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EDUCATION

9/2014–6/2015	Harvard University Postdoctoral Fellow, Political Economics, Safra Research Lab Advisor: Eric Maskin	<i>Cambridge, MA</i>
9/2001–9/2006	University of California Doctor of Philosophy, International Economics Masters of Arts, Economics & Masters of Arts, Politics Advisors: Joshua Aizenman & Donald Wittman (co-chairs), Ken Kletzer	<i>Santa Cruz, CA</i>
9/1999–7/2000	London School of Economics Masters of Science, Economics Advisor: Nobu Kiyotaki	<i>London, England</i>
6/1996–12/1998	University of Southern Queensland Bachelor of Business (Honors), Economics (Major) & Computing (Minor) Advisor: Jim Longmire	<i>Toowoomba, Australia</i>
1/1989–12/1993	Raffles Institution/Raffles Junior College	<i>Singapore</i>

FIELDS OF INTEREST & EXPERTISE

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

10/2014–present	Abu Dhabi Investment Authority Economist, Strategy Unit	<i>Abu Dhabi, UAE</i>
7/2012–9/2014	The World Bank Senior Economist, Development Prospects Group	<i>Washington, DC</i>
9/2009–6/2012	Economist, Development Prospects Group	
9/2007–8/2009	Economist (Young Professional), Human Development Anchor & Middle East and North Africa Region	
9/2007–6/2012	Santa Cruz Institute for International Economics Research Associate	<i>Santa Cruz, CA</i>
8/2006–8/2007	Centre College Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Department of Economics	<i>Danville, KY</i>
3/2005–6/2006	University of California 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	
7/2002–9/2002	Institute of Southeast Asian Studies	<i>Singapore</i>
9/2000–9/2001	Research Associate, Regional Economic Studies	
3/1999–8/1999	J.P. Morgan Analyst, Emerging Markets Sales, Trading & Research	<i>Singapore</i>

1/1999–3/1999

Greenridge Primary School
Substitute Teacher, English and Mathematics

Singapore

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 essay](#)
- “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

- “Institutions, Education, and Economic Performance”, *Review of Development Economics* (forthcoming) (with Jonathon Adams-Kane) (also *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper* 6792)
- “The Effect of Quantitative Easing on Financial Flows to Developing Countries”, *Journal of International Money and Finance* (forthcoming) (with Sanket Mohapatra) (also *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper* 6820)
- “Endogenous Transactions Costs and Institutions in the 2007/08 Financial Crisis”, *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, vol. 49, no. 1, pp. 56–85 (with Terence Tan) (also *Edmond J. Safra Working Paper* 63)
- “Global Transmission Channels for International Bank Lending in the 2007/09 Financial Crisis”, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, vol. 56, no. 1, pp. 97–113 (September 2015) (with Jonathon Adams-Kane & Yueqing Jia) (also *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper* 6011)
- “Institutional and Structural Determinants of Investment Worldwide”, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, vol. 41, no. 1, pp. 160–177 (September 2014) (also *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper* 6591)
- “Trade Openness Reduces Growth Volatility When Countries are Well Diversified”, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, vol. 46, no. 2, pp. 765–790 (May 2013) (with Mona Haddad, Cosimo Pancaro & Christian Saborowski) (also *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper* 5222 and *European Central Bank Working Paper* 1491) (special mention, Johnson Prize)
- “Bilateral M&A Activity from the Global South”, *North American Journal of Economics and Finance*, vol. 23, no. 3, 345–364 (December 2012) (with Mansoor Dailami & Sergio Kurlat) (also *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper* 5953)
- “Export Diversification in a Transitioning Economy: The Case of Syria”, *Economics of Transition*, vol. 20, no. 2, pp. 339–367 (April 2012) (with Christian Saborowski) (also *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper* 5811)
- “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), pp. 59–90
- “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

- “Fiscal Policy Challenges in Developing Economies”, in World Bank, *Global Economic Prospects: Having Fiscal Space and Using It*, Washington, DC: The World Bank, pp. 119–154 (2015) (with Amer Ahmed, Raju Huidrom, Ayhan Kose, Sergio Kurlat & Franziska Ohnsorge) (winner, Development Economics Vice-Presidency Team Award)
- “Capital Flows and Risks in Developing Countries”, in World Bank, *Global Economic Prospects: Coping with Policy Normalization in High-Income Countries*, Washington, DC: The World Bank, pp. 95–118 (2014) (with Andrew Burns, Mizuho Kida, Sanket Mohapatra & Marc Stocker) (also *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper* 6830) (winner, Development Economics Vice-Presidency Team Award)
- “The Emerging Pattern of Global Investment”, in World Bank, *Global Development Horizons: Capital for the Future: Saving and Investment in an Interdependent World*, Washington, DC: The World Bank, pp. 17–59 (2013)
- “Changing Growth Poles and Financial Positions”, in World Bank, *Global Development Horizons: Multipolarity: the New Global Economy*, Washington, DC: The World Bank, pp. 13–70 (2011) (with Jonathon Adams-Kane)
- “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

- “Zimbabwe: Financing Investment in the Aftermath of Hyperinflation” (2012) (with Kay Pommerenke)
- “Financial Flows to and among Arab Countries” (2011) (with Jacqueline Irving, Thorsten Janus and Sergio Kurlat)
- “Recent Trends in Financial Flows to Arab Countries” (2010) (with Thorsten Janus and Yueqing Jia)
- “Promoting Non-Oil Sources of Economic Growth: Syria Country Economic Memorandum” (with Jorge Araujo, Leonardo Garrido, Elena Ianchovichina, and Christian Saborowski) (2010)
- “Trade Reforms and Export Diversification in Syria: A Diagnostic Review” (2009) (with Jorge Araujo & Fahrettin Yagci)

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

- Frequent contributed posts, *Prospects for Development* weblog, 2010–14
- “Tapering and Emerging-Market Capital Flows”, *VoxEU*, Jan 21, 2014 (with Andrew Burns, Mizuho Kida, Sanket Mohapatra & Marc Stocker); reprinted in Wouter J. Den Haan (editor), *Quantitative Easing: Evolution of Economic Thinking As It Happened on Vox*, London, England: CEPR Press (2016), pp. 237–247
- “Does Openness Really Increase Volatility?”, *VoxEU*, Mar 21, 2010 (with Mona Haddad & Christian Saborowski)
- “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 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

MEDIA CITATIONS & GUEST LECTURES

- Guest lecture, *7th Annual Research Conference on “The Effects of Quantitative Easing on Developing Country Financial Flows,”* Central Bank of Sri Lanka, Nov 28, 2014
- Guest lecture, *23rd Cycle of Economic Lectures on “Quantitative Easing and Tapering on Developing Country Financial Flows,”* Banco de Guatemala, Jun 9–10, 2014
- Guest lecture, *Economics Advisory Board Fall Lecture Series on “The Political Economy of International Financial Crises,”* Oakland University, Nov 6, 2012
- Interview, *China Radio International Today on Beyond Beijing*, Dec 25, 2010
- Interview, *Gulag Magazine*, Jun 25, 2007
- Guest lecture, *Economics Club Lecture Series on “The Political Economy of International Economics,”* University of North Carolina at Asheville, Mar 23, 2007

UNPUBLISHED WORKING PAPERS

- “Persistent Exchange Rate Volatility Despite Quasi-Stable Capital Flows,” revise and resubmit, *New Mathematics and Natural Computation* (2015) (with Cameron Shelton)
- “Foreign Bank Behavior During Financial Crises”, revise and resubmit, *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking* (2015) (with Jonathon Adams-Kane & Julián Caballero Bustos) (also *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper* 6590 and *IDB Working Paper* 512)
- “Learning from Financial Crises,” (2014) (with Geoffrey Minne) (also *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper* 6838)
- “Capital Will Not Become More Expensive as the World Ages” (2014) (with Maurizio Bussolo, Maryla Maliszewska & Hans Timmer) (also *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper* 6989)
- “Growth Poles and Multipolarity” (2011) (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” (2006) (also *Santa Cruz Institute for International Economics Working Paper* #10-06)
- “The Microeconomic Impact of a Financial Crisis: The Case of Bulgaria” (with Jonathon Adams-Kane) (also *Bulgarian National Bank Discussion Paper* DP/46/2005) (2005) (honorable mention, Southwestern Economics Association conference)

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Institutional Development, Capital Accumulation, and the Emergence of Civilizations” (2015) (with Thorsten Janus)
- “International Experiences of Recoveries from Recessions” (2015) (with Delfin Sia Go & Sergio Kurlat)
- “Robust Causal Links Between Financial Development, Institutional Quality, and Investment” (2013) (with Thorsten Janus & Sergio A. Kurlat)

- “International Business Cycles in a Changing Global Economy” (2013) (with Hans Timmer & Jasmine Xiao)
- “Endogenous Social Movements” (2012) (with Thorsten Janus)
- “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)
- “Political Risk and the Exchange Rate: An Exploration with a Regime Switching Model” (2008) (best graduate paper, Illinois Economic Association conference)
- “The Clash of Civilizations: An Experimental Study” (2006) (with David Friedman & Emily Labarre)

 UNLOVED PAPER PURGATORY

- “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 & GRANTS

11/2010–present	Marquis Who’s Who in America Biography Citation	<i>New Providence, NJ</i>
	World Bank	<i>Washington, DC</i>
7/2014–6/2016	Knowledge for Change Program II Grant (\$250,000)	
3/2012–6/2013	Research Support Budget Grant (\$68,475)	
	Centre College	<i>Danville, KY</i>
6/2007–9/2007	Faculty Research Grant (\$7,500)	
3/2007–3/2008	Omicron Delta Epsilon Economics Honor Society Faculty Member	
3/2001–6/2006	University of California Washington Center Graduate Fellowship	<i>Santa Cruz, CA</i>
9/2005–6/2006	Institute for Humane Studies Humane Studies Fellowship	<i>Fairfax, VA</i>
	University of California	<i>Washington, DC & San Diego, Santa Cruz, CA</i>
9/2005–12/2005	Doctoral Sabbatical Fellowship	
9/2004–6/2006	IGCC Dissertation Fellowship and IGERT Associate	
9/1999–6/2000	Institute of Southeast Asian Studies Tun Dato Tan Cheng Lock Masters Scholarship	<i>Singapore</i>
9/1999–6/2000	London School of Economics Masters Entrance Grant	<i>London, England</i>
	University of Southern Queensland	<i>Toowoomba, Australia</i>
12/1998	First Class Honors	
2/1998–12/1998	Faculty of Business Honors Scholarship	
6/1998	Dean’s Commendation for Creditable Performance	
12/1997	Vernon White Memorial Shield	
6/1996	Vernon White Prize for Most Improved Student in Economics	
12/1997	Economics Society of Australia Best Business Graduate in Economics Prize	<i>Brisbane, Australia</i>

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VOLUNTEER, COMMUNITY & MILITARY SERVICE

8/2008–present	Chronicle of Life Foundation President	<i>Santa Cruz, CA</i>
2/2001–present	International Economics Network Principal and Webmaster	<i>Washington, DC</i>
6/2012–12/2014	European Journal of Political Economy Member, Editorial Board	<i>Ramat Gan, Israel</i>
7/2013–6/2014	World Bank Youth-to-Youth Mentor	<i>Washington, DC</i>
8/2008–4/2012	Asian Currency Unit Studies Association Acting President	<i>Singapore</i>
7/2005–3/2006	UCSC Graduate Student Commons Governance Board President	<i>Santa Cruz, CA</i>
3/1995–9/1997	Singapore Armed Forces Medic (service) and Rifleman (reserve)	<i>Singapore</i>

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

London Financial Studies, *Modern Asset Allocation and Portfolio Construction Course*, Abu Dhabi, UAE, May 4–7, 2015; The Institute for Advanced Studies, *Victor Rothschild Memorial Symposium Summer School in Economic Theory*, Jerusalem, Israel, Jun 25–Jul 6, 2010; World Bank, *Workshop on Fiscal Sustainability*, Washington, DC, May 5–6, 2009; Center for Strategic and International Studies, *PONI Nuclear Scholars Initiative*, Washington, DC, Jan–Jun 2009; World Bank, *Growth Analytics Course*, Washington, DC, Nov 3–5, 2008; World Bank, *Poverty and Inequality Analysis Course*, Washington, DC, Jan 23–Apr 15, 2008; 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 4–Jul 30, 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 CONFERENCES, SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS

Safra Lab Research Bonanza, Sep 16, 2014; 18th International Society for New Institutional Economics Annual Conference, Durham, NC, Jun 19–21, 2014; 48th Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, Vancouver, Canada, May 30–Jun 1, 2014; ECB-IMF Conference on International Dimensions Of Conventional And Unconventional Monetary Policy, Frankfurt, Germany, Apr 29–30, 2014 (discussant); 72nd Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, Apr 3–6, 2014; 22nd Silvaplana Workshop on Political Economy, Pontresina, Switzerland, Jul 20–24, 2013; 71st Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, Apr 11–14, 2013; UWyo Economics Department Seminar Series, Laramie, WY, Nov 2, 2012; 21th

Silvaplana Workshop on Political Economy, Pontresina, Switzerland, Jul 21–25, 2012; 11th European School on New Institutional Economics, Cargèse, France, May 21–25, 2012; 70th Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, Apr 12–15, 2012; 20th Silvaplana Workshop on Political Economy, Pontresina, Switzerland, Jul 23–27, 2011; 69th Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, Mar 31–Apr 1, 2011; 107th American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, Sep 2–5, 2010; 19th Silvaplana Workshop on Political Economy, Pontresina, Switzerland, Jul 24–28, 2010; World Bank Economists' Forum, Washington, DC, Apr 27–28, 2010; 68th Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, Apr 22–25, 2010; Public Policy and Nuclear Threats Spring Seminar, Washington, DC, Apr 9–10, 2010; 18th Silvaplana Workshop on Political Economy, Pontresina, Switzerland, Jul 25–29, 2009; 5th Asia Pacific Economic Association Annual Conference, Santa Cruz, CA, Jun 27–28, 2009; 67th Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, Apr 2–5, 2009; 12th International Society for New Institutional Economics Annual 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; 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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & CONSULTANCY

Referee: ASEAN Economic Bulletin; Economics Bulletin (2); European Journal of Political Economy (13); International Review of Economics and Finance; Journal of Banking and Finance; Journal of Comparative Economics; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of Economic Education; Journal of Economic Policy Reform; Journal of International Money and Finance (4); Journal of International Trade and Economic Development (2); Journal of Macroeconomics; Peace Science, Peace Economics, and Public Policy (2); Singapore Economic Review; Southern Economic Journal

Reviewer: Economic and Social Research Council; Global Integrity; Southwestern Econ Association
Consultancy: Gerson Lehrman Group; McKinsey Quarterly

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL & EXTRAMURAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Economic Association; American Political Science Association; International Economics and Finance Society; Institutions, Trade & Economic Development Network; American Mensa; Peranakan Association of Singapore

NONACADEMIC CERTIFICATIONS & QUALIFICATIONS

4/2011

Universal Life Church
Ordained Minister

Seattle, Washington

1/2000–7/2000	Wine & Spirit Education Trust Intermediate & Advanced Certificate in Wines & Spirits	<i>London, England</i>
1/1996–6/1997	Yamaha (Contempo) Music School Grade 2 Drum Proficiency	<i>Singapore</i>
1/1994–12/1994	Raffles Rugby Merit Award for Sports Performance	<i>Singapore</i>
6/1988–12/1990	Singapore Taekwondo Federation Black Belt (Junior)	<i>Singapore</i>

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, WinBUGS, WITS, Microsoft Office Suite

REFERENCES

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