

EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University

Washington, DC

School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)

Doctor of International Affairs

- GPA: 4.0/4.0; Specialization in Development Economics; SAIS Scholar, Robert J. Abernethy Scholar, Frédéric Bastiat Fellow, SAIS Middle East Summer Language Study Scholar
- Coursework: Applied Econometrics, Python, Data Science, Statistics, Advanced Topics in Development Economics, Economic Growth and Development, Economics of Migration, Migration and Development, Research Methods Series, International Law

Columbia University and National University of Singapore (NUS)

New York, NY/Singapore

School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA)/Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

Double Masters in Public Policy and Public Administration

- GPA: 3.8/4.0; Specialization in Economic Development Policy; NUS Full Merit Scholar for Double Masters
- Coursework: Macroeconomics, Macroeconomic Policy, Economic Globalization, Economic Development, Statistics, Impact Evaluation and Cost-Benefit Analysis, Financial Management, Game Theory

University of the Philippines (UP)

Quezon City, Philippines

Bachelor in Political Science with Economics and Math Credits *magna cum laude* November 2002

- GPA: 3.8/4.0; Member, Phi Kappa Phi and Pi Gamma Mu Honor Societies; Outstanding student, UP system

EXPERIENCE

Accenture Research

Singapore

Senior Economist

- Conducted analyses on education and labor markets, economic development, and innovation policy, such as skills development in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), rate of return in tertiary education, workforce of the future, and regional integration on talent which generated tens of millions of dollars' worth of new strategy consulting and research projects
- Researched and consulted on skills and employment, smart cities, and digital government which shaped public policies of governments in Asia and the Pacific, Europe, and North America

Asian Development Bank (ADB) Economics and Research Department

Manila, Philippines

Economist

- Applied statistical and regression analyses, and field research to a study on labor migration which informed labor policies of governments in Asia

United Nations (UN) Women/UN Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM)

New York, NY

Research and Statistics Specialist

- Assessed the gender responsiveness of peacebuilding plans which resulted in increase in funding for women's needs in post-conflict countries
- Provided statistical support to the development of global indicators the UN Security Council adopted to monitor implementation of its resolutions on women, peace, and security

UNDP Human Development Report and Bureau for Development Policy

New York, NY

Research Consultant

- Conducted regression and statistical analyses for the *Global Human Development Report on Migration and Understanding Attitudes towards Migrants* which helped shape labor mobility policies of stakeholders

- Studied the transmission channels of the global financial crisis and how to build resilience of fragile states which were presented to a UNDP conference in Burundi

UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
Trade Policy Research Assistant

Bangkok, Thailand

- Built a large interactive database of trade indicators which developed policy-making capacity of governments

Accenture
Senior Analyst

Makati City, Philippines

- Delivered billing technology to a large United States telecoms company to market its products faster
- Managed the institutionalization of quality and change management processes in a project of about 100 full-time equivalents which resulted in improvement of product quality and reduction in cycle time

AUTHORED AND CO-AUTHORED BOOKS AND RESEARCH

- [“Why the Global Skills Partnership between Morocco and Belgium is a Positive-Sum Game.”](#) Washington, DC: SAIS Review of International Affairs, 2022.
- [“The Impact of COVID-19 on Opportunities for Out-of-School Youth in the Philippines.”](#) Washington, DC: Accenture, Education Development Center, and United States Agency for International Development, 2021.
- [“Businesswomen Grow Economies: Singapore is Next.”](#) Singapore: Accenture and American Chamber of Commerce, 2020.
- [“Future of Work in Singapore.”](#) Singapore: Accenture 2019.*
- [“Government as a Platform Readiness Index.”](#) Washington, DC: Accenture, 2018.
- [“Workforce of the Future and Employment in Singapore and ASEAN.”](#) Singapore: Accenture 2018.*
- [“Innovation and e-Governance for Sustainable Development.”](#) New York: UN, 2014.
- [“G20-B20 Human Capital Taskforce Policy Recommendations.”](#) Sydney: Accenture and B20, 2014.
- [“Digital Government.”](#) London: Accenture, 2014.
- [“Impact of the Global Crisis on Asian Migrant Workers and their Families.”](#) Manila: ADB, 2013.
- [“UN Women Sourcebook on Women, Peace, and Security.”](#) New York: UN Women, 2012.

PEER REVIEWED AND SUPPORTED RESEARCH

- [“Sustainability and Inclusion in Cities in Asia Pacific.”](#) Cambridge: MIT Technology Review, 2021.
- [“United Nations E-Government Survey 2020.”](#) New York: UN, 2020.
- [“Public Health Strategies for Responding to Pandemics.”](#) Singapore: Accenture, 2020.
- [“Insight to Action: Paving the Pathways to Employment.”](#) Chicago: Accenture, 2017.
- [“Building on ASEAN’s Economic Integration with Talent Strategies.”](#) Singapore: Accenture, 2015.*
- [“Risk, Shocks, and Human Development: On the Brink.”](#) London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010.
- [“Global Human Development Report 2009: Human Mobility and Development.”](#) London: UNDP, 2009.
- [“Understanding Attitudes towards Migrants: A Broader Perspective.”](#) New York: UNDP, 2009.
- [“Implications of the Global Financial and Economic Crisis for Post-Conflict Countries.”](#) New York: UNDP, 2009.*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages:	English, Filipino, Spanish (Intermediate), Arabic (Basic), German (Basic)
Skills:	Python, R, Stata, SPSS, Alteryx, Tableau, Power BI, Excel, Mainframe Cobol, SQL, Zotero, Writing Policy Briefs and Memos
Leadership/Awards:	Oxford University Summer School Scholar on Multidimensional Poverty Analysis, NUS Lifelong Learners and Coursera Scholar, Royal Canadian Air Force Air Cadet Exchange
Interests:	Trekking, surfing, swimming, tennis, and archery; Habitat for Humanity, Hour of Code, LinkedIn, and Singapore Institute of Mental Health volunteer
Legend:	* Available upon request