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CAPSULE BIOGRAPHY

Dr Eng Yoke Kee is an Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Business & Finance, Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman, Malaysia. She obtained her Bachelor, Master Science Degree and Ph.D from School of Economics and Management, Universiti Putra Malaysia. Her research interests include applied macroeconomics and the application of econometrics analysis on economic issues. She has extensively used statistical packages such as Eviews, Gauss, Stata, Regression Analysis of Time Series (RATS), and Matlab in her research works as well as in handling statistical laboratory while teaching subject likes time series analysis and econometrics. Her articles have been published in International Review of Economics and Finance, Economics Letters, International Review of Economics and Finance, The North American Journal of Economics and Finance, Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy, among many others.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- **PhD (Financial Economics)**, Universiti Putra Malaysia, 2010.
- **Master of Science (Financial Economics)**, Universiti Putra Malaysia, 2002.
- **Bachelor of Economics (Financial Economics)**, Universiti Putra Malaysia, 2000.

AREAS OF CURRENT RESEARCH AND INTEREST

- **Research:** Applied Macroeconomics, application of econometrics analysis on economic issues.
- **Teaching:** statistics, econometrics, time series analysis.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journals

- Chin-Yoong Wong, and Eng, Y.K (2013). International business cycle comovement and vertical specialization reconsidered in multistage Bayesian DSGE model, *International Review of Economics and Finance*, 26, 109-124.
- Yoke-Kee Eng, Chin-Yoong Wong, and Muzafar Shah Habibullah (2012). Endogenous structural breaks and real exchange rates stationarity in Asia: empirics and theory, *Journal of Korean Trade*, 16(3), 23-42.

- Chin-Yoong Wong and Yoke-Kee Eng (2012). Asset price boom-burst as elastic money response to technological shocks, *Economics Letters*, 114 (3), 292-295.
- Chin-Yoong Wong and Yoke-Kee Eng (2012). Transmission of Shocks from Japan to Southeast Asia: Can Open-Economy New Keynesian Model Account for the Facts? *International Journal of Economics and Management*, 6(2), 417-445.
- Yoke-Kee Eng and Muzafar Shah Habibullah (2011). Financial development and economic growth nexus: another look at the panel evidence from different geographical regions. *Banks and Bank systems*, 6(1), 62 -71.
- Chin-Yoong Wong and Yoke-Kee Eng (2010). Vertically Globalized Production Structure in New Keynesian Philips Curve. *North American Journal of Economics and Finance*, 21, 198 -216.
- Yoke-Kee Eng and Chin-Yoong Wong (2008). A Short Notes on Business Cycles of Underground Output: are they asymmetric? *Economics Bulletin*, 3(58), 1-10.
- Yoke-Kee Eng and Muzafar Shah Habibullah. (2006). Assessing International Capital Mobility in East Asian Economies: A Panel Error-Correction Approach. *Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy*, 11(4), 411 - 423.
- Muzafar Shah Habibullah and Yoke-Kee Eng. (2006). Does Financial Development Cause Economic Growth? A Panel Data Dynamic Analysis for the Asian Developing Countries. *Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy*, 11(4), 377 – 393.
- Muzafar Shah Habibullah and Yoke-Kee Eng. (2006). Crime and the Underground Economy in Malaysia: Are They Related? *The Journal of Global Business Management*. 2(1), 138-155.
- Yoke-Kee Eng, Muzafar Shah Habibullah, Azali Mohamed and Mohammed B Yusoff. (2000). Are Entrepreneurs' Forecasts Unbiased? The Case for the Primary Sectors in Malaysia. *Malaysian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 15, 42-61.

Other Publication

- Yoke-Kee Eng and Chin-Yoong Wong (2007). A note on Southeast Asian hysteretic unemployment. *Journal of International Economic Review*, 1(2), 129-137.

International/National Conference Proceedings

- Wong Chin Yoong, Eng Yoke Kee and Muzafar Shah Habibullah (2013) “Rising China, anxious Asia? A Bayesian New Keynesian view” Paper to be presented at the 17th International Conference on Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance, organized by University of Crete, Greece, on 30 May -2 June, 2013, University of Crete, Greece.
- Eng Yoke Kee and Wong Chin Yoong (2013) “Is capital flow growth spurring or impeding? An asymmetric causality view” Paper to be presented at the International Conference on Economics and Business Research, (ICEBR), Organised by Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Kedah, with the cooperation of Yildiz Technical University, Turkey, and Prince of Songkla University, Thailand , 15-16 May, 2013, Park Royal Hotel, Penang Malaysia.
- Wong Chin Yoong, Eng Yoke Kee and Muzafar Shah Habibullah (2012) “Regional Production Network, Asian Trade Integration, and Optimal Monetary Policy Coordination” Paper Presented at the 13th EAEA International Convention, October 19-20, Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel, Singapore.

- Wong Chin Yoong, Eng Yoke Kee and Muzafar Shah Habibullah (2012) “Regional Production Network, Asian Economic Integration and Optimal Monetary Cooperation” Paper presented at Bank Negara Malaysia Economic Research Workshop, April 16-17, 2012.
- Wong Chin Yoong and Eng Yoke Kee (2011) “International Business Cycle Comovement and Vertical Specialization” Paper presented at the 13th ZEW Summer Workshop for Young Economist, 28-30 June 2011, Mannheim, Germany.
- Wong Chin Yoong and Eng Yoke Kee (2010) “International Business Cycle Comovement and Vertical Specialization” Paper accepted for presentation at the 12th International Convention of the East Asian Economic Association held on 2-3 October 2010 in International Education Building, Ewha Womans University, Seoul, Republic of Korea.
- Wong Chin Yoong and Eng Yoke Kee (2010) “Betting on the rise of China: beneficial or detrimental to Malaysian macroeconomy?” Paper accepted for presentation at the 12th International Convention of the East Asian Economic Association held on 2-3 October 2010 in International Education Building, Ewha Womans University, Seoul, Republic of Korea.
- Wong Chin Yoong and Eng Yoke Kee (2010) “Macroeconomic Linkages in a World of Vertical Specialization” Paper Presented at 2010 Taipei International Conference on Growth, Trade and Dynamics, June 17-19, Academia Sinica, in cooperation with Department of Economics, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan.
- Wong Chin Yoong and Eng Yoke Kee (2009) “Disinflationary Depreciation, Incomplete Exchange Rate Pass-through and Monetary Policy Rule” Paper Presented at the 3rd All China Economics International Conference, 14 -16 December, City University of Hong Kong, China.
- Wong Chin Yoong and Eng Yoke Kee (2008) “Vertically Globalized Production Structure in New Keynesian Phillips Curve” Paper Presented at the 4th Annual Asia Pacific Economic Association Conference, 13 -14 December, Beijing, China.
- Wong Chin Yoong and Eng Yoke Kee (2008) “Vertically Globalized Production Structure in New Keynesian Phillips Curve” Paper Presented at the 11th International Convention of the East Asian Economic Association 15-16 November 2008, Organised by East Asia Economic Association, Diamond Hotel, Manila, Philippines.
- Eng Yoke Kee Wong Chin Yoong and M.S. Habibullah (2008) “Quantifying the Size of Underground Economy: A Revisit to the Currency Demand Approach in DSGE Model” Paper Presented at the 11th International Convention of the East Asian Economic Association 15-16 November 2008, Organised by East Asia Economic Association, Diamond Hotel, Manila, Philippines.
- Wong Chin Yoong and Eng Yoke Kee (2007). “The Financial Perils of Inflation Targeting” Paper Presented at the Singapore Economic Review Conference (SERC) in conjunction of Brooks World Poverty Institute, Meritus Mandarin Singapore, Singapore, 2-4, August, 2007.
- Eng Yoke Kee and Wong Chin Yoong (2007) “A Note on Southeast Asian Hysteretic Unemployment” Paper Presented at the Singapore Economic Review Conference (SERC) in conjunction of Brooks World Poverty Institute, Meritus Mandarin Singapore, Singapore, 2-4, August, 2007.
- Eng Yoke Kee and Wong Chin Yoong (2007) “A Note on Southeast Asian Hysteretic Unemployment” Paper Presented at the International Economic Conference on Trade and Industry in *Trade and Industrial Development: Contemporary Challenges and Policies*, Organized by Universiti Utara Malaysia, Bayview City Hotel, Penang, 3 -5 December 2007

- Eng Yoke Kee Wong Chin Yoong and M.S. Habibullah (2007) “Fiscal Regime and Estimates of the Underground Economy in Malaysia: The Currency Demand Approach in Dynamic General Equilibrium Model” Paper Presented at the International Economic Conference on Trade and Industry in *Trade and Industrial Development: Contemporary Challenges and Policies*, Organized by Universiti Utara Malaysia, Bayview City Hotel, Penang, 3 -5 December 2007
- Eng Yoke Kee, Wong Chin Yoong and M.S. Habibullah (2006). “Revisiting Purchasing Power parity with Structural Breaks- A Tale of Expected Depreciation and World Interest Rate” Paper presented at the Seminar FEP 06, “*Global Issues and Challenges in Business and Economics*”, Organized by Universiti Putra Malaysia, Coral Paradise, Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan, 13 -15 December 2006.
- Eng Yoke Kee, and M.S. Habibullah (2005). “Dynamic Saving-Investment Relationship and International Capital Mobility” Paper presented at the International Conference in Finance and Economics 2005, Organized by Labuan International Campus, Universiti Malaysia Sabah, May 26-27, 2005
- Eng Yoke Kee and Muzafar Shah Habibullah. (2004). Chapter title: “The Long-run Relationship between Money (Simple-sum and Divisia) and Income in Malaysia: A Non-parametric Cointegration Analysis.” In S.A. Mansor, R. Mustafa, P.C. Hong, L.M. Chiun, D.A.A. Marikan and R.A. Rahim (Editors). *IBBC 2004 Conference Proceeding: The Impact of Contemporary Environment on Economics and Business*. Kuching: UNIMAS. pp. 502-509.
- Eng Yoke Kee and Muzafar Shah Habibullah. (2004). Chapter title: “The Instability of the Long-run Money Demand Function: An I(2) Interpretation.” In S.A. Mansor, R. Mustafa, P.C. Hong, L.M. Chiun, D.A.A. Marikan and R.A. Rahim (Editors). *IBBC 2004 Conference Proceeding: The Impact of Contemporary Environment on Economics and Business*. Kuching: UNIMAS. pp. 14-24.
- Eng Yoke Kee and M.S. Habibullah (2004). The Rationality of Malaysia Business Survey Forecast: Evidence from Services Sector In *Asia-Pacific Economies amid Global uncertainty: Bracing for a New World*, Co-organized by Universiti Putra Malaysia, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak and Malaysian Agricultural Economics Association, City Bayview Hotel, Penang, Malaysia, 7-9 October 2004.
- Eng Yoke Kee and M.S. Habibullah (2004). Does Financial Development Causes Economic Growth? Another Look at the Panel Evidence from Developing Regions. In *Asia-Pacific Economies amid Global uncertainty: Bracing for a New World*, Co-organized by Universiti Putra Malaysia, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak and Malaysian Agricultural Economics Association, City Bayview Hotel, Penang, Malaysia, 7-9 October 2004.
- S. H. Tan, M.S. Habibullah, and Eng Yoke Kee (2003). Asymmetric Adjustment of Commercial Bank Adjustment Rates in Malaysia: Some empirical Evidence. *Globalization: Opportunities and Challenge*. Serdang: Universiti Putra Malaysia. 2003.
- Eng Yoke Kee, and M.S. Habibullah (2003). The Rationality of Malaysian Business Survey Forecast: Evidence from Service Sectors. In *Globalization: Opportunities and Challenge*. Serdang: Universiti Putra Malaysia.
- Sarinder Kumari, Muzafar Shah Habibullah, M. Azali, Mohammed B. Yusoff and Eng Yoke Kee (2002). International Capital Mobility: A Panel Approach to the Saving Investment Correlation Analysis. In *The Impact of Global Competitive Environment on Asian Economies, Business and Society (Volume 1)*. Serdang: Universiti Putra Malaysia. 7-15.

- Eng Yoke Kee, Muzafar Shah Habibullah, M. Azali and Mohammed B. Yusoff. (2002). Are Entrepreneurs' Forecasts Unbiased? The Case for Primary Sectors in Malaysia. In *The Impact of Global Competitive Environment on Asian Economies, Business and Society (Volume 1)*. Serdang: Universiti Putra Malaysia. 748-757.

Book Chapters

- Sarinder Kumari, Muzafar Shah Habibullah, Azali Mohamed, Mohammed B Yusoff and Eng Yoke Kee. (2005). Financial Integration and Its Implication for Economic Union in Asia. In A.Z. Baharumshah (Editor). *Open Economy Macroeconomics in East Asia*. England: Ashgate Publishing Limited. pp. 197-212. ISBN: 0754644006

AWARDS, RECOGNITIONS AND GRANTS

A. AWARDS

- Gold Medal for research/paper title “Asymmetric Adjustment of Commercial Bank Retail Rates in Malaysia” (with Muzafar Shah Habibullah, Mansor H. Ibrahim, and Tan Siow Hooi) at the Invention & Research Innovation Exhibition 2009. Organised by Research Management Centre (RMC), Universiti Putra Malaysia. 28-30 July 2009.
- Bronze Medal for research/paper title “Are Entrepreneurs' Forecasts Unbiased?,” (with Muzafar Shah Habibullah) at the Invention & Research Innovation Exhibition 2009. Organised by Research Management Centre (RMC), Universiti Putra Malaysia. 28-30 July 2009.
- Bronze Medal for research/paper title “Money and Income in Two Emerging Economies: a Non-Parametric Cointegration Analysis,” (with Muzafar Shah Habibullah) at the Invention & Research Innovation Exhibition 2007. Organised by Research Management Centre (RMC), Universiti Putra Malaysia. March 2007.
- Silver Medal for research/paper title “Financial Development and Economic Growth: A Panel Data Analysis,” (with Muzafar Shah Habibullah) at the Invention & Research Innovation Exhibition 2007. Organised by Research Management Centre (RMC), Universiti Putra Malaysia. March 2007.
- Silver Medal for research/paper title “International Capital Mobility in East Asia: Panel Error-Correction Model,” (with Muzafar Shah Habibullah) at the Invention & Research Innovation Exhibition 2007. Organised by Research Management Centre (RMC), Universiti Putra Malaysia. March 2007.
- Silver Medal for research/paper title “Crime and Underground Economy in Malaysia,” (with Muzafar Shah Habibullah) at the Invention & Research Innovation Exhibition 2007. Organised by Research Management Centre (RMC), Universiti Putra Malaysia. March 2007.
- Silver Medal for research/paper title “Monetary Services Index and Economic Activity in Malaysia,” (with Muzafar Shah Habibullah) at the Invention & Research Innovation Exhibition 2005. Organised by Research Management Centre (RMC), Universiti Putra Malaysia. March 2005.
- Bronze Medal for research/paper title “International Capital Mobility and the OCA Criteria: An Empirical Testing,” (with Muzafar Shah Habibullah and Sarinder Kumari) at the Invention &

Research Innovation Exhibition 2005. Organised by Research Management Centre (RMC), Universiti Putra Malaysia. March 2005.

- Dean's List for Scholastic excellence from 1998-2000.

B. RESEACRH GRANTS

- Fundamental Research Grant Scheme (FRGS) 2/2011, Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE), Malaysia.
Title: Carbon Dioxide Emission, Exports and Economics Performance in Malaysia: The Role of Institutional Innovations
Value: RM 30,000.00
Status: Completed
Project Leader: Eng Yoke Kee (UTAR)
Co-researcher: Choong Chee Keong (UTAR), Lau Lin Sea (UTAR)
- Fundamental Research Grant Scheme (FRGS) 2/2011, Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE), Malaysia.
Title: Betting on the rise of China: Beneficial or Detrimental to Malaysian Economy?
Value: RM 25,000.00
Status: Completed
Project Leader: Wong Chin Yoong (UTAR)
Co-researchers: Eng Yoke Kee (UTAR)
- UTAR Research Fund, (UTARRF), Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman
Title: Investigating the Effect of Merger & Acquisition (M&A) on Public Listed Companies' Stock Performance in Malaysian Properties & Construction Industries
Value: RM 2,000.00
Status: In Progress
Project Reader: Wan Pui Yee (UTAR)
Committee: Eng Yoke Kee
Wong Chin Yoong (UTAR)
- MOSTI e-science Fund, 4/2012, Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation, Malaysia
Title: Investigating Pollution Haven Hypothesis in a Model of Production Fragmentation and Trade
Value: RM 98,537.00
Status: October 2013 – March 2016
Project Leader: Eng Yoke Kee (UTAR)
Co-researchers: Wong Chin Yoong (UTAR)
- 11th International Convention of East Asian Economic Association traveling subsidies USD \$300.
- 12th International Convention of East Asian Economic Association traveling subsidies 25000yen.

CURRENT APPOINTMENT IN UTAR

- Chairperson, Centre for Economic Studies
- Chairperson, Academic Self Assessment Procedure for PhD programme
- Chairperson, Academic Self Assessment Procedure for Bachelor of Economics (Hons) Financial Economics (FBF)

- Task Force Committee for Bachelor of Economics (Hons) Financial Economics (FBF) Accreditation
- UTARRF (UTAR Research Fund) Internal Screening Committee member
- Members of FBF Research and Development Committee

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION/ MEMBERSHIP

- Member, East Asian Economic Association (EAEA)
- Member, Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Reviewer

- International Economics Journal (*Econlit, Scopus, EBSCO*)
- Economic modeling (*SSCI* journal)
- Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy (*SSCI* journal)
- Asian Academy of Management Journal of Accounting & Finance
- International Journal of Services, Economics and Management (*inderscience*)

Discussant

- Conference paper “Inflation Targeters Do Not Care (Enough) About Financial Stability: a Myth? Investigation on a Sample of Emerging Market Economies” for the 17th International Conference on Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance, organized by University of Crete, Greece, on 30 May -2 June, 2013, University of Crete, Greece.
- Conference paper “Asset price fluctuation and macroeconomics behavior in East Asian” for the 11th International Convention of the East Asian Economic Association 15-16 November 2008, Manila, Philippines.
- Conference paper “The 'Flying Geese' Patterns of Industrial Development” for the 12th International Convention of the East Asian Economic Association 2-3 October 2010, Seoul, Korea.

Course facilitator/ Trainer for Professional Development workshop

- Eviews workshop 13&14 October 2009, organized by Department of Economics, UTAR.
- Workshop on Time series volatility modeling in Finance and Economics using Generalised Autoregressive Conditional Heteroscedasticity (GARCH) models, 12-13 April 2013, organized by centre for Economic Studies (CES), UTAR, at Faculty of Business & Finance.
- Workshop on Time Series Econometrics for the Practitioner –Eviews, 20-21 September, 2013, organized by Asian Economic & Social Society (AESS) and University of Malaya, Centre of Regulatory Studies (UMCoRS), at Wisma R&D University of Malaya, 59990 Jalan Pantai Baharu, Kuala Lumpur.
- Workshop on Panel Data Analysis –Eviews, 27-28 September, 2013, organized by Asian Economic & Social Society (AESS) and University of Malaya, Centre of Regulatory Studies (UMCoRS), at Wisma R&D University of Malaya, 59990 Jalan Pantai Baharu, Kuala Lumpur

Editorial Board member

- International Journal of Services, Economics and Management (ISSN (Online): 1753-0830; ISSN (Print):1753-0822)

Research fellow

- MalaysianEconomy.net by Centre for Malaysian Chinese Research (大马华社研究中心).

Session chair

- 17th International Conference on Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance, University of Crete, 30 May – 1 June 2013, Session chair for “Emerging Market” session.

Focus group

- Global Movement of Moderation Foundation (GMMF)

Resource person

- Asian Economic and Social Society (AESS)

POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION

Name : Lau Lin Sea
Degree : Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
Title : Exports, institutional quality, carbon dioxide emission and economic development
Status : In progress, May 2010 – present
Role : Co-supervisor

Name : Koay Ying Yin
Degree : Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
Title : Workers Remittances and Development: The case of Asia
Status : In progress, April 2011 – present
Role : Co-supervisor

Name : Wan Pui Yee
Degree : Master of Philosophy (PhD)
Title : Investigating the Effect of Merger & Acquisition (M&A) on Public Listed Companies' Stock Performance in Malaysian
Status : In progress, Jan 2013 – present
Role : Supervisor

CONSULTANCY PROJECTS

Module Writer for BBES1103 Economics and Business Statistics (Open University Malaysia)

Instructor for the Workshop on Time series volatility modeling in Finance and Economics using Generalised Autoregressive Conditional Heteroscedasticity (GARCH) models, 12-13 April 2013

Workshop on Time Series Econometrics for the Practitioner –Eviews, 20-21 September, 2013, organized by Asian Economic & Social Society (AESS) and Centre of Regulatory Studies (UMCoRS), University of Malaya, at Wisma R&D University of Malaya, 59990 Jalan Pantai Baharu, Kuala Lumpur.

Workshop on Panel Data Analysis –Eviews, 27-28 September, 2013, organized by Asian Economic & Social Society (AESS) and Centre of Regulatory Studies (UMCoRS), University of Malaya, at Wisma R&D University of Malaya, 59990 Jalan Pantai Baharu, Kuala Lumpur

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