

CURRICULUM VITAE

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3. **Field of Specialization:** Financial Economics, Applied Macroeconometrics
4. **Academic Qualifications:**
 - Ph. D (Economics), University of Leicester, 2005
 - Master of Economics (Financial Economics), Universiti Putra Malaysia, 1998.
 - Bachelor of Science (Resource Economics), Universiti Pertanian Malaysia, 1996.
5. **Position Held / Administrative Duties:**
 - Associate Professor, 2008 – present, Department of Economics, UPM
 - Coordinator of Postgraduate Studies (Thesis Based Programme), FEP
 - Senior Lecturer, 2006 – 2008, Department of Economics, UPM
 - Lecturer, 1998 – 2006, Department of Economics, UPM
6. **Teaching**
 - **Graduate Level:** Microeconomic Theory, Financial Economics, Econometrics I, Mathematical Economics, Advanced Econometrics
 - **Undergraduate Level:** Microeconomics, Statistic for Economics and Business, Mathematical Economics, Money and Banking, Econometrics I, Research Methodology in Applied Economics, Financial Economics
7. **Number of Postgraduate Students Supervised:**

Program	Status	As a Chairman	As a Member
Ph.D	Ongoing	4	5
	Graduated	-	8
Master (with thesis)	Ongoing	3	2
	Graduated	1	-
Master (without thesis)	Ongoing	4	
	Graduated	15	

8. **Research Interests**

Financial Development, Financial Openness, Globalization and Income Inequality, Institutional Reforms and Economic Growth

9. Research Activities (Latest)

Project Title	Sponsor	Role	Year
Foreign Direct Investment and Employment Creation in Malaysia	RUGS, UPM	Principal Investigator	2009-2010
The Implications of Malaysia-United States Free Trade Agreements (MUSFTA) on Malaysia-United States Trade and FDI's Patterns and Potential	Malaysian Development Institute (MDI), Ministry of Finance, Malaysia	Co-researcher	2008-2009
Financial Development, Poverty and Human Capital	EScience Fund, Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI)	Principal Investigator	2006-2008
Toward Greater Financial Stability in the Asian Region: Exploring Steps to Create Regional Monetary Units	ASEAN+3 Research Group, Ministry of Finance, Japan	Co-researcher	2006-2007
Regional Coordination of Policy Measures Forward: Financial Market Liberalisation and Capital Market Development	ASEAN+3 Research Group, Ministry of Finance, Japan	Co-researcher	2005-2006

10. Journal Publications (Latest):

- Azman-Saini, W. N. W., Baharumshah, A. Z. and Law, S. H. (2010) Foreign Direct Investment, Economic Freedom and Economic Growth: International Evidence. *Economic Modelling*, [forthcoming].
- Azman-Saini, W. N., Law, S. H. and Halim, A. (2010) FDI and Growth: The Role of Financial Market. *Economic Letters*, 107, 211 – 213.
- Law, S. H. and Tan, H. B. (2009) The Role of Financial Development on Income Inequality in Malaysia. *Journal of Economic Development*, 34, 153 – 168.
- Law, S. H. (2009) Trade Openness, Capital Inflows and Financial Development in Developing Countries. *International Economic Journal*, 23, 409 – 426.
- Tan, H. B., Wong, M. F. and Law, S. H. (2009) The Effect of Consumer Factors and Firm Efficiency on Malaysian Life Insurance Expenditure. *International Journal of Business and Society*, 10, 59 – 73.
- Baltagi, B, Demetriades, P. and Law, S. H. (2009) Financial Development and Openness: Evidence from Panel Data. *Journal of Development Economics*, 89, 285 – 296.
- Law, S. H. and Habibullah, M. S. (2009) The Determinants of Financial Development from Institutions, Financial Liberalization and Trade Openness Perspectives. *South Africa Journal of Economics*, 77, 45 – 58.
- Law, S. H. and Bany Ariffin, A. N. (2008) Institutional Infrastructure and Economic Development. *Transition Studies Review*, 15, 542 – 557.

- Law, S. H. and Wan Azman Saini W. N. (2008) Does Stock Market Liberalization Cause Higher Volatility in the Bursa Malaysia? *International Journal of Business and Society*, 9, 19 – 36.
- Law, S. H. (2008) Does a Country's Openness to Trade and Capital Flows Lead to Financial Development? Evidence from Malaysia. *Asian Economic Journal*, 22, 161 – 177.
- Bany Ariffin, A. N., Fauzias, M. N., and Law, S. H. (2007) Pyramidal Structure, Firm Investments and Ultimate Owners: Empire Building Motive. *Asia Pacific Journal of Economics and Business*, 11, 25 – 45.
- Law, S. H. (2007) Openness and Financial Development: Panel Data Evidence from Various Stages of Economic Development. *Journal of Emerging Market Finance*, 6, 145 – 165.
- Habibullah, M. S. and Law, S. H. (2007) Crime and Financial Economic Variables in Malaysia: Evidence from a Vector Error-correction Model. *Journal of Social and Economic Policy*, 4, 295 – 308.
- Law, S. H. and Habibullah, M. S. (2006) Financial Development, Institutional Quality and Economic Performance in East Asian Economies. *Review of Applied Economics*, 2, 183 – 198.
- Demetriades, P. and Law, S.H. (2006) "Finance, Institutions and Economic Performance". *International Journal of Finance and Economics*, 11, 1 – 16.
- Kian-Ping Lim, Hui-Boon Tan and Siong-Hook Law (2006) Return predictability of Malaysian bank stocks: evidence and implications, *International Journal of Management Studies*, 13, 25 – 44.
- Law, S. H. (2006) "Has Stock Market Volatility in the Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange Return to Pre- Asian Financial Crisis Level?" *ASEAN Economic Bulletin*, August, 23, 212 – 229.

11. **Journal Referee:**

- *Journal of Development Economics*
- *Review of Income and Wealth*
- *Emerging Market Finance and Trade*
- *Contemporary Economic Policy*
- *Economic Inquiry*
- *Review of Development Economics*
- *Applied Financial Economics*
- *Labuan Bulletin of International Business & Finance*
- *Asian Academy of Management*
- *Malaysian Journal of Economic Studies*
- *Economic Papers*
- *Journal of Asian Economics*
- *Pertanika Journal of Science & Technology*
- *International Journal of Business and Society*
- *ASEAN Economic Bulletin*