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Economist-cum-financial regulator for 27 years. Central banking career spanned the Asian financial crisis, the global financial crisis, and beyond. An economist at heart with varied interests.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY (SMU)

Adjunct Professor, Jan 2019 – Present

SMU School of Economics. Area: Economics of globalization.

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF)

Short-term Expert, Dec 2019

Member of IMF on-site technical assistance team (systemic risks in securities markets) to a non-Asian country.

ASEAN+3 MACROECONOMIC RESEARCH OFFICE (AMRO)

Advisor, Nov 2018 – Apr 2020

Consulted, seminar speaker for AMRO's Regional Economic Outlook 2019 thematic chapter ("Building capacity & connectivity"); Regional Economic Outlook 2020 thematic chapter ("ASEAN+3 in the Global Value Networks")

MONETARY AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE (MAS)

Executive Director (Special Projects), Economic Policy Group, Jul 2016 – Sep 2018

Topical research projects, including on macroprudential (vs monetary) policies, financial and trade globalisation, fintech and digital currencies.

Executive Director (Macprudential Surveillance), Jul 2012 – Jul 2016

Surveillance of financial vulnerabilities, stress tests of the financial sector, and recommendations of macroprudential (property) measures. Oversaw MAS' flagship annual Financial Stability Review.

Director/Executive Director (Capital Markets Intermediaries), Sep 2002 – Jun 2012

Supervision of capital market entities, including resolution of Lehman entities in 2008-9 and failed products sold in Singapore. Review of regulatory framework for licensed and exempt asset management companies.

Director (International Relations), Jul 2000 – Aug 2002

Represented MAS at the Japan-Singapore Economic Partnership Agreement concluded in 2002.

Director (Training & Career Development), Human Resource Department, Jul 1998 – Jun 2000

Restructured central banking training and MAS-wide career progression for staff.

Head (External Economies), Economics Department, Nov 1991 – Jun 1998

Surveillance of economic developments ex-Singapore, including during the Asian financial crisis.

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND, WASHINGTON D.C.

Economist (Asian Department), Oct 1990 – Sep 1991

Article IV missions to Korea, Maldives.

EDUCATION

Harvard University – PhD (Economics), 1991

National University of Singapore – B Soc Sci (First Class Honours), 1986