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Current Positions:

9/07 – Professor of Monetary Economics, Institute for Monetary and Financial Stability, University of Frankfurt.

9/07 – External Member, Monetary Policy Committee, Bank of Mauritius (Observer, 4/07-8/07).

7/07 – Forschungsprofessor (Research Professor), Deutsche Bundesbank.

7/07 – Fellow, Center for Financial Studies, Frankfurt.

3/05 – Overseas Adviser, Hong Kong Institute for Monetary Research.

1/97 – Nebenamtlicher Extraordinarius für Internationale Monetäre Oekonomie (Adjunct Professor of Economics), University of Basel, Switzerland. (On leave.)

7/94 – Research Fellow, CEPR, London. Member of the Economic Policy Panel, 1996-98.

Past Positions:

1/05 – 8/07 Head of Secretariat, Committee on the Global Financial System, Monetary and Economic Department, Bank for International Settlements, Basel, Switzerland.

5/01 – 12/04 Executive Director, Hong Kong Monetary Authority. Head of the Research (Economics) Department with some 40 staff; member of the Chief Executive's Committee; member of the Reserve Management Committee.

- 5/01 – 12/04 Director, Hong Kong Institute for Monetary Research. The HKMIR is a subsidiary of the HKMA that promotes research on Hong Kong and Asian economic and financial issues.
- 9/92 – 4/01 Head of Monetary Policy and Exchange Rates (Previously Economist and Senior Economist), Monetary and Economic Department, Bank for International Settlements, Basel, Switzerland.
- 9/92 – 8/93 Associate Professor of Economics (with tenure), Brandeis University, Waltham, Mass., USA.
- 9/86 – 8/93 Assistant Professor of Economics, Brandeis University, Waltham, Mass., USA.
- 1/89 – 6/89 Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, INSEAD, Fontainebleau, France.
- 9/85 – 8/86 Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, USA.
- 6/83 – 8/85 Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA.

Education:

- 10/78 – 8/83 Docteur ès Science Politiques, Institut universitaire des hautes études internationales, University of Geneva, Switzerland.
- 9/76 – 10/78 Filosofie Kandidat, University of Lund and University of Gothenburg, Sweden. Main fields of study: economics and political science.

Professional Societies:

The American Economic Association, the European Economic Association, the Verien für Socialpolitik and the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics.

Referee for:

American Economic Review; BE Journals in Macroeconomics; ECB working paper series; Econometrica; Economica; Economic Inquiry; Economic Journal; Economic Notes; Economic Policy; Economics Letters; Empirical Economics; European Economic Review; European Journal of Political Economy; German Economic Review; International Economic Review; International Finance; International Journal of Central Banking; International Finance; IMF Staff Papers; Journal of Asian Economics; Journal of Banking and Finance; Journal of Business; Journal of Business and Economic Statistics; Journal of Comparative Economics; Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control; Journal of Economics and Business; Journal of European Economic Association; Journal of the Japanese and International Economies; Journal of International Economics; Journal of International Money and Finance; Journal of Monetary Economics; Journal of Money, Credit and Banking; Journal of Macroeconomics; Macroeconomic Dynamics; Manchester School; Optimal Control

Applications and Methods; Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics; Review of Economics and Statistics; Scandinavian Journal of Economics; Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Volkswirtschaft und Statistik; Southern Economic Journal; SNB working paper series; World Bank Economic Review.

Recent papers:

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“Financial structure and the impact of monetary policy on asset prices.” (With K. Assenmacher-Wesche.) Revised draft, September 2008.

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“The impact of the euro on international stability and volatility.” (With Mathias Hoffmann.) February 2008.

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“Monetary Factors and Inflation in Japan.” (With K. Assenmacher-Wesche and T. Sekine). *Journal of the Japanese and International Economies*, 2008, 22, 343-363.

“Money growth, output gaps and inflation at low and high frequency: Spectral estimates for Switzerland”. (With K. Assenmacher-Wesche.) *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, 2008, 32, 411-435.

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“Estimates of real economic activity in Switzerland, 1886-1930.” (With P. Gerlach-Kristen.) *Empirical Economics*, 2005, 30(3), 763-781.

“Special section on deflation and macroeconomic issues in Hong Kong: Introduction.” (With K.S. Chan.) *Pacific Economic Review*, 2005, 10, 189-190.

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"Monetary operations by Hong Kong's currency board." *Journal of Asian Economics*, 2005, 15, 1119-1135.

"Bank lending and property prices in Hong Kong." (With W. Peng.) *Journal of Banking and Finance*, 2005, 29, 461-481.

"The Pillars of the ECB." *Economic Policy*, 2004, 40, 389-439.

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"Recession aversion, output and the Kydland-Prescott Barro-Gordon model." *Economics Letters*, 2003, 81, 389-394.

"The inflation bias revisited: Theory and some international evidence." (With A. Cukierman.) *The Manchester School*, 2003, 71, 541-565.

"Interpreting the term structure of interbank rates in Hong Kong." *Pacific-Basin Finance Journal*, 2003, 11, 593-609.

"Inflation targeting in emerging market and transition economies: Lessons after a decade." (With J. D. Amato.) *European Economic Review*, 2002, 46, 781-790.

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"MCIs and monetary policy." (With F. Smets.) *European Economic Review*, 2000, 1677-1700.

"Who targets inflation explicitly?" *European Economic Review*, 1999, 43, 1257-1277.

"Output gaps and monetary policy in the EMU area." (With F. Smets.) *European Economic Review*, 1999, 43, 801-812.

"Does the term structure predict recessions? The international evidence." (With H. Bernard.) *International Journal of Finance and Economics*, 1998, 3, 195-215.

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