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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

9/2001–9/2006	University of California <i>Doctor of Philosophy in International Economics</i> <i>Master of Arts in Politics</i> Advisors: Joshua Aizenman, Donald Wittman (co-chairs), Ken Kletzer	<i>Santa Cruz, CA</i>
9/1999–7/2000	London School of Economics <i>Master of Science in Economics</i> Advisor: Nobu Kiyotaki	<i>London, England</i>
3/1995–12/1998	University of Southern Queensland <i>Bachelor of Business (Honors) in Economics (Major) & Computer Science (Minor)</i> Advisor: Jim Longmire	<i>Toowoomba, Australia</i>
1/1989–12/1993	Raffles Institution/Raffles Junior College	<i>Singapore</i>

FIELDS OF INTEREST

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

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

9/2007–present	Santa Cruz Center for International Economics <i>Research Associate</i>	<i>Santa Cruz, CA</i>
9/2007–present	The World Bank <i>Economist (Young Professional)</i> Human Development Network/Middle East and North Africa Region	<i>Washington, DC</i>
8/2006–8/2007	Centre College <i>Assistant Professor (Tenure Track)</i> Department of Economics	<i>Danville, KY</i>
1/2002–6/2006	University of California <i>Teaching Fellow, Research Assistant, and Teaching Assistant</i> Departments of Economics/Politics/Sociology/Environmental Studies	<i>Santa Cruz, CA</i>
9/2000–9/2001 7/2002–9/2002	Institute of Southeast Asian Studies <i>Research Associate</i> Regional Economic Studies	<i>Singapore</i>

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

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

EDITED VOLUMES

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

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- “Sticks and Carrots: Two Incentive Mechanisms Supporting Intra-Group Cooperation”, *Economics Letters*, forthcoming (with Thorsten Janus)
- “Democracy & Trade: An Empirical Study”, *Economics of Governance*, forthcoming (with Jessica Decker)
- “Letter: Reinstating the Rational Voter”, *Economists’ Voice*, forthcoming
- “China’s SME Development Strategies in the Context of a National Innovation System”, *ADB Institute Research Papers*, no. 73, pp. 1–38 (November 2008) (with Toshiki Kanamori & Tracy Yang)
- “What Fundamentally Drives Growth? Revisiting the Institutions and Economic Performance Debate”, *Journal of International Development*, vol. 20, no. 5, pp. 698–725 (July 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 (July 2008)
- “Letter: 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>
- “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), art. 8, 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

- “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 Zia Qureshi (lead author) & Maureen Lewis)
- “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)

BOOK REVIEWS

- “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

- “Too-Simple Solution to Development”, *Financial Times*, Jun 9, 2008
- “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 21st 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

UNPUBLISHED WORKING PAPERS

- “Special Interests, Regime Choice, and Currency Collapse” (2008)
- “Endogenous Social Change” (2008)
- “The Clash of Civilizations: An Experimental Study” (2008)
- “Political Risk and the Exchange Rate: An Exploration with a Regime Switching Model” (2008)
- “Toward a Theory of the Modern State: A Theoretical Framework” (2008)
- “The Microeconomic Impact of a Financial Crisis: The Case of Bulgaria” (with John Adams-Kane) (Bulgarian National Bank Discussion Paper DP/46/2005) (2008)
- “Political Economic Pressures in Financial Crisis Resolution” (2008)
- “Institutions, Education, and Economic Performance” (2008), under review, *Journal of Economic Growth* (2008)
- “Recognition, Redistribution, and Liberty”, revise and resubmit, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* (2008)
- “Atoms for Peace, Redux: Energy Codependency for Sustained Cooperation on the Korean Peninsula” (with Kyle Beardsley), revise and resubmit, *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy* (2008)
- “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, Nov 14–15 (2000)

ACADEMIC HONORS

- UC Washington Center Graduate Fellowship, 2006
- Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship, 2005–2006
- University of California Doctoral Sabbatical Fellowship, 2005
- Southwestern Economic Association Graduate Student Paper Honorable Mention, 2005
- UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation IGERT Associate, 2004–2006
- UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation Dissertation Fellowship, 2004–2005
- Illinois Economic Association Best Graduate Student Paper Award, 2003
- Institute of Southeast Asian Studies Masters Scholarship, 1999–2000
- London School of Economics Entrance Grant, 1999–2000
- First Class Honors, USQ Economics Honors Program, 1998
- USQ Faculty of Business Honors Scholarship, 1998
- Dean’s Commendation for Creditable Performance, 1998
- Economic Society of Australia Prize for Best Business Graduate in Economics, 1997
- Vernon White Memorial Shield for Best Graduate in Economics, 1997
- Vernon White Prize for Most Improved Student in Economics, 1996

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

PRESENTATIONS AT SEMINARS & CONFERENCES

12th 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; 7th Political Economy of International Finance Conference, Claremont, CA, May 2, 2008; 66th 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; 3rd Annual Workshop on Macroeconomic Research at Liberal Arts Colleges, Northampton, MA, Aug 7–8, 2007; 65th 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; 64th Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, Apr 20–23, 2006; 85th 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; 33rd 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

REFEREE SERVICES

ASEAN Economic Bulletin, Journal of Economic Education, Southwestern Economics Association, Global Integrity, Economic and Social Research Council

VOLUNTEER, COMMUNITY & MILITARY SERVICE

8/2008–present	Asian Currency Unit Studies Association Acting President
8/2008–present	Chronicle of Life Foundation President
2/2001–present	International Economics Network Principal and Webmaster
7/2005–3/2006	UC Santa Cruz Graduate Student Commons Governance Board President
3/1995–9/1997	Singapore Armed Forces Medic (service) and Rifleman (reserve)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL & EXTRAMURAL ORGANIZATIONS

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

NONACADEMIC CERTIFICATIONS

- 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

LANGUAGES & PROFICIENCIES

English (Native), Mandarin Chinese (Fluent), Hokkien Chinese (Basic), French (Survival)
Basic, C, Pascal, HTML, L^AT_EX
eViews, Lingo, Matlab, R, SAS, Shazam, Stata, Microsoft Office Suite

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