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Fields	Political Economy, Development Economics, Economic History	
Current Position	Assistant Professor, National University of Singapore	2022 –
Education	Ph.D., Economics, Northwestern University M.A., Economics, Northwestern University M.Sc., Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science B.A., Economics, University of Zurich Exchange Student, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand	2022 2018 2016 2014 2013
Grants	Academic Research Fund Tier 1 (conference), Ministry of Education Singapore Academic Research Fund Tier 1 (research), Ministry of Education Singapore Start-Up Grant, National University of Singapore Career Development Grant, Northwestern University Global Poverty Research Lab, Northwestern University	2024 – 2025 2023 – 2026 2022 – 2026 2021 2017 – 2019
Fellowships & Awards	Graduate Dissertation Fellowship, Northwestern University Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, Northwestern University Graduate Support Scheme, London School of Economics and Political Science	2021 – 2022 2017 2015 – 2016
Publications	“State-Building in a Diverse Society” (with Ruth Carlitz, Ameet Morjaria and Philip Osafo-Kwaako) <i>Accepted at Review of Economic Studies</i> “The Intensifying Effects of Prolonged Climate Change on Conflict, 1400–1900 CE” (with Nancy Qian and Murat Iyigun) <i>AEA Papers and Proceedings, Vol. 114, May 2024</i>	
Working Papers	“China’s Foreign Aid: Political Determinants and Economic Effects” “The Party and the Firm” (with Jaya Wen and Cheryl Wu) “The Long-Run Effects of Agricultural Productivity on Conflict, 1400–1900” (with Murat Iyigun, Nathan Nunn and Nancy Qian)	
Work in Progress	“The Political Economy of Chinese Resource Extraction: A New Dataset” (with David Kreitmeir) “China Goes Hollywood” (with Ruben Durante and Chuyue Tian) “Diversity and the Shape of Politics” (with Siddharth George) “State-building and the Structure of Bureaucracy” (with Richard Bluhm and Ameet Morjaria) “Chinese Capital Flight to the U.S. Real Estate Market” (with Joe Long) “Digital Networks and the Diffusion of Political Movements” (with Ricardo Dahis and Utsav Manjeer)	

Presentations	CUHK, HKU	2025
	AASLE, AEA ASSA, GRIPS (Tokyo), Hitotsubashi University, China in the Global Economy – Kiel-Goettingen-CEPR Conference, Monash University, NUS, University of Tokyo, University of Melbourne, UNSW, Yokohama National University	2024
	ASMS, BSE Summer Forum (Development; Political Economy), CESI HKUST, German Development Economics Conference, IFW Kiel, UniCatt Milan PE Workshop, University of Bern, University of Geneva, University of Fribourg, University of Lausanne, University of St. Gallen, University of Zurich, APCC, JADE-CEPR-TIME, NUS ARI, Swiss Economists Abroad Conference	2023
	AMES, Asian AEW, MIEDC, NASMES, NBER (Chinese Economy Group), Boston University, Federal Reserve Board, HKU, NUS, NYU Shanghai, SMU	2022
	NEUDC, Northwestern University, Notre Dame (Devofest), University of Zurich, Swiss Economists Abroad Conference	2021
Invited for Refereeing	AEJ: Applied Economics (x2), Explorations in Economic History (x2), Journal of Development Economics (x3), Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of International Development, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Financial Studies, Journal of the European Economic Association, Review of International Organizations	
Ph.D. Advising	Anoulat Sinthavy (advisor), Orlando Betancourt Ramirez (co-advisor), Guo Yichen (committee member)	2022 –
Teaching	Main instructor, National University of Singapore	2022 – 2026
	Advanced Topics in Applied Economics, PhD	
	Policy Impact Evaluation Methods, MA (x3)	
	Programming Tools for Economics, BA (x3)	
	Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University	2017 – 2021
	Statistical Decision Analysis, Executive MBA (x6)	
	Practical Data Analytics with Advanced Methods, MBA	
	Econometrics, undergraduate (x2)	
Academic Service	Law and Economics, undergraduate	
	Organizer of the BREAD Asia Conference at NUS	2024
	Applied economics advising breakfast founder and organizer	2024 –
	Applied economics seminar organizer	2022 – 2024
Other Professional Experience	Applied economics brownbag lunch organizer	2022 – 2024
	Research Assistant, Prof. Nancy Qian, Northwestern University	2018 – 2021
	Embassy of Switzerland, Bangkok, Thailand	2015
	Academic graduate intern in the diplomatic section (full-time)	
	Finatris AG, Zurich, Switzerland	2014 – 2015
	Project manager in a financial technology start-up (part-time)	
	Dolder Corporate Finance, Zurich, Switzerland	2012 – 2013
	M&A project associate (part-time)	
Languages	UBS, Zurich, Switzerland	2007 – 2011
	International Wealth Management talent development program (full-time)	
Swiss/German (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate), Thai (beginner)		
Last updated	15 th September, 2024	