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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, Labor Economics, Spatial Economics.

WORKING PAPERS

Global Prices, Trade Protection, and Internal Migration: Evidence from Indonesia

I study how regions respond to price shocks in the presence of internal migration. I examine Indonesia in the 2000s as it faced a commodity boom and initiated its trade protection 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 local exposure to shocks. I find that districts exposed to palm-oil price shocks had higher real expenditure per capita compared to the non-exposed ones. These exposed districts also received more migration, providing the evidence that local palm-oil price shocks were no longer local. Meanwhile, exposure to rice price shocks did not materialize as higher purchasing power to exposed districts compared to the non-exposed ones. I estimate that the overall welfare increased by 0.39% in Indonesia between 2005 and 2010, and one third of the increase can be accounted for by internal migration.

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

SELECTED WORK 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 WORKS (selected)

Economic Policy to Support Regional Quarantine Policy (with CISDI, Gumilang A. Sahadewo, Rus'an Nasrudin, Jahen F. Rezki, M. Hanri, M. Halley Yudhistira, Rizal A. Shidiq), *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, Rizal A. Shidiq)

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
Lecturer, International Economics (Universitas Indonesia)	2013, 2014
Lecturer, Mathematics for Economics (Universitas Indonesia)	2012

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Research Assistant to Katheryn 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: North East Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC); Urban Economics Association (UEA) Meeting; UC Davis International/Macro Brownbag; Undergraduate Research Week UC Davis, "Ask a Mentor" Panel and Info Session: Research in Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences Including Collaborative Digital Projects (panelist); The Indonesia Project of the Australian National University Global Seminar Series (panelist); Global Migration Center Seminar UC Davis (discussant)			
	2019: Asia Pacific Trade Seminars at Tokyo University; Indonesia Regional Science Association (IRSA) International Conference for Indonesia Bureau of Economic Research Special Session; 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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