

## JAMUS JEROME LIM

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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### EDUCATION

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9/2001–9/2006	<b>University of California</b> PhD in International Economics MA in Economics & MA in Politics Advisors: Joshua Aizenman, Donald Wittman (co-chairs), Ken Kletzer	<i>Santa Cruz, CA</i>
9/1999–7/2000	<b>London School of Economics</b> MSc in Economics Advisor: Nobu Kiyotaki	<i>London, England</i>
6/1996–12/1998	<b>University of Southern Queensland</b> BBus (Honors) in Economics (Major) & Computer Science (Minor) Advisor: Jim Longmire	<i>Toowoomba, Australia</i>
1/1989–12/1993	<b>Raffles Institution/Raffles Junior College</b>	<i>Singapore</i>

### FIELDS OF INTEREST & EXPERTISE

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*Primary:* International Economics, Political Economics, Development Economics  
*Secondary:* Applied Econometrics, Positive Political Theory

### TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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9/2009–present	<b>The World Bank</b> Economist, Development Prospects Group	<i>Washington, DC</i>
9/2007–9/2009	Economist (Young Professional), Human Development Anchor & Middle East North Africa Region	
9/2007–present	<b>Santa Cruz Institute for International Economics</b> Research Associate	<i>Santa Cruz, CA</i>
4/2007–present	<b>GLG Councils</b> Research Consultant	<i>Austin, TX</i>
8/2006–8/2007	<b>Centre College</b> Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Department of Economics	<i>Danville, KY</i>
3/2005–6/2006	<b>University of California</b> Teaching Fellow, Department of Economics	<i>Santa Cruz, CA</i>
1/2002–3/2005	Teaching Assistant/Research Assistant, Departments of Economics, Politics, Sociology & Environmental Studies	
9/2000–9/2001	<b>Institute of Southeast Asian Studies</b>	<i>Singapore</i>
7/2002–9/2002	Research Associate, Regional Economic Studies	

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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3/1999–8/1999	<b>J.P. Morgan</b> Analyst, Emerging Markets Sales, Trading & Research	<i>Singapore</i>
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## THESES & MONOGRAPHS

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- “Essays on the Political Economy of International Financial Crises”, [doctoral dissertation](#)
- “To MU or Not to MU? Revisiting EMU One Year On”, [masters essay](#)
- “Optimal Choice of an Exchange Rate Regime: The Case of Australia”, [honors thesis](#)

## EDITED VOLUMES

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- *Information Technology in Asia: New Development Paradigms*, Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (2002) (with Chia Siow Yue)

## REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

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- “Estimates of Trade-Related Adjustment Costs in Syria”, *Journal of Policy Modeling*, vol. 32, no. 5, pp. 842–864 (November–December 2010) (with Christian Saborowski) (also *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper* 5368)
- “Recognition, Redistribution, and Liberty”, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, vol. 74, no. 3, pp. 240–252 (June 2010) (with Anne Collins)
- “Democracy & Trade: An Empirical Study”, *Economics of Governance*, vol. 10, no. 2, pp. 165–186 (Apr 2009) (with Jessica Decker)
- “Sticks and Carrots: Two Incentive Mechanisms Supporting Intra-Group Cooperation”, *Economics Letters*, vol. 102, no. 3, pp. 177–180 (Mar 2009) (with Thorsten Janus)
- “Reinstating the Rational Voter”, *Economists’ Voice*, vol. 6, no. 3, art. 5 (Feb 2009)
- “Atoms for Peace, Redux: Energy Codependency for Sustained Cooperation on the Korean Peninsula”, *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy*, vol. 15, no. 1, art. 4 (January 2009) (with Kyle Beardsley)
- “China’s SME Development Strategies in the Context of a National Innovation System”, *ADB Institute Research Papers*, no. 73, pp. 1–38 (Nov 2008) (with Toshiki Kanamori & Tracy Yang) (also *ADB Discussion Paper* 55)
- “What Fundamentally Drives Growth? Revisiting the Institutions and Economic Performance Debate”, *Journal of International Development*, vol. 20, no. 5, pp. 698–725 (Jul 2008) (with Jessica Decker)
- “Jesus versus Jihad: Economic Shocks and Religious Violence in the Indonesian Republic at the Turn of the 20th Century”, *Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations*, vol. 19, no. 3, pp. 269–303 (Jul 2008)
- “Zombies May Mean Attention Bonds Will Not Cure Spam”, *Economists’ Voice*, vol. 5, no. 2, art. 5 (May 2008)
- “On the Role of the State in an Increasingly Borderless World”, *Globalization*, vol. 5, no. 2, art. 5, (Winter 2005), online: <http://globalization.icaap.org/content/v5.2/lim.html>; reprinted in Robin Ghosh, K.R. Gupta & Prasenjit Maiti (editors), *Development Studies*, vol. 2, pp. 59–90, New Delhi, India: Atlantic Publishers (2008)
- “The International Economics Network”, *Journal of Economic Education*, vol. 35, no. 4, p. 416 (Fall 2004)
- “Competitive Devaluations: Bitter Pill or Bad Medicine? The Case of Thailand”, *ASEAN Economic Bulletin*, vol. 21, no. 2, pp. 213–233 (Aug 2004) (with Tracy Yang)
- “Crisis, Contagion, and East Asian Stock Markets”, *Review of Pacific Basin Markets and Policies*, vol. 7, no. 1, pp. 119–151 (Mar 2004) (with Tracy Yang)
- “Rewriting the Book on Education: Ivy League Style”, *The Technology Source*, vol. 6, no. 6, art. 8 (Nov/Dec 2002), online: <http://technologysource.org/issue/2001-11>
- “East Asia in the Information Economy: Opportunities and Challenges”, *Info*, vol. 4, no. 5, pp. 56–65 (Sep 2002)
- “Chromosomes and the Slutsky Equation”, *Journal of Bioeconomics*, vol. 3, no. 1, pp. 61–63 (Jan 2001)

- “Fun, Games and Economics: An Appraisal of Game Theory in Economics”, *University Avenue Undergraduate Journal of Economics*, vol. 2, no. 1, pp. 1–22 (1998–99)

#### CHAPTERS, CONFERENCE VOLUMES & INVITED PUBLICATIONS

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- “Changing Growth Poles and Financial Positions”, in World Bank, *Global Development Horizons 2011: Multipolarity and the New Global Economy*, Washington, DC: The World Bank (2011) (with Jonathon Adams-Kane & Mansoor Dailami)
- “Volatility, Export Diversification, and Policy”, in Mona Haddad & Ben Shepherd (editors), *Managing Openness: Trade and Outward-Oriented Growth After the Crisis*, Washington, DC: The World Bank, pp. 135–144 (2011) (with Mona Haddad, Laura Munro, Christian Saborowski & Ben Shepherd)
- “Managing Openness and Volatility: The Role of Export Diversification”, *World Bank Economic Premise*, no. 6, pp. 1–4 (2010) (with Mona Haddad & Christian Saborowski)
- “Going Nuclear”, *PONI Nuclear Scholars Initiative Papers*, vol. 4, pp. 123–133 (2009)
- “Achieving Better Results in Human Development”, in World Bank, *Global Monitoring Report 2008: MDGs and the Environment*, Washington, DC: The World Bank, pp. 59–89 (2008) (with Maureen Lewis & Zia Qureshi)
- “Digital Dreams and Divergent Regimes: The Impact of ICT in Pacific Asia”, in Simon S.C. Tay (editor), *Pacific Asia 2022: Sketching Futures of a Region*, Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press and Japan Center for International Exchange, pp. 66–106 (2005) (with Yap Ching Wi)
- “Singapore: A Regional Hub in ICT”, in Seiichi Masuyama & Donna Vandenbrink (editors), *Towards a Knowledge Based Economy: East Asia’s Changing Industrial Geography*, Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, pp. 259–298 (2003) (with Chia Siow Yue)
- “The Challenges of Information Technology: Introduction”, in Chia Siow Yue & Jamus Jerome Lim (editors), *Information Technology in Asia: New Development Paradigms*, Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, pp. 1–21 (2002)
- “Small Open Economies in the New Era of the Knowledge-Based Economy: The Case of Taiwan and Singapore”, *NUS Economic Journal*, vol. 37, pp. 61–70 (2001) (with Wang Jiann-Chuyan & Tracy Yang)

#### OFFICIAL BRIEFINGS, DOCUMENTS & REPORTS

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- “Financial Flows to and among Arab Countries” (2011) (with Thorsten Janus and Sergio Kurlat)
- “Recent Trends in Financial Flows to Arab Countries” (2011) (with Thorsten Janus and Yueqing Jia)
- “Trade Reforms and Export Diversification in Syria: A Diagnostic Review” (2009) (with Jorge Araujo & Fahrettin Yagci)
- “Promoting Non-Oil Sources of Economic Growth: Syria Country Economic Memorandum” (with Jorge Araujo, Leonardo Garrido, Elena Ianchovichina, and Christian Saborowski)

#### BOOK REVIEWS

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- “Building the World, One Piece at a Time”, *ASEAN Economic Bulletin*, vol. 18, no. 2, pp. 240–242 (Aug 2001)
- “Review: The Dimensions of Regional Trade Integration in Southeast Asia”, *ASEAN Economic Bulletin*, vol. 23, no. 3, pp. 395–396 (Dec 2006)

#### OPINION/EDITORIAL ARTICLES

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- Frequent contributed posts, *Prospects for Development* weblog, 2010–present
- “Too-Simple Solution to Development”, *Financial Times*, Jun 9, 2008

- "IMF Not Evil", *Cento*, Apr 5, 2007
- "To Re or Not to Re?", *Asia Times*, Jun 19, 2004
- "Subsidies Not the Way to Go to Fight AIDS", *The Straits Times*, Jul 30, 2001
- "AIDS Subsidies Call Misses Key Issues", *The Straits Times*, Jul 24, 2001
- "Mercantilism: Alive and Well in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century", *Laissez Faire City Times*, Jul 9, 2001
- "East and West, Singapore's Mix is Best", *The Straits Times*, Jun 23, 2001
- "That HIV Dollar Debate", *Today*, May 10, 2001
- "Safeguard Singapore's Competitive Advantage", *Mensa Singapore Journal*, May 2001
- "Local Varsities Need to Improvise", *The Straits Times*, Apr 10, 2001
- "Cornerstone in Singapore's Democracy", *Singapore Window*, Jan 3, 2001
- "Running to a Standstill in the American Economy", *Mensa Singapore Journal*, Nov 2000
- "Jury Still Out on Effects of KL Capital Controls", *The Straits Times*, Feb 9, 1999
- "Allow More Competition", *The Straits Times*, Feb 3, 1999
- "No Regulation", *The Toowoomba Chronicle*, Dec 3, 1998

#### MEDIA CITATIONS & GUEST LECTURES

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- Interview, *China Radio International Today on Beyond Beijing*, December 25, 2010
- Interview, *Gulag Magazine*, June 25, 2007
- Guest lecture, *The Political Economy of International Economics*, University of North Carolina at Asheville, March 22, 2007

#### UNPUBLISHED WORKING PAPERS

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- "Export Diversification in a Transitioning Economy: The Case of Syria", revise and resubmit, *Economics of Transition* (with Christian Saborowski) (2011)
- "Trade Openness Reduces Growth Volatility When Countries are Well Diversified", revise and resubmit, *Canadian Journal of Economics* (with Mona Haddad & Christian Saborowski) (also *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 5222*) (2011)
- "Institutions, Education, and Economic Performance", under review, *World Development* (with Jonathon Adams-Kane) (2011)
- "Growth Poles and Multipolarity" (with Jonathon Adams-Kane) (also *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 5712*)
- "The Political Economy of a Managed Float: Special Interests, Monetary Authorities, and the Exchange Rate" (also *Santa Cruz Institute for International Economics Working Paper #10-06*) (2010)
- "Governance Indicators in the Social Sectors" (2010)
- "Toward a Theory of the Modern State: A Theoretical Framework" (2010)
- "Political Economic Pressures in Financial Crisis Rescues" (2009)
- "Endogenous Social Change" (2008)
- "Political Risk and the Exchange Rate: An Exploration with a Regime Switching Model" (2008)
- "The Microeconomic Impact of a Financial Crisis: The Case of Bulgaria" (with Jonathon Adams-Kane) (also *Bulgarian National Bank Discussion Paper DP/46/2005*) (2008)
- "The Clash of Civilizations: An Experimental Study" (2006)

#### UNLOVED PAPER PURGATORY

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- "Deterring the DPRK in a Post-Cold War Context", paper presented at the Public Policy and Nuclear Threats Winter Seminar, Washington, DC, Feb 1-2 (2007)
- "From Petrograd to Seattle: The Paradox of Survivalism of Socialist and Neomarxist Ideology" (2005)
- "Singapore's SME & ICT Policies for the New Millennium", paper presented at the ISEAS-IAI Europe-Asia Pacific Conference, Singapore, Nov 14-15 (2000)

## ACADEMIC AND NONACADEMIC HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS &amp; GRANTS

11/2010	<b>Marquis Who's Who in America</b> Biography Citation	<i>New Providence, NJ</i>
6/2007-9/2007	<b>Centre College</b> Faculty Research Grant	<i>Danville, KY</i>
3/2007-3/2008	<b>Omicron Delta Epsilon Economics Honor Society</b> Faculty Member, Gamma Chapter at Centre College	<i>Hattiesburg, MS</i>
3/2001-6/2006	<b>University of California</b> Washington Center Graduate Fellowship	<i>Washington, DC</i>
9/2005-6/2006	<b>Institute for Humane Studies</b> Humane Studies Fellowship	<i>Fairfax, VA</i>
9/2005-12/2005	<b>University of California</b> Doctoral Sabbatical Fellowship	<i>Santa Cruz, CA</i>
3/2005	<b>Southwestern Economic Association</b> Graduate Student Paper Honorable Mention	<i>New Orleans, LA</i>
9/2004-6/2006	<b>Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation</b> Dissertation Fellowship and IGERT Associate	<i>La Jolla, CA</i>
10/2003	<b>Illinois Economics Association</b> Best Graduate Student Paper Award	<i>Chicago, IL</i>
9/1999-6/2000	<b>Institute of Southeast Asian Studies</b> Tun Dato Tan Cheng Lock Masters Scholarship	<i>Singapore</i>
9/1999-6/2000	<b>London School of Economics</b> Masters Entrance Grant	<i>London, England</i>
12/1998	<b>University of Southern Queensland</b> First Class Honors	<i>Toowoomba, Australia</i>
2/1998-12/1998	<b>University of Southern Queensland</b> Faculty of Business Honors Scholarship	<i>Toowoomba, Australia</i>
6/1998	<b>University of Southern Queensland</b> Dean's Commendation for Creditable Performance	<i>Toowoomba, Australia</i>
12/1997	<b>Economics Society of Australia</b> Best Business Graduate in Economics Prize	<i>Brisbane, Australia</i>
12/1997	<b>University of Southern Queensland</b> Vernon White Memorial Shield	<i>Toowoomba, Australia</i>
6/1996	<b>University of Southern Queensland</b> Vernon White Prize for Most Improved Student in Economics	<i>Toowoomba, Australia</i>

**Erdős Number:** 4 (Jamus Lim ~ Anne Collins ~ Gunnar Carlsson ~ Vance Faber ~ Pál Erdős)

## VOLUNTEER, COMMUNITY &amp; MILITARY SERVICE

8/2008-present	<b>Asian Currency Unit Studies Association</b> Acting President	<i>Singapore</i>
8/2008-present	<b>Chronicle of Life Foundation</b> President	<i>Santa Cruz, CA</i>

2/2001–present	<b>International Economics Network</b> Principal and Webmaster	Washington, DC
7/2005–3/2006	<b>UCSC Graduate Student Commons Governance Board</b> President	Santa Cruz, CA
3/1995–9/1997	<b>Singapore Armed Forces</b> Medic (service) and Rifleman (reserve)	Singapore

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#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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The Institute for Advanced Studies, *Victor Rothschild Memorial Symposium Summer School in Economic Theory*, Jerusalem, Israel, Jun 25–Jul 6, 2010; Center for Strategic and International Studies, *PONI Nuclear Scholars Initiative*, Washington, DC, Jan–Jun 2009; World Bank, *Impact Evaluation Workshop*, Cairo, Egypt, Jan 13–17, 2008; AEA Committee on Economic Education, *Teaching Innovations Program Workshop*, Santa Barbara, CA, May 18–20, 2007; University of Kentucky, *Economics Teaching Workshop*, Lexington, KY, March 31, 2007; Institute for Humane Studies, *Social Change Workshop*, Stanford, CA, Jun 24–Jun 30, 2006; National Science Foundation, *Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute*, Berkeley, CA, Jun 12–Jul 8, 2005; Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, *IGERT Summer Seminar in Public Policy and Nuclear Threats*, San Diego, CA, Jul 5–Jul 31, 2004; National Science Foundation, *Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute*, St Louis, MO, Jun 14–Jul 2, 2004; Computable and Experimental Economic Laboratory, *Intensive Course in Adaptive Economic Processes*, Trento, Italy, Jul 1–12, 2002; Ludwig von Mises Institute, *Rothbard Graduate Seminar in Human Action*, Auburn, AL, Jul 1–8, 1999; Ludwig von Mises Institute, *Mises University Summer School in Austrian Economics*, Auburn, AL, Aug 2–9, 1998; Informatics College, *Advanced Diploma in Computer Studies*, Singapore, Mar 1995–Jun 1996

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#### PRESENTATIONS AT SEMINARS & CONFERENCES

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69<sup>th</sup> Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, Mar 31–Apr 1, 2011; 107<sup>th</sup> American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, Sep 2–5, 2010; 19<sup>th</sup> Silvaplane Workshop on Political Economy, Pontresina, Switzerland, Jul 24–28, 2010; World Bank Economists' Forum, Washington, DC, Apr 27–28, 2010; 68<sup>th</sup> Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, Apr 22–25, 2010; Public Policy and Nuclear Threats Spring Seminar, Washington, DC, Apr 9–10, 2010; 18<sup>th</sup> Silvaplane Workshop on Political Economy, Pontresina, Switzerland, Jul 25–29, 2009; 5<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Economic Association Annual Conference, Santa Cruz, CA, Jun 27–28, 2009; 67<sup>th</sup> Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, Apr 2–5, 2009; 12<sup>th</sup> International Society for New Institutional Economics Conference, Toronto, ON, Jun 20–21, 2008; National Science Foundation IGERT Project Meeting, Washington, DC, May 18–20, 2008; 7<sup>th</sup> Political Economy of International Finance Conference, Claremont, CA, May 2, 2008; 66<sup>th</sup> Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, Apr 3–6, 2008; Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, Mar 6–9, 2008; Coase Institute Workshop on Institutional Analysis, Singapore, Jan 5–10, 2008; 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Workshop on Macroeconomic Research at Liberal Arts Colleges, Northampton, MA, Aug 7–8, 2007; 65<sup>th</sup> Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, Apr 12–15, 2007; University of North Carolina, Asheville, NC, Mar 23, 2007; Public Policy and Nuclear Threats Winter Seminar, Washington, DC, Feb 1–2, 2007; American Political Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, Aug 31–Sep 3, 2006; 64<sup>th</sup> Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, Apr 20–23, 2006; 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwestern Economics Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 23–25, 2005; Annual Allied Social Sciences Association Meeting, San Diego, CA, Jan 3–5, 2004; 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Illinois Economic Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, Oct 17–18, 2003; Japan Center for International Exchange Global ThinkNet Conference, Tokyo, Japan, Nov 17–19, 2001; Japan Center for International Exchange Asia Pacific Agenda Project Seminar, Cebu, Philippines, Feb 10–12, 2001; Nomura Research Institute AT10 Researchers' Meeting, Tokyo, Japan, Feb 1–2, 2001;

ISEAS-IAI Europe-Asia Pacific Conference, Singapore, Nov 14–15, 2000; ASEAN Roundtable 2000, Singapore, Oct 12–13, 2000

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#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & CONSULTANCY

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ASEAN Economic Bulletin; European Journal of Political Economy (2); Journal of Comparative Economics; Journal of Economic Education; Peace Science, Peace Economics, and Public Policy; Singapore Economic Review (Referee)  
Economic and Social Research Council; Global Integrity; Southwestern Economics Association (Reviewer)  
Gerson Lehrman Group; McKinsey Quarterly (Consultancy)

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#### MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL & EXTRAMURAL ORGANIZATIONS

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- American Economic Association
- American Political Science Association
- American Mensa
- Academy of American Poets
- Peranakan Association of Singapore

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#### NONACADEMIC CERTIFICATIONS & QUALIFICATIONS

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- Wine & Spirit Education Trust, Intermediate & Advanced Certificate in Wines & Spirits
- Yamaha (Contempo) Music School, Grade 2 Drum Certification
- Raffles Rugby, Merit Award for Sports Performance
- Singapore Taekwondo Federation, Black Belt

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#### LANGUAGES & PROFICIENCIES

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English (Native), Mandarin Chinese (Fluent), Hokkien Chinese (Basic), French (Survival)  
Basic, C, Pascal, HTML, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X  
eViews, Lingo, Matlab, R, SAS, Shazam, Stata, WinBUGS, WITS, Microsoft Office Suite

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#### REFERENCES

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