

PAUL PO-LO CHEUNG**Current Position:**

Adjunct Professor and Director, Asia Competitiveness Institute (ACI), from 2019
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore

Citizenship: Singapore

Experience and Impact**A. Global**

I was the director of the United Nations Statistics Division for 9 years. I managed the global statistical system and made significant contributions to the global monitoring of significant events, including MDG and SDG reporting. I helped develop standardized methodologies for global adoption and improve national statistical systems. I was previously the President of the International Association for Official Statistics. I introduced UNData as a platform to unify the UN data ecosystem and provide single-point entry to UN data resources.

I established the United Nations initiative on Global Geospatial Information Management (GGIM), which brings countries together to discuss advanced geospatial technologies and management. This is a major innovation recognized worldwide. I also facilitated the establishment of the UN Global Geospatial Knowledge and Innovation Center in Deqing, China, as part of the global geospatial infrastructure. I continue to be involved in major geospatial initiatives, including the recently established UN Global Geodetic Centre of Excellence in Bonn.

I am now starting a new project on Urban Observatory for Cities of Tomorrow. This project will have a global reach, bringing the latest urban science research to enhance urban liveability.

B. Singapore

I was the director of Population Planning Unit of Singapore for 8 years (1986-93). I also served as Singapore's Chief Statistician for 14 years (1991-2004). I made significant contributions to Singapore's policy formulation and data system. I continue to serve as an adviser and consultant to ministries and have done many large-scale research projects. I am currently serving as an adviser to the Urban Redevelopment Authority's Digital Planning Lab. I was involved in the formulation of Singapore's Concept Plans and other land use initiatives.

As the Director of the Asia Competitiveness Institute, I lead a team of researchers to assess the developmental trends of countries in the Asia region. We have done extensive research work on developing various competitiveness measurements, the latest being the Digital Competitiveness Index. During my four-year tenure, ACI has released over 100 working papers and 50 Op-Eds. I published three books by Routledge convergence topics from FDI, Digital Economy to Cross-Border Data governance.

C. Other Countries and Regions

I am an adviser to many Asian countries and have done significant research and advisory work in China, India, Myanmar, Malaysia, Nepal, Cambodia, Laos, the Philippines, Taiwan, Japan,

and Vietnam. I served as the principal adviser to Oman to help draft their Vision 2040. I am now an adviser to Abu Dhabi Statistical Systems. I am a member of the China National Advisory Committee of Statistical Experts, which is managed by the National Bureau of Statistics of China. I was a senior adviser to the Bureau for six years. I also serve on the Experts Committee of the Big Data Research Center in China, which is jointly managed by the National Bureau of Statistics and Guizhou University of Finance and Economics. I have advised the Statistical Office of the Gulf Co-operation Council. I am assisting the World Bank in a number of major projects. I received many national and professional awards from countries and regional organizations.

D. Urban Studies

I have a particular interest in urban studies, being a researcher residing in urban Singapore. I have been researching urban demography for many years as Director of Population Planning Unit, and through Concept Plan reviews and other independent studies. I have been helping URA build town demographic models and study inter-town population transfers, among other studies. I am also interested in urban data ecosystem management and how to build new data networks. I built four big databases while I was the Chief Statistician of Singapore: Population, Establishment, Housing, and Land. I recently helped build a new database on buildings with many interesting attributes. At the UN, I helped establish an integrated geospatial framework for urban modeling. I have been advising many countries in their urban studies. In Hong Kong, I contributed to a programme on the re-positioning of HK Lands Department. In Saudi Arabia, I participated in many discussions on the formation of its National Urban Observatory.

National and Professional Awards

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| 2012- | Appointed Honorary Visiting Professor at: a) Peking University, China, b) University of Shenzhen, China, c) Fu Jen Catholic University, Taipei, d) Juntendo University, Tokyo, Japan, e) Taipei Medical University, Taipei |
| 2012 | Awarded by the Government of Cambodia the state medal 'Royal Order of Sahametrei (Grand Officer)', second highest award for foreigners, 13 th June. |
| 2010 | Awarded the 'UN 21 Award' by the Secretary General of the United Nations. |
| 2009 | Awarded the 'African Statistics Award' by the African statistical fraternity coordinated by the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, August 2009. |
| 2008 | Conferred the Honorary Doctorate Degree (Doctor Honoris Causa) by the National University of Mongolia, June 30, 2008. |
| 2006 | Awarded the Honoured Medal for the 800th Anniversary of Great Mongolian State, by the President of Mongolia (Order 237, Oct 7, 2006). |
| 2001 | Awarded the Public Administration Medal (Gold) ' <i>Pingat Pentadbiran Awam</i> ', by President of the Republic of Singapore on the 36 th National Day, 9 Aug 2001. |
| 1999 | Awarded the Von Neumann-Spallart Medal, by the International Statistical Institute, 13 Aug 1999. |

Degrees and Certificates

- 1983 Joint Ph.D. in Social Work (Social Planning) and Sociology (Demography), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
(Awarded Population Council and Rackham Graduate School Fellowship, 1979-83)
- 1979 Master of Arts (Sociology - Demography) and Master of Social Work (Social Planning), University of Hawaii and East West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii.
(Awarded US Government East West Center Fellowship 1977-79)
- 1978 Certificate of Population Studies, University of Hawaii and East West Population Institute.
- 1976 Bachelor of Social Sciences (Sociology, First Class Honours), University of Singapore.
(Awarded Singapore Government Scholarship, 1972-76)

Work Experience

- 2020-24 Director, Asia Competitiveness Institute (ACI), Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University Singapore. ACI focuses on critical development issues affecting Asia at regional, national, and sub-national levels.
- I relinquished my administrative duties at ACI with effect from 1 Oct 2024. I have been appointed by National University of Singapore as Adjunct Professor with effect from 1 Oct 2024 to 30 Sept 2026. I will be based at ACI to help chart its research directions. My commitment is 8 hour per week.
- 2013- Professor (Practice), National University of Singapore
- I teach two courses at the graduate level. At LKY School of Public Policy, I teach a course on 'Big Data, Official Statistics, and Public Policy'. At the Department of Social Work, I teach a course on 'Social Policy and Welfare Services'. I am also the chair of the Steering Committee of the Social Service Research Center. I manage a number of large-scale research projects and am an adviser to eight governments.
- 2004-12 Director, United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD), United Nations
- As Director of UNSD, I performed the functions of the Chief Statistician of the United Nations. I managed and facilitated the advancement of the global statistical system, working with 193 national statistical systems as well as all international agencies. I oversaw a programme of work that developed international standards for official statistics and compiled and disseminated global databases. Through data models and analytics, I advised public policy formulation at global and country levels. I advised the Secretary-General and the Secretariat on all statistical matters. (see <http://unstats.un.org>)
- I also oversaw a programme of work on Global Geospatial Information Management, the Conference on the Standardization of Geographic Names, and the Regional Cartographic Conferences. In October 2011, I organized the first-ever High-Level Forum on Global Geospatial Information Management, which was widely recognized for advancing the global geospatial information system. (see <http://ggim.un.org>)

- 2004 -09 Adjunct Associate Professor of Sociology, Nanyang Technological University.
- 1991-2004 Chief Statistician, Singapore Department of Statistics (DOS), Ministry of Trade & Industry
- As the National Statistical Coordinator and the Chief Executive of the Department of Statistics, I managed the Singapore national statistical system to ensure the compilation and dissemination of a full range of official statistics in accordance with the highest international standard. I advised the government on the statistical evidence used in the formulation of social and economic policies and conducted special policy-related monitoring and evaluation research.
- 1986-95 Director, Population Planning Unit (PPU), Ministry of Health
- As Director of PPU, I assisted the government in the drafting of Singapore's population policy and the implementation of related programmes. I conducted extensive research on Singapore's population dynamics and social structures and launched programmes to educate the public on population-related issues
- 1983-2003 Assistant/Associate Professor, National University of Singapore.
- Taught Social Policies and Social Planning; Research methods; Organizational Behaviours; Population Dynamics at undergraduate and post-graduate levels. Supervised PhD/MSocSci students.

International and Professional Activities

- 2018- Assisting the **World Bank** with projects in India, Nepal, Laos, the Philippines.
- 2018- Member, Experts Committee, **Big Data Research Center**, jointly organized by the China National Statistical Bureau and the Guizhou University of Finance and Economics.
- 2017- Member, **National Statistical Experts Advisory Committee**, National Bureau of Statistics, China
- 2016-2017 Assisted World Bank in review of **Malaysia's national statistical system**.
- 2014-2016 Assisted World Bank in review of **Myanmar's national statistical system**.
- 2014- Chair, Steering Committee, **Social Service Research Center**, National University of Singapore.
- 2013-15 Data Advisor, **ESRI** (a US multi-national corporation specializes in GIS)
- 2013-16 Chair, **International Steering Committee on Global Mapping - ISCGM** (a global institution with secretariat at Japan Geospatial Information Authority)
- 2013- Statistics Advisor to the **Cambodia National Statistical System**
- 2013- Advisor to the **Oman Supreme Council of Planning and the National Center for Statistics and Information**
- 2013- Member, International Advisory Committee, **Abu Dhabi Statistics Center**, UAE
- 2013-16 Advisor, **Chung Hwa Data Mining Society**, Taiwan

2012-16	Member, Advisory Committee on Future Directions of Institute of Social Research, University of Michigan
2012-14	Co-Chair, International Technical Advisory Board for Myanmar 2014 Population and Housing Census
2004-12	Chairmanship and memberships in many international committees, including Chair of International Technical Advisory Board on Iraq and Afghanistan Censuses
2009-15	Senior Adviser, National Bureau of Statistics, China
2009-12	Member, Technical Computing Executive Advisory Council, Microsoft Corporation
2008-09	Member, Global Agenda Council , World Economic Forum
2003	Chairman, Asia-Pacific Governing Board , Asian Development Bank International Comparison Programme (ICP)
2002-05	Member, Advisory Board, Asia-Pacific Institute of Ageing Studies
2002-04	Member, Statistical Advisory Committee, United Nations Human Development Report
2002-04	Chairman, Statistical Institute of Asia and Pacific (SIAP) Governing Board
2001-03	President. International Association for Official Statistics (IAOS)
2001-03	Member, PARIS21 Consortium Steering Committee —Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century
2000-04	International Advisory Committee, Asian Urban Information Center of Kobe (AUICK) , Japan
1999-2004	Consultant, Directorate General of Budget, Accounting & Statistics , Taiwan
1998-2000	Chairman, UN ESCAP Committee on Statistics
1994-96	Member, Human Dimensions for Global Environmental Change Programme (HDP) Steering Committee, Switzerland
1994	Member, Board of Advisers , <u>The Encyclopaedia of Aging, Second Edition</u> , Springer Publishing Company
1993	Member, Scientific Advisory Committee of the Sustainable Biosphere Project , Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment (SCOPE), Paris, France
1991-96	Member, Committee on Global Land Use . International Geosphere/Biosphere Program and International Social Science Council, New York.
1990-91	WHO Consultant to Program for Research on Aging

Featured Interviews

27 Apr 2017	Interview with Paul Cheung on Statistical Think Tank and National Data Policy , China Information Newspaper, Beijing, China
Dec 2015	Interview with Paul Cheung , Statistical Journal of the IAOS, Vol. 31, pp. 487-495

- 28 Aug 2015 **Moves aplenty as Singapore stands on the cusp of demographic shift**, TODAY, Singapore
- 28 Apr 2014 **Extending Hong Kong officials' retirement age to 65 should be phased in, says expert**, South China Morning Post, Hong Kong.
- 2 Mar 2014 **Singapore model on cross-border labour worth pursuing**, South China Morning Post, Hong Kong.
- 24 Feb 2014 **Hong Kong should employ commuter workers from Pearl River Delta**, South China Morning Post, Hong Kong.
- 23 Jan 2014 **Demographic Challenges Revisited**, The Business Times (Singapore), pg 23.
- 25 Sep 2013 **Mapping Sustainable Development Globally**, Global Mapping Newsletter, ISCGM (Japan).
- 01 Jun 2013 **Tapping the Data Revolution**, The Business Times (Singapore), The Raffles Conversation, pp 10-11.
- 15 Apr 2013 **Capturing the true spirit of statistics: Paul Cheung looks back on his Directorship of the UN Statistics Division**, Statistics Views, Wiley Publications (UK).
- Feb 2012 **Facing the Challenge of Measuring the Unmeasurable**, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, News, Vol. 16(2).
- 24 Oct 2010 **Where are we going with geotag?**, The Sunday Times (Singapore), Think, pp 35.
- 19 Oct 2010 **Weight of numbers hard on China's stats**, China Global Times (China).
- 21 Sep 2009 **A Himalayan solution for the world?**, The Business Times (Singapore), Top stories, pp 4.
- 12 Apr 2006 **Quantifying the World**, The Business Times (Singapore), pp 25.

Keynote Presentations

- 17 Nov, 2023 Invited Lecture, 'Frontiers in Managing Data Ecosystem for Decision Support', at the **NITI-State Workshop on Leverage State Data Ecosystems for State and District Level Policy and Planning**. Lucknow, India.
- 06 Nov, 2023 Invited Lecture, 'Trade in Digitally-deliverable Services: Growth and Challenges', at the **Sixth Hongqiao International Economic Forum**, Shanghai, China.
- 16 Aug, 2023 Invited Lecture, 'Managing an Evolving Data Ecosystem: Governance, Stewardship, Applications', at the **International Conference on Data Ecosystem Management, Data Governance, and Data Stewardship**, Hanoi, Vietnam
- 28 May, 2023 Invited Lecture, 'Managing Evolving Big Data Ecosystem', at the **China International Big Data Industry Expo, 2023**. Guizhou, China.

14 Dec, 2022	Invited Lecture, 'Managing an Evolving Data Ecosystem: Governance, Stewardship, and the Changing Role of National Statistical Office', at the 17th Management Seminar for the Heads of National Statistical Office in Asia and the Pacific , Chiba, Japan.
11 July, 2022	Invited Lecture, 'Why Statistical Modernization is so difficult? How to make it work?', at World Bank Summer School . On-line..
15 June, 2022	Panel presentation 'The Data Agenda', at IAOS-World Bank seminar on Building Strong Integrated National Data System to transform people's lives . On-line.
16 Dec, 2020	Invited Lecture, "Reimaging National Statistical Systems: Risk and Opportunities for Official Statistics in the Public Data Agenda". A special lecture organized by the World Bank, Dec 16, 2020.
4 July, 2019	Invited Lecture, "Data Management and Smart City Development", ASEAN-Japan Workshop on Smart City, organized by Global Strategy Bureau, Ministry of Interior and Communication, Tokyo, Japan.
24 June, 2019	Invited Lecture, "From Data to Policy: The logic of Evidence-based Public Policy and Decision Making", International Postgraduate Summer School , Lingnan University, Hong Kong.
26 May, 2019	Invited Lecture, "Purpose and management of Data: Challenges in Integrating Data for Decision Support", Big Data Statistics Forum, China International Big Data Industry Expo , Guiyang, China.
29 Apr 2019	Invited Lecture, "Design and Governance of National Statistical Systems: How to Improve System Effectiveness?" A special lecture organized by the China National Bureau of Statistics .
5 Mar 2019	Invited Lecture, "Challenges in Development of Official Statistics" A special meeting "Servicing the Statistical Commission: Past, Present and Future" organized by the United Nations Statistics Division at the margin of the 50th UN Statistical Commission, New York.
5 Sept 2018	Invited Lecture, "Fourth Industrial Revolution, the Digital Economy, and the National Statistical System". A special lecture delivered at the Statistics Office of Gulf Co-operation Council (GCC-Stat), Muscat, Oman.
27 May 2018	Invited Lecture, "Statistics: From Counting to Big Data", a special lecture delivered at the opening ceremony of Big Data Research Center , jointly organized by China National Statistics Bureau and the Guizhou University of Finance and Economics. Guiyang, China.
29 Jan 2018	Invited Lecture. "Disruptive Technology, Population Well-being and the New Economy: Implications for Official Statistics", a special lecture organized by the China National Bureau of Statistics , at the margin of the meeting of National Statistical Experts Advisory Committee, Beijing, China.
18 Dec 2017	Invited Lecture. "Disruptive Technology, Population Ageing and The Future of Social Services", a special forum "Sustainable Society for Healthy and Active Aging" organized by Juntendo University , Tokyo, Japan
23 Nov 2017	Keynote Lecture. "Digital Disruption and Social Change: Implications for Social Work", International Seminar on Global Social Work, organized by the Global Institute of Social Work at the Singapore Social Service Institute, Singapore

- 27 July 2017 Welcome Address. "Innovative Approaches in Community and Institutional Rehabilitation of Offenders", conference organized by **Social Service Research Center**, National University of Singapore, Singapore
- 23 Mar 2017 Invited Lecture. "Evolving a National Data Policy and Infrastructure in the Era of Big Data (在大数据时代,中国国家数据政策和基础结构的发展)", a special lecture organized by the **National Bureau of Statistics**, Beijing, China
- 26 Jan 2017 Invited Lecture. "Redesigning the Institutional Arrangement of Malaysian Statistical System", a special lecture in the **Seminar on Malaysian Statistical System** organized by the World Bank, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 20 Dec 2016 Invited Lecture. "Population Ageing in Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)", a special seminar organised by **Japan National Center for Global Health and Medicine (NCGM)**, Japan
- 19 Dec 2016 Invited Lecture. "Applications of Geospatial Information on Ageing Populations for Sustainable Development: The Role of National Geospatial Information Authorities", a special seminar organised by **Geospatial Information Authority of Japan**, Japan
- 17 Dec 2016 Invited Lecture. "Towards a Sustainable Society: Population Ageing and Demographic Future of East Asian Countries", Symposium organised by **Faculty of International Liberal Arts, Juntendo University and Center of Innovation Project Unit**, Japan
- 16 Dec 2016 Invited Lecture. "Population Ageing and Replacement Migration: Perspectives from Singapore", **International Seminar on Domestic and International Migration in East Asian Ageing Countries**, Department of International Research and Co-operation at the National Institute of Population and Social Security (IPSS), Japan
- 14 Dec 2016 Invited Lecture. "The Future of Official Statistics in the Era of Big Data and Sustainable Development", a special seminar organised by **Statistics Bureau of Japan (SBJ)**, Japan
- 21 Jun 2016 Keynote Lecture. "Making Cities Smarter through Information Integration: Policy and Methodological Considerations", **H-City Conference on Geographies of Health and Living in Cities**, Department of Geography and Faculty of Social Sciences, Hong Kong University, Hong Kong
- 19 Jun 2016 Keynote Lecture. "Changing Global Demographics: Implications for Social Work in Health and Mental Health", **8th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health**, Singapore Association of Social Workers and the Department of Social Work, National University of Singapore, Singapore
- 16 May 2016 Invited Lecture. "National Strategy for the Development of Statistics", **Myanmar Statistical Association**, Myanmar
- 29 Mar 2016 Keynote Lecture. "Making Cities Smarter: Integrating Information for Better Policies", **China National Bureau of Statistics (NBS)**, China
- 27 Oct 2015 Keynote Lecture. "The Demographic Future of Hong Kong and Singapore", **Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)**, Hong Kong
- 28 Jul 2015 Plenary Presentation. **13th South East Asian Survey Congress: Expanding the Geospatial Future**, **Singapore Institute of Surveyors and Valuers**, Singapore
- 23 May 2015 Invited Lecture. "Innovations in Official Statistics: Trends and Challenges",

Laos Statistical Bureau, Laos

- 24 Mar 2015 Seminar Presentation. "Transforming Social Services through Community Analytics: Can this be done in Singapore?", **Social Service Research Centre Seminar Series**, Social Service Research Centre (SSR) at the National University of Singapore, Singapore
- 13 Mar 2015 Keynote Lecture. "Application of Geospatial Technology in Urban Disaster Management: Urban Hazard Maps and Community Analytics", **Geospatial Information Authority of Japan (GSI) and the International Steering Committee for Global Mapping (ISCGM)**, Japan
- 22 Jan 2015 Keynote Lecture. "Integrating Official Statistics, Big Data, and Geo-information for Better Planning in Smart Cities: Emerging Perspectives", **ESRI Asia Pacific User Conference**, ESRI, Hong Kong
- 9 Sep 2014 Keynote Lecture. "Re-Balancing the Demographics: Reflections on New Directions in Population Policy", CSC-ANU Conference on Social Policy in an Era of Globalisation: Changes, Shifts and Transformation, Singapore Civil Service College (CSC) and the Australian National University (ANU) Crawford School of Public Policy
- 4 Aug 2014 Keynote Lecture. "Using Location Information for Better Planning and Decision Support: Integrating Big Data, Official Statistics and Geospatial information", **Global Forum on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information**, United Nations Initiative on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM), New York, USA
- 9 Jun 2014 Keynote Lecture. "Using Location Information For Better Planning and Decision Support: Integrating Big Data, Official Statistics, Geo-information", **International Workshop on Integrating Geospatial and Statistical Information**, United Nations and China National Administration of Surveying , Mapping, and Geo-information (NASG), Beijing, China
- 20 May 2014 Keynote Lecture. "Using Location Information for Better Planning and Decision Support", **Special lecture organized by New Taipei City**, New Taipei City, Taiwan
- 9 Apr 2014 Keynote Lecture. "Innovations in Official Statistics", **International Forum on Transforming the Statistical System in GCC Countries**, GCC-Stat Inauguration, Oman
- 5 Dec 2013 Keynote Lecture. "Location Information Frameworks for borderlands", **IPRS/IGU/ICA Joint Workshop on Borderlands: Modelling and Understanding for Global Sustainability**, Peking, Beijing Normal, and Lanzhou Universities, and the National Geomatics Center of China, Beijing, China
- 15 Nov 2013 Keynote Lecture. "Managing Global Geospatial Information and the Future of Global Map: Issues, Challenges and the Role of United Nations", **Japan Geospatial Expo 2013**, Geospatial Information Authority of Japan, Japan
- 29 Nov 2013 Seminar Presentation. "Are Granddaddy Research Designs Still Relevant in the Era of Big Data?", **IPS-SSP Workshop on Doing Social Research in Singapore: Survey Fieldwork and Panel Studies**, Institute of Policy Studies and the Faculty of Arts and Social Science of National University of Singapore, Singapore
- 24 Oct 2013 Keynote Lecture. "Challenges in the Modernization of Statistical Production Process", **International Seminar on Modernizing Official Statistics: Meeting Productivity and New Data Challenges**, Tianjin, China

- 30 May 2013 Keynote Lecture. "Prospect for a Global Quality Assurance Framework: The Role of United Nations GGIM Initiative", **8th International Symposium on Spatial Data Quality**, Hong Kong
- 15 Mar 2013 Keynote Lecture. "Monitoring Wellbeing in a Modern City: New Taipei City", **Conference on Statistical Development**, New Taipei City, Taiwan
- 16 Nov 2012 Special Lecture. "Integrating Information for Sustain Development: Location Analytics, Big Data, and Sustainable Development Goals", **Special Lecture organized by University of Shenzhen on the occasion of appointment as Distinguished Visiting Professor**, Shenzhen, China
- 14 Nov 2012 Special Lecture. "Big Data, Official Statistics, and Social Science Research: Emerging Data Challenges", **Special University-wide Lecture organized by the University of Hong Kong (Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science)**, Hong Kong SAR
- 21 Sep 2012 Keynote Lecture. "Global Coordination of Population and Housing Censuses", **International Conference on the Final Results of the 2011 Population and Housing Census in Kosovo, Pristina, Kosovo**
- 4 Sep 2012 Keynote Lecture. "UN Initiatives on Global Geospatial Information Management: The Way Forward", **2012 General Assembly of Eurogeographics**, Helsinki, Finland
- 23 Aug 2012 Keynote Lecture. "Big Data, Social Surveys, and Official Statistics: Meeting New Data Challenges", **National Bureau of Statistics Special Seminar**, Beijing, China
- 22 Aug 2012 Special Statement. "Statistical Development in China", **60th Anniversary seminar on China's new national statistical system**, Beijing, China
- 24 Apr 2012 Plenary Presentation. "UN-GGIM and the Geospatial industry: working together to advance a global agenda", **Geospatial World Forum**, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 19 Apr 2012 Keynote Lecture. "Statistics and Society", **Public Forum Palestine Central Bureau of Statistics**, Ramallah, Palestine
- 18 Jan 2012 Keynote Lecture. "7 Billion Population: What do the stats tell us", **Institute of Policy Studies Meeting of Corporate Associates**, Singapore
- 16 Jan 2012 Presentation. "Singapore's Income Growth and Distribution: Issues and Challenges", **Singapore Perspectives Conference 2012 - Singapore Inclusive: Bridging Divides**, Singapore
- 15 Nov 2011 Public Lecture. "Statistics and Society: Emerging Trends in Official Statistics", **Hong Kong University 100th year anniversary seminar series**, Hong Kong
- 27 Jun 2011 Keynote Speech. "UN Initiative on Global Geospatial Information: the Vision", **2011 Cambridge Conference, 'Mapping for a Fairer and Safer World'**, Winchester, United Kingdom
- 27 Jun 2011 Statement. **Expert Group Meeting on International Standards for Civil Registration and Vital Statistics System**, New York, USA

23 Jun 2011	Statement. <u>International Conference “Russian State Statistics and Challenges of the XXI Century”</u> on the occasion of 200th anniversary of the Russian statistics, Moscow, Russia
13 Jun 2011	Keynote Speech. “Input-Output Analysis and Contemporary Official Statistics”, <u>19th International Input-Output Conference of the International Input-Output Association</u> , Alexandria, USA
9 Jun 2011	Lecture. “Moving Ahead: Critical Developments in Official Statistics”, <u>High Level Forum, Statistical Center of Abu Dhabi</u> , Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
7 Nov 2010	Presentation. “Global Trends, National Development, and Official Statistics”, <u>High level workshop for undersecretaries of different ministries “Importance of Statistics”</u> , Muscat, Oman
17 Sep 2010	Keynote Speech. <u>NatStats 2010 Conference “Measuring what counts: economic development, wellbeing and progress in 21st century Australia</u> , Sydney, Australia
31 Aug 2010	Statement. <u>Celebration of 40th Anniversary of SIAP and 9th Management Seminar for the Heads of National Statistical Offices in Asia and the Pacific</u> , Tokyo, Japan
13 Aug 2010	Keynote Speech. <u>1st Conference of African Ministers Responsible for Civil Registration</u> , Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
19 Jul 2010	Statement. <u>International Seminar on Information and Communication Technology Statistics</u> , Seoul, ROK
14 Jun 2010	Presentation. “Global census activities and overview of UNSD's role in the global statistical system”, <u>IGBE</u> , Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
5 Oct 2009	Presentations. <u>Gulf Co-operation Council Statistical Strategy Workshop</u> , Muscat, Oman
16 Jun 2009	Keynote Speech. <u>Commemorative Conference of the 60th Anniversary of the Malaysia Department of Statistics “Department of Statistics, Malaysia: 60 Years Generating National Statistics”</u> , Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
13 Oct 2008	Keynote Speech. <u>7th Management Seminar for the Heads of National Statistical Offices in Asia and the Pacific</u> , Shanghai, China
12 Aug 2008	Presentation. “Global Statistical System”, <u>Corporate Seminar, Statistical Analysis System (SAS)</u> , Cary, USA
2 Aug 2008	Keynote Speech. <u>“Census Summit” GIS for Census and Statistical Agencies, 2 August 2008</u> , San Diego, USA
5 Jun 2008	Lecture. “UN initiatives on the Global Spatial Data Initiative (GSDI) and UNSD projects”, <u>Global Forum Mapping 2008</u> , Tokyo, Japan
27 May 2008	Statement. <u>2008 Global Event on Measuring the Information Society</u> , Geneva, Switzerland
6 May 2008	Keynote Speech. <u>Joint UNSD- Eurostat Conference on “International Outreach and Coordination in National Accounts for Sustainable Growth and Development”</u> , Luxembourg
14 Apr 2008	Statement. <u>Conference on Climate Change and Official Statistics</u> , Oslo, Norway

27 Nov 2007	Keynote Speech. "The Evolution of National Statistical Systems: What Lessons Can We Learn?", <u>International Symposium on the Development of Official Statistics</u> , Tokyo, Japan
7 Feb 2007	Presentation. "The 2010 World Programme on Population and Housing Censuses", <u>3rd International Roundtable on Managing for Development Results</u> , Hanoi, Vietnam
3 Oct 2006	Lecture. "The 2010 World Programme on Population and Housing Census", <u>University of Michigan (Population Studies Center)</u> , Michigan, USA
18 Sep 2006	Keynote Speech. <u>17th UN Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific</u> , Bangkok, Thailand
5 Jun 2006	Presentation. <u>Symposium on Statistics for Development: A Dialogue between Users and Producers of Statistics</u> , Doha, Qatar
19 May 2006	Keynote Speech. <u>High-Level Symposium on Official Statistics</u> , Bangkok, Thailand
15 May 2006	Keynote Speech. <u>Symposium on "Designing of Official Statistics of Japan"</u> , Tokyo, Japan
21 Mar 2006	Presentation. <u>"Measuring the progress of Societies: A Key Policy Challenge" Conference</u> , Bellagio, Italy
1 Apr 2005	Presentation. <u>International Association for Official Statistics (IAOS) Meeting on "Issues for Official Statistics from Small Economies"</u> , Noumea, New Caledonia
2 Aug 2004	Lecture. "UNSD's collaboration and working relationship with NSOs and regional institutions", <u>High level Forum, Statistical Institute for Asia and Pacific (SIAP)</u> , Tokyo, Japan

Publications and Scholarly Writings

2024	Cheung, Paul, Liu Jingting (eds.). Forthcoming. <u>Cross-Border Data Flows: Connecting the Digital Economies in ASEAN and Beyond</u> . <i>Routledge</i> .
2023	Cheung, Paul, Ammu George and Xuyao Zhang (Eds.). (2023). <u>Foreign Direct Investments in Selected Emerging Asian Economies: An Evaluation of Pandemic and Policy Shocks</u> (1st ed.). <i>Routledge</i> .
2023	Cheung, Paul and Xie Taojun (eds). <u>The ASEAN Digital Economy</u> , <i>Routledge</i> .
2022	Pandemic Arbitrage in Foreign Direct Investments: A Perspective on the Modes of Entry. <i>Applied Economics Letters</i> , pp.1-6.
2022	CPTPP four years on: Unlocking its full value. <i>The Business Times</i> , pg 13, Oct 19
2022	Singapore must act decisively to safeguard energy security. <i>The Business Times</i> , pg 16, Apr 27

- 2022 India's FDI Restrictions on Bordering Economies: Implications on China's Greenfield FDI to Emerging Market Economies. ACI Working Papers Series #17-2022
- 2018 Challenges of Modernizing National Statistical Institutions, Journal of Statistical Research (in Chinese), 35 (8), 3-10.
- 2017 Contributed chapters on the report to Malaysia government on its National Data Policy and Infrastructure
- 2016 Myanmar National Strategy for Statistical Development. Report submitted to Myanmar Ministry of Planning and Central Statistical Organization.
- 2015 "Advancing Global Statistical and Geospatial Information: Contributions of the United Nations and Singapore". In Tommy Koh, Li Lin Chang, Joanna Koh (eds), Fifty Years of Singapore and the United Nations, pp.255-260, 2015. Singapore: World Scientific Publishing.
- 2015 "Fertility Trends in Asia: Prospect and Implications of Very Low Fertility". In Stella R. Quah (ed.), Routledge Handbook of Families in Asia, pp. 138-149. New York: Routledge.
- 2015 National Statisticians Embracing Location-Based Information. In ArcNews, Spring 2015, Vol 37(1), p.12. New York: Esri.
- 2014 "Reflections on Singapore's Demographic Future", Commentary, published by National University of Singapore Society, volume 23, 2014. Pp. 43-50.
- 2014 "Is Life Getting Better in Singapore?: Issues on Social Inequality". In Faizal Bin Yahya (ed.), Inequality in Singapore, pp. 1-11, 2015. Singapore: Institute of Policy Studies.
- 2012 Income Growth and Distribution in Singapore: Issues and Challenges. In Soon Hock Kang & Chan-Hoong Leong (eds.), Singapore Perspectives 2012, pp. 7 - 22. Singapore: Institute of Policy Studies.
- 2004-10 The Millennium Development Goals Report. Published by United Nations each year. Report prepared for the General Assembly of the United Nations each year.
- 2008 "The Evolution of National Statistical Systems: What Lessons Can We Learn?" Statistics, No.2, 2008, pp 9-15. Published by Japan Statistical Association, Tokyo, Japan (in Japanese translated from English).
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