

SHANDRE MUGAN THANGAVELU

Present Appointment: Associate Professor, Regional Director, Centre for International Economic Studies, Institute of International Trade, University of Adelaide

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Nationality: Singaporean

Degrees:

- A. PhD, Queen's University, Canada, 1997
Area of Specialization: Macroeconomics, Trade and International Finance,
Macroeconomics and Financial Markets
- B. MA Queen's University, Canada, 1991
Area of Specialization: Macroeconomics and Economic Development
- C. BA (Honors), University of Winnipeg, Canada, 1990

Awards:

- A. Queen's Graduate Award, 1993-96, Queen's University
- B. Simon Fraser Graduate Award, 1991, Simon Fraser University
- C. Queen's Graduate Award 1990, Queen's University
- D. Gold Medal for Economics, 1990, University of Winnipeg

Administrative Appointments

- A. Regional Director, June 2014
Institute of International Trade
University of Adelaide
- B. Associate Professor, 1997-June 2014
Department of Economics
National University of Singapore
- C. Director, 1 June 2005 – 31 June 2007
Singapore Centre for Applied and Policy Economics (SCAPE)
Department of Economics
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
National University of Singapore

- D. Assistant Dean – January 2005 to May 2006
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
National University of Singapore
- E. Graduate Chairman 2001-2003
Department of Economic
National University of Singapore
- F. Joint Graduate Chairman 1998-2000
Department of Economics
National University of Singapore

Research Positions

External Research Fellow
Leverhulme Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy (GEP),
University of Nottingham
October 2010 to present

Faculty Associate
Institute of Policy Studies
LKY School of Public Policy
National University of Singapore
February 2011 to present

Member of Professional Association

Managing Editor 2009 – present
Asian Economic Journal

Associate Editor, 2005 – 2012
Singapore Economic Review

Vice-President, 2005 - 2008
Economic Society of Singapore (ESS)

Associate Editor, 2008 – December 2008
Asian Economic Journal

Canadian Economic Association
Member

Research

Current Research Interest

- A. Trade, Financial Markets and Growth
- B. Aging, Education and Endogenous Growth
- C. Productivity Growth, Technology Adoption and Welfare
- D. Immigration and Economic Growth
- E. Macroeconomic Policies for Sustainability in ASEAN countries

Publication List:

A. Refereed Articles and Book Chapters

Selected Articles

1. “Human Capital, FTAs, and Foreign Direct Investment Flows into ASEAN” (with Dionisius Narjoko), forthcoming at *Journal of Asian Economics*, 2015
2. ‘Is learning by Exporting Important? Evidence from Indian Manufacturing Firms’, (with Sanja Pattnayak), forthcoming at *The World Economy*, 2014.
3. ‘Singapore Information Sector: Using Input-Output Tables’ (with Toh Mun Heng), *System Economic Research*, vol. 25, pp. 233-244, 2013.
4. “Australia’s Export Potential: An Exploratory Analysis”, (co-authored with Adil Khan Miankhel, Kaliappa Kalirajan), July 2013, *Journal of Asia Pacific Economy*.
5. “Economic Growth and Foreign Workers in ASEAN and Singapore”, *Asian Economic Papers*, The Earth Institute at Columbia University, MIT, Vol. 11, no.3, pp. 114-136, 2012.
6. “Natural Disasters in Asia: An Introduction” (with Shigeyuki Abe), *Asian Economic Journal*, Vol. 26, pp. 181-187, 2012.
7. “Does Outsourcing Provision leads to Wage Inequality? New Evidence from Thailand’s Establishment-Level Data”, (with Aekapol Chongvilaivan), *Review of International Economics*, Vol. 20, pp. 364-367, 2012.
8. ‘Trade Liberalization and the Economy: Stock Market Evidence from Singapore’, (with Rasyad Parinduri), *Journal of International Trade and Development*, Feb., 2012.

9. 'The Determinants of Training Participation in Singapore', *Applied Economics*, vol. 43, no. 29, pp. 4641-4649, 2011.
10. 'Backward Linkages and Technology Spillovers in the Presence of Foreign Firms: Evidence from the Indian Pharmaceutical Industry', (with Sanja S. Pattnayak), *Journal of Economic Studies*, Vol, 38, pp. 275-238, 2011.
11. tion, and Immigration Policies', (with Chander P.), *Journal of Development Economics*, 75, 2005, 79-94.
12. 'The Link of Bank Behaviour and Non-Performing Loans in China', (with Ding Lu and Qing Hu), *Journal of Development Studies*, vol. 41, no. 6, pp. 1071-1091, 2005.
13. 'Economic Reform and Productivity Growth in India: Interaction between Technical Change and Scale Economies', (with S. Pattnayak), *Economic Modelling*, 22, 601-615, 2005.
14. 'Is there an export-led or import-led productivity growth in rapidly developing Asian countries? A multivariate VAR analysis', (with G. Rajaguru), *Applied Economics*, Vol. 36, No. 10, pp. pp. 1083-1093, 2004.
15. 'Financial Development and Economic Growth in Australia: An Empirical Analysis', (with Ang Beng Jiunn), *Empirical Economics*, 29, pp. 247-260, 2004.

Books and Monographs

16. "Human Capital Dynamics and Industrial Transition in Cambodia", UNDP Cambodia, UN, forthcoming 2015.
17. "Globalization, Technology and Issues of Labour Market in Asia and Singapore" World Scientific (forthcoming in 2015).
18. "Globalization, Outsourcing and Labour Development in ASEAN" (with Aekapol Chongvilaivan), Routledge, UK, 2013
19. "Eco-Industrial Cluster: Training Manual" (with Anbumozhi Venkatachalam, C. Visvanathan), Asian Development Bank Institute, 2013.
20. "Real and Financial Integration in Asia", edited by Shandre M. Thangavelu (with Aekapol Chongvilaivan), Routledge, UK, 2012.

21. "Exchange Rate, Monetary and Financial Issues and Policies in Asia", edited Shandre M. Thangavelu (with Ramkishnen, Rajan and Rasyad Parinduri), World Scientific, 2008.
22. "Singapore: Trade, Investment and Economic Performance", by Shandre M. Thangavelu (with Ramkishnen, Rajan), World Scientific, 2009.

Teaching:

Department of Economics, National University of Singapore, Singapore
Courses taught from July 1997 to July 2007: Money and Banking II (EC4332), Macroeconomics Theory (EC1102), Economic Theory (EC3201), Macroeconomics II (EC2122), Money and Banking 1 (EC2204), Money and Banking (EC3224), Money in Macroeconomics (EC4204), Technology and Innovation (EC4213).

Nominations for Best Teaching

In 2001/2002 academic year, 51 students from EC4332 nominated me for the Best Teaching Award.

In 2004/2005 academic year, 17 students from EC4332 and 25 students from EC2102 again nominated me for the Best Teaching Award.

In 2006/2007 academic year, 16 students from EC3332 again nominated me for the Best Teaching Award.

In 2009/2010 academic year, 9 students from Honours class nominated me for the Best Teaching Award

In 2010/2011 academic year, 30 students from EC3332 nominated me for the Best Teaching Award.

In 2011/2012 academic year, 17 students from EC3332 nominated me for the Best Teaching Award

In 2012/2013 academic year, 25 students from EC3332 nominated me for the Best Teaching Award

Graduate Thesis Supervision at National University of Singapore
1997 to present: 10 PhD, 10 Masters and over 50 Honours students

Department of Economics
Queen's University, Canada
August 1996 to April 1997

Course taught: Undergraduate Macroeconomic Theory