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**Education**

- Ph.D. (Economics), Yale University, 1991
- M.A., M.Phil., Yale University, 1988
- B. Economics (First Class Honors), Adelaide University, 1983

**Previous Positions Held**

- Managing Director/Head, Asia Strategy, Fleet Boston Financial, Asia, 2000-2002
- Chief Sovereign Strategist, Chase Manhattan Fixed Income, Asia, 1998-2000
- Director, Market Research, Peregrine Fixed Income Ltd, 1996-1998
- Senior Correspondent, The Straits Times, 1993-1996
- Lecturer, Department of Economics and Statistics, National University of Singapore, 1991-1993
- Senior Tutor, Department of Economics and Statistics, National University of Singapore, 1985-1986

**Scholarships**

- Colombo Plan Scholarship (Australia), 1980-1983
- Yale University Fellowship, 1986-1991
- Overseas Graduate Scholarship, National University of Singapore, 1986-1991

**Research Interests**

- International Economics
- Financial Sector/Capital Market Issues in East Asia
- Private Equity Investment in East Asia

**Public Service (Current)**

- Board Member, Competition Appeal Board, Ministry of Trade and Industry
- Council Member, Economic Society of Singapore

## Selected Publications/Other Works

1. "An Exploratory Study on the Adoption and Use of ICT in Myanmar", with Lau Sim Kim et al, *The Electronic Journal on Information Systems in Developing Countries*, Vol 59, October 2013.
2. "Economics Myths in the Great Population Debate", with Donald Low et al, Feb 2013, IPSCommons, Institute of Policy Studies, Singapore.
3. "Income Inequality in Singapore", with Yeong Lam Keong et al; 2012; Background Paper for Conference on "Singapore Perspectives 2012: Singapore Inclusive, Bridging Divides", organized by the Institute of Policy Studies, 16 January 2012.
4. "Case Studies of Cambodian Administrative Reforms", 2011; Edited with Thierry Schwarz and S Y Lau, a book to be published by the Cambodian Council for Administrative Reforms (forthcoming).
5. "Sub-national Credit Rating" with Lili Liu (in Chinese), 2011; in Liu (eds) *Subnational Debt Finance and Risk Management: International Experience* (地方政府债务融资及其风险管理:国际经验); Economic Science Press, Beijing.
6. "An Asian Response to International Financial Reforms" with Khor Hoe Ee, *East Asia Forum*, 15 November 2010. Australian National University.  
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7. "Sub-national Credit Rating: A Comparative Review", with Lili Liu, 2009; Policy Research Paper 5013; August 2009; World Bank.
8. "Private Equity Market in China: Challenges and Best Practices", with Francis Koh and Tse Yiu Kuen, 2007; in *Research Report on China Private Equity* (in Chinese), published by WISE, Xiamen University and CCMRC, SMU. September 2007.
9. "The Financial Sector and Competition Policy in Singapore", 2007; in *Regulation and the Limits of Competition*, Institute of Policy Studies and Civil Service College. March 2007.
10. "Singapore: A Test Case for Incheon Free Economic Zone?", 2006; in *Incheon Free Economic Zone Journal*, Oct-Nov 2006.
11. "China's Changing Economic Structures and Implications for Regional Trade, Production and Integration Patterns", with Khor Hoe Ee, 2006; in *China and World Economy*, Vol 17, No.6, Nov-Dec 2006. Blackwell Publishing.
12. "From Efficiency-driven to Innovation-driven Economic Growth: The Perspectives from Singapore", with Phang Sock Yong, 2005; *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper* 3569, 2005.
13. "Economic Growth and Strategic Investment in Infrastructure: Perspective from Singapore" with S Y Phang, 2005; in *The Economic Future of Singapore: The Next 40 Years*, W. Koh and R. Mariano (eds), Pearson, Singapore. 2005.

14. "Economic Outlook, 1997-98", K.S. Tan, *Regional Outlook Series*, 1997, ISEAS.
15. "Economic Outlook, 1998-99", K.S. Tan and S.L. Lam, *Regional Outlook Series*, 1998, ISEAS.
16. "Interest parity and dynamic capital mobility: The experience of Singapore", Y.K. Tse and K.S. Tan, in Takatoshi Ito and Anne O. Krueger, eds, *Financial Deregulation and Integration in East Asia*, 1996, Chicago University Press: Chicago, IL, pp. 335 – 354.
17. "Free Trade Zone and Industrial Development", in H.G. Ng and A. Chin, eds, *Economic Management and Transition Towards a Market Economy*, 1996, World Scientific.
18. "Laws and International Trade: The Case of Thailand", K.S.Tan and Surakiat Sathirathai, in W. Neilson and E. Quah, eds, *Law and Economic Development: Cases for Southeast Asia*, 1992, Longman.
19. Contributing author, *Policy Options for the Singapore Economy*, 1988, McGraw Hill.

### **Other Works**

1. "A Study on Singapore and Hong Kong: Common Socio-Economic Challenges and Sharing of Experiences", 2011; document prepared for CPU, Hong Kong Government, October 2011.
2. "Singapore's Economic Integration Policy in ASEAN: Lessons for Hong Kong", document prepared for the CPU, Hong Kong Government. December 2009.
3. "The Philippines: Debt and Risk Management", 2007; A Centennial Group Holdings project for the Asian Development Bank, August 2007. Manila: Asian Development Bank.
4. "Financial Performance of Local Government: Roadmap for Municipal Creditworthiness", document prepared for The World Bank, June 2005.
5. "Study of Municipal Creditworthiness: The Case of Yogyakarta", document prepared for the World Bank, June 2005.
6. "The Promise of ASEAN", a document prepared for the ASEAN Finance Ministers Group, September 2004.
7. "Exchange Rate Arrangement for East Asia", document prepared for Asean+3 Finance Ministers Group, April 2004.

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