

AARON SOON LEE KOH, PhD

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- 2003 Ph.D (Education) The University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia
Thesis: *Tactical Globalisation: The Singapore State, Education Polic(y)ing & Identity (Re)Making*
Supervisors: Professors Allan Luke and Carmen Luke
Examiners: Professor Gunther Kress and Professor Alastair Pennycook
- 1997 PGDE (Distinction) National Institute of Education, Singapore
English Language and Literature Teaching
- 1994 BA (First Class Honors) English & Comparative Literature
Thesis: *An Apologetics for Popular Fiction: Intertextuality and Undecidability in Stephen King's Fictions*
Supervisor: Professor Claire Colebrook
- 1993 BA Double majors in Communication Studies and English & Comparative Literature
Murdoch University, Perth, WA,

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- 2017-2018 ▶ Faculty of Education CUHK Exemplary Teaching Award
- 2010-2011 ▶ Head of English Department commendation for achieving high SET score at HKIEd
- 2009-2010 ▶ Finalist for Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching at HKIEd
- 2007-2008 ▶ Dean's commendation for achieving high SET scores at HKIEd
- 1999-2001 ▶ University of Queensland International Postgraduate Research Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH

- ▶ **Manuscripts under review/in progress:**
- 'Cleft parental habitus' and capital limit: parent involvement in educating two children in mainland China (under review in *British Journal of Sociology in Education*)
 - Lead Guest Editor, Special Issue Intersectionality, Interdisciplinarity and Mental Health in Education. *International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Education* (in progress)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (AS MEMBER ONLY)

- ▶ International Reading Association (IRA) since 2003
- ▶ British Association for International and Comparative Education (BAICE) since 2018
- ▶ Comparative and International Education Society (CIES) since 2019
- ▶ American Educational Research Association (AERA) since 2013
- ▶ Asia-Pacific Association for Teacher Education (APATE) [by invitation, Honorary member] since 15 Dec 2021

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Aug 2016-
**Current
Position**
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Faculty of Education
Department of Educational Administration and Policy
Associate Professor

Jul 2012-
Jul 2015

Nanyang Technological University
National Institute of Education,
Division of English Language and Literature
Associate Professor/Hall Fellow, Hall-of-Residence 8

Nov 2006-
Jun 2012

The Hong Kong Institute of Education
Department of English,
Promoted to Associate Professor (w.e.f. 1 July 2011)
Assistant Professor (Nov 2006 – Jun 2010)

Jan 2004-
Dec 2005

Monash University, Australia
Faculty of Education
Lecturer in Language & Literacy



EDITORSHIP

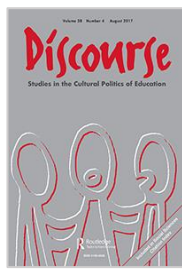
- ▶ Joint Editor *International Studies in Sociology of Education*
(Taylor & Francis, Routledge)
ESCI (From Nov 2019 – Dec 2021)



EDITORIAL/INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD

- ▶ *Educational Review*
(Taylor & Francis, Routledge)
SSCI
Impact Factor: 3.829
- ▶ *Cambridge Journal of Education*
(Taylor & Francis, Routledge)
SSCI
Impact Factor: 2.545
- ▶ *Oxford Review of Education*
(Taylor & Francis, Routledge)
SSCI
Impact Factor: 2.159





▶ *Discourse: Studies in the cultural politics of education*
(Taylor & Francis, Routledge)
SSCI
Impact Factor: 1.767



▶ *Journal of Adolescent & Adult Literacy*
(Blackwell-Wiley)
SSCI
Impact Factor: 1.523



▶ *Curriculum Inquiry*
(Taylor & Francis, Routledge)
SSCI
Impact Factor: 1.944



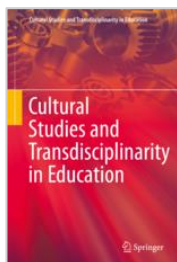
▶ *Qualitative Research Journal*
(Emerald)
Scopus: 2.1



▶ *Discover Education*
(Springer)



▶ *British Journal of Educational Studies*
(Taylor & Francis, Routledge)
SSCI
Impact Factor: 1.753



BOOK SERIES EDITOR

- ▶ Co-founder and Editor of Book Series (with Victoria Carrington): *Cultural Studies and Transdisciplinarity in Education* (Springer) included in Scopus Index. Sixteen titles have been published.
- (1) Wallace, Jennifer & Feldman, Jennifer. (2022). *Scholarship Students in Elite South African Schools: The Gift of a Scholarship*. Vol. 16.
 - (2) Lee, Claire, Bailey, Chris, Burnett, Cathy & Rowsell, Jennifer (Eds.)(2022). *Unsettling Literacies: Directions for Literacy Research in Precarious Times*. Vol. 15
 - (3) Priyadharshini, Esther (2021). *Pedagogies for the post-Anthropocene: Lessons for Apocalypse, Revolution and Utopia*. Vol. 14
 - (4) Luo, Yingmei (2021). *A New Representation of Chinese Learners: Experiences of Chinese Learners of English in Tertiary Sino-Australian Programs in China*. Vol. 13
 - (5) Andrews, Richard (2021). *Polyrhythmicity in Language, Music and Society: Complex Time Relations in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences*. Vol. 12
 - (6) Dyer, Harry (2020). *Designing the Social: Unpacking Social Media Design and Identity*. Vol. 11
 - (7) Kan, Hoi-Yi (2020). *Digital Carnavalesque: Power, Discourse & Counter Narratives in Singapore Social Media*. Vol. 10
 - (8) Pereira, Andrew. (2019). *Affective Governmentality: Neoliberal Education Advertisements in Singapore*. Vol. 9
 - (9) Nichols, Sue, Dobson, Stephen (Eds.). (2018). *Learning Cities: Multimodal Explorations and Placed Pedagogies*. Vol. 8
 - (10) Ho, Wai-Chung. (2018). *Culture, Music Education, and the Chinese Dream in Mainland China*. Vol. 7
 - (11) Tran, Ly, Gomes, Catherine (Eds.). (2017). *International Student Connectedness and Identity: Transnational Perspectives*. Vol. 6
 - (12) Cole, David, Woodrow, Christine (Eds.). (2016). *Super Dimensions in Globalisation and Education*. Vol. 5
 - (13) Carrington, Victoria, Rowsell, Jennifer, Priyadharshini, Esther, Westrup, Rebecca (Eds.). (2016). *Generation Z: Zombies, Popular Culture and Educating Youth*. Vol. 4
 - (14) Rodríguez, Encarna (Ed.). (2015). *Pedagogies and Curriculums to (Re)imagine Public Education: Transnational Tales of Hope and Resistance*. Vol. 3
 - (15) Fahey, Johannah, Prosser, Howard, Shaw, Matthew (Eds.). (2015). *In the Realm of the Senses: Social Aesthetics and the Sensory Dynamics of Privilege*. Vol. 2
 - (16) Sanford, Kathy, Rogers, Theresa, Kendrick, Maureen (Eds.). (2014). *Everyday Youth Literacies: Critical Perspectives for New Times*. Vol. 1

TEACHING INTERESTS

- ▶ Qualitative Research Methods
- ▶ Globalization and Education;
- ▶ Curriculum Studies
- ▶ Teacher Education;
- ▶ Sociology of Education;
- ▶ International and Comparative Education

COURSES TAUGHT AT VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS

	Courses	Level
CUHK	§ Foundations of Educational Administration and Policy	EdD/PhD
	§ School Reform in a Global Context	EdD/PhD
	§ Advanced Seminar in Qualitative Research Methodology	EdD/PhD
	§ Qualitative Methods in Educational Research	EdD/PhD
	§ Education and Development: International Perspectives	M.Ed.
	§ Policy Studies in Education	M.Ed.
	§ Special Topics: Elite Education in Global Context	M.Ed.
	§ Understanding Schooling and Education Policy in Hong Kong	2 nd Year B.Ed.
NIE	§ Multiliteracies and the Language Classroom	4th Year B.A.(Ed)
	§ Aims and approaches to teaching Literature	PGDE (Secondary)
	§ Writing for and Assessment in Literature	PGDE (Secondary)
	§ Academic Discourse Skills	1st Year B.A. (Ed.)
	§ Critical Literacy: Theory into Practice in the Language Classroom	M.A.
EdUHK	§ Introduction to Literary Studies	1 st Year B.Ed. (Eng Lang)
	§ Introduction to Film Studies	2 nd Year B.Ed. (Eng Lang)
	§ Understanding Cultures through Literature	M.Ed.
	§ Contemporary East Asian Literature	M.Ed.
	§ Literature & Language Arts in TESOL	M.A. TESOL
	§ Literature & Language Arts	PG Dip in English Studies
	§ Contemporary Multicultural Literature	PG Dip in English Studies
	§ Literature in ELT	B.A. (English Studies) & B.Ed. (Eng Lang) – 4 th Year
Monash	§ Perspectives on Learning	B.Ed. – 1 st Year
	§ Perspectives on Teaching	B.Ed. – 1 st Year
	§ English Methods	Grad Dip in Education
	§ Media Studies	Grad Dip in Education
	§ Teaching Language & Literary: Curriculum and Pedagogy	B.Ed. – 3 rd Year
	§ Language & Literacy in the Secondary School	B.Ed. – 3 rd Year
	§ New Literacy Studies	M.Ed.
	§ Primary English 2	B.Ed. – 4 th Year
U of Qld	§ Language & Discourse in Education	B.Ed. – 2 nd Year
	§ Technology, Media & Literacy	B.Ed. (Grad Entry)
	§ Media Technologies in Education	B.Ed. – 2 nd Year

RESEACH INTERESTS

- ▶ Globalization and Education;
- ▶ Elite Education;
- ▶ Critical English Studies;
- ▶ International and Comparative Education;
- ▶ Teacher Education
- ▶ Qualitative Research Methodologies;
- ▶ Sociology of Education.

THESIS EXAMINED

- NIE ▶ PhD Thesis: *Rereading Teach Less, Learn More: Activating Eclectic Textualities for Curriculum Policymaking*, National Institute of Education, 2022
- Bristol ▶ EdD Thesis: *Selection of public-funded secondary schools by middle-class parents in Hong Kong*. University of Bristol, 2021
- Edinburgh ▶ PhD Thesis: *Growing Up Global: A Contrast Ethnography of New Cosmopolitan Elites and their World Schools, in Beijing and New York City*, University of Edinburgh, 2021.
- Monash University ▶ PhD Thesis: *Belonging amongst National Committee Students at The United World College of South East Asia: A New Model of Belonging for Students in International High Schools*. Faculty of Education, Monash University, 2021.
- HKU ▶ PhD Thesis: *Fashioning 'Designer Bilinguals': Ethnography of Language Policy in a Private School in China's Hong Kong*. Faculty of Education, University of Hong Kong, 2021.
- Cape Town ▶ PhD Thesis: *The Gift of a Scholarship: The Reflective Accounts of Scholarship Recipients Attending Elite Secondary Schools in Post-Apartheid South Africa*, 2020.
- HKU ▶ PhD Thesis: *Private Tutors' Perceptions of Mixed Identities and Negotiated Roles: A Sociocultural Investigation in Zhengzhou Tutorial Centres, China*. Faculty of Education, University of Hong Kong, 2019.
- NUS ▶ PhD Thesis: *"Shadow Education" in Contemporary India: Production, Organisation, and Implications for Private Tutoring*. Department of Sociology. National University of Singapore, 2017.
- NIE ▶ PhD Thesis: *Digital Carnavalesque: Exploring Discourse, Power and Counter Narratives in Singaporean Youtube Videos*. Division of English Language & Literature. National Institute of Education, Singapore, 2017.
- NIE ▶ PhD Thesis: *Governmentality and Education: Media Representation of Teachers*. Division of English Language & Literature . National Institute of Education, Singapore, 2016.
- NUS ▶ PhD Thesis: *Curriculum as Human Technique: Volatile Literacies and the Role of the Singapore School in Shaping Technological Citizen*. Department of Communications and New Media. National University of Singapore, 2015.
- Monash University ▶ PhD Thesis: *Selling Western Dreams: Australian Transnational Education in Vietnam and the formation of Students' Identities*. Faculty of Education, Monash University, 2013.
- Deakin University ▶ PhD Thesis: *Whose Culture, Where and Why? – Identity, Culture and Artistic Expression*. School of Education, Deakin University, 2013.
- The University of Melbourne ▶ Ed.D Thesis: *Exploring the Person in Teaching: Teacher Positions in Singapore*. Graduate School of Education, The University of Melbourne, 2013.
- University of Western Australia ▶ PhD Thesis: *I'm More Asian Here: A Study of Asian Youth in an Elite West Australian Boarding School*. School of Anthropology and Asian Studies, University of Western Australia, 2012.
- University of Monash ▶ M.Ed. Thesis: *The Singapore Education Hub: A Government Initiative to Be Competitive in the International Education Industry, and the Knowledge-Based-Economy*. Faculty of Education, Monash University, 2005.
- Monash University ▶ M.Ed. Thesis: *The Role of Teachers' Content Knowledge and Pedagogical Content Knowledge in Teaching Writing*. Faculty of Education, Monash University, 2005.

PhD/EdD SUPERVISION

- ▶ Miao Zhuang, EdD. Characteristics of teacher leadership practices and its outcomes in Chinese schools: Learning from Shenzhen and Zhengzhou (**Completed in May 2018**).
- ▶ Wong Wai Hong, EdD. Who we are: Role identities of sub-degree 'homeless teachers' (**Completed in Dec 2021**).
- ▶ Phillip Stout, EdD. 'Big dreams are made of this': A case study of elite students and their aspirations in an elite school in China-Shenzhen (**Completed in Aug 2022**).
- ▶ Wu Wenxi, PhD. [*Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Recipient, 2019*]. Sense-making and performance of 'international schooling': A multi-site study in China (submitting in Mar 2023).
- ▶ Yang Qian, EdD. Education as 'gift': A case study of Tibetan Neidi program (on-going, part-time).

PUBLICATIONS

SCHOLARLY BOOKS AND EDITED BOOKS

- ▶ Jane Kenway, Johannah Fahey, Debbie Epstein, Aaron Koh, Cameron McCarthy and Fazal Rizvi (2017). *Class Choreographies: Elite Schools and Globalisation*. London: Palgrave Macmillan. [*Recipient of the Comparative and International Education Society, Globalisation and Education (CIES) SIG Best Book Prize, 2018 and Society for Education Studies Routledge Book Prize, 2018*]

- ▶ Kenway, J. & Koh, A. (2017)(Eds.). *New Sociologies of elite schooling: Theoretical, methodological and empirical explorations*. London: Routledge.

- ▶ Koh, A., & Kenway, J. (2016)(Eds.). *Elite schools: Multiple geographies of privilege*. London: Routledge.

- ▶ Koh, A., & Chong, T. (2016)(Eds.). *Education in a global city: The manufacturing of education in Singapore*. London: Routledge.

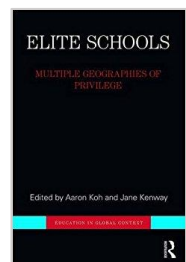
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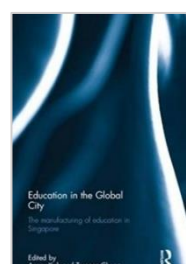
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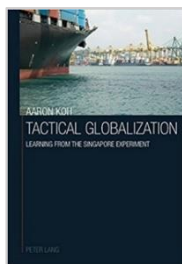
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2010



- ▶ Koh, A. (2010). *Tactical Globalization: Learning from the Singapore experiment*. Peter Lang, New York (ISBN: 9783039105915; 222 pages)
[Book Review: Bronwyn T. Williams (2011): *Tactical globalization: learning from the Singapore experiment*. *Globalisation, Societies and Education*, 9:2, 301-303.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14767724.2011.577340>]

SPECIAL ISSUES

- 2023 ▶ Koh, A., Harris, D., Goh, D, P.S., & Jones, S-H. (Eds.)(2023, ongoing). Special Issue: Intersectionality, Interdisciplinarity and Mental Health in Education. *International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Education*.
- 2022 ▶ Koh, A., Pashby, K., Tarc, P. & Yemini, M. (Eds.)(2022,). Special Issue: Internationalisation of Teacher Education: Discourse, Policies, Practices. *Teachers and Teaching: Theory & Practice*.
- 2019 ▶ Maxwell, C., Yemini, M., Koh, A., & Agbaria, A. (Eds.)(2019). Special Issue: The Global Middle Class - Schooling Choices, Educational Practices and Challenges for Local Curricula. *Discourse: Studies in the Cultural Politics of Education*.
- 2015 ▶ Kenway, J. & Koh, A. (2015)(Eds.). Special Issue: New Sociologies of elite schooling: Theoretical, methodological and empirical explorations. *British Journal of Sociology of Education*, 36(1).
- 2014 ▶ Koh, A. & Chong, T. (2014)(Eds.) Special Issue: Education in the global city: The manufacturing of education in Singapore. *Discourse: studies in the cultural politics of education*, 35(5).
- 2011 ▶ Koh, A. & Benson, P. (2011) (Eds.). Special Issue: Popular Culture and Education. *Pedagogies: An International Journal*, 6(2), 123-184.

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- 2022 [1] Koh, A., Pashby, K., Tarc, P. & Yemini, M. (2022): Editorial: Internationalisation in teacher education: discourses, policies, practices, *Teachers and Teaching*,
<https://doi.org/10.1080/13540602.2022.2119381>
- 2022 [2] Wu, W., & Koh, A. (2022). Reining in the international: how state and society localized international schooling in China. *British Journal of Educational Studies*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/00071005.2022.2048630>
- 2022 [3] Wu, W., & Koh, A. (2022). Being “international” differently: A comparative study of transnational approaches to international schooling in China. *Educational Review*, 74(1): 57-75,
<https://doi.org/10.1080/00131911.2021.1887819>
- 2022 [4] Koh, A., & Li, Z. (2021). ‘Start-up’ capital: cultivating the elite child in an elite international kindergarten in Shenzhen, China. *Oxford Review of Education*, 48(6): 727-742,
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/03054985.2021.2013188>
- 2021 [5] Engel, L., Maxwell, C., Yemini, M., & Koh, A. (2021). Education and social mobility: possibilities, reproductive structures, discourse and materiality, *International Studies in Sociology of Education*, 30:4, 359-361, DOI: [10.1080/09620214.2021.1995778](https://doi.org/10.1080/09620214.2021.1995778)
- 2021 [6] Beech, J., Koh, A., Maxwell, C., Yemini, M., Tucker, K. & Barrenechea, I. (2021). ‘Cosmopolitan start-up’ capital: Mobility and school choices of global middle class parents. *Cambridge Journal of Education*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/0305764X.2020.1863913>
- 2021 [7] Koh, A. (2021). Working out the salvation of privilege in elite schools: A time capsule study of minority students in Asia. *British*

- 2021 [8] Maxwell, C., Yemini, M., Engel, L. & Koh, A. (2021). Multiple theoretical and conceptual frameworks for understanding 'international education'. *International Studies in Sociology of Education*, 30(3): 237-240, <https://doi.org/10.1080/09620214.2021.1924421>
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- 2020 [10] Koh, A. (2020). Notes on post-critique. *On Education. Journal for Research and Debate*, 3(9). https://doi.org/10.17899/on_ed.2020.9.13
- 2020 [11] Yemini, M., Maxwell, C., Koh, A., Tucker, K., Barrenechea, I., & Beech, J. (2020). Mobile nationalism: Parenting and articulations of belonging among globally mobile professionals. *Sociology*, 54(6): 1212-1229, <https://doi.org/10.1177/0038038520933457>
- 2020 [12] Maxwell, C., Yemini, M., Engel, L., & Koh, A. (2020). Editorial. *International Studies in Sociology of Education*, 29:4, 323-325, <https://doi.org/10.1080/09620214.2020.1833564>
- 2020 [13] Koh, A., Maxwell, C., Engel, L., & Yemini, M. (2020). Critiquing dominant cultures of schooling as a sustained critical enterprise in sociology of education. *International Studies in Sociology of Education*, 29:3, 199-203, <https://doi.org/10.1080/09620214.2020.1794343>
- 2019 [14] Maxwell, C., Yemini, M., Koh, A., & Agbaria, A. (2019). The multiplicity of the Global Middle Class(es) and their school choices – moving the 'field' forward empirically and theoretically. *Discourse: studies in the cultural politics of education*, 40(6): 1-10.
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- 2018 [17] Koh, A. (2018). Youth mobilities in elite schools: Elite circuit, reflexive youth biographies and their mobility blips. *Applied Mobilities*, 3(2):184-197.
- 2015 [18] Koh, A. (2015). Popular Culture goes to school in Hong Kong: a Language Arts curriculum on revolutionary road? *Oxford Review of Education*, 41(6), 691-710.
- 2015 [19] Kenway, J., & Koh, A. (2015). Editorial introductions: Sociological silhouettes of elite schooling. *British Journal of Sociology of Education*, 36(1), 1-10.
- 2014 [20] Koh, A. (2014). The 'magic' of tutorial centers in Hong Kong: an analysis of media marketing and pedagogy in a tutorial center. *International Review of Education*, 60(6), 803-819.
- 2014 [21] Koh, A. & Chong, T. (2014). Editorial: Education in the global city: the manufacturing of education in Singapore. *Discourse: studies in the cultural politics of education*, 35(5), 625-636.
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- 2012 [26] Koh, A. (2012). Tactics of interventions: Student mobility and human capital building in Singapore. *Higher Education Policy*, 25, 191-206.
- 2012 [27] Koh, A. (2012). 'In-between' Asia and Australia: On the politics of teaching English as the 'Other'. *Discourse: studies in the cultural politics of education*, 33(2), 167-178.
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- 2007 [33] Koh, A. (2007) Deparochializing Education: Globalization, regionalization, and the formation of an ASEAN education space. *Discourse: studies in the cultural politics of education*, 28(2), 179-195.
- 2006 [34] Koh, A. (2006) Working against globalisation. *Globalisation, Societies and Education*, 4(3), 357-370.
- 2005 [35] Koh, A. (2005) 'Heteroglossic' discourses on globalization: a view from the 'East'. *Globalizations*, 2(1), 228-239.
- 2005 [36] Koh, A. (2005). Imagining the Singapore "Nation" and "Identity": The role of the media and national education. *Asia Pacific Journal of Education*, 25(1), 77-93.
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- 2002 [41] Koh, A. (2002). Towards a Critical Pedagogy: Creating "Thinking Schools" in Singapore. *Journal of Curriculum Studies*, 34(3), 255-264.
- 2001 [42] Koh, A. (2001). Critical Cyber Pedagogy: Doing multiliteracies in the Singapore classrooms. *The Chinese University Education Journal*, 29(1), 33-46.

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- 2022 [2] Engel, L., Maxwell, C., & Koh, A. (2022). Purposes of Education: Multiple Perspectives. In C. Maxwell, M. Yemini & L. Engel (Eds.), *Sociological Foundations of Education* (pp.37-54). London: Bloomsbury.
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- 2018 [4] Koh, A. (2018). "Inter-referencing " as methodology: The " emotional contagion " of PISA and the discursive formation of an emergent East Asia policy field. In K. Kennedy and J. C.-K. Lee (Eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Schools and Schooling in Asia* (pp.44-57). London: Routledge.
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- 2016 [6] Koh, A., & Kenway, J. (2016). Introduction: Reading the dynamics of educational privilege through a spatial lens. In *Elite schools: Multiple geographies of privilege* (pp.1-18) London: Routledge.
- 2016 [7] Koh, A. (2016). On 'Gods' and 'Kings' in the Tutorial Industry: A 'Media Spectacle' analysis of the Shadow Education in Hong Kong. In J. Moss and B. Pini (Eds.), *Visual Research Methods in Educational Research* (pp.189-208). London: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2015 [8] Koh, A. (2015). Deparochializing education and the Asian priority: a curriculum (re)imagination. In C. Halse (Ed.)(2014). *Asia Literate Schooling in Asia Century* (pp.169-181). London: Routledge.
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- 2017 [2] *The Strong State and Curriculum Reform: Assessing the Politics and Possibilities of Educational Change in Asia* by Leonel Lim and Michael Apple (Eds.)(2016), *The Curriculum Journal*,28(1), 151-152.
- 2000 [3] *Watch IT: The Risks and Promises of Information Technologies for Education*, Burbules, C. & Callister, T. (2000) in *Teaching Education*, 11(3), 363 – 365.
- 1999 [4] *Reading Culture: Textual Practices in Singapore* by Phyllis, G. L. Chew & Annelise Kramer-Dahl (Eds.) (1999) in *Discourse: Studies in the Cultural Politics of Education*, 20(3), 461-464.

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2018-2019
- ▶ Type of Grant and Amount: British Association for International and Comparative Education (BAICE) Seedcorn, £5,000
 - ▶ Title of Project: Mobility, education and belonging – a comparative study of global professionals’ educational aspirations in four global cities
 - ▶ Brief Description: This is a comparative study of global professionals working in different sectors in London, Tel Aviv, Hong Kong and Buenos Aires and their navigation of belonging and school choice for their children.
 - ▶ International Collaboration as Co-PI with:
Prof Claire Maxwell (UCL, Institute of Education)
Dr Miri Yemini (Tel Aviv University)
Associate Prof Jason Beech (Universidad de San Andres)
- 2010-2014
- ▶ Type of Grant and Amount:
Australian Research Council (ARC)
Discovery Grant DP1093778 (AUD\$750 483)
 - ▶ Title of Project:

2009-2010	<p>Elite Independent Schools in Globalizing Circumstances: a multi-sited global ethnography (2010-2014)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Brief Description: Broadly, this international comparative project will show how elite schools in nine different, mostly post-colonial states are responding to the challenges of globalization. ▶ International Collaboration as Co-PI with Prof. Jane Kenway (Monash University), Dr Johannah Fahey (Monash University) Prof. Debbie Epstein (University of Roehampton), Prof. Fazal Rizvi (The University of Melbourne) Prof. Cameron McCarthy (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign) ▶ Type of Grant and Amount: Internal Research Grant HKIEd: RG28/06-07 (HK\$178,375) ▶ Title of Project: Assessing students' language arts performance in English Language in Hong Kong Secondary Schools. ▶ Brief Description: This project investigates how Language Arts is assessed in three secondary schools in Hong Kong ▶ Collaboration with Dr Annie Tong (principal investigator) Dr Alice Chow Dr Benjamin Li
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ORGANISATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

2013	▶ Organizing Committee, NIE "Why Literature"? Conference
2011	▶ Conference Chair, 2 nd International Conference on Popular Culture and Education
2009	▶ Conference Chair, 1 st International Conference on Popular Culture and Education

INVITED ADDRESSES

2022	[1] Invited as a presenter in the cross-national panel, on the theme of "Teacher Education and the Impact of the Pandemic in Asia" in the 2022 Asia-Pacific Education Forum in Taipei, Taiwan, from November 18 to 19, 2022. Paper presented, "Bourdieu as an Education Consultant: A Sociological Inquiry into Hong Kong's Stratified Education System".
2021	[1] Invited to conduct pre-conference workshop, 'Working with Visual Materials in Educational Research' for the HKERA-APERA International Conference, 28 Dec 2021.
2021	[2] Invited to be a Discussant for a New Book Launch Forum (III): A Retrospect of Teacher Education Reform held online in the "2021 Annual Conference of the Asia Pacific Association for Teacher Education: Shaping Future Teachers for Global Education Changes, 27 November 2021.
2019	[3] Invited Symposium Speaker, Comparative Education Forum organized by Chinese Taipei Comparative Education Society.
2019	[4] Invited Symposium Speaker, The 2019 International Conference on Educational Trend or Innovation: Context, Practice, and Reflection of Contemporary Curriculum and Instructional Change.
2012	[5] Invited CENS Workshop "Visiting the immigration issue in Singapore" on 24th February 2012 at Marina Mandarin Hotel Singapore.

- Symposium Topic: Pedagogies of in/difference: on the ethics of (national) hospitality in immigration gateway Singapore.
- 2009 [6] Invited Public Lecture as a Visiting Scholar at the Krishna Somers Foundation for the Study of Diasporas, Social Change & Social Equity at Murdoch University, Perth, Western Australia from 30 March to 3 April 2009.
Public Lecture Topic: 'Race Matters' in language teaching: a postcolonial autobiography.
- 2008 [7] Invited Public Lecture as a Visiting Scholar at the Hawke Research Institute for Sustainable Societies, Centre for Studies in Literacy, Policy & Learning Cultures at the University of South Australia, 16 October 2008.
Public Lecture Topic: 'In-between' Asia and Australia: On the politics of teaching English as the 'Other'.
- 2007 [8] Invited Plenary Paper Presentation, "40 years on: Globalization, Regionalization, and the Formation of an ASEAN Education Space" at a one-day conference on "The Role of Education in Building An ASEAN Socio-cultural Community", 29 Jan 2007 at the RELC International Hotel organized by the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), Singapore.
- 2005 [9] Invited speaker at an International Symposium on National Education 7-8 June 2005, organised by the Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education, Hong Kong Special Administration, Hong Kong, Commission on Youth, Home Affairs Bureau and Radio Television Hong Kong.
Topic: Working against Globalisation: The role of Media and National Education in Singapore. http://www.national-education.org/en_index.htm

MEDIA ENGAGEMENT AND INTERVIEWS

- 2022 [1] Interviewed and cited by *South China Morning Post* on the topic: "China still top source of international students in US despite tensions, with 155,000 visas granted since May 2021", dated 27 Oct 2022:
<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3197473/china-still-top-source-international-students-us-despite-tensions>
- 2022 [2] Interviewed and cited by *South China Morning Post* on the topic: "Why are more Chinese parents enrolling children in Malaysia, Singapore schools?", dated 8 Oct 2022:
<https://www.scmp.com/week-asia/lifestyle-culture/article/3195153/why-are-more-chinese-parents-enrolling-children>
- 2022 [3] Interviewed and cited by *South China Morning Post* on the topic: "Chinese law makers call for schools to spend less time for teaching English", dated 1 Oct 2022:
<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/politics/article/3194439/chinese-lawmakers-call-schools-spend-less-time-teaching-english>
- 2022 [4] Interviewed and cited by *South China Morning Post* on the topic: "Is the U.S. Chips Act a wedge to push academics and tech companies to take side?" dated 3 Sep 2022:
<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3191161/us-chips-act-wedge-push-academics-tech-companies-pick-sides>
- 2021 [5] Interviewed and cited by *South China Morning Post* on the topic "Chinese graduates lament Western degree no longer a fast track for top jobs dated 27 Nov 2021:

- <https://www.scmp.com/economy/china-economy/article/3157485/chinese-graduates-lament-western-degrees-no-longer-fast-track>
- 2021 [6] Interviewed and cited by *The Straits Times* on the topic “Foreign teachers bring diversity to Singapore schools” dated 2 Aug 2021: <https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/foreign-teachers-bring-diversity-fresh-perspectives-to-singapore-schools>
- 2018 [7] Interviewed and cited as an expert on Singapore education in a media article, “Singaporean education companies expand overseas presence” for *Nikkei Asia* dated 21 Feb 2018: <https://asia.nikkei.com/Business/ASEAN-Business-File/Singaporean-education-companies-expand-overseas-presence>

PUBLIC PRESENTATION AND CONFERENCES

- 2019 [1] Koh, A. (2019). Critical Literacy as pedagogical evangelism: A call for postcritique. Education for Sustainability, Comparative International Educational Society (CIES) conference, 14-18 April, San Francisco.
- 2019 [2] Koh, A. (2019). Working out the salvation of privilege: a capsule study of “minority” students in elite schools. Eastern Sociological Study Conference, Facts and Fictions: Narratives of Inequality and Difference: Workshop on the theory and practice of studying elites, 14-17 March, Boston, MA.
- 2019 [3] Koh, A. (2019). ‘New engineering education’ in China: A national technological imaginary of the Chinese dream. The 4th annual conference of Asia-Pacific Public Policy Network: Governance and Policy Innovation in an era of disruptive technologies. 8-9 March. Hong Kong University of Science & Technology.
- 2018 [4] Koh, A. (2018, May). Subtlety hegemony: The politics of Hong Kong’s moral and national education debate in the media. Paper presented at The 24th Taiwan Forum on Sociology of Education: Educational Crisis, Reflection and Prospect, 4-5 May, 2018. Taiwan.
- 2017 [5] Koh, A. (2017, Dec). Navigating economic futures: Youth mobilities in elite schools. Paper presented at Youth Opportunity in Asia Conference jointly organized and sponsored by National Chung Cheng University, the Taiwan Association for the Sociology of Education, King’s College London, UK and the LLAKES, UCL Institute of Education, U.K., 18-19 Dec, 2017, National Chung Cheng University, Chiayi, Taiwan.
- 2017 [6] Koh, A. (2017, Nov). The salvation of privilege in elite schools: A portraiture of the “Others”. Paper presented at Inter-Asia Cultural Studies Conference: Worlding: Asia Beyond/After Globalization, 28-30 July 2017, Sungkonghoe University, SEOUL.
- 2017 [7] Koh, A. (2017, Nov). Beyond testing and accountability regimes: Provocations for Critical English Education. Paper presented at International English Language Teaching Conference 2017 (iELT-Con 2017) 19-21 April George Town, Penang, Malaysia.
- 2014 [8] Koh, A. (2014, Nov). Deparochializing education and the Asian priority: a curriculum (re)imagination. Paper presented at the APERA-HKERA International Conference, 19-21 Nov, Hong Kong.
- 2013 [9] Koh, A. (2013, Mar). The ‘magic’ of tutorial centers: Desperately seeking a pedagogy that works for Hong Kong schools. Paper presented at 3rd International Conference on Foreign Language Learning and Teaching (FLLT), 15-16 March, Bangkok Thailand.
- 2013 [10] Koh, A. (2013, Jan). Polymedia and screen pedagogies: Teaching Literature in new textual landscape. Paper presented at Why (not) Literature? NIE Literature Conference 2013, Singapore.

- 2012 [11] Koh, A. (2012, Dec). Globalization in action: Elite schools and their borderless curriculum of travel and mobility. Paper presented at AARE-APERA 2012, Sydney, Australia.
- 2012 [12] Kenway, J., Fahey, J. and Koh, A. (2012, Dec). The libidinal global economy of the elite school market. Paper presented at AARE-APERA 2012, Sydney, Australia.
- 2012 [13] Koh, A. and Rizvi, F. (2012, Dec). Uses of history in elite schools: An assemblage of sense and sentiments. Paper presented at AARE-APERA 2012, Sydney, Australia.
- 2012 [14] Koh, A. and Fahey, J. (2012, Oct). Staying ahead of the game: Elite schools' globalizing curriculum practices. Paper presented at Comparative Education Research Centre, Faculty of Education, The University of Hong Kong, 4 Oct.
- 2012 [15] Kenway, J. and Koh, A. (2012, Jul). Staying ahead of the game: Elite schools' globalizing curriculum practices. Paper presented at National Institute of Education, Singapore, 18 Jul.
- 2012 [16] Koh, A. (2012, Apr). Elite education in meritocratic Singapore: Working out the peculiarities of education-class nexus. Paper presented at AERA, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, 13-17 April.
- 2011 [17] Kenway, J., Fahey, J. and Koh, A. (2011, Oct). The elite school as 'cognitive machine'? Developing transnational capitals for the national 'field of power'. Paper presented at Comparative Education Research Centre, Faculty of Education, The University of Hong Kong, 4 Oct.
- 2011 [18] Koh, A. (2011, Aug). Elite Education in Singapore: Working out the peculiarities of education-class nexus. Paper presented at Elite schools and globalization: Unfolding narratives in connected locations. Research Forums held in Melbourne (2-3 Aug), Sydney (8-9 Aug) and Brisbane (11-12 Aug).
- 2011 [19] Koh, A. (2011, Aug). The semiotic ecology in an elite school: Elite envisioning at work. Paper presented at Elite schools and globalization: Unfolding narratives in connected locations. Research Forums held in Melbourne (2-3 Aug), Sydney (8-9 Aug) and Brisbane (11-12 Aug).
- 2010 [20] Koh, A. (2010, May). Schooling the 'new' Singaporean and new elite: A case study of an independent school in Singapore. Paper presented at Global Crises and Beyond Conference, 7-9 May 2010, Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- 2010 [21] Koh, A. (2010, May). Schooling and education for globalization in Singapore: Prescriptive experimentation in education policy. Paper presented at Global Crisis and Beyond Conference, 7-9 May 2010, Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- 2009 [22] 3rd Redesigning Pedagogies International Conference, 1 Jun to 3rd June, 2009, National Institute of Education, Singapore (Conference Paper: Popular Culture goes to school in Hong Kong: Troubling the articulation of the New Senior Secondary Curriculum, 'Learning English Through Popular Culture').
- 2008 [23] Invited to conduct a workshop on writing and publication, "Building a research trajectory: Turning your thesis into an enviable list of publications" at the Hawke Research Institute for Sustainable Societies, Centre for Studies in Literacy, Policy & Learning Cultures at the University of South Australia, 15 October 2008.
- 2008 [24] 2nd Global Conference on Visual Literacies: Exploring Critical Issues, 30 Jun to 3rd Jul 2008, Mansfield College, Oxford (Conference Paper: "Researching the visual in education policy research: A videological analysis of Learning Journeys).
- 2007 [25] Discourses and Cultural Practices Conference, 29, 30 November and 1 December 2007 held at the University of Technology, Sydney. (Conference Paper: "On Singaporean Authoritarianism: Critical Discourse Analysis and Contextual Dissonance").

- 2007 [26] Asia Pacific Region: Societies in Transformation, The 8th Conference of the Asia Pacific Sociological Association, 19-21 Nov 2007 held at the Evergreen Laurel Hotel, Penang Malaysia (Conference Paper: Living with Globalization Tactically: The Metapragmatics of Globalization in Singapore).
- 2005 [27] Invited Discussant for the Globalising the Research Imagination Invitational min-conference, Prato, Italy, organised by Monash University, Global Institute of Movement Studies, 24-26 Oct 2005.
- 2005 [28] Invited Guest Lecturer at Ivanhoe Grammar School, Melbourne, 3 Jun 2005. Critical Literacy: Theory & Practice.
- 2005 [29] Invited workshop leader at the Victorian Association for the Teaching of English Conference, 21-23 Jul 2005. Workshop: How to do things with visuals.
- 2003 [30] International Conference on Language, Education and Diversity 2003, The University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand, 26-29 November 2003 (Conference Paper: Newspaper Literacy, Reading the Word, Reading the World: An investigation of how Singaporean students read the Straits Times).
- 2003 [31] International Federation of Teaching of English conference, The University of Melbourne, 5-8 Jul 2003 (Conference Paper: Doing Critical Discourse Analysis in an Authoritarian Context).
- 2002 [32] Cultural Studies Association of Australia. Ute: Culture: the utility of culture and the uses of Cultural Studies, The University of Melbourne, 5-7 December 2002 (Conference Paper: 'Design' in Visual Culture: Representing Social (Dis)order).
- 2002 [33] Knowledge & Discourse 2: Speculating on Disciplinary Futures. An International Conference, Hong Kong, 25-29 June 2002 (Conference Paper: Reading Popular Culture: Consumption as Production).
- 2001 [34] Transforming Cultures/Shifting Boundaries: Asian Diasporas and Identities in Australia and Beyond, 30 November to 2 December 2001, The University of Queensland, Centre for Critical and Cultural Studies. (Conference Paper: Global Flow of Foreign Talent: Emerging Diaspora Communities in Singapore's Ethnoscape).
- 2001 [35] Education Research: Rethinking Structures and Practices, 19-20 October 2001, The University of Queensland, School of Education Postgraduate Conference (Conference Paper: Education and Empire: The Singapore-Cambridge Connection, and Globalisation Symposium: Singapore's tactical response to globalisation).
- 2001 [36] Disrupting Preconceptions: Post Colonialism and Education, 17-19 August 2001, The University of Queensland, School of Education (Conference Paper: The Singapore Education System: Postcolonial Encounter of a Singaporean Kind).
- 2000 [37] Education Research Association, Singapore - New 'Literacies': Educational Response to a Knowledge-Based Economy', 4-6 Sep 2000, Nanyang Technological University (Conference Paper: Critical Cyber Pedagogy).
- 2000 [38] Values Education and Citizenship Education In The New Century, 9-11 June 2000, The Chinese University Of Hong Kong (Conference Paper: National Education In Singapore: A Situated Response To Globalisation).
- 1999 [39] MERA-ERA 'Education Challenges in the New Millennium in Malacca', 1-3 Dec 1999. (Conference Paper: Singapore Education in 'New Times').
- 1999 [40] English in South-East Asia in Singapore, 22-24 Nov, 99. Nanyang Technological University. (Conference Paper: The Space for Critical Literacy in Singapore Classrooms).