

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal details:

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Educational Record:

- B.A. Hons (Economics), University of Cambridge, U.K. (1974)
- M.A. (Economics), University of Cambridge, U.K. (1977)
- Master in Social Sciences (Economics), University of Science Malaysia (1978)

Employment Record:

1. Advisor, Third World Network (July 2018 to March 2020)
2. Executive Director, South Centre (March 2009 to June 2018)
3. Director, Third World Network (1990 to February 2009)
4. Research Director, Consumers' Association of Penang, Malaysia (1978 to February 2009)
5. Lecturer in Economics, School of Social Sciences, University of Science Malaysia (1975-1978)
6. Administrative Officer, Ministry of Finance, Singapore (1974-1975)

Other Positions and Work Experience:

1. Member, Helsinki Group on Globalisation and Democracy (chaired by Foreign Ministers of Finland and Tanzania).
2. Member, Civil Society Organisations (CSO) Advisory Committee of UNDP (2000 to 2020).
3. Member, United Nations Committee for Development Policy (2007-2009)
4. Member, Advisory Group of NGOs to the Director General of the World Trade Organisation (2003).

5. Member, International Task Force on Climate Change (established by U.K. government) (2003-2005).
6. Coordinator, TWN Research Project on the Impact of Globalisation and Liberalization on Small Rural Producers in Developing Countries, under the auspices of IFAD (International Fund for Agricultural Research) (2003-2005).
7. Member, Expert Group on Democracy and Development, Commonwealth Secretariat (2002-2003).
8. Member, Consultative Council on Globalisation, NEAC, Prime Minister's Department, Malaysia (2000-2006).
9. Coordinator, Research Project on Globalisation and Liberalisation, for the National Economic Action Council (NEAC), Prime Minister's Department, Malaysia (2000 to 2004).
10. Member, Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Malaysia, Expert Committee on New Issues in Multilateral Trade (2001)
11. Member, United Nations Secretary-General's Task Force on Environment and Human Settlements in the UN System (1998).
12. Member of the Board, the South Centre (1996-2002).
13. Working Group of Experts on the Right to Development, the UN Commission on Human Rights (Vice-Chairman - 1996, Member - 1997).
14. Member, Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Malaysia, National Committee on Multilateral Trade Issues, Malaysia (1996).
15. Member, Consultative Group on Sustainable Development (1993-1995), established by IDRC and SAREC for post-UNCED consultation on environment and development.
16. Member, Commission on Developing Countries and Global Change (1991-1992), established by IDRC and SAREC to determine independent Southern expert views on environment and development.
17. Member, National Economic Consultative Council (established by Malaysian Government to advise on its development strategy) (1989-1992).
18. Consultant and Malaysian country leader, United Nations University, Project on Future of South East Asia Region (1983-1986).
19. Consultant and Malaysian country coordinator, United Nations University, Project on Sharing of Traditional Technology (1979-1981).
20. Former Coordinator, South East Asia Forum on Development Alternatives.

21. Columnist, "Global Trends", weekly column on international affairs, The Star (largest circulation English-language daily newspaper, Malaysia, 2003-January 2019).
22. Former Editor, South-North Development Monitor (SUNS) Bulletin.
23. Former Managing Editor, Third World Resurgence (monthly magazine of the Third World Network).
24. Former Editor, Third World Economics (fortnightly economics magazine of the Third World Network).

Recent Publications, Research Papers and Policy Briefs:

A. Books and Booklets

1. The Equitable Sharing of Atmospheric and Development Space: Some Critical Aspects (2020)
2. The Secret to Happiness (2019)
3. The Global Threat of Antimicrobial Resistance and the Challenges and Needs of Developing Countries (2019)
4. A Summary of Public Concerns on Investment Treaties and Investor-State Dispute Settlement (2018)
5. When Medicines Don't Work Anymore (2018)
6. Compulsory License and "Government Use" to Promote Access to Medicines: Some Examples (2014)
7. The Importance of International Trade Reform in Making Agriculture Truly Sustainable (Co-authored with Lim Li Ching, 2013)
8. Reaffirming the Environment-Development Nexus of UNCED 1992 (2012)
9. Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer Issues in the Context of Climate Change (Co-authored with Sangeeta Shashikant, 2010)
10. The Food Crisis, Climate Change and the Importance of Sustainable Agriculture (2009)
11. Financial Policy and Management of Capital Flows: The Case of Malaysia (2009)
12. Some Key Issues for the Post-Bali Climate Process (2008)
13. Bilateral and Regional Free Trade Agreements: Some Critical Elements and Development Implications (2008)

14. The Impact of Trade Liberalisation on Agriculture in Developing Countries: The Experience of Ghana (2008)
15. Patents, Compulsory Licences and Access to Medicines: Some Recent Experiences (2007)
16. Globalisation, Liberalisation, and Protectionism: The Global Framework Affecting Rural Producers in Developing Countries (2007)
17. The WTO's Doha Negotiations and Impasse: A Development Perspective (2007)
18. The "Singapore Issues" in the WTO: Evolution and Implications for Developing Countries (2007)
19. The WTO Negotiations on Non-Agricultural Market Access: A Development Perspective (2006)
20. Intellectual Property, Competition and Development (2005)
21. Implications of Some WTO Rules on the Realisation of the MDGs (2005)
22. The Commodities Crisis and the Global Trade in Agriculture: Problems and Proposals (2005)
23. The Malaysian Experience in Financial-Economic Crisis Management: An Alternative to the IMF-Style Approach (2005)
24. Bridging the Global Economic Divide: Proposals for Millennium Development Goal 8 on Global Partnership for Development (2003)
25. Market Access for Non-Agricultural Products: A Development View of the Principles and Modalities (2003)
26. The WTO Agriculture Agreement: Features, Effects, Negotiations, And Suggested Changes (2003)
27. The WTO, the Post-Doha Agenda and the Future of the Trade System: A Development Perspective (2002)
28. Intellectual Property, Biodiversity and Sustainable Development (2002)
29. The Multilateral Trading System: A Development Perspective (editor and coordinator of report for UNDP) (2001).
30. A Critique of the IMF's Role and Policy Conditionality (2001)
31. Globalisation and the Crisis of Sustainable Development (2001)
32. Rethinking IPRs and the TRIPS Agreement (2001)

33. The Proposed New Issues in the WTO and the Interests of Developing Countries (2001)
34. Globalization and the South: Some Critical Issues (2000)
35. The WTO and the Proposed Multilateral Investment Agreement: Implications for Developing Countries and Proposed Positions (1996)
36. The Future of North-South Relations: Conflict or Cooperation? (1992)
37. The Uruguay Round and North-South Sovereignty (1992)
38. For Earth's Sake (co-author) (1992)
39. Penang Hill: The Need to Save Our Natural Heritage (co-author) (1991)
40. Housing for the People (1989)
41. Recession and the Malaysian Economy (1983)
42. The Malaysian Economy: Structures and Dependence (1983)

B. Research Papers

1. Promoting Sustainable Development by Addressing the Impacts of Climate Change Response Measures on Developing Countries (Co-authored with Manuel F Montes, Mariama Williams and Vicente Paolo B Yu III, 2017)
2. Climate Change, Technology and Intellectual Property Rights: Context and Recent Negotiations (2012)
3. Risks and Uses of the Green Economy Concept in the Context of Sustainable Development, Poverty and Equity (2011)
4. The Equitable Sharing of Atmospheric and Development Space: Some Critical Aspects (2010)
5. The Climate and Trade Relation: Some Issues (2010)
6. Analysis of the Doha Negotiations and the Functions of the World Trade Organization (2010)
7. Proposed Malaysian-United States Free Trade Agreement (MUFTA): Implications for Malaysian Economic and Social Development (2007)
8. The Investment Issue in Trade Agreements: A Development Perspective (2006)
9. IPRs, Technology Transfer and Climate Change (2006)

10. Bilateral/Regional Free Trade Agreements: An Outline of Elements, Nature and Development Implications (2005)
11. The Global Framework on Agriculture and Trade (2004)
12. The State of Negotiations and Some Key Issues at the WTO after the Cancun Ministerial (Paper presented at the G24 technical expert meeting, 2004)
13. The Malaysian Experience as an Alternative to Structural Adjustment Macro-Economic Policies in Managing Financial Crisis (2004)
14. Intellectual Property Rights, Biodiversity and Sustainable Development (Paper prepared for UNEP, 2002)
15. Some Aspects of Global Governance and Decision-making Processes (Background paper for the UNDP Human Development Report, 2002)
16. Financing for Development: Trade and Finance Issues (Paper presented at the G24 seminar on Financing for Development, 2002).
17. Responding to the Challenges of the Globalisation (Paper presented at UNDP/G77 seminar on Globalization, 2000)
18. Globalisation and the South: Some Critical Issues (Paper prepared for UNCTAD for the South Summit, 2000)
19. Foreign Investment Policy, the Multilateral Agreement on Investment and Development Issues (Background Paper contributed to the UNDP Human Development Report, 1999)
20. The Economic Crisis in East Asia: Causes, Effects, Lessons (1998)
21. The WTO, the MAI and Globalisation: Development and Equity Concerns from a Southern Perspective (1998)
22. Is Globalisation Undermining the Prospects for Sustainable Development? (1997)
23. A Commentary on the Draft Text of the Multilateral Agreement on Investment (Paper presented at the Asean Workshop in Investment Issues, 1997)
24. Trade, Environment and Sustainable Development: A Developing Country View of the Issues, including in the WTO Context (1996)
25. Globalisation and the Need for Coordinated Southern Policy Response (1995)
26. A Greater Need for the UN in a Liberalising, Globalising World (1995)
27. Economic Globalisation and Eroding International Cooperation: Implications for

- Agricultural and Rural Sustainability (1995)
28. South-North Resource Flows and Implications for Sustainable Development (1994)
 29. Operationalising Sustainable Development in Trade (1994)
 30. The World Trade Organisation, Labour Standards and Trade Protectionism (1994)
 31. Trade, Sustainable Development and the WTO (Co-Author, 1994)
 32. The Social Summit: Debt, Structural Adjustment and Bretton Woods Reform As Key Issues (1994)
 33. The End of the Uruguay Round and Third World Interests (1994)
 34. Paper Tiger or Agency to Save the World? An Assessment of the Commission on Sustainable Development (1993)
 35. Economics and the Environment (1993)
 36. Environment and Development: The Need for a Better World Order (1993)
 37. The Global Environment Crisis: A Third World Perspective (1992)
 38. The Third World: Development or Crisis? (1992)
 39. The Role of Traditional Technology in Development (1986)
 40. Operationalising the Human Right to Development (1986)
 41. Principles of an Alternative Development (1986)
- C. Policy Briefs**
1. The Need to Avoid “Trip-Plus” Patent Clauses in Trade Agreements (2017)
 2. Implications of a US Border Adjustment Tax, Especially on Developing Countries (2017)
 3. Air Pollution – The Silent Top Global Cause of Death and of Climate Change (2016)
 4. The Right to Development: 30 Years On (2016)
 5. Understanding the Lima Climate Conference: A Proxy Battle for the 2015 Paris Agreement (2015)
 6. Climate Change, Technology and Intellectual Property Rights: Context and Recent Negotiations (2014)

7. Resolving Debt Crises: How a Debt Resolution Mechanism Would Work (2014)
8. Loss and Damage Mechanism Set Up for Climate change (2014)
9. A Climate Conference of Low Ambitions in Doha (2013)
10. The Foundations and Basis of “Sustainable Development” (2011)
11. Complex Implications of the Cancun Climate Conference (2011)
12. Cancun Climate Conference: Some Key Issues (2010)
13. The Equitable Sharing of Atmospheric and Development Space: Summary (2010)
14. Copenhagen and After (2009)
15. Copenhagen: Key Issues Facing Developing Countries (2009)