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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of California, Davis, expected 2021.

M.A. Economics, Boston University, 2011.

B.A. Economics, *cum laude*, Universitas Indonesia, 2009.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Trade, Labor Economics, Spatial Economics.

WORKING PAPERS

Global Prices, Trade Protection, and Internal Migration: Evidence from Indonesia
(*Job Market Paper*)

Abstract: I study how regions respond to price shocks in the presence of internal migration. I examine Indonesia in the 2000s as it faced a commodity boom for its export commodities and initiated its trade protection on rice, a staple food for its population. I use the variation in the potential shares of palm oil and rice sectors across district economies to measure local exposure to shocks. I find that the commodity boom increased the real expenditure per capita of palm oil-producing districts. These districts also received more migration, providing evidence that palm oil price shocks were no longer localized and internal migration spreads the windfall. However, these relatively higher levels of real expenditure per capita do not last after the commodity boom ends in 2014. Meanwhile, the trade protection on rice did not materialize as higher purchasing power to rice-producing districts. I estimate the overall welfare gains in Indonesia between 2005 and 2010. Gains from migration accounts for one-third of these gains.

What You Don't Know about the Codex Can Hurt You: How modern trade policy shapes public health governance of infant and young child nutrition (with Katheryn Russ, Phillip Baker, Michaela Byrd, Manho Kang, Hammad Zahid, and David McCoy)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Trade, FDI, and Smoking Prevalence

Virtual Migration: Online Labor Markets and Spatial Labor Misallocation (with Samuel Bazzi, Bo Cowgill and Zoë Cullen) [[AEA RCT registry](#)]

Price Divergence in Times of Trade Protection

POLICY WORKS (selected)

Economic Policy to Support Regional Quarantine Policy (with CISDI, Gumilang A. Sahadewo, Rus'an Nasrudin, Jahen F. Rezki, M. Hanri, M. Halley Yudhistira, Rizal A. Shidiq), *The urgency of enforcing aggressive social restrictions to reduce death and the burden of patient management in hospitals due to COVID-19*

Quick Online Survey among Economists on Policies to Manage the COVID-19 Crisis (with Gumilang A. Sahadewo, Rus'an Nasrudin, Jahen F. Rezki, M. Hanri, M. Halley Yudhistira, Rizal A. Shidiq)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Consumer Price Indices for the Poor in Indonesia (with Rizal Adi Prima and Chairina Hanum), report for the Tim Nasional Percepatan Penanggulangan Kemiskinan in the Indonesian Vice President's Office by SEADI Project of the Boston Institute for Development Economics.

Small and Medium Enterprises in Regional Production Networks: An Indonesian Case (with T.M. Zakir Machmud), in *Integrating Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) into the More Integrated East Asia*, ERIA Research Project Report 2009, No. 8.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant (UC Davis)
Associate Instructor (UC Davis)
Lecturer (Universitas Indonesia)

Fall 2016-Spring 2019, Fall 2020-Spring 2021
Spring 2019
Fall 2011-Spring 2014

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| RESEARCH EXPERIENCE | Graduate Student Researcher to Kathryn Russ (UC Davis) Economist (Indonesia Services Dialogue) Economist (Support for Economic Analysis Development in Indonesia, USAID) Researcher (Institute for Economics and Social Research, Universitas Indonesia) Research Assistant to Gustav Papanek & M. Chatib Basri | Oct 2019 - Sep 2020 2015, 2017 2011-2012 2009-2012 2009-2012 |
| PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE | Assistant to Minister, Ministry of Tourism and Creative Economy of Indonesia | 2012-2014 |
| AWARDS | Leaders for the Future, UC Davis (2020) Endowment Fund for Education, Government of Indonesia (2015-2019) PRESTASI, USAID (2010-2011) | |
| GRANTS | Summer Travel and Research Award, UC Davis (2019) GSA Travel Award, UC Davis (2019) Institute of Social Science Summer Research Support Award, UC Davis (2017) IRF Grant, J-PAL Southeast Asia (2017) | |
| PRESENTATIONS (incl. upcoming) | 2021: Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev) 2020: North East Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC); Urban Economics Association (UEA) Meeting; UC Davis International/Macro Brownbag; The Indonesia Project of the Australian National University Global Seminar Series (panelist); Global Migration Center Seminar UC Davis (discussant) 2019: Asia Pacific Trade Seminars at Tokyo University; Indonesia Regional Science Association (IRSA) International Conference; Universitas Gajah Mada 2018: UC Davis International/Macro Brownbag Series; Universitas Indonesia; Indonesia Bureau of Economic Research | |
| PROFESSIONAL SERVICES | Referee: World Development Perspectives, Economics and Finance in Indonesia Leadership: Vice President of the Graduate Student Association, Department of Economics UC Davis (2018/2019) Seminar organizer: UC Davis International/Macro Brownbag Series (2018/2019) Mentoring: Mentor for the Undergraduate Research Center UC Davis (2018/2019, 2019/2020); Research in Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences Including Collaborative Digital Projects (panelist); Graduate Mentor, Department of Economics UC Davis (2017/2019) | |
| ARTICLES | Asia and the Pacific Policy Society , <i>"Saving lives will save Indonesia's economy,"</i> 6 April 2020. The Jakarta Post , <i>"Tobacco industry and 'Making Indonesia 4.0',"</i> 9 April 2019. The Jakarta Post , <i>"Why should we use national ships for CPO, coal exports?,"</i> 20 March 2018. | |
| LANGUAGES | Indonesian: native English: fluent German: proficient French: basic | |
| SKILLS | Stata, Matlab, QGIS, L ^A T _E X, Linux | |
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