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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Economics, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Hong Kong, August 2020-

Visiting Assistant Professor (Sabbatical Leave), VSE, University of British Columbia, Jan - June 2024

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development, Political Economy, Economic History

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Boston University, 2014-2020
Dissertation Title: *Essays on Development Economics*
Dissertation Committee: Samuel Bazzi, Dilip Mookherjee and Robert A. Margo

B.Soc.Sci. Economics, *First Class Honors*, National University of Singapore, 2011-2014

## PUBLICATIONS & CONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCES

[1] "The Green Revolution and Individualism: Evidence from Indonesia" (joint with Yeonha Jung and Uyseok Lee) *Journal of Development Economics, January 2027*

[2] Civilian Killings and Long-Run Development: Evidence from the Korean War (with Sangyoon Park & Yeonha Jung) *Economic Journal; Conditionally Accepted*

## WORKING PAPERS

[1] Political Elites and Land Rents: Evidence from Indonesia *2nd Round Minor R&R Journal of Political Economy*: *resubmitted*

[2] Communities of Commerce: The Legacy of Chinese Immigration on Java (with Sebastian Ellingsen and Quoc-Anh Do) *R&R: Review of Economics and Statistics*

[3] The Allocation of Charitable Giving: Evidence from an Online Field Experiment
(Previously Circulated as Decentralized Giving, Deserving-ness and In-Group Biases during Crises:A Field Experiment on a Peer-to-Peer Online Donation Platform (with Yohanes Eko Riyanto and Masyhur Hilmy) *2nd Round R&R, Management Secience*

[4] Forced Co-Existence and Political Development: Evidence from Malaysia (joint with Chun Chee Kok, Danial Shariat, Abu Siddique, and Shunsuke Tsuda) *in preparation for submission*

## SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

[1] Interethnic Prejudices and Educational Outcomes in Ethnically Diverse Schools

[2] Political Islam & Intergroup Contact: Evidence from Malaysia

[3] Transportation Networks and Inter-Group Contact (with Thomas Gautier & Alex Rothenberg)

## INVITED SEMINARS

**2024-2026** (incl. scheduled) Monash University, University of Melbourne, UNSW, Kyoto University

**2023-2024** Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, UBC (Economic History Seminar), Tufts, Brown (Growth Lab Seminar), UC San Diego (Development), UC Irvine

**2022-2023** University of Manchester (Applied Economics Lunch), University of Exeter Business School, University of Bath (BABB), University of Bonn (Law and Economics), DWI Berlin, Kiel Institute, Singapore Management University, Nanyang Technological University

**2020-2022**: National University of Singapore (Political Science), HKUST (Applied Economics), ANU (ACDE Seminar, Virtual), Northwestern (Equality Development and Globalization Studies)

## INVITED CONFERENCES

**2026** (incl. scheduled) CUHK Economic History, HKUST Asian History Conference, ASREC Venice (Warwick), Monash Int'l Workshop on Development Economics (Malaysia), Asian History Economic Conference (National University of Singapore)

**2025**: Economic History (Uppsala)**, ASREC (Copenhagen)**, SIOE (Sydney)**, World Congress (Seoul)**, CESifo Venice Summer Institute**, ESoC (Taipei)**, Hayek Conference (LSE)**, Growth & Institutions (Chicago & Tsinghua)**, RIDGE-LACEA Summer (Chile)**, SCOPE (Sydney)**, ADEW (Australia)**, Asian Economic History Conference (HKU)**, Migration & Development (Paris)**, Berlin UEA**, Bristol Applied Micro Workshop**

**2024**: AusClio**, ASREC USA (Chapman), PacDev (Stanford)

**2023**: WPSA (Vancouver), ASREC Australasia (Monash), Korean EHA (Seoul), APSA (LA)

**2022**: NBER Development Fall '22, ASREC Europe (London), Asian & Australasian Society of Labor Economists (UTokyo)

**2021**: Joint Hong Kong Empirical Microeconomics Workshop (HKU & HKUST), SIOE (Virtual), Virtual Historical Political Economy Workshop (Virtual), 3rd International Conference on Globalization & Development (Gottingen, Germany. Virtual)

**2020**: SIOE (MIT. Virtual), IEA World Congress (Bali, Indonesia)*, 17th MWIEDC (Purdue. Virtual), CSAE (Oxford, UK. Virtual), PacDev: PacDev (UC Berkeley. Virtual)

**2017-2019**: NEUDC (Northwestern), EHA (Atlanta, GA. Poster), SEAREG N.A. Meeting (UBC. Poster), 17th Nordic Conference on Development Economics (Finland), Summer School in Development Economics (Prato, Italy)

* Postponed or cancelled due to COVID-19 ** Co-author Presentations

## RESEARCH GRANTS (All as single PI unless stated otherwise)

University of Hong Kong (HKU) Seed Fund for Basic Research, *Reducing Interethnic Prejudices and Improving Educational Outcomes in Ethnically Diverse Schools* *HK$ 120,000* 2026

University of Hong Kong (HKU) Faculty Incentive, *Language, Nation-Building, and Economic Development (joint with Arya Gaduh and Chun Chee Kok)* *US$ 19,572* 2023

Hong Kong Research Grants Council, General Research Fund, *Language, Nation-Building, and Economic Development (joint with Arya Gaduh and Chun Chee Kok)* *HK$ 661,558 / US$ 84,445* 2023-2026

University of Hong Kong Faculty Incentive, *Ethnic Segregation, Nation-Building* *US$ 26,272* 2021

Hong Kong Research Grants Council, Early Career Scheme, *Ethnic Segregation and Nation-Building* *HK$ 883,986.82 / US$ 112,728* 2021-2024

HKU Start-Up Research Grant, *Ethnic Segregation and Nation-Building* *US$ 38,500* 2020-2022

Boston University Initiative on Cities Seed Funding & Manuel Abdala Gift Grant, *Ethnic Segregation and Nation-Building* Total: *US$ 17,000* Fall 2018

BU Graduate Research Abroad Fellowship (Short-Term); Economics Department Summer Research Grant; GDP Center Summer in the Field *Why Pay the Chief? Land Rents and Political Selection in*

*Indonesia* *Total: US$ 18,000* Summer-Fall 2018

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE & GRANTS

Undergraduate Teaching Reward Scheme (Top 20th Percentile) *US$ 3,200* 2020-2021
Instructor, University of Hong Kong 2020-present
Development Economics (Undergraduate)
Development Economics (Master's)
Applied Econometrics (Master's)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

**Referee**: *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Economic Journal*, *AEJ: Policy*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *World Development*, *Economics & Human Biology*, *Journal of Economics & Behavioral Organization*, *Economic Development & Cultural Change*, *Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists*
Conference Organizer: Asian BREAD (joint with NUS, HKUST, NYU Abu Dhabi, ADB) 2024-2025
Discussant: Southeast Asia Research Group, Singapore Management University 2023
Departmental Service: Seminar Organizing Committee 2020-2023
Departmental Service: Master's in Economics Admission Committee 2021-
Scientific Committee: Asian & Australasian Society of Labor Economics Conference 2022-
Conference Organizer: Joint Hong Kong Empirical Microeconomics Workshop 2021
Conference Organizer: Applied Economics Workshop, Asia 2021-

## PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Research Assistant for S. Bazzi, Boston University, 2015-2019
Visiting Researcher, AKATIGA, Indonesia, 2018
Visiting Junior Researcher, SMERU Research Institute, Indonesia Summer 2015, 2016
Research Assistant for R. Arunachalam & A. Shenoy, University of Michigan, MI Summer 2013
Communications & Research Intern, Centre for Microfinance, India Summer 2012

## SELECTED ADVISING & PLACEMENT (UNDERGRADUATE/RESEARCH ASSISTANTS)

Amangku Brahmanaputra MA Economics (Intensive Research), Pre-Doc (BFI) UChicago, 2024
Ph.D. Economics, UC San Diego, 2026
Sheva Sonia Rahmani Master's in Economics, Cornell, 2026
Guanlin Li MSc Economics and Mathematical Econometrics, LSE, 2025
Lukman Edwindra Master's in Public Policy; Research Fellow (EPIC), UChicago, '24-'25
Youqing Lin Master's in Int'l and Dev', Graduate Institute of Int'l and Dev' Studies, Geneva, 2022

## LANGUAGES:

English (native), Mandarin Chinese (native), Bahasa Indonesia (intermediate)

## REFERENCES

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