GURPRIT SINGH

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, WOLFSON COLLEGE — **Oct 2022 – Aug 2023**
MPhil in English Studies (Pass with Merit, 72/85)

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE, TEMBUSU COLLEGE — **Aug 2017 – Aug 2021**
B.A. (*Hons.*) in English Literature, Second Major in History
(Highest Distinction, CAP 4.75/5.0)

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH — **Jan 2020 – May 2020**
Visiting Student

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MINDLAB INTERNATIONAL
English Language and Literature teacher — **Feb 2026 – Present**

- Provide one-to-one tuition for secondary and pre-tertiary students.
- Teach students a range of subjects including: IGCSE English IBDP English A: Language and Literature, and IBDP English B; IGCSE and IBDP History, and philosophy.
- Guide students in TOK and EE coursework essays.
- Focus on tailoring required skills by curating useful conceptual vocabulary, precision terminology, or further secondary textual scholarship.

Private Tutor, English Language and Literature. — **Jan 2015 – Present**

- Teach O-Level Literature, A-Level Literature, and General Paper
- Specialise in textual analysis, argumentative writing, and literary theory integration.

SISH INSTITUTE
English Teacher (IGCSE, AS/A levels) — **Oct 2025 – Jan 2026**

- Deliver IGCSE and AS/A Level English Language and Literature curriculum.
- Develop curricular materials, assessments, and high-rigour writing exercises.
- Teach students of varied abilities across high-school programmes.

HWA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
English and Literature Teacher (IBDP) — **Oct 2024 – May 2025**

- Taught English A (Language & Literature) and English B.
- Supervised Extended Essays; taught multilingual and non-native English learners.
- Designed curricular materials for diverse classroom proficiencies.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, INNOVA JUNIOR COLLEGE
Relief Allied Educator (READ) — **Mar 2017 – May 2017**

- Delivered A-Level Literature lessons and assessed student writing.

- Supported weaker learners through targeted tutoring.

DEPARTNMENT OF ENGLISH, INNOVA JUNIOR COLLEGE
Volunteer **Jan 2015 – Aug 2017**

- Tutored weaker students in reading, writing, and literary comprehension.

RESEARCH INTERESTS AND TEACHING AREAS

Postcolonial Literatures – with a focus on West African and Bengali indigenous literary traditions
Postcolonial Theory – especially Subaltern Studies and its methodological extensions
Critical Theory – including German Idealism, Frankfurt School thought, Structuralism, and Poststructuralism
Literary Pedagogy – drawing primarily on critical inquiry in the French psychoanalytic tradition
History of Ideas – with attention to Memory Studies and the philosophy of history
Writing & Rhetoric Studies

RESEARCH AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE, DEPARTMENT OF CHINESE STUDIES
Research Assistant **Mar 2022 – July 2022**

- Helped to research and design a module on Chinese Privilege in Singapore.
- Conducted literature reviews and worked in collaborative research.

INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH **Mar 2019 – April 2019**
Student Attachment

- Led a research project (policy paper on mental health in Singapore).

SINGAPORE-ETH CENTRE (SEC), FUTURE CITIES LABORATORY **Sep 2018 – Nov 2018**
Short-term Attachment

- Led a research project (regarding greening Singapore).

IMAGE ANALYSIS CENTRE (IAC), PAYA LEBAR AIRBASE
Image Analyst **Mar 2015 – Mar 2017**

- Regional and international human aid and disaster relief assistance viz. analysis.
- Conducted with ERDAS and ArcGIS software.

SELECTED ACTIVITIES

Disabilities Representative, Wolfson College **Oct 2022 – Aug 2023**
(Additionally: Member of the Gender Research Hub, Women's Club, Boardgames Club, etc.)

Head of the Boardgames Club, Tembusu College **Aug 2017 – Aug 2021**
(Additionally: Member of the Debates Society, member of TFreedom (an LGBTQIA+ advocacy group), member of the poetry club, member of the playwrights.

AWARDS & HONOURS

The Fulbright Association (Singapore) Award	**2021**
Sinda Excellence Award	**2021**
Dean's List.	**2020**
Dean's List	**2018**
Various Government Awards and Bursaries	**2013-2015**

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

Tracing an Itinerary of the Native Informant — **Journal Article**, Under peer-review

- A genealogical study of Spivak's concept of the "native informant" and its afterlives in postcolonial theory.

Catastrophic Totality: Lukács, The Frankfurt School, and the Afterlives of Immanence — **Journal Article**, Under review

- A critical examination of "totality" across Marxist and poststructuralist traditions.

After Transgression — **Monograph**, In-progress

- A genealogy of transgression in pedagogy and critical theory, from Nietzsche and Bataille to poststructuralism.
- Proposes ethical models grounded in Levinas, Arendt, Dufourmantelle, Freire, Noddings, and hooks.