

Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL

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EDUCATION

Feb 2023 – Jul 2026 (estimated)

Doctor of Philosophy, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Griffith University (Queensland, Australia)

Details: My dissertation aims to empirically examine how high imprisonment at the community level affects young people, specifically youth crime, crime victimization, and educational performance in Australia. I am a recipient of two competitive scholarships (Australian Government Research Training Program Scholarship and the Griffith University International Postgraduate Research Scholarship)

Advisers: Kirsten Besemer, PhD and Susanne Karstedt, PhD

2017 – 2020 Master of Science (Statistics)

University of the Philippines Diliman (Quezon City, Philippines)

Thesis title: Bayesian Variable Selection with Applications to Genomics

Details: Three-year program (part-time). Thesis length of approximately 51,000 words, undertaken over four semesters. In this research project, I developed a novel computational Bayesian statistics method to detect signals from sparse data, which was applied to a HIV genome dataset. The thesis won the best student paper in a local conference and was presented at the Eastern North American Region International Biometric Society conference in April 2021. An abridged version was published in journal *Computational Statistics*.

Adviser: Iris Ivy M. Gauran, PhD

2012 – 2017 Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

Bachelor of Arts in Development Studies with a Specialization in Development Management and a Minor Degree in Economics
Ateneo de Manila University (Quezon City, Philippines)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Jun 2023 – Present **Casual Academic** at the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Griffith University, Queensland, Australia
- I contribute to a range of academic activities, including marking exams and assessments, delivering tutorial sessions, and other duties related to the delivery of undergraduate courses
 - Courses: Qualitative Methods for Social Research (Trimester 2 2023, Trimester 2 2024), Quantitative Methods for Social Research (Trimester 3 2023, OUA Study Period 3 2024), Criminology and Criminal Justice Research Methods (OUA Study Period 3 2024)
- Jul 2019 – Feb 2023 **Program Manager and Statistician** at the Ateneo Policy Center, School of Government, Ateneo de Manila University
- Under the guidance of the Dean and Senior Research Fellows, I led a diverse research team in many aspects of research implementation and project management for one of Southeast Asia's top public policy think tanks.
 - I handled a wide variety of topics from public governance, the political economy of socioeconomic inequalities, terrorism, crime, violence, and public opinion.
 - Through this role, I co-authored 14 refereed journal publications, with more undergoing review and/or revisions, and 12 working papers.
 - I was in charge of research conceptualization (together with Senior Research Fellows), conduct of review of related literature, survey design and sampling (online and face-to-face surveys), focus group and key informant interview design and implementation, research data gathering (fieldwork, coordination with government agencies for administrative data, data procurement, etc.), data curation, analysis, and visualizations in Tableau and R, and statistical analysis (modeling, forecasting) using R
 - I prepared over 50 policy notes and presentations, which I or Senior Research Fellows presented in events, forums, and conferences.
 - I supported the center's grant and project proposal development, totaling over USD 2.9 million in grant funding from various institutions like USAID, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, among others.
 - Promoted twice, first from Research Associate I/Statistician to Research Associate II/Statistician in 2020, and again promoted to Program Manager and Statistician in 2021.
- Nov 2018 – May 2019 **Project-based Researcher** at the Oscar M. Lopez Center for Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Management Foundation, Inc.
- I led the research and production of new interactive monitoring, data visualization, and evaluation tools to enable public planners to make climate-informed decisions in budgeting for climate programs.
- Feb 2018 – October 2018 **Science Research Specialist II** at the University of the Philippines Resilience Institute and NOAA Center
- I provided statistical and research assistance to create various climate reports and municipal comprehensive land use plans.
- Jul 2017 – Oct 2017 **Associate for Business Development** at Mynt (Globe Fintech Innovations Inc.)

- I assisted in implementing the Makatizen ID card for Makati City, the first digital money enabled residential ID in the country. I led the operations to capture more than 50,000 city residents' demographic data.
- I solely initiated the public sector team's data analytics pipeline, leading data organization, curation, analysis, visualization, and reporting of over 10 public sector accounts, for evidence-based decision making.

Jun 2015 – **Intern** at the Department of Budget and Management, Government of the Philippines
Jul 2016

- I conducted exploratory studies on budget allocation, reforms, and accomplishment of physical targets for the Fiscal Planning and Reforms Bureau.

FIELDS OF INTEREST

- Quantitative methods applied to social sciences,
- Curating and analyzing unique datasets to address pressing social issues
- Understanding intersecting social disadvantages and their impact on people and communities
- Communities and crime
- Survey methods
- Political economy of the Philippines

SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- **Data Analysis and Statistics:**
 - Putting together large and complex datasets from multiple data sources
 - Data wrangling and cleaning in R and SQL
 - Statistical modelling: Advanced proficiency in R. Stata and Python (working proficiency)
 - Statistical techniques: Bayesian methods, regressions, econometrics, time-series analysis, exploratory data analysis, hypothesis testing
 - Data visualization in R (advanced) and Tableau (advanced)
- **Research Methods:**
 - Survey design and sampling methods
 - Qualitative data gathering and analysis (interviews, FGDs)
- **Project Management:**
 - Project planning, execution, and budget management
- **Communication and Soft Skills:**
 - Grant/proposal writing and development
 - Academic and technical writing
 - Community engagement and relationship management with academe and government
 - Training and facilitation
 - Quick learner with broad and theoretical concepts in social sciences (e.g., concepts in political economy, criminology, law, etc.)
 - Interdisciplinary thinking
 - Languages: English (fluent), Filipino (fluent), Mandarin Chinese (conversational)

REFERREED RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS (17)

1. Deinla, I., **Yap, J.**, Mendoza, G., Ballar, K., Domingo, C. (2024). ""Punitiveness and Atrocity: Why are some Filipinos vulnerable to supporting mass violence?", Punishment and Society. *Forthcoming*.

Type of Publication: Journal Article

ISSN: 1741-3095 (online), 1462-4745 (print)

URL: forthcoming

Impact Factor: 2.3 (2023)

Authorship Statement: I led data curation, and statistical analysis. I contributed to the conceptualization, literature review, methodology, data, and discussion sections. I. Deinla was the senior research fellow of the research project and was in charge of the initial project conceptualization, funding, introduction, conceptual framework, literature reviews, discussion, conclusion, and finalization of the manuscript. C. Domingo and G. Mendoza were in charge of the data collection design and implementation, literature review, and discussion sections. K. Ballar contributed to the statistical analysis.

2. Mendoza, G., Domingo, C., Deinla, I., **Yap, J.** (2024). "Coattailing for Regime Continuity? Unraveling Duterte's Legacy in Marcos Jr.'s 2022 Electoral Victor", Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs.

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Impact Factor: 2.4 (2023)

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Authorship Statement: I led data curation, and statistical analysis. I contributed to the methodology, data, and discussion sections. I. Deinla was the senior research fellow of the research project and was in charge of conceptualization, funding, introduction, discussion, conclusion, and finalization of the manuscript. C. Domingo and G. Mendoza were in charge of the data collection design and implementation, literature review, and discussion sections.

3. Davis, D., Mendoza, R., **Yap, J.** (2024) "Corruption risk and political dynasties: Exploring the links using public procurement data in the Philippines", Economics of Governance

Type of Publication: Journal Article

ISSN: 1435-8131 (online), 1435-6104 (Print)

URL: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10101-023-00306-4>

Impact Factor: 0.78 (2023)

DOI: [10.1007/s10101-023-00306-4](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10101-023-00306-4)

Authorship Statement: This manuscript drew from crucial data from D. Davis' PhD dissertation. He contributed to the data collection, curation, statistical analysis, literature review, and methodology sections. I helped with data collection, curation, and statistical analysis. I also contributed to the data, and discussion sections, and also contributed to the initial draft of the literature review. R. Mendoza was the senior research fellow of the research and was in charge

of the conceptualization of the research question, introduction, discussion, conclusion, and finalization of the manuscript.

4. Mendoza G., Ballar, K., **Yap, J.**, Deinla, I. (2023) "Accuracy or Confidence? Analyzing the Impact of Online Misinformation on Filipino Youth Voting Likelihood", Media Asia

Type of Publication: Journal Article

ISSN: 2377-6277 (online), 0129-6612 (Print)

URL: <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/01296612.2023.2279343>

Impact Factor: 1.31 (2022)

DOI: [10.1080/01296612.2023.2279343](https://doi.org/10.1080/01296612.2023.2279343)

Authorship Statement: I led survey development, data collection, curation, and statistical analysis together with K. Ballar. I co-wrote the methods and data analysis sections with K. Ballar and contributed to the conclusion. G. Mendoza led the conceptualization of the research question, introduction, theoretical framework, literature review, conclusion, and finalization of the manuscript. I. Deinla was the senior research fellow of the project and was in also in charge of the conceptualization of the research question, funding, introduction, conclusion, and finalization of the manuscript.

5. Mendoza, R., Mendoza, G., Teehankee, J., Tuano, P., **Yap, J.** (2023) "Interrogating the links between dynasties and development in the Philippines", Asian Journal of Comparative Politics

Type of Publication: Journal Article

ISSN: 2057-892X (online), 2057-8911 (Print)

URL: <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/20578911231182490>

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Authorship Statement: I led data collection, curation, and statistical analysis. I contributed to the data, and discussion sections, and also contributed to the initial draft of the literature review. R. Mendoza, J. Teehankee, and P. Tuano were the senior research fellows of the research and were in charge of the conceptualization of the research question, funding, introduction, discussion, conclusion, and finalization of the manuscript. G. Mendoza led the review of related literature and contributed to the discussion section.

6. Mendoza, R., Domingo, C., Mendoza, G., **Yap, J.** (2023) "Local language in the context of political divides: An evaluation of local language use in a voter-information campaign in the Philippines using Facebook split tests", Journal of Asian Pacific Communication

Type of Publication: Journal Article

ISSN: 1569-9838 (online), 0957-6851 (Print)

URL: <https://www.jbe-platform.com/content/journals/10.1075/japc.00105.men>

Impact Factor: 0.74 (2023)

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Authorship Statement: I led data curation, and statistical analysis. I contributed to the methodology, data, and discussion sections. R. Mendoza was the senior research fellow of the research project and was in charge of conceptualization, funding, introduction, discussion, conclusion, and finalization of the manuscript. C. Domingo and G. Mendoza were in charge of the data collection design and implementation, literature review, and discussion sections.

7. Deinla, I., Ballar, K., Refani, R., **Yap, J.** (2023) "Introducing the Philippine Electoral Violence (PEV) data set: Uncovering trends, targets, and perpetrators of election-related violence during the 2013–2019 elections", *Asian Politics and Policy*

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Authorship Statement: I developed (in R) and implemented the method to extract electoral violence-related news articles from a list of online websites. I wrote the methods, and data sections, and assisted with the statistical analysis. I. Deinla was the senior research fellow of the research and was in charge of the conceptualization of the research question, funding, introduction, conclusion, and finalization of the manuscript. R. Refani contributed to the literature review, while K. Ballar led the statistical analysis of the electoral-violence data.

8. Yusingco, M., Mendoza, R., Mendoza, G., and **Yap, J.** (2023) "A Philippine Strongman's Legislative and Constitutional Reforms Legacy", *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs*, Vol 42, Issue 1.

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Authorship Statement: I led data collection, curation, and statistical analysis. I wrote the methodology and all sections that relate to the data. I also contributed to the review of related literature. M. Yusingco and R. Mendoza were the senior research fellows of the project and were in charge of the conceptualization of the research question, funding, introduction, discussion, conclusion, and finalization of the manuscript. G. Mendoza led the review of related literature section.

9. **Yap, J.** and Gauran, I. (2022) "Bayesian Variable Selection using Knockoffs with Applications to Genomics", *Computational Statistics*.

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DOI: [10.1007/s00180-022-01283-8](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00180-022-01283-8)

Authorship Statement: This is an abridged version of my Master's Degree Thesis. The research question was jointly formulated by myself and my adviser, but the development of the new method, statistical analysis, testing, and writing of the manuscript was done by myself. My adviser assisted with editing and trimming down my thesis to fit the journal's requirements.

10. Mendoza, R., **Yap, J.**, Mendoza, G., Pizarro, A., Engelbrecht, G. (2022). "Political inequality, political violence and terrorism: An empirical analysis using data on the Philippines", *Asian Journal of Peacebuilding*

Type of Publication: Journal Article

ISSN: 2288-2707 (online), 2288-2693 (print)
URL: <https://ipus.snu.ac.kr/eng/archives/ajp/volume-10-number-2-december-2022/research-articles/political-dynasties-and-terrorism-an-empirical-analysis-using-data-on-the-philippines>
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Authorship Statement: I led data collection, curation, and statistical analysis. I wrote the methods, data, and discussion sections, and also contributed to the initial draft of the literature review. R. Mendoza was the senior research fellow of the research and was in charge of the conceptualization of the research question, funding, introduction, conclusion, and finalization of the manuscript. G. Mendoza and A. Pizarro contributed to the revised review of related literature (following a few rounds of feedback), while G. Engelbrecht contributed to the conclusion.

11. Mendoza, R., **Yap, J.**, Mendoza, G., Jaminola L., and Yu, E. (2022) "Political Dynasties, Business, and Poverty in the Philippines", Journal of Government and Economics, Vol 7, Autumn 2022.

Type of Publication: Journal Article
ISSN: 2667-3193 (online)
URL: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2667319322000222>
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DOI: [10.1016/j.jge.2022.100051](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jge.2022.100051)

Authorship Statement: I led survey and qualitative data gathering, data curation, and statistical analysis. I wrote the methodology and results sections, and contributed to the discussion and review of related literature. R. Mendoza was the senior research fellow of the research and was in charge of the conceptualization of the research question, funding, introduction, discussion, and finalization of the manuscript. G. Mendoza led the review of related literature and contributed to the discussion section. L. Jaminola and E. Yu contributed to the qualitative data gathering, introduction, and review of related literature.

12. Canare, T., Mendoza, R., **Yap, J.** and Jaminola, L. (2022) "Exploring the Correlates of Presidential Satisfaction in the Philippines Using the Misery Index", Journal of Southeast Asian Economies, Vol 39, Issue 2.

Type of Publication: Journal Article
ISSN: 2339-5206 (online), 2339-5059 (print)
URL: <https://bookshop.iseas.edu.sg/publication/7816>
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DOI: [10.1355/ae39-2b](https://doi.org/10.1355/ae39-2b)

Authorship Statement: I led data collection, curation, and statistical analysis. I wrote the methods and data analysis sections and contributed to the introduction, conclusion, and review of related literature. T. Canare and R. Mendoza were the senior research fellows of the research and were in charge of the conceptualization of the research question, funding, introduction, and finalization of the manuscript. L. Jaminola contributed to the review of related literature.

13. Deinla, I., Mendoza G., Ballar, K., and **Yap, J.** (2022) "The Link Between Fake News Susceptibility and Political Polarization of the Youth in the Philippines", Asian Journal of Political Science, Vol 30, Issue 2

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DOI: [10.1080/02185377.2022.2117713](https://doi.org/10.1080/02185377.2022.2117713)

Authorship Statement: I led survey development, data collection, curation, and statistical analysis together with K. Ballar. I co-wrote the methods and data analysis sections with K. Ballar and contributed to the conclusion. I. Deinla was the senior research fellow of the project and was in charge of the conceptualization of the research question, funding, introduction, conclusion, and finalization of the manuscript. G. Mendoza led the review of related literature section.

14. Deinla, I., Mendoza, G., Mendoza, R., and **Yap, J.** (2022) "Emergent Political Remittances during The Pandemic: Evidence from a Survey of Overseas Filipino Workers", *Asia and Pacific Migration Journal*, Vol 31, Issue 2.

Type of Publication: Journal Article

ISSN: 0117-1968 (online)

URL: <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/01171968221112119>

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DOI: doi.org/10.1177/01171968221112119

Authorship Statement: I led the survey development, data collection, curation, and statistical analysis. I wrote the methodology, data, and results sections. I also contributed to the review of related literature. I. Deinla and R. Mendoza were the senior research fellows of the project and were in charge of the conceptualization of the research question, funding, introduction, discussion, conclusion, and finalization of the manuscript. G. Mendoza led the review of related literature section and contributed to the introduction, results, and conclusion sections.

15. Hartigan-Go, K., Mendoza, R., Ong, M. and **Yap, J.** (2021) "COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy in ASEAN: Insights from a Multi-wave Survey Database from July 2020 to March 2021", *Acta Medica Philippina*, Vol 51, Issue 1.

Type of Publication: Journal Article

ISSN: 2094-9278 (online)

URL: <https://actamedicaphilippina.upm.edu.ph/index.php/acta/article/view/3679>

Impact Factor: 0.174 (2021)

DOI: doi.org/10.47895/amp.vi0.3679

Authorship Statement: I led the data procurement, curation, and statistical analysis. I wrote the methodology, data, and results sections. I also contributed to the introduction and discussion sections. K. Hartigan-Go and R. Mendoza were the senior research fellows of the project and were in charge of the conceptualization of the research question, funding, introduction, discussion, conclusion, and finalization of the manuscript. M. Ong contributed to the introduction, discussion, and conclusion sections.

16. Canare, T., Mendoza, R., **Yap, J.**, Jaminola, L., and Mendoza, G. (2021) "Unpacking Presidential Satisfaction: Preliminary Insights from Survey Data on the Bottom Poor in Metro Manila", *Philippine Political Science Journal*, Vol 42, Issue 1.

Type of Publication: Journal Article

ISSN: 2165-025X (online), 0115-4451 (print)

URL: https://brill.com/view/journals/ppsj/42/1/article-pl_1.xml

Impact Factor: 0.389 (2021)

DOI: doi.org/10.1163/2165025X-bja10017

Authorship Statement: I led the data curation and statistical analysis. I wrote the methods and data analysis sections and contributed to the introduction, conclusion, and review of related literature. T. Canare and R. Mendoza were the senior fellows of the research and were in charge of the conceptualization of the research question, survey development, funding, introduction, conclusion, and finalization of the manuscript. L. Jaminola and G. Mendoza contributed to the review of related literature.

17. Mendoza, R., Banaag, M., Hiwatig, J., Yusingco, M., **Yap, J.** (2020) “Term Limits and Political Dynasties: Unpacking the Links”, *Asia-Pacific Social Science Review*, vol 20, issue 4.

Type of Publication: Journal Article

ISSN: 0119-8386 (online)

URL: <https://www.dlsu.edu.ph/wp-content/uploads/pdf/research/journals/apssr/2020-December-vol20-4/8-Term-Limits-and-Political-Dynasties-in-the-Philippines-Unpacking-the-Links.pdf>

Impact Factor: 0.443 (2021)

Authorship Statement: I contributed to the results, data analysis, discussion, and editing of the manuscript. R. Mendoza was the senior fellow of the study and was in charge of the conceptualization of the research question, funding, introduction, related literature, conclusion, and finalization of the manuscript. M. Banaag and J. Hiwatig led the data procurement, data curation, and data analysis. M. Yusingco contributed to the review of related literature.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Ateneo School of Government Working Paper Series – A non-blind peer-reviewed preprint series published by the Ateneo de Manila University School of Government. Papers released through the series are disseminated to scholars, policymakers, and stakeholders to gather comments, for future publication in peer-reviewed journals.

1. Mendoza, R., Tuano, P., Teehankee, J., Mendoza, G., **Yap, J.**, (2023). A Policy Toolkit for Addressing Varying Local Political and Economic Governance Environments: Insights from Philippine Provinces. Ateneo School of Government Working Paper 23-006: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4503068.
2. Mendoza, G., Domingo, C., **Yap, J.**, Deinla, I. (2023). From Duterte to Marcos: The Filipino Votes for Policy Continuity. Ateneo School of Government Working Paper 23-001: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4379082. Revised and published in the *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs*

3. Mendoza R., Domingo, C., Mendoza, G., **Yap, J.** (2022). Is Language the Bridge to Political Divides? An Evaluation of Local Language Use in Voter Information and Communications Campaigns in the Philippines. Ateneo School of Government Working Paper 22-008: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4184071. Revised and published in the *Journal of Asian Pacific Communication*

4. Mendoza G., Ballar, K., **Yap, J.**, Deinla, I. (2022) Misinformed and Not Confident? A Survey-based Study on Fake News and Youth Voting in the Philippines. Ateneo School of Government Working Paper 22-006: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4064584. Revised and published in *Media Asia*
5. Deinla, I., Ballar, K., Refani, R., **Yap, J.** (2022) Election-Related Violence in the Philippines: Trends, Targets, and Perpetrators. Ateneo School of Government Working Paper 22-005: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4036939. Revised and published in *Asian Politics and Policy*
6. Flores, L., Ballar, K., **Yap, J.**, Deinla, I. (2022). Youth Political Participation and Governance in the Philippines 5 Years Since the Ratification of the SK Reform Law. Ateneo School of Government Working Paper 22-003: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4024887
7. Deinla, I., Mendoza G., Ballar, K., **Yap, J.** (2021). The Link Between Fake News Susceptibility and Political Polarization of the Youth in the Philippines. Ateneo School of Government Working Paper 21-029: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3964492. Revised and published in the *Asian Journal of Political Science*.
8. Deinla I., Mendoza, G., Mendoza, R., **Yap, J.** (2021) Political remittances on the rise during pandemic? Evidence from survey data on overseas Filipino workers. Ateneo School of Government Working Paper 21-027: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3945198. Revised and published in *Asia and Pacific Migration Journal*.
9. Yusingco, M., Mendoza, R., Mendoza, G., **Yap, J.** (2021). Legislative and Constitutional Reforms Under the Duterte Administration. Ateneo School of Government Working Paper 21-021: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3883136. Revised and published in *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs*
10. Flores, L., Mendoza, R., **Yap, J.**, Valencia, J. (2021). Advancing Youth Governance in the Philippines: A Narrative of the Sangguniang Kabataan and its Road to Reform. Ateneo School of Government Working Paper 21-007: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3779023
11. Canare, T., Mendoza, R., Jaminola, L., **Yap, J.** (2020). Unpacking Presidential Satisfaction: Insights from Survey Data in the Philippines. Ateneo School of Government Working Paper 20-003: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3519651. Revised and published as two papers in *Philippine Political Science Journal* and the *Journal of Southeast Asian Economies*.
12. Mendoza, R., Jaminola, L., **Yap, J.** (2019). From Fat to Obese: Political Dynasties after the 2019 Midterm Elections. Ateneo School of Government Working Paper 19-013: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3449201

Opinion-editorials

1. Deinla, I., Mendoza, R., **Yap, J.** (2021). Philippines: diagnosing the Infodemic. The Interpreter, Lowy Institute. <https://www.lowyinstitute.org/the-interpreter/philippines-diagnosing-infodemic>

Contributions to Reports

- I. Mendoza, R., **Yap, J.** (2024). Assessing the net benefits from global public goods and their distribution. In Human Development Report 2023-24 (Breaking the gridlock: Reimagining cooperation in a polarized world). pp. 89-93. <https://hdr.undp.org/content/human-development-report-2023-24>

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

September 2024. The Impact of High Imprisonment in Communities on Young people in Australia. School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Queensland, Australia.

April 2024. Stunted by the prison cycle: the impact of high imprisonment on young people in Australian communities. Confirmation seminar. School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Queensland, Australia.

April 2023. Crime & Punitiveness in the Philippines: Results from the National Crime & Justice Survey. Visiting Scholar Presentation with Dr. Imelda Deinla. Griffith Criminology Institute, Queensland, Australia.

March 2021 (online). Bayesian Variable Selection using Knockoffs with Applications to Genomics. ENAR 2021 Spring Meeting.

October 2020 (online). Bayesian Variable Selection using Knockoffs with Applications to Genomics. 21st Faculty-Student Conference on Statistical Sciences, University of the Philippines Diliman, Philippines.

October 2020 (online). Corruption risk and political dynasties: Exploring the links using public procurement data in the Philippines. University of Virginia Quantitative Collaborative. Charlottesville, Virginia.

April 2019. Enhancing the Climate Change Expenditure Tagging System with Climate Information: Developing Tools for Climate-Informed Planning and Budgeting. The 2nd Roundtable Discussion on Science-Based Tools for Targeted Climate Finance. Pasig City, Philippines.

May 2016. Security and Other Properties in Gaussian Integer Networks. 2016 Annual Convention of the Mathematical Society of the Philippines. Cebu City, Philippines.

FELLOWSHIPS

June 2023 – present **Non-Resident Research Fellow** at the Ateneo Policy Center, School of Government, Ateneo de Manila University

- I contribute to multiple research projects at the center, including studies on political dynasties, crime, misinformation, and public opinion.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS)

- Research and Technical Assistance Program on Good Governance and Inclusive Democracy (2022). Worth Approx. PHP 2.6 Million or AUD 67 Thousand (1 AUD = 39 PHP)
- Research and Technical Assistance Program on Good Governance and Inclusive Democracy (2021) Worth Approx PHP 3.8 Million or AUD 97 Thousand (1 AUD = 39 PHP)
- Research and Technical Assistance Program on Good Governance and Inclusive Democracy (2020). Worth Approx. PHP 2.4 Million or AUD 62 Thousand (1 AUD = 39 PHP)
 - I assisted in grant proposal development, proposal defense, coordination with the funder, and program execution

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

- Political Participation for Greater Electoral Integrity (PARTICIPATE) Program (2020 - 2023). Worth Approx PHP 168 Million or AUD 4.3 Million (1 AUD = 39 PHP)
 - I assisted in grant proposal development, coordination with the funder, and ongoing program execution

Ateneo de Manila University Research Council

- Database of Election-Related Violence in the Philippines (2022 - 2023). Worth Approx PHP 1.6 Million or AUD 41 Thousand (1 AUD = 39 PHP)
- Crime, Justice, and Culture in the Philippines: analyzing the factors affecting punitiveness (2022 - 2023). Worth Approx PHP 0.6 Million or AUD 15 Thousand (1 AUD = 39 PHP)
 - I assisted in grant proposal development, proposal defense, coordination with the funder, and program execution

AWARDS

2024 Ateneo de Manila University Scholarly Publication Award. Awarded for publications in the year 2023.

2023 Outstanding Scholarly Work Award for the Ateneo School of Government. Awarded for the publication *"The link between fake news susceptibility and political polarization of the youth in the Philippines"*

2023 Ateneo de Manila University Scholarly Publication Award. Awarded for publications in the year 2022.

2022 Outstanding Scholarly Work Award for the Ateneo Professional Schools. Awarded for the publication *"Unpacking Presidential Satisfaction: Preliminary Insights from Survey Data on the Bottom Poor in Metro Manila."*

2022 Ateneo de Manila University Scholarly Publication Award. Awarded for publications in the year 2021.

2021 Ateneo de Manila University Scholarly Publication Award. Awarded for publications in the year 2020.

Best Student Paper Award (Graduate Student Category). 1st Faculty-Student Conference on Statistical Sciences (2020), University of the Philippines Diliman, Philippines.

Most Outstanding Individual Award (Finalist). One of the 3 finalists among 2500+ Ateneo de Manila University graduating class of 2017. Ateneo de Manila University, Loyola Schools Awards for Leadership and Service.

CERTIFICATIONS

1. Career Service Professional Eligibility - Civil Service Commission (Philippines) – March 2017
2. Creating Shared Value Class I Enabler – Shared Value Initiative – May 2017

VOLUNTEERING

1. Council of Organizations of the Ateneo – Manila Mar 2015 - May 2017

I was elected as Science and Technology Cluster Head Head for two consecutive terms (26 months). Represented and defended the interests of all 2000+ STC constituents in the COA Central Board and the school administration. As chief executive officer, oversaw all its activities and making sure all efforts are aligned with the articulated vision, mission, and values. Led the crafting and implementation of a new vision, mission, and values.

I implemented a number of innovative, first-time projects and efforts: Science and Technology Empowerment for Public Schools Day, the Sciences x Society Summit, the School of Science and Engineering Camp for Freshmen, Community engagements with public high schools, Formation Seminars, Leadership Circles, and academic support initiatives.

2. Philippine Toy Library Sept 2016 – Apr 2017

As part of my capstone project for my Development Studies degree, I planned, implemented, and evaluated a play and manipulatives learning based math tutoring program for grade 3 students through the Philippine Toy Library. Coordinated and implemented with multiple stakeholder groups for creating and piloting learning modules and training material.

3. Ateneo Student Leaders Assembly (ASLA) Apr 2014 - Jan 2016

I trained facilitators to guide participants through a 5-day leadership congress (2015 – 2016). Facilitated the discussions and debriefings, and conducted Structured Learning Experiences for my small group (2014)

4. Ateneo Mathematics Society June 2012 – May 2017

I was elected as Deputy for Special Projects (Mar 2014 – Mar 2015), and oversaw all leadership formation, recruitment, and externalization efforts of AMS. I spearheaded Limitless: AMS Leadership Training Seminar 2014, 4 Project Head and Core Team Formation Seminars, among other formation efforts.

In other years, I led and participated in program planning and execution for various AMS events, including the First General Assembly, Camp Math, AMS Week, etc.

5. Ateneo Freshman Orientation Seminar (OrSem) June 2013 – August 2015

As Talks and Tours Facilitator, I toured incoming freshmen during the orientation seminar. Also conducted group dynamics and structured learning activities for freshmen

6. Ateneo de Manila High School

Jul 2013 – Jan 2015

As a Mathematics Training Coach, I taught mathematical problem solving techniques to First and Third Year High School students in a weekly session to prepare them for upcoming mathematics competitions.

REFERENCES

(1) Iris Ivy Gauran

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Relationship with the myself: She was my Master's Thesis adviser and Professor in 2 graduate classes. She was formerly Associate Professor and Director of Research at the University of the Philippines Diliman School of Statistics.

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(2) Imelda Deinla

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Relationship with the myself: Worked under her supervision as Senior Research fellow at the Ateneo Policy Center and as Associate Professor at the Ateneo de Manila University

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Current Affiliation: Undersecretary, Department of Education, Philippines

Relationship with the myself: Worked under his supervision as Dean and Professor of Economics at the Ateneo School of Government and Senior Research Fellow at the Ateneo Policy Center

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(4) Philip Arnold P. Tuano

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Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Ateneo de Manila University

Relationship with myself: Professor for 2 undergraduate classes. Worked under his supervision as Dean of the Ateneo School of Government

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