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Academic Positions	Assistant Professor, Department of Strategy and Policy, NUS Business School, 2020–present
Education	Ph.D., Economics, Northwestern University, 2020 Dissertation: Essays in Labor and Applied Microeconomics Committee: Matthew Notowidigdo (Chair), Seema Jayachandran, Diane Whitmore Schanzenbach B. Soc. Sci. (First Class Honors), Economics, National University of Singapore, 2012 B. Eng. (First Class Honors), Chemical Engineering, National University of Singapore, 2012
Research Interests	Labor Economics, Public Economics, Applied Microeconomics
Publications	“The Mortality Effects of Winter Heating Prices”, with Janjala Chirakijja and Seema Jayachandran, <i>The Economic Journal</i> , 2024, 134(657): 402–417.
Working Papers	“Wages, Taxes, and Labor Supply Elasticities: The Role of Social Preferences”, with Janjala Chirakijja, March 2024. “The Effect of Child Support on Labor Supply”, February 2024. “The Riskiness of Owning Versus Renting Housing”, with Lee M. Lockwood, Scott R. Baker, and Lorenz Kueng, October 2019. “Automation, Deskilling, and Labor Supply: Empirical Evidence”, with Ivan Png, February 2023.
Work in Progress	“The Effect of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program on Local Area Economic Outcomes: Evidence from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act”. “The Effect of Seasonal Unemployment on Substance Use”, with Jason Ward.
Fellowships & Awards	Dissertation Year Fellowship, Northwestern University, 2019 Dean’s List (Faculty of Arts & Social Science), National University of Singapore, 2010 Dean’s List (Faculty of Engineering), National University of Singapore, 2009
Teaching Experience	BSP1703 Managerial Economics: Exposure, National University of Singapore, 2023 BSP1707 Managerial Economics: Exposure, National University of Singapore, 2021–2024 BMA5901 MBA Consulting Project (project supervisor), 2020-2024
Research Grants	NUS Start-up Grant, SGD \$90,000, 2020–2023 NUS Tier 1 Grant, SGD \$180,000, 2022-2025 NUS Tier 1 Grant, SGD \$40,509.62, 2022-2025

Seminar/Conference Presentations	2023: 2023 Virtual SIPP Conference, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society in East and Southeast Asia, Hong Kong University, Chinese University of Hong Kong (brownbag), Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics Conference 2022: Hitotsubashi University (virtual), GRIPS Japan (virtual), Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics Conference 2021: Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting (virtual) 2020: University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Arizona State University, National University of Singapore, University of Melbourne, Applied Economics Workshop (virtual) 2019: Northwestern University, Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics Conference
Op-eds	“Raising workers’ dorm standards: Who pays?” with Jessica Pan, The Straits Times, July 21, 2020.
Other Experience	Economist, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Government of Singapore, 2012–2014
Languages	English, Mandarin Chinese
Computing skills	Stata, Python, Matlab, Javascript