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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

Beam, Emily A., and Slesh A. Shrestha. "Superstition, Fertility, and Inter-ethnic Spillovers: Evidence from Peninsular Malaysia," *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, forthcoming

Beam, Emily A., Joshua Hyman, and Caroline Theoharides. "The Relative Returns to Education, Experience, and Attractiveness for Young Workers," *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, forthcoming.

Beam, Emily A., "Do Job Fairs Matter? Experimental Evidence on the Impact of Job-Fair Attendance." *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol 120, May 2016, p 32-40.

Beam, Emily A., David McKenzie, and Dean Yang, "Unilateral Facilitation Does Not Raise International Labor Migration from the Philippines," *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Vol. 64, No. 2, January 2016.

WORKING PAPERS

"Does Age at Marriage Affect Marital Stability? The Case of the Midnight Marriages," with Martha Bailey and Anna Wentz. Revise and Resubmit, *Economic Inquiry*.

"The Effectiveness of Summer Employment for Low-Income Youth: Evidence from the Philippines," with Stella Quimbo. Revise and Resubmit, *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. *Under review*

WORKS IN PROGRESS

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

“The Impact of Information Disclosures in the Remittance Market,” with Paolo Abarcar.

“Impact of the Teach for the Philippines Program on Student Learning,” with Megan Thomas.

“Barriers to Medicaid Utilization among Immigrants,” with Tara Watson and Dean Yang (National Institutes of Health, R21 Award 1R21HD071361-01A1, 2012-2014, \$322,139).

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

“Perceived Returns and Job-Search Selection.”

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

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 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)*

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 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

Impact Evaluation Study Workshop, Asian Development Bank, Philippines	2019
Global Evidence in Education, Department of Education Policy Forum, Pasig, Philippines, July 16, 2018.	2018
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	2017-2018
EC140 Economic Development	2017-2018
EC200 Applied Econometrics	2016-2018

National University of Singapore

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

SUPERVISION

Honors committee member, UVM

Lauren Rayson, "Understanding and mitigating the effects of the childcare cliff: A case study of Vermont"	2018
Julia Wood, "Exploring the decline in the male share of college enrollment: What it says about masculinity."	2018
Andrew Robartes, "Human development and CO 2 emissions: An alternative approach to the environmental Kuznets Curve relationship."	2017

Honors theses, NUS:

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, NUS: Stephanie Loo Ming (2014), Lim Hui Min Cheryl (2014), and Ng Woon Chain (2014)

SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Reviewer for: *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Asian Development Review, Demography, Economic Inquiry, The Economic Journal, Economics and Human Biology, Higher Education Pedagogies, International Journal of Manpower, IZA Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Journal of Development Effectiveness, Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, Journal of International Development, Journal of Development Economics, Labour Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics.*

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

University service

Member, APLE/Suitor Committee, University of Vermont	2018-2020
Member, College of Arts and Sciences Honors Committee, University of Vermont	2018-2021
Member, Department Honors Committee, University of Vermont	2016-2019
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)*