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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Economics, 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

"Chiefs, Political Land Rents and Incentives for Long-Run Development: Evidence from Indonesian Villages"

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

Ethnic Segregation and Politics (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)

INVITED SEMINARS

2022-2023 (incl. scheduled): University of Manchester (Applied Economics Lunch)

2021-2022: National University of Singapore (Political Science), Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Applied Economics), Australian National University (ACDE Seminar)

2020-2021: Northwestern (Equality Development and Globalization Studies)

INVITED CONFERENCES

2022 (incl. scheduled): ASREC Europe (London)

2021: Joint Hong Kong Empirical Microeconomics Workshop (HKU & HKUST), Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics (Virtual), Virtual Historical Political Economy Workshop (Virtual), 3rd International Conference on Globalization & Development (Gottingen, Germany. Virtual)

2020: Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics (MIT. Virtual), IEA World Congress (Bali, Indonesia)*, 17th Midwest International Economic Development Conference (Purdue. Virtual),

CSAE Conference 2020: Economic Development in Africa (Oxford, UK. Virtual), PacDev: Pacific Conference for Development Economics (UC Berkeley. Virtual)
2019: Northeast Universities Development Conference (Northwestern), Economic History Association Meeting (Atlanta, GA. Poster Session), Southeast Asia Research Group N.A. Meeting (University of British Columbia. Poster Session)
2018: 17th Nordic Conference on Development Economics (UNU-WIDER. Helsinki, Finland)
2017: Summer School in Development Economics (Prato, Italy)
 * Postponed or cancelled due to COVID-19

RESEARCH GRANTS (ALL AS PI)

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE & GRANTS

Undergraduate 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

Referee: *Quarterly Journal of Economics* (x1), *World Development*
 Departmental Service: Seminar Organizing Committee 2020-
 Departmental Service: Master's in Economics Admission Committee 2021
 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 & PLACEMENT (UNDERGRADUATE)

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

LANGUAGES:

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

REFERENCES

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