazirah M and **Maulod A.** Developing culturally competent approaches to end-of-life conversations: Value of arts-based interventions, (ACP Link Newsletter, 2021 Issue 15)
- Teo YY, Ng KH, Neo YW, **Maulod A,** and Chok S. 2020. "Security & Independence are Basic Needs" <https://www.academia.sg/academic-views/security-and-independence-are-basic-needs/>; republished with permission: <https://www.ricemedial.com/current-affairs-commentary-security-independence-basic-needs-minimum-income-standard-mis/>
- Suen J and **Maulod A.** "When memory fails in old age – the fight for independence, wellbeing shouldn't be a lonely one". Channel News Asia. Nov 3, 2019 <https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/commentary/dementia-health-caregiving-elderly-ageing-tsao-foundation-12051414>
- Neo YW and **Maulod, A,** "A budget standard for everyone in a diverse society", *The Straits Times*. Opinion, 28 June 2019 https://www.straitstimes.com/opinion/a-budget-standard-for-everyone-in-a-diverse-society?fbclid=IwAR3ECfK-6AzAcpBlvMjTkNWTRdivBNqA-KrfUYc2LjG_6p-XTIAShIL1a3Y
- Maulod A** and Siti Hazirah Mohamed. in Malay language to Berita@ Mediacorp "Ageing isn't a burden but a golden opportunity" published 17 Feb 2019 <https://berita.mediacorp.sg/mobilem/commentary/komentar-lanjut-usia-bukan-beban-tetapi-peluang-keemasan/4240010.html>
- Maulod, A.** Who guards the bodyguard? The ethics of care for vulnerable older adults. *The Straits Times, Insights*, B8, 7 April 2019.

Coverage in Media/ Media Interviews

- 15 March 2022, The Straits Times, Seniors had better mental health than younger adults during circuit breaker: Study (interview on CARE's research findings about older persons and caregivers) <https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/community/seniors-had-better-mental-health-than-younger-adults-during->

circuit-breaker-study

- 25 May 2022, MEDICUS 2022, No Secrets to Ageing Well, <https://www.duke-nus.edu.sg/medicus/2022-issue2/no-secrets-to-ageing-well>
- 11 December, 2021. Rice. "Live well, Leave Well: On Death and Dying in the Malay Muslim Community" (Interview on community engagement and end-of-life issues in the Malay Muslim community) <https://www.ricemedia.co/death-dying-malay-muslim/>
- 19 August 2020. Featured on Detik Malay current affairs programme on Suria Channel, Singapore to highlight issues pertaining to ageing and bridging generational gaps (Episode 14). <https://www.mewatch.sg/watch/Detik-2020-2021-E14-169251>
- May 2020, Interview with Prudential Singapore. Opus Leaving well in old age: Learning from inspiring super agers <https://www.prudential.com.sg/priority-programme/opus/articles/learning-from-inspiring-super-agers>
- 20 April, 2020. Live radio segment with CNA 938 Live: Asia First: Challenges Facing the Elderly during Covid-19 <https://www.facebook.com/CNA938/videos/275449570128349/>
- 19 July, 2019, Recorded podcast "Spill the Tea" (Episode 2) hosted by The Hidden Good (youth social media platform funded by MCCY) discussing key issues around work, healthy ageing and elderly poverty.
- 25 July 2017, Art as Res Publicae; Where the Devil was the Devil by Kathy Rowland for Arts Equator. Response to speech on homonormativity, privilege and oppression delivered at the Singapore International Festival of the Arts (SIFA, 2017) <https://artsequator.com/sifa-art-as-res-publicae/>

Invited Talks/ Symposium (Guest speaker, panel discussant, public engagement)

- May 2022. Oxford Institute of Population Ageing, UK (Online). with Chan A. Towards personalization: Identifying typologies of loneliness as the basis for effective early interventions
- April, 2022. *Roundtable on Assisted Living (Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health)*. The Future of Ageing in Place in Singapore. NUS, Singapore.
- April 2022. Aging and Life Space Population Health Symposium: SingHealth Centre for Population Health Research and Implementation (CPHRI) Opening Launch. "Meaning and Experience of Life-Space Mobility and Impact on Social Networks and Participation: Case Study of Vulnerable Older Persons with Restricted Mobility" (Online)
- April 2022. School of Humanities, Gender and Diversity Research Cluster. "Love is a pious act: Butch Muslim Masculinities, Gendered Subjectivities and Parenthood in Singapore" (Online)
- March 2022. CARE 2022 Symposium (presenter and panel discussant) The 100-year life: insights on Longevity from centenarians in the Asia Pacific. (Online)
- Feb 2021. Getting to the Bottom of the Problem: Socializing Medicine. NUHS National Preventive Medicine Residency session (Online)
- Oct 2020. Evaluating a Community Health and Social Care Program: Translating Research into Policy. 14th APRU Global Health Conference 19-21 Oct 2020 (Online)
- July 2020. "Care Close to Home: Understanding Clients' Needs, Experiences and Perceptions of the C2H programme." Sharing of C2H evaluation findings with providers followed by Q&A panel with AIC staff (Online)
- Feb 2020: "Beyond Expectations: Extraordinary Lives of Singapore Centenarians. Ageing Well in Asia Pacific: Technical Workshop. 20- 27 Feb 2020, Faculty of Health Sciences, Ageing Work and Health Research Group, University of Sydney.
- November 2019. "Displacement and Resettlement – Home in Singapore", The Red Box, organized by National Youth Council, Youth Corps, SG Cares
- November 2019 "Do we feel young when we keep learning? The impact of learning on older adults in Singapore." Eng.gage Ageing Symposium 2019. Cognition and Lifelong Learning. Centre for Applied Gerontology, Temasek Polytechnic

- Oct 2019: “Korang ok? Siapa yang tak ok? Implications of culturally-specific programmes for healthy ageing in the community” In Taking the Malay World Seriously: Research Roundtables organized by Malay Studies Department, NUS.
- Sep 2019. “Impact of learning at the National Silver Academy”, Council for Third Age (C3A), Singapore
- April 2019: Care in the Community: Designing better programmes to support older persons with complex needs. Methodist Welfare Services (MWS), Community Eldercare Division Annual Work Plan retreat
- November 2018: “Rehumanizing Ageing in a Pre[ca]rious World”; panel moderator, “ageing as disruptions”, Young Singaporeans Conference 2018, Hilton Hotel, Institute of Policy Studies, LKYSPP
- October 2018: IARU Ageing, Longevity and Health—New Frontiers and Perspectives, Duke-NUS Medical School: “The Home isn’t a Hospital”: Translating Older Patients’ Perspectives into Better Community Care Research and Intervention Design, Session 2: Interventions to Support At-Risk Older Adults in the Community.
- Sept 2018: HSRI Research Forum, Duke-NUS Medical School: When Home is a Virtual Ward: Perspectives of Integrated Care from Elderly Patients in Chinatown Singapore
- Nov 2017. APRU Workshop Series: Action Research for Age-friendly Communities, University of Tokyo, Japan- “When Home is a Virtual Ward: Transitional Care for Vulnerable Older Adults in Chinatown Singapore- Challenges and opportunities”

Local and International Academic Conferences

- Nov 2020. “Consequence of ‘Exceeding the Age’ and Interventions to Extend Life Purpose: Perspectives from Asian Centenarians” Turning 75: Why Age Matters Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Meeting (Online) 4-7 Nov 2020 (Environmental Aging and Aging in Place)
- May 2019: THE SIGNS Symposium 8 May 2019, “The Road to Learning is paved with good intentions: Identifying Barriers to Older Adult Learning” Duke- NUS Auditorium.
- November 2018: Cultural Constructions, Motivations and Manifestations of Generativity in Later Life, Gerontological Association of America (GSA) Annual Scientific Meetings, Boston, USA.
- November 2018: “Vitality lies in life, life lies in learning”: Benefits and Challenges of Older Adult Learning in Singapore, Gerontological Association of America (GSA) Annual Scientific Meetings, Boston, USA.
- July 2018: East Asian Social Policy Conference, Bristol, UK. “Older People and Minimum Income Standards in UK, Singapore & Japan
- Feb 2018: *Global Conference of Integrated Care*, Singapore. User Experience of Care Integration from Hospital-to-Home: Perspectives of low-income elderly patients in Chinatown Singapore– Awarded: Best Oral Presentation: 3rd)
- Oct 2017: 8th APRU Population Ageing Conference Ageing & Resilience in the 21st Century: “Afraid to learn? Just go for it!” Exploring resilience through lifelong learning experiences and ageing perceptions of older learners in Singapore

Teaching Engagements

2018 to Present

- [Lecturer] GMS 6950 Introduction to Qualitative Methods for Health Services Research, Duke-NUS Medical School (Graduate course)
- [Lead instructor] “Knowing Who, What, When and How to Ask Why”: Designing & Conducting Qualitative Interviews for Health-Related Research”. *Methods Workshop Series* CARE, Duke-NUS Medical School (Teaching Evaluation Score: 4.7/4.8 out of 5)
- [Lead instructor], “Making Sense of Reality – From ‘Things’ to ‘Themes’”: Systematic Approaches to Analyzing Lived Experiences for Public Health Research, CARE, *Methods Workshop Series* Duke-NUS Medical School (Teaching Evaluation Score: 4.7/4.8 out of 5)

Ad-Hoc

[Resource Person] July – August, 2021. Qualitative Research Methods, Implementation Science – Programme Evaluation (ISPE) Workshop, Ministry of Health Office for Healthcare Transformation (MOHT), Singapore.

[Guest Facilitator], 25 January 2021. “Changing Ageing, Changing Lives”, Singapore American School DEI Exchange Workshop

[Guest Lecture] 11 March 2020: College of Alice and Peter Tan, NUS: “Alternative Reproduction and Same-sex partnered Families in Singapore” for Module UTC2411/ UTS2408 Unequal Parenthoods in Asia.

[Guest lecture] College of Alice and Peter Tan (CAPT), NUS. “Troubling the Normal? Queer Legitimacy and Family in Singapore” Reading Group on Diverse Families and Parenting

Academic Fellowships, Grants and Awards

Post-Doctoral Research Exchange Programme (not fulfilled due to Covid-19 restrictions)	2020	Duke University (USA) and Duke-NUS Medical School (Singapore) Collaborative Research Initiative
Best Oral Presentation (3 rd)	2018	Global Conference on Integrated Care (Singapore)
Distinguished Dissertation Mention <i>Exiles of Heteronormativity: Queer Reproduction and Female Same-Sex Families in Singapore.</i>	2016	College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, USA
The Blisland Dissertation Fellowship	2015 - 2016	Dean of the Graduate School, Purdue University, USA
PROMISE Award Research Grant	2015	College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, USA
International Association for the Study of Sexuality, Culture and Society (IASSCS) Emerging Scholars International Research Fellowship Program	2013-2015	International non-profit civil association (Lima & Amsterdam)
Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Dissertation Workshop-Series Fellow <i>Theme: Gender and Generation in the Changing Asian Family</i>	2013	Social Science Research Council, New York
Purdue University Summer Research Award	2014	The Graduate School, Purdue University, USA
Purdue University Graduate Summer Research Fellowship	2013	The Graduate School, Purdue University, USA
National University of Singapore Graduate Research Scholarship	2007-2009	National University of Singapore
Deans' List	2004, 2007 2006	National University of Singapore University of California, Irvine, USA