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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

University of California, San Diego, CA
Assistant Professor, School of Global Policy & Strategy, 2016–present

Stanford University, Stanford, CA
Postdoctoral Fellow, Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, 2015–2016

EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Joint Ph.D., Department of Political Science & Ford School of Public Policy, 2011–2015
M.A., Department of Economics, 2008–2010

University of the Philippines, Diliman, Philippines
M.A., School of Economics, 2005–2007
B.S., School of Economics, *cum laude*, 1999–2003

PUBLICATIONS

[PUB2] Atkinson, James, Allen Hicken and **Nico Ravanilla**. 2015. “Pork & Typhoons: The Influence of Political Connections on Disaster Response.” In *Building Inclusive Democracies in ASEAN*, eds. Ronald Mendoza, Edsel Beja Jr., et al.; Manila: Anvil, 74–96.
· Winner, 2016 Outstanding Book Award, Philippine National Academy of Science and Technology

[PUB1] Hicken, Allen, Stephen Leider, **Nico Ravanilla** and Dean Yang. 2015. “Measuring Vote-Selling: Field Evidence from the Philippines.” *American Economic Review: Papers & Proceedings*. 105(5): 352–56.

[PUB0] **Ravanilla, Nico** and Eduard DP Robleza. 2005. “The Contribution of OFW Remittances to Income Inequality: A Decomposition Analysis.” *Philippine Review of Economics*. 42(2): 27-54.
· Winner, 2003 GP Sicat Award for Best Thesis; Winner, 2004 Anthony Aguirre Award for Best Thesis in Economics

WORKING PAPERS

[WP4] “Electoral Pressures and the Incentive to “Bring Home the Pork”: The Case of Philippine Senators.” With Allen Hicken

[WP3] “Motives in Pork Distribution: Partisan Bias or Patronage?”

[WP2] “Family Networks and Voting Behavior: Evidence from the Philippines.” With Michael Davidson and Allen Hicken

[WP1] “Temptation in Vote-Selling: Evidence from a Field Experiment in the Philippines.” With Allen Hicken, Stephen Leider & Dean Yang

ONGOING RESEARCH	<p>“Police Community Relations (Phases I & II)” (<i>Field experiment ongoing.</i>) With Dotan Haim and Matthew Nanes</p> <p>“Nudging Good Politicians: Evidence from a Replication Field Experiment in the Philippines.” (<i>Replication field experiment ongoing.</i>)</p> <p>“Brokers, Social Networks, Reciprocity and Strategies of Clientelism.” (<i>Survey- and lab-in-the-field experiments completed. Analysis ongoing.</i>) With Dotan Haim and Allen Hicken</p>																																		
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TEACHING	<p>University of California San Diego – Assistant Professor</p> <p>IRGN 463 - Politics of Southeast Asia <i>Fall 2016</i></p> <p>IRGN 490 - Governance, Public Administration & Development <i>Fall 2016</i></p> <p>IRGN 490 - Distributive Politics of Public Policy <i>Winter 2017</i></p> <p>IRGN 490 - Program Design & Evaluation <i>Spring 2017</i></p> <p>University of Michigan – Graduate Student Instructor</p> <p>POLSCI 140 - Introduction to Comparative Politics <i>Fall 2012</i></p> <p>ECON 101 - Principles of Microeconomics <i>Fall 2009, Winter 2010, Fall 2010</i></p> <p>University of the Philippines – Teaching Fellow</p> <p>Refresher Course in Math and Microeconomics (Graduate course) <i>Summer 2008</i></p> <p>ECON 202 - Microeconomic Theory I (Graduate course) <i>1st Semester 2007</i></p>
SPECIALIZED TRAINING	<p>ICPSR Summer Program, Ann Arbor, MI.</p> <p>"Designing, Conducting, Analyzing Field Experiments" w/ Don Green <i>Summer 2012</i></p> <p>Ronald Coase Institute Workshop, Laguna, Philippines.</p> <p>"Workshop on Institutional Economics" <i>March 2008</i></p>
PRESENTATIONS	<p>Invited Presentations:</p> <p>Northern Illinois University (CSEAS Lecture Series) <i>April 7, 2017</i></p> <p>Workshops:</p> <p>National Chengchi University, Taiwan <i>June, 2017</i></p> <p>Electoral System Redesign and Development Workshop – Philippines <i>July, 2016</i></p> <p>Money & Politics in Southeast Asia Workshop IV – Philippines <i>July, 2016</i></p> <p>Money & Politics in Southeast Asia Workshop II – Indonesia <i>June, 2012</i></p> <p>Annual Meetings:</p> <p>American Political Science Association Annual Meeting <i>2014, 2015</i></p> <p>Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting <i>2012, 2015, 2016, 2017</i></p> <p>Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting <i>2016, 2017</i></p> <p>Southeast Asia Research Group Annual Meeting <i>2015, 2016, 2017</i></p>
AFFILIATIONS	<p>Center for Political Studies (CPS/ISR - UM) - Adjunct Research Investigator <i>2015 - 2016</i></p> <p>Center for Southeast Asian Studies (CSEAS - UM) - Student Affiliate <i>2011 - 2015</i></p> <p>Angara Centre for Law and Economics - Research Affiliate <i>2013 - 2016</i></p> <p>American Political Science Association - Member <i>2011 - 2016</i></p> <p>Midwest Political Science Association - Member <i>2011 - 2017</i></p> <p>Southern Political Science Association - Member <i>2015 - 2017</i></p> <p>Southeast Asia Research Group Advisory Board - Member <i>2015 - 2017</i></p>
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	<p>University and Departmental:</p> <p>McNair Scholars Program Faculty Mentor (2017)</p> <p>Faculty supervisor/sponsor, Public Policy Series (PPS) Student Organization (2016, 2017)</p> <p>Member, Dean's Fellows Search Committee (2017)</p> <p>Member, Admissions Committee (2017)</p> <p>Member, Junior Faculty Search Committee - Public Policy (2016)</p> <p>Member, Ford School of Public Policy PhD Admissions Committee (2014)</p> <p>Graduate Student Mentor for First Year PhD Students (2012, 2013)</p> <p>Co-organizer of the UM Informal Development Seminar (2012 - 2013)</p> <p>Co-organizer of the "Southeast Asia: Between the Lines" conference (2011)</p>

External Professional Activities:

Referee: American Journal of Political Science; Comparative Political Studies; British Journal of Political Science; Australian Economic History Review; SAGE Open, World Politics, Journal of East Asian Studies

PHD
COMMITTEES Michael Davidson (ABD)
 Dotan Haim (ABD)

SKILLS Programming: Stata, R, L^AT_EX
 Languages: Bicolano, Filipino

CV last updated: June 19, 2017

SIGNATURE: