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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, Ministry of Education Singapore Start-Up Grant, National University of Singapore Career Development Grant, Northwestern University Global Poverty Research Lab, Northwestern University	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	“The Intensifying Effects of Prolonged Climate Change on Conflict, 1400–1900 CE” (with Nancy Qian and Murat Iyigun) <i>AEA Papers and Proceedings</i> , Vol. 114, May 2024	
Working Papers	“State-Building in a Diverse Society” (with Ruth Carlitz, Ameet Morjaria and Philip Osafo-Kwaako) <i>Revise and Resubmit at Review of Economic Studies</i> “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 in Hollywood” (with Ruben Durante) “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	AEA ASSA, GRIPS (Tokyo), Hitotsubashi University, China in the Global Economy – Kiel-Goettingen-CEPR Conference, Monash University, University of Tokyo, University of Melbourne, UNSW, Yokohama National University 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 AMES, Asian AEW, MIEDC, NASMES, NBER (Chinese Economy Group), Boston University, Federal Reserve Board, HKU, NUS, NYU Shanghai, SMU NEUDC, Northwestern University, Notre Dame (Devofest), University of Zurich, Swiss Economists Abroad Conference	2024 2023 2022 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	
Advising	Anoulat Sinthavy (advisor), Guo Yichen (committee member)	2022 –
Teaching	Main instructor, National University of Singapore Advanced Topics in Applied Economics, PhD Policy Impact Evaluation Methods, MA (x2) Programming Tools for Economics, BA (x2) Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University Statistical Decision Analysis, Executive MBA (x6) Practical Data Analytics with Advanced Methods, MBA Econometrics, undergraduate (x2) Law and Economics, undergraduate	2022 – 2026 2017 – 2021
Academic Service	Organizer of the BREAD Asia Conference at NUS Applied economics advising breakfast founder and organizer Applied economics seminar organizer Applied economics brownbag lunch organizer	2024 2024 – 2022 – 2022 –
Other Professional Experience	Research Assistant, Prof. Nancy Qian, Northwestern University Embassy of Switzerland, Bangkok, Thailand Academic graduate intern in the diplomatic section (full-time) Finatris AG, Zurich, Switzerland Project manager in a financial technology start-up (part-time) Dolder Corporate Finance, Zurich, Switzerland M&A project associate (part-time) UBS, Zurich, Switzerland International Wealth Management talent development program (full-time)	2018 – 2021 2015 2014 – 2015 2012 – 2013 2007 – 2011
Languages	German (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate), Thai (beginner)	
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