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Professional Experience

POSITIONS

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| AUGUST 2013 – | • Professor of Economics and International Development, LSE |
| AUGUST 2014– | • Director, Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre, LSE |
| OCT 1996– | • Professor of Economics, LSE |
| JULY 2009–MAY 2011 | • Council Member, Malaysia's National Economic Advisory Council |
| AUGUST 2006–SEPTEMBER 2009 | • Head of Department, Economics, LSE |
| JUL 1985–JUNE 1991 | • Assistant Professor of Economics, MIT |

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- “[Convergence Determines Governance—Within and Without](#)”, in Kemal Dervis and Homi Kharas (eds.) *Growth, Convergence, and Income Distribution*, Brookings, November 2014
- “[The global economy's shifting centre of gravity](#),” *Global Policy*, January 2011
- “Spatial agglomeration dynamics,” *American Economic Review*, May 2002
- “Empirics for growth and distribution: Stratification, polarization, and convergence clubs,” *Journal of Economic Growth*, March 1997
- “The relative importance of permanent and transitory components: Identification and some theoretical bounds,” *Econometrica*, January 1992
- “Permanent and transitory movements in labor income: An explanation for ‘excess smoothness’ in consumption,” *Journal of Political Economy*, June 1990
- “The dynamic effects of aggregate demand and supply disturbances,” (with Olivier Blanchard) *American Economic Review*, September 1989

SELECTED CURRENT WORKING PAPERS

- *Ordering the World: Truth to Power* (monograph, [in progress](#))
- “Is the Middle-Income Trap Simply Convergence?” (in progress)
- “The World's Economic Centre of Gravity: From Year 0” (in progress)
- “Where the World Trades” (in progress)

SELECTED TEACHING

- Research Themes in International Development, LSE DV445 (postgraduate) 2014–
- Economic development policy, LSE DV409 (postgraduate) 2013
- Econometrics, LSE EC402 (postgraduate) 2010–
- Economics in public policy, LSE EC230 (undergraduate) 2011–2013
- Introductory macroeconomics for non-specialist students, LSE EC100 (undergraduate) 2011–2013
- The LSE Course LSE100. Module: Global Power Shift (With M. E. Cox, Peter Trubowitz 2015–
- The LSE Course LSE100. Module: Who caused the global financial crisis? (With Craig Calhoun, Paul de Grauwe 2012–2014)
- Macroeconomics, LSE EC413 (postgraduate) 1999–2005, 2008–2012
- The LSE Course LSE100. Module: Who caused the global financial crisis? (With Howard Davies, Niall Ferguson, Jeffrey Chwieroth 2010–2011)
- Introductory (first-year undergraduate) macroeconomics for non-specialist students, LSE 2011–
- Introductory (first-year undergraduate) microeconomics, LSE 1997–2005
- LSE-PKU Summer School: The global economy, August 2009–

Professional Experience (continued)

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PUBLIC SERVICE

- *Journal of Global Policy*, Editorial Board (2009–)
- *East Asian Policy*, Editorial Board (2009–)
- *Journal of Economic Growth*, Associate Editor (1996–)
- European Economic Association, Program Chair (2000), Program Committee (1995, 1996)

Research interests

- MACROECONOMICS • Shifting global economy. International political economy. Economic growth. Income distribution. Economic geography. Inflation. Business cycles.
- ECONOMETRICS • Distribution dynamics. Spatial models. Stochastic processes. Time series.

Education

- PH. D. • Economics, Harvard University, June 1986. Thesis: Essays in Dynamic Macroeconometrics (supervisor: Thomas J. Sargent)
- A. B. • Economics, *magna cum laude*, Princeton University, June 1980, Phi Beta Kappa

Miscellaneous

SELECTED OTHER WRITINGS

- “How China’s Rise is Revealing the Cracks in US Claims to Legitimacy as Global Leader,” *South China Morning Post*. 19 August 2015.
- “Going Rogue: Malaysia and the IMDB Scandal,” *The Diplomat*. 05 August 2015.
- “Lee Kuan Yew: An Appreciation. He Broke the Model.” *Malay Mail*. 30 March 2015. Chinese version in *FT Chinese*, March 2015.
- “The Simple Arithmetic of China’s Growth Slowdown.” *Brookings Future Development*. 18 February 2015.

SELECTED KEYNOTE LECTURES AND DISSEMINATION ACTIVITIES

- “China-led AIIB Takes Shape”, BBC World News Impact, Monday 29 June 2015
- “Economics, Democracy, and the New World Order”, TEDxKL Lecture, Saturday 09 August 2014
- “East Beats West?,” *The LSE Big Questions Lecture*, LSE, London, 30 June 2011
- “The Shifting Global Balance of Power,” *8th SER Distinguished Public Lecture* Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 25 April 2011
- “Sustaining Asia’s Economic Leadership,” Summer Davos World Economic Forum Annual Meeting of the New Champions. Tianjin, 13 September 2010
- “Policies for the Weightless Economy in Economic Development,” United Nations and Economic Social Council 2000, Panel, New York City 05 May 2000
- Named one of 10 ESRC “Heroes of Dissemination”, January 2001

MAJOR GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre at LSE, August 2014
- Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences, Kuwait Research Programme at LSE, 2012–
- Global Policy and Global Public Policy Network 2011 Best Article Prize, for “The Global Economy’s Shifting Centre of Gravity” (in *Global Policy*, January 2011)
- Fellow, Royal Society of Arts, 2011
- Andrew Mellon Foundation, Programme for the Study of Information Technology and the Weightless Economy, 1998–2002
- Economic and Social Research Council (Realising Our Potential Award) “Trade across weightless economies,” 1998–2000
- British Academy Research Readership, 1996–1998
- John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, 1996–2000, Research group: Social Interactions and Economic Inequality