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Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

University of California-Davis, PhD, June 2004, Economics.  
London School of Economics, MSc, September 1999, Economic History.  
University of Memphis, MA, August 1998, Economics.  
University of Memphis, BA, May 1997, Economics and History.

### Current appointments

Director, Division of Social Sciences, Yale-NUS College, from July 2022.  
J.Y. Pillay Professor of Social Sciences, Yale-NUS College, from July 2021.  
Professor, National University of Singapore, Department of Economics, from July 2021.

### Current affiliations

Research Fellow, Centre for Economic Policy Research, from December 2019.

### Research and teaching interests

Economic and financial history, international trade and finance.

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### SELECTED PAPERS

- "Infant Mortality and the Repeal of Federal Prohibition." *Economic Journal* 131(639), 2021: 2955-2983. (With Krishna Pendakur and Hitoshi Shigeoka)
- "From Boom to Bust: A Typology of Real Commodity Prices in the Long Run." *Cliometrica* 13(2), 2019: 202-220.
- "Market Potential and Global Growth over the Long Twentieth Century." *Journal of International Economics* 114, 2018: 221-237. (With Dennis Novy)
- "Commodity Price Volatility and World Market Integration since 1700." *Review of Economics and Statistics* 93(3), 2011: 800-813. (With Kevin H. O'Rourke and Jeffrey G. Williamson)
- "Trade Booms, Trade Busts, and Trade Costs." *Journal of International Economics* 83(2), 2011: 185-201. (With Christopher M. Meissner and Dennis Novy)
- "Global Trade and the Maritime Transport Revolution." *Review of Economics and Statistics* 92(4), 2010: 745-755. (With Krishna Pendakur)
- "Populists versus Theorists: Futures Markets and the Volatility of Prices." *Explorations in Economic History* 44(2), 2007: 342-362.
- "Real Inequality in Europe since 1500." *Journal of Economic History* 62(2), 2002: 322-355. (With Philip T. Hoffman, Patricia A. Levin, and Peter H. Lindert)
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### MAJOR GRANTS

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Standard Research Grant/Insight Grant: 2005-2008, 2008-2011, 2011-2015, 2015-2019, 2019-2023.  
French National Research Agency, Basic Research Grant: 2014-2017.  
National Science Foundation (US), Social and Economic Sciences Grant: 2005-2007, 2009-2015.  
Economic and Social Research Council (UK), Research Grant: 2008-2010.

Papers presented – academic institutions: 73

Papers presented – conferences and workshops: 75