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## EDUCATION

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7/2022–8/2022	<b>Stanford University</b> Draper Hills Summer Fellow, Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law, Freeman Spogli Institute	<i>Stanford, CA</i>
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	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>
1/1989–12/1994	<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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10/2024–present	<b>Center for Geopolitics and Business</b> Research Affiliate	<i>Cergy-Pontoise, France</i>
8/2020–present	<b>14<sup>th</sup> Parliament of the Republic of Singapore</b> Member of Parliament, Sengkang Group Representative Constituency Member, Estimates Permanent Select Committee Elected Town Councilor, Sengkang Town Council Chair, Estate & Community Relations Comm, Sengkang Town Council Chair, Finance and Investment Comm, Sengkang Town Council	<i>Singapore</i>
1/2018–present	<b>ESSEC Business School</b> Associate Professor, Economics Department	<i>Singapore</i>
9/2020–present	<b>Thirdrock Group</b> Chief Economist (Emeritus)	<i>Singapore</i>
3/2018–8/2020	Chief Economist	
9/2020–present	<b>Laboratoire ThÉMA (CNRS UMR 8184)</b>	<i>Cergy-Pontoise, France</i>

	Research Affiliate	
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	<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	
7/2002–9/2002	<b>Institute of Southeast Asian Studies</b>	<i>Singapore</i>
9/2000–9/2001	Research Associate, Regional Economic Studies	
3/1999–8/1999	<b>J.P. Morgan</b> Analyst, Emerging Markets Sales, Trading & Research	<i>Singapore</i>
1/1999–3/1999	<b>Greenridge Primary School</b> Substitute Teacher, English and Mathematics	<i>Singapore</i>

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#### THESES & MONOGRAPHS

- *Asian Economies: History, Structure, and Institutions*, Hoboken: John Wiley & Sons (2024)
- *Human Capital Destruction and Economic Performance: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from China's Cultural Revolution*, [masters thesis](#) (2018)
- *Essays on the Political Economy of International Financial Crises*, [doctoral dissertation](#) (2006)
- *To MU or Not to MU? Revisiting EMU One Year On*, [masters essay](#) (2000)
- *Optimal Choice of an Exchange Rate Regime: The Case of Australia*, [honors thesis](#) (1998)

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#### EDITED VOLUMES

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

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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*)
- “Quantitative Easing and the Post-Crisis Surge in 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*)
- “Institutional Quality Mediates the Effect of Human Capital on 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*)
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- “The Economics and Finance of the Middle East and North Africa,” in Flavia Cortelezzi (editor), *Contemporary Issues in Islamic Law, Economics and Finance: A Multidisciplinary Approach*, Abingdon, England: Routledge, pp. 57–76 (2022)
- “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)

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- “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)

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- “Review: The Dimensions of Regional Trade Integration in Southeast Asia”, *ASEAN Economic Bulletin*, vol. 23, no. 3, pp. 395–396 (Dec 2006)

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- “居民共用空间应顾及他人 (Residents Should Consider Others When Using Public Spaces),” *Lianhe Zaobao*, Jun 3, 2024
- “Is Inequality a Problem in Singapore?,” *The Hammer*, Aug 1, 2024
- “How Will the World Economy Look in 2024,” *Forbes India*, Dec 20, 2023
- “Belting Out a New Tune or Going Down the Same Old Road?,” *Forbes India*, Sep 28, 2023
- “Sporting Success for a Small Red Dot,” *The Hammer*, Sep 1, 2023
- “Crisis, Crisis, Everywhere,” *Forbes India*, Apr 13, 2023
- “Snapshots of the Global Economy Going Into 2023,” *Forbes India*, Jan 10, 2023
- “Carbon Tax: Having a Rate That Adapts to Economic Conditions May Be Less Volatile,” *Straits Times*, Nov 22, 2022

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- “Crisis in Colombo,” *Forbes India*, Aug 2, 2022
- “Why the GST Hike is Not Necessary,” *The Hammer*, Jul 1, 2022 (with Leon Perera)
- “Why Education Must Inculcate Passion,” *The Peak*, Jun 3, 2022
- “The Economic Consequences of the War,” *Forbes India*, Apr 19, 2022
- “Forging a New Economic Growth Model for India,” *Forbes India*, Feb 1, 2022
- “小班制让教师更专心教学 (Small Classes Allow Teachers to Focus Even More on Teaching),” *Lianhe Zaobao*, Mar 16, 2021
- “Free Trade Isn’t Always Fair, But We Can Make It Fairer,” *The Hammer*, Sep 1, 2021
- “期待对最低工资制展开建设性讨论 (Looking Forward to Constructive Discussions on the Minimum Wage System),” *Lianhe Zaobao*, Sep 9, 2020
- “Growth in the Shadow of COVID-19 Debt,” *VoxEU*, May 11, 2020
- “Prepping Singapore Firms for Life After COVID-19,” *Business Times*, Apr 24, 2020
- “Business-Government Relations in a Time of Coronavirus,” *The Edge*, Apr 17, 2020
- “The Hidden Costs of CECA,” *The Hammer*, Jan 1, 2020
- “What Does the US-China Trade War Mean for Businesses?,” *BiZQ*, Jun 9, 2019
- “A Plan for the Singapore of Tomorrow,” *Business Times*, Apr 9, 2019
- 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
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- “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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- International Finance (FINM 31162), ESSEC Business School
- International Economics (ECOA 12117), ESSEC Business School
- Asian Economies (ECOA 31129), ESSEC Business School
- Contemporary Issues in Asia (ECOI S001), 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
- Introductory 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

#### RESEARCH SUPERVISION

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- Hyunwoo Shim (thesis jury member), ESSEC Business School
- Ma Zipeng (supervisor), ESSEC Business School
- Xin Long (co-supervisor), ESSEC Business School
- Leon Qiu (external committee member), Singapore Management University
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#### MEDIA CITATIONS & GUEST LECTURES

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- Monthly reportage on parliamentary interventions, *CNA, Straits Times, Business Times, Lianhe Zaobao, Berita Harian, Mothership, Independent Singapore*, Aug 2020–May 2025
- Interview, *Storm Asia* on “Reactions to Trump’s Retroactive Tariffs,” [Apr 16](#), 2025
- Interview, *South China Morning Post* on “Trump Tariffs: ‘Bad News for All’ as Asia Hard Hit By Levies, Amid Fears of Global Trade War,” [Apr 3](#), 2025
- “China’s 5% GDP Target for 2025 a Sign of Confidence, But Warrants Stronger Policy Support: Analysts,” *Business Times Singapore*, [Mar 5](#), 2025
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- Interview, *South China Morning Post* on “EU’s Carbon Tax on China EVs Sparks Debate on Environmental Progress, Economic Burden in Asia,” [Sep 6](#), 2024
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- Interview, *Storm Asia* on “Should We Bank On Banks?,” [Mar 27](#), 2023
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- Guest lecture, *Politics of Infrastructure* on “The Political Economy of Public Policy,” Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Apr 14, 2021

- Guest lecture, *Treasury, Foreign Exchange, and Trade Finance* on “The Foreign Exchange Market,” University of the West Indies, Mar 26, 2021
- Monthly/bimonthly guest appearances, CNA (TV) and CNA938 (radio), on *First Look Asia/Primetime Asia/Asia First*, Jul 17, 2018 – May 28, 2020
- Interview, *Business Times Singapore* on “Budget Moves ‘Prioritize Viable Firms for a Reason’,” [Feb 21](#), 2020
- Interview, *Business Times Singapore* on “Budget 2020’s Short-Term Stimulus Could Be Smaller Than It Seems,” [Feb 20](#), 2020
- Interview, *Straits Times* on “Singapore Fares Well in Health and Education on Global Social Mobility Index,” [Jan 23](#), 2020
- Interview, *Business Times Singapore* on “Singapore Charts Path on Green Finance,” [Jan 6](#), 2020
- Interview, *Business Times Singapore* on “Foreign Unicorns Here Juicing Up Market for High-Tech Skills,” [Jul 11](#), 2019
- Interview, *The Edge Singapore* on “Jewel: Just One Facet of Growth,” [Apr 23](#), 2019
- Interview, *Business Times Singapore* on “GrabFood May Be Secret Sauce for Tasty Margins,” [Apr 17](#), 2019
- Interview, *Business Times Singapore* on “Uber’s Singapore Hub a Signal More Will Follow,” [Apr 3](#), 2019
- Interview, *Business Times Singapore* on “GrabFood Turns Kitchen Heat Up a Notch by Going Onto Main Menu,” [Feb 11](#), 2019
- Interview, *The Edge Singapore* on “ASEAN Fund Passporting Initiative Good for Branding, But More Cooperation Needed,” Nov 5, 2018
- Interview, *The Edge Singapore* on “Searching for Gold in the Silver Economy,” [Oct 22](#), 2018
- Interview, *The Edge Singapore* on “ASEAN Looks to Seal RCEP Trade Deal Amid Broader Frictions; Doubts Linger Over Impact,” [Sep 17](#), 2018
- Interview, *The Edge Singapore* on “Why the U.S. Runs Current Account Deficits,” [Sep 3](#), 2018
- Interview, *Wealth* on “Looking Ahead: Positioning your Portfolio for the 2nd Half of 2018,” Jul 11, 2018
- Interview, *The Edge Singapore* on “Education Arms Race Fueling Inequality,” [Jun 4](#), 2018
- Commentary, *Asian Investor* on “Investors React to Malaysia’s Stunning Election Upset,” [May 10](#), 2017
- Interview, *The Edge Singapore* on “Dual Class Shares Controversial But Evidence of Dangers Still Limited,” [Apr 9-15](#), 2018
- Interview, *The Edge Singapore* on “How Should Singapore Adapt the Goods and Services Tax for the e-Commerce Era,” [Mar 12-18](#), 2018
- 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 as a Source International Differences in Total Factor Productivity,” revise and resubmit, *Public Choice* (2025) (with Akash Issar & Sanket Mohapatra) (also *IIMA Working Paper* 2017-02-01)
- “Inflation Forecasts in the Long Run: Do Any Beat a Simple Target?”, under review, *Journal of Macroeconomics* (2025)
- “Learning from Experiences of Financial Crises,” under review, *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking* (2025) (with Geoffrey Minne) (also *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper* 6838)
- “Institutional Development, Capital Accumulation, and the Emergence of Civilizations,” under review, *Journal of Economic Growth* (2025) (with Thorsten Janus)
- “The Dollar Squeeze and Economic Growth,” under review, *Journal of International Money and Finance* (2025) (with Xin Long)
- “Political Risk Contributes to Post-Crisis Violations of Covered Interest Parity,” in preparation for submission, *Review of Financial Studies* (2025) (with Xin Long)
- “A Half-Dilemma: Global Financial Cycles and Local Monetary Policy,” in preparation for submission, *Journal of International Economics* (2025) (with Ahmet Benlihalper)
- “Learning to Nowcast GDP Growth,” in preparation for submission, *International Journal of Forecasting* (2025) (with Ahmet Benlihalper)
- “Human Capital Destruction and Economic Performance: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from China’s Cultural Revolution” (2018)
- “Firm Efficiency in an Institutionally-Diverse World,” (2019) (with Akash Issar & Sanket Mohapatra)
- “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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- “Accounting for Secular Stagnation” (2020) (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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- “Capital Shortage or Saving Glut? Saving, Investment, and Interest in an Evolving Global Economy,” (2019) (with Maurizio Bussolo, Maryla Maliszewska & Hans Timmer) (also *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper* 6989)
- “Growth Poles and Multipolarity,” (2019) (with Jonathon Adams-Kane) (also *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper* 5712)

- “Persistent Exchange Rate Volatility Despite Quasi-Stable Capital Flows,” (2008) (with Cameron Shelton)
- “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)

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 ACADEMIC AND NONACADEMIC HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS
 

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11/2010–present	<b>Marquis Who’s Who in America</b> Biography Citation	<i>New Providence, NJ</i>
12/2021–6/2022	<b>ESSEC Business School</b> Centre d’Études et de Recherche de l’ESSEC Grants (PI) (€2,500)	<i>Cergy-Pontoise, France</i>
9/2019–3/2021	<b>ESSEC Business School</b> Centre d’Études et de Recherche de l’ESSEC Grants (Co-PI) (€15,000)	<i>Cergy-Pontoise, France</i>
5/2018	<b>Harvard University</b> Dean’s List for Academic Achievement	<i>Cambridge, MA</i>
5/2016	<b>Lee Kuan 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	
9/2002–8/2005	<b>University of California</b> Teaching and Research Assistantships	<i>Santa Cruz, CA</i>
9/2005–12/2005	Doctoral Sabbatical Fellowship	
3/2006–6/2006	Washington Center Graduate Fellowship	
9/2005–6/2006	<b>Institute for Humane Studies</b> Humane Studies Fellowship	<i>Fairfax, VA</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 for Best Economics Student	
6/1996	Vernon White Prize for Most Improved Student in Economics	
12/1997	<b>Economic 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 & MILITARY SERVICE**

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9/2024–present	<b>Singapore Economic Review</b> Associate Editor	Singapore
12/2020–present	<b>The Workers' Party</b> President, Youth Wing	Singapore
7/2024	Chair, Sengkang Grassroots Constituency Committee	
1/2022	Policy Research Team Deputy Head	
8/2020	Member, Cadre Member, Central Executive Committee Member	
1/2019, 7/2020, 8/2020		
7/2020–present	<b>Economic Society of Singapore</b> Council Member	Singapore
2/2001–present	<b>International Economics Network</b> Principal and Webmaster	Washington, DC
8/2008–3/2024	<b>Chronicle of Life Foundation</b> President	Santa Cruz, CA
6/2012–12/2014	<b>European Journal of Political Economy</b> Member, Editorial Board	Ramat Gan, Israel
7/2013–6/2014	<b>World Bank</b> Youth-to-Youth Mentor	Washington, DC
8/2008–4/2012	<b>Asian Currency Unit Studies Association</b> Acting President	Singapore
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

**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

#### PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES, SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS

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14<sup>th</sup> Campden Wealth Family Office and Investment Forum, Singapore, Mar 19–20, 2025; World Banking and Finance Symposium, Abu Dhabi, Dec 16–18, 2024; Civil Service Club Conversation, Singapore, Nov 15, 2024; 5<sup>th</sup> Research in Behavioral Finance Conference, Amsterdam, Nov 17–18, 2024; Kinokuniya Book Launch Series, Singapore, Oct 5, 2024; National Technological University Economic Growth Centre Seminar Series, Singapore, Sep 26, 2024; Tanglin Club In Conversation, Singapore, Sep 4, 2024; 3<sup>rd</sup> Political Economy Workshop on Analytical Modeling, Nijmegen, Aug 21–23, 2024; ESS Young Professionals International Relations and Economics Panel, Singapore, Aug 14, 2024; 10<sup>th</sup> Singapore Economic Review Conference, Singapore, Jul 31–Aug 2, 2024; 3<sup>rd</sup> Asian Economic Development Conference, Seoul, Jul 13–14, 2024; American Club Speaker Series, Singapore, Jul 17, 2024; Mandala Club Encounters, Singapore, Jun 18, 2024; ESSEC Departmental Seminar, Paris, May 23, 2024; 15<sup>th</sup> Political Economy of International Organizations Conference, San Diego, May 4–6, 2023; 51<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the European Public Choice Society, Vienna, Apr 2–5, 2024; CEIBS-HKBU-NUS-NTU Joint Webinar Series, March 27, 2024; LPx Asia Private Markets Summit, Singapore, Feb 1, 2024; NUS Business School Finance Brown Bag Seminar, Singapore, Dec 15, 2023; Singapore Political Economy Seminar, Singapore, Sep 14, 2023; 30<sup>th</sup> Silvapiana Workshop on Political Economy, Pontresina, Jul 23–26, 2023; Asia-Pacific Panel, Private Markets Forum, Singapore, Feb 20, 2023; World Finance & Banking Symposium, Budapest/Online, Dec 17–18, 2021; Storm Asia Wed Web Chat, Singapore, Dec 15, 2021; CalmCon Mental Health and Wellbeing Conference, Singapore, Nov 12–13, 2021; Sound of Mind Festival for Mental Health, Singapore, Oct 22, 2021; Yale-NUS Roosevelt Institute Progressive Wage Model Workshop, Singapore, Oct 15, 2021; Cambridge University Southeast Asian Society Webinar, Cambridge/Online, Oct 10, 2021; SMU Emerging Markets Forum, Singapore, Oct 1, 2021; SG100 Foundation Future of Education Seminar, Singapore, Sep 11, 2021; 11<sup>th</sup> RCEA Money-Macro-Finance Conference, Milan/Online, Jul 27–28, 2021; Entrepreneurs' Organization Singapore Chapter Roundtable, Singapore, Jul 21, 2021; Illuminate Singapore Common Space: Series Five, Singapore, Jul 10, 2021; Endowus Educational Webinar, Singapore, Jul 7, 2021; Singapore International Chamber of Commerce, Singapore, Jun 8, 2021; The Edge Singapore Mid-Year Investment Forum, Singapore, May 15, 2021; 1<sup>st</sup> ESSEC Singapore-Africa Dialog, Singapore, May 8, 2021; Seedly Personal Finance Festival, Singapore, Apr 10, 2021; Singapore Management University Economics Intelligence Club Future Economy Forum, Singapore, Mar 26, 2021; National University of Singapore Society Investment Outlook Seminar, Singapore, Jan 6, 2021; Preparatory Model UN Guest Speaker Session, Singapore, Dec 20, 2020; CGS-CIMB Exchange Invest Singapore, Singapore, Nov 18, 2020; ESSEC Business School Interdepartmental Brown Bag, Nov 11, 2020; Yale-NUS College Data Science Speaker Series, Singapore, Oct 28, 2020; 3<sup>rd</sup> Economic Society of Singapore Webinar, Singapore, Sep 23, 2020; SingaporeConnect COVID-19 Update, California (virtual), Aug 22, 2020; Singapore Business Schools First Cuts Seminar (Virtual), Singapore, April 24, 2020; International Network for Social Network Analysis Sunbelt 2020 Conference, Paris, France (cancelled); 28<sup>th</sup> Silvapiana Workshop on Political Economy, Pontresina, Jul 21–25, 2019; International Finance and Banking Society 2019 Conference, Angers, France, Jun 27–29, 2019; ESSEC Business School Departmental Brown Bag, Paris, Jun 25, 2019; 39<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Forecasting, Thessaloniki, Jun 16–19, 2019; 4<sup>th</sup> Productivity Research Network Conference, Sydney, May 16–17, 2019; Globalization of Chinese Wealth Management Workshop, Singapore, Nov 13, 2018; Economic History Society 2018 Conference, Keele, April 6–8, 2018 (withdrawn); Singapore Business Schools First Cuts Seminar (SMU), Singapore, Oct 19, 2018; 27<sup>th</sup> Silvapiana Workshop on Political Economy, Pontresina, Jul 22–26, 2018; Trento School of International Studies Seminar, Trento, Jul 20, 2018; 26<sup>th</sup> Silvapiana Workshop on Political Economy, Pontresina, Jul 23–27, 2017; Safra Lab Research Bonanza, Cambridge, Sep 16, 2014; 18<sup>th</sup> International Society for New Institutional Economics Annual

Conference, Durham, Jun 19–21, 2014; 48<sup>th</sup> Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, Vancouver, May 30–Jun 1, 2014; ECB-IMF Conference on International Dimensions Of Conventional And Unconventional Monetary Policy, Frankfurt, Apr 29–30, 2014 (discussant); 72<sup>nd</sup> Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, Apr 3–6, 2014; 22<sup>nd</sup> Silvaplane Workshop on Political Economy, Pontresina, Jul 20–24, 2013; 71<sup>st</sup> Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, Apr 11–14, 2013; UWyo Economics Department Seminar Series, Laramie, Nov 2, 2012; 21<sup>th</sup> Silvaplane Workshop on Political Economy, Pontresina, Jul 21–25, 2012; 11<sup>th</sup> European School on New Institutional Economics, Cargèse, May 21–25, 2012; 70<sup>th</sup> Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, Apr 12–15, 2012; 20<sup>th</sup> Silvaplane Workshop on Political Economy, Pontresina, Jul 23–27, 2011; 69<sup>th</sup> Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, 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, Jul 24–28, 2010; World Bank Economists' Forum, Washington DC, Apr 27–28, 2010; 68<sup>th</sup> Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, 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, Jul 25–29, 2009; 5<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Economic Association Annual Conference, Santa Cruz, Jun 27–28, 2009; 67<sup>th</sup> Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, Apr 2–5, 2009; 12<sup>th</sup> International Society for New Institutional Economics Annual Conference, Toronto, 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, May 2, 2008; 66<sup>th</sup> Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, Apr 3–6, 2008; Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, San Antonio, 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, Aug 7–8, 2007; 65<sup>th</sup> Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, Apr 12–15, 2007; Public Policy and Nuclear Threats Winter Seminar, Washington DC, Feb 1–2, 2007; American Political Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Aug 31–Sep 3, 2006; 64<sup>th</sup> Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, Apr 20–23, 2006; 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwestern Economics Association Meeting, New Orleans, March 23–25, 2005; Annual Allied Social Sciences Association Meeting, San Diego, Jan 3–5, 2004; 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Illinois Economic Association Meeting, Chicago, Oct 17–18, 2003; Japan Center for International Exchange Global ThinkNet Conference, Tokyo, Nov 17–19, 2001; Japan Center for International Exchange Asia Pacific Agenda Project Seminar, Cebu, Feb 10–12, 2001; Nomura Research Institute AT10 Researchers' Meeting, Tokyo, 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

*Referee:* ASEAN Economic Bulletin; Economics Bulletin (2); European Journal of Political Economy (19); International Finance; International Review of Economics and Finance (2); Journal of Banking and Finance (5); Journal of Applied Economics; 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 (3); Journal of Macroeconomics; Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking; Kyklos; Peace Science, Peace Economics, and Public Policy (2); Public Choice (3); Resources Policy; Review of International Economics; Review of World Economics; Singapore Economic Review; Southern Economic Journal; Springer Nature Business & Economics

*Reviewer:* Singapore Economic Review Conference; Biotech Connection Singapore Case Study Competition; Central Bank of Sri Lanka Research Conference; Economic and Social Research Council; Global Integrity; Southwestern Econ Association

*Consultancy:* Youth Presidents' Organization; Spire Research and Consulting; Gerson Lehrman Group; McKinsey Quarterly

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL & EXTRAMURAL ORGANIZATIONS

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

CERTIFICATIONS & QUALIFICATIONS

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2/2020	<b>Institute of Banking and Finance</b> Capital Markets and Financial Advisory Services Module 3	<i>Singapore</i>
11/2020	Client Advisor Competency Standards Paper 1	
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 (Level 2) & Advanced (Level 3) 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>
3/1995–6/1996	<b>Informatics College</b> Advanced Diploma in Computer Studies	<i>Singapore</i>
1/1994–12/1994	<b>Raffles Rugby</b> Merit Award for Sports Performance	<i>Singapore</i>
6/1988–12/1990	<b>Singapore Taekwondo Federation</b> Black Belt (Junior)	<i>Singapore</i>

SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCE

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Facebook: 96K followers; Twitter/X: 16K followers; Instagram: 128K followers; LinkedIn: 40K followers

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)

REFERENCES

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