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Education

- D.Phil. (Geography), University of Oxford
 - Master of Arts, University of Cambridge
 - Diploma-in-Education (Distinction), Institute of Education
 - Bachelor of Arts (First Class Honours), University of Cambridge
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Professional Experience

JAN 2005 – PRESENT

Professor, Department of Geography, National University of Singapore (Raffles Professor in Social Sciences, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences from 2018 to present; Provost Chair Professor from 2010 to 2018)

JUL 2004 – PRESENT

Research Cluster Leader, Asian Migration Research Cluster, Asia Research Institute, NUS

Research Area/Topic/Discipline

My research interests in Asian Migration span themes including:

- Social reproduction and care migration
 - Skilled migration and cosmopolitanism
 - Marriage migrants and cultural politics
 - Migration infrastructures and transnational mobility of low-waged migrant workers
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Short Biography

Brenda S.A. Yeoh FBA is Raffles Professor of Social Sciences, National University of Singapore (NUS) and Research Leader of Asian Migration Cluster at Asia Research Institute, NUS. She was awarded the Vautrin Lud Prize for outstanding achievements in Geography in 2021 for her contributions to migration and transnationalism studies. Her research interests in Asian migrations span themes including social reproduction and care migration; skilled migration and cosmopolitanism; and marriage migrants and cultural politics.

Selected Publications (2023)

Books

1. Liu-Farrer, G., B.S.A. Yeoh and M. Baas, eds., [*The Question of Skill in Cross Border Mobilities*](#). UK: Routledge (2023).
2. Waters, J.L. and B.S.A. Yeoh, eds., [*Handbook of Migration and the Family*](#). Cheltenham: Edward Elgar (2023).

Refereed Articles

1. Somaiah, B.C. and B.S.A. Yeoh, [Grandparenting left-behind children in Javanese Migrant-sending villages: Trigenerational care circuits and the negotiation of care](#). *Geoforum*, 143 (2023), doi: 10.1016/j.geoforum.2023.103767.
2. Yeoh, B.S.A., T. Lam, B.C. Somaiah and K.F. Acedera, [The critical temporalities of serial migration and family social reproduction in Southeast Asia](#). *Time & Society*, online first (2023), doi: 10.1177/0961463X231164473.
3. Dommaraju, P., S.C. Heng and B.S.A. Yeoh, [Investigating Demographic Outcomes in the COVID-19 Pandemic: Perspectives from Asia](#). *Asian Population Studies*, online first (2023), doi: 10.1080/17441730.2023.2194073.
4. Triandafyllidou, A. and B.S.A. Yeoh, [Sustainability and Resilience in Migration Governance for a Post-pandemic World](#). *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies*, online first (2023), doi: 10.1080/15562948.2022.2122649.
5. Cheng, Y., B.S.A. Yeoh and P. Yang, [Virtual student mobility on Zoom: digital platforms and differentiated experiences of international education and \(im\)mobilities in a time of pandemic](#). *Mobilities*, online first (2023), doi: 10.1080/17450101.2023.2209824.

Edited Journal Special Issue

1. Wee, K., Lam, T., Spitzer, D. and Yeoh, B.S.A. (eds) (2023) [Love's labour's cost? Gendered migration and intimate labour in Asia](#). *Gender, Place & Culture*, 30 (5).

Book Chapters

1. Yeoh, B.S.A. and F. Morais, [Temporalities of Migration and Homemaking](#). In *Handbook on Home and Migration*, edited by P. Boccagni, pp. 131-144. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, June 2023.
2. Waters, J.L. and B.S.A. Yeoh, [Introduction to the Handbook of Migration and the Family](#). In *Handbook of Migration and the Family*, edited by J.L. Waters and B.S.A. Yeoh, pp. 1-15. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2023.
3. Morais, F. and B.S.A. Yeoh, [Transnational Families and Mobility Regimes](#). In *Handbook of Migration and the Family*, edited by J.L. Waters and B.S.A. Yeoh, pp. 349-365. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2023.
4. Liu-Farrer, G., B.S.A. Yeoh and M. Baas, [Social construction of skill: an analytical approach toward the question of skill in cross-border labour mobilities](#). In *The Question of Skill in Cross Border Mobilities*, edited by G. Liu-Farrer, B.S.A. Yeoh and M. Baas, pp.1-15. UK: Routledge (2023).
5. Yeoh, B.S.A., [Migration, Superdiversity and Encounters of the Intimate Kind in Home-Spaces](#). In *The Oxford Handbook of Superdiversity*, edited by F. Meissner, N. Sigona and S. Vertovec, pp. 247-260. Oxford: Oxford, 2023.

- 6 Yeoh, B.S.A., [Migration et politiques de genre en Asie du Sud-Est \[Migration and gender politics in Southeast Asia\]](#). In *Migrations en tout « genre » Points de vue du Sudite (Alternatives Sud, Vol 30-2023)*, edited by A. Leroy, pp. 87-98. Paris: Centre tricontinental et Éditions Syllepse, 2023. (in French).
 - 7 Ho, K.C., R. Sidhu and B.S.A. Yeoh, [Internationalisation and Education-Related Mobility in Asia Pacific Universities](#). In *The Oxford Handbook of Higher Education in the Asia-Pacific Region*, edited by D. Kapur, L. Kong, F. Lo and D.M. Malone, pp. 268-288. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2023.
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Awards and Distinctions

- Public Service Medal, National Day Awards 2022, 2022
 - MND Medallion, 2021
 - Vautrin Lud Prize (*Prix International de Géographie Vautrin Lud*), 2021
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Grants (ongoing)

- *A Study on Cross-National Families in Singapore* awarded by DSO National Laboratories from 1 May 2022 to 30 April 2024. (Principal Investigator)
- *South-South Migration and Migrant Food Insecurity: Interactions, Impacts and Remedies (MiFood Project)* awarded by Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council [SSHRC] Partnership Grant, Canada from 2022 to 2028. (Co-Applicant)
- *The Longer-term Impact of Parental Labour Migration: Well-being, Indebtedness and Family Sustainability in Southeast Asia (R7028-21)* awarded by Hong Kong Research Impact Fund from 2022 to 2025. (Co-Principal Investigator)
- *Plastic Waste and Women's Household Practices in Asia and Australia* awarded by Singapore Ministry of Education Academic Research Fund [AcRF] Tier 2 from 15 February 2022 to 14 February 2025. (Principal Investigator)
- *Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and Student Mobilities in China-Southeast Asia* awarded by Singapore Ministry of Education Academic Research Fund [AcRF] Tier 2 from 1 November 2021 to 31 October 2024. (Co-Principal Investigator)