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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Boston University, Boston MA, May 2023 (expected)

Dissertation Title: *Essays in Development Economics*

Dissertation Committee: Samuel Bazzi, Daniele Paserman, Joshua Goodman

M.Sc., Astronomy, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan, 2012

B.Sc., Astronomy, Institut Teknologi Bandung, Bandung, Indonesia, 2009

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

Development Economics, Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Political Economy

## WORKING PAPERS

“Remittances, Economic Development, and Education Investment”, October 2022. Job Market Paper.

“Religion, Education, and Development”, (with S. Bazzi and B. Marx), August 2022, Revise and Resubmit, *Econometrica*.

“What Determines Online Charitable Giving to Pandemic Victims? Evidence from a Field Experiment on Choice Overload & the Deservingness of Beneficiaries”, (with G. Lim & Y. E. Riyanto), Oct 2021.

“The Impact of Sending Top College Graduates to Rural Primary Schools”, June 2022, Asian Development Bank Institute Working Paper 1328.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

“Improving the Link between Vocational Schools and Industry: Evaluation of Teacher Training in Indonesia” (with C. Garro-Marín)

“Demand Effects in the Field” (with S. Bazzi, B. Marx, M. Shaukat, and A. Stegmann)

“Building State Capacity at Scale: Impacts of Training Local Officials in Indonesia” (with S. Bazzi, B. Marx, M. Shaukat, and A. Stegmann)

“Education Investments in Colonial Dutch East Indies”

“Working Longer: The Effects of Raising the Retirement Age for Indonesian Civil Servants”

“Can Anti-Corruption Norms Be Taught?” (with S. Bazzi, B. Marx, M. Shaukat, and A. Stegmann)

## PRESENTATIONS

2022: NEUDC (scheduled)

2021: NBER Economics of Culture and Institutions Spring Meeting\*, NEUDC\*, AIFIS Michigan State University, WIDER Conference United Nations University, ADB Institute

2020: CILIS Univ. Melbourne, NBER Development Economics Summer Institute\*, NEUDC\*

2017: Raskin Reform Inter-Ministerial Meeting (Indonesian Ministry of Development Planning)

2016: Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research Workshop (Bandung), Sustainable Coffee Platform of Indonesia/SCOPI Workshop (Jakarta), Expert Meeting on Expansion of Informal Sector Enrollment to National Health Insurance (Universitas Gadjah Mada), Generasi Impact Evaluation Inter-Ministerial Workgroup Meeting (Bappenas)

2014: Australian Dept of Foreign Affairs & Trade (Jakarta), Social Security Agency Health/BPJS Kesehatan  
(\*: coauthor presenting)

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Rosenstein-Rodan Prize runner up for the Best Graduate Student Paper on Development Economics, Boston University Department of Economics, 2022

J-PAL Governance Initiative and J-PAL Southeast Asia IRF Grant, Building State Capacity at Scale: Impacts of Training Local Officials in Indonesia (US\$100,000 and US\$261,948), with S. Bazzi, B. Marx, M. Shaukat, and A. Stegmann, 2021

Weiss Fund and J-PAL Southeast Asia IRF Grant, Improving the Link between Vocational Schools and Industry (US\$44,447 and US\$25,500), with C. Garro-Marín, 2020-2021  
 BU Institute for Economic Development, The Determinants of Altruism (US\$1,720), with G. Lim and Y. E. Riyanto, 2021  
 Duolingo Language Impact Award (US\$10,000), 2021  
 World Bank Knowledge for Change Program, Institutional Strengthening for Improved Village Service Delivery (US\$102,265), with S. Bazzi, B. Marx, M. Shaukat, and A. Stegmann, 2020  
 Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences/BITSS, Research Transparency & Reproducibility Training, 2020  
 Weiss Fund, Exploratory Fieldwork for Education Research in Indonesia (US\$6,607), 2019  
 BU Institute for Economic Development, Manuel Abdala grant (US\$4,400), 2019  
 Russell Sage Foundation Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, 2019  
 Japanese Government Scholarship, 2009-2012

## WORK EXPERIENCE

The Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab Southeast Asia (J-PAL SEA)  
 Research Manager (2016-2017), Senior Research Associate (2015), Research Associate (2014)  
 Teacher, Indonesia Mengajar, 2012-2013

**REFEREE EXPERIENCE:** *Labour Economics, Economic Modelling, Singapore Economic Review, International Journal of Public Opinion Research*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Economics of Less-Developed Regions, Dept of Economics, Boston University, Fall 2022  
 Teaching Fellow, Introductory Microeconomic Analysis, Dept of Economics, Boston University, Fall 2021, Summer 2022.  
 Teaching Facilitator, Introduction to Evaluations and Randomized Evaluations, J-PAL SEA Course, University of Indonesia, 2017  
 Teaching Facilitator, Evaluating Social Program, J-PAL SEA Course, University of Indonesia (2016) and Universitas Gadjah Mada (2015)  
 Teaching Facilitator, Mixed Methods Research Training Workshop, Indonesian Ministry of Development Planning, 2015  
 Training Facilitator, Indonesia Regional Studies Association, Universitas Udayana, 2015

## SERVICE

Mentor, GAIN/Graduate Application International Network (2021), Indonesia Mengglobal (2021), Boston Partners in Education (2019-2020)  
 Volunteer Contributor, Duolingo Incubator (2014-2019): developed a free online [Indonesian course](#) (773K active users) and an [English course](#) (3.03M active users)

**LANGUAGES:** Indonesian (native), English (fluent), Javanese, Japanese (basic)

**COMPUTER SKILLS:** Stata, R, SAS, Matlab, LaTeX, Git, Fortran, IDL

**CITIZENSHIP:** Indonesia

## REFERENCES

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 Boston University  
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