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Professional Experience

POSITIONS

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| AUG 2006– | • Head of Department, Economics, LSE |
| OCT 1996– | • Professor of Economics, LSE |
| JUL 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 |

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- “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
- “Spatial agglomeration dynamics,” *American Economic Review*, May 2002
- “Empirics for growth and distribution: Stratification, polarization, and convergence clubs,” *Journal of Economic Growth*, March 1997
- “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
- “The dynamic effects of aggregate demand and supply disturbances,” (with Olivier Blanchard) *American Economic Review*, September 1989

SELECTED CURRENT WORKING PAPERS

- “Post-1990 East Asian economic growth: The inexorable rise and influence of China,” September 2008, 40 pages
- “The Indian Economy: Macroeconomic growth and imbalance,” March 2008, 17 pages
- “Life in unequal, growing economies,” March 2008, 43 pages
- “The digital divide,” December 2007, 56 pages
- *Growth and distribution*, 139 pages, Book manuscript. April 2007
- “Spatial cluster empirics,” (with Helen Simpson) July 2003, 38 pages
- “Almost efficient innovation,” June 2003, 57 pages

TEACHING

- Postgraduate macroeconomics, LSE, 1999–2005
- Introductory (first-year) microeconomics, LSE 1997–2005
- Time series econometrics, MIT 1985–1988
- Various others, including probability and statistics, and monetary economics

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PUBLIC SERVICE

- Member, World Economic Forum Global Agenda Council on Economic Imbalances (2008–)
- Specialist Adviser on Monetary Policy, Treasury Committee, UK House of Commons (2006–)
- Director, Andrew Mellon Program for the Study of IT and the Weightless Economy, LSE (1998–2002)
- *Journal of Economic Growth*, Associate Editor (1996–)
- National Institute of Economic and Social Research, Governor (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)

Professional Experience (continued)

- Royal Economic Society, Programme Committee (1997, 1998)

Research interests

- MACROECONOMICS • Economic growth. Income distribution. Intellectual property rights. Information technology. Economic geography. Inflation. Business cycles.
- ECONOMETRICS • Distribution dynamics. Spatial models. Stochastic processes. Time series.

Education

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

Miscellaneous

SELECTED OTHER WRITINGS

- "Rebalancing the global economy," *The EDGE Malaysia*, 23 March 2009
- "Mobile technology's world-saving mission," *ZDNet*, 26 May 2008
<http://resources.zdnet.co.uk/articles/comment/0,1000002985,39420718,00.htm>
- "The excess supply of knowledge," *Newsweek*, Issues 2006 Annual Issue, December 2005.
- "A weightless economy: The rising importance of intangibles," (published in 18 languages), *The UNESCO Courier*, December 1998

SELECTED DISSEMINATION ACTIVITIES

- "Global growth and inflation" *Bank Negara Malaysia* Lecture, Kuala Lumpur, 05 August 2008
- "The rise and fall of subsidies" *Malaysian LSE Alumni* Public Lecture, Kuala Lumpur, 23 May 2008
- "Global Imbalance, Global Inequality," *British Council* Public Lecture to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Malaysia's independence from Britain. Kuala Lumpur August 2007
- "The Production and Consumption of Knowledge," *World Science Forum*, Budapest November 2005
- "Creativity and Knowledge: Managing and Respecting Intellectual Assets in the 21st Century," *Clifford Barclay Memorial Lecture*, LSE November 2003
- "Growth and Distribution," *The Sir Richard Stone Lectures*, London July 2002
- "Policies for the Weightless Economy in Economic Development," United Nations and Economic Social Council 2000, Panel, New York City 05 May 2000
- Named one of 10 ESRC "Heroes of Dissemination", January 2001

MAJOR GRANTS

- 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

MARTIAL ARTS

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