

## Curriculum Vitae



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## Education Qualifications

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| 2010 – 2015 | Doctor of Philosophy in English, Nanyang Technological University   |
| 2004 – 2005 | Bachelor of Arts in English 1st Class Hon., National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University                                 |
| 2000 – 2004 | Bachelor of Arts with Diploma in Education (English Literature & Language), National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University |

## Academic and Professional Experience

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| 2022 - Present | Assistant Dean, Core Learning, College of Interdisciplinary and Experiential Learning, Singapore University of Social Sciences |
| 2021 - 2022    | Deputy Director, Centre for University Core, Singapore University of Social Sciences   |
| 2020 - Present | Senior Lecturer, Centre for University Core, Singapore University of Social Sciences   |
| 2015 - 2020    | Lecturer (SUSS Core), Centre for University Core, Singapore University of Social Sciences                                      |
| 2013           | Academic Visitor (Research), Wolfson College, University of Oxford   |
| 2012 - 2015    | Part-time Lecturer, Division of English, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University            |
| 2011 - 2015    | Teaching Assistant, Division of English, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University            |
| 2005 - 2010    | Education Officer, Ministry of Education   |

## Honours and Awards

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| 2024 | 8 <sup>th</sup> Asian Underwater Hockey Cup, Women's Elite – Silver   |
| 2020 | Finalist for 2020 Singapore Sports Awards – Team of the Year (Event), Underwater Hockey, 30 <sup>th</sup> Southeast Asian Games |
| 2019 | 30 <sup>th</sup> Southeast Asian Games, Underwater Hockey Women's Elite 6x6 – Gold  |

2019	30th Southeast Asian Games, Underwater Hockey Women's Elite 4x4 – Gold
2017	7 <sup>th</sup> Asian Underwater Hockey Championship, Women's Elite – Silver
2016	19th CMAS World Underwater Hockey Championships, Women's Elite – Asia ranking 1, World ranking 11
2015	6 <sup>th</sup> Asian Underwater Hockey Championship, Women's Elite – Silver
2013	5 <sup>th</sup> Asian Underwater Hockey Championship, Women's Elite – Gold
2011	4 <sup>th</sup> Asian Underwater Hockey Championship, Women's Elite – Gold
2010 - 2014	Nanyang President's Graduate Scholarship
2005	Lee Kuan Yew Gold Medal
2004	British Council Gold Medal
2004	Valedictorian

### Memberships and Professional Activities

- Modern Language Association (MLA)
- Association for Asian Studies (AAS)
- American Comparative Literature Association (ACLA)

### Research Interests

- Narrative and Representation
- Narrative and the Literary Imagination
- Narrative and Trauma/Violence
- Narrative and Vulnerable Populations
- Ekphrasis

### Selected Publications

- Lim, Yiru and Kit Ying Lye, editors. *Reading Violence and Trauma in Asia and the World*. Routledge, forthcoming.
- Lim, Yiru. "Fictive Realities: Witnessing and the Imagination in *The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida*". *Reading Violence and Trauma in Asia and the World*. Yiru Lim and Kit Ying Lye, editors. Routledge, forthcoming.
- Lim, Tai Wei, Naoko Shimazaki, Yoshihisa Godo, and **Yiru Lim**. *Coal Mining Communities and Gentrification in Japan*. Singapore: Palgrave Macmillan, 2019.
- Lim, Yiru. "Reviving the House of Fiction: John Banville's *Birchwood*." *Review of Irish Studies in Europe* 3, no. 1 (2019): 54-72. <https://doi.org/10.32803/rise.v3i1.2215>.
- Lim, Yiru. "Who is Charlie Chan Hock Chye? Verisimilitude and (The Act of) Reading." *Comics Forum*, 26 September, 2017. <https://comicsforum.org/2017/09/26/who-is-charlie-chan-hock-chye/>.
- Lim, Yiru. "15'-3'-15': Underwater Hockey in 3 Movements." *(Con)figuring Sport. Moving Worlds: A Journal of Transcultural Writings*, 12, no. 1 (2012): 109-113.

- Lim, Yiru. "The Negotiation for Space: The Arts and Culture in Singapore." *Situations* Vol. 1 (Fall 2010): 61-72.

### **Selected Conference Proceedings**

- Lim, Yiru. Lecture on Empathy, Art and Society (invited speaker). Sookmyung Institute of Humanities, Sookmyung Women's University, South Korea, 13 Dec 2024.
- Lim, Yiru. "Lonely Narratives – Stories of Living and Dying Alone." "Loneliness" 6th International Interdisciplinary Conference, 26-27 Sep 2024.
- Lim, Yiru. "The Image and the Performance of the Witness." Association for Asian Studies, 8th AAS-in-Asia Conference, Kyungpook National University, Daegu, Korea, 24-27 Jun 2023.
- Lim, Yiru. "How to Pronounce Rupture: Souvankham Thammavongsa's Imaginings of Self." American Comparative Literature Association (ACLA) Annual Meeting, 16-18 Jun 2022.  
Seminar organiser, panel chair, presenter.
- Lim, Yiru. "It's a Layered Thing: Embodied History in Public Spaces." Oral History Association 2021 Annual Meeting, 9-14 Oct 2021.
- Lim, Yiru. "Others is Not a Race: Cultural Reclamation and Erasure." The 11th International Convention of Asia Scholars, Leiden University, Leiden, the Netherlands, 15-19 Jul 2019.  
Panel convenor, panel chair, presenter.
- Lim, Yiru. "Ninth International Conference on The Image," Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong, SAR, 3-4 Nov 2018.
- Lim, Yiru. "The Art of Charlie Chan Hock Chye: A Portrait of the Invisible Artist." The Eighth Asian Conference on Arts and Humanities (ACAH2017), Kobe, Japan, 30 Mar – 2 Apr 2017.
- Lim, Yiru. "Straddling the Divide: Virginia Woolf and John Banville." Borders of Modernism, International Conference, Centre for European Modernism Studies (CEMS), University of Perugia, Perugia, Italy, 14-16 Dec 2016.
- Lim, Yiru. "The Garden City: Planting a Tree, Growing a Nation." 'Spontaneous Beauties'? World Gardens and Gardens in the World, An International Conference, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 10-12 Jun 2016.
- Lim, Yiru. "Lost in Transit: Considering Representation in the Contemporary." CAMPUS ASIAEAI, Winter School 2012. East Asian University Institute, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, 27 Feb -1 Mar 2012.
- Lim, Yiru. "Telling the Story about Storytelling: Abdulrazak Gurnah's *By the Sea*." The Contemporary: An International Conference of Literature and the Arts, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 24-26 Jun 2011.