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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Public Policy and Economics, University of Michigan, 2013
M.A. Economics, University of Michigan, 2008
B.S. with highest honors in Economics, Mathematics, and Spanish (*summa cum laude*), University of Michigan, 2003

APPOINTMENTS

- 2022– Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Vermont
2016–22 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Vermont
2013–16 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, National University of Singapore

AFFILIATIONS

- 2017– Research Fellow, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA)
2013–17 Research Affiliate, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA)
2016 Visiting Scholar, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan
2011–13 Pre-doctoral fellow, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan

PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 “The Effectiveness of Summer Employment for Low-Income Youth: Evidence from the Philippines,” with Stella Quimbo, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, forthcoming.
2021 “Leveraging Outside Readings and Low-Stakes Writing Assignments to Promote Student Engagement in an Economic Development Course” *Journal of Economics Education*, 52 (4), 274–285.
2021 “The Influence of Hidden Researcher Decisions in Applied Microeconomics”, with Nick Huntington-Klein, Andreu Arenas, Marco Bertoni, Jeffrey R. Bloem, Pralhad Burli, Naibin Chen, Paul Greico, Godwin Ekpe, Todd Pugatch, Martin Saavedra, and Yaniv Stopnitzky, *Economic Inquiry*, 59 (3) July 2021, p994–960. *Recipient of the 2021 Best Article Award*.
2021 “Does Younger Age at Marriage Affect Divorce? Evidence from Johnson’s Executive Order 11241”, with Marth J. Bailey and Anna Wentz, *Economic Inquiry*, 59 (3), July 2021. p1328–1345.
2021 “Search Costs and the Determinants of Job Search,” *Labour Economics*, 69, April 2021.
2020 “Inter-ethnic Fertility Spillovers and the Role of Forward-looking Behavior: Evidence from Peninsular Malaysia,” with Slesh A. Shrestha, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 69 (1), September 2020. 453–483.

- 2020 “The Relative Returns to Education, Experience, and Attractiveness for Young Workers,” with Joshua Hyman and Caroline Theoharides, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 68 (2), January 2020, 391–428.
- 2016 “Do Job Fairs Matter? Experimental Evidence on the Impact of Job-Fair Attendance,” *Journal of Development Economics*, 120, May 2016, 32–40.
- 2016 “Unilateral Facilitation Does Not Raise International Labor Migration from the Philippines,” with David McKenzie and Dean Yang, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 64 (2), January 2016, 323–368.

WORKING PAPERS

- 2022 “Social media as a recruitment and data collection tool: Experimental evidence on the relative effectiveness of web surveys and chatbots.” Second revise and resubmit at *Journal of Development Economics*.
- 2022 “Loss Aversion or Lack of Trust: Why Does Loss Framing Work?” with Yusufcan Masatlioglu, Tara Watson, and Dean Yang. NBER Working Paper No. 29828. Revise and resubmit at *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*.
- 2022 “Lowering Barriers to Remote Education: Experimental Impacts on Parental Responses and Learning,” with Priya Mukherjee and Laia Navarro-Sola.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- “Gendered Impacts of the Pandemic: Evidence from Vulnerable Households in Bangladesh” with Priya Mukherjee.
- “Impact Evaluation of the DOLE Pilot Graduation Program,” with Lasse Brune, Dean Karlan, Yasuyuki Sawada, and Christopher Udry.
- “Behavioral Biases in Health Insurance Enrollment: Experimental Evidence from Detroit,” with Gloria Palmisano, Tara Watson, and Dean Yang.
- “Evaluation of the Titukulane Food Security Activity, Malawi,” with Lasse Brune, Jessica Goldberg, Dean Karlan, Craig McIntosh, and Christopher Udry.
- “Evaluation of the Takunda and Amalima Loko Food Security Activities, Zimbabwe,” with Lasse Brune, Jessica Goldberg, Dean Karlan, and Craig McIntosh.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 “Trust versus loss aversion: Why does loss framing work?” with Yusufcan Masatlioglu, Tara Watson, and Dean Yang, *VoxDev*, 07 April.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- 2022 \$9,430 “Improving employability and matching through soft skill assessment and development,” J-PAL Jobs and Opportunity Initiative Brazil, with Laia Navarro-Sola and Ricardo Dahis
- 2021 *Economic Inquiry* Best Article Award

2021	\$9,890 “Bridging the learning gaps in the time of COVID: Exploring Teaching at the Right Level with the Philippine Department of Education,” J-PAL Innovation in Government Initiative, with Dean Yang
2020	£15,000 “Strategies and resource gaps among vulnerable households,” International Growth Center (IGC), with Priya Mukherjee
2020	\$255,163 “Take-up, Use, and Effectiveness of Remote Learning Technologies: Lessons from the Covid-19 Pandemic,” World Bank Strategic Impact Evaluation Fund (SIEF), with Priya Mukherjee and Laia Navarro-Sola
2018	AUD245,218.40 “Leadership and Development Trial Baseline Study,” Basic Education Sector Transformation program, DFAT
2018	£118,133 “Youth Education and Skills for Economic Growth,” Department for International Development (DFID), with Priya Mukherjee
2017	\$50,000 “Institutionalizing Evidence at the Department of Education, Philippines,” J-PAL Government Partnership Initiative, with Dean Yang
2015	\$424,993 “Evaluation of the DOLE Special Program for the Employment of Students (SPES),” International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie), with Leigh Linden and Stella Quimbo
2015	\$19,500 “Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2015,” Asian Development Bank, with Joshua Hyman and Caroline Theoharides
2015	SGD\$4,907 (US\$3,595) “Labor Market Demand in the Philippines,” FASS Staff Research Support Scheme, with Joshua Hyman and Caroline Theoharides
2015	\$74,085 “Promoting Preventive Health Care in Michigan,” Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation, with Yusufcan Masatlioglu, Tara Watson, and Dean Yang
2014	SGD\$97,500 (US\$76,947) “Demographic Transitions in Asia: Impacts on Resource Allocation and Human Capital Investment,” JY Pillay Comparative Asia Research Centre (JYP-CARC) Grant, Global Asia Institute, with Slesh A. Shrestha
2013	SGD\$40,000 (US\$31,568) “Information, Expectations and Aspirations in Migration Decisions,” NUS Start-up Grant
2013	Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship
2012	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship for Advanced Filipino (<i>declined</i>)
2012	Doctoral Research Award, Center for International Business Education
2011	International Research Grant, Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund
2011	Small Research Grant, Population Studies Center
2011	Doctoral Research Award, Center for International Business Education
2010	Small Research Grant, International Policy Center
2010	Rackham Graduate Student Research Fellowship
2009	Graduate Student Fellowship Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation
2007	Peter and Julie Borish Dissertation Fellowship
2007	Phi Beta Kappa, University of Michigan

INVITED SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 CSAE Conference, Oxford University
- 2022 Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, Yale University; University of Nevada-Reno; NOVAFRICA Conference on Economic Development, Nova School of Business and Economics; Advances with Field Experiments, University of Chicago; Asian Impact Webinar, Asian Development Bank; Midwest International Economic Development Conference, Minneapolis, MN
- 2021 KDI School-World Bank DIME Conference on Impact Evaluation in Sustainable and Inclusive Development; Research Methods and Measurement Conference, IPA-Northwestern Research Methods Initiative, Evanston, IL; Society for Research on Education Effectiveness Conference; AEA/ASSA Annual Meetings; University of Oklahoma
- 2020 From Research to Policy in Youth Employment Webinar, Innovations for Poverty Action; International Food Policy Research Institute; New Directions in Graduation Research Conference, Innovations for Poverty Action
- 2019 Asian Development Bank, Mandaluyong, Philippines; Midwest International Economic Development Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison; University of Texas at Austin; KDIS-3ie-ADB Impact Evaluation Conference, Seoul, Korea.
- 2018 Eastern Economics Association Conference, Boston, MA; ADB-ADBI-University of Tokyo Conference on Behavioral and Experimental Economics for Development Policy, Tokyo, Japan; Colby College; Middlebury College; IZA/World Bank/NJD Conference on Jobs and Development, Bogotá, Colombia; Dartmouth College.
- 2017 Asian Development Bank, Mandaluyong, Philippines; Philippine Institute for Development Studies, Makati, Philippines; Northeast Economics of Education Workshop, University of Connecticut; Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, Tufts University.
- 2016 World Bank Development Research Group, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- 2015 University of Melbourne; University of Sydney; University of Wollongong; University of the Philippines School of Economics.
- 2014 17th Australasian Labor Econometrics Workshop, University of Otago, New Zealand; 3ie-ADB Making Impact Evaluation Matter, Manila, Philippines.
- 2013 Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, Harvard University.
- 2012 7th IZA/World Bank Conference: Employment and Development, New Delhi, India; University of Michigan Economic Development Seminar; Population Association of America, San Francisco, CA (Poster); Midwest International Economic Development Conference, University of Minnesota; PacDev, University of California-Davis.
- 2011 Advances with Field Experiments, University of Chicago; W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Kalamazoo, MI; Midwest International Economic Development Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Midwest Economics Association Meetings, St. Louis, MO.
- 2009 Population Association of America, Detroit, MI.

SELECTED POLICY WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 Social Protection for Economic Inclusion: Adapting the Graduation Approach in Asia and the Pacific, Asian Development Bank, Philippines (virtual)
- 2019 Impact Evaluation Study Workshop, Asian Development Bank, Philippines
- 2017 Evaluations in Program Design and Implementation Workshop, Department of Education and Innovations for Poverty Action, Pasig, Philippines
- 2016 Evidence in Education Sector Policy Forum, Philippine Institute for Development Studies, Department of Education, and Innovations for Poverty Action, Quezon City, Philippines

TEACHING

University of Vermont

- 2016–22 Applied Econometrics (EC200)
- 2022 Economic of Discrimination (HCOL185)
- 2017–23 Principles of Microeconomics (EC012)
- 2022 Econ Book Club (EC096)
- 2017–21 Economic Development (EC140)
- 2021 Using Data for Economic Policy (EC137)
- 2017 Principles of Macroeconomics (EC011)

National University of Singapore

- 2013–15 Foundations for Econometrics (EC2303)
- 2015 Applied Population Economics (EC4363)

SUPERVISION

Honors theses

- 2015 Akshaya Gautham, “Impact of conditional cash transfers on women’s autonomy and the use of contraception: an empirical study of the Pantawid Pamalyang Program in the Philippines”
- 2015 Xie Teleixi Tracy, “Do exchange rate fluctuations affect international student mobility?”
- 2014 Lim Ting Fan Vanessa, “The impact of immigration on natives’ self-reported happiness”

Independent study/Undergraduate research opportunity program

Stephanie Loo Ming (2014), Lim Hui Min Cheryl (2014), and Ng Woon Chain (2014)

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Reviewer

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Review, Demography, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Labour Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics.

Proposal reviewer

Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)

Professional service

Scientific committee: Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, 2020–2022.

Symposium organizer:, “Leveraging technology to promote student and parental engagement and learning,” Society for Research in Education Effectiveness Conference, September 2021

Session chair: 2022: “Migration,” NEUDC annual conference, Yale University; Allied Social Science Association Meeting, “School Choice and Peer Effects”; 2021: Northeast Universities Economic Development Consortium (NEUDC) annual conference, Boston University; 2020: “Recruitment and Job Search,” NEUDC annual conference, Dartmouth College.

Discussant: 2022: NEUDC annual conference, Yale University; Allied Social Science Association Meeting; 2019: Midwest International Economic Development Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison; 2018: IZA/World Bank/NJD Conference on Jobs and Development, Bogotá, Colombia; Eastern Economics Association annual conference, Boston; 2017: Northeast Universities Economic Development Consortium (NEUDC) annual conference, Tufts University,

Mentor: 2021: AMIE Workshop in Applied Microeconomics, Association for Mentoring and Inclusion in Economics; 2020: Successfully Navigating Your Economics PhD Virtual Mentoring Workshop, Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP).

University service

- 2022– Member, Faculty Standards Committee, University of Vermont
- 2022–23 Member, CDAE Faculty Search Committee, University of Vermont
- 2021– Member, Academic Integrity Council, University of Vermont
- 2020–21 Chair, College of Arts and Sciences Honors Committee, University of Vermont
- 2018–21 Member, College of Arts and Sciences Honors Committee, University of Vermont
- 2016–18 Member, Department Honors Committee, University of Vermont
- 2014–15 Coordinator, Applied Economics Brown Bag Seminar, National University of Singapore

Professional experience

- 2009–13 Research Assistant to Dean Yang, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy
- 2010 Consultant, World Bank
- 2008–09 Research Assistant to Martha Bailey, Department of Economics, University of Michigan
- 2008 Research Assistant to Sheldon Danziger, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy
- 2005–07 Research Assistant to Rebecca Blank, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

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