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Current Position:

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Degree/Diplomas:

- BA (Hons) (First Class) NUS, 1986
- MA NUS, 1989
- PhD Cambridge, 1992

Honours and Awards:

- British Academy Visiting Professor, 2003 (attached to Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine, University College London);
- Moncado Prize, 2001, (for outstanding essay published in the Journal of Military History), Society of Military History, USA;
- Overseas Commonwealth Fellowship and Visiting Fellow at Wolfson College and Centre for South Asian Studies, Cambridge University, 1999;
- Teaching Excellence Award, National University of Singapore, 1992, 2000
- Shell Medal in History, NUS, 1986
- Straits Steamship Book Prize, 1985

Professional Activities:

- Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Southeast Asian Studies (Singapore)
 - Editorial Consultant, Orient Longmans Monograph Series on Imperialism in Asia (India)
 - Member, International Editorial Board, India Review (USA)
 - Member, International Editorial Board, International Journal of Punjab Studies (US)
 - Member, Editorial Board, Modern Asian Studies (Cambridge)
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- Public/Social Service:
 - Advisor, National Archives of Singapore Board
 - Honorary Chairman, National Museum Board

- Member, Board of Trustees, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies
- Member, Executive Committee, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies
- Member, Management Board, Institute of South Asian Studies
- Member, Management Board, East Asia Institute
- Member, Management Board, Asia Research Institute
- Member, Management Board, Institute of Real Estate Studies
- Member, Steering Committee, Institute of Real Estate Studies
- Advisor, Culture and Education Committee, Singapore Teochew Poit Ip Huay Kuan
- Member, India Studies Syllabus Development Committee
- Resource Person, Heritage Centre Project Team, Ministry of Education
- Member, Government Parliamentary Committee Resource Panel, Ministry of Information, Communications and the Arts
- Member, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Delegation on India-Singapore Strategic Dialogue
- Member, India Strategy Advisory Panel
- Member, Development Committee, Indian Heritage Centre
- Member, Board of the Civil Service College

Research Interests:

- The Partition of South Asia
- Port Cities and Diaspora Networks
- Cold War in Asia

List of Publications

Books/Monographs Authored

- Singapore Khalsa Association. Singapore: Times Books International, 1988. (Second Edition, published by Marshall Cavendish, 2006);
- Beyond Degrees: The Making of the National University of Singapore (with Edwin Lee). Singapore: Singapore University Press, 1996.
- The Aftermath of Partition in South Asia, (with Gyanesh Kudaisya), London: Routledge, 2000 and 2002
- The Garrison State: The Military, Government and Society in Colonial Punjab, 1849 – 1947. Sage Publications, 2005.
- Creating Greater Malaysia. Decolonisation and the Politics of Merger. ISEAS, 2008;
- A 700 Year History of Singapore. From Classical Emporium to World City (with Kwa Chong Guan and Derek Heng), National Archives Singapore, 2009.

Editorial Work on Books

- Tan, T Y, Mark Frey and R W Pruessen, eds, *The Transformation of Southeast Asia : International Perspectives on Decolonisation*. Armonk, New York: M E Sharpe, 2003.
- Tan, T Y and G. Kudaisya (eds.), *Partition and Post Colonial South Asia. A Reader*, 3 volumes, Routledge, 2008.

Journal Articles - International Refereed

- "Maintaining the military districts: Civil-military integration and district soldiers' boards in the Punjab, 1919-1939". *Modern Asian Studies*, 28, no. 4 (November 1994): 833-874. (United Kingdom).
- "Assuaging the Sikhs: Government Responses to the Akali Movement, 1920-1925". *Modern Asian Studies*, Part 3, Vol. 29 (July 1995): 655-703. (United Kingdom).
- "An imperial home-front: Punjab and the First World War". *Journal of Military History* (April 2000). (United States).
- Tan, T Y, "Port Cities and Hinterlands: A comparative study of Singapore and Calcutta", *Political Geography* (2007)

Chapters in Books

- "India and Indians in the making of Singapore, 1819-1990" (with Andrew Major), in *Singapore-India Relations: A Primer*, edited by Assoc Prof Yong Mun Cheong, pp. 1-20. Singapore: Singapore University Press, 1995.
- *Singapore: Civil-Military Fusion*. In *The State and the Soldier in Asia: Investigation Change and Continuity in Civil-Military Relations*, edited by Alagappa, Muthiah. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2001.
- "Sepoys and the Raj: Ethnicity, Caste and Regionalism in the Indian Army", in *Army and the Raj*, edited by Prof P.S. Gupta. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2002.
- "Singapore's Story: A Port City in Search of Hinterlands", in Arndt Graf and Chua Beng Huat (ed), *Port Cities in Asia and Europe*. (London, Routledge, 2009)