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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT	University of the Philippines School of Economics Assistant Professor 3	Feb 2022-present
EDUCATION	University of the Philippines School of Economics Ph.D. Economics M.A. Economics B.S. Economics, <i>summa cum laude</i>	2015–2021 2011–2013 2005–2009
TEACHING	Undergraduate: Econ 100.1: Introduction to Macroeconomic Theory and Policy Econ 101: Macroeconomics I Econ 102: Microeconomics I Econ 103: Macroeconomics II Econ 118: Special Topics in Economic History (The Philippine Economy in the 1970s and 1980s) Econ 138: Special Topics in Econometrics (Causal Inference in Economics) Econ 199: Undergraduate Seminar	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Education economics, macroeconomics, Philippine economic history, development economics, market design, causal inference	
ACADEMIC SERVICE	UP School of Economics Director for Finance and Chair of the Finance Committee Feb 2023–Feb 2024 Director for Graduate Admissions and Fellowships and Chair of the Graduate Committee	Feb 2022–Jan 2023
	Philippine Center for Economic Development Division Chief III for Finance and Administration	Feb 2023–Feb 2024
	UP Center for Integrative and Development Studies Co-convenor, Higher Education Research and Policy Reform Program	Jan–Dec 2024

	UP Admissions Evaluation Committee Member	Sep 2023-Jan 2024
	<i>Social Science Diliman</i> Associate Editor	Jan 2022-present
	UP Economics Toward Consciousness Faculty Adviser	2023-present
GOVERNMENT POSITIONS PREVIOUSLY HELD	National Economic and Development Authority Head Executive Assistant	Jun 2014-Jul 2015
	Securities and Exchange Commission Economist	Apr 2012-Jul 2013
	Institute to Study Inequality, Poverty, and Social Protection Philippine Center for Economic Development Junior Research Assistant	Jan 2011-Jul 2011
OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Usapang Econ Co-founder and Editor-in-Chief	Sep 2018-present
	Rappler.com Contributor since Aug 2013 Thought Leaders columnist since Sep 2016	Jan 2013-present
	FEU Public Policy Center Research Coordinator	May 2018-Apr 2019
	Mitchell Madison Group Business Analyst	Oct-Nov 2010
OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT UPSE	Senior Lecturer Econ 101 (Intermediate Microeconomics) with Dr. Ma. Christina F. Epetia Econ 191 (Development Economics)	1st Sem, AY 2020-2021 2nd Sem, AY 2014-2015
	Teaching Fellow Econ 100.1 (Intro to Macroeconomics), with: Dr. Emmanuel S. de Dios Prof. Solita C. Monsod	2nd Sem, AY 2020-2021 1st Sem, AY 2020-2021

	Dr. Renato E. Reside Dr. Dante B. Canlas	2nd Sem, AY 2019-2020 2nd Sem, AY 2016-2017
Econ 100.2 (Intro to Microeconomics), with:	Dr. Aleli D. Kraft Dr. Agustin L. Arcenas Dr. Cayetano W. Paderanga	2nd Sem, AY 2017-2018 1st Sem, AY 2016-2017 2nd Sem, AY 2013-2014
Econ 198 (Special Topics in Econ History), with:	Dr. Emmanuel de Dios	1st Sem, AY 2017-2018
Instructor Micro Refresher Course for incoming graduate students		May-July 2014
CONSULTING EXPERIENCE	INCITEGov Project Lead, Project 2028 Research Consultant, Ayuda study	June 2025-Feb 2026 Apr-Sep 2024
CARD Inc. Consultant Study on the macroeconomic impact of CARD's lending activities		Nov 2024-Mar 2025
Philippine Social Science Council Consultant Study on the impact of drug rehabilitation and treatment centers (with the Dangerous Drugs Board)		Forthcoming
Asian Development Bank Labor Market Economist (Resource Person) Laos TVET Study (with Dr. Bilal Khan)		Sep 2024-Jan 2025
WeSolve Foundation Research Consultant, MalASAKit Loan Study (with ASA Philippines Inc.) Head researcher, Philippine Microfinance Survey (with CARD Inc. and ASA Philippines Inc.)		Apr-Sep 2024 Oct 2023-Nov 2024
Asian Productivity Organization Development of E-course on Managing the Demographic Transition and its Impact (The Silver Economy)		Apr 2023-Nov 2023

Innovations for Poverty Action (Manila) Philippine Socioeconomic Panel Survey	Oct 2022-Dec 2022
Office of Rep. Wilbert T. Lee (AGRI Party-list) Economics consultant	Oct 2022-Sep 2023
British Embassy Manila Researcher Philippine Country Development Diagnostics (with Marianne Vital, Dr. Jeff Arapoc, Dr. Cherry Madriaga)	Jan 2022-Mar 2022
Philippine Center for Economic Development Research Assistant, UPSE Strategic Review Project (with Economists Without Borders)	Sep 2021-Feb 2022
FEU Public Policy Center Writing and publication of policy note on higher education in the Philippines	Jan 2018-Apr 2018
Energy Policy and Development Program (EPDP) Copyediting of <i>Casebook in public finance</i> with Prof. Emmanuel F. Esguerra (editor) Research on the role of electricity prices on structural transformation	Nov 2017-Mar 2018
Philippine Competition Commission Office of the Chairman (Dr. Arsenio M. Balisacan)	Aug 2015-Mar 2016
The Asia Foundation Research on human capital investments, K to 12, and performance-based budgeting, Coalitions for Change - Education	Aug 2016-Apr 2017
World Bank Office (Manila) Research Assistant Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Unit	Feb 2016-Mar 2016
National Economic and Development Authority Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) research of Sec. Arsenio M. Balisacan	Jul 2013-Jun 2014
	Mar-May 2013

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Nominee, Vea Technology and Evolutionary Economics Centennial Professorial Chair (Academic Years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024)

- Inkwell of Change Award, 11th PARAGALA: Central Luzon Media Awards, 6 December 2024
- UP Diliman Centennial Professorial Chair:
 - 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024 cycle
 - 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025 cycle
- The Outstanding Young Men of the Philippines 2023, JCI Philippines and TOYM Foundation
- For *False Nostalgia*: Best Filipino Books of 2023 (CNN Philippines Life), Favorite Filipino Books of 2023 (Esquire Philippines)
- Special Citation for “The role of power prices in structural transformation: evidence from the Philippines,” Outstanding Scholarly Work Awards for the School of Social Sciences, Ateneo de Manila University, 2020
- Nominee, Gawad Chanselor Award Para sa Natatanging Mag-aaral, UP Diliman, 2009 and 2018
- East Asia and Pacific PREM Spot Awards, FY 2014, World Bank. Citation: “For their outstanding contributions to the Philippines Development Report whose content and quality was widely acknowledged, including by the EAPVP and the regional management team.”
- José Encarnación Jr. Award for Excellence in Economics, 2009
- Gerardo P. Sicat Award for Best Undergraduate Thesis, 2009
- PGMA Award for Academic Excellence, 2009

**RESEARCH GRANTS
AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- Grantee, Philippine Center for Economic Development (PCED) Faculty Research Grant. Title of research: “Grade inflation in the University of the Philippines.” Duration: Nov 2024 to Oct 2025.
- Visiting Fellow, Philippine Studies Programme (PSP – Economy and Sustainable Development), ISEAS–Yusof Ishak Institute.
 - October 2024 to January 2025
 - November 2025 to January 2026
- Research Fellow, Ateneo and EDCOM2 Research Fellowship. Duration: October 2024 to September 2025.
- Fellow and Grantee, Governance Reform, Innovation, and Transformation Research Laboratories (GRIT Labs), National College of Public Administration and Governance (NCPAG). Duration: July 2024 to June 2025.
- Head Researcher, Philippine Microfinance Survey. WeSolve Foundation. Duration: Jan to Oct 2024.
- Fellow, Social Weather Stations. Duration: 2024 to present.

- Grantee, Philippine Center for Economic Development (PCED) Faculty Research Grant. Title of research: “Decomposing Philippine inflation into its demand and supply components.” Duration: Sep 2023 to Aug 2024.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Health Policy and Development Program (HPDP) Phase II Fellowship
- Philippine Center for Economic Development

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles

- **Punongbayan, J.C.** and E.S. de Dios. 2025. “Debt, dictatorship, and decline: The enduring economic impact of the Philippines’ 1980s crisis.” *Review of Development Economics*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/rode.70066>
- **Punongbayan, J.C.** 2025. “Supply and demand components of Philippine inflation, 2001–2024.” *Applied Economics Letters*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13504851.2025.2487241>
- **Punongbayan, J.C.** 2024. “The *Philippine Journal of Development* in the Early 21st Century (2002–2023).” *Philippine Journal of Development*, 48(2): 1–24. <https://doi.org/10.62986/pjd2024.48.2a>
- **Punongbayan, J.C.** 2024. “Balancing excellence and equity in predictive college admissions: Insights from the University of the Philippines.” *Education Economics*, 33(5): 794–817. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09645292.2024.2421165>
- **Punongbayan, J.C.** 2024. “Conversations with social scientists: Economist Emmanuel S. de Dios, PhD.” *Social Science Diliman*, 19(1): 92–101. <https://journals.upd.edu.ph/index.php/socialsciencediliman/article/view/9919>
- Ravago, M.V., A. Brucal, J. Roumasset, and **J.C. Punongbayan**. 2019. “The role of power prices in structural transformation: Evidence from the Philippines.” *Journal of Asian Economics*, 61: 20–33. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.asieco.2019.02.001>
- **Punongbayan, J.C.** 2009. “School inputs and student performance in public elementary schools in Palawan: A quantile regression analysis.” *Philippine Review of Economics*, 46(1): 189–218. <https://pre.econ.upd.edu.ph/index.php/pre/article/view/197>

Books

- **J.C. Punongbayan**. 2026; forthcoming. *Macroeconomics for Filipinos*. Quezon City: C&E Publishing, Inc.

- J.C. Punongbayan. 2026; under review. *Twin Plagues: How Duterte and Covid-19 wrecked the Philippines*. Singapore: Penguin Random House South-east Asia.
- J.C. Punongbayan. 2023. *False Nostalgia: The Marcos “Golden Age” Myths and How to Debunk Them*. Quezon City: Ateneo de Manila University Press. (published 25 Feb 2023; 6th printing as of 2025)

Book chapters

- Punongbayan, J.C. In print. “Shaky recovery, misplaced priorities: The Philippines under Marcos Jr. (2022-2024)” in B. Dressel, C.A. Calimbahin, and Vanessa Geidel (eds.). *Beyond geopolitics: the Philippines in the new Marcos era*. ANU Philippines Institute.
- Punongbayan, J.C. In print. “Marcos mixtape: Emerging parallels between the economic policies of Marcos Sr. and Marcos Jr.” in L. Candelaria, K.C. Alvarez, and J. Pring (eds.). *Marcos, martial law, and the complexities of memory in the Philippines*. Routledge.
- Punongbayan, J.C. and A.R. Paloyo. 2025. “Counterfactuals in economics and allied social sciences: Methods, applications, and debates,” in *Reference Module in Social Science*. Elsevier. Forthcoming in *Encyclopedia of Measurement in Social Sciences*, 2nd ed. <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-443-26629-4.00100-3>
- Punongbayan, J.C. 2024. “Much a Duterte about nothing: Continuity, complacency, and crisis in the Philippine Economy,” Chapter 2 in A. Arugay and J.E. Franco (eds.) *Games, changes, and fears: The Philippines from Duterte to Marcos*. Singapore: ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute. <https://bookshop.iseas.edu.sg/publication/7900>
- De Dios, E., M. S. Gochoco-Bautista, and J.C. Punongbayan. 2023. “Martial law and the Philippine economy” in F. Llanes (ed.) *The Marcos years: The age of crisis and repression*. SAMASA Alumni Association, Inc. <https://www.econ.upd.edu.ph/dp/index.php/dp/article/view/1543>
- Punongbayan, J.C. 2022. “The Marcosian ‘golden age’ myths: What they are, why they persist, and how to dispel them” in L.C. Castañeda and P.N. Abinales (eds.) *The Marcos era: A reader*. Quezon City: Ateneo de Manila University Press. <https://unipress.ateneo.edu/product/marcos-era-reader>
- Punongbayan, J.C., E.F. Esguerra, and G.M. Llanto. 2022. “Regulation, market evolution and competition in the Philippine microfinance sector” in H. Hill, M.V. Ravago, and J.A. Roumasset (eds.) *Pro-poor development policies: Lessons from the Philippines and East Asia*. Singapore: ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute. <https://bookshop.iseas.edu.sg/publication/7822>

- Punongbayan, J.C., J.G. Williamson, and K.R.L. Jandoc. 2022. "Convergence of spatial inequality in the Philippines during the American colonial period," in H. Hill, M.V. Ravago, and J.A. Roumasset (eds.) *Pro-poor development policies: Lessons from the Philippines and East Asia*. 390–413. Singapore: ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute. <https://bookshop.isseas.edu.sg/publication/7822>

Discussion papers

- Punongbayan, J.C. and J.A. Arapoc (2025). Is there a grade penalty for high school track and college degree mismatches? Evidence from the University of the Philippines. UPSE Discussion Paper No. 2025-03. <https://econ.upd.edu.ph/dp/index.php/dp/article/view/1562>
- Punongbayan, J.C., R. Lopa, S. Sarne, R.H. Bendaña, J.M. Robredo, and N.A. Cobarrubias (2025). Microfinance and household shocks in the Philippines: Evidence from the Philippine Microfinance Survey. We-Solve Foundation Technical Report. <https://www.wesolve.ph/philippine-microfinance-report>
- Albert, J. R. G., Bayudan-Dacuycuy, C., Angeles-Agdeppa, I., Punongbayan, J. C., Cabalfin, D. L. D., Vargas, A. R. P., Duante, C. A., Ferrer, E. B., and Fernandez-Patalen, C. M. 2024. "Measuring poverty within Filipino households: Examining resource sharing and economies of scale." Philippine Institute for Development Studies Discussion Paper No. 2024-37. <https://www.pids.gov.ph/publication/discussion-papers/measuring-poverty-within-filipino-households-examining-of-resource-sharing-and-economies-of-scale>
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Policy notes and briefs

- Punongbayan, J.C. 2025. “Beyond ayuda: An overview of global best practices in social protection,” INCITEGov Policy Brief. bit.ly/best-practices-ayuda
- Punongbayan, J.C., and Z.N. Suzara. 2025. “Rethinking *ayuda* for sustainable development,” INCITEGov Policy Brief. <https://bit.ly/rethinking-ayuda>
- Albert, J.R.G., J.C. Punongbayan, and M.S. Muñoz. 2024. “Returns to education in the Philippines (2005–2022): Declining benefits, increased inequities,” Philippine Institute for Development Studies Policy Note No. 2024-09. <https://doi.org/10.62986/pn2024.09>

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- Punongbayan, J.C. 2024. “The economy under President Marcos Jr.” in “Reality check: Assessing President Marcos Jr.’s first year in office (Proceedings of the Roundtable Discussion, Reality vs. Expectation: BBM’s 2023 SONA, held on 17 July 2023).” UP Center for Integrative and Development Studies.
- Punongbayan, J.C. 2021. “Does ‘imperial Manila’ justify federalism?” *Manila: Selected Papers of the 28th Annual Manila Studies Conference*, 17(1): 75–87. Held on 28–29 November 2019 at Intramuros, Manila.

Technical reports

- Loquias, M., A. Ramolete, P.J. Cayton, J.C. Punongbayan, et al. 2024. “UP Admissions Evaluation Project: Final report.” Technical report on recommendations for the UP System’s admissions processes.
- De Los Reyes, F. and J.C. Punongbayan. 2020. “Proposed set of weights in computing the overall LAE score.” Technical report for the UP College of Law.
- Punongbayan, J.C. 2016. “Making K to 12’s Senior High School work,” The Asia Foundation Policy Note No. 1. The Asia Foundation Philippines.
- Punongbayan, J.C. et al. April 2014. “Foreign direct investment and foreign ownership restrictions in ASEAN” in “Preserving stability and promoting growth,” World Bank East Asia Pacific Economic Update.

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- Punongbayan, J.C. 2021. “Essays in market design and college admissions,” PhD dissertation. UP School of Economics. Adviser: Dr. Karl Robert L. Jandoc. Other committee members: Dr. Emmanuel S. de Dios and Dr. Emmanuel F. Esguerra.
- Punongbayan, J.C. 2013. “Dynamic response of professional labor supply to global demand shocks: the case of Filipino nurses,” master’s thesis.

UP School of Economics. Adviser: Dr. Joseph J. Capuno. Reader: Dr. Geoffrey Ducanes.

- **Punongbayan, J.C.** 2009. “School inputs and student performance in public elementary schools in Palawan: A quantile regression analysis,” undergraduate thesis. UP School of Economics. Adviser: Dr. Emmanuel F. Esguerra.

In progress

- “Martial law myths in the 21st century”, in *Philippine History Review*
- “Microfinance and consumption-smoothing in the Philippines” (with We-Solve, CARD, and ASA Philippines)
- “Matching of K-12 tracks and strands and college degree programs” (with Dr. Jefferson Arapoc)

Unpublished works

- Balisacan, A.M. and J.C. **Punongbayan**. 2014. “Rising from the doldrums: the resurgence of the Philippine economy.” Unpublished working paper.
- **Punongbayan, J.C.** 2014. “Pork barrel, poverty, and inequality.” Unpublished working paper.
- **Punongbayan, J.C.** 2014. *Microeconomics: a handbook*. Unpublished course notes.
- **Punongbayan, J.C.** 2013. “Returns to education and wage structure in the Philippines: a quantile regression perspective.” Unpublished working paper.
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- Balisacan, A.M. and M.V. Ravago. 2015. “Current structure and future challenges of the agricultural sector.” Ch. 1 in *The future of Philippine agriculture: scenarios, policies, and investments under climate change*. NEDA and IFPRI.
- Balisacan, A.M. 2014. “The growth-poverty nexus: multidimensional poverty in the Philippines.” Ch. 24 in Balisacan, A.M., U. Chakravorty,

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COMMENTARY

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- **Punongbayan, J.C.** 2025. “Rethinking Economic Planning in the Philippines.” Fulcrum, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore. <https://fulcrum.sg/rethinking-economic-planning-in-the-philippines/>
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- **Punongbayan, J.C.** 2024. “Marcos-Duterte Alliance: Of Broken Ties and Vows.” Asia Democracy Research Network (ADRN) Issue Briefing. Seoul. bit.ly/ADRN-IGov-IB0524
- **Punongbayan, J.C.** 2022. “Philippines Presidential Polls: Economic Recovery at Stake.” Fulcrum, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore. <https://fulcrum.sg/philippines-presidential-polls-economic-recovery-at-stake/>

- Suzara, Z., L. Abad, J.C. Punongbayan, R. Sanders. 2021. “In this pandemic, Duterte has his priorities all wrong.” Al Jazeera website. <https://www.aljazeera.com/opinions/2021/6/6/dutertes-many-pandemic-failures>
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REFEREEING

- *Philippine Review of Economics* (University of the Philippines School of Economics)
- *DLSU Business & Economics Review* (De La Salle University School of Economics)
- *Philippine Political Science Journal* (UP Department of Political Science), 2x
- *One Social Science Journal* (Philippine Social Science Council)
- *Philippine Journal of Development* (Philippine Institute for Development Studies)
- *Asian Studies: Journal of Critical Perspectives on Asia* (UP Diliman Asian Center)
- *Kritika Kultura* (Department of English, Ateneo de Manila University)
- *Journal of Southeast Asian Economies* (ISEAS–Yusof Ishak Institute)
- *Philippine Studies: Historical and Ethnographic Viewpoints* (Ateneo de Manila University)
- *Philippine Journal of Public Policy: Interdisciplinary Development Perspectives* (UP Center for Integrative and Development Studies)
- *Sexuality, Gender & Policy* (Policy Studies Organization)
- *Applied Economics Letters* (Routledge)
- *Asian Politics & Policy* (Wiley-Blackwell)
- East Asia Forum (Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University)
- Fulcrum (ISEAS–Yusof Ishak Institute)

THESIS ADVISEES

- Troylan Calvario, MA Economics, UP School of Economics
- Jewelle Lalunio, PhD Economics candidate, UP School of Economics
- Jayson Christ Conti, “Unmasking the caregivers: valuing and measuring unpaid care and domestic work” (MA Demography, UP Population Institute; with Dr. Elma P. Laguna)
- Amabelle Quendangan, “The association between labor market interventions and household income and food consumption in the Philippines” (MA Demography, UP Population Institute; with Dr. Elma P. Laguna)

**TALKS AND
WORKSHOPS
(SELECTED)**

- Macroeconomics workshop, Department of Finance, 23 July 2025
- Macroeconomics workshop, Academy of Political Management (APM), Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (APM 6 to 12, 2017 to 2025)
- PCED Impact Evaluation Workshop 2025, UP School of Economics, 15 and 18 July 2025 (instructor for the following sessions: instrumental variables and propensity score matching)
- Webinar on the Philippine economy, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute, Regional Economic Studies Programme, 30 September 2024
- Research Forum on the Bangsamoro Revenue Code, 12 July 2024, Park Inn by Radisson, SM North EDSA, Quezon City
- A study workshop on the quantitative macroeconomic history of the Philippines, 1900–2010; 28–29 Oct 2023, Sano Shoin Hall, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo; Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University
- UPSE Graduate Research Workshop, 7–8 December 2018, First Pacific Leadership Academy, Antipolo City; Reviewers: Dr. Maria Socorro Gochoco-Bautista, Dr. Aleli Kraft, Dr. Michael Abrigo
- “The impact of Duterte’s economic policies on OFWs and their families,” Bangkok Art and Culture Center, 12 May 2018
- Stata training workshop, UP Baguio Department of Economics and Political Science, 16–17 Nov 2017
- Guest panelist, thesis defense of 6 groups of BASS-Econ students at UP Visayas Tacloban College, 2 May 2016
- ISEO 2013 Summer School, Hotel Iseolago, Iseo, Brescia, Italy, 12–22 June 2013

**CONFERENCES
(SELECTED)**

- 26th AASSREC (Association of Asian Social Science Research Councils) Biennial Conference and Policy Dialogue, 3–5 December 2025, Royal Plaza Hotel Delhi, New Delhi, India
- 20th East Asian Economic Association International Convention, Makati Shangri-La, Makati City, 8–9 November 2025
- 2025 Philippine Political Science Association Conference, 23–24 May 2025, Baguio City
- 2024 DBM Fiscal Policy Conference, 22 November 2024, University of Asia and the Pacific, Pasig City
- 2024 National Conference on Family Planning, 20 November 2024, Crowne Plaza Galleria, Ortigas, Mandaluyong City
- 19th East Asian Economic Association International Convention, Bangkok, 1 November 2024

- 2024 Philippines Update, Australian National University, 30 October 2024, Canberra City, Australia
- 61st Philippine Economic Society Annual Meeting and Conference, 7–8 November 2023, Novotel, Cubao, Quezon City
- 98th Western Economic Association International Conference, 2–6 July 2023, San Diego, California, USA
- 60th Philippine Economic Society Annual Meeting and Conference, 9–11 November 2022, Novotel, Cubao, Quezon City

AFFILIATIONS

- International Center for Innovation, Transformation and Excellence in Governance or INCITEGov (Member, 2024–; Trustee, 2024–)
- Social Weather Stations (Fellow, 2024–)
- Philippine Economic Society (Lifetime Member, 2023–)
- Institute for Leadership, Empowerment, and Democracy (Board Member, 2020–2023)
- Young Public Servants (Board Member and Treasurer, 2019–)
- Usapang Econ (Co-founder and Editor-in-Chief, 2018–)
- Phi Kappa Phi (Member)
- Pi Gamma Mu (Member)

SOFTWARE SKILLS

- Highly experienced in Stata, Python, L^AT_EX, QGIS
- Experienced in EViews, R, Mathematica, Moodle, Technistock, Bloomberg UI

SPECIAL PROJECTS

- *Organization:* Co-Founder of Usapang Econ (group of young economists popularizing economics for Filipinos; other members are include Dr. Jefferson Arapoc [UPLB], Marianne Vital, Dr. Cherry Madriaga, and Renz Calub)
- *Podcasts:* Co-host of Usapang Econ Podcast (the first economics podcast of the Philippines; available on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Anchor, and Stitcher); co-host of Usapang Econ Muna Podcast (part of Teka Teka news podcast, produced by PumaPodcast)

REFERENCES

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