

Peter Nicholas Kriz
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Assistant Professor of Economics
School of Economics and Social Sciences

Education

Ph.D. (International Economics), University of California, Santa Cruz, 2003
M.A. (International Economics), University of California, Santa Cruz, 1996
Ed.M. (Administration, Planning & Social Policy), Harvard University, 1992
B.S. (Engineering), Stanford University, 1989
A.B. (Economics), Stanford University, 1988

Positions Held

Assistant Professor, Singapore Management University, July 2003-
Consultant, ASEAN+3 Secretariat, Dec 2004-present
Consultant, Monetary Authority of Singapore, Feb 2005-May 2006
Research Fellow, Banco de España, Madrid, Spain, Dec 2003-Aug 2004
Graduate Instructor, University of California, Santa Cruz, 1998

Consultant, City College of San Francisco, 2002
Consultant, San Francisco Unified School District, 2000-2002
Director, Data Analysis, The Education Trust West, Oakland, California, 2001
Research Assistant, University of California, Santa Cruz, 1997-2001
Teaching Assistant, University of California, Santa Cruz, 1994-2000
Recitation Instructor, University of California, Santa Cruz, 1994-2000
Research Assistant, Harvard Institute for International Development, 1992-94
Research Assistant, Asian American Policy Studies Center, UCLA, 1993
Volunteer, Volunteers-In-Asia, Yuanlin, Taiwan 1989-1990

Research Interests

Monetary Economics
Open Economy Macroeconomics
DSGE Modeling
Economic Development
Financial & Monetary Integration
Human Capital Development

Teaching

Asian Monetary Policy, Singapore Management University, Fall 2005, Spring & Fall 2007
Economic Development in Asia, Spring & Fall 2007
Intermediate Macroeconomics (B), Singapore Management University, Fall 2005
Introductory Economics, Singapore Management University, Spring 2005
Statistics for Economics and Business (A), Singapore Management Univ., Fall 2003
Intermediate Macroeconomics (B), University of California, Santa Cruz, Summer 1998

Other Teaching

Co-Supervisor (with Dr. Adrian Pagan), Independent Studies, (DSGE Modeling), Spr 2007
Senior Thesis Co-Supervisor (Pratibha Joshi: FDI & India), 2006-2007
Senior Thesis Co-Supervisor (Victor Yong: International Trade), 2005-2006

Honours and Awards

SMU E-Learning Grant (Multi-Country Simulation Model), 2005
SMU/Wharton Pedagogical Research Grant (Course: Asian Monetary Policy), 2004-2005
Research Fellowship, Banco de España, Madrid, Spain, 2003-2004
Outstanding Teaching Assistant (cash prize), UC Santa Cruz, 1998
First Annual Prize, Best Econometrics Paper (cash prize), UC Santa Cruz, 1996
University of California, Graduate Opportunity Fellowship, 1995-96
University of California, Entering Fellowship, 1994-95
Harvard Institute for International Development & Harvard University Office of Education,
Overseas Research Grant (for field research in Vietnam), 1994
United States Department of Education, Multicultural Fellowship, 1993-94
Harvard University, Graduate School of Education, Entering Fellowship, 1991-92

Current Research

- (1) "Toward Greater Financial Stability in the Asian Region: Exploring Steps to Create Regional Monetary Units," with Roberto Mariano, Chow Hwee Kwan, and Augustine H.H. Tan, prepared for the ASEAN+3 Secretariat, presented in Seoul, Korea and Manila, Philippines, February-March 2006.
- (2) "Discussant Comments on Chulsoo Kim "Current Account, Government Budget and World Output Shares," presented at the NBER EASE Meetings, Kona, Hawaii (USA), June 22-24, 2006.
- (3) "Simultaneous Regime Choice in Asia: A Multi-Country Analysis of Alternative Monetary Arrangements," with Thai Quang Trung, for presentation at the NBER EASE conference, Honolulu, June 2006 (in progress).
- (4) "Advances in New Keynesian and NOEM Models: A Primer for Policymakers," prepared for the Monetary Authority of Singapore (in progress).
- (5) "Regional Coordination of Policy Measures Forward: Financial Market Liberalization and Capital Market Development," with Roberto Mariano, Chow Hwee Kwan, and Augustine H.H. Tan, prepared for the ASEAN+3 Secretariat, for presentation in Seoul, Korea and Manila, Philippines, February-March 2006.
- (6) "Trade, Investment, and Financial Integration in East Asia," with Roberto Mariano, Chow Hwee Kwan, and Augustine H.H. Tan, Parts I & II, prepared for the ASEAN+3 Secretariat, for presentation in Beijing, China and Manila, Philippines, February-March 2005.
- (7) "Was Fed Discretion to Blame for the Great Inflation?" 2004a, mimeo, Research Department, Bank of Spain, July.
- (8) "Optimal Targeting Regimes Under Imperfect Information," 2004c, mimeo, Singapore Management University and the Research Department, Bank of Spain, July.

Other Research

- (1) "Dispelling the Myth in California," *The Education Trust West*, Oakland, California, December 2001 (primary analyst).
- (2) "Consumption Smoothing, Structural Breaks, and the Current Account: Evidence from East Asia and México," Chapter Three, Ph.D. Dissertation, University of California, Santa Cruz (an earlier version was presented at the Sixth Biennial Meetings of the East Asian Economics Association, Kitakyushu, Japan, September 5, 1998).

- (3) "Benefits to Stabilization Policy and the Costs of Monetary Union: Are Policy Preferences Different in the Nordic Region?" (with Carl E. Walsh and Michael Hutchison), presented at the Claremont Workshop on the Political Economy of European Monetary Integration, Claremont Graduate School, February 21, 1997.
- (4) "Bilateral Exchange Rates and Uncovered Interest Parity in Europe: Univariate and Bivariate Applications of Hamilton's Markov Regime Switching Model," awarded cash prize for best Ph.D. econometrics paper, University of California, Santa Cruz, 1996.

Dissertation

Essays in International Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics, Santa Cruz, California, 2003.

Conference and Seminar Presentations

- (1) Discussant, NBER EASE, Singapore, June 2007
- (2) Co-Author & Co-Presenter, ASEAN+3 Meetings, Manila, Phil., February 2007
- (3) Discussant, NBER EASE, Kona, Hawaii (USA), June 2006
- (4) Co-Author & Co-Presenter, ASEAN+3 Secretariat, Seoul, Korea, February 2006
- (5) Monetary Authority of Singapore, Singapore, May 2005
- (6) Co-Author & Co-Presenter, ASEAN+3 Secretariat, Beijing, China, February 2005
- (7) Banco de España, Madrid, Spain, January & July 2004
- (8) National University of Singapore, Singapore, November 2003
- (9) Singapore Management University, Singapore, October 2003; March 2003
- (10) Sveriges Riksbank, Stockholm, Sweden, February 2003
- (11) Hawaii Pacific University, Honolulu, Hawaii USA, May 2001
- (12) East Asian Econ Assn Meetings, Kitakyushu, Japan, September 1998

Other Conference Participation

- (1) Participant, ASEAN+3 Secretariat Wrap-Up Meeting, Tokyo, Japan, March 2007
- (2) Participant, DSGE Modeling Conf., Reserve Bank of Australia, Sydney, Dec. 2006
- (3) Participant, Macro Dynamics Conf., ANU, Canberra, Australia, August 2006
- (4) Participant, ASEAN+3 Secretariat Wrap-Up Meeting, Manila, Philippines, March 2006
- (5) Chair, International Trade & Finance Session I, Singapore Economic Review Conference, Singapore, August 2005.
- (6) Discussant, Paper on Sterilized Intervention, Singapore Economic Review Conference, Singapore, August 2005.
- (7) Chair/Commentator, World Bank Seminar: Higher Education & Technology Clusters, Singapore, May 2005
- (8) Participant, ASEAN+3 Secretariat Wrap-Up, Manila, Philippines, March 2005

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Other Extra Curricular Activity

- (1) SMU Faculty Senate, Executive Council, 2005-2007
- (2) SMU IFIS Committee, 2005-
- (3) SMU-SESS, Student Affairs Committee, 2005-2006
- (4) Director, Monetary Policy Workgroup, Singapore Management University, 2004-

Referee

Singapore Economic Review
McGraw-Hill

Languages

English, Mandarin Chinese, Spanish

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