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## APPOINTMENTS

University of Vermont, Department of Economics Assistant Professor	2016-present
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

“Leveraging Outside Readings and Low-Stakes Writing Assignments to Promote Student Engagement in an Economic Development Course,” *Journal of Economics Education*, forthcoming.

“Search Costs and the Determinants of Job Search,” *Labour Economics*, forthcoming.

“Does Age at Marriage Affect Marital Stability or Women’s Education? Evidence from the Midnight Marriages,” with Martha J. Bailey and Anna Wentz, *Economic Inquiry*, forthcoming.

“Inter-ethnic Fertility Spillovers and the Role of Forward-looking Behavior: Evidence from Peninsular Malaysia,” with Slesh A. Shrestha, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, forthcoming

“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.

“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.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

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

“Do Ex Ante Incentives Generate Endowment Effects or Trust? Evidence from a Randomised Field Experiment Promoting Preventive Health Care,” with Yusufcan Masatlioglu, Tara Watson, and Dean Yang, revise and resubmit at *Economic Inquiry*.

“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, IZA Discussion Paper No. 13233, revise and resubmit at *Economic Inquiry*.

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

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

“Education and Skills for Out-of-School Children in Bangladesh,” with Priya Mukherjee.

“Take-Up, Use, and Effectiveness of Remote Learning Technologies,” with Priya Mukherjee and Laia Navarro-Sola.

## **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS**

<b>£15,000</b> “Strategies and resource gaps among vulnerable households,” International Growth Center (IGC), with Priya Mukherjee	2020
<b>\$255,163</b> “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	
<b>AUD245,218.40</b> “Leadership and Development Trial Baseline Study,” Basic Education Sector Transformation program, DFAT	2018
<b>£118,133</b> “Youth Education and Skills for Economic Growth,” Department for International Development (DFID), with Priya Mukherjee	2018
<b>\$50,000</b> “Institutionalizing Evidence at the Department of Education, Philippines,” J-PAL Government Partnership Initiative, with Dean Yang	2017
<b>\$424,993</b> “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
<b>\$19,500</b> “Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2015,” Asian Development Bank, with Joshua Hyman and Caroline Theoharides	
<b>SGD\$4,907 (US\$3,595)</b> “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*)

AEA/ASSA; University of Oklahoma	2021
Innovations for Poverty Action ( <i>virtual</i> ); International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington, D.C; New Directions in Graduation Research Conference ( <i>virtual</i> )	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-ADBI-University of Tokyo Conference on Behavioral and Experimental Economics for Development Policy, Tokyo, Japan ( <i>remotely</i> ); Colby College; Middlebury College; IZA/World Bank/NJD Conference on Jobs and Development, Bogotá, Colombia; Dartmouth	2018

College.

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**

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

EC011 Principles of Macroeconomics	2017
EC012 Principles of Microeconomics	2017-2021
EC137 Using Data for Economic Policy	2021
EC140 Economic Development	2017-2018, 2020
EC200 Applied Econometrics	2016-2018, 2020

National University of Singapore

EC2303 Foundations for Econometrics	2013-2015
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**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 for: *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Demography, The Economic Journal, Journal of Development Economics, Labour Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics.*

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

*University service*

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)*