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EDUCATION

Harvard University

September 1994- February 1999

Ph.D in Economics

Honours: University Scholarship for tuition and year-long stipend (1994-98); Sawyers Fellowship (1997-99).
Advisors: Zvi Griliches, Caroline Hoxby, Lawrence Katz, and Dwight Perkins

Yale University

September 1990- December 1993

Simultaneous B.A and M.A in Economics, *Summa Cum Laude* (GPA 3.95/4.00).
completed both degrees in 3.5 years

Honours: Morse Master's Cup on Class Day; Distinction in the Major; *Phi Beta Kappa*; University Scholarship for full tuition and living expenses throughout the undergraduate studies

Sekolah Menengah Perempuan Cina (Penang, Malaysia) January 1984-December 1989

High School Valedictorian. Class Rank 1:570 from Grade 7 through Grade 12

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION and LANGUAGES

Piano & Violin: Obtained *Distinctions* in the highest professional level of the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (England) in Music Theory and Performances (in both Violin and Piano), 1987.

Ballet: Obtained *Honours* in the professional board examinations and became a member of the Royal School of Dancing (England), 1984.

Languages: Fluent and competent in Indonesian (Malay), Japanese, French, Mandarin and major Chinese dialects. Basic in Spanish.

Citizenship: Malaysia

EXPERIENCES at the WORLD BANK

July 2017 –present, Adviser, Strategy and Operations Unit in Development Economics Vice Presidency.

December 2015 – June 2017, Economic Adviser, Development Policy Department.

July 2012—September 2015, Chief of the Economics Unit and Lead Economist, China, Mongolia and South Korea. Based in Beijing.

September 2010- June 2012, Lead Economist, Ethiopia, Sudan, and South Sudan. Based in Addis Ababa.

January 2009-September 2010, Senior Economist, Europe and Central Asia. Countries covered: Russia, the former Soviet Republics (Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Georgia, and Armenia), and the new European Union member states (Poland).

July 2007-December 2008, deputy director, the World Development Report 2009 *Reshaping Economic Geography*, Development Economics and Research.

July 2004 – June 2007, Senior Economist, East Asia. Countries covered: Cambodia, Mongolia, Indonesia, China, Thailand, and Philippines.

August 2000 – June 2004, Economist, East Asia. Countries covered: China, South Korea, Thailand, Indonesia, Cambodia, Philippines, and Myanmar.

September 1999 – July 2000, Young Professional, Operations and Evaluations Department. Speciality: Health and Nutrition. Countries covered: Madagascar, China, and Indonesia.

PRIOR EXPERIENCES

Senior Thesis Tutor, Harvard University
(1997-1999);

Research Assistant, National Bureau of Economic
Research (1994-1999);

Teaching Fellow, Harvard University
(1996-1999);

Instructor, Harvard Institute of International
Development (1995-1997).

PUBLICATIONS

“China’s Rise on the Global Stage,” co-authored with Congyan Tan, *forthcoming* in *Financial Minds*, Vol 6 (6) June 2019, pp. 57-90

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Also in Chinese: 地方财政改革的选择

“A Dual Track Spatial Strategy for Russian Economic Reform” co-authored with Richard Auty, *International Journal of Applied Business and Economic Research*, Vol.13 (4) July 2015, pp. 1-18.

Public Private Partnership: Theory and Applications, co-authored with Baoyun Qiao et al. Beijing: Ministry of Finance Publishing House, February 2015.

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“A Framework to Manage Public Private Partnership” co-authored with Baoyun Qiao in *China State Finance*, Issue Num 668, Beijing: Ministry of Finance Publishing House, Sept 2014, pp. 46-49

In Chinese: 构建合理的PPP 管理框架, 推进财政和国家治理现代化

“R&D Returns, Spillovers, and Firm Incentives: Evidence from China,” co-authored with Wei Li, and Lixin Xu, The World Bank Policy Research Working Paper Series 7191.

Reforming the Public Finance System to Fit a More Urbanized China, co-authored with Roy Bahl and Baoyun Qiao, China Finance and Economics Publishing House, Beijing, August 2014.

Also in Chinese: 城镇化与中国财政改革

Urban China, Towards Efficient, Inclusive and Sustainable Urbanization, technical lead and one of the core authors, Washington DC: the World Bank and the China’s Development Research Center of State Council, July 2014.

Adaptability and Change: The Regional Dimensions in Central and Eastern Europe, co-edited with Gregorz Gorzelak and Karoly Fazekas, SCHOLAR, Warsaw 2012

“How can Russia be modern, innovative, and competitive?” co-authored with Uwe Deichmann and Indermit Gill, a chapter in *Adaptability and Change: The Regional Dimensions in Central and Eastern Europe*, eds. G.Gorzelak, C.Goh, and K.Fazekas, 2012, pp. 316-333.

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“Texture and Tractability: The Framework for Spatial Policy Analysis,” co-authored with Uwe Deichmann and Indermit Gill, *Cambridge Journal of Region, Economy, and Society*, Vol. 4. Sept. 2011, pp. 163-174.

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"The Challenge of Russia's Monotowns," in *A Bumpy Recovery*, Russian Economic Report No. 22, Moscow: the World Bank, June 2010.

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Central Asia: Development in 3D, a joint publication of the World Bank and the Eurasian Development Bank, 2010. Also in Russian: *Центральная Азия Развитие в трех измерениях*

"Place and Prosperity," co-authored with Indermit Gill in *Financial Crisis in Central and Eastern Europe - from Similarity to Diversity*, eds., G. Gorzelak and C.Goh, SCHOLAR, 2010, pp 281-88

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