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| <b>Fields</b>                   | Development Economics, Political Economy, Economic History   |  |
| <b>Current Position</b>         | Assistant Professor, National University of Singapore  | 2022 –   |
| <b>Education</b>                | Ph.D., Economics, Northwestern University<br>M.A., Economics, Northwestern University<br>M.Sc., Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science<br>B.A., Economics, University of Zurich<br>Exchange Student, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand   | 2022<br>2018<br>2016<br>2014<br>2013   |
| <b>Fellowships &amp; Awards</b> | Graduate Dissertation Fellowship, Northwestern University<br>Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, Northwestern University<br>Graduate Support Scheme, London School of Economics and Political Science  | 2021 – 2022<br>2017<br>2015 – 2016   |
| <b>Grants</b>                   | Start-Up Grant, National University of Singapore<br>Career Development Grant, Northwestern University<br>Global Poverty Research Lab, Northwestern University  | 2022 – 2026<br>2021<br>2017 – 2019   |
| <b>Teaching</b>                 | Main instructor, National University of Singapore<br>Policy Impact Evaluation Methods, MA<br>Programming Tools for Economics, BA<br>Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University<br>Statistical Decision Analysis, Executive MBA (x6)<br>Practical Data Analytics with Advanced Methods, MBA<br>Econometrics, undergraduate (x2)<br>Law and Economics, undergraduate  | 2022<br>2017 – 2021  |
| <b>Invited for Refereeing</b>   | AEJ: Applied Economics (x2), Explorations in Economic History, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of International Development, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics   |  |
| <b>Presentations</b>            | ASMS, BSE Summer Forum (Development; Political Economy), CESI, German Development Economics Conference, IFW Kiel, University of Bern, University of Fribourg, University of St. Gallen, University of Zurich, APCC, JADE-CEPR-TIME Conference, NUS ARI<br>AMES, Asian AEW, MIEDC, NASMES, NBER (Chinese Economy Group), Boston University, Federal Reserve Board, HKU, NUS, NYU Shanghai, SMU<br>NEUDC, Northwestern University, Notre Dame (Devofest), University of Zurich, Swiss Economists Abroad Conference | 2023<br>2022<br>2021   |
| <b>Advising</b>                 | Anoulat Sinthavy (co-advisor)  | 2023   |

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| <b>Working Papers</b>                | “China’s Foreign Aid: Political Determinants and Economic Effects”   |  |
|                                      | “State-Building in a Diverse Society” (with Ruth Carlitz and Ameet Morjaria)   |  |
|                                      | “The Long-Run Effects of Agricultural Productivity on Conflict, 1400–1900” (with Murat Iyigun, Nathan Nunn and Nancy Qian) |  |
| <b>Other Ongoing Work</b>            | “The Party and the Firm” (with Jaya Wen and Cheryl Wu)   |  |
|                                      | “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)                         |  |
|                                      | “The Long-Run Effects of Climate Change on Conflict, 1400-1900” (with Nancy Qian and Murat Iyigun)                         |  |
| <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)   |  |
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| <b>Languages</b>                     | German (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate), Thai (beginner)  |  |
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