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<b>Fields</b>	Political Economy, Development Economics, Economic History	
<b>Current Position</b>	Assistant Professor, National University of Singapore	2022 –
<b>Education</b>	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
<b>Grants</b>	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
<b>Fellowships &amp; Awards</b>	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
<b>Publications</b>	“The Domestic Political Economy of China’s Foreign Aid” <i>Review of Economics and Statistics</i> , <i>accepted</i> “State-Building in a Diverse Society” (with Ruth Carlitz, Ameet Morjaria and Philip Osafo-Kwaako) <i>Review of Economic Studies</i> , <i>forthcoming</i> “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	
<b>Working Papers</b>	“Public Displays of Alignment” (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)	
<b>Work in Progress</b>	“Benevolent Corruption” (with Daniel Borleby, Mathias Bühler and Jonathan Norris) “China Goes Hollywood” (with Ruben Durante, Karsten Müller, Carlo Schwarz and Chuyue Tian) “The Political Economy of China’s Global Resource Extraction: A New Dataset” (with David Kreitmeir) “What Shapes Conflict?” (with Siddharth George)	

<b>Presentations, Discussions and Visits</b>	China in the Global South – Hong Kong-Kiel-Göttingen Workshop, CUHK, HKU, 2025
	Harvard Business School, Heidelberg University, University of Stuttgart, 2024
	University of St. Gallen, CSEF-IGIER Bocconi Symposium on Economics and Institutions, 2024
	ABFER Conference, Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings
	AASLE, AEA ASSA, GRIPS (Tokyo), Hitotsubashi University, China in the Global Economy – Kiel-Göttingen-CEPR Conference, Monash University, NUS, University of Tokyo, University of Melbourne, UNSW, Yokohama National University 2023
	ASMS, Barcelona GSE 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 2022
	AMES, Asian AEW, MIEDC, NASMES, NBER (Chinese Economy Group), Boston University, Federal Reserve Board, HKU, NUS, NYU Shanghai, SMU 2021
	NEUDC, Northwestern University, Notre Dame (Devofest), University of Zurich, Swiss Economists Abroad Conference
<b>Invited for Refereeing</b>	AEJ: Applied Economics, AEJ: Policy, Explorations in Economic History, Journal of Development Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, 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, World Development
<b>Advising</b>	Orlando Betancourt Ramirez, Zehang Chen, Jingyuan Guo, Rita Wang (all co-advisor; current) 2024 – Yichen Guo (committee member; current)
	Chuyue Tian (predoc; placement: Stanford GSB Economics PhD program) 2022 – 2024 Anoulat Sinthavy (main advisor; placement: IMF)
<b>Teaching</b>	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) Law and Economics, undergraduate
<b>Academic Service</b>	Organizer of the 1 <sup>st</sup> BREAD Asia Conference on Development Economics 2024
	Applied economics advising breakfast founder and organizer 2024 –
	Applied economics seminar and brownbag lunch organizer 2022 – 2024
<b>Other Professional Experience</b>	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)
	UBS, Zurich, Switzerland 2007 – 2011 International Wealth Management talent development program (full-time)