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APPOINTMENTS

University of Vermont, Department of Economics	
Associate Professor	2022–present
Assistant Professor	2016–2022
National University of Singapore, Department of Economics	
Visiting Assistant Professor	2013–2016

EDUCATION

University of Michigan	
Ph.D., Economics and Public Policy	2013
M.A., Economics	2008
B.S. with highest honors in Economics, Mathematics, and Spanish (<i>summa cum laude</i>)	2006

PUBLICATIONS

“The Effectiveness of Summer Employment for Low-Income Youth: Evidence from the Philippines,” with Stella Quimbo, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, forthcoming.

“Leveraging Outside Readings and Low-Stakes Writing Assignments to Promote Student Engagement in an Economic Development Course,” *Journal of Economics Education*, Vol. 52, No. 4, 2021, 274–285.

“The Influence of Hidden Researcher Decisions in Applied Microeconomics” with Nick Huntington-Klein, Andreu Arenas, Marco Bertoni, Jeffrey R. Bloem, Pralhad Burli, Naibin Chen, Paul Greico, Godwin Ekpe, Todd Pugatch, Martin Saavedra, Yaniv Stopnitzky, *Economic Inquiry*, Vol. 59, No. 3, July 2021, p944–960. *Recipient of the 2021 Best Article Award*.

“Does Younger Age at Marriage Affect Divorce? Evidence from Johnson's Executive Order 11241,” with Martha J. Bailey and Anna Wentz, *Economic Inquiry*, Vol. 59, No. 3, July 2021, p1328–1345.

“Search Costs and the Determinants of Job Search,” *Labour Economics*, Vol. 69, April 2021.

“Inter-ethnic Fertility Spillovers and the Role of Forward-looking Behavior: Evidence from Peninsular Malaysia,” with Slesh A. Shrestha, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Vol. 69, No. 1, September 2020, p453–483

“The Relative Returns to Education, Experience, and Attractiveness for Young Workers,” with Joshua Hyman and Caroline Theoharides, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Vol. 68, No. 2, January 2020, p391–428

“Do Job Fairs Matter? Experimental Evidence on the Impact of Job-Fair Attendance.” *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol. 120, May 2016, p 32–40.

“Unilateral Facilitation Does Not Raise International Labor Migration from the Philippines,” with David McKenzie and Dean Yang, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Vol. 64, No. 2, January 2016, p323–368.

WORKING PAPERS

“Social media as a recruitment and data collection tool: Experimental evidence on the relative effectiveness of web surveys and chatbots.” Revise and resubmit at *Journal of Development Economics*.

“Loss Aversion or Lack of Trust: Why Does Loss Framing Work?” with Yusufcan Masatlioglu, Tara Watson, and Dean Yang. NBER Working Paper No. 29828. Revise and resubmit at *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*.

“Lowering Barriers to Remote Education: Experimental Impacts on Parental Responses and Learning,” with Priya Mukherjee and Laia Navarro-Sola.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Gendered Impacts of the Pandemic: Evidence from Vulnerable Households in Bangladesh,” with Priya Mukherjee.

“Impact Evaluation of the DOLE Pilot Graduation Program,” with Lasse Brune, Dean Karlan, Yasuyuki Sawada, and Christopher Udry.

“Behavioral Biases in Health Insurance Enrollment: Experimental Evidence from Detroit,” with Gloria Palmisano, Tara Watson, and Dean Yang.

“Evaluation of the Titukulane Food Security Activity, Malawi,” with Lasse Brune, Jessica Goldberg, Dean Karlan, Craig McIntosh, and Christopher Udry.

“Evaluation of the Takunda and Amalima Loko Food Security Activities, Zimbabwe,” with Lasse Brune, Jessica Goldberg, Dean Karlan, and Craig McIntosh.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Trust versus loss aversion: Why does loss framing work?” with Yusufcan Masatlioglu, Tara Watson, and Dean Yang. *VoxDev*.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Economic Inquiry Best Article Award 2021

\$9,890 “Bridging the learning gaps in the time of COVID: Exploring Teaching at the Right Level with the Philippine Department of Education,” J-PAL Innovation in Government Initiative, with Dean Yang 2021

£15,000 “Strategies and resource gaps among vulnerable households,” International Growth Center (IGC), with Priya Mukherjee	2020
\$255,163 “Take-up, Use, and Effectiveness of Remote Learning Technologies: Lessons from the Covid-19 Pandemic,” World Bank Strategic Impact Evaluation Fund (SIEF), with Priya Mukherjee and Laia Navarro-Sola	
AUD245,218.40 “Leadership and Development Trial Baseline Study,” Basic Education Sector Transformation program, DFAT	2018
£118,133 “Youth Education and Skills for Economic Growth,” Department for International Development (DFID), with Priya Mukherjee	2018
\$50,000 “Institutionalizing Evidence at the Department of Education, Philippines,” J-PAL Government Partnership Initiative, with Dean Yang	2017
\$424,993 “Evaluation of the DOLE Special Program for the Employment of Students (SPES),” International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie), with Leigh Linden and Stella Quimbo	2015
\$19,500 “Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2015,” Asian Development Bank, with Joshua Hyman and Caroline Theoharides	
SGD\$4,907 (US\$3,595) “Labor Market Demand in the Philippines,” FASS Staff Research Support Scheme, with Joshua Hyman and Caroline Theoharides	
\$74,085 “Promoting Preventive Health Care in Michigan,” Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation, with Yusufcan Masatlioglu, Tara Watson, and Dean Yang	
SGD\$97,500 (US\$76,947) “Demographic Transitions in Asia: Impacts on Resource Allocation and Human Capital Investment,” JY Pillay Comparative Asia Research Centre (JYP-CARC) Grant, Global Asia Institute, with Slesh A. Shrestha	2014
SGD\$40,000 (US\$31,568) “Information, Expectations and Aspirations in Migration Decisions,” NUS Start-up Grant	
Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship	2013
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship for Advanced Filipino (<i>Declined</i>)	2012
Doctoral Research Award, Center for International Business Education	
International Research Grant, Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund	2011
Small Research Grant, Population Studies Center	
Doctoral Research Award, Center for International Business Education	
Small Research Grant, International Policy Center	2010
Rackham Graduate Student Research Fellowship	
Graduate Student Fellowship Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation	2009
Peter and Julie Borish Dissertation Fellowship	2007
Phi Beta Kappa, University of Michigan	
Ferrando Honors Prize in Economics, University of Michigan, Dept. of Economics	
Osterweil Prize in Economics, University of Michigan, Dept. of Economics	
Virginia Voss Award for honors thesis, University of Michigan, Honors Dept.	

Sims Prize in Economics, University of Michigan, Dept. of Economics

2005

AFFILIATIONS

Research Fellow	Institute of Labor Economics (IZA)	2017–present
Research Affiliate	Institute of Labor Economics (IZA)	2013–2017
Visiting Scholar	Population Studies Center, University of Michigan	2016
Pre-Doctoral Fellow	Population Studies Center, University of Michigan	2011–2013

INVITED SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS *(including forthcoming)*

University of Nevada-Reno; NOVAFRICA Conference on Economic Development, Nova School of Business and Economics; Advances with Field Experiments, University of Chicago; Asian Impact Webinar, Asian Development Bank; Midwest International Economic Development Conference, Minneapolis, MN	2022
KDI School-World Bank DIME Conference on Impact Evaluation in Sustainable and Inclusive Development; Research Methods and Measurement Conference, IPA-Northwestern Research Methods Initiative, Evanston, IL; Society for Research on Education Effectiveness 2021 Conference; AEA/ASSA Annual Meetings; University of Oklahoma	2021
From Research to Policy in Youth Employment Webinar, Innovations for Poverty Action; International Food Policy Research Institute; New Directions in Graduation Research Conference, Innovations for Poverty Action	2020
Asian Development Bank, Mandaluyong, Philippines; Midwest International Economic Development Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison; University of Texas at Austin; KDIS-3ie-ADB Impact Evaluation Conference, Seoul, Korea.	2019
Eastern Economics Association Conference, Boston, MA; ADB-ADB-University of Tokyo Conference on Behavioral and Experimental Economics for Development Policy, Tokyo, Japan; Colby College; Middlebury College; IZA/World Bank/NJD Conference on Jobs and Development, Bogotá, Colombia; Dartmouth College.	2018
Asian Development Bank, Mandaluyong, Philippines; Philippine Institute for Development Studies, Makati, Philippines; Northeast Economics of Education Workshop, University of Connecticut; Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, Tufts University.	2017
World Bank Development Research Group, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.	2016
University of Melbourne; University of Sydney; University of Wollongong; University of the Philippines School of Economics.	2015
17th Australasian Labor Econometrics Workshop, University of Otago, New Zealand; 3ie-ADB Making Impact Evaluation Matter, Manila, Philippines.	2014
Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, Harvard University.	2013
7th IZA/World Bank Conference: Employment and Development, New Delhi, India; University of Michigan Economic Development Seminar; Population Association of America, San Francisco, CA (Poster); Midwest International Economic Development Conference, University of Minnesota; PacDev, University of California-Davis.	2012

Advances with Field Experiments, University of Chicago; W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Kalamazoo, MI; Midwest International Economic Development Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Midwest Economics Association Meetings, St. Louis, MO.	2011
Population Association of America, Detroit, MI.	2009

SELECTED POLICY WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS

Social Protection for Economic Inclusion: Adapting the Graduation Approach in Asia and the Pacific, Asian Development Bank, Philippines (virtual)	2021
Impact Evaluation Study Workshop, Asian Development Bank, Philippines	2019
Evaluations in Program Design and Implementation Workshop, Department of Education and Innovations for Poverty Action, Pasig, Philippines	2017
Evidence in Education Sector Policy Forum, Philippine Institute for Development Studies, Department of Education, and Innovations for Poverty Action, Quezon City, Philippines	2016

TEACHING

University of Vermont

EC200 Applied Econometrics	2016–2022
HCOL185 Economic of Discrimination	2022
EC012 Principles of Microeconomics	2017–2022
EC096 Econ Book Club	2022
EC140 Economic Development	2017–2021
EC137 Using Data for Economic Policy	2021
EC011 Principles of Macroeconomics	2017

National University of Singapore

EC2303 Foundations for Econometrics	2013–2015
EC4363 Applied Population Economics	2015

SUPERVISION

Honors theses:

Akshaya Gautham, “Impact of conditional cash transfers on women’s autonomy and the use of contraception: an empirical study of the Pantawid Pamalyang Program in the Philippines”	2015
Xie Teleixi Tracy, “Do exchange rate fluctuations affect international student mobility?”	2015
Lim Ting Fan Vanessa, “The impact of immigration on natives’ self-reported happiness”	2014

Independent study/Undergraduate research opportunity program: Stephanie Loo Ming (2014),

Lim Hui Min Cheryl (2014), and Ng Woon Chain (2014)

SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Reviewer: *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Demography, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Labour Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics.*

Proposal reviewer: Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)

Member, Scientific Committee, Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, 2020 and 2021

Symposium organizer, “Leveraging technology to promote student and parental engagement and learning,” Society for Research in Education Effectiveness Conference, September 2021

Session chair: 2022: Allied Social Science Association Meeting, “School Choice and Peer Effects”; 2021: Northeast Universities Economic Development Consortium (NEUDC) annual conference, Boston University; 2020: “Recruitment and Job Search,” Northeast Universities Economic Development Consortium (NEUDC) annual conference, Dartmouth College.

Discussant: 2022: Allied Social Science Association Meeting; 2019: Midwest International Economic Development Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison; 2018: IZA/World Bank/NJD Conference on Jobs and Development, Bogotá, Colombia; Eastern Economics Association annual conference, Boston; 2017: Northeast Universities Economic Development Consortium (NEUDC) annual conference, Tufts University,

Mentor: 2021: AMIE Workshop in Applied Microeconomics, Association for Mentoring and Inclusion in Economics; 2020: Successfully Navigating Your Economics PhD Virtual Mentoring Workshop, Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP).

University service

Member, Faculty Standards Committee, University of Vermont	2022
Member, Academic Integrity Council, University of Vermont	2021–2022
Chair, College of Arts and Sciences Honors Committee, University of Vermont	2020–2021
Member, College of Arts and Sciences Honors Committee, University of Vermont	2018–2021
Member, Department Honors Committee, University of Vermont	2016–2018
Coordinator, Applied Economics Brown Bag Seminar, National University of Singapore	2014–2015

Professional experience

Research Assistant to Dean Yang, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy	2009–2013
Consultant, World Bank	2010
Research Assistant to Martha Bailey, Department of Economics	2008–2009
Research Assistant to Sheldon Danziger, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy	2008
Research Assistant to Rebecca Blank, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy	2005–2007

PRESS COVERAGE: *Fortune Magazine, Business Mirror (Philippines)*