DANIEL HAN

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Education

2024– **Boston University**
Ph.D. Economics Candidate

2022 **London School of Economics and Political Science**
M.Sc. Econometrics and Mathematical Economics (Merit)
Extended Essay Title: "The Long-term Impact of Universal Primary Education: Evidence from Nigeria"

2020 **Singapore Management University**
B.Sc. Economics (Summa Cum Laude)
Quantitative Economics Track, Major in Economics and Applied Statistics

Research Interests

Development Economics, Behavioral Economics, Economics of Education, Political Economy

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. **Batista, Catia, Daniel Han, Johannes Haushofer, Gaurav Khanna, David McKenzie, Ahmed Mushfiq Mobarak, Caroline Theoharides, and Dean Yang**, "Brain Drain or Brain Gain? Effects of High-Skilled International Emigration on Origin Countries," *Science*, May 2025, *388* (6749), eadr8861.

2. **Chow, Hwee Kwan, Yijie Fei, and Daniel Han**, "Forecasting GDP with Many Predictors in a Small Open Economy: Forecast or Information Pooling?," *Empirical Economics*, August 2023, *65* (2), 805–829.

Grants

2024–25 "Misinformation and Take-up of Social Programs: Evidence from Western Kenya," British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grants, GBP 10,000.

2024–25 "Misinformation and Take-up of Social Programs: Evidence from Western Kenya," Abdala Fieldwork Grant, USD 5,886.

Fellowships & Awards

2024–29 Dean's Fellowship, Boston University

2020 Excellence Award in Applied Statistics Major, Singapore Management University

2017/20 Dean's List in Economics, Singapore Management University

2016–20 SMU Scholarship, Singapore Management University

Invited Conferences and Presentations

2024 Unconditional Cash Transfers and Child Mortality: Experimental Evidence from Kenya
Busara Center for Behavioral Economics, Nairobi, Kenya

Work Experience

2022–24 Research Assistant to Johannes Haushofer, Busara Center for Behavioral Economics, Nairobi, Kenya

2022–23 Programme Manager, Malengo Inc., Kampala, Uganda

2020–21 Research Assistant to Chun So Yeon and Michael Freeman, INSEAD (Asia Campus), Singapore

2017–20 Research Assistant to Chow Hwee Kwan and Song Changcheng, Singapore Management University, Singapore

2017 Longitudinal Sampling Intern, Department of Statistics, Singapore

Teaching Experience

2021 Teaching Assistant for Chun So Yeon, INSEAD (designed course materials)
Analytics for Real Business Impact (MBA/MiM)

2020 Student Assistant for Chow Hwee Kwan (designed course materials)
Time Series Data Analysis (B.Sc. Economics)

Teaching Assistant for Goh Jing Rong, Singapore Management University
Introduction to Econometrics (B.Sc. Economics)

2018–19 Teaching Assistant for Chow Hwee Kwan, Singapore Management University
Applied Econometrics (M.Sc. Applied Economics)

Teaching Assistant for Chow Hwee Kwan, Singapore Management University
Introduction to Econometrics (B.Sc. Economics)

Teaching Assistant for Kwong Koon Shing, Singapore Management University
Applied Statistics for Data Analytics (M.Sc. Accounting)

2017 Teaching Assistant for Chow Hwee Kwan, Singapore Management University
Introduction to Statistical Theory (B.Sc. Economics)

Computer Skills

R, Python, Stata, Matlab, LaTeX

Languages

English (native), Mandarin (proficient)