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### **Career**

2011– Associate Professor of Political Science (tenured), National University of Singapore  
2007–11 Assistant Professor of Political Science, National University of Singapore  
2006–07 Lecturer in Politics, Reading University  
2005 Lecturer in History of Ideas, Kingston University  
1997–2004 British Academy Research Fellow, Bentham Project, University College London  
1992–96 PhD (History), Australian National University  
1988–91 First Class BA Honours (Modern History), Oxford University

### **Publications**

#### **Peer-reviewed Articles**

'Oakeshott and the Left', *Journal of the History of Ideas*, 75:3, (2014), 471–92

'The Idea of a Category Mistake: From Ryle to Habermas, and Beyond',  
*History of European Ideas* (2014). DOI: 10.1080/01916599.2014.931052)

'The Invisible Framework: Antony Black and the Foundations of Comparative Historiography',  
*Rethinking History*, 16:3 (2012), 341–58

'Robert Flint: Political Theologian, Philosopher of History, and Historian of Philosophy', *Intellectual History Review* (2009), 19, 45–63

'Categories of Historical Thought', *Philosophia*, 36 (2008), 429–52

'Leon Goldstein and the Epistemology of Historical Knowing', *History and Theory*, 45 (2006), 204–28

'Oakeshott on Bentham and J.S. Mill', *Collingwood and British Idealism Studies*, 8 (2001), 123–42

'Michael Oakeshott on European Political History', *History of Political Thought*, 21 (2000), 132–51

#### **Monograph**

*Oakeshott on History* (Exeter: Imprint Academic, 2003) pp. 296. ISBN 0907845 290.  
[Reviewed in *Times Literary Supplement*; *English Historical Review*; *History and Theory*; *British Journal of the History of Philosophy*; *History of Political Thought*; *Contemporary Political Theory*; *Conservative History Journal*; *Collingwood and British Idealism Studies*.]

### Edited Books

Michael Oakeshott, *Notebooks 1922–86 (Selected Writings Vol. 6)* (Exeter: Imprint Academic, 2014) [Reviewed in *Times Literary Supplement*; *Spectator*; *New Statesman*; *History of Political Thought*]

Michael Oakeshott, *Early Political Writings, 1925–30 (Selected Writings Vol. 5)* (Exeter: Imprint Academic, 2010), pp. 233. ISBN 1845400534.

Michael Oakeshott, *The Vocabulary of a Modern European State: Essays and Reviews 1952–88 (Selected Writings Vol. 4)*, (Exeter: Imprint Academic, 2008), pp. 360. ISBN 1845400313.

Michael Oakeshott, *The Concept of a Philosophical Jurisprudence: Essays and Reviews 1926–51 (Selected Writings Vol. 3)*, (Exeter: Imprint Academic, 2007), pp. 400. ISBN 1845400309.

*The Correspondence of Jeremy Bentham 1824–28*, vol. 12, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006), pp. 528. ISBN 019927830X (co-ed. with C. Fuller).

Michael Oakeshott, *Lectures on the History of Political Thought (Selected Writings Vol. 2)* (Exeter: Imprint Academic, 2005), pp. 516. ISBN 184500054 (co-ed. with T. Nardin). [Reviewed in *Times Literary Supplement*, *Quadrant*. Now in paperback.]

Michael Oakeshott, *What is History? and other essays (Selected Writings Vol. 1)*, (Exeter: Imprint Academic, 2004), pp. 454. ISBN 0907845835. [Reviewed in *Times Higher Education Supplement*; *History of Political Thought*; *Political Studies Review*; *The Spectator*; *Quadrant*; *Appraisal*.]

### Review Articles

‘Past Polemic: The Use of History in Conservative Thought’, *Storia della Storiografia*, 59–60 (2011), 291–300

‘Our Knowledge of the Past: Tucker, Bayes, and the Logic of Historical Judgment’, *Journal of the Philosophy of History*, 2 (2008), 250–62

‘The Continuing Influence of Sidgwick’s Ethics’, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 10 (2002), 477–87

### Book Chapters

‘The Critique of Videology: Video Games and the Digital Transformation of the Public Sphere’, in *The Digital Transformation of the Public Sphere*, ed. A. Karatzogianni, D. Nguyen, E. Serafinelli, Palgrave Macmillan (forthcoming, 2015)

‘Worlds of Experience: History’ in *The Cambridge Companion to Oakeshott*, ed. E. Podoksik (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012), 42–63

### Shorter Comments

‘Sovereigns And Citizens: A Response To Field’, *Global Discourse*, 2014. DOI: 10.1080/23269995.2014.973771).

‘Realism And Imagination: A Response To Kelly’, *Global Discourse*, 2014.

DOI: 1080/23269995.2014.962390.

### **Non-refereed Articles**

'Democracy or Just Demo Crazy? A Critical Examination of the 2012 Global May Manifesto.' *Cuadernos de Pensamiento Politico*, 36:3 (2012): 77-100. (in Spanish).

### **Book Reviews**

In journals including *Contemporary Political Theory*, *Philosophy in Review*, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, *International Affairs*, *Asian Journal of Political Science*, *Terrorism and Political Violence*, *History of Political Thought*, *Political Studies*, *Journal of Legislative Studies*, and *Democratisation*. Details available on request.

## **Teaching**

### **NUS**

2014-16	<i>Hobbes</i> (UG), Honours Year Seminar
2012-14	<i>Democratic Theory</i> (UG) Lecturer, Class Tutor
2012-14	<i>Politics and Film</i> (UG) Lecturer, Class Tutor
2012-13	<i>Politics, Music, and Society</i> (UG) Lecturer, Class Tutor
2008-11	<i>Rhetoric and Politics</i> (UG) Honours Year Seminar
2008-11	<i>Politics and Visual Culture</i> (UG) Lecturer, Class Tutor
2009-10	<i>Research Design in Political Science</i> (MA) Graduate Seminar
2009-10	<i>Twentieth Century Theories of International Relations</i> (UG) Honours Year Seminar
2009-10	<i>International Political Theory</i> (UG) Honours Year Seminar
2008-09	<i>Democratic Theory</i> (UG) Lecturer, Class Tutor

### **Reading University**

2006-07	<i>Political Classics</i> (UG) Lecturer, Class Tutor
2006-07	<i>Modern Political Theory</i> (UG) Class Tutor

### **Kingston University**

2005	<i>The Philosophy of History</i> (UG) Lecturer, Class Tutor
2005	<i>Romanticism, 1789-1848</i> (UG) Lecturer, Class Tutor
2005	<i>Historical Research Skills</i> (UG) Class Tutor

### **UCL**

1999-2003	<i>The British, American, and French Revolutions, 1688-1815</i> (MA) Seminar Leader
1998-2003	<i>Political Thought from Plato to Marx</i> (UG) Class Tutor

## **Professional Service**

Invited reader for a variety of publishers (Cambridge University Press, Palgrave Macmillan) and internationally peer reviewed journals (including *Erkenntnis*; *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*; *International Studies Perspectives*; *International Relations*; *International Theory*; *Journal of the Philosophy of History*; *Political Studies*; *Global Society*; *Contemporary Political Theory*; *Clio*). Details available on request.

### **Awards, Grants, and Fellowships**

2015	Fellow, NUS University Scholar's Programme
2014	NUS FASS Excellent Researcher Award
2011	NUS Faculty Excellent Teacher Award
2010	NUS Faculty Excellent Teacher Award
2009	NUS Faculty Excellent Teacher Award
2006	British Academy Small Research Grant
1998	Honorary Fellow, UCL History Department
1997	British Academy Institutional Research Fellow
1992	Overseas Postgraduate Research Scholarship, ANU
1989	Exhibitioner, St Hugh's College, Oxford University

### **University Administration**

#### **NUS**

2014	Head of Department, Department of Political Science
2013	Chair, Search Committee (Comparative Politics)
2012	Chair, Search Committee (Governance and Public Policy)
2012	Member, Curriculum Review Committee, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
2011	Chief Co-Ordinator, NUS-IPSA Summer School for Research Methods
2011–13	Deputy Head, Department of Political Science
2011–09	Chair and Graduate Coordinator, Graduate Committee
2011–09	Member, Faculty Graduate Coordinator's Committee
2009	Member, Search Committee for Positions in International Relations
2009, 2010	Cover for Head of Department (August 2009, December–January 2010)
2008–2009	Member, Graduate Committee

#### **UCL**

2003–1998	Member, Board of Examiners, MA in Legal and Political Theory
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### **Invited Talks**

2014	Singapore Management University, 'The History of Ideas'
2013	Yangon, Myanmar: Konrad Adenauer School for Young Politicians, 'Political Leadership'
2012	Seoul, South Korea: ASAN Institute, 'Michael Oakeshott's Cold War Liberalism'

### **Professional Memberships**

2013– American Political Science Association  
2012– American Historical Association

### **Other Skills/Qualifications**

**IT:** Online course delivery (Blackboard, WebEx, Turnitin); operating systems (Windows, Mac OSX, Linux); content creation software (MS Office, Open Office); networking (TCP/IP, wi-fi).

**Languages:** French (intermediate); German (intermediate); Latin (basic)

**Professional:** Cambridge Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults (2004)

**Hobbies:** Aikido (since 1995; currently 1<sup>st</sup> Dan); home cinema; computing