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Education

- D.Phil (Geography) University College London
 - Bachelor of Social Sciences, Honours (Geography) National University of Singapore
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Professional Experience

2022-PRESENT

Professor, National University of Singapore

2015-2022

Associate Professor, National University of Singapore

2011-2015

Assistant Professor, National University of Singapore

2010-2011

Lecturer, University of Leeds

2008-2010

UBC Teaching Postdoctoral Fellow, University of British Columbia

2007-2008

ESRC Postdoctoral Fellow, Royal Holloway University of London

Research Area/Topic/Discipline

Ageing and Care; Diaspora Strategies; Emotional Geographies; Geographies of Citizenship; Transnational Migration

Short Biography

Elaine Lynn-Ee Ho is Provost's Chair Professor at the Department of Geography and Senior Research Fellow at the Asia Research Institute (ARI), National University of Singapore (NUS).

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She is currently Vice-Dean of Research at the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, NUS. Her research focuses on two domains: first, transnational ageing and care in the Asia-Pacific; and second, diaspora engagement and diplomacy. Both topics address her overarching interest in citizenship geographies.

Publications (selected works)

Books

- **Ho, E.L.E.** (2019) *Citizens in Motion: Emigration, Immigration and Re-migration Across China's Borders*, CA: Stanford University Press
- **Ho, E.L.E.** and Huang, S. (2018) *Care Where You Are: Enabling Singaporeans to Age Well in Place*, Singapore: Straits Times Press; Online: <http://www.lienfoundation.org/sites/default/files/Care%20Where%20You%20Are%20FINAL.pdf>

Refereed Articles

- **Ho, E.L.E.**, 2025. Migration narratives in Singapore: from economic imperatives to counter-narratives and absent narratives on co-ethnic politics and ageing migrants. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 51, 4687–4705. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2025.2544084>
- **Ho, E.L.E.**, Chiu, T, 2025. Emotional transnationalism in multigenerational parenting: Chinese grandparenting migrants in Singapore and intergenerational ambivalence. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 1–19. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2025.2594853>
- **Ho, E.L.E.**, Yeoh, B.S.A., 2025. Citizenship pathways of “new immigrants” in the later life-course in Singapore. *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 48, 2863-2880 <https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2024.2441900>
- Chua, V., Feng, C.-C., **Ho, E.L.E.**, 2025. Ageing in networks: living alone but connected. *Ageing and Society* 1–27. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0144686X25100329>
- **Ho, E.L.E.**, Chua, V., Feng, C.-C., 2024. Ageing in networks: The unbounded geographies of non-migrant and migrant older adults. *Progress in Human Geography* 03091325241263970. <https://doi.org/10.1177/03091325241263970>
- Gao, S., **Ho, E.L.E.**, Chua, V., Feng, C.-C., 2024. More Than Aging in Place: “Aging in Networks” in Singapore. *Annals of the American Association of Geographers* 114, 2132–2152. <https://doi.org/10.1080/24694452.2024.2370922>
- **Ho, E.L.E.**, 2023. Dual-facing bridges and brokers: Diaspora politics and Chinese voluntary associations. *Asia Pacific Viewpoint* apv.12385. <https://doi.org/10.1111/apv.12385>
- **Ho, E.L.E.** (2023) Social geography III: Emotions and affective spatialities. *Progress in Human Geography* 030913252311741. <https://doi.org/10.1177/03091325231174191>
- **Ho, E.L.E.** and Ting, W.C. (2023) Geographies of transnational domesticity: Migration risks, intersectional disadvantage and mitigation strategies by foreign domestic workers from Myanmar. *Professional Geographer* 75(1), 145-54.

- Ang, S., Thang, L.L., Ho, **E.L.E.** (2023) Singaporean women living in China: The uneven burdens of middle-class transnational caregiving. *Asian Studies Review* 47, 464–480.
- Chiu, T.Y., **Ho, E.L.E.**, 2023. Temporariness and post-migration adaptation of older migrants: The case of Chinese grandparenting migrants in Singapore. *International Migration Review* 57, 1279–1306.

Edited Journal Special Issues

- **Ho, E.L.E.**, Parreñas, R.S., Yeoh, B.S.A., 2025. Migration and citizenship pathways in/beyond Asia. *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 48, 2777-2790. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2024.2441910>

Book Chapters

- **Ho, E.L.E.**, 2025. Social and Cultural Geography of Southeast Asia and East Asia: Inter-Asian Connections and Connectivities, in: Ashutosh, I., Winders, J. (Eds.), *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Cultural and Social Geography*. Wiley, pp. 45–51. <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781119634294.ch4>

Op-eds

- **Ho, E.L.E.**, Chua, V. and Feng, C. 2025. Social and Cultural Geography of Southeast Asia and East Asia: Inter-Asian Connections and Connectivities, in: Ashutosh, I., Winders, J. (Eds.), *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Cultural and Social Geography*. Wiley, pp. 45–51. <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781119634294.ch4>

Awards/Grants and Distinctions

- Provost’s Chair Professor, National University of Singapore, 2023-present
- Dean’s Chair, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, National University of Singapore, 2019-2022
- Best Book in Global and Transnational Sociology by an International Scholar 2019 for *Citizens in Motion: Emigration, Immigration and Re-migration Across China’s Borders* (Stanford University Press, 2019), awarded by the American Sociological Association
- Progress in Human Geography Essay Prize 2012 for “‘Claiming’ the diaspora: Sending state strategies, elite mobility and the spatialities of citizenship”, awarded by *Progress in Human Geography*