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EDUCATION

University of East Anglia, United Kingdom *2015 - 2019*

PhD in Economics (award of title: July, 2020)

Title: "Essays on behavioural foundations of representation and leadership: Evidence from Borneo and the laboratory"

Supervisors: Prof. Robert Sugden and Dr. Abhijit Ramalingam

Examiners: Prof. Marie Claire Villeval and Prof. Bereket Kebede

University of Nottingham, United Kingdom *2012 -2013*

Master of Science in Applied Economics (with merit)

International Islamic University Malaysia, Malaysia *2004 -2008*

Bachelor of Economics (with First Class Honours)

EMPLOYMENT

Junior Research Fellow *2014 - present*

Institute of Malaysian International Studies (IKMAS)

National University of Malaysia

Public Policy Researcher *2008 - 2012*

Institute of Strategic International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia

CURRENT RESEARCH

Drafts available for request

Representative leadership, trust and social status: Experimental evidence from Borneo

Social status and public spiritedness in representation: Experimental evidence from Borneo

Representation and leadership in public good provision: An experimental investigation

Early stage research and design

Preferences, norms and democratic beliefs: The case of Malaysian voters

Voluntary disclosure during COVID-19

Discrimination towards refugees and migrant workers in Malaysia

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed

"Moving up the value chain in ICT: ASEAN Trade with China" (2016). *Journal of Contemporary Asia*, 46(4), pp.680-699 (with Tham Siew Yean and Andrew Jia Yi Kam)

"United States foreign direct investment in East Asia: Strategy and policy issues" (2009). *Asian Economic Policy Review*, 4(2), pp.248-266 (with Mahani Zainal Abidin)

Non-refereed

"Book Review: Richard Thaler (2015). *Misbehaving: The making of behavioral economics*, *Malaysian Journal of Economic Studies*, 52(2)

“Achieving the AEC 2015: Challenges for the Malaysian Private Sector” (2012) in Achieving the ASEAN Economic Community 2015: Challenges for Member Countries and Businesses, Editor: Sanchita Basu Das (with Mahani Zainal Abidin, Loh Geok Mooi)

“Malaysia” (2012) in ASEAN-China Free Trade Area: Challenges, Opportunities and the Road Ahead. Editors: Keith E. Flick Kalyan M. Kemburi

White Paper

“Reform of the real estate industry in Malaysia” (2009) in The Ease of Doing Business in APEC: The Impact of Regulatory Reforms (with Mahani Zainal Abidin, Steven Wong and Terence Too)

TEACHING

Graduate: Research Methodology (Social Science), 2019-present, National University of Malaysia

SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

Academic Training Scheme for Public Universities Scholarship (SLAI) *2015-2019*
Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia & National University of Malaysia

Chevening Scholarship *2012-2013*
BAE System UK & Foreign and Commonwealth Office UK

Rector’s List *2008*
International Islamic University Malaysia

Book Prize Award for Best Student in International Economics *2008*
Kulliyyah (Faculty) of Economics and Management Sciences, International Islamic University Malaysia

RESEARCH GRANTS

Status, trust and representative leadership: Lab-in-the-field experiments *2016-2018*
International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics (IFREE) Small Grant *USD 10,000*
ESRC NIBS Small Grant *GBP 2,500*
CBESS Small Grant *GBP 1,500*
School of Economics, University of East Anglia Small Grant *GBP 1,800*

Representative leadership in the long run: An experimental investigation *2018*
CBESS Small Grant *GBP 2,700*

PRESENTATIONS

2020

Economic Science Association (ESA) Global Around-the-Clock Virtual Conference; Society for the Advancement of Behavioural Economics (SABE) Virtual Conference

2018

Annual PhD Conference, University of Leicester, UK; CBESS-CeDEx- CREED Meeting, University of East Anglia, UK; Economic Science Association World Meeting, Berlin

2017

Cultural Transmission and Social Norms (CTSN) Workshop 2, University of East Anglia, UK; CBESS-CeDEx-CREED Meeting, University of Nottingham, UK; School of Economics, University of Nottingham, UK

INVITED SPEAKER

- Application of behavioural insights to good citizenship and governance. *Malaysian Productivity Corporation*. January 18,2020

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Research Affiliate

Centre for Behavioural and Experimental Social Sciences (CBESS), University of East Anglia, UK

Member

American Economic Association(AEA);Economic Science Association (ESA); Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics (SABE); Malaysian Economic Association (MEA)

IT AND SOFTWARE SKILLS

STATA, L^AT_EX, Open Data Kit (ODK), zTree, oTree, Python, LimeSurvey, Microsoft Office

LANGUAGE FLUENCY

English (fluent), Malay (native)

MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECTS INVOLVEMENT AT THE INSTITUTE OF STRATEGIC AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (ISIS) MALAYSIA

- Services Exports from the Developing World: Lessons for Everyone (Exploring Niches for Exporting: The Case of Malaysia) Funder: **World Bank** (2010)
- A Strategic Plan of Action for the Empowerment of Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA) Funder: **Malaysia Investment Development Authority (MIDA)** (2009)
- Reforms of the Real Estate Industry in Malaysia in East of Doing Business in APEC: The Impact of Regulatory Reforms. Funder: **World Bank** (2008)
- ASEAN Economic Forum – Research Project on Trade in Services (Third Cycle). Funder: **World Bank** (2008-2009)
- Forum on Rising Prices and People’s Welfare: Current Measures and Future Steps. Funder: **Economic Planning Unit, Prime Minister’s Department** (2008)

REFEREES

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