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EMPLOYMENT

Australian National University
Research Fellow

June 2024-present

EDUCATION

Monash University, Australia
PhD in Health Economics

2020-2024

Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia
Medical Doctor (MD.)

2018

University of York, UK
MSc. in Health Economics (with Distinction)

2014-2015

RESEARCH

Publications

Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy using Local Ambassadors: Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial in Rural Indonesia (with Armand Sim, Asad Islam, Gita Kusnadi, Jahen Rezki, Michael Vlassopoulos, and Yves Zenou) *IZA Discussion Paper 15899, (European Economic Review, April 2024)*

Does quality affect choice of family physician? Evidence from patients changing general practice without changing their address (with Hugh Gravelle and Rita Santos) **Economic Modelling, September 2023**

Undertesting of COVID-19 in Indonesia: what has gone wrong? (with Joko Mulyanto, Bayu Wiratama) **Journal of Global Health, December 2020**

Working Papers

Provider responses to market entry under competing health technologies (with Daniel Avdic, Nils Gutacker and Johan Vikström)

Radiating influence? Spillover effects among physicians (with Daniel Avdic, Umair Khalil, and Johannes Kunz)

Work in progress

School Disruptions and Early Childhood Development (with Jinhu Li and Yijuan Chen)

Heat and Healthcare Delivery (with Michelle Escobar-Carias)

OTHER WRITING (BOOK CHAPTERS, OP-ED ARTICLE)

Equity in Health and Healthcare (in Indonesian), Health Financing handbook, Ministry of Health, Republic of Indonesia (September 2021)

Riset eksperimen di Jawa Barat: duta vaksin lokal bisa turunkan keraguan vaksin COVID (in Indonesian), *The Conversation Indonesia, February 2023*

Ekonomi Kesehatan dan Tingkat Serapan Vaksin (in Indonesian), *KOMPAS newspaper, January 2021*

TEACHING

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2024, Monash Business School: Purple Letter of Teaching Achievement (HEC5980)
2024, Postgraduate Publication Award - Monash University
2023, AIC-KATALIS Nurse mobility project, with Anthony Scott (AUD\$36,000)
2022, J-PAL SEA-LPEM RCT Fund, with Armand Sim and Jahen Rezki (US\$39,000, Co-PI)
2022, Monash Business School: Purple Letter of Teaching Achievement (HEC5970)
2020, BPJS National Health Insurance Research Fund, with Firdaus Hafidz (US\$40,000, Co-PI)
2020-2024, Monash International Tuition and Graduate Scholarship

CONFERENCE AND VISITING EXPERIENCE

Short-term research visit

Aug 2023, University of Duisburg-Essen (Host : A/Prof Daniel Kühnle)
Sep 2023, University of Bologna (Host : A/Prof Pietro Biroli)

Presentations

2025 Economics of Health and Wellbeing Workshop, Hepburn Springs*
2024 Research School of Economics - ANU*, Econometrics Society Australasian Meeting

2023

Applied Young Economist Webinar (AYEW), Econometric Society Australasian Meeting, 25th Labour Econometrics Workshop (LEW), CINCH-Essen, EuHEA PhD Conference, 30th European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics, Asian Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics (Manila)

2021

Melbourne Institute Brown Bag, UK Health Economics Study Group (UK HESG), University of York (Health, Econometrics, and Data Group), iHEA World Congress, Australian Health Economics Society (AHES)

*(invited)

JOURNAL REFEREEING

Journal of Health Economics, Health Economics, Social Science and Medicine (Economics section)

SERVICES

Local co-convenor, 14th Australian Health Economics Doctoral (AHED) Workshop, Canberra
iHEA Abstract Submission Reviewer, 2025
2021 - 2024, Co-Convenor for ECR, iHEA Economics of Children's Health and Wellbeing Special Interest Group
2021-2022, CHE PhD Student Representative

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Australian Health Economics Society (AHES), American Economics Association (AEA), International Health Economics Association (iHEA)