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Diplôme d'études approfondies (D.E.A.) in Development-Population-Environment (*Magna cum laude*), Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium, 1999
Diplôme d'Etudes Spécialisées (D.E.S.) in Development (*Magna cum laude*), Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium, 1996
Bachelor of Science with Education (Hons), University of Malaya, Malaysia, 1989
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Research Fellow, Institute of Malaysian and International Studies (IKMAS), UKM, May 2008 – April 2015.
Part-time lecturer and tutor in Gender Studies Programme, Faculty of Arts and Social Science, Universiti Malaya, June-October 2004.
Senior Research Assistant, Asia-Europe Institute, Universiti Malaya, June-August 2003.
- Selected Research/** Gender and Labor Market in Malaysia, 12 November 2018 – 11 November 2019, World Bank, RM190,900, team member.

Consultancy Projects	<p>Ethnic Politics and Interethnic Cooperation in the 14th General Elections, 1 April – 31 December 2018, Self-funded, sole researcher.</p> <p>Personalized Politics, Provincialism and Prices: Issues and Voting Determinants in the 2016 Sarawak State Elections, 2016-2017, Dana Penyelidikan Top-down, RM46,000, team member.</p> <p>Early Women Political Leaders in Malaysia: an Exploration of Their Identity and Agency, 2010-2012, FRGS, RM37,000, lead researcher.</p> <p>Pengertian Warga Malaysia mengenai 'Sekolah' dan 'Pendidikan': Satu Kajian Etnografi Berasaskan Konteks Alam Budaya, 2008-2011, GUP-JKKB, RM151,224, team member.</p> <p>Study of the Impact of polygamy (or Polygynous Marriage) on Family Life among Muslims in Peninsular Malaysia, 2009 – 2010, Lee Foundation, RM80,000, team member.</p>
Administrative Positions and Services (selected)	<p>Head, Centre for Occidental Studies, IKMAS, 1 September 2018 – 31 August 2021</p> <p>Chairperson, Post-graduate Studies Committee, IKMAS, January 2015 - February 2017</p> <p>Chairperson, Curriculum Design Committee, March 2016-February 2017</p> <p>Chairperson, Quality Assurance Committee, September 2013 – February 2017</p> <p>Member, Program Review and Accreditation Committee, January 2014 – December 2015</p>
Other Academic Appointments or Awards	<p>Distinguished Research Fellow, Institute of Malaysia Studies, Xiamen University, Xiamen, May 2019 – May 2022</p> <p>Member of International Pluralism Advisory Group of Global Centre for Pluralism, Ottawa, 2014-2017</p> <p>Erasmus Mundus Post-doctoral Fellowship, Humboldt University, Berlin, May/June 2012, September 2012-January 2013</p>

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- Councillor, Council, Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, 2019-2020
- Member, Editorial Board, *Malaysian Journal of Chinese Studies*, 2013-2018
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- Member, Academic Committee, LLG Cultural Development Centre, Kuala Lumpur, 2011-June 2017
- Book** Susan Blackburn & Helen Ting (eds), 2013, *Women in Southeast Asian Nationalist Movements: A Biographical Approach*, Singapore: National University of Singapore Press.
- Book Chapters** Ting, Helen Mu Hung. Forthcoming. "Identity Politics, Ethnic Policy and Democratization in Malaysia," in *Malaisie Contemporaine*, Bangkok: IRASEC.
- Ting, Helen Mu Hung, Norani Othman & Syarifatul Adibah, Forthcoming. "Money Matters: Financial Management and Family Maintenance (Nafkah zahir),"
- Ting, Helen Mu Hung. Forthcoming. "Cross-ethnic Vote Pooling in West Malaysia: The Malaysian Chinese Association (MCA) and the Democratic Action Party (DAP) Compared" in Faisal Hazis, Meredith Weiss (eds), *GE14: Why did Dominant Party Lose?*, Singapore: NUS Press.
- Ting, Helen Mu Hung. 2019. "Malaysia", Luigi Cajani, Simone Lässig & Maria Repoussi (eds), *The Palgrave Handbook of Conflict and History Education in the Post-Cold War Era*, Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan, 363-373.
- 陈穆红 Ting Mu Hung. (陈耀宗, translator) 2018. 《马来西亚的种族范式与国族建构》 (Race Paradigm and Nation-Building in Malaysia), in Anthony Milner, Abdul Rahman Embong & Tham Siew Yean (eds), 《转型中的马来西亚：主导与相竞范式》 (*Transforming Malaysia: Dominant & Competing Paradigms*), Kuala Lumpur: Nantah Education and Research Foundation, 85-114.

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at Seminar Sejarah Malaysia *Sejarah, Etnisiti dan Identiti*, 20 June, 2012, Wisma Sejarah, Kuala Lumpur.

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