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Academic Affiliations

- Lecturer, Philosophy, Politics and Economics, Yale-NUS College. 2022-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.
- Foreign Researcher, Center for Southeast Asian Studies-Indonesia, Jakarta. 2015-2016.
- Visiting Research Fellow, Third World Studies Center, University of the Philippines. 2014-2015.

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

- 2023 forthcoming. "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.

Work in Progress

- "Social Movements and Coastal Reclamation in Indonesia," presented at the Association for Asian Studies 2021 Annual Conference and the Indonesia Social Science Seminar Series.
- "Civic Associations and Bali, Indonesia: Coastal Reclamation and Ethnic Mobilization," invited contribution to *Regional Movements and Identity Demands in Developing Democracies*, edited by Amy Liu and Joel Selway (under contract at University of Michigan Press).

Courses Taught

Yale-NUS College

Markets and Institutions.
Politics of Southeast Asia.
Politics of Adapting to Climate Change.
Methods in the Social Sciences.

Other Courses

Politics of Development.
Religion and Politics in the Developing World.
Politics of Developing Nations.
Introduction to Comparative Politics.
Honors Colloquium.

Awards

- 2021. Environmental Justice & the Common Good Research Grant, Santa Clara University: \$3,000.
- 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: \$3,687.
- 2014. CAORC Research Grant in Indonesia, American Institute for Indonesian Studies: \$5,750.
- 2014. Fulbright Scholar in the Philippines, Institute of International Education and Philippine-American Educational Foundation: 9 months.
- 2013. Professional Development Support Research Grants, Emory University: \$2,500.
- 2013. Professional Development Support Training Grant for Tagalog, Emory University: \$2,000
- 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: S\$1,900.
- 2009. National University of Singapore Research Fellowship: 2 years.

Invited Talks

- 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

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

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

Indonesia. October 2015 - August 2016.

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.

Service

Honors Thesis Reader: Sara Cossa (2021).

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

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

Reviewer, Draper Hills Summer Fellows Program. 2018.

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

Languages

Indonesian (advanced)

Tagalog (intermediate)

Visayan (basic)

Spanish (basic)

Software

R, \LaTeX