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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. Student, Economics, Monash University, Australia, 2024 (expected)  
Dissertation Title: *Essays on the Political Economy of Development*  
Main Advisor: Sascha O. Becker  
Dissertation Committee: Sascha O. Becker and Paul Raschky  
  
Visiting Ph.D Student, Economics, University of Warwick, UK, 2024  
  
Visiting Ph.D. Student, Political Economy, King's College London, UK, 2024  
  
B.Bus.Com. (Hons), Applied Economics, *High Distinction*, Monash University, Malaysia 2019

### FIELDS OF INTEREST

Development Economics, Political Economy, Economic History

### WORKING PAPERS

"Ethnic Proximity, Politics, and Segregation: Evidence from Malaysia (Joint with Gedeon J. Lim) (**Job Market Paper**)"  
"Planting Seeds of Knowledge? Rubber Estates and Human Capital Investment in rural Malaysia"

### WORK IN PROGRESS

"Intergroup Contact and Nation-building in Southeast Asia (joint with Gedeon J. Lim & Abu Siddique)"  
"Language, Nation-building, and Economic Development (joint with Arya Gaduh & Gedeon J. Lim)"

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Guest Lecturer, Economic Development, Department of Economics, Monash University, 2023  
Teaching Associate, Political Economy: Institutions, Order, and Evidence, Department of Economics, Monash University, 2023  
Teaching Associate, Game Theory and Strategic Thinking, Department of Economics, Monash University, 2022

### DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Student Representative, Department of Economics, Monash University, 2023-2024  
Coordinator, First-year PhD students Economic Research Project, Monash University, 2023-2024  
Co-organizer, PhD Biweekly Meetings, Monash University, 2023

### CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

4th Early Career workshop in Quantitative Political Economy. London, UK 2024

Warwick CAGE Summer School. Coventry, UK	2023
2023 Australasian Public Choice Conference. Perth, Australia	2023
Asia Pacific Economic and Business History Conference. Sydney, Australia	2023

#### GRANTS

University of Hong Kong Faculty Incentive (joint with Arya Gaduh and Gedeon J. Lim)	2023
Hong Kong Research Grants Council, General Research Fund (joint with Arya Gaduh and Gedeon J. Lim)	2023-2026
Enhanced International Research Experience Grant Scheme	2024
The Vice-Chancellor's International Inter-campus PhD Travel Grant	2024
Dean's Postgraduate Research Excellence Award	2021-2024
Donald Cochrane Postgraduate Research Scholarship	2021-2024
Monash Graduate Scholarship (MGS)	2021-2024

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

Short-term Consultant, World Bank Group, Malaysia	2021-2022
Pre-doctoral Research Assistant, INSEAD, Singapore	2019-2020
Casual Research Assistant, Monash University, Malaysia	2019
Research Intern, Khazanah Research Institute, Malaysia	2019

#### REFeree EXPERIENCE

The Economic Journal, Australian Economic History Review

#### LANGUAGES:

English (Proficient), Mandarin Chinese (native), Hokkien (native), Bahasa Melayu (basic),  
Cantonese (basic)

**COMPUTER SKILLS:** ArcGIS, QGIS, Stata (native), R (proficient), Python (GIS), Latex

#### REFERENCES

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