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Curriculum Vitae

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CURRENT POSITIONS

Associate Professor
Crawford School of Public Policy
Australian National University

Director
Australia-Japan Research Centre

Director
East Asian Bureau of Economic Research

Editor
East Asia Forum Quarterly and East Asia Forum online

Visiting Associate Professor
Faculty of Economics, Keio University

Research Associate
Center on Japanese Economy and Business, Columbia University

Visiting Scholar
Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, Australian National University, 2009

Masters (International Development Economics), ANU, 2005

Graduate Diploma (International Development Economics), ANU, 2004

Bachelor of Economics, ANU, 2003

Bachelor of Actuarial Studies, ANU, 2003

Specialisation: International trade and international economic policy; East Asian economic integration; Japanese economy; and China-Japan relations.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Australian National University, Crawford School of Public Policy,

Associate Professor, 2021–current

Fellow (Senior Lecturer), 2014–2020

Research Fellow, 2009–2013

Columbia University, Center on Japanese Economy and Business,

Research Associate

2012–current

Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan

Visiting Scholar

2018–current

Keio University, Faculty of Economics

Visiting Associate Professor

2018–current

Columbia University, Center on Japanese Economy and Business,

Visiting Fellow

January–May 2011

Productivity Commission

Visiting Researcher

January–July 2017

Tokyo University, Graduate School of Public Policy,

Visiting Scholar

2007

Peking University, China Centre for Economic Research,

Visiting Scholar

2007

Harvard University, John F Kennedy School of Government,

Visiting Scholar

2007

OTHER AFFILIATIONS & COMMITTEES

Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia, ERIA

Research Institute Network, Australian representative, 2018–

Crawford School of Public Policy Research Committee

Committee Member, 2016–

ANU Korea Institute

Board member, 2020–

ANU Japan Institute

Board member, 2014–

ANU College of Asia and the Pacific Gender Equity and Diversity Committee

Committee Member, 2018

PRIZES & FELLOWSHIPS

Vice-Chancellor's Award for Advancing the Reputation of the University Through Media 2015

Vice-Chancellor's Staff Excellence Award for Public Policy and Outreach 2012

Australian Government Endeavour Research Fellowship, 2011

Gary Saxonhouse Prize Fellowship for Japanese Economics, 2011

Vice Chancellor's Award for Innovation and Excellence in Service Quality Award, 2011

Crawford Award for best research paper on the Japanese Economy, 2010

Emerging Leaders' Dialogue, Australia-China Futures dialogue, Griffith University and Peking University, 2009

Vice Chancellor's Award for Innovation and Excellence in Service Quality Award, 2009

Japan Foundation Fellowship, 2007

Pacific Trade and Development Conference (PAFTAD) Fellowship, 2007

Peking University-ANU Exchange Scholarship, 2007

Crawford School of Economics and Government PhD Scholarship, 2006

Sanwa Bank Foundation Fellowship, 2001

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Asian Economic Integration Strategies, ANU Press, Canberra, 2018 (ed. with Tom Westland).

Asian Financial Integration: Impacts of the Global Crisis and Options for Regional Policies, Routledge, London, 2014 (ed. with Yiping Huang).

International Institutions and Asian Development, London: Routledge, 2011 (ed. with Vo Tri Thanh).

The Politics and Economics of Integration in Asia and the Pacific, London: Routledge, 2011 (ed.).

Financing Higher Education in East Asia, ANU E Press, 2011 (ed. with Bruce Chapman).

Refereed Journals

Armstrong S. (2021) 'Economic diplomacy and economic security under Abe' *Asian Economic Policy Review*, 16 (2), xxx-xxx.

'World Trading System under Stress: Scenarios for the Future' *Global Policy*, Volume 11, Issue 3, pp 360-366, May 2020 (with Akman, S., Braga, C., Dadush, U., Gonzalez, A., Kimura, F., Nagakawa, J., Rashish, P., Tamura, A.)

'Student loans in Japan: current problems and possible solutions', *Economics of Education Review*, 71, 120-134. 2019 (with Lorraine Dearden, Masayuki Kobayashi and Nobuko Nagase)

'Are Free Trade Agreements making Swiss cheese of Australia's Foreign Investment Regime?' *International Journal of Public Policy*, Volume 13, Issue 3-5, 2017 (with Sam Reinhardt and Tom Westland)

'Chinese ODI and the Deficiencies of Australia's Foreign Investment Regime', *International Journal of Public Policy*, Volume 13, Issue 3-5, 2017 (with Peter Drysdale and Neil Thomas)

'Fiscal Sustainability in Japan', *Asia & the Pacific Policy Studies*, Volume 3, Issue 2, pages 235-43, 2016 (with Tatsuyoshi Okimoto)

'Asia's Intergenerational Challenges', *Asia & the Pacific Policy Studies*, Vol. 3, No. 2, pp. 140-141, 2016 (with Shane Johnson)

'East and South Asia: Managing Difficult Bilateral Relations and Regional Integration Globally', *Asian Economic Journal*, Volume 29, Issue 4, pages 303-324, December 2015

'The economic impact of the Australia-United States free trade agreement', *Australian Journal of International Affairs* Volume 69, Issue 5, 2015.

'Economic Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific and the Global Trading System', *Asia & the Pacific Policy Studies*, 1(3), pp 513-521, September 2014.

'Survey of Recent Developments', *Bulletin of Indonesian Economic Studies* 48(3): 299-324, 2014 (with Sjamsu Rahardja).

'Australian trade policy strategy contradictions', *The World Economy*, 35(12), 2012.

'Taiwan's Asia Pacific economic strategies after the Economic Cooperation Framework Agreement', *Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy*, 18(1), 98-114, 2013.
2013.

'The politics of Japan-China trade and the role of the world trade system', *The World Economy*, Wiley-Blackwell, 35(9), pages 1102-1120, 2012.

'Assessing the scale and potential of Chinese investment overseas: an econometric approach', *China & World Economy*, 19(4), 2011

‘International and regional cooperation: Asia’s role and responsibilities’, *Asian Economic Policy Review*, 5, 157–173, 2010. (with Peter Drysdale).

Other Peer-Reviewed Journals

‘A New Deal in Asia: Can RCEP Pick Up Where the TPP Left Off?’, *Foreign Affairs*, 17 March 2017.

‘Economic distancing from China and the world would carry heavy costs’, *East Asia Forum Quarterly*, Vol. 12, No. 2, pp. 11-12, ANU Press, 2020.

‘Economic embrace is warm enough to thaw the politics’, *East Asia Forum Quarterly*, Vol. 7, No. 3, pp. 29-30, ANU Press, 2016.

‘Economics Still Trumps Politics Between Japan and China’, *KOKUSAI MONDAI* (International Affairs), No.634 September 2014.

‘Benchmarking performance: how large is large?’, *East Asia Forum Quarterly*, Vol. 4, No. 2, pp. 22-23, ANU Press, 2012.

‘From leading to following in the region’, *East Asia Forum Quarterly*, Vol. 4, No. 3, pp. 20-21, ANU Press, 2012.

‘Regional economic integration and geopolitics’, *East Asia Forum Quarterly*, Vol. 3. No. 3, pp. 10-11, ANU Press, 2011.

‘Interaction between trade, conflict and cooperation: The case of Japan and China,’ *Asia Pacific Economic Papers*, Number 386, 2010.

‘Japanese FDI in China: determinants and performance’, *Asia Pacific Economic Papers*, number 378, 2009.

‘Measuring Trade and Trade Potential: A Survey’, *Asia Pacific Economic Papers*, Number 368, 2007.

Book Chapters

Armstrong, Shiro and Luke Nottage, 2020. ‘Investment Arbitration and Inbound Foreign Investment: A Mixed Methods Approach’, in Daniel Behn, Ole Kristian Fauchald and Malcolm Langford (eds) *The legitimacy of investment arbitration: empirical perspectives*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.

Pangestu, Mari and Shiro Armstrong, 2018. ‘Asian economic integration: The state of play’, in Armstrong, Shiro, and Tom Westland (eds) 2018. *Asian economic integration in an era of global uncertainty*, ANU Press, Canberra.

Armstrong, Shiro 2017, 'The Impact of Investment Treaties and ISDS Provisions on FDI in Asia and Globally' in Julien Chaisse and Luke Nottage (eds) *International Investment Treaties and Arbitration Across Asia*, Brill, pp 57–82.

'Escaping the Middle-Income Trap: Trade, Investment and Innovation' in Hutchinson, F and S Basu Das (eds) *Asia and the Middle Income Trap*, Routledge, Oxford, 2016 (with Tom Westland)

'Foreign economic policy strategies and economic performance', in Funabashi, Yoichi and Barak Kushner (eds.) *Examining Japan's Lost Decades*, Routledge, 2015. (with Peter Drysdale).

'The influence of economics and politics on the structure of world trade and investment flows', in Armstrong, S. (ed) *The Politics and the Economics of Integration in Asia and the Pacific*, PAFTAD series, London: Routledge, 2011. (with Peter Drysdale)

'Financing Higher Education in East Asia', Chapter 1 of edited volume on *Financing Higher Education in East Asia*, DPU-ANU project book, 2011.

'Regional and international cooperation architecture as public goods', in Armstrong, S. and V. Thanh (eds), *International Institutions and Asian Development*, London: Routledge, 2011 (with Peter Drysdale).

'Overview and Issues' in Armstrong, S. and V. Thanh (eds), *International Institutions and Asian Development*, London: Routledge, 2011

'New Challenges for Asian Financial Integration', in Huang, Y. and S. Armstrong (eds), *Asian Financial Integration: Impacts of the Global Crisis and Options for Regional Policies*, London: Routledge, 2014 (with Yiping Huang)

'Overview and Issues', in Armstrong, S. (ed) *The Politics and the Economics of Integration in Asia and the Pacific*, PAFTAD series, London: Routledge, 2011.

Major Reports

Drysdale, P., Armstrong, S., Triggs, A., Taylor, J. & Wang, J. (2020) 'An Asian Strategy for Recovery and Reconstruction after COVID-19' ABER Strategy Paper, Canberra, Asian Bureau of Economic Research.

Tay, Simon, Shiro Armstrong, Peter Drysdale and Ponciano Intal Jr. (eds) 2019. *ASEAN Vision 2040 Volume II: Collective Leadership, ASEAN Centrality, and Strengthening the ASEAN Institutional Ecosystem*, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA) Jakarta.

Armstrong, Shiro, Peter Drysdale and Adam Triggs, 2018. *Agenda for Shared Prosperity: Strategically positioning APEC for the post-2020 world*, Report prepared for the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia.

Goodman, Matthew, Gordon de Brouwer, Shiro Armstrong and Adam Triggs, 2018, *Delivering Prosperity in the Indo-Pacific: An Agenda for Australia and the United States*, Report to the Australian and United States governments.

Book reviews

Lim, C.L., Deborah Kay Elms, and Patrick Low. *The Trans-Pacific Partnership: A Quest for a Twenty-first Century Trade Agreement*, Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2013, *World Trade Review*, 13(1), pp 137-140.

Zhang, Yunling, *China and Asian Regionalism*, World Scientific, 2010; *Economic Record*.

Dieter, Heribert (ed) (2007), *The Evolution of Regionalism in Asia: Economic and Security Issues*. London (UK) and New York: Routledge, Pacific Affairs, July 2009, Volume 82, No.2, Summer.

Kastner, Scott (2009), *Political Conflict and Economic Interdependence Across the Taiwan Strait and Beyond*, East Asia: An International Quarterly, 2009.

GRANTS & CONSULTANCIES

Australia-Japan Foundation, 'Reimagining the Japan Relationship', \$70,000, 2021.

Australia-Japan Foundation, 'Australia-Japan relations stocktake report', \$20,000, 2020

Japan Foundation, Tokyo, Grant Program for Social Science Research and Education on Contemporary Japan, \$450,000 for 2020-2023.

Economic Research Institute of East Asia and ASEAN, USD112,000 for a project on Economics and National Security in Asia, 2020-21.

Economic Research Institute of East Asia and ASEAN, USD60,000 for hosting the 39th Pacific Trade and Development (PAFTAD) conference in Tokyo, 2018.

Asian Bureau of Economic Research grant from Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, 10 years \$7.8 million starting December 2017.

Japan Foundation, Tokyo, to further research in Japanese policy-related disciplines in Australia. \$1 million over 5 years 2014-2019.

Research School of Economics, ANU, \$30,000 for Financing Higher Education in Japan (2017).

Toshiba Foundation grant for conference on Australia-Japan regional cooperation (2017).

Australia-Japan Foundation grant for running the Japan Update annually, 2014-2019.

Productivity Commission consultancy: *Special Research Report Consultancy on Changing trade policies: what do they mean for Australia*, January-July 2017

Australia-China Joint Economic Report, lead of taskforce, 2016.

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade: 2014, Myanmar Trade and Investment Strategy White Paper.

Australian Research Council Discovery Grant: 2014-2017, Investor-state Dispute Settlement with Professor Leon Trakman (University of New South Wales) Professor Luke Nottage (University of Sydney) Associate Professor Jürgen Kurtz (Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne).

Taiwan Ministry of Economic Affairs: 2015, Taiwan's Asia Pacific Trade and Economic Integration Strategy and Australia.

Tasmanian Government: 2013, Tasmania's Place in the Asian Century.

TEACHING

Issues in Japanese Policy, created in 2016, ongoing.

Economic Theory and Practice, Keio University, 2020, 2021.

Economic Way of Thinking (introductory microeconomics), 2015-2018.

Convenor and lecturer for the Crawford School flagship course *Government, Markets and Global Change*, 2012-2014, lecturer 2015; an interdisciplinary Masters course with over 160 students.

Convenor of *Masters Research Essays and Case Studies in Applied Economics* at the Crawford School of Economics and Government, Australian National University, 2012 and 2013.

Head tutor for *Quantitative International Economics*, Semester 1 2010, Crawford School.
Lecturer, Introductory Academic Program, Macroeconomics, June-July 2010, Crawford School.

Introductory Strategic Dialogue, *The State of the Japanese Economy*, to the Leading Australia's Future in Asia (LAFIA) Study tour of senior public servants, June 2010.

PHD SUPERVISION

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LANGUAGES

English (native) and spoken Japanese (native)

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SSRN researcher page http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/cf_dev/AbsByAuth.cfm?per_id=529692

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