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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Hong Kong, August 2020-

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development, Political Economy, Economic History

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Boston University, 2014-2020

Dissertation Title: *Essays on Development Economics*

Dissertation Committee: Samuel Bazzi, Dilip Mookherjee and Robert A. Margo

B.Soc.Sci. Economics, *First Class Honors*, National University of Singapore, 2011-2014

WORKING PAPERS

"Why Pay the Chief? Land Rents and Political Selection in Indonesia"

WORK IN PROGRESS

Ethnic Segregation and Identity Politics

What Determines Online Charitable Giving to Pandemic Victims? Evidence from a Field Experiment on Choice Overload & the Deserving-ness of Beneficiaries (joint with Yohanes Eko Riyanto and Masyhur Hilmy)

Transportation Networks and Inter-Ethnic Contact (joint with Thomas Gautier and Alex Rothenberg)

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. Hong Kong SAR	2021
Australian National University ACDE Seminar	2021 (virtual)
1st Joint Hong Kong Empirical Microeconomics Workshop. Hong Kong SAR	2021
Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics (SIOE)	2021 (virtual)
Virtual Historical Political Economy Workshop	2021 (virtual)
3rd International Conference on Globalization & Development. Gottingen, Germany	2021 (virtual)
Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics (SIOE), MIT. Cambridge, MA	2020 (virtual)
Equality Development and Globalization Studies, Northwestern. Evanston, IL	2020 (virtual)
IEA World Congress. Bali, Indonesia	2020*
17th Midwest International Economic Development Conference. Purdue, IL	2020 (virtual)
CSAE Conference 2020: Economic Development in Africa. Oxford, UK	2020 (virtual)
PacDev: Pacific Conference for Development Economics. Berkeley, CA	2020 (virtual)
Northeast Universities Development Conference. Evanston, IL	2019
Economic History Association Meeting, Poster Session. Atlanta, GA	2019
Southeast Asia Research Group N.A. Meeting. Vancouver, Canada	2019

17th Nordic Conference on Development Economics. Helsinki, Finland 2018
 Summer School in Development Economics. Prato, Italy 2017
 * Postponed or cancelled due to COVID-19

GRANTS

Early Career Scheme, Research Grants Council, Hong Kong 2022-2024
 Seed Fund for Basic Research, University of Hong Kong 2020-2022
 Manuel Abdala Gift Grant, Boston University Spring 2019
 Boston University Initiative on Cities, Seed Funding Fall 2018
 Graduate Research Abroad Fellowship (Short-Term) Fall 2018
 Economics Department Summer Research Grant Summer 2018
 Global Development Policy Center, Summer in the Field Summer 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, University of Hong Kong 2020-present
 Development Economics (Undergraduate)
 Applied Econometrics (Master's)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Departmental Service: Seminar Organizing Committee 2020-
 Co-organizer: Joint Hong Kong Empirical Microeconomics Workshop 2021-
 Co-organizer: Applied Economics Workshop, Asia 2021-

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Research Assistant for S. Bazzi, Boston University, 2015-2019
 Visiting Researcher, AKATIGA, Indonesia, 2018
 Visiting Junior Researcher, SMERU Research Institute, Indonesia Summer 2015, 2016
 Research Assistant for R. Arunachalam & A. Shenoy, University of Michigan, MI Summer 2013
 Communications & Research Intern, Centre for Microfinance, India Summer 2012
 Non-Commissioned Officer, Singapore Armed Forces, Singapore 2009-2011

LANGUAGES:

English (native), Mandarin Chinese (native), Bahasa Indonesia (intermediate)

CITIZENSHIP: Singapore

REFERENCES

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