

Curriculum Vitae - June 15, 2021

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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor of Economics, Yale-NUS College	July 2016 – present
Courtesy Appointment, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy	Oct 2016 - June 2020

Education

Ph.D. Economics, Columbia University	2016
B.A. Economics & B.S. Mathematics, Wuhan University	2010

Research

PUBLICATIONS

“Barrier to Entry or Signal of Quality? The Effects of Occupational Licensing on Minority Dental Assistants” Labour Economics, forthcoming
“Do Nonprofits Manipulate Investment Returns?” with Douglas Almond, Economics Letters, vol 155, pp. 62-66, June 2017

WORKING PAPERS

“Selective Mortality and the Long-Term Effects of Early Life Exposure to Natural Disasters” with Margaret Triyana (Revise and Resubmit at Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics)

“The Effect of Language Training on Immigrants’ Integration: Does the Duration of Training Matter?” with Alex Pont Grau, Yu-Hsiang Lei, and Joel Lim **

“Are For-Profit Universities More Responsive to the Labor Market? Evidence from Responses to Occupational Regulation”

“Money and Mission: How Universities Responded to Endowment Shocks from the Great Recession”

** Papers co-authored with undergraduate students

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“The Role of Information and Financial Linkage” with Margaret Triyana and Asad Islam
“Piped Water Adoption and Infant Health in Rural China” with Evan Plous Kresch
“Grade Sensitivity and Major Choices Among Social Science and Humanities Students”
with Hongyan Li

Research Grants

PI, MOE Academic Research Fund Tier 2 Grant, Singapore Ministry of Education, “Early Life Shocks: Effects, Responses, and Remedies.” (with Margaret Triyana)
SGD \$269,796. 2018-2022

PI, Teaching Enhancement Grant, National University of Singapore, “Teaching Effectiveness, Course Evaluations, and Student Outcomes.” (with Jessica Pan)
SGD \$20,400. 2018-2022

PI, Humanities and Social Sciences Seed Fund, National University of Singapore, “Early Life Shocks: Effects, Responses, and Remedies.”
SGD \$20,000. 2017-2018

Start-up Grant, Yale-NUS College. SGD \$45,000. 2016-2020

Fellowships and Awards

HSS Faculty Research Fellowship, National University of Singapore	Fall 2020
Faculty Fellowship, Columbia University	2010-2016
Dissertation Fellowship, Columbia University	2014-2015
LEaRN Award, Temasek Foundation & NUS, Singapore	Fall 2009
National Scholarship, Ministry of Education, China	2009
Outstanding Student Award, Wuhan University	2006-2010

Teaching

YALE-NUS COLLEGE

Intermediate Microeconomics	(2x) Spring 22
Econometrics	(2x) Spring 20
Urban Economics	(2x) Spring 18, 22
Labor Economics	(4x) Spring 17, Fall 17, 18, 21
Comparative Social Inquiry (Common Curriculum)	(7x) Fall 16, 17, 18, 19

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY (as Instructor)

Principles of Economics	Summer 2014
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COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY (as Teaching Assistant)

Principles of Economics, Economics of Race in the U.S., Law and Economics, Game Theory, Microeconomic Analysis (Ph.D. core)

Professional Activities

ACADEMIC VISITS

Visitor, Department of Economics, Yale University	March-April 2019
Visitor, CIRJE, Faculty of Economics, University of Tokyo	May-June 2018
Visiting Student, National University of Singapore	Fall 2009

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

Organising Committee, Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics (AASLE) 2019 Conference, 12-14 December 2019, Singapore

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2021	NUS East Asian Institute
2020	Western Economic Association International 95th Annual Conference (Zoom)
2019	AASLE 2019 Conference (Singapore) APPAM International Conference (Barcelona) Virginia Tech The CSOR Occupational Licensing Conference (Saint Francis University)
2018	2018 Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (Seoul) University of Tokyo Asian School of Business (Kuala Lumpur) ASSA/AEA Annual Meeting (Philadelphia)
2017	Third Monash Environmental Economics Workshop (Monash University) 10th Asian Conference on Applied Micro and Econometrics (Singapore) Conference on Health and Development (Academic Sinica, Taipei) NUS Economics Small Interest Group Yale-NUS Social Sciences Brownbag
2016	APPAM Fall Research Conference (D.C.) University of the Philippines School of Economics Ateneo de Manila University School of Government Nanyang Technological University Yale-NUS College Mount-Holyoke College
2015	AEFP Annual Conference (D.C.)
2014	AEFP Annual Conference (San Antonio)
2013	EconCon (New York)

REFEREEING

Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Environment and Development
Economics, China Economic Review

Supervision and Service

PH.D. ADVISING

Li Hongyan (as committee member, NUS Economics, expected graduation 2022)

CAPSTONE SUPERVISION, YALE-NUS COLLEGE

AY 19/20 Chu Jincong, Dinh Hai Bao Lien, Sonal Kumar, Uros Perisic
AY 18/19 (Sem 1) Aditi Kothari, Divesh Vashdev Dadlani, Mildred Liu, Rim Bettaieb
AY 17/18 Colette Chiaranussati, Pareen Chaudhari
AY 16/17 Erika Terrones Shibuya, Spandana Bhattacharya

SERVICE, YALE-NUS COLLEGE

Cendana College Residential Fellow	AY 18/19, AY 19/20
CIPE Faculty Fellowship Panel, Yenching Scholarships	AY 18/19, AY 19/20
Economics Junior Search Committee	AY 18/19
CIPE Faculty Fellowship Panel, Schwarzman & Yenching Scholarships	AY 17/18
Faculty advisor, KidsAccomplish!	AY 17/18, AY 18/19, AY 19/20

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Channel News Asia, Insight
“Biden First 100 Days: An Asian Perspective”, Airdate 22 April 2021
“Japan’s Demographic Time Bomb”, Airdate 8 Aug 2019
Business Times, “Tech expansion in Singapore fans tussle for talent (by Claudia Chong)”, In print and online 26 Feb 2021

Skills

Language	Manderin (Native), English (Fluent)
Software	STATA, MATLAB, ArcGIS, Python, LyX