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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of California, Davis, expected 2021.
M.A. Economics, Boston University, 2011.
B.A. Economics, Universitas Indonesia, 2009.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Trade, Trade Policy, Labor Economics.

WORKING PAPERS

World Price Shocks, Trade Policy Shocks, and Internal Migration: Evidence from Indonesia

I study how regions respond to price shocks when there is internal migration. I take the context of Indonesia in the 2000s as it faced both the commodity boom and initiated its import restrictions on rice, a staple food for its large population. I exploit the variation in the importance of palm-oil and rice across district economies to measure their exposure to shocks. I find that districts exposed to palm-oil price shocks have significantly higher outcomes compared to the non-exposed ones. However, there is not much significant difference between districts exposed by rice price shocks and those not exposed. Gains from migration explains around one third of the welfare change in the period of 2005 to 2010, providing significance on the inclusion of internal migration in welfare analysis.

Understanding the Global Trade and Public Health Regime Complex: A Case Study on Breastfeeding and Commercial Breastmilk Substitutes (with Kathryn Russ, Phillip Baker, Michaela Byrd, Manho Kang, Hammad Zahid, and David McCoy)

SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

Trade, FDI, and Smoking Prevalence

Virtual Migration: Online Labor Markets and Spatial Labor Misallocation (with Samuel Bazzi, Bo Cowgill and Zoë Cullen) [[AEA RCT registry](#)]

POLICY REPORTS (selected)

Economic Policy to Support Regional Quarantine Policy (with CISDI, Gumilang A. Sahadewo, Rus'an Nasrudin, Jahen F. Rezki, M. Hanri, M. Halley Yudhistira), *The urgency of enforcing aggressive social restrictions to reduce death and the burden of patient management in hospitals due to COVID-19*

Quick Online Survey among Economists on Policies to Manage the Covid-19 Crisis (with Gumilang A. Sahadewo, Rus'an Nasrudin, Jahen F. Rezki, M. Hanri, M. Halley Yudhistira)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Instructor, International Macroeconomics (UC Davis)	Spring 2019
Teaching Assistant, International Economic Relations (UC Davis)	Fall 2020, 2018
Teaching Assistant, Money, Banks, and Financial Institutions (UC Davis)	Winter 2019, 2018
Teaching Assistant, Economic Development in Weak States (UC Davis)	Spring 2018
Teaching Assistant, Economic Development (UC Davis)	Spring, Winter 2017
Teaching Assistant, US Economic History (UC Davis)	Fall 2017, 2016

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Research Assistant to Kathryn Russ (UC Davis)	Oct 2019 - Sep 2020		
	Economist (Indonesia Services Dialogue)	2015, 2017		
	Economist (Support for Economic Analysis Development in Indonesia, USAID)	2011-2012		
	Research Assistant to Gustav Papanek & M. Chatib Basri	2009-2012		
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Assistant to Minister, Ministry of Tourism and Creative Economy of Indonesia	2012-2014		
AWARDS	Leaders for the Future, UC Davis (2020)			
	Endowment Fund for Education, Government of Indonesia (2015-2019)			
	PRESTASI, USAID (2010-2011)			
GRANTS	Summer Travel and Research Award, UC Davis (2019)			
	GSA Travel Award, UC Davis (2019)			
	Institute of Social Science Summer Research Support Award, UC Davis (2017)			
	IRF Grant, J-PAL Southeast Asia (2017)			
PRESENTATIONS (incl. upcoming)	2020: Urban Economics Association Conference 2020; UC Davis International/Macro Brownbag; The Indonesia Project of the Australian National University Global Seminar Series; Global Migration Center Seminar UC Davis (discussant)			
	2019: Asia Pacific Trade Seminars at Tokyo University; Indonesia Regional Science Association (IRSA) International Conference; Universitas Gajah Mada			
	2018: UC Davis International/Macro Brownbag Series; Universitas Indonesia; Indonesia Bureau of Economic Research			
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	Referee: World Development Perspectives, Economics and Finance in Indonesia			
	Leadership: Vice President of the Graduate Student Association, Department of Economics UC Davis (2018/2019)			
	Seminar organizer: UC Davis International/Macro Brownbag Series (2018/2019)			
	Mentoring: Mentor for the Undergraduate Research Center, UC Davis (2018/2019, 2019/2020)			
ARTICLES	Asia and the Pacific Policy Society, Policy Forum, "Saving lives will save Indonesia's economy" , 6 April 2020.			
	The Jakarta Post, "Tobacco industry and 'Making Indonesia 4.0'" , 9 April 2019.			
	The Jakarta Post, "Why should we use national ships for CPO, coal exports?" , 20 March 2018.			
LANGUAGES	Indonesia: native			
	English: fluent			
	German: proficient			
SKILLS	Stata, Matlab, QGIS, L ^A T _E X, Linux			
References	Robert C. Feenstra	Giovanni Peri	Deborah Swenson	Katheryn Russ
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