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ACADEMIC POSITION

2012- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, National University of Singapore

EDUCATION

2012 Ph.D. Economics, University of Michigan
2009 M.A. Economics, University of Michigan
2007 B.A. Economics and Mathematics, Ohio Wesleyan University

RESEARCH

No Man Left Behind: Effects of Emigration Prospects on Education and Labor Outcomes of Non-migrants
(The Economic Journal, forthcoming)

Sibling Rivalry and Gender Gap: Intrahousehold Substitution of Male and Female Educational Investments from Male Migration Prospects, with Nethra Palaniswamy (under revision)

The Effect of Rural Roads on Farmland Values: Evidence from the Topography-based Road Network in Nepal
(under revision)

Facilitating Worker Mobility: A Randomized Information Intervention among Migrant Workers in Singapore, with Dean Yang (under revision)

WORKING PAPERS

Profits and Mission: Performance Incentives in a Multi-goal Development Organization, with Xavi Gine and Ghazala Mansuri

Inter-ethnic Fertility Spillovers and the Role of Forward-looking Behavior: Evidence from Peninsular Malaysia, with Emily A. Beam

WORK IN PROGRESS

Lesser of Two Evils: Historical Land Inequality and Chronic Poverty in Rural Pakistan, with Ghazala Mansuri and Lokendra Padhera

Incentivizing Pro-poor Governance: Kudos and Cash Incentives for Panchayat Presidents in Tamil Nadu, with Ghazala Mansuri, Nethra Palaniswamy and Vijayendra Rao

Information Interventions to Facilitate Job Mobility among Migrants in Singapore, with Dean Yang

NONACADEMIC PUBLICATION AND POLICY REPORT

When Monetary Rewards Fail to Motivate Workers, The Strait Times Op-Ed, 10 June 2015

Empowering Foreign Domestic Workers, The Strait Times Op-Ed, 19 November 2014

Health or Wealth? Income Earner Death and Mobility in Rural Pakistan, background paper for World Development Report 2013, with Ghazala Mansuri, Hernan Jorge Winkler, and Monica Yanez-Pagans

A Plot of my Own: Land Titling and Economic Mobility in Uganda, background paper for World Development Report 2013, with Ghazala Mansuri, Hernan Jorge Winkler, and Monica Yanez-Pagans

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 9th Migration and Development Conference, European University Institute, Italy; Asian Family in Transition Conference on Migration. Jinan University, China; Economics Seminar, University of Vermont
- 2015 Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, Brown University; IZA Conference on Labor Market Policy Evaluation, Germany
- 2014 Singapore Economic Policy Forum, Singapore
- 2013 Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Singapore; Social Science Seminar, Singapore Management University, Singapore.
- 2012 Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, Dartmouth College; Economics Seminar, Johns Hopkins University SAIS; Economics Seminar, National University of Singapore, Singapore.
- 2011 Economics Seminar, University of North Dame; Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, Yale University; European Economic Association Congress, University of Oslo, Norway; Economics Development and Transition Seminar, University of Michigan.
- 2010 Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, MIT.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2016 SGD 16,000 Ministry of Education AcRF Tier 1 Grant, Ministry of Education, Singapore
- 2015 SGD 49,885 Ministry of Education AcRF Tier 1 Grant, Ministry of Education, Singapore
- 2014 SGD 97,500 JYP Comparative Research Grant, NUS Global Asia Institute
- 2013 USD 381,982 South Asia Food and Nutrition Security Initiative, World Bank
- 2013 SGD 40,000 NUS Start-up grant, National University of Singapore
- 2011 Open Society Foundation Fellowship, Open Society Institute
- 2009 Japan-IMF Scholar, International Monetary Fund
- 2008 Rackham Summer Research Grant, University of Michigan
- 2007 *Phi Beta Kappa*, Ohio Wesleyan University
Magna Cum Laude with Honors in Economics, Ohio Wesleyan University
Founders Award for Best Thesis, Ohio Wesleyan University
Trustee Fellowship, Ohio Wesleyan University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2011 Economist, World Bank, Washington, D.C.
- 2010 Summer Intern, International Monetary Fund, Washington, D.C.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Development Economics, National University of Singapore
Immigration Economics, National University of Singapore
Labor Economics, National University of Singapore
Principles of Economics, National University of Singapore
Principles of Microeconomics, University of Michigan

REFEREEING

World Development, Journal of Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Development Studies, Asian Population Studies, Journal of Demographic Economics, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies