

# JAMUS JEROME LIM

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

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9/2014–6/2015	<b>Harvard University</b> Postdoctoral Fellow, Political Economics, Safra Research Lab Advisor: Eric Maskin	<i>Cambridge, MA</i>
9/2012–5/2018 (exp.)	Master of Liberal Arts, Extension Studies in History Advisor: Felipe Barrera-Osorio	
9/2001–9/2006	<b>University of California</b> Doctor of Philosophy, International Economics Master of Arts, Economics & Master of Arts, 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> Master of Science, Economics Advisor: Nobu Kiyotaki	<i>London, England</i>
6/1996–12/1998	<b>University of Southern Queensland</b> Bachelor of Business (Honors), Economics (Major) & Computing (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, Development Economics, Political Economics  
*Secondary:* Applied Econometrics, Positive Political Theory, World History

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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1/2018–present	<b>ESSEC Business School</b> Associate Professor, Department of Economics	<i>Singapore</i>
3/2018–present	<b>ThirdRock Group</b> Chief Economist	<i>Singapore</i>
3/2016–present	<b>Center for Analytical Finance</b> Research Affiliate	<i>Santa Cruz, CA</i>
11/2014–12/2017	<b>Abu Dhabi Investment Authority</b> Lead Economist, Strategy Unit	<i>Abu Dhabi, UAE</i>
7/2012–10/2014	<b>The World Bank</b> Senior Economist, Development Prospects Group	<i>Washington, DC</i>
9/2009–6/2012	Economist, Development Prospects Group	
9/2008–8/2009	Economist (Young Professional), Middle East and North Africa Region	
9/2007–8/2008	Economist (Young Professional), Human Development Anchor Mentor: Aart Kraay	
9/2007–3/2016	<b>Santa Cruz Institute for International Economics</b> Research Associate	<i>Santa Cruz, CA</i>

8/2006–8/2007	<b>Centre College</b> Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Department of Economics	Danville, KY
3/2005–6/2006	<b>University of California</b> Teaching Fellow, Department of Economics	Santa Cruz, CA
1/2002–3/2005	Teaching Assistant/Research Assistant, Departments of Economics, Politics, Sociology & Environmental Studies	
7/2002–9/2002	<b>Institute of Southeast Asian Studies</b>	Singapore
9/2000–9/2001	Research Associate, Regional Economic Studies	
3/1999–8/1999	<b>J.P. Morgan</b> Analyst, Emerging Markets Sales, Trading & Research	Singapore
1/1999–3/1999	<b>Greenridge Primary School</b> Substitute Teacher, English and Mathematics	Singapore

#### 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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- “Foreign Bank Behavior During Financial Crises”, *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking* vol. 49, no. 2–3, pp. 351–92 (Mar–Apr 2017) (with Jonathon Adams-Kane & Julián Caballero Bustos) (also *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper* 6590 and *IDB Working Paper* 512)
- “The Effect of Quantitative Easing on Financial Flows to Developing Countries”, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, vol. 68, no. 1, pp. 331–357 (Nov 2016) (with Sanket Mohapatra) (also *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper* 6820)
- “Institutions, Education, and Economic Performance”, *Review of Development Economics*, vol. 20, no. 2, pp. 426–442 (May 2016) (with Jonathon Adams-Kane) (also *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper* 6792)
- “Endogenous Transactions Costs and Institutions in the 2007/08 Financial Crisis”, *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, vol. 49, no. 1, pp. 56–85 (Feb 2016) (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 (Sep 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 (Sep 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 (Dec 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 (Apr 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 (Nov–Dec 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 (Jun 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 (Jan 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)

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#### CHAPTERS, CONFERENCE VOLUMES & INVITED PUBLICATIONS

- “Interest Rates and Saving-Investment Dynamics in a Multipolar World Economy”, in Mario Baldassari (editor), *Quo Vadis: World Economy and Institutions at a Crossroads*, London, England: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 28–45 (2015) (with Maurizio Bussolo)
- “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

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- “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

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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, 2010–14
- “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 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

#### TEACHING PORTFOLIO

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- Asian Economies, ESSEC Business School
- International Finance (ECO 460), Centre College
- International Trade (ECO 420), Centre College
- Development Economics (ECO 360), Centre College
- Introduction to Economics (ECO 110), Centre College
- Globalization and Its Discontents: Freshman Seminar (FRS 162), Centre College
- Introduction to Macroeconomics (ECON 2), University of California, Santa Cruz
- International Trade (ECON 140), University of California, Santa Cruz
- Environmental Economics (ECON 170), University of California, Santa Cruz

#### MEDIA CITATIONS & GUEST LECTURES

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- Guest lecture, *7<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference on “The Effects of Quantitative Easing on Developing Country Financial Flows,”* Central Bank of Sri Lanka, Nov 28, 2014
- Guest lecture, *23<sup>rd</sup> 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
- Guest lecture, *European School on New Institutional Economics on “Endogeneity in Applied Econometrics with Applications to Politico-Institutional Analyses,”* Cargèse, France, May 21–25, 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

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- “Institutional Quality and International Differences in Firm Productivity,” revise and resubmit, *Journal of Law and Economics* (2017) (with Akash Issar & Sanket Mohapatra) (also *IIMA Working Paper* 2017-02-01)
- “Persistent Exchange Rate Volatility Despite Quasi-Stable Capital Flows,” revise and resubmit, *New Mathematics and Natural Computation* (2016) (with Cameron Shelton)
- “Do Fiscal Multipliers Depend on Fiscal Positions?,” revise and resubmit, *Journal of Monetary Economics* (2016) (with Raju Huidrom, Ayhan Kose & Franziska Ohnsorge) (also *CAMA Working Paper* 35/2016, *CEPR Discussion Paper* 11346 and *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper* 7724)
- “Capital Shortage or Saving Glut? Saving, Investment, and Interest in an Evolving Global Economy” (2016) (with Maurizio Bussolo, Maryla Maliszewska & Hans Timmer) (also *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper* 6989)
- “Learning from Financial Crises,” (2014) (with Geoffrey Minne) (also *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper* 6838)
- “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

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- “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

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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: Paradox of Survivalism in Socialist & 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–present	<b>Marquis Who's Who in America</b> Biography Citation	<i>New Providence, NJ</i>
5/2016	<b>Lee Kwan Yew School of Public Policy</b> Commendation Prize, Future of Singapore Economy Essay Competition	<i>Singapore</i>
7/2014–6/2016	<b>World Bank</b> Knowledge for Change Program II Grant (\$250,000)	<i>Washington, DC</i>
3/2012–6/2013	Research Support Budget Grant (\$68,475)	
6/2007–9/2007	<b>Centre College</b> Faculty Research Grant (\$7,500)	<i>Danville, KY</i>
3/2007–3/2008	Omicron Delta Epsilon Economics Honor Society Faculty Member	
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>Washington, DC</i>
9/2004–6/2006	<b>University of California</b> IGCC Dissertation Fellowship and IGERT Associate	<i>San Diego, CA</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	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	<b>Economics Society of Australia</b> Best Business Graduate in Economics Prize	<i>Brisbane, Australia</i>

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

## VOLUNTEER, COMMUNITY &amp; MILITARY SERVICE

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	<i>Washington, DC</i>
6/2012–12/2014	<b>European Journal of Political Economy</b> Member, Editorial Board	<i>Ramat Gan, Israel</i>
7/2013–6/2014	<b>World Bank</b> Youth-to-Youth Mentor	<i>Washington, DC</i>
8/2008–4/2012	<b>Asian Currency Unit Studies Association</b> Acting President	<i>Singapore</i>

7/2005–3/2006      **UCSC Graduate Student Commons Governance Board** Santa Cruz, CA  
President

3/1995–9/1997      **Singapore Armed Forces** Singapore  
Medic (service) and Rifleman (reserve)

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Harvard Business School, *Unleashing Innovation*, Abu Dhabi, UAE, Oct 2–3, 2017; Eurasia Group, *Geostrategic Analysis for Investment*, Abu Dhabi, UAE, Mar 21–23, 2017; Harvard Business School, *How Countries Compete*, Abu Dhabi, UAE, Nov 8–9, 2016; Fitch Learning, *Behavioral Finance Course*, Abu Dhabi, UAE, Nov 2, 2016; Harvard Business School, *Design Thinking and Innovation Workshop*, Abu Dhabi, UAE, Sep 4–6 & Oct 23, 2016; 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

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PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES, SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS

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Safra Lab Research Bonanza, Sep 16, 2014; 18<sup>th</sup> International Society for New Institutional Economics Annual Conference, Durham, NC, Jun 19–21, 2014; 48<sup>th</sup> 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); 72<sup>nd</sup> Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, Apr 3–6, 2014; 22<sup>nd</sup> Silvaplana Workshop on Political Economy, Pontresina, Switzerland, Jul 20–24, 2013; 71<sup>st</sup> Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, Apr 11–14, 2013; UWyo Economics Department Seminar Series, Laramie, WY, Nov 2, 2012; 21<sup>th</sup> Silvaplana Workshop on Political Economy, Pontresina, Switzerland, Jul 21–25, 2012; 11<sup>th</sup> European School on New Institutional Economics, Cargèse, France, May 21–25, 2012; 70<sup>th</sup> Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, Apr 12–15, 2012; 20<sup>th</sup> Silvaplana Workshop on Political Economy, Pontresina, Switzerland, Jul 23–27, 2011; 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> Silvaplana 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> Silvaplana 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 Annual 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; 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

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & CONSULTANCY

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*Referee:* ASEAN Economic Bulletin; Economics Bulletin (2); European Journal of Political Economy (13); International Finance; International Review of Economics and Finance; Journal of Banking and Finance (2); Journal of Comparative Economics (2); Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of Economic Education; Journal of Economic Policy Reform; Journal of Financial Stability; Journal of International Money and Finance (6); 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:* Central Bank of Sri Lanka Research Conference; Economic and Social Research Council; Global Integrity; Southwestern Econ Association  
*Consultancy:* Gerson Lehrman Group; McKinsey Quarterly

#### MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL & EXTRAMURAL ORGANIZATIONS

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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

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7/2017	<b>Harvard Student Agencies</b> Harvard Bartending TIPS Certified Mixologist	<i>Cambridge, Massachusetts</i>
4/2011	<b>Universal Life Church</b> Ordained Minister	<i>Seattle, Washington</i>
3/2004–6/2005	<b>UCSC Boating</b> Intermediate Sailing (Dinghy and Keel) Certification	<i>Santa Cruz, California</i>
1/2000–7/2000	<b>Wine &amp; Spirit Education Trust</b> Intermediate & Advanced Certificate in Wines & Spirits	<i>London, England</i>
1/1996–6/1997	<b>Yamaha (Contempo) Music School</b> Grade 2 Drum Proficiency	<i>Singapore</i>
1/1994–12/1994	<b>Raffles Rugby</b> Merit Award for Sports Performance	<i>Singapore</i>

6/1988–12/1990

**Singapore Taekwondo Federation**  
Black Belt (Junior)

Singapore

LANGUAGES & PROFICIENCIES

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

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