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Curriculum Vitae

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School of Business and Management
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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Iowa (2006).
M.Sc. in Economic Policy and Planning, Northeastern University, Boston (1998).
B.A. in Statistics, Bogor Agriculture University, Indonesia (1993).

Employment

Associate Professor, Azusa Pacific University, Fall 2008 - present.
Full-time faculty, California State University at Fullerton, Fall 2006 - Summer 2008.
Instructor, University of Iowa, 2003 - 2006.

Publications

"Taxation, Human Capital Formation, and Long-run Growth with Private Investment in Education," *Journal of Asian Economics*, Vol. 22 (1), February 2011, pp. 48-60.
"Financial Wealth Effect: Evidence from Threshold Estimation" (with Sherif Khalifa and Ousmane Seck). *Applied Economics Letters*, 1466-4291, March 2011.
"Public Health Spending, Tax Reform, and Long-Run Growth". *Economics Letters* (forthcoming).

Book

The Indonesian Dream: The Pursuit of a Winning Nation. The Indonesian Institute, Jakarta, September 2009.

Papers under review

"Demography and Cross-country Savings Rates Differences" (*Journal of Population Economics*, revision requested).
"Long-Run Growth and Welfare Effects of Rising US Public Health Spending" (*Public Finance Review*).
"Housing Wealth with Income Threshold" (with Sherif Khalifa and Ousmane Seck; *Journal of Housing Economics*).
"How Do Housing Wealth Vary by Age?" (submitted)
"Housing Wealth Effect on Health Spending of Elderly: Evidence from PSID Data" (submitted)

Working in progress

Growth Effect of Tax-Financed Public Health Spending
The Choice of Health-care Financing and Growth
Optimal Level of Public Health Spending
Health Status and Human Capital Inequality: Theory and Evidence

Taxation and Human Capital Formation with Public Investment in Health
Health care Resources, Environmental Conditions and Mortality Rates: A Dynamic Panel Study
Total Wealth Effect on Consumption: Evidence from PSID Data with Threshold Estimation (with
Sherif Khalifa and Ousmane Seck).

Teaching

Econometrics, Macroeconomics, Health Economics, Economics Development, Labor Economics
(Azusa Pacific University, 2008 -- present).
Public Finance, Economic Development (California State University Fullerton, 2006-2008).
Statistics for Strategic Solving Problems (University of Iowa, 2002-2006).

Grants and Fellowship

Research awards for Junior Faculty, CSUF, Fall 2007-Spring 2008.
Conference travel grants, Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID), The University of Michigan,
2008.

Presentations

2011: 8th World Congress on Health Economics, Toronto (July 12, forthcoming).
Eastern Economic Association Conference, New York (February 24).
2010: Western Economic Association Conference, Portland, Oregon (July 3).
Eastern Economic Association Conference, Philadelphia (February 29).
2008: PSID Life-cycle Financial Well-being Conference, University of Michigan (November).
Western Economic Association Conference, Honolulu (July 2).
2007: Singapore Economic Review Conference, Singapore (July).
California State University Fullerton, Economics Departmental seminar (Spring and Fall).
Global University of Pelita Harapan, Jakarta (June 2007).

Business Professional Experience

Contributor of op. ed. article, The Jakarta Post, 2000 - present.
Research Analyst, Harvard Business School, Cambridge, MA, Fall 2001.
Research Analyst, American International Group (AIG), Boston, MA, 1999-2000.
Consultant, Arthur D. Little Management Consulting, Cambridge, MA, 1998-99.
Consultant, Boston Financial Data Services, Boston, MA, 1998-99.

Member

American Economic Association, Western Economic Association.