

# Curriculum Vitae

## Personal Details

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## Academic Qualifications

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<b>Doctor of Philosophy (Film and Television)</b> Monash University	<b>2019</b>
<b>Honours Degree of Bachelor of Arts (Film and Television)</b> Monash University	<b>2014</b>
<b>Bachelor of Arts (Communications and International Studies)</b> Monash University	<b>2012</b>

## Publications

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Sebastampillai, C. (2020) 'Nora Aunor vs Ferdinand Marcos – Popular Youth Films of 1970s Philippine Cinema', in *Southeast Asia On Screen: From Independence to Financial Crisis (1945-1997)*, edited by Gaik Cheng Khoo, Thomas Barker, and Mary Ainslie. Amsterdam University Press.

## Forthcoming Publications

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Sebastiampillai, C. 'Crazy Rich Eurasians – White Enough to be Acceptable, Asian Enough to be an Asset, in *Celebrity Studies Journal Special Issue on Starring Asia: Asian Stardom and Celebrity*.

Sebastiampillai, C. 'One More Second Chance: Loveteam Longevity and Utility in the Era of the Television Studio', in *Film Stardom in Southeast Asia*, edited by Jonathan Driskell. Edinburgh University Press.

## Conference papers

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### **Film Stardom in Southeast Asia Workshop**

24th & 25th November 2016, Monash University Malaysia.

'One More Second Chance: Loveteam longevity and utility in the era of the television studio'.

### **British Association of Film, Television and Screen Studies 5th Annual Conference (BAFTSS)**

20th - 21st April 2017, University of Bristol, United Kingdom.

'The Romance Genre and Loveteams in Philippine Cinema'.

### **The 10th International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS),**

20th - 23rd July 2017, Chiang Mai, Thailand.

'Of Martyred Women and Crying Men: Gender in Popular Philippine Loveteam Films'.

### **Starring Asia Conference**

2nd – 4th December 2019, Deakin University, Australia

'Crazy Rich Eurasians: White enough to be acceptable, Asian enough to be an asset'.

## Teaching

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### **Lecturer**

January 2021 - present, Monash University Malaysia.

### **Sessional Lecturer**

March 2020 - November 2020, Monash University Malaysia.

### **Part time Lecturer**

August 2019 - December 2019, Sunway University.

**Sessional Tutor**

March 2014 - August 2015; July 2019 – November 2020, Monash University Malaysia.