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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics

Monash University Australia February 2024 – August 2027 (Expected)
Supervisors: Professor Paul Raschky (Main) and Associate Professor Corey White (Associate)
Current Stage: Year 1 (11 months)
Upcoming Milestone: February 2025 (Confirmation)

Master of Economics (Research Option)

Monash University Australia February 2023 – December 2023
Thesis: Cultural Distance and Open-Source Collaboration: Evidence from GitHub
Supervisor: Professor Paul Raschky
Weighted Average Mark (WAM): 89.625%, GPA: 4.0/4.0

Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Honours)

Monash University Malaysia February 2022 – December 2022
Thesis: Measuring the Economic Impact of the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Using Nighttime Lights
Supervisors: Dr Tran My Trang and Professor Grace Lee Hooi Yean
Weighted Average Mark (WAM): 88.875%, GPA: 4.0/4.0

Bachelor of Business and Commerce

Monash University Malaysia February 2019 – December 2021
Majoring in *Applied Economics* and *Banking & Financial Management*
Weighted Average Mark (WAM): 82.950%, GPA: 3.75/4.0

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Non-Native Politicians
- Echoes of Trauma
- Cultural Distance and Open-Source Collaboration: Evidence from GitHub (with *Paul Raschky*)
- Heterogeneous Impacts of Environmental Conditions on Health (with *Corey White*)
- Social Exclusion, Energy Poverty and Crime: International Evidence (with *Rajabrata Banerjee & Vinod Mishra*)
- Signaling Speed of Disaster Aid and Condolences (with *Yanan Fu & Peiyao Lv*)

- Determinants of Reproducibility and Replicability (*Meta Paper led by Abel Brodeur, Derek Mikola & Nikolai Cook; One of the Replicators*)

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Sessional Academic

Monash University Australia

- Tutored an Australia Awards Scholarships recipient for ETC5441 Macroeconometrics for up to 10 hours

Casual Research Assistant

November 13, 2023 – March 15, 2024

Monash University Australia

- Served as a RA for Dr Vinod Mishra in the Department of Economics
- *Research Topic*: Social Exclusion, Energy Poverty and Crime: International Evidence
- Collected data, cleaned and processed the data using Python

Sessional Research Assistant

August 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

Monash University Malaysia

- Served as a RA for Dr Pauline in the Department of Economics
- *Research Topic*: Examining the Impact of a Non-Standard Workweek on Productivity
- Collected labour- and state-related data, cleaned and processed the data using Stata
- Prepared descriptive analysis information

Research Intern

November 22, 2021 – February 25, 2022

EMIR Research (M) Sdn Bhd

- Wrote articles revolving around social issues, industry, economics and finance, environmental issues, and foreign relations
- Published 11 joint opinion articles (with supervisor) on media, such as The Star, Bernama, Malay Mail, Astro Awani, The Sun Daily, etc.
- Assisted in the "*Deconstructing 5G Rollout in Malaysia*" project

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2024 – 2025 PhD Student Representative

Co-organizer, Regular PhD Sessions

Co-organizer, Milestone Preparation Series

Dec, 2024 PhD Helper, Australasian Meeting of the Econometric Society (ESAM)

HONORS & AWARDS

2024	Monash Graduate Scholarship Monash International Tuition Scholarship Monash Business School Graduate Research Top-Up Scholarship (Stipend) Monash Business School Dean's Excellence Award
2023	Academic Medal for Excellence in Graduate Coursework Study Dean's Student Excellence Award Dean's Honours Master of Economics Scholarship (Sir John Monash Scholarship for Excellence)
2022	Dean's Honours Best Thesis Award Best Student Award Graduate Research Pathway Scholarship
2021	Dean's Commendation
2019–2021	Monash High Achiever Award (Merit Scholarship)

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP

2022	“Measuring the Economic Impact of the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Using Nighttime Lights,” Sixth Monash Environmental Economics Workshop, Melbourne, VIC, December 07–08
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JOINT OPINION ARTICLES

- Child bullying – when will it end?
- Make rescuing children from poverty an urgent policy priority
- Time to take child marriage to the next level
- Pro-active steps to address national athletes' plight
- Conflicting interests – potential determinant of brain drain in sports?
- Low EPF savings among the young adults and middle-aged – possible cause of bankruptcy?
- Monetary policy need not be tied to interest rate manipulation
- NFTs – please beware of the pitfalls
- Improving cross-border e-commerce logistics urgently required
- Adopt drastic strategies to tackle river pollution
- Global citizenship - inevitable!

SELECTED EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

2023	TeaMWork Virtual Internship Program (<i>Participant</i>)
2022 – 2023	Econsilience (Malaysia's First Undergraduate Journal – <i>Peer Review Editor</i>)
2022	Malaysian Public Policy Competition 2022 (<i>Semi-Finalist</i>)
	Deep Listening Training Programme organised by BBC and British Council
	Nottingham Public Policy Competition (NPPC) 2022 (<i>Consolation Prize</i>)
2021	Maybank MDash Challenge (<i>6th Place</i>)
2020	Monash eiHub Challenge: Ideas for Tomorrow (<i>Merit Award</i>)
2019	Monash University Investment Group (<i>Junior Trading Analyst</i>)

COMPUTER SKILLS & LANGUAGE

Computer:

Stata, Python, L^AT_EX and Microsoft Office

Language:

Mandarin Chinese (native), English (fluent), Malay (fluent)

Last Update: January, 2025