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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Singapore Management University

Assistant Professor of Political Science and Lee Kong Chian Fellow
2021 - Present

EDUCATION

Duke University

Ph.D. in Political Science, 2015-2020

Committee: Timur Kuran (co-chair), Edmund Malesky (co-chair), Allen Hicken, Livia Schubiger, Erik Wibbels

Barcelona Graduate School of Economics

MSc. Economics, 2012-2013

University of the Philippines-Diliman

B.S. Economics, 2007-2011

BOOK PROJECT

Crafting Nationalism: The Narrative Origins of Southeast Asian Nations

The postcolonial world is home to kaleidoscopic variation in the ways states “imagine” their national stories, leading to diverse cross-country configurations of ethnic, religious, and class-based national narratives, as well as narratives about the colonial past and postcolonial nations’ role in the world. How did such diversity come to be? This book seeks to explain the origins of postcolonial founding national narratives, with a focus on Singapore, Malaysia, the Philippines and Indonesia. Across seven chapters and employing both comparative historical case studies and natural language processing techniques, I show that each country’s founding national narrative was the product of distinct periods of narrative contestation, first between the colonial state and indigenous elites to *win power*, second between indigenous elites to *curate power*. I dub this process *crafting nationalism*; a country’s national story is the end point of a complex, dynamic process of narrative change between and among elites.

PEER- REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- [11] Menon, Anil, Yehonathan Abramson, **Dean Dulay** and Pauline Jones. “Your past is my present: Does evoking historical parallels change public opinion regarding foreign policy” **Forthcoming**. *Security Studies*.
- [10] Becker, Bastian and **Dean Dulay**. “Colonial Origins of Democracy Support: The Role of Church-State Relations in British Africa.” **Forthcoming**. *Studies in Comparative International Development*.
- [9] **Dulay, Dean** and Seulki Lee. “Sorry not Sorry: Presentational Strategies and Voting for Corrupt Politicians.” *Electoral Studies* 92 (2024): 102867.
- [8] **Dulay, Dean** and Edmund Malesky. “Facilitating Development: Evidence from a National-Level Experiment on Improving Bureaucratic Performance in Myanmar.” *The Journal of Politics* (2023) Volume 85 Number 4.
- [7] **Dulay, Dean**, Hicken, Allen, Anil Menon and Ronald Holmes. “Continuity, History, and Identity: How Bongbong Marcos Won the 2022 Philippine Presidential Elections.” *Pacific Affairs* 96.1 (2023): 85-104.
- [6] **Dulay, Dean**, Hicken, Allen and Ronald Holmes. “The Persistence of Populist Support: Ethnopolitism in Duterte's Philippines.” *Journal of East Asian Studies* 22.3 (2022): 525-553.
- [5] **Dulay, Dean**, Hicken, Allen, Anil Menon and Ronald Holmes. “How Do Filipinos Remember Their History: A Descriptive Account of Filipino Historical Memory.” *Contemporary Southeast Asia* Vol. 44/3 (2022).
- [4] **Dulay, Dean**. “The Search for Spices and Souls: Catholic Missions as Colonial State in the Philippines.” *Comparative Political Studies* (2022).
- [3] **Dulay, Dean**, and Laurence Go. “When Running for Office Runs in the Family: Horizontal Dynasties, Policy, and Development in the Philippines.” *Comparative Political Studies* (2021).
- [2] **Dulay, Dean**, and Laurence Go. “First Among Equals: The First Place Effect and Political Promotion in Plurality Elections.” *Journal of Public Economics* 200 (2021): 104455.
- [1] Brown, J. Wellington, and **Dean Dulay**. “Barracks and Barricades: How Internal Security Threats Affect Foreign Basing Access in the Philippines.” *Asian Security* (2020): 1-20.

REVISE AND RESUBMIT AND WORKING PAPERS

[6] **Dulay, Dean** and Seulki Lee. “Partisanship versus Principles: A Study of Voter Response to Intra-party Corruption Allegations.” **Revise and Resubmit.** *Party Politics*.

[5] **Dulay, Dean** and Jiyoung Ko. “Echoes of Empire: Colonialism, National Narratives and Public Opinion.” **Under Review for Accepted Special Issue “Imagining Nations” at *Comparative Political Studies*.**

[4] **Dulay, Dean.** “Narratives after Empire: Postcolonial Elites and the Shaping of Colonial Narratives.” **Under Review.**

[3] **Dulay, Dean,** Anil Menon, Allen Hicken and Ronald Holmes. “Can Informational or Moral Appeals Combat Authoritarian Nostalgia? Evidence from eight nationally representative surveys in the Philippines. **Under Review.**

[2] **Dulay, Dean,** Magat, Janica and Mateo Villamizar. “Precarity and Preferences for Redistribution in Weak States: Evidence from the Philippines.”

[1] **Dulay, Dean** and Jiyoung Ko. “Nationalism Beyond Borders: How International Hierarchy Affects National Pride.”

POLICY PAPERS AND REPORTS

[2] Malesky, Edmund, **Dean Dulay,** and Ville Peltovuori. “The Myanmar Business Environment Index 2020: Measuring Economic Governance for Private Sector Development.” (2020). The Asia Foundation

[1] Malesky, Edmund, **Dean Dulay,** and Jon Keesecker. “The Myanmar Business Environment Index 2019: Measuring Economic Governance for Private Sector Development.” (2019). The Asia Foundation

MEDIA AND COMMENTARY

[5] The Washington Post. “Why are Germans losing enthusiasm for helping Ukraine?” November 25, 2022

URL: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/11/25/russia-ukraine-energy-europe/>

[4] Vox. “The Philippine election is the latest example of illiberalism’s popularity.” May 17, 2022

URL: <https://www.vox.com/2022/5/17/23068682/marcos-duterte-philippine-election-2022-illiberalism>

[3] The Washington Post. “Who’s Voting for Bongbong Marcos to be the Next Filipino President?” May 6, 2022. (Commentary)

URL: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/05/06/bongbong-marcos-duterte-philippines->

election-may9/

[2] Philippine Strategic Forum. “Can Domestic Politics Help Us Understand Our Relations with the United States?” July 1, 2021. (Commentary)

URL: <https://www.stratforumph.com/post/can-domestic-politics-help-us-understand-our-relations-with-the-united-states>

[1] Philippine Strategic Forum. “Why Domestic Politics Matter for U.S. – Philippines Military Relations” March 25, 2021. (Commentary)

URL: <https://www.stratforumph.com/post/why-local-politics-matter-for-u-s-philippines-military-relations>

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Experiments in Governance and Politics (EGAP) Climate Change Case Study Grant (S\$8000)	2023
Singapore Management University Tier 1 Grant (S\$30,000, with Seulki Lee)	2022
Singapore Management University Research Grant (S\$5000)	2021
Singapore Management University Tier 1 Grant (S\$25,000, with Seulki Lee)	2021
Singapore Management University DART Fund (\$7,500)	
Long-Term Research Program, Philippine Competition Commission (\$20,000)	2019
Southeast Asia Research Group (SEAREG) Pre-Dissertation Fellowship (\$5,000)	2018
Department of Political Science Wilson Research Grant (\$4,000)	2018
Department of Political Science Alora Evans Research Grant (\$3,200)	2017
Department of Political Science Alora Evans Research Grant (\$1,200)	2017
Asia-Pacific Studies Institute Summer Research Fellowship (\$1,500)	2016
Department of Political Science Research Grant (\$1,100)	2016

INVITED TALKS

2024

Nanyang Technological University, University of Hong Kong, City University of Hong Kong

2023

Korea University, Sungkyunkwan University, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, University of Chicago, Australia National University, WZB Berlin Social Science Center

2022

National University of Singapore Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore Asia Research Institute, London School of Economics (International Development)

WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association	2024
Pacific International Politics Conference	2024
Southeast Asia Research Group - Asia	2024
Southeast Asia Research Group-Asia	2023
Pacific International Politics Conference	2023
Midwest Political Science Association	2023
American Political Science Association	2023
Asian Political Methodology Conference	2023
Southeast Asia Research Group-Asia	2022
Asian Politics Online Seminar Series (APOSS)	2022
Midwest Political Science Association	2022
Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture	2022
Singapore Management University Economics Department	2021
American Political Science Association	2021
Asian Politics Online Seminar Series (APOSS)	2021
Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics	2021
Singapore Management University Research Camp	2021
University of the Philippines, School of Economics	2020
Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture	2020
American Political Science Association	2020
Southeast Asia Research Group (SEAREG)	2020
Historical Political Economy Workshop	2020
Singapore Management University	2019
Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science (SoWEPS)	2019
Duke-Emory-Rochester Graduate Conference	2019
Institute for Religion, Economics, and Society Graduate Conference	2019
State Capacity: Concepts, Causes, and Consequences, Duke Workshop on Frontiers of Political Science, Duke University	2019
IRES Graduate Student Workshop, Chapman University	2019
University of the Philippines, School of Economics (x2)	2018
International Political Economy Society (IPES)	2018
Informed Choices for Equitable Development, Duke University	2018
Asia-Pacific Studies Institute, Duke University	2017
Informed Choices for Equitable Development, Duke University	2017
Informed Choices for Equitable Development, Duke University	2016

SERVICE AND REFEREE WORK

Service:

Co-Organizer (with Seulki Lee): Singapore Management University Work-in-Progress (WIP) Seminar Series: internal brown bag seminar for faculty to present their research. Prior to the WIP seminars no such internal seminar existed

Search Committee Member, Political Science

Search Committee Member, Sociology (2 lines, Quantitative Methods and Asia)
Multiple-time Presenter: Mock Seminar for Prospective Singapore Management University Scholars
Program Chair: Singapore Management University Southeast Asia Seminar Series

Referee:

American Political Science Review, Asian Survey, Business and Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Conflict Management and Peace Science, DLSU Business and Economics Review, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of East Asian Studies, Journal of Politics, Local Government Studies, Pacific Affairs, Pacific Focus, Southeast Asia Research, Third World Quarterly

TEACHING

Instructor — Singapore Management University

Southeast Asia: Past and Present	2021-2024
Political Economy of Development	2021

Teaching Assistant — Department of Political Science, Duke University

Political and Armed Conflict	2019
Introduction to Political Economy	2018

FIELD RESEARCH

Philippines (19 months total)

2016, 2017, 2017-2018, 2018, 2018-2019, 2023

Myanmar (2 weeks)

2018, 2019

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Analyst — Asian Development Bank	2014 - 2015
Research Specialist — Philippine Institute for Development Studies	2013 - 2014
Restaurant Owner and Manager — Avi Restaurant	2013 - 2015

SKILLS

Stata, ArcGIS, LATEX

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Prof. Edmund Malesky	2018 - 2020
Research Assistant for Prof. Timur Kuran	2016 - 2018

REFERENCES

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