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## **Education**

PhD, Monash University, Australia, 1994  
Bachelor of Economics, Monash University, Australia, 1990

## **Academic Appointments**

Associate Professor of Economics (Practice), School of Economics, SMU, Jan 2008 - Present  
Practice Assistant Professor of Economics, School of Economics, SMU, Apr 2007 - Dec 2007  
Practice Assistant Professor of Economics, Dec 2001 - Mar 2007

## **Academic Administrative Positions**

Director, Centre for Teaching Excellence, SMU, Jun 2009 - Dec 2017  
Co-Director, Centre for Teaching Excellence, SMU, Sep 2006 - Jun 2009

## **RESEARCH**

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### **Research Interests**

Financial sector development, Country risk assessment, Pedagogy research and development

### **Publications**

#### Journal Articles [Refereed]

Knowledge for games, games for knowledge: Designing a digital roll-and-move board game for a law of torts class, by CHAN, Gary Kok Yew; TAN, Swee Liang; HEW, Timothy Khe Foon; KOH, Bernie Grayson; LIM, Li Siong; YONG, Jose. (2017). *Research and Practice in Technology Enhanced Learning*, 12 (7), 1-20. <http://doi.org/10.1186/s41039-016-0045-1> (Published)

An empirical analysis of stock market integration: Comparison study of Singapore and Malaysia, by YI, Zheng; TAN, Swee Liang. (2009). *Singapore Economic Review*, 54 (2), 217-232. <http://doi.org/10.1142/S021759080900332X> (Published)

Pitfalls and challenges of the case study method in the Asian context: Reflections and observation, by TAN,

Gilbert; TAN, Swee Liang. (2008). *Academy of Taiwan Business Management Review*, 4 (1), 10-16. (Published)

Financial sector liberalization and its challenges to the local banks: The experience of Singapore, by TAN, Swee Liang; TAN, Gilbert. (2006). *Banks and Bank Systems*, 1 (4), 49-64. (Published)

What has luck got to do with economic development? An interpretation of resurgent Asia's growth experience, by LEUNG, Hing-Man; TAN, Swee Liang; YANG, Zhenlin. (2004). *Journal of Policy Modeling*, 26 (3), 373-385. <http://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpolmod.2004.02.003> (Published)

### Books (Non-Refereed)

*Learning guide to economics: Book 1 Microeconomics* (2nd), by TAN, Swee Liang. (2006). Singapore: McGraw-Hill. <http://worldcat.org/isbn/9780071257916> (Published)

*Learning guide to economics: Book 2 Macroeconomics* (2nd ed.), by TAN, Swee Liang. (2006). Singapore: McGraw-Hill. <http://worldcat.org/isbn/9780071251600> (Published)

### Book Chapters

The development of Singapore's financial sector: A review and some thoughts on its future prospects, by TAN, Swee Liang. (2006). In W. T. H. Koh and R. S. Mariano (Ed.), *The economic prospects of Singapore* (pp. 246-274) Singapore: Pearson. <http://worldcat.org/isbn/9789812449542> (Published)

Impact of regional crisis on industries, by TAN, Swee Liang; LOW, Linda. (1998). In L. Low (Ed.), *ASEAN dynamics* (pp. 55-102) Barclay Consultants International, in collaboration with the ASEAN Secretariat. (Published)

Benefits of AICO and CEPT Schemes, by TAN, Swee Liang; LOW, Linda. (1998). In L. Low (Ed.), *Asean Dynamics* (pp. 103-133) Barclay Consultants International, in collaboration with the ASEAN Secretariat. (Published)

### Book Review

World finance and economic stability: Selected essays of James Tobin, by TAN, Swee Liang. (2004). *Singapore Economic Review*, 49 (2), 295-298 <http://doi.org/10.1142/s0217590804000949> (Published)

### Conference Proceedings

Learn to play, play to learn: Designing a digital board game for a law of torts class, by CHAN, Gary Kok Yew; TAN, Swee Liang; HEW, Khe Foon Timothy; LIM, Li Siong; KOH, Bernie Grayson. (2015). *Proceedings of the International Conference on Computers in Education 2015, Nov 30-Dec 4, Hangzhou, China*, Taiwan: Asia-Pacific Society for Computers in Education. (Published)

### Conference Paper

Learn to play, play to learn: Designing a digital board game for a law of torts class, by CHAN, Gary; TAN, Swee Liang; HEW, Timothy Khe Foon; LIM, Li Siong; KOH, Bernie Grayson. (2015). *International Conference on Computers in Education 2015, Hangzhou China, 2015 November 30*, Hangzhou. (Published)

### Magazine Article

Remittances without borders, by TAN, Swee Liang; VENKATARAMANAN, S. N.; KISHORA, Anil. (2015, November). *Asian Management Insights*, 2 (2), 22-28. <http://cmp.smu.edu.sg/ami/> (Published)

### Newspaper Article

Role for Singapore in mobile phone remittances, by TAN, Swee Liang; Venkataramanan, S. N.; KISHORA, Anil. (2015, July 15). *Straits Times*, A23-A23. (Published)

## Working Papers

*Modeling country risks: An Asian perspective*, by TAN, Swee Liang; TAN, G. K. Randolph. (2007). Singapore: SMU Economics and Statistics Working Paper Series, Paper No. 22-2007. (Published)

*A hybrid approach to case teaching*, by TAN, Swee Liang; NG, Roy Jin Hou. (2007). Singapore: SMU Economics and Statistics Working Paper Series, Paper No. 23-2007. (Published)

*What has luck got to do with economic development? An interpretation of resurgent Asia's growth experience*, by LEUNG, Hing-Man; TAN, Swee Liang; YANG, Zhenlin. (2003). Singapore: Singapore Management University School of Economics, Paper No 15-2003. (Published)

## Research Grants

### Singapore Management University

Predictive Models of Country Defaults, SMU Internal Grant, Ministry of Education (MOE) Tier 1 , PI (Project Level): TAN Swee Liang, 2004, S\$28,112

## TEACHING

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### Courses Taught

#### Singapore Management University

Undergraduate Programmes :

Economics of Globalisation

International Economics A

Executive Development :

Learning Agility: Developing a Future Ready Workforce, SembCorp Marine, 01 Jan 2016-01 Mar 2018

Interactive Pedagogy and Technology-enhanced Learning, MOE Teachers (Secondary, Junior College), 01 Jun 2006-01 Dec 2017

Regulation of Natural Monopoly, Ministry of Finance, 01 Jun 2003-01 Nov 2003

### Teaching Publications

#### Case

*State Bank of India: Breaking entry barriers and building an identity in Singapore*, by TAN, Swee Liang; Mathur, Sarita; Venkataramanan, S. N.. (2014). SMU-14-0012. (Published)

*Guns and roses: Educating educators through Peer Coaching Programme (A)*, by TAN, Swee Liang; NETZLEY, Michael; Mathur, Sarita. (2014). SMU-14-0011A.  
<http://www.thecasecentre.org/educators/products/view?id=122749> (Published)

*Guns and roses: Educating educators through Peer Coaching Programme (B)*, by TAN, Swee Liang; NETZLEY, Michael; Mathur, Sarita. (2014). SMU-14-0011B.  
<http://www.thecasecentre.org/educators/products/view?id=122751> (Published)

*The Birth of Dunia (B): Time to actively start lending?*, by TAN, Swee Liang; SPROULE, Kevin; Venkataramanan, S. N.. (2013). SMU-12-0005B.  
<http://www.thecasecentre.org/educators/products/view?id=116598> (Published)

*The Birth of Dunia (A)*, by TAN, Swee Liang; SPROULE, Kevin; Venkataramanan, S. N.. (2012). SMU-12-0005. <http://www.thecasecentre.org/main/products/view?id=107579> (Published)

### Teaching Note

*State Bank of India: Breaking entry barriers and building an identity in Singapore*, by TAN, Swee Liang; MATHUR, Sarita; VENKATARAMANAN, Singanallore Narayanan. (2014). SMU-14-0012. (Published)

*Guns and roses: Educating educators through Peer Coaching Programme (B)*, by TAN, Swee Liang; NETZLEY, Michael Alan; MATHUR, Sarita. (2014). SMU-14-0011B.  
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*Guns and roses: Educating educators through Peer Coaching Programme (A)*, by TAN, Swee Liang; NETZLEY, Michael; MATHUR, Sarita. (2014). SMU-14-0011A.  
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## **OTHER ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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### **Presentation and Talks**

#### Presentations

Tackling Technology Disruption in the Financial Sector: Are the Current Singapore Government Incentives and Labour Force Preparations Adequate, (27 Oct 2016). *Singapore Economic Policy Conference 2016*, Singapore.

Teaching Economics Using Blended Learning, (16 Nov 2015). *Singapore Technology-enabled Learning Experience Conference 2015*, NTU, Singapore. Singapore

Blended Learning and Learning Space Design, (15 Sep 2015). *Next Generation Learning Spaces Asia Summit 2015*, Resorts World, Singapore. Singapore

Realistic Creativity in Designing a Teaching Innovation Programme, (29 Sep 2011). *ITE Teachers's Conference 2011*, ITE College East, Singapore. Singapore

Building a Culture of Reflective Practice in a New University, (28 Jun 2010). *Enhancing Strategies for Global Quality Learning in Higher Education 2010*, University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain. Spain

Modeling Country Risks: An Asian Perspective, (02 Aug 2007). *Singapore Economic Review Conference 2007*, Singapore. Singapore

Pitfalls and Challenges of the Case Method in the Asian context: Reflections and Observations, (27 Jun 2007). *The 8th International Conference on Human Resource Development Research and Practice Across Europe: Globalisation Versus Glocalisation*, Oxford University, UK.

#### Invited Seminars, Talks and Lectures

Global Markets: All Gloom and Doom - Seeing Things Differently, 03 Mar 2008. Conference on Financial Planning 2008, Singapore, Singapore

Use of Student Response Systems for Teaching and Learning, 27 Feb 2007. Teaching and Learning Seminar, NTU, Singapore, Singapore

An Empirical Analysis of Stock Market Integration: Comparison Study of Singapore and Malaysia, 08 Jul 2006. 3rd Singapore Econometric Study Group, Singapore

An Empirical Analysis of Stock Market Integration: Comparison Study of Singapore and Malaysia., 27 Apr 2006. Development Strategies of Korea and Singapore - Evolution and Challenges, Singapore

## **Consultancy**

DBS Bank, Jan 2002 - Jun 2002

## **Media Contributions and Citations**

At least 3,600 people download tablet games, including accounting revision exercises, Lianhe Zaobao, 23 Oct 2013  
<https://global-factiva-com.libproxy.smu.edu.sg/redirect/default.aspx?P=sa&NS=16&AID=9SIN003400&an=AT..>

Singapore exports rally as electronic demand rises, Reuters News, 16 Jan 0097  
<https://global-factiva-com.libproxy.smu.edu.sg/redirect/default.aspx?P=sa&NS=16&AID=9SIN003400&an=lb..>

Australia looks to long term growth, The Australian, 23 Nov 0096  
<https://global-factiva-com.libproxy.smu.edu.sg/redirect/default.aspx?P=sa&NS=16&AID=9SIN003400&an=au..>

Virtual tutor soon for NTU medical students, The Straits Times, 26 Oct 0017  
<https://global-factiva-com.libproxy.smu.edu.sg/redirect/default.aspx?P=sa&NS=16&AID=9SIN003400&an=ST..>

Local unis in step with teaching in changing times, The Straits Times, 03 Oct 0016  
<https://global-factiva-com.libproxy.smu.edu.sg/redirect/default.aspx?P=sa&NS=16&AID=9SIN003400&an=ST..>

SMU app wins two education awards in US, The Straits Times, 13 Dec 0015  
<https://global-factiva-com.libproxy.smu.edu.sg/redirect/default.aspx?P=sa&NS=16&AID=9SIN003400&an=ST..>

SMU's Accounting Mobile Game App Downloaded More Than 3,600 times, Singapore Government News, 01 Nov 0013  
<https://global-factiva-com.libproxy.smu.edu.sg/redirect/default.aspx?P=sa&NS=16&AID=9SIN003400&an=AT..>

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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### **Singapore Management University**

Committee Member, Faculty Advisory Committee for Teaching and Learning, Jun 2006

Committee Member, Blue Ribbon Commission, Jan 2017

Committee Chair, Reading Evaluation Committee, Jan 2015

Committee Member, IT Steering Committee, Jan 2014 - Present

Committee Member, University Space, Jan 2013

Director, Centre for Teaching Excellence, Jan 2012

Committee Member, Teaching Excellence Committee, Jan 2010

Director, Centre for Teaching Excellence, Jan 2006

Attendee, University Commencement and Convocation, Jan 2001 - Present  
Committee Member, Faculty Senate, Dec 0017 - Dec 0019