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Education

PhD in Public and International Affairs, Northeastern University, 2010
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MA in Political Science, Northeastern University, 2004

BA (Honors) in International Relations, St. Cloud State University, 2002

Professional Experience

Director, Institute of China Studies, University of Malaya, 2019-present

- Deputy Director (2015-2018)
- Lecturer (2011-2012), Senior Lecturer (2012-present)
- Deputy Editor (2012-2014), Editor (2015-present), *International Journal of China Studies*
- Teaching courses on “Political Economy of China” and “China-ASEAN Relations”
at the Department of East Asian Studies, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences,
University of Malaya

Academic Board Member, Center for the Malaysian Chinese Studies, 2012-present

Member of the Panel of Distinguished Fellows, Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia, 2019-present

Awards and Fellowships

Visiting Scholar, China Foreign Affairs University, October-November 2019.

17th Shangri-La Dialogue Southeast Asian Young Leaders' Programme (SEAYLP),
Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS) –Singapore, June 2018.

Special Senior Research Fellowship, National Institute for Global Strategy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, 2017-2020.

Research Grants

Korea Foundation Policy-Oriented Research Grant, Role: Principal Investigator, Project Code: 1024000-101, Project Title: ***China's Rise and the Strategic Landscape of Southeast Asia: Opportunities and Challenges for the New Southern Policy of the Republic of Korea***, Project Duration: 2019-2021. Project Amount: USD50,000.

Universiti Malaya Research Grant (UMRG), Role: Principal Investigator, Project Code: RP022-15HNE, Project Title: ***Chinese Politics under Xi Jinping: Trends and Characteristics***, Project Duration: 2016-2017, Project Amount: RM100,000.

Universiti Malaya Research Grant (UMRG), Role: Principal Investigator, Project Code: RG135-12SBS, Project Title: ***Think Tank in China: A Study of Central Compilation and Translation Bureau***, Project Duration: 2013, Project Amount: RM20,000.

Publications –Books

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2. NGEOW Chow Bing (editor). 2019. ***Researching China in Southeast Asia***. New York: Routledge.
3. NGEOW Chow Bing and KUIK Cheng Chwee (editors). 2018. ***Rising China, Resilient Japan, Resourceful ASEAN: Collected Writings of Lee Poh Ping on East Asian International Relations***. Petaling Jaya: SIRD.
4. Lowell DITTMER and NGEOW Chow Bing (editors). 2017. ***Southeast Asia and China: A Contest in Mutual Socialization***. Singapore: World Scientific Press.
5. Haiyun MA, CHAI Shaojin, and NGEOW Chow Bing (editors). 2016. ***Zhenghe Forum: Connecting China with the Muslim World***. Kuala Lumpur: Institute of China Studies, University of Malaya.

Publications in Academic Journals

1. Under Revision. "Dragon in the Golden Triangle: Military Operations of the People's Liberation Army in Northern Burma, 1960-1961." *Cold War History*
2. 2022/upcoming (As first and corresponding author, with Nur Shahadah binti Jamil). "Malaysia's Relations with China under Mahathir 2.0: Reaffirming Bilateral Ties, Renegotiating Economic Collaboration, Reasserting Security Interests." *Issues and Studies*, 58: 2.
3. 2022 (As second author, with Nian PENG). "Managing the South China Sea Dispute: Bilateral and Multilateral Approaches." *Ocean Development and International Law*, 53: 1, 37-59.
4. 2022. "China's Universities Go to Southeast Asia: Transnational Knowledge Transfer, Soft Power, Sharp Power." *The China Review*, 22: 1, 221-248.
5. 2022. "Party Literature Work, Ideology, and the Central Party Literature Office of the Communist Party of China." *China Report*, 58: 1, 41-59.
6. 2021 (As second author, with NGU Ik Tien). "Soft Power, Confucius Institute and China's Cultural Diplomacy in Malaysia." *Kajian Malaysia*, 39: 1, 55-76.
7. 2021. "Malaysia-China Defence Relations: Disruptions Amid Political Changes and Geopolitical Tensions." *ISEAS Perspective*, No. 57: 1-13.

8. 2019. "Malaysia's China Policy and the South China Sea Dispute under the Najib Administration (2009-2018): A Domestic Policy Process Approach." *Asian Politics and Policy*, 11: 4, 586-605.
9. 2018 (As first and corresponding author, with Pervaiz Ali MAHESAR and Roy Anthony ROGERS). "In Praise of China: China in the Eyes of Pakistani Diplomats." *International Journal of China Studies*, 9: 3, 285-302.
10. 2017. "Taiwan's Go South Policy: *Déjà vu* All Over Again?" *Contemporary Southeast Asia*, 39: 1, 96-126.
11. 2017. "Barisan Nasional and the Chinese Communist Party: A Case Study in China's Party-based Diplomacy." *The China Review*, 17: 1, 53-82.
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14. 2015. "Comprehensive Strategic Partners but Prosaic Military Ties: The Development of Malaysia-China Defence Relations 1991-2015." *Contemporary Southeast Asia*, 37:2, 269-304.
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19. 2012. "Civil Society with Chinese Characteristics? An Examination of China's Urban Homeowners' Committees and Movements." *Problems of Post-Communism* 59:6, 50-63.
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4. 2021. "2020年马来西亚外交形势：三重危机下的外交”，收录在苏莹莹、翟昆合编《马来西亚蓝皮书：马来西亚发展报告2021》，页68-77。北京：社会科学文献出版社。

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- South and Southeast Asia: Between Pro-China and Objectivism*, edited by Chih-yu Shih, Prapin Manomaivibool and Reena Marwah, pp. 29-66. Singapore: World Scientific.
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 32. 2017. “China’s Great Power National Identity and Its Implications for China-Southeast Asia Relations.” In *Southeast Asia and China: A Contest in Mutual Socialization*, edited by Lowell Dittmer and Ngeow Chow Bing, pp. 21-49. Singapore: World Scientific.
 33. 2016 (As second author, with LEE Kam Hing). “China-Malaysia Relations: Zheng He and the Islamic Link.” In *Zhenghe Forum: Connecting China and the Muslim World*, edited by Haiyun Ma, Chai Shaojin and Ngeow Chow Bing, pp. 22-37. Kuala Lumpur: Institute of China Studies, University of Malaya.

Policy/Technical Reports

1. *China-ASEAN Information Harbor: Digital Silk Road from Guangxi to Southeast Asia*, Jakarta: Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Indonesia Office, August 2021.
2. *Covid-19, Belt and Road Initiative and the Health Silk Road: Implications for Southeast Asia*, Jakarta: Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Indonesia Office, October 2020.

Book Chapters (Non-Academic/Commentary)

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2. 2019.“第14届马来西亚大选中的中国因素”，收录在潘永强编，《未巩固的民主：马来西亚2018大选》，页201-211。吉隆坡：马来西亚华社研究中心。
3. 2018.“‘近亲繁殖’还是‘留校服务’：大学是否应该聘请自身培养的博士？”，收录在潘永强编，《浮躁·族群·市场化：困局中的大学》，页149-156。吉隆坡：大将出版社。
4. 2013.“两线制在大马：民主化的催化体”，收录在吴彦华、潘永强，《未完成的政治转型：马来西亚2013年大选评论》，页36-41。吉隆坡：马来西亚华社研究中心。
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