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*Curriculum Vitae*  
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## SUMMARY

### **Education**

University of California-Davis, Ph.D., June 2004, Economics.  
London School of Economics, M.Sc., September 1999, Economic History.  
University of Memphis, M.A., August 1998, Economics.  
University of Memphis, B.A., May 1997, Economics and History.

### **Current appointments**

Associate Chair, Department of Economics, Simon Fraser University, from September 2017.  
Professor, Department of Economics, Simon Fraser University, from September 2014.  
Associate Member, School for International Studies, Simon Fraser University, from April 2013.

### **Current affiliations**

Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, from September 2015.

### **Past appointments**

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Simon Fraser University, from September 2010 to August 2014.  
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Simon Fraser University, from September 2004 to August 2010.

### **Past affiliations**

Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, from April 2008 to August 2015.  
Domain Leader, Metropolis British Columbia, from September 2007 to March 2012.  
Associate, Team for Advanced Research on Globalization, Education and Technology, from January 2005 to August 2007.

### **Research and teaching interests**

Economic and financial history, international trade and finance.

### **Visiting positions**

Visiting Fellow, Hong Kong Institute for Monetary Research, April 2018.  
Visitor, Australian School of Business, University of New South Wales, February 2013, May 2014, February 2016, and March 2017.  
Visitor, Centre for Economic History, Australian National University, October 2016.  
Visitor, School of International Business Administration, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, June 2014 and June 2015.  
Visiting Fellow, Research School of Economics, Australian National University, November 2011.

Visiting Fellow, Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy, University of Warwick, October 2011.  
Kenneth L. Sokoloff Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of California-Los Angeles, from September 2010 to March 2011.  
Visitor, Department of Economics, University of Washington-Seattle, from May to July 2007.  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Departments of Economics, University of California-Davis & University of California-Santa Cruz, from April to June 2006.  
Visitor, Department of Economics, Norwegian School of Economics, June 2005.

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## RESEARCH

### Published papers

- “Silver Points, Silver Flows, and the Measure of Chinese Financial Integration.” *Journal of International Economics* 108(1), 2017: 377-386. (With Se Yan and Liuyan Zhao)
- “Revisiting the Effective Rate of Protection in the Late Stages of Chinese Industrialization.” *The World Economy* 40(2), 2017: 424-438. (With Bo Chen and Hong Ma)
- “Defying Gravity: The 1932 Imperial Economic Conference and the Reorientation of Canadian Trade.” *Explorations in Economic History* 53(1), 2014: 19-39.
- “Filling the Eastern European Gap in Millennium-long Temperature Reconstructions.” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 110(5), 2013: 1773-1778. (With Ulf Büntgen, Tomáš Kyncl, Christian Ginzler, Jan Esper, Willy Tegel, Karl-Uwe Heussner, and Josef Kyncl)
- “Trade, Variety, and Immigration.” *Economics Letters* 117(1), 2012: 243-246. (With Bo Chen)
- “Commodity Market Disintegration in the Interwar Period.” *European Review of Economic History* 16(2), 2012: 119-143. (With William Hynes and Kevin H. O’Rourke)
- “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)  
\*Reprinted in *Recent Developments in Exchange Rate Economics*, edited by Meher Manzur and Mark P. Taylor, London: Edward Elgar Publishing Limited, 2013.
- “Nominal Rigidities and Retail Price Dispersion in the Canadian Economy over the Twentieth Century.” *Canadian Journal of Economics* 44(3), 2011: 749-780. (With Ross D. Hickey)
- “Foreign Wars, Domestic Markets: England, 1793-1815.” *European Review of Economic History* 15(2), 2011: 277-311.
- “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)
- “The Four Most Expensive Words.” *Historical Methods* 43(4), 2010: 155-158.
- “Trade Costs in the First Wave of Globalization.” *Explorations in Economic History* 47(2), 2010: 127-141. (With Christopher M. Meissner and Dennis Novy).  
\*Reprinted in *Globalization and Transport*, edited by Kenneth Button and Henry Vega, London: Edward Elgar Publishing Limited, 2012.
- “On the Death of Distance and Borders: Evidence from the Nineteenth Century.” *Economics Letters* 105(3), 2009: 230-233.
- “Stuck on Gold: Real Exchange Rate Volatility and the Rise and Fall of the Gold Standard, 1875-1939.” *Journal of International Economics* 77(2), 2009: 195-205. (With Natalia Chernyshoff and Alan M. Taylor)
- “Trade Costs, 1870-2000.” *American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings* 98(2), 2008: 529-534. (With Christopher M. Meissner and Dennis Novy)

- “Populists versus Theorists: Futures Markets and the Volatility of Prices.” *Explorations in Economic History* 44(2), 2007: 342-362.
- “Coal and the Industrial Revolution, 1700-1869.” *European Review of Economic History* 11(1), 2007: 39-72. (With Gregory Clark)
- “New Results on the Tariff-Growth Paradox.” *European Review of Economic History* 10(2), 2006: 205-230.
- “What Drove 19<sup>th</sup> Century Commodity Market Integration?” *Explorations in Economic History* 43(3), 2006: 383-412.  
 \*Reprinted in *Markets and Market Institutions*, edited by Mark Casson, London: Edward Elgar Publishing Limited, 2011.  
 \*Reprinted in *Globalization and Transport*, edited by Kenneth Button and Henry Vega, London: Edward Elgar Publishing Limited, 2012.
- “Intra- and International Commodity Market Integration in the Atlantic Economy, 1800-1913.” *Explorations in Economic History* 42(3), 2005: 381-413.
- “Immigrant Stocks and Trade Flows, 1870-1913.” *Journal of European Economic History* 34(3), 2005: 625-649.
- “Market Integration in the North and Baltic Seas, 1500-1800.” *Journal of European Economic History* 33(3), 2004: 285-329.
- “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)

### **Book chapters**

- “Real Trade and Factor Flows, 1870-2010.” In *The Cambridge Economic History of the Modern World, vol. II*, edited by S. Broadberry and K. Fukao. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming. (With John P. Tang)
- “The Role of Trade Costs in the Great Trade Collapse.” In *The Great Trade Collapse: Causes, Consequences and Prospects*, edited by R. Baldwin. London: CEPR Press, 2011: 159-167. (With Christopher M. Meissner and Dennis Novy)
- “Sketching the Rise of Real Inequality in Early Modern Europe.” In *Living Standards in the Past: New Perspectives on Well-Being in Asia and Europe*, edited by R. Allen, T. Bengtsson, and M. Dribe. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005: 131-173. (With Philip T. Hoffman, Patricia A. Levin, and Peter H. Lindert)

### **Working papers**

- “From Boom to Bust: A Typology of Real Commodity Prices in the Long Run.” *NBER Working Paper 18874*.
- “Infant Mortality and the Repeal of Federal Prohibition.” *NBER Working Paper 23372* (With Krishna Pendakur and Hitoshi Shigeoka)
- “Market Potential and Global Growth over the Long Twentieth Century.” *NBER Working Paper 22736*. (With Dennis Novy)
- “Persistent Effects of the Cultivation System in the Dutch East Indies.”
- “What Drives Commodity Price Booms and Busts?” (With Martin Stuermer)

### **Book reviews**

- “*Peddling Protectionism: Smoot-Hawley and the Great Depression* by Irwin.” *Journal of Economic History* 71(4), 2011: 1118-1119.
- “*Secular Cycles* by Turchin and Nefedov.” *Australian Economic History Review* 51(3), 2011: 318-319.
- “*Commerce and Colonisation* by Rönnbäck.” *Scandinavian Economic History Review* 58(3), 2010: 264-266.

- “*Politics and Trade Cooperation in the Nineteenth Century: The ‘Agreeable Customs’ of 1815-1914* by Pahre.” *Journal of Economic History* 69(3), 2009: 894-896.
- “*Economic Disasters of the Twentieth Century* by Oliver and Aldcroft.” *Australian Economic History Review* 48(3), 2008: 321-322.
- “*Power and Plenty* by Findlay and O’Rourke.” *World Trade Review* 7(3), 2008: 575-576.
- “*The Size of Nations* by Alesina and Spolaore.” *Australian Economic History Review* 45(1), 2005: 112-113.
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## AWARDS

- Thematic Study Fellowship, Hong Kong Institute for Monetary Research, 2018.
- Explorations Prize for “What Drove 19<sup>th</sup> Century Commodity Market Integration?”  
Best article published in *Explorations in Economic History* in 2006.
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## CONTRACT WORK

- Tsao Family Holdings, Hong Kong, 2013-2014.  
Consultant, Commodities and Maritime Freight.
- Richard Chandler Corporation, Singapore, 2011-2012.  
Strategist, Global Macro.
- Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation, Singapore, 2010.  
Sub-contractor, “The Impacts and Benefits of Structural Reforms in Transport, Energy, and Telecommunications Sectors.”
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## GRANTS

- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Institutional Grant, 2017-2018.  
Principal Investigator, “What Drives Commodity Price Booms and Busts?”
- Simon Fraser University, Vice President Research’s Travel Grant, 2016.
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Standard Research Grant, 2015-2019.  
Co-Investigator, “The Long-Run Effects of Prohibition”
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Institutional Grant, 2015-2016.  
Co-Principal Investigator, “The Long-Run Effects of Prohibition”
- Simon Fraser University, Vice President Research’s Travel Grant, 2014.
- French National Research Agency, Basic Research Grant, 2014-2017.  
Co-Investigator, “Transformations of the French Economy through the Lens of International Trade, 1716-1821”
- Simon Fraser University, William and Ada Isabelle Steel Fund, 2013-2014.  
Co-Principal Investigator, “Prohibition, Alcohol Consumption, and Infant Health”
- Simon Fraser University, Vice President Academic’s Conference Grant, 2012.
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Standard Research Grant, 2011-2015.  
Principal Investigator, “Persistent Effects of the Cultivation System in the Dutch East Indies”
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Institutional Grant, 2010-2011.  
Principal Investigator, “Persistent Effects of the Cultivation System in the Dutch East Indies”
- National Science Foundation, Social and Economic Sciences Grant, 2009-2015.  
Co-Principal Investigator, “Globalization and Growth: Lessons from British Trade Statistics”
- Economic and Social Research Council, Research Grant, 2008-2010.  
Co-Investigator, “International Trade Integration: New Methods and New Data”

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Standard Research Grant, 2008-2011.  
Principal Investigator, “Trade and the Industrial Revolution”  
Metropolis British Columbia, Research Grant, 2008-2009.  
Principal Investigator, “Trade, Variety, and Immigration”  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Standard Research Grant, 2005-2008.  
Principal Investigator, “Trade Costs in the Long Run”  
National Science Foundation, Social and Economic Sciences Grant, 2005-2007.  
Co-Investigator, “Global Prices and Incomes, 1200-1950”  
Economic History Association, Cole Grant-in-Aid, 2005-2006.  
Simon Fraser University, President’s Research Grant, 2004-2006.

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## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Conference organization

Session organizer, Canadian Economics Association, Vancouver, May 2014.  
Local organizing committee, Economic History Association, Vancouver, September 2012.  
Organizer, Workshop on “Trade Costs and International Trade Integration”, Venice, June 2010.  
Session organizer, Canadian Economics Association, Vancouver, June 2008.  
Program committee, Canadian Network for Economic History, Vancouver, October 2006.

### Editorial service

Member, Editorial Board, *European Review of Economic History*, 2010-2013, 2015-2018.  
Member, Editorial Board, *Explorations in Economic History*, 2012-2015.  
Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Economic History*, 2008-2011.  
Referee, *Agricultural Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Review*, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *American Political Science Review*, *Australian Economic History Review*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Clometrica*, *Economic History Review*, *Economic Journal*, *Economics Letters*, *Economic Modelling*, *Environmental History*, *European Review of Economic History*, *Explorations in Economic History*, *Extractive Industries and Society*, *Financial History Review*, *Historical Methods*, *International History Review*, *International Review of Economics and Finance*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, *Journal of International Relations and Development*, *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Research in Transportation Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Review of International Economics*, *Revista de Historia Económica*, *Scandinavian Economic History Review*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Transportmetrica A: Transport Science*, *World Bank Economic Review*, *World Development*.  
Reviewer, Economic and Social Research Council, European Research Council, National Science Foundation, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research, Pickering and Chatto Publishers, Routledge Press, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, University of Toronto Press, Yale University Press.

### External examiner

External examiner for the Ph.D. thesis, “The Determinants of Trade Costs in Malaysia” by Tan Jiunn Woei, Universiti Putra Malaysia, November 2016.

Opponent for the Ph.D. thesis, “Commerce and Colonisation” by Klas Rönnbäck, University of Gothenburg, January 2010.

### **Graduate supervision**

Aidin Hajikhameneh, Ph.D. senior supervisor, 2016.

Nick Dadson, Ph.D. supervisor, 2014.

Nadiya Mankovska, Ph.D. supervisor, 2013.

Ivan Tchinkov, Ph.D. supervisor, 2010.

Whitney Ho, M.A. senior supervisor, 2009.

Bo Chen, Ph.D. supervisor, 2008.

Paul Chung, M.A. supervisor, 2008.

Shauna McAulay-Bax, M.A. supervisor, 2008.

Jennifer Yuen, M.A. supervisor, 2005.

### **Invited keynotes and lectures**

Western Transportation Advisory Council, Calgary, November 2015.

SUFE Summer Training Program in International Trade and Finance, Shanghai, June 2015.

APEBC/CFA Society, Victoria, March 2015.

Association of Professional Economists of British Columbia, Vancouver, February 2015.

Federal Reserve Bank of the 11<sup>th</sup> District, Dallas, December 2014.

Club X Family Office Investment Conference, Montreal, May 2014.

Griffith University-Lowy Institute “G20 and Development” Conference, Brisbane, May 2014.

International Natural Rubber Investment Forum, Guatemala City, November 2013.

Norwegian Center for Commodity Market Analysis Annual Conference, Oslo, November 2013.

Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada, Vancouver, September 2013.

Asociación Nacional del Café Annual Congress, Guatemala City, July 2013.

European Science Foundation Economic History Summer School, Madrid, June 2010.

### **Papers presented – academic institutions**

Chinese University of Hong Kong, Department of Economics, April 2017.

University of Sydney, Department of Economics, March 2017.

University of New South Wales, Department of Economics, March 2017.

University of California-Berkeley, Department of Economics, November 2016.

Stanford University, Department of Economics, November 2016.

University of California-Davis, Department of Economics, November 2016.

Northwestern University, Department of Economics, October 2016.

Université Paris-Dauphine, Department of Economics, September 2016.

Université de Montréal, Department of Economics, April 2016.

Queen’s University, Department of Economics, April 2016.

Wake Forest University, Department of Economics, March 2016.

Peking University, Guanghua School of Management, May 2015.

Peking University, School of Economics, May 2015.

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Department of Economics, April 2015.

University of Oxford, Centre for the Analysis of Resource Rich Economies, October 2014.

University of International Business and Economics, School of Economics, June 2014.

Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, School of International Business, June 2014.

Shanghai University of International Business and Economics, School of Economics, June 2014.

University of New South Wales, Department of Economics, May 2014.

University of Adelaide, Department of Economics, May 2014.

Vanderbilt University, Department of Economics, April 2013.  
Queen's University, Department of Economics, October 2012.  
Carleton University, Department of Economics, December 2011.  
University of New South Wales, Department of Economics, November 2011.  
La Trobe University, Department of Economics, November 2011.  
Australian National University, Research School of Economics, November 2011.  
University of California-Merced, Department of Economics, September 2011.  
University of Arizona, Department of Economics, September 2011.  
University of Waterloo, Department of Economics, April 2011.  
University of Western Ontario, Department of Economics, April 2011.  
University of Toronto, Department of Economics, April 2011.  
London School of Economics, Department of Economic History, March 2011.  
California Institute of Technology, Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, February 2011.  
University of Canterbury, Department of Economics, February 2010.  
University of Gothenburg, Department of Economic History, January 2010.  
University of Illinois, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, November 2009.  
University of California-Davis, Department of Economics, November 2009.  
University of Oxford, Department of Economics, May 2009.  
University of Zaragoza, Department of Applied Economics, April 2009.  
University of Calgary, Department of Economics, March 2009.  
University of California-Los Angeles, Department of Economics, February 2009.  
University of Colorado-Boulder, Department of Economics, October 2008.  
Dalhousie University, Department of Economics, April 2008.  
Harvard University, Department of Economics, November 2007.  
University of California-Irvine, Department of Economics, June 2006.  
University of British Columbia, Department of Economics, September 2005.  
Rutgers University, Department of Economics, April 2004.  
Simon Fraser University, Department of Economics, February 2004.  
California Polytechnic State University, Department of Economics, January 2004.  
University of Warwick, Department of Economics, January 2004.  
University of London, Royal Holloway College, Department of Economics, January 2004.  
University of Oxford, Nuffield College, January 2004.  
Williams College, Department of Economics, January 2004.  
Harvard Business School, Business, Government and the International Economy, January 2004.  
University of California-Davis, Department of Economics, December 2003.  
Stanford University, Department of Economics, November 2003.  
University of California-Berkeley, Department of Economics, October 2003.  
Stanford University, Department of Economics, November 2002.

### **Papers presented – academic conferences and workshops**

Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics Conference, Canberra, December 2017.  
Economic History Association Annual Meeting, San Jose, September 2017.  
European Historical Economics Society Conference, Tübingen, September 2017.  
J.P. Morgan Center for Commodities International Symposium, Denver, August 2017.  
NBER Summer Institute, Cambridge, July 2017.  
Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Hong Kong, June 2017.  
Workshop on International Finance and Trade History, Canberra, October 2016.  
Workshop on Trade Statistics before 1945, Paris, September 2016.  
Asian Historical Economics Conference, Seoul, September 2016.

Western Economics Association Annual Meeting, Portland, June 2016.  
CEPR Economic History Symposium, Dublin, June 2016.  
University of St. Gallen Workshop on Gravity and History, St. Gallen, June 2016.  
Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference, Banff, May 2016.  
Asia-Pacific Economic and Business History Conference, Adelaide, February 2016.  
All-UC Frontiers in Chinese Economic History Conference, Berkeley, November 2015.  
Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, May 2015.  
Bank of Canada/Dallas Federal Reserve Workshop on Commodity Super Cycles, Ottawa, April 2015.  
EH-Clio Lab Annual Meeting, Santiago de Chile, August 2014.  
Workshop on the Determinants and Impact of Commodity Price Dynamics, Münster, June 2014.  
World Congress of Cliometrics Conference, Honolulu, June 2013.  
ANU Workshop on Commodity Price Volatility, Canberra, November 2012.  
Workshop on the Economic History of Globalization, Leuven, October 2011.  
European Historical Economics Society Conference, Dublin, September 2011.  
NBER Summer Institute, Cambridge, July 2011.  
Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting, Ottawa, June 2011.  
Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference, Banff, May 2011.  
All-UC Group in Economic History Conference, Pasadena, April 2011.  
Workshop on European Trade Statistics, Lille, March 2011.  
Asia-Pacific Economic and Business History Conference, Wellington, February 2010.  
Canadian Network for Economic History, Halifax, October 2009.  
European Historical Economics Society Conference, Geneva, September 2009.  
NBER Summer Institute, Cambridge, July 2009.  
Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, May 2009.  
World Congress of Cliometrics, Edinburgh, July 2008.  
Western Economics Association, Honolulu, July 2008.  
Canadian Network for Economic History, Montreal, April 2008.  
American Economic Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, January 2008.  
Economic History Association Annual Meeting, Austin, September 2007.  
European Historical Economics Society Conference, Lund, July 2007.  
INFINITI Conference on International Finance, Dublin, June 2007.  
All-UC Group in Economic History Conference, Davis, June 2007.  
American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, January 2007.  
Long-term Perspectives on Business, Finance, and Institutions, Antwerp, October 2006.  
NBER Summer Institute, Cambridge, July 2006.  
Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, May 2006.  
TARGET History Workshop, Vancouver, October 2005.  
NBER Summer Institute, Cambridge, July 2005.  
Canadian Network for Economic History, Kingston, April 2005.  
All-UC Group in Economic History Conference, Davis, November 2004.  
Workshop on the Global History of Prices and Incomes, Utrecht, August 2004.  
World Congress of Cliometrics, Venice, July 2004.  
Economic History Society Annual Meeting, London, April 2004.  
Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, November 2003.  
International Mining History Association Congress, Sapporo, September 2003.  
Economic History Society Annual Meeting, Durham, April 2003.



**Professional affiliations**

American Economic Association, Canadian Economics Association, Cliometric Society, Econometric Society, Economic History Association, European Historical Economics Society, Royal Economic Society.

**Service to the community**

Member at Large and National Senior Advisor, Canadian Friends of the LSE, 2015-  
Board Member, Partnership Afghanistan Canada, 2011-.

**Service to the department**

Department Chair, 2013-2016.  
Member, Appointments Committee, 2005-2006, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2011-2012.  
Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, 2004-2005, 2006-2007.  
Representative, Management Science Committee, 2006-2007.

**Service to the profession**

Member, Executive Committee of EH.net for the Economic History Association, 2010-2013, 2016-2019.  
Member, Insight Committee, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, 2012-2013.  
Member, Peer Review College, Economic and Social Research Council, 2010-2014.

**Service to the university**

Member, Faculty College, 2011-2012, 2017-2019.  
Member, Farley Visiting Scholar Adjudication Committee, 2017-.  
Member, Global Asia Steering Committee, 2017-.  
Member, IT Strategies Committee, 2012-2013.  
Member, Associate Vice President Finance Search Committee, 2012.