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RESEARCH INTERESTS

soft power ❖ public diplomacy ❖ reputational security

EDUCATION

Nanyang Technological University **2022–Present**
S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS)

Doctor of Philosophy in International Relations (in progress)

GPA | 4.63/5

Dissertation: Israel's Future Reputational Security in East and Southeast Asia

Committee: Paul M. Hedges (supervisor), Leong Chan-Hoong, Eytan Gilboa

Teaching Assistant: Encountering Religions in Plural Societies (AS6030)

University of Southern California **2018–2020**
Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism (ASCJ)

Master of Arts in Public Diplomacy, 2020

GPA | 3.95/4

ASCJ Merit Award □ *Harriet Isray Merit Award* □ *Asian Pacific Alumni Scholar*

Azusa Pacific University **2014–2018**
Honors College

Bachelor of Arts in Communication & Honors Humanities, 2018

GPA | 3.68/4

Thesis: A Kiss of Betrayal: Judas and the 20th Century German Church

President's Scholarship □ *APEX Award* □ *Servant Leader Award* □ *Chapel Speaker*

Jerusalem University College **2016**
Fall Semester Abroad, Near and Middle Eastern Studies

PRESENTATIONS

- ❖ Guest Speaker, *SingaPurim*, ShalomPoint Singapore, Mar 2024
- ❖ Guest Lecturer, *Israel's Faith Diplomacy in Singapore*, RSIS, Feb 2024
- ❖ Guest Lecturer, *The Singapore-Israel Friendship*, RSIS, Aug 2023
- ❖ Master of Ceremonies, *The 6th Studies of Inter-Religious Relations in Plural Societies Distinguished Lecture & Interreligious Symposium*, RSIS, Nov 2023
- ❖ Guest Speaker, *Public Diplomacy in Action*, USC Annenberg, Jun 2020
- ❖ Guest Lecturer, *Sabbath Writing Workshop*, APU Honors College, Aug 2020

SELECT PAPERS & WORK-IN-PROGRESS

- ❖ Book Review (in progress) — Christopher L. Schilling: *The Japanese Talmud: Antisemitism in East Asia*
Temenos: Nordic Journal of the Study of Religion Vol. 60 No. 2 (2024)
- ❖ Commentary — “Israel’s Public Diplomacy: Will It Touch a New Generation of Singaporeans?”
Insights Series no. 295, Middle East Institute (MEI), National University of Singapore
- ❖ Article — “An Unlikely Partnership Between China and the Midwest Heartland”
Public Diplomacy Magazine Issue 20 (2019), Center on Public Diplomacy

CONFERENCES

- ❖ Panelist — Inaugural International Studies Association (ISA) Virtual Conference
Spaces of Influence, Spaces of Inclusion: Challenging Boundaries in the Context of Unbounded Challenges (Aug 2023)
Topic: “Israel’s Public Diplomacy: Will It Touch a New Generation of Singaporeans?”
- ❖ Participant — 3rd Annual International Conference on Religious Diplomacy
Religious Leaders in Mixed Cities (May 2023) | Bar-Ilan University
- ❖ Delegate — 2nd Annual International Conference on Cohesive Societies (ICCS)
Confident Identities, Connected Communities (Sep 2022) | Singapore
- ❖ Panelist — 11th Annual University of Southern California Women’s Conference
Leading through Impact (Mar 2019) | Washington D.C., USA
Topic: “Why Public Diplomacy is Important: Reflections of My Time Abroad”

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

- ❖ Managing Editor (2022–) *Journal of Intercultural Studies and Interreligious Theology*
- ❖ Managing Editor (2021-22) *Trinitarian*
- ❖ Series Editor (2022) *International Conference on Cohesive Societies 2022 Commentaries*
- ❖ Proofreader (2022) *Southeast Asian Social Cohesion Radar*
- ❖ Editor-in-Chief (2019-20) *Public Diplomacy Magazine*
- ❖ Staff Writer (2015-20) *The Odyssey Online*

LANGUAGES

English (*native*) ❖ Mandarin (*business proficiency*) ❖ Hebrew (*basic*)