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## Curriculum Vitae

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#### Education

Ph.D., Economics, Ohio State University, August 2007  
M.A., Economics, Ohio State University, July 2002  
M.A., Economics, Miami University, December 2001  
B.A., Economics (Honors), Miami University, August 2000

#### Current Position

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Montana, 2007-

#### Fellowships, Awards, and Honors

Luce Fellowship, American Institute for Indonesian Studies, 2013-2014  
Population Policy Communications Fellow, Population Reference Bureau, 2006-2007  
Graduate Associate Teaching Award, Department of Economics, Ohio State University, 2006  
Departmental Citation for Excellence in Teaching, Department of Economics, Ohio State University, 2005  
University Fellowship, Ohio State University, 2001  
Grant-in-Aid, Miami University, 1997-2000

#### Publications

The Village Midwife Program and Infant Mortality in Indonesia, 2010, *Bulletin of Indonesian Economic Studies*, 46 (2), p. 193-211

#### Working Papers

“Health Insurance for the Poor, Health Care Utilization, and Health Outcomes in Indonesia” *Under review*  
“Family Planning and the Mortality Risk of Children in Indonesia” *Under review*  
“The Mistargeting and Regressive Take Up of the Indonesian Rice Subsidy Program” (with Elan Satriawan) *Under review*

#### Work in Progress

“The Impact of Centralized Targeting on Household Participation in the Indonesian Social Protection Programs.” (with Elan Satriawan)  
“Does the Raskin Rice Subsidy Program Stabilize Market Rice Prices?” (with Elan Satriawan)

#### Teaching Experience

Development Economics, Labor Economics, Health Economics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Money and Banking, Empirical Research Design (Graduate).

## **Presentations**

Australasian Development Economics Workshop, Melbourne, Australia, June 2016  
National Team for the Acceleration of Poverty Reduction (TNP2K), Office of the Vice President, Jakarta, Indonesia, July 2015  
Institute for Integrated Development Studies, Kathmandu, Nepal, August 2014  
SMERU Research Institute, Jakarta, Indonesia, July 2014  
International Conference on Health and Mortality Transitions in East and Southeast Asia, Australian National University, October 2010  
Applied Microeconomics and Development Seminar, Department of Economics, Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, January 2010  
Center for Population and Policy Studies, Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, August 2009  
Department of Economics, Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, July 2009  
Arndt-Corden Division of Economics and the Indonesia Project Joint Seminar, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, July 2008  
Australian Population Association Conference, Alice Springs, Australia, July 2008  
Australian Demographic and Social Research Institute, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, June 2008  
Population Association of America Conference, New Orleans, April 2008  
Population Association of America Conference, New York, March 2007  
Department of Economics, University of Montana, February 2007  
Australian Population Association Conference, Adelaide, Australia, December 2006  
Center for Population and Policy Studies, Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, July 2006  
Rural Finance Seminar, Department of Agricultural, Environment, and Development Economics, Ohio State University, May 2006

## **Professional Experience**

Visiting Scholar, National Team for the Acceleration of Poverty Reduction (TNP2K), Office of the Vice President, Jakarta, Indonesia, Summer 2015/2016  
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Economics, University of Montana, 2012-2015  
Visiting Scholar, SMERU Research Institute, Jakarta, Indonesia, Summer 2014  
Visiting Professor, Academic Leader Program, Tecnológico de Monterrey, Guadalajara, Mexico, April 2014  
Adjunct Research Fellow, Australian Demographic and Social Research Institute (ADSRI), Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, 2009 - 2013  
Visiting Fellow, Center for Population and Policy Studies, Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, Summer 2009  
Visiting Fellow, Australian Demographic and Social Research Institute (ADSRI), Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, Summer 2008  
Graduate Research Associate, Initiative in Population Research (IPR), Ohio State University, 2006-2007  
International Visiting Fellow, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Jakarta, Indonesia, Summer 2006  
Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of Economics, Ohio State University, 2002-2005  
Graduate Assistant, Department of Economics, Miami University, 2000-2001  
Research Assistant, National Planning Commission, Kathmandu, Nepal, Summer 2000.

## **Professional Affiliations**

American Economic Association  
Population Association of America

## **Languages**

English, Nepali, Hindi, Bahasa Indonesia (basic)

## References

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