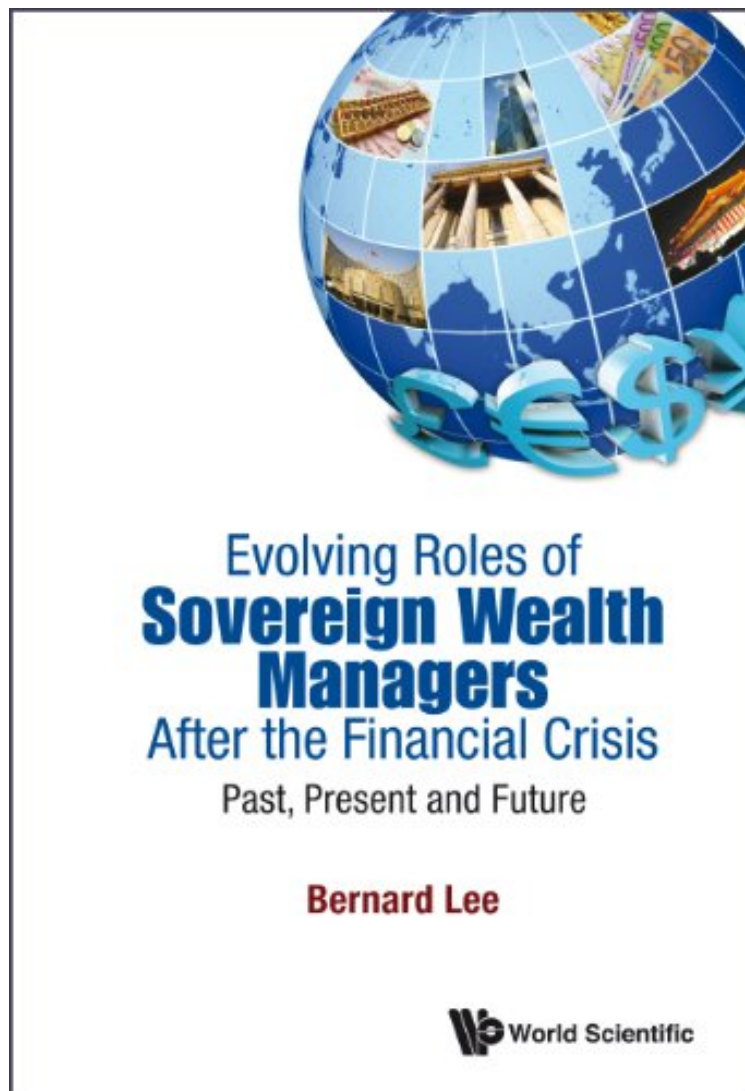


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Contents: Overview: Are SWFs Potential Causes for Concern? Research on SWF Investing Implications to Global Imbalances Should there be Structural Solutions prior to Launching Rescue Attempts? Can Sovereign Wealth Funds Save the Global Economy? Potential Policy Implications Summary Past Realities: Brief History of Sovereign Wealth Management Factors Impacting Investing Behavior Risk and Performance Analysis Summary Evolving Roles: Introduction Abstract Model of Global Economy Potential Outcomes of Policy Interventions Implications to SWF Investing Summary Future Directions: Evolving Global Financial Landscape Thinking Ahead Investment Policy Implications Summary Conclusions Readership: Students, researchers and professionals interested in international finance, investments or money and banking.

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