

# Curriculum Vitae

## **Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir**

Associate Professor (September 2016 – present)  
Assistant Professor (Dec 2011 – August 2016)  
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Visiting Scholar (Fall Semester, 2013)  
Sociology Department, The Graduate Center, City University of New York

Visiting Scholar (Fall Semester, 2013)  
Hagop Kervokian Center for Near Eastern Studies, New York University

Lee Kong Chian Research Fellow (2011)  
National Library, Singapore

## **Education**

2008 – 2011	Western Sydney University PhD in Sociology
2004 – 2007	National University of Singapore Masters Social Science Degree in Sociology
2003 – 2004	National University of Singapore BA. Social Science (Hons) Degree in Sociology

## **Academic Interests**

Sociology of Religion, Social Stratification, Sociology of Youth, Deviance, Social Theory

## **Individual/Research Awards**

2017	Singapore Fulbright Research Award
2017	Nanyang Research Award (Best 3 Young Professors in NTU)
2016	Western Sydney University International Alumni of the Year Award
2013 - 2015	MOE Academic Research Fund Tier 1 Grant - <i>Everyday Lives of the Low Income in Singapore</i> (Co-Investigator) \$60 000

2012 – 2015	NTU School of Humanities and Social Sciences Grant – <i>Globalized Muslim Youth</i> (Principal Investigator) \$34 080
2011	Lee Kong Chian Research Fellowship \$9 600
2010	Muhammadiyah Scholarship Award \$4 000
2008 – 2011	Australian International Postgraduate Research Scholarship \$170 000
2004 – 2006	Postgraduate Research Scholarship, National University of Singapore \$50 000

## Courses Taught

- Deviance and Society
- Sociology of Islam in the Malay World
- Gender and Sexuality
- Person and Society
- Qualitative Methods
- Sociology of Food
- Sociology of Language
- Contemporary Singapore Society
- Singapore Society in Transition

## Current Services to Students and University

- Supervisor to 2 PhD students
- Supervised numerous Honours Theses Projects
- Supervised numerous students on Local/Global Attachment Programmes
- Chair of Search Committee for tenure track appointments
- Chair of Divisional Admissions Committee
- Member of Divisional Undergraduate Committee
- Member of Divisional Management Committee
- Member of TF LEARN @ NTU Mentor Programme
- Member of the University's Peak of Excellence Cluster – *The New Silk Road, Global Asia*

## Public Services

### Board of Directors

United Nations Association of Singapore (UNAS) (from 2017 to present)

Centre for Research on Islamic and Malay Affairs (RIMA) (from 2012 to 2014)

## Academic / Research Experience

- 2017 – present      **Associate Board Member**  
*Sociology*, Journal of the British Sociological Association
- 2015 - present      **Chief Editor**  
Book Series, 'Routledge Studies on Islam and Muslims in Southeast Asia' (Routledge)
- 2014 - present      **Editorial Board Member**  
Book Series, 'Popular Culture, Religion and Society: A Social-Scientific Approach' (Springer)
- Copy Editor**
- 2006 – 2007      International Sociological Association E-Bulletin
- Casual Research Staff**
- 2009                  Centre for the Study of Contemporary Muslim Societies, University of Western Sydney
- 2006 – 2007      Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore
- Referee for International Journals and Scholarly Books**
- Asian Ethnicity*, Routledge  
*Contemporary Islam*, Springer  
*Continuum: Journal of Media & Cultural Studies*, Routledge  
Sojourn, ISEAS Press  
*Citizenship Studies*, Routledge  
*Moussons: Social Science Research on Southeast Asia*, EDISUD  
*Asian Journal of Criminology*, Springer  
*Journal of Sociology*, Sage  
*Ethnicities*, Sage  
*Work and Occupations*, Sage  
*Management Research Review*, Emerald  
*International Migration Review*, Wiley  
*Sociology*, Sage  
Routledge  
Palgrave Macmillan  
Springer  
Syracuse University Press

## Publications

### Books Authored

- 2016 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, *Globalized Muslim Youth in the Asia Pacific: Popular Culture in Singapore and Sydney* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan)
- 2016 Sam Han and Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, *Digital Culture and Religion in Asia* (London: Routledge)
- 2014 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir and Bryan S. Turner, *The Future of Singapore: Population, Society and the Nature of the State* (London: Routledge)
- 2010 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, Alexius Pereira and Bryan Turner, *Muslims in Singapore: Piety, Politics and Policies* (London: Routledge)
- 2009 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir and Syed Muhd Khairudin Aljunied, *Muslims as Minorities: History and Social Realities of Muslims in Singapore* (Bangi: National University of Malaysia Press)

### Edited Book

- 2017 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir (associate editor) "Social Stratification" in *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social Theory* edited by Bryan S. Turner (UK: Blackwell)
- 2013 Bryan S. Turner and Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir (editors) *The Sociology of Islam: Collected Essays of Bryan S. Turner* (UK: Ashgate)

### Articles in Internationally Refereed Journals

- Forthcoming Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "'Policing the Poor' and 'Poor Policing' in a Global City: The Case of Singapore", Accepted, *Journal of Poverty*
- 2017 Patrick J. Williams and Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "Youth Cultures in Southeast Asia: Exploring Hijabista and Hijabster Phenomena", *Crime, Media, Culture: An International Journal*, 13(2): 199-216.
- 2016 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "Boycotts as Moral Protests in Malaysia and Singapore," *International Sociology*, 31(4): 396-412.
- 2016 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "Antipodal Tattooing: Muslim Youth in Chinese Gangs," *Deviant Behavior*, 37(8): 952-961.
- 2016 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "Protected Sites: Reconceptualising Secret Societies in Colonial and Postcolonial Singapore," *Journal of*

*Historical Sociology*, 29(2): 232-249.

- 2015 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "The September 11 Generation, Hip-hop and Human Rights," *Journal of Sociology*, 51(4): 1039-1051.
- 2014 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "Sustainability Studies and the Changing Landscape of Social Science Research in Singapore", *International Social Science Journal*, 65(217/218):159-169.
- 2013 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir and Bryan Turner, "Governing as Gardening: Reflections on Soft Authoritarianism in Singapore," *Citizenship Studies*, 17(3/4): 339-352.
- 2008 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir and Alexius Pereira, "Defensive Dining: Notes on the Public Dining Experiences in Singapore," *Contemporary Islam*, 2(1): 61-73.
- 2007 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "Rethinking the 'Malay Problem' in Singapore: Image, Rhetoric and Social Realities," *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs*, 27(2): 309-318.
- 2005 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "Dipesh Chakrabarty's Provincializing Europe Project," *Journal of the Interdisciplinary Crossroads*, 2(2): 337-349.

### **Book Chapters**

- 2018 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "Institutionalizing Islam in Singapore: Managing Islam through Constructing an Ethnoreligious Identity" in *Muslim Minorities in East Asia*, edited by Yuka Kobayashi, Amsterdam University Press (forthcoming)
- 2017 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "Class Consciousness" in *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social Theory*, edited by Bryan S. Turner, Chang Kyung-Sup, Cynthia Epstein, Peter Kivisto, William Outhwaite, and J. Michael Ryan (in press)
- 2017 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "Prestige" in *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social Theory*, edited by Bryan S. Turner, Chang Kyung-Sup, Cynthia Epstein, Peter Kivisto, William Outhwaite, and J. Michael Ryan (in press)
- 2017 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "White-collar Workers" in *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social Theory*, edited by Bryan S. Turner, Chang Kyung-Sup, Cynthia Epstein, Peter Kivisto, William Outhwaite, and J. Michael Ryan (in press)
- 2017 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "Credentialism" in *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social Theory*, edited by Bryan S. Turner, Chang

Kyung-Sup, Cynthia Epstein, Peter Kivisto, William Outhwaite, and J. Michael Ryan (in press)

2017 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "Meritocracy" in *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social Theory*, edited by Bryan S. Turner, Chang Kyung-Sup, Cynthia Epstein, Peter Kivisto, William Outhwaite, and J. Michael Ryan (in press)

2017 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "Adolescence" in *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social Theory*, edited by Bryan S. Turner, Chang Kyung-Sup, Cynthia Epstein, Peter Kivisto, William Outhwaite, and J. Michael Ryan (in press)

2014 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "The Malay Gangster" in *Figures of Southeast Asian Modernity*, edited by Joshua Barker, Eric Harms and Johan Lindquist, Hawaii University Press (with Foreword by Benedict Anderson), pp. 198-200.

2013 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "Bryan Turner: Building the Sociology of Islam" in *The Sociology of Islam: Collected Essays of Bryan S. Turner*, edited by Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir and Bryan S. Turner, Ashgate, pp. 1-8.

2013 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, Alexius Pereira and Bryan Turner, "The Body and Piety: The Hijab and Marriage" in *The Sociology of Islam: Collected Essays of Bryan S. Turner*, edited by Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir and Bryan S. Turner, Ashgate, pp. 235-253.

2012 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "Salafiyah in Singapore" in *Oxford Islamic Studies Online*, edited by John L. Esposito

2012 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "Poetic Jihadis: Muslim Youth, Hip Hop and the Homological Imagination" in *Handbook of Hyper-Real Religions*, edited by Adam Possamai, Leiden: Brill, pp. 321-338.

2012 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "Singapore" (Volume 3: Cultural Sociology of East Asia) in *Cultural Sociology of the Middle East, Asia and Africa*, edited by Edward Ramsamy, Andrea L. Stanton, Peter J. Seybolt, and Carolyn Elliott (California: Sage), pp. 368-370.

2012 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "Youth Culture" (Volume 3: Cultural Sociology of East Asia) in *Cultural Sociology of the Middle East, Asia and Africa*, edited by Edward Ramsamy, Andrea L. Stanton, Peter J. Seybolt, and Carolyn Elliott (California: Sage), pp. 401-403.

### **Media Commentaries**

2017 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "The Singapore Muslim Community and the Imam Issue," *The Online Citizen*, March 6.

- 2014 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "The Internet and the Culture of Public Lynching," *The Online Citizen*, March 4.
- 2013 Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "Hijab Issue as a Litmus Test," *The Online Citizen*, November 8.
- 2012 Teo You Yenn and Kamaludeen Mohamed Nasir, "Let's Stop Conflating Wealth with Worth," *Today*, October 18.

## Conferences & Invited Talks

- 2017 "Modernity, Islamic Traditions and the Good Life – Constructing Images of Modern Selfhoods," Invited Speaker, Georg-von-Vollmar-Akademie in Kochel am See, Germany, 8th-11th June 2017.
- 2017 "Religious Lives of Our Youths: Issues and Challenges," Invited Speaker, Singapore Islamic Scholars & Religious Teachers Association (PERGAS) Roundtable Discussion, Wisma Indah, 19 January. Singapore.
- 2016 "The Past in the Present: Secret Societies in Colonial and Post-colonial Singapore," Invited Speaker, Friends of the Museums Singapore Docent Training, Singapore National Museum, October 4. Singapore.
- 2016 "The September 11 Generation, Hip Hop and the Pursuit of Authenticity," Invited Speaker, NTU-ANU Symposium, Australian National University, September 19-20. Canberra, Australia.
- 2016 "W(R)apped in a Muslim Letter: Hip-Hop in East Asia," Invited Speaker, Campus Asia-EAUI Program Summer School, Thammasat University, 2-5 August. Bangkok, Thailand.
- 2016 "Publishing Confidential: The Scoop on Getting Published by NTU Faculty," Invited Speaker, Nanyang Technological University Humanities and Social Sciences Library, March 23. Singapore.
- 2015 "Building the Future ASEAN City," Invited Speaker, Indonesia Indian Ocean Local Government Forum, organized by the Office of the Mayor of Padang. September 8-9. Padang, Mercure Hotel.
- 2015 "Singapore at 50: A New Dawn for Social Science Research," Invited Speaker, Conference on Social and Sustainability Sciences in the ASEAN Community: A Regional Research Symposium and Academic Policy Dialogue, jointly organized by Chulalongkorn University and UNESCO, 19-21 August. Bangkok, Chulalongkorn University.
- 2015 "Institutionalizing Islam in Singapore: Managing Islam through

- Constructing an Ethnoreligious Identity,” Invited Speaker, Workshop on Muslim Minorities in East Asia jointly organized by SOAS (London) and Hamad Bin Khalifa University, April 10-13. Qatar Faculty of Islamic Studies, Qatar.
- 2014 “Popular Islam in Malaysia and Singapore,” Invited Panelist, The Sacred and the Urban: Confluences and Conflicts of Aspirations Workshop jointly organised by the Urban Aspirations Research Group and the FASS Religion Research Cluster, December 15, National University of Singapore, Singapore.
- 2014 “Secret Societies and the Making of Modern Singapore,” Public Lecture, University of Liverpool (Singapore Campus), November 12, Temasek Polytechnic, Singapore.
- 2014 “Will Islam Take Over the World? The Roles of Leaders and Academicians,” Invited Speaker, International Conference on Islamic Business, Arts, Culture and Communication (ICIBACC), August 26-27, Universiti Teknologi MARA, Malacca, Malaysia.
- 2014 “Young Muslims and Consumer Ethics in the Asia Pacific,” Invited Public Lecture at University of Western Sydney, June 24, Sydney, Australia.
- 2014 “Checked Consciousness: Being Poor in Wealthy Singapore,” How Class Works Conference, State University of New York, June 5-7, NYC, USA.
- 2013 “Young Muslims and Hip-Hop: Perspectives from East Asia,” Invited Public Lecture at Lehigh University, 3 December, Bethlehem, USA.
- 2013 “‘Muslims are the New Blacks’: Examining Young Muslims through Hip-Hop Culture,” Seminar at The Graduate Centre, City University of New York, September 25.
- 2013 “The Malay Community and HDB Housing – Issues and Challenges,” Seminar at Housing Development Board, March 25, HDB Hub, Singapore.
- 2013 “Opportunities for Advancement to Postgraduate Studies at NTU,” Seminar at the Sociology and Anthropology Department, University of Malaya, March 19, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- 2013 “Digital Religious Revivals in Southeast Asia: Transnational and Comparative Perspectives,” Southeast Asian Studies Symposium, March 9-10, University of Oxford, UK.
- 2013 “Barely Hidden: Locating Secret Societies in Colonial and Postcolonial Singapore.” Contentious Sites and the Colonial Public Sphere in

Southeast Asia, January 24-25, Lancaster University, UK.

- 2012 "The Future of Singapore." The Centre for Strategic Futures, 15 May, Prime Minister's Office, Treasury Building, Singapore.
- 2012 "Muslims in Singapore: Past, Present and Future." Muhammadiyah Organization Seminar, April 28, Muhammadiyah HQ, Singapore.
- 2012 "Muslim Consumer Ethics in a Globalised Age." British Sociological Association Annual Conference, April 11-13, University of Leeds, UK.
- 2012 "Malay Youth, Subcultures and the Social Media." Association of Muslim Professionals Annual Community in Review, Orchard Hotel, March 10, Singapore.
- 2011 "Representing Hip-Hop in Singapore: A Study of the Malay Youth." Seminar at the Asia Research Institute, Oct 18, National University of Singapore.
- 2011 "Muslim Youth and Cultural Globalization in Singapore." Talk at the Lee Kong Chian National Library, Oct 13, Singapore.
- 2011 "Muslim Youth, Tattooing and Gangs in Singapore and Sydney." Seminar at the Division of Sociology, May 26, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.
- 2009 "Discovering 'Nasheed' in Hip-Hop: A Study of Muslim Youth." College of Arts Sharing Knowledge Conference, Nov 2-3, University of Western Sydney, Australia.
- 2009 "Muslim Youth in Sydney and Singapore." Religion, Culture & Society Summer School, Aug 30 - Sep 6, University of Antwerp, Belgium.
- 2009 "Studying Muslims in Minority Settings." Launch of the UWS Centre for the Study of Contemporary Muslim Societies, Jul 16, University of Western Sydney, Australia.
- 2006 "The Malay Problem: Thinking with Emile Durkheim." 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Jul 18-21, Island of Rhodes, Greece.
- 2005 "Good Global Citizenship – What Does it Mean?" Global Education Convention, Jul 18 – 20, Singapore.
- 2005 "Disciplining Islam: A Foucauldian Analysis of Islam In Singapore." The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Social Theory Consortium, Jun 9 – 11, Singapore.