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*Economist and educator with extensive experience in interactive teaching and executive training. Strong focus on microeconomics and policy applications; proven ability to translate theory into clear insights for students and practitioners.*

## Teaching Experience

Adjunct Lecturer — **Singapore Management University** (2025–present)

- Teach core courses: Economics and Society and Microeconomics 1.

Director, **China-IMF Capacity Development Center** (2017–2021)

- Set up and developed the Beijing-based IMF training center with the People's Bank of China.

Division Chief, **IMF Institute for Capacity Development** (2009–2013; 1999–2007)

- Led teams developing and delivering macroeconomic training across IMF regional centers in Asia: financial programming, fiscal policy, external sector.

Assistant Professor — **McGill University**, Faculty of Management (1993–1995)

- Taught undergraduate International Business.

Adjunct Assistant Professor — **Tufts University**, The Fletcher School (1993)

- Taught a graduate course in Econometrics.

Senior Tutor — **National University of Singapore** (1985–1986)

- Led undergraduate tutorials in Macroeconomics.

## Research & Professional Experience

Group Head and Lead Economist, Regional Surveillance — **ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office** (2021–2023)

- Led production of the flagship ASEAN+3 Regional Economic Outlook.

Advisor — **Independent Evaluation Office of the IMF** (2013–2017; 2007–2009)

- Headed and co-authored evaluations of IMF work on social protection, the euro area crisis, and trade policy.

Economist — **International Monetary Fund**, various area departments (1995–1999)

- Conducted economic surveillance of Malta, Turkey, Israel, Australia, and New Zealand.

Consultant — **The World Bank** (1991–1992)

- Co-authored a project on the Multi-Fibre Arrangement.

## Education

AM and PhD (Economics) — Harvard University, 1992

MSc (Economics) — London School of Economics and Political Science, 1987

BSc and BSocSci (Economics, First Class Honours) — National University of Singapore, 1985

## Selected Publications & Policy Papers

- “Strengthening Policy Frameworks and Capacity: International Experience and Toolboxes,” with Alfred Schipke, in *Africa-China Linkages: Building Deeper and Broader Connections*, IMF, 2025.
- “The US Inflation Reduction Act and ASEAN+3 Electric Vehicle Exports: Mountain or Molehill?” AMRO Analytical Note, 2023.
- “On the Road to Net Zero,” in *ASEAN+3 Regional Economic Outlook 2023* (AMRO).
- “ASEAN+3 Growth Strategies in the Pandemic’s Wake,” in *ASEAN+3 Regional Economic Outlook 2022* (AMRO).
- *The IMF and Social Protection*, Independent Evaluation Office of the IMF, 2017.
- “Trade Policy with Endogenous Entry Revisited,” with Kala Krishna, *Journal of International Economics*, 80(2), March 2010.
- *An Evaluation of IMF Involvement in International Trade Policy Issues*, with Susan Schadler, Independent Evaluation Office of the IMF, 2009.
- “Singapore, Inc. Versus the Private Sector: Are Government-Linked Companies Different?” with Carlos D. Ramirez, *IMF Staff Papers*, 51(3), 2004.
- “Rationing Rules and Outcomes: The Experience of Singapore’s Vehicle Quota System,” *IMF Staff Papers*, 2003.
- “Transferable Licenses vs. Nontransferable Licenses: What is the Difference?” with Kala Krishna, *International Economic Review* 40(3), August 1999.
- *Rags and Riches: Implementing Apparel Quotas under the Multi-Fiber Arrangement*, with Kala Krishna, University of Michigan Press, 1998.
- “Imputing License Prices: Limitations of a Cost-Based Approach,” with Kala Krishna and Will Martin, *Journal of Development Economics* 52(2), April 1997.
- “The Dynamic Behavior of Quota License Prices,” with Kala Krishna, *Journal of Development Economics* 48(2), March 1996.

## Teaching & Research Interests

Microeconomics; Economics and Society; incentives and institutions; international trade; policy evaluation.