

# MOHAMED SALIHIN SUBHAN

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## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

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**University of British Columbia (ongoing)** Sep 2019 – Present  
*Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science (Comparative Politics)*

**S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies** Jul 2017 – May 2018  
*Master of Science (Asian Studies)*

- Thesis: The Perception of Political Representation of the Malay-Muslim Community in Singapore

**Singapore Management University** Aug 2013 – Jun 2017  
*Bachelor of Social Sciences (Major in Political Science)*

- International exchange student at the Plekhanov Russian University of Economics, Russia
- Events Director at SMU Apolitical (Planned Ministerial forums and other dialogues)

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Ostwald, K., & Subhan, M. S. (2021).** Regional identity formation in Malaysia: Primacy of the political center and its essentialized ethnic identities. *Asian Politics & Policy*, 13(1).

**Subhan, M. S., & Ostwald, K. (2020).** Regionalism in Malaysia: Containing grievances in an ethnoreligious dominant party system (*SSRN Working Paper*).

**History of Human Rights Society in Singapore: 1965 – 2015 in Jiyoung Song ed.**  
*Co-author, Chapter 4: Arbitrary Detention*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**University of British Columbia** Sep 2019 – May 2021  
*Research Assistant*

- Compiled databases and ran quantitative analyses for a research project on perceptions of immigrants in the United States led by Dr. Matthew Wright
- Designed and launched an online survey experiment for a research project on the national service and national identity in Singapore led by Dr. Kai Ostwald
- Conducted literature reviews and interviews for a research project on immigration in Canada led by Dr Antje Ellermann

**Lee Kuan Yew Centre for Innovative Cities – Singapore University of Technology and Design** Jul 2018 – Jul 2019  
*Research Assistant*

- Conducted literature reviews, interviews and wrote part of the report for the research study in collaboration with Ong Teng Cheong Labour Leadership Institute titled: *Polarising of Job Opportunities: Charting New Pathways and Adopting New Technologies* (Poon et al., 2019)
- Conducted literature review and interviews for the research study in collaboration with the Ministry of Communications and Information titled: *Digital Societies*

**Singapore Management University** Feb 2014 – Apr 2017  
*Research Assistant*

- Translated and organised data for agricultural research survey led by Dr. Jacob Ricks
- Analysed and organised research data for paper on militarism & democracy led by Dr. Ijlal Naqvi
- Coded and transcribed interviews for study on agricultural value chains led by Dr. Markus Pauli

**Singapore Management University** Aug 2016 – Apr 2017  
*Teaching Assistant*

- Assisted two sections of Public Policy Taskforce led by Dr. John Donaldson and Dr. Ijlal Naqvi
- Liaised with external partners and clients to ensure deliverables were aligned to objectives
- Managed students and provided advice on completing their research and final reports

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**University of British Columbia**

Sep 2019 – Present

*Teaching Assistant*

- POLI 380 **Quantitative Methods in Political Science** (AY 2020/21 Term 2, AY 2021/22 Term 1 & 2)
- PPGA 503 **Measurement and Data Analysis for Policy** (AY 2020/21 Term 1, AY 2021/22 Term 1)
- POLI 220 **Introduction to Comparative Politics** (AY 2019/20 Term 2)
- Prepared and led tutorial/lab sessions for the above courses, graded homework assignments and tests

## **VOLUNTEERING**

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**Political Science Graduate Student Association, University of British Columbia**

Sep 2020 – Present

*Chair*

- Advocate for graduate student concerns in the Political Science department
- Organised the graduate student conference – assembling paper panels, methods workshops, and job market discussions

**Academic Committee, St John's College, University of British Columbia**

Sep 2020 – Sep 2021

*Committee Organiser*

- Conduct weekly writing club sessions for residents of St John's College
- Organised a keynote seminar inviting experts to discuss issues of science communication and dealing with falsehoods in the era of Covid-19 and Black Lives Matter

## **SKILLS & PROFICIENCIES**

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**Technical Skills:** RStudio, STATA, Jupyter Notebook, Tableau, NVivo, Dedoose

**Language Proficiency:** English (Native), Malay (Native)