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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 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**

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-
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**

**Professor Samuel Bazzi**

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