

# Ms Kristen TANG

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## Education

- Master of Arts in Literary Studies, National University of Singapore (2022)
  - Bachelor of Social Sciences in Psychology (Honours), National University of Singapore (2014)
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## Professional Experience

JUNE 2014 – NOVEMBER 2021

### **Research Assistant, Dean's Office, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, NUS**

- Assisted Deans Kishore Mahbubani (from 2014 to 2017) and Danny Quah (from 2018 to 2021) in research, writing, editing and preparation for their public policy projects and events. These spanned a wide range of research topics, including current affairs and futures thinking in the fields of local and global politics, economics, governance, sustainability and inequality.

OCTOBER – NOVEMBER 2014

### **Editorial Consultant, Institute of South Asian Studies, NUS**

- Edited the Commemorative Book "Singapore and India: Towards a Shared Future".
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## Research Area/Topic/Discipline

- ASEAN
  - International relations and public policy
  - Critical theory
  - Feminist theory
  - Queer theory
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## Short Biography

Ms Kristen Tang Tse Mei has been a Research Associate at ARI since 13 July 2022.

She has an MA in Literary Studies and a BSS (Hons) in Psychology from the National University of Singapore. Her research interest is in the role of critical theory in shaping public policy, with a focus on the intersections between feminism, queer theory and mental health. At ARI, she is working with Distinguished Fellow Kishore Mahbubani on the Asian Peace Programme, as well

as research and writing relating to regional and global politics, public policy and global governance.

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## **Publications**

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### **Journal Article**

“ASEAN: An Unexpected Success Story.” *The Cairo Review*, Spring 2018.

### **Op-Ed**

“Figuring out the right path for political evolution.” *Straits Times*, July 22, 2017.