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Education

PhD , History of Science Princeton University	2025 – present
MPhil , History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine University of Cambridge	2019
BSc , Physics and Philosophy Nanyang Technological University	2015

Honors

David Edge Prize, Society for the Social Studies of Science “for an outstanding peer-reviewed article or book chapter in Science and Technology Studies.”	2026
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Fellowships and Grants

Project funding, M. S. Chadha Center for Global India	2026
Project funding, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies	2026
Grant-in-aid, American Institute of Physics	2026
President’s Fellowship, Princeton University	2025 – 2027
Lee Kong Chian Research Fellowship, National Library Board (Singapore)	2023
Gates Cambridge Scholarship, University of Cambridge	2018 – 2019

Academic Publications

Pandian, S., & McGonigle, I. (2025). “Engineering Trust in Singapore’s Covid-19 Response.” *East Asian Science, Technology and Society* 19(3), 393-416.

Chang, J-H., & **Pandian, S.** (2025). “The Art of Enclosure,” *Limn* 12, 16-23.

Gül, Z., Harb, J. I., Shaik Ali, M., & **Pandian, S.** (2025). “Doing STS Now: Of Hackers and Angels in Technoscience.” *Science, Technology, & Human Values* 50(1), 3-11.

Non-academic Writing

Pandian, S. (2023). “The Bumpy Ride to Making Crash Helmets Mandatory,” *BiblioAsia* 19 (3), 4-9.

Pandian, S., & McGonigle, I. (2021). “Singapore Country Report,” In S. Jasanoff et al. (Eds), 84-88. *Comparative Covid Response: Crisis, Knowledge, Politics: Interim Report*. NY: Schmidt Futures.

Talks/Conference Presentations

History of Science Society annual meeting “An Instrument which Tells us what the Body Feels: The Kata-Thermometer and the Measurement of Comfort”	2026
National Archives of Singapore [invited talk] “Early Histories of Computing in Singapore 1935-1970”	2024
Society for the Social Studies of Science annual meeting “Standards under Fire: The 2022 Qatar World Cup’s Migrant Workers and the Institutional Invisibilization of Thermal Harm”	2024
Lee Kong Chian Research Fellowship public lecture “Prosperity through Quality and Reliability: The Singapore Institute of Standards and Industrial Research (SISIR) and the Making of a Quality-Conscious Nation”	2023
Science and Democracy Network annual meeting “Protean Trust and the Singaporean Authoritarian Solution”	2022
Society for the Social Studies of Science annual meeting “Contentious Management: Singapore’s Mechanisms for Pandemic Control and Enclosure”	2021