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EDUCATION

Harvard University	Ph.D. Economics • Specializing in Econometrics and Macroeconomics	Spring 1996
	M.A. Economics • Awarded the International Predissertation Fellowship	Spring 1993
U/C Berkeley	B.A. Economics with Highest Honors • Nominated to Phi Beta Kappa • Dean's List (3.9 of 4.0 GPA)	Fall 1988

SKILLS

Hardware / Networking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete familiarity with all aspects of PC hardware, ethernet and LANs• Setup network servers and LANs• Installed coax and twisted pair networks, hubs, switches and routers.• Familiar with TCP/IP and IPX networking protocols
Software	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Familiar with Windows 9x/NT, Linux, IBM AIX, Novell Netware, Mac OS, Palm OS.• Experience with HTML, Perl, Pascal, Basic, TSP, SAS, Matlab, Mathematica.• Familiar with many statistics, spreadsheet and word processing packages.
Statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expertise in time series statistics, forecasting, multilevel analysis.
Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fluent in English, Malay/Indonesian.• Working knowledge of Mandarin Chinese.

EXPERIENCE

Asst. Professor / Computer Liaison Officer	City University of Hong Kong Dept. of Economics and Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oversaw the provision of IT services to the department• Lectured in Macroeconomics, Statistics and Forecasting	1996 onwards
Webpage Administrator	Malaysian Association of Hong Kong <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designed and programmed a website serving a community of over 5,000 people.	1997 to 1999
Resident IT Consultant	USAID project for the Bureau of the Treasury, Gov.of the Philippines 1996 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oversaw the installation and networking of Windows NT PC's for the Treasury building (serving over 2000 users)• Managed a group of 3 computer technicians• Interfaced with vendors installing an Oracle database system• Conducted database usage and statistics training courses for treasury staff• Oversaw installation of an information exchange system between regional offices and the head office	

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Manager, Microcomputer Systems	Harvard Economics Department • Comprehensive software, hardware and network support for entire Economics Department (over 500 users) • System administrator for IBM AIX system • Responsible for installation and upkeep of microcomputer lab	1990 to 1994
Resident Consultant	Harvard Institute for Intl. Development And the Central Bank of Kyrgyzstan • Advised Central Bank staff on procedures for commercial bank supervision and oversight	1993
Vice President IT Student Council	Harvard Graduate Student Council • Planned and oversaw the Student Council's IT facilities. • Installed and networked Apple Macintosh/ PC's based computer labs	1990 to 1991
Investment Portfolio Analyst	Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corp. Wardley Investment Services, Singapore • Worked with a group of analysts to identify value investments	1989
Database Manager	Oxfam America, West Coast Office • Responsible for organizing and updating the donor address database	1987 to 1988

GRANTS

Direct Allocation Grant	City University Research Committee, HK\$71,000 for "Modeling Fertility and Education Choice in Developing Countries"	1998 to 2000
Strategic Research Grant	City University Research Committee, HK\$167,000 for "Money Demand in Hong Kong During the Asian Currency Crisis"	1997 to 1999
International Predissertation Fellowship	Social Science Research Council, US\$ 24,000 for research on Indian Non-Government Organizations.	1991 to 1992

RECENT PAPERS

- "Analyzing Groupwork: A Multilevel Time-series Approach"
(with Dr. Chiu Ming Ming of the Chinese University of Hong Kong)
- "Fertility and Education Choice with Non-Altruistic Parents"
Presented at the WEA Annual Meeting, June 2000.
- "Status Distortions in Group Problem Solving Sessions"
(with Dr. Chiu Ming Ming of the Chinese University of Hong Kong)
- "Income Inequality, Fertility Choice, and Economic Growth: Theory and Evidence"
(with Dr. Benjamin Dennis of the University of the Pacific.)
Harvard Institute for International Development - Discussion Paper # 687, March 1999.

OTHER INTERESTS

Hiking, bicycling. Traveled and hiked extensively through East and South East Asia, Australia, New Zealand, India and North America.