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### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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"

### **SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS**

Ethnic Segregation and Politics: Evidence from Malaysia (joint with Chun Chee Kok)

Ethnic Segregation and Nation-Building in Southeast Asia

Fewer Alternatives Bring More Donations: A Field Experiment on Online Giving on a Covid-19 Mutual Aid Platform (joint with Yohanes Eko Riyanto and Masyhur Hilmy)

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

### **CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS**

ASREC Europe Conference. London, UK 2022

National University of Singapore, Department of Political Science. Singapore 2022

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	

**RESEARCH GRANTS (ALL AS PI)**

University of Hong Kong Faculty Incentive Award, <i>Ethnic Segregation and Nation-Building</i>	US\$ 26,272
2021	
Hong Kong Research Grants Council, Early Career Scheme, <i>Ethnic Segregation and Nation-Building</i>	US\$ 112,728
2022-2024	
University of Hong Kong Start-Up Research Grant, <i>Ethnic Segregation and Nation-Building</i>	US\$ 38,500
2020-2022	
Manuel Abdala Gift Grant, <i>Ethnic Segregation and Nation-Building</i>	US\$ 8,000 Spring 2020
Boston University Initiative on Cities Seed Funding, <i>Ethnic Segregation and Nation-Building</i>	US\$ 9,000
Fall 2018	
Graduate Research Abroad Fellowship (Short-Term), <i>Why Pay the Chief? Land Rents and Political Selection in Indonesia</i>	US\$ 4,500 Fall 2018
Economics Department Summer Research Grant, <i>Why Pay the Chief? Land Rents and Political Selection in Indonesia</i>	US\$ 5,000 Summer 2018
GDP Center Summer in the Field, <i>Why Pay the Chief? Land Rents and Political Selection in Indonesia</i>	US\$ 4,000 Summer 2018

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE & GRANTS**

UG Teaching Reward Scheme (Top 20th Percentile)	US\$ 3,200	2020-present
Instructor, University of Hong Kong		2020-present
Development Economics (Undergraduate)		
Applied Econometrics (Master's)		

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

<b>Referee:</b> <i>Quarterly Journal of Economics, World Development</i>	
Departmental Service: Seminar Organizing Committee	2020-
Scientific Committee: Asian & Australasian Society of Labor Economics Conference	2022
Conference Organizer: Joint Hong Kong Empirical Microeconomics Workshop	2021-
Conference 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

**ADVISING (UNDERGRADUATE)**

Youqing Lin (Master in International and Development Studies, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, 2022)	
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**LANGUAGES:**

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

**REFERENCES**

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