

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Ari Kokko has worked extensively with research and policy advice in developing economies since the mid-1980s. During the past 20 years, his main focus has been East and Southeast Asia, in particular Vietnam and China. In addition to his own research, which focuses on international trade, investment, and development, he has managed and supervised a large number of broader research projects in the region. In many cases, this has been linked to his formal positions as research director at the European Institute of Japanese Studies and director of the China Economic Research Centre at the Stockholm School of Economics, and more recently, positions as director of the Centre for International Business in Emerging Markets and Asia Research Centre at Copenhagen Business School. He also draws on valuable experience from nine years as member on the board of directors of the Swedish development cooperation agency Sida, and several years as an advisor to former Vietnamese Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Cao Duc Phat.

EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC DEGREES

Ph.D. (Economic Sciences), Stockholm School of Economics, 1992.

Professor of International Business, Åbo Akademi University, Finland, 1999.

Doctor Honoris Causa (Economic Sciences), Tartu University, Estonia, 2007.

Professor of International Business, Copenhagen Business School, 2009.

PRESENT POSITIONS

Professor, Dep't of International Economics, Government and Business, Copenhagen Business School (2009-).

Visiting Professor (part-time), Tartu University, Estonia (2019-).

Research Associate, Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, Copenhagen (2010-).

Research Associate, European Institute of Japanese Studies, Stockholm School of Economics (2015-).

International Fellow, FETP / Fulbright University, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (2003-).

Board member, Child Rights and Business, Stockholm (2016-).

SELECTED PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Director, Asia Research Centre, Copenhagen Business School (2015-2018).

Director, Centre for International Business in Emerging Markets, Copenhagen Business School (2009-2015).

Director, China Economics Research Center, SSE (2008-2010).

Professor and Research Director, European Institute of Japanese Studies, SSE (2000-2008).

Chairman, Commission of Inquiry on Swedish Exports, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, (2007-2008).

Member, Board of Directors, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (1999-2007).

Professor of International Business, Åbo Akademi University, Finland (1999-2001).

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTEREST

International economics, international business, economic development, effects of FDI.

SUMMARY OF PUBLICATIONS

6 monographs, 40 articles in refereed journals, 50 book chapters, 8 conference proceedings, 32 published research reports and non-refereed journal articles.

Citations on Google Scholar: ca.13,000; h-index on Google Scholar: 39

Profile on Google Scholar:

http://scholar.google.dk/citations?user=Dc0q_s4AAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- (A4) *Foreign Direct Investment: Firm and Host Country Strategies*, Macmillan, Basingstoke and London, 2000 (with M. Blomström and M. Zejan).
- (B1) "Technology, Market Characteristics, and Spillovers", *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol. 43, 1994, pp. 279-293.
- (B4) "Policies to Encourage Inflows of Technology through Foreign Multinationals", *World Development*, Vol. 23, 1995, pp. 459-468 (with M. Blomström). Reprinted in S. Young, ed., *Multinationals and Public Policy*, Cheltenham, Edward Elgar, 2003.
- (B7) "Local Technological Capability and Productivity Spillovers from FDI in the Uruguayan Manufacturing Sector", *Journal of Development Studies*, Vol. 34, pp. 602-611, 1996 (with R. Tansini and M. Zejan).
- (B11) "Multinational Corporations and Spillovers", *Journal of Economic Surveys*, Vol.12, No. 3, July 1998, pp. 247-277 (with M. Blomström). Reprinted 2011 in *Journal of Economic Surveys 25th Anniversary Virtual Issue, The Top 25 Papers in 25 Years: The Editors' Cut*, edited by Donald A. R. George, Les Oxley, Colin J. Roberts, and Stuart Sayer.
- (B12) "Vietnam – Ready for Doi Moi II", *Asean Economic Bulletin*, Vol. 15, No. 3, December 1998, pp. 319-327.
- (B16) "Some Alternative Scenarios for the Role of the State in Vietnam", *The Pacific Review*, Vol. 13, No. 2, 2000, pp. 257-277 (with F. Sjöholm).
- (B20) "Characteristics of Failed FDI Projects in Viet Nam", *Transnational Corporations*, Vol.12, No. 3, 2003, pp. 41-77 (with K. Kotoglou and A. Krohwinkel-Karlsson).
- (B22) "The Globalization of Vietnamese SMEs", *Asian Economic Papers*, Vol. 4, No. 1, 2005, pp. 152-177 (with F. Sjöholm).
- (B28) "Does Foreign Investment Matter? Effects of Foreign Investment on the Institutionalization of Corporate Social Responsibility by Japanese Firms", *Asian Business and Management*, Vol 9, No. 3, 2009, pp. 379-400 (with K. Suzuki and K. Tanimoto).
- (B37) "Foreign Direct Investment and the Survival of Domestic Private Firms in Vietnam", *Asian Development Review*, Vol. 31, No. 1, pp. 53-91, 2014 (with Tran Toan Thang).
- (B38) "Redirecting International Trade: Contracts, Conflicts, and Institutions", *Journal of Economics and Statistics*, Vol. 234, No. 6, pp. 688-721, 2014 (with B. Söderlund and P. Tingvall).