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WORKING PAPERS "Entrepreneurship and Self-employment in Developing Countries: Evidence From Indonesia" [**Job Market Paper**]

Abstract: Using the detailed definition of self-employment in Indonesia, I decompose self-employment into two types: "Employers", who are self-employed with permanent employees, and "non-employers", who are self-employed with temporary employees or own-account. I show that the educational characteristics associated with selection into different types of self-employment are differentiated: non-employers are less educated, while employers have similar education level as wage workers. Moreover, using the module of Big Five Personality Traits, I find that openness is positively associated with sorting into both employers and non-employers, while extraversion positively predicts the sorting into employers but not into non-employers. The transitions from wage workers into employers and non-employers have the similar sorting patterns. For each percentile of the earning distribution, employers always earn more than wage workers and non-employers, and non-employers earn the least beyond the first quintile.

WORKS IN PROGRESS "School's out, Lunch's out? The Effect of Summer Break on Student's Body Size." (with Shreya Bhattacharya, draft available upon request)

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