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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 (Job Market Paper)"

WORK IN PROGRESS

"The Effects of Long-Run Ethnic Segregation in Southeast Asia"

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

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

Manuel Abdala Gift Grant 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

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)

COMPUTER SKILLS: ArcGIS, Stata

CITIZENSHIP: Singapore

REFERENCES

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