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Academic Appointments

- Lecturer, Philosophy, Politics and Economics, Yale-NUS College. 2022-present.
- Lecturer, Special Programmes, NUS College (joint appointment). 2023-present.
- Lecturer and Core Faculty, Honors College, Northern Arizona University. 2021-2022.
- Adjunct Lecturer (full-time), Department of Political Science, Santa Clara University. 2018-2021.
- Postdoctoral Fellow, Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, Stanford University. 2017-2018.

Education

- Ph.D. Political Science, Emory University. 2017.
- M.A. Southeast Asian Studies, National University of Singapore. 2011.
- B.A. English *with honors*, Calvin College. 2004.

Publications

Journal articles

- 2021. "Coastal Reclamation and Balinese Identity," *Asian Politics & Policy* 13(1):128-149. Invited contribution to Special Issue: Explaining Identity Formation in Asia.
- 2020. "Business and Local Taxation in the Philippines," *Journal of East Asian Studies* 20(3):375-402.
- 2018. "Property Price Determinants in Indonesia," with Matt Gnagey, *Bulletin of Indonesian Economic Studies* 54(1):61-84.

Monograph

- 2012. *Mobilizing Resources, Building Coalitions: Local Power in Indonesia*. Policy Studies 64. Honolulu, Hawaii: East-West Center.

Book chapters

- 2024 forthcoming. "Civic Associations in Bali, Indonesia: Coastal Reclamation and Ethnic Mobilization," invited contribution to *State Institutions, Civic Associations, and Identity Demands: Regional Movements in Greater Southeast Asia*, edited by Amy Liu and Joel Selway. University of Michigan Press.
- 2023. "Business Associations and Civil Society in Southeast Asia," invited contribution to *Routledge Handbook of Civil and Uncivil Society in Southeast Asia*, edited by Eva Hansson and Meredith Weiss.

Other publications

- 2023. "The Land Moves West," *New Mandala*, November 20.

Work in Progress

“Social Movements and Coastal Reclamation in Indonesia,” presented at the 2023 Southeast Asia Research Group Summer Conference.

“Coastal land reclamation in Sulawesi, Indonesia,” presented at the Asia Research Institute Workshop on Transdisciplinary Perspectives on Climate Change and Coastal Urban Development in the Asia-Pacific.

“Mega Harbour Sinking: Canceled land reclamation in Davao City, Philippines,” presented at the Asia Research Institute Workshop on Speculative Climate Urbanism and the Sea.

“Reklamasi Pantai di Makassar dan Bali,” presented at the Makassar Biennale Symposium on Pembangunan Pesisir Kota-Kota di Indonesia.

“Coal, Nickel, and the Subnational Resource Curse in Indonesia,” with Douglas Kammen.

Courses Taught

Yale-NUS College

Markets and Institutions.

Politics of Adapting to Climate Change.

Politics of Southeast Asia.

Methods in the Social Sciences.

NUS College

Global Experience Sulawesi (scheduled 2024).

Other Courses

Politics of Development.

Religion and Politics in the Developing World.

Politics of Developing Nations.

Introduction to Comparative Politics.

Honors Colloquium.

Awards

2023. Seed Grant, Yale-NUS College.

2021. Environmental Justice & the Common Good Research Grant, Santa Clara University.

2017. Young Southeast Asia Fellow, Southeast Asia Research Group.

2017. Mellon Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Spelman College (declined).

2015. Professional Development Support Research Grants, Emory University.

2014. CAORC Research Grant in Indonesia, American Institute for Indonesian Studies.

2014. Fulbright Scholar in the Philippines, Institute of International Education and Philippine-American Educational Foundation.

2013. Professional Development Support Research Grants, Emory University.

2013. Professional Development Support Training Grant for Tagalog, Emory University.

2012. Foreign Language and Area Studies Summer Fellowship for Tagalog, Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute, University of Wisconsin.

2011. Graduate Student Teaching Award, National University of Singapore.

2010. Graduate Research Support Scheme Grant, National University of Singapore.

2009. National University of Singapore Research Fellowship.

Invited Talks

2023. "Reklamasi Pantai di Makassar dan Bali." Symposium on *Pembangunan Pesisir Kota-Kota di Indonesia*, Makassar Biennale.
2023. "Land Reclamation and Coastal Adaptation in Indonesia and the Philippines." Plenary speaker, Second HCDC International Research Congress, Holy Cross of Davao College.
2022. "Social Movements and Civil Society Activities in Dealing with the Coastal Reclamation." *JKSG Webinar Series*, The American Institute for Indonesian Studies and Jusuf Kalla School of Government, Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta.
2021. "Social Movements and Coastal Reclamation in Indonesia." *Indonesia Social Science Seminar Series*.
2021. "Becoming Experts: New Trends, Opportunities, and Challenges in Indonesian Politics Research." Roundtable discussion, American Institute for Indonesian Studies-Michigan State University Conference on Indonesian Studies.
2018. "Business Associations and Local Taxation in Southeast Asia." Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, Stanford University.
2017. "The Institutional Underpinnings of Fiscal Contracts: The Case of Surabaya." Southeast Asia Research Group Annual Meeting, University of Texas at Austin.
2016. "Public Finance in New Reform Era: Comparison Between Indonesia and the Philippines." Department of Public Administration, Airlangga University.
2015. "A Culture of Trust? Decentralization and Local Taxation in Indonesia." *International Lectures on Indonesian Studies*, Indonesian Studies Center, University of Indonesia.
2014. "Decentralization and the Politics of Urban Taxation in Indonesia and the Philippines." University of the Philippines School of Economics.

Conference Presentations

Southeast Asia Research Group: 2023.

Speculative Climate Urbanism and the Sea, Asia Research Institute Workshop: 2023.

Transdisciplinary Perspectives on Climate Change and Coastal Urban Development in the Asia-Pacific, Asia Research Institute Workshop: 2023.

Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting: 2021.

Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2020 (canceled).

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018.

Southeast Asian Studies Graduate Conference, Cornell Southeast Asia Program: 2013.

Southeast Asia: Between the Lines, University of Michigan Center for Southeast Asian Studies: 2011.

Lessons from Nargis: Disaster Management in Southeast Asia, ISEAS, Singapore: 2009.

Research and Work Experience

Field visit to Davao City, Philippines. May 2023.

Community-based research collaboration with Tanahindie. Makassar, Indonesia. 2022.

Dissertation fieldwork: conducting interviews, compiling statistics, exploring press archives, and collecting government documents

Banjarmasin, Denpasar, Jakarta, Makassar, and Surabaya, Indonesia. October 2015 - August 2016.

Batangas, Cebu, Iloilo, and Manila, Philippines. September 2014 - May 2015.

Pre-dissertation field visit to Manila and Jakarta. June 2013.

Thesis fieldwork in North Sumatra, Indonesia. May-June, August-November 2010.

Post-tsunami development worker, Mennonite Central Committee. Aceh, Indonesia. 2005-2008.

Program writer, Hope for Change. Iligan City, Philippines. 2004-2005.

Thesis Advising

Supervisor, Yale-NUS College Capstone Project: Erica Lee (2024).

Secondary supervisor, Yale-NUS College Capstone Project: See Yongsong (2024).

Reader, Santa Clara University Honors Thesis: Sara Cossa (2021).

Professional Service and Affiliations

Associate, Asian Urbanisms Cluster, Asia Research Institute. 2023-present.

Program Committee Member, APSA Southeast Asia Related Group. 2018-2019.

Travel Grant Committee Member, Southeast Asia Research Group. 2019.

Reviewer, Draper Hills Summer Fellows Program. 2018.

Foreign Researcher, Center for Southeast Asian Studies-Indonesia, Jakarta. 2015-2016.

Visiting Research Fellow, Third World Studies Center, University of the Philippines. 2014-2015.

Reviewer, *Asian Politics & Policy*, *International Political Science Review*.

Languages

Indonesian (advanced)

Software

R, \LaTeX , HyperRESEARCH