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Professional Experience

POSITIONS

- JULY 2016 –
- Li Ka Shing Professor of Economics, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, NUS
- AUGUST 2013–JULY 2016
- Professor of Economics and International Development, LSE
- AUGUST 2014–JULY 2016
- Director, Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre, LSE
- JANUARY 2015–JULY 2016
- Senior Adviser to Director, LSE
- OCTOBER 1996–JULY 2016
- Professor of Economics, LSE
- JANUARY 2010–JULY 2016
- Tan Chin Tuan Visiting Professor, Economics Department, National University of Singapore
- MAY 2013–JULY 2014
- Director, Kuwait Research Programme, LSE
- JANUARY 2012–JULY 2014
- Kuwait Professor, LSE
- OCTOBER 2009–JULY 2011
- Co-Director, LSE Global Governance
- JULY 2009–MAY 2011
- Council Member, Malaysia's National Economic Advisory Council
- APRIL 2011
- Visiting Professor of Economics, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- MAY–JUNE 2010
- Visiting Professor of Economics, Tsinghua University School of Economics and Management, Beijing
- AUGUST 2006–SEPTEMBER 2009
- Head of Department, Economics, LSE
- JULY 1985–JUNE 1991
- Assistant Professor of Economics, MIT
 - Various other positions, including Reader and Lecturer, LSE; Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Harvard University; Consultant Bank of England, World Bank, and Monetary Authority of Singapore

CURRENT WORKING PAPERS

- *Ordering the World: Truth to Power* (monograph, [in progress](#))
- “Ordering the World: Demand and Supply” (working paper, in progress)

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
- “[Post-1990s East Asian economic growth: The inexorable rise and influence of China](#)”, Chapter 1 in Takatoshi Ito (ed.) *The Rise of China and Structural Changes in Korea and Asia*, Edward Elgar, 2010
- “[The Hydra-Headed Crisis](#),” with David Held and Mary Kaldor. *Global Policy Journal online*, April 2010
- “Crecimiento económico posterior a los 90 en el este de Asia” in *Claves de la Economía Mundial 2009*, Instituto Espanol de Comercio Exterior, Secretaria de Estado de Comercio, Ministerio de Industria, Espana, 2009, pp. 40-52
- “Knowledge: The driver of economic growth,” in Swee-hock Saw and Danny Quah (eds.) *The Politics of Knowledge*, ISEAS and LSE, 2009, Ch. 4

Professional Experience (continued)

- Editor (with Swee-hock Saw), *The Politics of Knowledge* ISEAS and LSE, 2009
- “A class of spatial econometric methods in the empirical analysis of clusters of firms in space,” (with Giuseppe Arbia and Giuseppe Espa), *Empirical Economics*, February 2008, vol. 34 no. 1.
- Editor (with Robin Mansell, Chrisanthi Avgerou, and Roger Silverstone), *Oxford Handbook of Information and Communications Technologies* Oxford University Press, 2007
- “One third of the world’s growth and inequality,” in Theo Eicher and Steve Turnovsky (eds.) *Growth and Inequality: Issues and Policy Implications*, MIT Press, 2003
- “Digital goods and the New Economy,” in Derek C. Jones (ed.) *The New Economy Handbook*, Academic Press/Elsevier Science, 2003
- “Technology dissemination and economic growth: Some Lessons for the New Economy,” in Chong-en Bai and Chi-Wa Yuen (eds.) *Technology and the New Economy*, MIT Press, 2002
- “Matching demand and supply in a weightless economy: Market-driven creativity with and without IPRs,” *De Economist*, October 2002
- “Spatial agglomeration dynamics,” *American Economic Review*, May 2002
- “Comment: ‘Searching for Prosperity’ by Michael Kremer, Alexei Onatski, and James Stock,” *Carnegie-Rochester Conference Series on Public Policy, Journal of Monetary Economics*, December 2001
- “Economic growth: Measurement,” *International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences*, ed. Orley Ashenfelter, 2001
- “ICT Clusters in Development: Theory and Evidence,” *European Investment Bank Papers*, April 2001
- Editor, *European Economic Association Papers and Proceedings*, Special Issue of the *European Economic Review*, April/May 2001
- “The weightless economy in economic development,” in *Information Technology, Productivity, and Economic Growth*, Matti Pohjola (ed.), Oxford University Press, 2001
- “Cross-country growth comparison: Theory to empirics,” in *Proceedings of the Twelfth World Congress of the International Economic Association*, Buenos Aires, vol. 1, Jacques Dreze (ed.), Macmillan, 2001
- “Internet cluster emergence,” *European Economic Review*, May 2000
- “Discussion of Andrew Rose’s ‘One Money, One Market: Common Currencies and Trade’”, *Economic Policy*, April 2000
- “Technology in growth,” (with Louise C. Keely) in *Economic Growth and its Determinants*, Thijs Ruyter van Steveninck (ed.), Kluwer, 2000
- “UK Phillips Curves and Monetary Policy,” (with Andrew Haldane) *Journal of Monetary Economics*, October 1999
- “Convergence as distribution dynamics (with or without growth),” in *Market Integration, Regionalism, and the Global Economy*, Richard Baldwin, Daniel Cohen, Andre Sapir, and Anthony Venables (eds.), Cambridge University Press, 1999
- “The new empirics of economic growth,” (with Steven Durlauf) Chapter 4 in *Handbook of Macroeconomics*, John B. Taylor and Michael Woodford (eds.), North-Holland, 1999
- “Regional convergence from local, isolated actions: II. Conditioning,” Centre for Economic Performance DP 379, LSE, December 1997. Published in Spanish as “Cohesión Regional Mediante Actuaciones Locales Aisladas: Condiciones,” in *Dimensiones de la Desigualdad (Dimensions of Inequality)*, III Simposio Sobre Igualdad y Distribucion de la Renta y la Riqueza, Volumen I, 1999

Professional Experience (continued)

- “Comments on ‘Productivity convergence and international openness’ by Gavin Cameron, James Proudman, and Stephen Redding,” October 1997. In *Openness and Growth*, Proceedings of a Conference, Bank of England, 1998
- “Empirics for growth and distribution: Stratification, polarization, and convergence clubs,” *Journal of Economic Growth*, March 1997
- “Increasingly weightless economies,” *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin*, February 1997
- “Convergence, endogenous growth, and productivity disturbances,” (with Charles K. Leung) *Journal of Monetary Economics*, December 1996
- “Twin peaks: Growth and convergence in models of distribution dynamics,” *Economic Journal*, July 1996 (reprinted in Huw Dixon (ed.) *Controversies in Macroeconomics: Growth, Trade, and Policy*, Blackwell, 1999)
- “Empirics for economic growth and convergence,” *European Economic Review*, June 1996
- “Regional convergence clusters across Europe,” *European Economic Review*, April 1996
- “Aggregate and regional disaggregate fluctuations,” *Empirical Economics*, March 1996
- “Convergence empirics across economies with (some) capital mobility,” *Journal of Economic Growth*, March 1996
- “Business cycle empirics: Calibration versus estimation. An introduction,” *Economic Journal*, November 1995
- “Misinterpreting the dynamic effects of aggregate demand and supply disturbances,” *Economics Letters*, November 1995
- “Measuring core inflation,” (with Shaun P. Vahey), *Economic Journal*, September 1995
- “Identifying vector autoregressions. Discussion of P. Englund, A. Vredin, and A. Warne: Macroeconomic shocks in Sweden 1925–1986,” in Villy Bergström and Anders Vredin (eds.), *Measuring and Interpreting Business Cycles*, Oxford Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1994
- “La riqueza de las regiones. Evidencia y teorías sobre crecimiento regional y convergencia: Comentario,” *Moneda y Crédito*, 1994
- “One business cycle and one trend from (many,) many disaggregates,” *European Economic Review*, April 1994
- “Exploiting cross section variation for unit root inference in dynamic data,” *Economics Letters*, January 1994
- “Galton’s fallacy and tests of the convergence hypothesis,” *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, December 1993 (reprinted in T. M. Andersen and K. O. Moene (eds.), *Endogenous Growth*, Blackwell, 1993)
- “Discussion of R. Engle and S. Kozicki: Testing for common features,” *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, October 1993
- “The dynamic effects of aggregate demand and supply disturbances: Reply to Lippi and Reichlin,” (with Olivier Blanchard), *American Economic Review*, June 1993
- “Empirical cross-section dynamics in economic growth,” *European Economic Review*, April 1993
- “A dynamic index model for large cross sections,” (with Thomas J. Sargent), in J. Stock and M. Watson (eds.), *Business Cycles, Indicators, and Forecasting*, NBER and University of Chicago Press, 1993
- “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

Professional Experience (continued)

- “An improved rate for nonnegative definite consistent covariance matrix estimation with heterogeneous dependent data,” *Economics Letters*, June 1990
- “The dynamic effects of aggregate demand and supply disturbances,” (with Olivier Blanchard) *American Economic Review*, September 1989
- “Estimation and hypothesis testing with restricted spectral density matrices,” (with Takatoshi Ito) *International Economic Review*, February 1989
- “Comments on: Matthew Shapiro and Mark Watson, ‘The sources of business cycle fluctuations,’” in S. Fischer (ed.) *NBER Macroeconomics Annual* 1988, MIT Press
- “Money market mutual funds are hardly money,” (with Gary Stern and Thomas Supel) *Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis Quarterly Review*, Summer 1984
- Appendix 3 to Thomas J. Sargent and Neil Wallace, “Some unpleasant monetarist arithmetic,” *Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis Quarterly Review*, Summer 1981

TEACHING

- International Economic Development, LKYSPP PP5183 (postgraduate) 2017
 - Redesigning Models for Global Power Relations, LKYSPP PP5182 (postgraduate) 2016
 - Economic development policy, LSE DV409 (postgraduate) 2013
 - Research Themes in International Development, LSE DV445 (postgraduate) 2014–2016
 - Econometrics, LSE EC402 (postgraduate) 2010–2016
 - 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 microeconomics, LSE EC102 (undergraduate) 1997–2005
 - Singapore’s Economy: Practice and Policy, NUS EC4103 (undergraduate) 2015
 - Special topics in economic growth and macroeconomics: Global power shifts and the place of Asia, NUS EC4880 (undergraduate) 2010–
 - Time series econometrics, MIT 14.384 (postgraduate) 1985–1988
 - Various others, including probability and statistics, and monetary economics
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- LSE MSc Strategy and International Diplomacy: Strategy in a Changing World (with others), 2011–2016
 - LSE MSc International Relations: Global Politics IR401 (postgraduate; with others), 2012
 - LSE-PKU Summer School: The global economy – Rethinking world leadership and the great shift east EC206, August 2014–2015
 - LSE-PKU Summer School: The global economy EC204, August 2009–2013
 - LSE Executive Summer School: Business in the world economy (with Saul Estrin), June 2009–June 2012

Professional Experience (continued)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITY

- Khazanah Research Institute Senior Fellow (2016–)
- *Asia Pacific Business Review*, Editorial Board (2014–)
- *Journal of Global Analysis*, Advisory Board (2013–)
- *Princeton University Press*, European Advisory Board (2011–)
- Official Monetary and Financial Institutions Forum OMFIF, Education Advisory Board (2010–)
- *Global Policy*, Editorial Board (2009–)
- Senior Fellow, IDEAS, LSE (2009–)
- *East Asian Policy*, Editorial Board (2009–)
- *Journal of Economic Integration*, Editorial Board (2009–)
- *Journal of Economic Growth*, Associate Editor (1996–)
- National Institute of Economic and Social Research, Governor (2002–2016)
- Senior Research Associate, Centre for the Study of Human Rights, LSE (2008–2016)
- Director, Andrew Mellon Program for the Study of IT and the Weightless Economy, LSE (1998–2002)
- Executive Director, National Economic Performance programme, Centre for Economic Performance, LSE (1994–1999)
- European Economic Association, Program Chair (2000), Program Committee (1995, 1996)
- Econometric Society, Program Committee (1991, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2003)
- Royal Economic Society, Programme Committee (1997, 1998)

Research interests

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

Education

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

Miscellaneous

SELECTED OTHER WRITINGS

- [“Can Asia Lead the World?”](#), *South China Morning Post*. 08 April 2017.
- [“The Geopolitics of Populism,”](#) (with Kishore Mahbubani), *Project Syndicate*. 09 December 2016.
- [“New Age of Anxiety as Trump Strikes Security, Trade Deals,”](#) (with James Crabtree), *Straits Times*. 12 November 2016.
- [“Should Basic Economic Principles Determine World Order?,”](#) *WCIE*. Summer 2016
- [“How America Might Yet Prove LKY Wrong: Why Offshore Balancing is Economically Sensible But Can Do Even Better,”](#) *Global Policy*. August 2016.
- [“An Economic Perspective on the International System: Demand, Supply, and a Rational World Order,”](#) *Global Policy* May 2016. Also 16 December 2015.
- [“The World’s Tighest Cluster of People,”](#) *Global Policy* April 2016. Also 22 September 2015, revised August 2016.
- [“Is China’s Collapse Finally at Hand?,”](#) *Asia House UK*. 19 January 2016.

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- “A Realistically Dangerous Southeast Asian Neighborhood,” *The Edge*. 17 October 2015.
- “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 1MDB 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.
- “Chinese Lessons: Singapore’s Epic Regression to the Mean.” *World Bank Future Development*. 10 November 2014. Chinese version in *FT Chinese*, 15 December 2014.
- “Look to Asia for the Rebirth of Democracy.” *World Economic Forum*. 18 August 2014. Chinese version in *Guancha Syndicate*, 03 October 2014.
- “Dangers facing China’s Economy.” (interview by Haishan WU, in Chinese) *The Economic Observer of China*, 25 August 2014
- “It is Not Easy Being Leader of the World.” *Global Policy*. 30 July 2014
- “The World Needs New Leadership Not From Those Whose Lives Have Been Easy, But From Those Whose Lives Have Been Hard.” *Global Policy*. 24 July 2014
- “How We Choose Our Political Leaders Tells the World a Lot About Us.” *Democratic Audit*. 23 July 2014. Chinese version in *Guancha Syndicate*, 20 October 2014.
- “This Growth Model is Just Not Sustainable in the Long Run.” *Global Policy*. 18 July 2014
- “Ending the Drug Wars,” Report of the LSE Expert Group on the Economics of Drug Policy. May 2014
- “Malaysia—Why The World Wants In.” *The Edge Malaysia*, 17 March 2014
- “Beyond China and India.” *LSE Connect*, 04 December 2013
- “Is China’s Economy Crashing?,” in *Chinese* and *English*, *BOAO Review*, October 2013
- “A Globalised Renminbi Can Transform Both China and London.” *Financial Times*, 18 October 2013. Chinese version in *FT Chinese*, 23 October 2013.
- “The End of US Exceptionalism.” *Global Policy*, 14 October 2013
- “Global Hegemony. In One Picture”, *Global Policy*, 05 September 2013
- “Is China’s Economy Crashing?,” *Global Policy*, 23 August 2013
- “China and the Middle-Income Trap: Indiscriminate Tuna Fishing”, *Global Policy*, 18 July 2013
- “Singapore Needs To Embrace The Great Shift East, But With Caution (interviewed by Danxu YANG, in Chinese)”, Singapore’s *Lianhe Zaobao*, 05 April 2013
- “China’s Journey to the West”, *Global Policy*, 02 February 2013. Chinese version “The World Needs Leadership” in China’s *People’s Daily*, 30 January 2013.
- “Rebalancing China’s Concerns (interviewed by Wanjun WU), in Chinese”, *China’s Money Weekly*, *Nanfang Media Group*, 04 January 2013
- “Who Are You and What Have You Done With My Billion-People Economy”, *Global Policy*, 23 November 2012
- “The East Grows Only Because the West Consumes. Bitch Please”, *Global Policy*, 23 October 2012
- “A Small Proposal to Rebalance the Global Economy: Just Let China Grow”, *Global Policy*, 11 October 2012
- “UK Austerity And Growth: Winter is Coming”, *Global Policy*, 26 September 2012
- “George Osborne Should Change Course On The Economy And Loosen The Austerity Programme”, *LSE Politics and Policy*, 21 August 2012
- “Global Tensions from a Rising East”, *Global Policy*, 07 June 2012
- “How we miss the Great Shift East”, *Global Policy*, 17 May 2012
- “Journals serving as Tombstones”, *LSE Impact of Social Sciences*, 30 January 2012
- “Rebalancing The Global Economy Needn’t Be Painful – Just Let China Grow”, *The Guardian*, 17 January 2012
- “The UK and the Eurozone in the shifting global economy”, *The Guardian*, 13 January 2012
- “Prof M. E. Cox on “A new world economic order? Views from the LSE””, *LSE Comment and Opinion*, January 2012
- “Is UK social science following a broken model?”, *Social Science Space*, 21 December 2011
- “The LSE Big Questions lecture: Organized common sense”, *LSE Impact of Social Sciences*, 14 December 2011
- “A model US researchers are already rejecting for being outdated”, *LSE Impact of Social Sciences*, 23 November 2011
- “The Shifting Global Balance of Power,” *CSA World Journal*, Autumn 2011, p. 4
- “East, West, World Growth is the Best,” *New Straits Times*, Singapore, 24 June 2011

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- “The Great Shift East,” *The Global Herald*, 30 May 2011
- “Malaysia’s place in the shifting global economy,” *The EDGE Malaysia*, 25 April 2011
- “The Shifting Global Balance of Power,” *china.org.cn*, 18 April 2011
- “The World’s Center of Economic Gravity Shifts East,” *CNN Global Public Square*, 07 April 2011
- “Power Shifts: Myth and Reality,” (with Michael Cox, Niall Ferguson, and Arne Westad) *LSE Research Magazine*, Fall 2010
- “Malaysia’s new economic model: Making choices,” Roubini *Global Macro EconoMonitor*; *Emerging Markets EconoMonitor*; *Asia EconoMonitor*, 14 April 2010. Also, in the Business Times, the New Straits Times 14 April 2010, the Sin Chew Daily (Chinese language version) 14 April 2010.
- “The Collapsed Global Economy 2009: A Year That Wasn’t” *The EDGE Malaysia*, 28 December 2009
- “Time to Save the World Economy through the Sheer Weight of Numbers,” *RGE Global Macro Monitor*; *RGE Emerging Markets Monitor*; *RGE Asia EconoMonitor*, 01 August 2009
- “Rebalancing the global economy,” *The EDGE Malaysia*, 23 March 2009
- “What should the G-20 do?” *The EDGE Malaysia*, 16 March 2009. Plus BBC World Service broadcast 01 April 2009
- “The Implications of Globalised Finance,” pp. 19–22 in LSE IDEAS Special Report 1 *The World in Crisis*, with Michael Cox, Howard Davies, David Held and Kevin Young, 2009
- “Where in the world is Asian Thrift and the Global Savings Glut?” *RGE Global Macro Monitor*; *RGE Asia EconoMonitor*, 21 November 2008
- “Hayek’s Legacy.” Foreword to *Prices and Production: Works by Friedrich Hayek on Money, the Business Cycle, and the Gold Standard*, edited by Toby Baxendale and the Ludwig von Mises Institute, October 2008
- “Mobile technology’s world-saving mission,” *ZDNet*, 26 May 2008
- “The world cannot be just flat: It should be a straight line,” *Times of India*, 13 December 2006. Plus BBC World Service broadcast 07 February 2007
- “The excess supply of knowledge,” *Newsweek*, Issues 2006 Annual Issue, December 2005
- “History Matters: Trading Technologies and the Marketplace for Ideas,” *LSE Magazine*, Summer 2003
- “A weightless economy: The rising importance of intangibles,” (published in 18 languages), *The UNESCO Courier*, December 1998
- “The tsrF reference manual: An econometrics shell for time series and distribution dynamics analysis” (includes 5 megabytes of C and bison source code, distributed freely), 1996

SELECTED KEYNOTE LECTURES AND PUBLIC DISSEMINATION ACTIVITY

- “Liberal Promise, Liberal Delusion: Emergence of New Global Powers”, TEDxNTU Talk, Saturday 08 October 2016
- “New Challenges to Globalisation” (with Kishore Mahbubani), Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Singapore. Tuesday 30 Aug 2016
- “China-led AIIB Takes Shape”, BBC World News Impact, Monday 29 June 2015
- “American Decline: Global Power in the 21st Century” (with ME Cox and Peter Trubowitz), LSE. May 2015
- “Economics, Democracy, and the New World Order”, TEDxKL Talk, Saturday 09 August 2014
- LSE Gearty Grilling: *Does China Need Democracy?* Tuesday 02 July 2014
- TVB Europe. Today’s Focus. *The Trade Deal Between China and the UK Will Benefit Both Countries*. 25 Jun 2014
- York Festival of Ideas. Session: A New World Order—Rise of the Emerging Markets. York. Friday 20 June 2014 *
- SAXO TV TradingFloor. *Trading Places: Why China and the UK Need Each Other*. Tuesday 17 June 2014
- CNBC Europe Squawkbox. *China-UK Relations: Are Great Expectations Justified?* Tuesday 17 June 2014
- LSE Asia Forum. Session: *ASEAN Leadership in a Leaderless World*. Kuala Lumpur. Wednesday 02 April 2014
- “The End of American Exceptionalism?”, BBC World Service, In The Balance: Panel discussion with Edward Alden, US Council on Foreign Relations, and Mthuli Ncube, Chief Economist and Vice President, African Development Bank. Hosted by Manuela Saragosa. Saturday 12 October 2013
- “A Spatially Shifting Global Economy”, Keynote Lecture, 53rd Congress, European Regional Science Association. Palermo, Italy, Tuesday 27 August 2013
- “What’s Wrong With Asia?”, Keynote Lecture, Fifth International Asian Dynamics Initiative Conference. Copenhagen, Denmark, Friday 14 June 2013 [video]

Miscellaneous (continued)

- “No One’s World, Everyone’s Problem: Who’s Afraid of a Little Global Hegemony?”, University of London International Programmes Economics Public Lecture. Kuala Lumpur Malaysia, Tuesday 23 April 2013
- “Managing No One’s World: In Whose Interest?”, Third LSE-NUS Public Lecture, National University of Singapore, Wednesday 03 April 2013 [video]
- “Balancing European transition and growth in a shifting world economy”, Bank of Finland Conference on European economic integration, Helsinki, 26 November 2012
- Roundtable panel discussion on “The practice of economic development in the Middle East”, Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, 21 November 2012
- “Evading the Middle-Income Trap”, Plenary lecture, International Trade and Cooperation Forum: The Segmentation Ceremony, the end of Bretton Woods?, Beijing, 19 November 2012
- “Great Powers and the State of the Global Economy”, LSE Summer School Public Lecture, London, 10 July 2012
- “The Post-2008 Global Economic Crisis”, LSE100 Lecture for LSE 1980-1984 Alumni Reunion, London, 07 July 2012
- “Lifting 627 million out of poverty: What next?”, Keynote Address, Nomura Asia Equity Forum, Singapore 06 June 2012
- “Global Tensions from a Rising East”, TEDxLSE Talk, Saturday 17 March 2012
- “Steps for economic recovery: Redrawing the map of the global economy”, *BBC World Service – The Forum* (with Timur Kuran and Robert Skidelsky; panel chaired by Bridget Kendall), Saturday 10 December 2011
- “The Changing World Economic Order,” *Second Tan Chin Tuan Centennial Forum*, Beijing, Saturday 29 October 2011
- “China and the Global Public Good,” *Carnegie-Tsinghua Center for Global Policy, Peking University, and Tsinghua University*, Beijing, Friday 28 October 2011
- “China in the World Economy: The Global Public Good... FTW,” various high schools and academies in England, including *Forest School* and *Beaumont-Sandringham-Verulam Consortium*, October–November 2011
- “627 Million Chinese Brought Out of Poverty: Where Did It All Go Wrong?” *Confucius Institute for Business London Annual Public Lecture*, LSE, London, 11 October 2011 [video]
- “World Shifts East,” *The Foreign Correspondents’ Club of China*, Beijing, 18 August 2011
- “China as a Leader of the World Economy,” *Opening Plenary, Singapore Economic Review Conference*, Singapore, 04 August 2011
- “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
- “China’s stature in East and Southeast Asia,” (with Elizabeth Economy and Jurgen Rueland) *LSE China Development Forum*, London, 22 January 2011
- “The Tensions of International Power Restructuring in a Shifting Global Economy,” *Ralph Miliband Series on the Restructuring of World Power* Public Lecture, London, 17 January 2011
- “Sustaining Asia’s Economic Leadership,” Summer Davos World Economic Forum Annual Meeting of the New Champions. Tianjin, 13 September 2010
- “China in the Global Economy: The New Normal,” Chevening, LSE Alumni Lecture at the British Embassy, Beijing, 08 June 2010
- “Malaysia’s New Economic Model: Next Steps,” *Malaysian LSE Alumni* Public Lecture, Kuala Lumpur, 30 April 2010
- “Three Public Lectures in Economics,” The University of Mauritius in collaboration with the LSE Society Trust Fund, Mauritius, 18–23 March 2010
- “The collapsed global economy: Asia in the 2008 GFC,” *Saw Centre and Economics Department, National University of Singapore*, 12 February 2010
- “The global economy: The new normal,” *Khazanah Megatrends Forum*, Kuala Lumpur, 06 October 2009
- “China and the global economic recovery,” *Chevening Alumni Lecture*, British Embassy, Beijing, 20 August 2009
- “Creative tensions between statistics and economics: The data-ink ratio,” *Plenary Panel presentation, Singapore Economic Review Conference*. Singapore, 08 August 2009
- “Banks, Booms, and Busts: Where next for the global economy?” *LSE Lecture at Hay Festival* (with Howard Davies), Hay Festival, 23 May 2009

Miscellaneous (continued)

- “The future belongs to India, not China,” *Intelligence Squared Debate* (with Gurcharan Das, Deepak Lal, and Mark Tully; and Lord Charles Powell and Sir David Tang), Royal Geographical Society, London, 12 May 2009
- “Will Asia save the world?” *The World Economy Asia Lecture*, Leverhulme Centre for Globalisation and Economic Policy, Kuala Lumpur, 14 January 2009
- “China and Global Imbalance,” *The Goh Keng Swee Lecture*, East Asia Institute, National University of Singapore, 13 January 2009
- “Shifting sands: The real side, longer-term,” *Khazanah Megatrends Forum*, Kuala Lumpur, 21 October 2008
- “The global crisis: Is the world economy out of control?” Lecture, Hay Festival Segovia, 26 September 2008
- “Global growth and inflation,” Lecture, Bank Negara Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, 05 August 2008
- “The rise and fall of subsidies,” *Malaysian LSE Alumni Public Lecture*, Kuala Lumpur, 23 May 2008
- “Crunching globalisation,” *Friends of the LSE in Ireland and Dublin City University Business School Public Lecture*, Dublin, 11 February 2008
- “Superstar, Super-Rich: How the super-rich just get richer,” *BBC2 Money Programme*, 30 November 2007
- “Global Imbalance, Global Inequality,” *Queen Mary University of London CGR Public Lecture*. London November 2007
- “Knowledge economies in China,” *Confucius Institute of Business London Public Lecture*. London November 2007
- “Global Imbalance, Global Inequality,” *British Council Public Lecture* to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Malaysia’s independence from Britain. Kuala Lumpur August 2007
- “Poverty and Growth Dynamics: Asian and International Perspectives,” *Plenary Panel presentation, Singapore Economic Review Conference*. Singapore August 2007
- “The Production and Consumption of Knowledge,” *World Science Forum*, Budapest November 2005
- “Winner-takes-all Britain” *BBC1 Panorama*, 07 November 2004
- “Creativity and Knowledge: Managing and Respecting Intellectual Assets in the 21st Century,” *Clifford Barclay Memorial Lecture*, London November 2003
- “Growth and Distribution,” *The Sir Richard Stone Lectures*. London July 2002
- “Policies for the Weightless Economy in Economic Development,” *United Nations Economic and Social Council 2000*, Panel, New York May 2000
- Named one of 10 ESRC “Heroes of Dissemination”, January 2001
- *Interview: Danny Quah*, Ch. 15 in *The Current State of Macroeconomics: Leading Thinkers in Conversation* by Carlos Usabiaga Ibáñez, Macmillan Press, 1999
- “The European Economist interview: The Weightless Economy” (by Kimberley Strassel), *Wall Street Journal Europe*, 25 January 1999
- Numerous columns on The Weightless Economy in *Centrepiece: The Magazine of Economic Performance*, 1996–2000

MAJOR GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre at LSE, August 2014
- Hanban’s Confucius Institute Individual Performance Excellence Award for Year 2012, Beijing, December 2012
- Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences, Kuwait Research Programme, 2012–2014
- 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
- Fellow, Spatial Econometrics Association, 2006
- Fellow, European Economic Association, 2004
- 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

Miscellaneous (continued)

PUBLIC SERVICE

- Member, Social Science Research and Humanities Expert Panel, Singapore, September 2016–
- Member, Advisers Network, Official Monetary and Financial Institutions Forum OMFIF, September 2010–
- Council Member, Malaysia's National Economic Advisory Council, 2009–2011
- Steering Committee, Abu Dhabi Economics Research Agency 2009–2011
- Specialist Adviser on Monetary Policy, Treasury Committee, UK House of Commons, 2006–2010

MARTIAL ARTS

- Taekwon-do Third Dan blackbelt. English Championships March 2006: Silver (sparring), gold (patterns). British Championships November 2005: Silver (sparring).

LANGUAGES

- English: Native
- Bahasa Malaysia: Intermediate, written and spoken
- Mandarin Chinese: Basic, written and spoken

OTHER

- Who's Who, 2009–; Debrett's People of Today, 2007–; Who's Who in the World, 1997–; Who's Who in Economics, 1997–