

Curriculum Vitae

Alfred Schipke

Academic Career

National University of Singapore

Director, East Asian Institute | 2024–Present

Professor of the Practice of International Finance, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

National School of Development, Peking University

Adjunct Professor, International Economics | 2024–Present

Research Professor, International Economics | 2019–2020

Visiting Professor, International Economics | 2018–2019

Harvard University

Lecturer/Adjunct Lecturer, John F. Kennedy School of Government | 1997–2013

International Economics and Macroeconomics

Instructor Summer Program, John F. Kennedy School of Government | 1992–Present

Macroeconomics

Instructor, Economics Department | 1992–1993

Johns Hopkins University

Instructor, School for Advanced International Studies Summer Program | 2003

Macroeconomics

Professional Career

International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Director, IMF-Singapore Regional Training Institute | 2021–2023

Head of the Institute for Asia and the Pacific; Head of research on China-Africa Economic Linkages and India's Financial System

Assistant Director, India Division | 2020–2021

Head of the India Division and Article IV Team; Reviewer for Bhutan and Timor-Leste

Senior Resident Representative and Mission Chief for China | 2013–2020

Mission Chief (2017), Policy advising, capacity development, and head of research

Division Chief, Asia and Pacific Department | 2012–2013

Mission Chief for Vietnam, Research Coordinator for Southeast Asian Developing and Frontier Economies, Reviewer for Myanmar

Division Chief, Latin Caribbean Division | 2011–2012

Mission Chief for the Dominican Republic

Division Chief, Caribbean Division I | 2009–2012

Mission Chief for the Eastern Caribbean Currency Union (ECCU), St. Kitts and Nevis, and St. Lucia; Led High Access Stand-by Arrangement with debt restructuring

Regional Resident Representative for Central America/ Mission Chief | 2006–2009

Led negotiating mission to El Salvador for an \$800 million Stand-by Arrangement and Article IV consultations

Senior Economist | 2004–2006

Led IMF regional work on Central America; Team Leader for Costa Rica

Economist | 1993–2006

Led financial sector issues in the Baltic States; Senior desk for Estonia, Belarus, Jamaica, and missions to Pakistan and Croatia

Kiel Institute of World Economics

Research Fellow | 1988–1989

Analyzed the competitive position of the Brazilian electronics industry; Mission to Brazil in collaboration with the German Chamber of Commerce

Teaching

National School of Development, Peking University

Macroeconomics and Global Financial Markets | 2017–2019, 2024–Present

International Economic Development | 2019

Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government

International Capital Markets | 1999–2013

Macroeconomic Theory and Policy | 2008

Macroeconomic Theory for the Globalized Economy | 1997, 1998, 2001

International Trade and Development | 1999, 2001

Macroeconomics (HKS summer program) | 1992–Present

Johns Hopkins University

School for Advanced International Studies Summer Program | 2003

Macroeconomics

Guest Lectures

INCAE Business School, Nicaragua | 2007

Rafael Landívar University, Guatemala | 2007

Mercator School of Business, Germany | 2005

Duisburg-Essen University, Germany | 2005

Wuppertal University, Germany | 2003

Duesseldorf University, Germany | 2000

Publications

Books

- Africa-China Development and Economic Linkages (Co-Editor, IMF, forthcoming)
- India's Financial System: Building the Foundation for Strong and Sustainable Growth (Co-Editor, IMF, 2023)
- The Future of China's Bond Market (Co-Editor, IMF, 2019)
- Modernizing China: Investing in Soft Infrastructure (Co-Editor, IMF, 2017)
- Frontier and Developing Asia: The Next Generation of Emerging Markets (Editor, IMF, 2015)
- The Eastern Caribbean Economic and Currency Union—Macroeconomics and Financial Systems (Co-Editor, IMF, 2013)
- Why Do Governments Divest? The Macroeconomics of Privatization (Springer, 2001)
- The Economics of Transformation (Co-Editor, Springer, 1993)

China-Related Working Papers

- China's Monetary Policy Communication: Impact, Frameworks, and Recommendations (IMF Working Paper WP/18/244, 2018)
- Resolving China's Zombies: Tackling Debt and Raising Productivity (IMF Working Paper WP/17/266, 2018)
- China's Labor Market in the New Normal (IMF Working Paper WP/15/151, 2015)
- Understanding China's Residential Real Estate Market (IMF Working Paper WP/15/84, 2015)

Articles, Occasional Papers, Case Studies, and Commentaries

- China's Local Governments and Greece: Lessons from the European Union and IMF Programs, EAI Commentary, No. 81, August 2024 (Co-author)
- Snapshot of Another Monetary Union, Finance and Development, March 2012
- Bankers on the Beach, Finance and Development, June 2011 (Co-Author)
- Economic Progress and Reforms in Central America, IMF Departmental Paper, 2008 (Co-Editor)
- Building on CAFTA, Finance and Development, 2005
- Capital Markets and Financial Intermediation in the Baltics, IMF Occasional Paper, 2004
- Which Way to Go? Jamaica's Economic Stabilization Policy, Harvard University KSG Case CR14-00-1602.0, 2000

Conference Organizations

- Current Policy Challenges and Peer-Learning Event on Climate for Asian Central Bank Governors, Siem Riep, Cambodia | December 2022
Organized jointly with SEACEN and the Bank of Cambodia
- Opening Up and Competitive Neutrality, Beijing, China | April 2019
Organized jointly with the People's Bank of China

- China's Bond Market in an International Context, Beijing, China | April 2018
Organized jointly with the People's Bank of China
- Strengthening Financial and Exchange Rate Frameworks, Beijing, China | April 2017
Organized jointly with the People's Bank of China
- Strengthening the International Monetary System and International Experience in Resolving Debt Problems, Beijing, China | April 2016
Organized jointly with the People's Bank of China
- Interest Rate Liberalization, Monetary Policy Transmission Mechanism, and Financing Cost, Shanghai, China | March 2015
Organized jointly with China Finance Association and the Shanghai Research Foundation
- Financial Liberalization, Innovation, and Stability, Beijing, China | March 2015
Organized jointly with the People's Bank of China (PBC)
- New Issues in Monetary Policy, Beijing, China | March 2014
Organized jointly with the People's Bank of China (PBC)
- Frontier Asia: Economic Transformation and Inclusive Growth, Thailand | January 2013
Organized jointly with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
- Global Financial and Economic Crisis: Implications and Policies, Guatemala | June 2009
Organized jointly with the Central Bank of Guatemala
- The Benefits and Challenges of the International Banking, El Salvador | June 2008
Organized jointly with the Central Bank of El Salvador
- Globalization and Tax Systems, Costa Rica | June 2007
Organized jointly with the Central Bank of Costa Rica
- Pension Reform and the Development of Local/Regional Capital Markets, Dominican Republic | June 2006
Organized jointly with the Central Bank of the Dominican Republic
- Financial Sector Integration and Issues of Tax Harmonization, Nicaragua | June 2005
Organized jointly with the Central Bank of Nicaragua
- Economic Growth and Regional Integration, Honduras | July 2004
Organized jointly with the Central Bank of Honduras

Education

Duisburg-Essen University

Duisburg, Germany

PhD in Economics | 2000

MA in Economics | 1989

Harvard Kennedy School

Cambridge, MA, USA

MPA | 1992

Granada University

Granada, Spain

D.E.H. | 1985

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Indiana, PA, USA

BA in Economics | 1982

Awards and Scholarships

- Yicai and J.P. Morgan Financial Book Award
- Fulbright Scholar
- Spanish Ministry of Education Scholar