# RAJEEV S. PATKE - CURRICULUM VITAE 2022

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# **CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2012-2025	Professor of Humanities, Yale-NUS College, Singapore
2012-2022	Director, Division of Humanities, Yale-NUS College, Singapore
2020-2025	Courtesy Joint-Appointment, Department of English Language & Literature, NUS

# PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2009-2019	Professor, Department of English Lang. and Lit., National University of Singapore
1998-2009	Associate Professor, Dept. of English Lang. and Lit., National Univ. of Singapore
1991-1998	Senior Lecturer, Dept. of English Lang. and Lit., National Univ. of Singapore
1990-1991	Lecturer, Dept. of English Lang. and Lit., National Univ. of Singapore
1988-1990	Fellow, Department of English Lang. and Lit., National Univ. of Singapore
1994-2000	Open University, Singapore: Course Chair: Post-colonial Literatures in English
1986-1988	Reader, Department of English, University of Pune, India
1978-1986	Lecturer, Department of English, University of Pune, India

## **EDUCATION**

1983	D.Phil.	University of Oxford, UK
1978	M.Phil.	University of Oxford, UK
1975	M.A. (English)	University of Pune, India
1973	B.A. (English)	Fergusson College, Pune, India
1968	Matriculation	Lovola High School, Pune, India

# AWARDS

Postdoctora	1
2007	Annual Teaching Excellence Award-Honour Roll, NUS
2002-6	Annual Teaching Excellence Award, NUS (four years in a row)
2001	Faculty Outstanding Educator Award 2000/01, FASS, NUS
1996	Young Scholar of the Year Award, IASIL-JAPAN (Int. Assoc. for the Study of Irish Lit.)
1993	USIS Research Grant, ASRC, Hyderabad
1985	Junior Fulbright Scholar/Postdoctoral Fellow in English, Yale University
1984	British Council Travel Grant, Shakespeare Festival, Stratford, UK
1984	Teacher Research Grant, ASRC, Hyderabad

1981	Teacher Research Grant, ASRC, Hyderabad		
Doctoral 1980 1979-80	Meyerstein Special Research Fund Grant, University of Oxford Rhodes Scholar, Oriel College, University of Oxford		
Graduate 1976-78 1975 1975	Rhodes Scholar, Oriel College, University of Oxford Government of India Scholarship Janardhan Nagesh Special English Prize, University of Pune		
Undergradu	ate		
1973 1973 1973	H.G. Limaye Studentship (Fergusson College, Pune) Laxmibai Brahme Scholarship (Fergusson College, Pune) Sou Padmavati Banhatti Special English Prize (Fergusson College, Pune)		
ADMINISTR	ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE		
Yale-NUS			
2012-23	Director, Division of Humanities		
2012-23	Ex-officio member:		
	Academic Committee; Research Resources Committee; Committee on Faculty Affairs		
2012-21	Chair of various Search Committees in the Humanities		
2018-19	Acting Head of Studies, Arts and Humanities major		
2014-18	Chair, Arts Spaces Committee		
NUS: Unive	ersity level		
2021-23	Member, NUS Public Art Committee		
2002-23	Elected Member, University Committee on Educational Policy		
2016-23	Member, NUS Senate Delegacy		
2015-23	Member, NUS Museum Academic Sub-Committee		
2014-17	Member, Humanities & Social Sciences Research Benchmarking Consultative Comm.		
2010-15	Member, University Committee on Promotions and Tenure		
NUS: Facul	tv level		
2016-23	Faculty Research Validation Committee		
2012-23	Member, NUS-FASS Research Award Committee		
2001-02	Member, GEM Committee		
2000-02	Member, Faculty Curriculum Review Committee		
NUS: Depar	rtment level		
2014-17	NUS, ELL: Member, Department Steering Committee		
2004-05	NUS, ELL: Chair, Department Research and Graduate Studies Committee		
1998-2001	NUS, ELL: Graduate Studies Coordinator for Literature (Research)		
1994-96	Graduate Studies Coordinator for Literature		
1994-95	Member, English Literature Syllabus Review Committee		
1993-94	Chair, English Literature Syllabus Review Committee		
1992-93 1990-91	Member, English Literature Syllabus Review Committee		
1770-71	Coordinator for Literature, Year 1		

# PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for articles submitted to journals: Linguistic and Literature Review (LLR), Rupkatha Journal, Journal of Postcolonial Writing, Interventions, Mosaic, Theory, Culture and Society, Environmental Ethics, Contemporary Literature, Comparative

Literature Studies, Screening the Past, Studies in the Literary Imagination, Melus, Cultural Politics, Connotations, Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism, Transnational Literature, Kritika Kultura

Reviewer for manuscripts submitted to book publishers:

Continuum Books, Hong Kong University Press, Palgrave Macmillan (2020).

External member of PhD Committee: Kansas University.

Member of editorial board:

Kritika Kultura (Manila), 2007-

The Journal of English language and Literature (Seoul), 2011-

The Yeats Journal of Korea (Seoul), 2011-

Postcolonial Lives (Rodopi), 2014-

The Cambridge Journal of Postcolonial Literary Inquiry, 2012-

eTropic (James Cook University), 2016-

Global World Literature (South Korea), 2019-current.

## External member of promotion panels:

University of Sydney (2021), NUS (2020), NTU (Singapore, 2019), University of Sargodha (Pakistan), UNSW Canberra (2018, 2019), Lehigh University, PA, USA (2018), Hanyang University, Seoul (2017), University of Warwick (2014), New York University (2011), NTU (2010), NIE (2010), University of New Hampshire (2007).

Chair, External Review Committee, UAE University, Al-Ain, UAE (March 2018)

## Singapore review service:

Young Artist Award Specialist Panel for Literary Arts 2020: Panel Member.

Member of the Judging Panel for the Epigram Books Fiction Prize 2018, 2020.

Cultural Medallion & Young Artist Award Specialist Panel for Literary Arts, 2019.

Member of the Jury for the Cultural Medallion and Young Artist if the Year Award, 2017

Member, Jury for the National Library Board Awards in Poetry (English), 2019

Regular NAC reviewer for grant-subsidized book manuscripts

Regular invited speaker, MOE-organized Symposia for Literature Teachers (Aug. 2020)

### **PUBLICATIONS: AUTHORED BOOKS**

- 01 Rajeev S. Patke, *Poetry and Islands: Materiality and the Creative Imagination* (London: Rowman and Littlefield, published March 2018). ISBN: 978-1-78348-410-2; ISBN-13: 978-1783484119.
- 02 Rajeev S. Patke, *Walter Benjamin Extrapolations*. Saarbrücken: Lambert, 2017. ISBN 978-3-330-06404-1.
- 03 Rajeev S. Patke, *Modernist Literature and Postcolonial Studies* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2013). 224 pgs. Published 4 June 2013. ISBN-10: 0748639934, ISBN-13: 978-0748639939.
- 04 Rajeev S. Patke & Philip Holden, *The Concise Routledge History of Southeast Asian Writing in English* (London: Routledge, 2010). 288 pgs. (Published 21 July 2009). ISBN-10: 0415435692 | ISBN-13: 978-0415435697.
- 05 Rajeev S. Patke, *Postcolonial Poetry in English* (Oxford Studies in Postcolonial Literatures). Gen. Editor: Elleke Boehmer. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2006. 280 pgs. ISBN-10: 0199275645 | ISBN-13: 978-0199275649.
- 06 Rajeev S. Patke, *The Long Poems of Wallace Stevens: An Interpretative Study*. Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 1985, rpt. 2 July 2009. 280 pgs. ISBN-10: 9780521115131 | ISBN-13: 978-0521115131.

#### PUBLICATIONS: EDITED BOOKS AND JOURNALS

- Rose-Tope, Isabela Mooney-Banzon. Singapore: National Library Board, 2012. ISBN 9 789810 877613.
- 02 A Historical Companion to Postcolonial Literatures: Continental Europe and its Empires. Ed. Prem Poddar, Rajeev S. Patke & Lars Jensen. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2008. 560pp.
- 03 Eye on the World: Re-Making Language. Ed. Rajeev S. Patke & Joyce Soh. Singapore: UniPress, 2006.125pp.
- 04 Eye on the World: The Past as Future. Ed. Rajeev S. Patke & Joyce Soh. Singapore: UniPress, 2005. 191pp.
- 05 Complicities: Connections and Divisions-Literatures and Cultures of the Asia-Pacific Region. Ed. Chitra Sankaran, Leong Liew Geok & Rajeev S. Patke. Bern: Peter Lang, 2003.
- 06 *The European Legacy.* (Journal of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas): Special Issue: *Europe in Post-colonial Narratives* 7.6 (December 2002). Rajeev S. Patke, Guest Editor.
- 07 Times Shakespeare Edition: Macbeth. Gen. Ed. Rajeev S. Patke. Ed. Yong Li Lan. Singapore: Federal Publications, 1999.
- 08 Institutions in Cultures: Theory and Practice. Ed. Robert A. Lumsden & Rajeev S. Patke. Amsterdam/Atlanta, GA: Rodopi B.V., 1996.

#### **PUBLICATIONS: ONLINE**

Yale-NUS College funded Research Project (2014-2022):

Title: Tradition and the individual talent in the classical vocal music of North India

Link: https://www.yale-nus.edu.sg/research/overview/research-showcase/indian-classical-music/

(1) Text providing historical and analytical contexts, a discography and glossary

(2) Transcripts of 4 interviews

(3) Six sets of audio-video recordings of music performances, with running commentary for 4 performances of *Raga Marwa*.

#### PUBLICATIONS: REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES (most recent first)

- 01 "Becoming Modern: Pound and Yeats." The Yeats Journal of Korea, Vol. 57 (2018): 31-43.
- 02 "W.B. Yeats and T. S. Eliot: a mutually ambivalent relationship." *The Yeats Journal of Korea*, Vol. 54 (Winter 2017): 15-36.
- 03 "Yeats's Use of the Poetic Refrain." The Yeats Journal of Korea, Vol. 51 (2016): 17-40.
- 04 "Formalisms Revisited: A reading of Angela Manalang Gloria and Edith Tiempo." *Journal of English Studies and Comparative Literature* (Manila, 2015): 140-159.

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- 03 "Music as a form of cultural dialogue: The case of Ravi Shankar." *European Review*, Academia Europaea 23.3 (Spring 2015): 439-453.
- 04 "Translation as idea and practice: A detour via Walter Benjamin and Arun Kolatkar." Foreign Literature Studies 36.5 (October 2014): 16-25. (Wuhan University, China).
- 05 "Irish Poetry in the Long Shadow of W.B. Yeats." The Yeats Journal of Korea, Vol. 45 (2014): 47-69.
- 06 "Yeats and Stevens: Poetry and Aging." *The Yeats Journal of Korea*, Vol. 41, No. 2 (Summer 2013): 55-66.
- 07 "Moving in and out of Borders: Othello, Caliban, and Conrad in Tayeb Salih's *Season of Migration to the North.*" *The Journal of English Language & Literature* (The English Language and Literature Association of Korea), Vol. 59, No. 3 (Summer 2013): 401-426.
- 08 "The Shaping of Yeats's *The Tower* and *The Winding Stair*." *The Yeats Journal of Korea*, Vol. 39 (Winter 2012): 39-60.
- 09 "Elegance and Poetic Economy in John Crowe Ransom and F. T. Prince." *Connotations* 21, 2-3 (2012): 218-240.
- 10 "Yeats: Prosody and Poetic Forms". The Yeats Journal of Korea, Vol. 33, No. 2 (Dec. 2011): 281-318.
- 11 "The Obstinate Gaze: Derrida Looking at Pictures." *Humanities Diliman* Vol. 8, No. 1 (Jan-June 2011): 18-40.
- 12 "Ambiguity and Ethics: Fictions of Governance in Geoffrey Hill's *Mercian Hymns*." *Connotations* 20.3 (2010/2011): 253-271.
- 13 "Partition and its aftermath: poetry and history in Northern Ireland." *Journal of Postcolonial Writing* 45.4/46.1 (2010): 17-30.
- 14 "Canons and Questions of Value in Literature in English from the Malayan Peninsula." Asiatic: IIUM

- Journal of English Language and Literature, ASIATIC, Vol. 3, No. 2 (December 2009): 38-52.
- 15 "Responsibility' and 'Difficulty' in the poetry of Paul Muldoon." *Criticism: A Quarterly of Literature and the Arts*, 50.2 (Spring 2008): 279-300.
- 16 "Yeats among Painters." Third Text, 22.93 (July 2008): 483-94.
- 17 "Modernist poetic practices in English poetry from Southeast Asia: Villa and Yap." *Kritika Kultura*, 9 (November 2007): 11-26. < http://www.ateneo.edu/index.php?p=1806 >
- 18 "Benjamin's Theses 'On the Concept of History'." Special Issue on "Reproducing Art: Walter Benjamin's "Work of Art" Essay Reconsidered," ed. Patricia Allmer and John Sears, InterCulture, 4:2 (Summer 2007): online.
- 19 "Poetic Knowledge." Theory Culture and Society, Special Issue: Problematizing Global Knowledge 23.2-3 (2006): 179-185.
- 20 "Postcolonial Cultures." *Theory Culture and Society*, Special Issue: *Problematizing Global Knowledge* 23.2-3 (2006): 369-372.
- 21 "Painting into Poetry: The Case of Derek Mahon." Word and Image 22. 2 (April-June 2006): 118-127.
- 22 "Method and Madness in *A Question of Power* and *Wide Sargasso Sea.*" *Journal of Caribbean Literatures* 4.1 (2005): 185-195.
- 23 "Modernism in Asia: Pramoedya and Kolatkar." Kunapipi 26.2 (2005): 18-33.
- 24 "The Islands of Poetry; the Poetry of Islands." *Partial Answers* 2.1 (January 2004) (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem): 177-194.
- 25 "Nationalism, Diaspora, Exile: Poetry in English from Malaysia." *Journal of Commonwealth Literature* 38.3 (2003): 71-85.
- 26 "Through the Floors of Perception: Huxley, Benjamin, and Drugs." *Journal X: A Biannual Journal in Culture and Criticism* 3.1 (Spring 2003): 155-168. (University of Mississippi).
- 27 "Benjamin and Bakhtin: The Possibility of Conversation." *Journal of Narrative Theory* 33.1 (Winter 2003): 12-32.
- 28 "Back to the Future: The Post- in the -Colonial." *The European Legacy*, Special issue on "Europe in Postcolonial Narratives," 7.6 (December 2002): 693-696.
- 29 "Adorno and the Postcolonial." New Formations 47(Summer 2002): 133-143.
- 30 "Walter Benjamin's *Arcades Project* and the Postcolonial City." *Diacritics* (Winter 2000): 3-14. (Published August 2002).
- 31 "Benjamin in Bombay? An Extrapolation." Postmodern Culture 12.3 (May 2002).
- 32 "He Do the Police in Different Voices: A Bakhtinian Take on Conversational Modes in British Poetry." *Connotations: A Journal for Critical Debate* 10.2-3 (2000/2001, publ. May 2002): 160-174.
- 33 "The ambivalence of poetic self-exile: the case of A.K. Ramanujan." *JOUVERT: A Journal of Postcolonial Studies* 5.2 (Winter 2001): Online.
- 34 "Translation as Metaphor: The Poetry of Agha Shahid Ali." Metamorphoses 8.2 (Fall 2000): 266-278.
- 35 "Singapore Poetry in English." World Literature Today 74.2 (Spring 2000): 293-299.
- 36 "Knowledge and Legitimation: Response to Ambroise Kom." *Mots Pluriels* 14 (June 2000) (University of Western Australia, Perth).
- 37 "Antinomial Benjamin." The European Legacy: The Journal of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas 4.4 (1999): 94-97.
- 38 "Response to 'Gary Snyder, Dogen, and "The Canyon Wren"." Connotations: A Journal of Critical Debate 8.2 (1998/1999): 261-267.
- 39 "Singapore and the Two Ulysses." The Arts (Centre for the Arts, NUS) 6 (1998): 24-30.
- 40 "Walter Benjamin, Derek Walcott and a Poetics of the Postcolonial Lyric." *Journal of Comparative Literature and Aesthetics*, 21.1-2 (1998): 35-41.
- 41 "Yeats and Heaney: A Comparison." The Harp: IASIL-Japan Bulletin 12 (1997): 29-43.
- 42 "Deconstruction and American Poetry: Williams and Stevens." *Journal of Literary Criticism* 1.2 (December 1984): 65-85.
- 43 "Stevens and Stephens: A Possible Source." *The Wallace Stevens Journal* 5.1/2 (Spring 1981): 17-22. Rpt. without images, *American Literature* 53.2 (May 1981): 303-318.

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01 "Sincerity and Authenticity in the Poetry of Bernice Chauly." In *Reading Malaysian Literature in English*, ed. Mohammad A. Quayum. Singapore: Springer, 2021, 185-196.

- 02 "Robert Yeo as a Writer." In *Robert Yeo at 80: A Tribute*. Ed. Ismail S. Talib. Singapore: Epigram Books, 2020, 13-14.
- 03 "Foreword." *Threads of Life: A selection of works by writers from the Creative Arts Programme*. Eds. Yeow Kai Chai, Celena Oon, and Ding Jia. Singapore: Ministry of Education, 2020, xv-xix.
- 04 "Canons and Questions of Value in Literature in English from the Malayan Peninsula." In *Malaysian Literature in English: A Critical Companion*. Edited by Mohammad A. Quayum. Newcastle-upon-Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2020, 12-28.
- 05 "Poetic Justice and the idea of Poetic Redress." *The Cambridge Companion to Human Rights and Literature*, ed. Crystal Parikh. Cambridge (UK) and New York: Cambridge University Press, 2019, 154-166.
- 06 "Foreword." *Eye on the World: Creating Conversations*. Eds. Tay Shi Ying, Celena Oon and Ding Ja. Singapore: Ministry of Education, 2019, v-x.
- 07 "Kolatkar, Arun (1932-2004)," in the *Routledge Encyclopedia of Modernism* (2018): https://www.rem.routledge.com/articles/kolatkar-arun-1932-2004.
- 08 "Postcolonial Protest Poetry," *The Cambridge Companion to Postcolonial Poetry*, ed. Jahan Ramazani. Cambridge (UK) and New York: Cambridge University Press, 2017, 180-194.
- 09 "Arun Kolatkar," *The Cambridge History of Indian Poetry in English*, ed. Rosinka Chaudhuri. Cambridge (UK) and New York: Cambridge University Press, 2016, 284-298.
- 03 "Poetry and the experience of urban space in the poetry of Arun Kolatkar". *ASNEL-Papers in the Cross Cultures Series*. Ed. Cecile Sandten and Annika Bauer (Series editors: Geoffrey Davis and Gordon Collier). Rodopi: Amsterdam and New York, 2016, 201-214.
- 04 "Foreword." *Arthur Yap 'Noon at Five O'Clock' and Other Stories*. Ed. Angus Whitehead. Singapore: Singapore University Press, 2014, xi-xii.
- 10 "Global Cities and Transnational Circulations: Singapore and Hong Kong". *A Companion to Diaspora and Transnationalism*. Ed. Ato Quayson and Girish Daswani, Oxford: Blackwell 2013, 397-411.
- 11 "London: The Imperial Target". *The City as Target*. Ed. Ryan Bishop, Greg Clancey, and John W. Phillips. New York: Routledge, 2011, 218-223.
- 12 "Postcolonial Literature from Southeast Asia". *The Cambridge History of Postcolonial Literature*, Volume 1, ed. Ato Quayson. Cambridge, UK & New York: Cambridge Univ. Press 2011, 352-384.
- 13 "Introduction". Robert Yeo, *The Adventures of Holden Heng*. [Reprint.] Singapore: Epigram Books, 2011, vii-xii.
- 10 "Aura and Trace: Ruins and the City." *New Essays on Frankfurt School of Critical Theory*. Ed. Alfred J. Drake. Newcastle-upon-Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Press, 2010, 168-192.
- 11 "The Poetry of Edwin Thumboo". *Sharing Borders: Studies in Contemporary Singaporean Malaysian Literature I*, Ed. M.Quayum and Wong Phui Nam. Singapore: National Library Board, 2009, 173-189.
- 12 "Problems in the Interpretation of Hamlet". *Penguin Study Texts: "Hamlet"*. Ed. Aniket Jaaware. New Delhi: Pearson Educational, 2009, 249-260.
- 13 "Prolegomena to a book on Postcolonial Poetry in English. *Literatures in English: Priorities of Research*. Ed. Wolfgang Zach & Michael Kenneally. Tuebingen: Stauffenburg Verlag, 2008, 109-116.
- 14 "Prolegomena to a Literary History of English in Southeast Asia". Writing Asia: The Literatures in Englishes. Vol. 1. From the Inside: Asia-Pacific Literatures in Englishes. Ed. Edwin Thumboo. Singapore: Ethos Books, 2007, 89-100.
- 15 "Thinking Dialectically of North Indian Music". *Music and Modernity: North Indian Music in an Age of Mechanical Reproduction.* Ed. Amlan Das Gupta. Kolkata: Thema, 2007, 32-59.
- 16 "Teaching Poetry: A Personal Account". *Secrets of Good Teaching*. Ed. Viney Kirpal. Hyderabad: ICFAI University Press, 2006, 114-128.
- 17 "Paul Muldoon's 'Incantata': The 'Post-' in 'Postmodern'". *Global Ireland: Irish Literatures for the New Millenium.* Ed. Ondřej Pilný and Clare Wallace. Prague: Litteraria Pragensia, 2005, 61-73.
- 18 "Diaspora as Translation: Literary Refractions from Asia". *Asian Migrations: Sojourning, Displacement, Homecoming and Other Travels*, ed. Beatriz P. Lorente, Nicola Piper, Shen Hsiu-Hua and Brenda S.A. Yeoh. Singapore: Singapore University Press, 2005, 105-121.
- 19 "Benjamin on Art and Reproducibility: The Case of Music". *Walter Benjamin and Art*. Ed. Andrew Benjamin. New York & London: Continuum Books, 2005, 185-208.
- 20 "South-East Asia: Historiography". *A Historical Companion to Postcolonial Literatures*. Ed. Prem Kumar Poddar and David Johnson. Edinburg UP/Columbia UP, 2005, 206-211.
- 21 "SENI 2004 as process, product, and practice". Singapore 2004: SENI: Art & the Contemporary. Singapore: National Arts Council, 2004, 206-216.
- 22 "General Introduction" (co-authored), 13-17; "Introduction" to "The Politics of Identity," 133-37; and "Ambivalence and Ambiguity in the Poetry of Arthur Yap," 173-78, Complicities: Connections and

- Divisions-Literatures and Cultures of the Asia-Pacific Region. Ed. Chitra Sankaran, Leong Liew Geok & Rajeev S. Patke. Bern: Peter Lang, 2003.
- 23 "Benjamin in Bombay? An Asian Extrapolation." *Theorizing the Southeast Asian City as Text*. Ed. Robbie Goh and Brenda Yeoh. Singapore: World Scientific, 2003, 191-213. Earlier version of article published in *Postmodern Culture* 12.3 (May 2002).
- 24 "Agha Shahid Ali." World Writers in English, Vol.1. Ed. Jay Parini. NY: Scribner's, 2003, 41-58.
- 25 "A.K. Ramanujan." World Writers in English, Vol.2. Ed. Jay Parini. NY: Scribner's, 2003, 553-572.
- 26 "Benjamin's *Arcades Project* and the Postcolonial City." *Postcolonial Urbanism: Southeast Asian Cities and Global Processes*. Ed. Ryan Bishop, John Phillips, Wei Wei Yeo. New York and London: Routledge, 2003, 287-302. [Also published in *Diacritics* 30.4 (Winter 2000).]
- 27 "Notes toward a Supreme Fiction': Rajeev S. Patke on the Title's Inference," and 'The Auroras of Autumn': Rajeev S. Patke on Elegy." *Wallace Stevens (Bloom's Major Poets)*. Edited by Harold Bloom. Philadelphia: Chelsea House Publishers, 2003, 81-83, 116-121.
- 28 "Poetry since Independence." *An Illustrated History of Indian Literature*. Ed. A. K. Mehrotra. New Delhi: Permanent Black; New York: Columbia University Press, London: C. Hurst, 2003 [pub. Sept. 2002], 243-275; rpt. as *A Concise History of Indian Literature in English*, London; Palgrave- Macmillan, 2009.
- 29 "To frame a City': The Singaporean Poet in the Postmodern City." *Postmodern Singapore*. Ed. William S.W. Lim. Singapore: Select Books, 2002, 107-117.
- 30 "Irretrievable Fragments: Postcolonial Projects in Indian Historiography." *Colonies-Missions-Cultures- in the English-Speaking World.* Ed. Gerhard Stilz. Tübingen: Stauffenburg Verlag, 2001, 348-360.
- 31 "Stevens, the Orient, and the Feminine: Versions of the Other." *Ariels: Departures and Returns*. Ed. Tong Chee Kiong, Anne Pakir, Ban Kah Choon and Robbie B. H. Goh. Singapore: Oxford University Press, 2001, 370-390.
- 32 Articles on "Gramsci," "Fanon," "Humanism" and "Post-Fordism." *Encyclopedia of Post-colonial Studies*. Ed. John Hawley. Westport, Connecticut & London: Greenwood Press, 2001, 162-167, 217-220, 238-239, 357-358.
- 33 "Is there any intellectual in this room?': An Asian Problem." *Reflections on Alternative Discourses from Southeast Asia*. Ed. Farid Alatas. Centre for Advanced Studies (National University of Singapore) and Pagesetters Service Pte. Ltd, 2001, 119-128.
- 34 "Adorno: Asian Extrapolations." *In Practice: Adorno, Critical Theory and Cultural Studies*. Ed. Holger Briel and Andreas Kramer. Bern: Peter Lang, 2001, 193-202.
- 35 "Walter Benjamin, Surrealism and Photography," "Walter Benjamin: the Intellectual in a Straw Hat," "Walter Benjamin's Critique of Violence." CD-ROM: Twentieth Century European Narratives: Tradition & Innovation. Proceedings of the Sixth Conference of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas, Haifa University, Israel, August 16-21, 1998. Ed. Sascha Talmor, Rachel Ben-David. Published April 2001. ISBN 965-555-067-2.
- 36 "Benjamin's Aura, Stevens's Description without Place." *Benjamin's Blindspot: Walter Benjamin & the Premature Death of Aura*. Ed. Lise Patt. Topanga: Institute of Cultural Inquiry, 2001, 81-98.
- 37 "Indian Poetry in English." AZS 431 Postcolonial Literatures in English (Asia-Pacific Version): Study Guide. Singapore: Open University Degree Programmes, 2001, 39-61.
- 38 "Poetry in English in Singapore and Malaysia." AZS 431 Postcolonial Literatures in English (Asia-Pacific Version): Study Guide. Singapore: Open University Degree Programmes, 2001, 70-72.
- 39 "Postcolonial Yeats." W.B. Yeats: Critical Assessments. Ed. David Pierce, Vol. 4. Robertsbridge, East Sussex: Helm Information, 2000, 814-826.
- 40 "Voice and Authority in English Poetry from Singapore." *Interlogue: Essays on Singapore Literature in English, Volume II: Poetry.* Ed. Kirpal Singh. Singapore: Ethos, 1999, 85-103.
- 41 "Singapore Literature in English." *Singapore Studies II*. Ed. Chua Beng Huat. Singapore: Singapore University Press, 1999, 46-68.
- 42 "Singapore and the Two Ulysses", *Interactions: Essays on the Literature and Culture of the Asia- Pacific Region*. Ed. Dennis Haskell and Ron Shapiro. Nedlands: University of Western Australia and Centre for Studies in Australian Literature, 2000, 184-191.
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- 44 "Analysis in Literary Studies." *Essays in Honour of Professor V.N. Dhavale*. Ed. A. P. Dani & V.M. Madge. Delhi: Pencraft Publishers, 1998, 117-146.
- 45 "Poetry and the Immigrant Experience." *Crossing Cultures: Essays on Literature and Culture in the Asia-Pacific.* Ed. Bruce Bennett, Jeff Doyle & Satendra Nandan. London: Skoob Books, 1996, 121-131.
- 46 "English in the University: The View from Asia." *Institutions in Cultures: Theory and Practice*. Ed. Robert A. Lumsden & Rajeev S Patke. Amsterdam/Atlanta, GA: Rodopi S.V., 1996, 262-286.
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#### **PUBLICATIONS: BOOK REVIEWS**

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- O3 Invited keynote speaker: "Yeats and India Reflections in the Context of the Idea of World Literature." W. B. Yeats and World Literature, with Emphasis on Asian and American Literature. Oct 12-13, 2019 Hanyang University, Seoul, South Korea.
- 04 Invited speaker. Forum on Archipelagic Imaginaries in Philippine and Southeast Asian Literary Production. The Chinese University of Hong Kong (29 October 2018).
- 05 Invited keynote speaker: International Conference on Irish Literature. 13-14 October 2018, Hanyang University, Seoul, South Korea.
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- 07 Invited speaker: "Digital Archiving The case of Music," Presenting Cultural Specificity in Digital Collections, National University of Singapore, 12-14 August 2016.
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- 09 Invited speaker. International Conference on Irish Literature. 9-12 October 2014, Seoul, South Korea.
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