

# AMMU GEORGE

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## CURRENT APPOINTMENT

**National University of Singapore**

*Postdoctoral Fellow, Asia Competitiveness Institute*

Jul 2020 - Present

*Singapore*

## PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

*Economist*, Ernst and Young, India

Jan 2013 - Jul 2014

*Associate Economist*, Towers Watson, India

Jun 2012 - Dec 2012

*Analyst*, Goldman Sachs, India

May 2009 - Mar 2010

## EDUCATION

**Nanyang Technological University**

*Ph.D.*, Economics

2020

*M.Sc.*, Applied Economics

2015

**Madras School of Economics**

*M.Sc.*, Financial Economics

2012

**University of Madras**

*B.A.*, Economics

2009

## PUBLICATIONS

George, Ammu, Changtai Li, Jing Zhi Lim and Taojun Xie. “[From SARS to COVID-19: The evolving role of China-ASEAN production network.](#)”, *Economic Modelling* 101 (2021) 105510.

## WORKING PAPERS

1. “[Central Bank Digital Currency with Adjustable Interest Rate in Small Open Economies.](#)”, with Taojun Xie and Joseph Alba, *Revise and Resubmit at Journal of Banking and Finance*
2. “[Assessing the Dual Mandates of Sustainability-Linked Monetary Policy.](#)”, with Jingong Huang and Taojun Xie, *Revise and Resubmit at Energy Economics*
3. “[Pandemic Arbitrage in Foreign Direct Investments: A Perspective on the Modes of Entry.](#)”, with Paul Cheung, Taojun Xie and Yan Zhu. *Under Review*
4. “[Do Global Value Chains Pull Greenfield FDI Inflows into Emerging Markets? Theory and Evidence.](#)”, with Sasidaran Gopalan and Jing Zhi Lim. *Under Review*
5. “[Breaking down Asset Pricing Models: The role of endogenous growth and wage inertia.](#)”, with Joseph Alba.

## IN MEDIA

- “[Increasing monetary policy flexibility with a retail CBDC](#)”, *The New Indian Express*, 11 May 2022, with Taojun Xie
- “[India recovers, albeit with disparities](#)”, *The New Indian Express*, 14 April 2022, with Rohanshi Vaid
- “[Towards an era of cross-border CBDCs.](#)”, *Business Times*, 5 Oct 2021, with Taojun Xie

- “Moving Forward in an Inclusive Digital World: The Case of Mobile Money.”, *The Diplomat*, 6 Aug 2021, with Taojun Xie and Wen Chong Cheah
- “Why are India’s economically competitive states hit hard by the second Covid-19 wave?”, *The New Indian Express*, 3 July 2021, with Sumedha Gupta
- “Why Covid 2.0 hurt competitive States more.”, *Hindu Business Line*, 29 June 2021, with Sumedha Gupta

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Nanyang Technological University**

Jan 2016 - July 2020

*Teaching Assistant*

Introduction to Probability and Statistical Inference

Intermediate Macroeconomics

Principles of Economics

## SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

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- 2021:** Central Bank Research Association Annual Meeting, European Central Bank conference, Australasian Macroeconomics Workshop
- 2020:** Bank of Lithuania (invited), Asia Competitiveness Institute webinar
- 2019:** Delhi Macroeconomics Workshop, NTU School of Social Sciences Brown Bag Seminar, NTU Economics Brown Bag Seminar, Singapore Economic Review Conference, European Economics and Finance Society Annual Conference
- 2018:** Annual meeting of the German Finance Association, NTU-Nottingham Joint Conference on International Economics and Finance

## HONORS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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NTU Research Scholarship	2015-2019
NTU Certificate of Outstanding Performance in MSc Applied Economics	2015
Anna University Gold Medal	2012
Madras School of Economics Award for Academic Excellence	2012
South Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry Best Student Gold Medal	2012
Madras School of Economics Merit Scholarship	2011-2012
College Convocation Awards for being the top of the BA Economics class	2009

## SKILLS

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<b>Software</b>	Dynare, Matlab, Stata (working proficiency)
<b>Certifications</b>	CFA level 1
<b>Languages</b>	Malayalam (native), English (fluent), Hindi (fluent), French (basic)