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## EDUCATION

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**PhD Candidate (DYNAMICS Research Training Group)** Sep 2021 - onwards  
*Dynamics of Demography, Democratic Processes, and Public Policy*  
*Hertie School Berlin and Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin*  
Dissertation Project: On the Causes and Consequences of Labor Market Precarity  
Supervisors: Prof. Mark Hallerberg, PhD; Prof. Dr. Michaela Kreyenfeld

**Visiting Student Researcher** Jan 2023 - Jun 2023  
*Department of Demography, University of California Berkeley*  
Host Supervisor: Prof. Joshua Goldstein, PhD

**Master of Public Policy** Sep 2019 - Jun 2021  
*Hertie School Berlin*  
Concentration: Policy Analysis  
Supervisor: Prof. Dennis Snower, PhD  
*Average: 1.4/1.0*

**Bachelor of Science in Economics** Jun 2013 - Jun 2017  
*University of the Philippines-Diliman*  
*cum laude*

## EMPLOYMENT

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**Philippine Competition Commission** Jul 2017 - Jun 2019  
*Economist, Economics Office*

## PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

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Ducanes, G., Engblom, A., & **Ramos, V.** (forthcoming). [Informal Employment and Irregular Migration Status: A Double Whammy for Migrant Workers in Thailand.](#) *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal*

Kreyenfeld, M., Konietzka, D., Lambert, P., & **Ramos, V.** (2023). [Second Births in Germany: The Role of Gender, Social Class, and Economic Uncertainty.](#) *European Journal of Population*

Ducanes, G. & **Ramos, V.** (2022). [COVID-19 Lockdowns and Female Employment in the Philippines.](#) *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*

Daway-Ducanes, S., Pernia, E., & **Ramos, V.** (2022). [On the Income Advantage in Course Choices and Admissions: Evidence from the University of the Philippines.](#) *International Journal of Educational Development*, 91, 102578

## BOOK CHAPTER

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**Ramos, V.**, Halabisaz, H., Frago, L. & Martinez, R. (2023). Are Militarized Lockdowns the Great Equalizer? Evidence from the Philippines. In A. Stojanovic, L. Scarcella, & C. Mosalagage (Eds.), [The First 100 Days of Covid-19: Law and Political Economy of the Global Policy Response.](#) Palgrave Macmillan

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

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1. [Extreme Lockdowns and the Gendered Informalization of Employment](#)  
*revise and resubmit at Work, Employment and Society*  
*Poster award recipient, 2023 Population Association of America Annual Meeting*
2. Intellectual Property-Manufacturing Growth Nexus: Estimates from the Post-TRIPS Era with SL. Daway  
*revise and resubmit at Journal of the Knowledge Economy*

## ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS

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1. Employment Uncertainty and Family Formation
  - Bad Jobs During Bad Times: “Double Scarring” Effects on Fertility Behavior  
*Dissertation chapter, ongoing*
  - On Ascribed Fertility Intentions Under Future Uncertainty  
with M. Kreyenfeld, J. O’Sullivan, E. Alonso Perez, JP. Heisig  
*multi-institution collaboration, pre-test results of the experiment [here](#), ongoing*
  - Merry Now, Marry Later? Initial Labor Market Conditions and Marital Intentions  
with M. Vital
2. Competition, Representation, and Bargaining in Labor Markets  
*Principal Investigator, PCC Research Grant 2022-23*
  - Too Little, Too Weak? Family Policies and Workers’ Bargaining Response
  - Local Labor Market Concentration and Collective Bargaining Outcomes
3. Consequences of Restrictive Covenants in Employment Contracts  
*Principal Investigator, PCC Research Grant 2023-24*
  - First Pact Never Dies? Consequences of Restrictive Covenants on Subsequent Job Search and Family Formation Intentions

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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Principal Investigator, PH Competition Commission Research Grant ( $\approx$ €16,000)	2023-24
DAAD Scholarship for Doctoral Students (Semester Abroad) ( $\approx$ €3,500)	2023
DYNAMICS RTG Grant for Semester Abroad (€4,500)	2023
Principal Investigator, PH Competition Commission Research Grant ( $\approx$ €16,000)	2022-23
DAAD Helmudt Schmidt Scholarship for Good Governance (MA, full ride)	2019-21

## TEACHING

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<b>Applied Economic Demography; Labor Economics (BA);</b> <b>Introduction to R Workshop (BA)</b> Senior Lecturer, University of the Philippines-Baguio Average Student Evaluation: 4.7/5	2021-23
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**Public Policies and Demographic Change;** Spring 2022-23  
**Longitudinal Data Analysis (\*2); Logistic Regression (MA)**  
 Course Assistant to M. Kreyenfeld (R and grading support), Hertie School

**Economics I (\*2); Advanced Economics (MA)** Fall semesters 2021-23  
 Head Teaching Assistant, Hertie School  
 Average Student Evaluation (Economics I): 9.0/10

**Introductory Economics (BA)** 2020  
 Teaching Assistant, Freie Universität Berlin-JFK Institute of North American Studies

## RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS AND INTERNSHIPS

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Nina McMurry, PhD (WZB Social Science Center Berlin)	Oct 2020 - Jun 2021
Prof. Geoffrey M. Ducanes, PhD (Ateneo de Manila University)	Jul 2020 - Dec 2020
Prof. Sarah Lynne S. Daway, PhD (Univ. of the Philippines)	Sep 2016 - Jun 2017; Jun 2020
Institute for Development and Econometric Analysis	Oct 2016 - Jun 2017
Philippine National Bank, Business Loans Unit	Jun 2015 - Jul 2015

## OP-EDS AND POLICY CONTRIBUTIONS

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### Labor

- Minimum Wages have been Historically Stagnant—It's Time to Act. [Rappler](#). 16 Feb 2023
- Non-compete Clauses in Employment Contracts: Time's Up. [Rappler](#). 12 Jan 2023
- In Times of Crises, the Youth is Left Behind. [Rappler](#). 30 Nov 2020.

### Select Topics in Public Policy

- They Go Hand in Hand: A Response to Locsin's Tweet. [Rappler](#). 05 May 2021.
- Rethinking Patent Policies for the Coronavirus Era and Beyond. [Rappler](#). 9 Jun 2020.
- On Potential Competition Concerns in the Granting of Pioneer Status in the Shipping Industry (with J. de Vera and G. Jusi), [PCC Policy Note 2020-01](#)
- On Potential Competition Concerns in the Rice Sector (with J.Olivo), [PCC PN 2019-02](#)

## PRESENTATIONS IN ACADEMIC CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

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EAEPE Annual Conference-Political Economy and Law Research Stream*	Sep 2023
Ateneo de Manila University Department of Economics	May 2023
UC Irvine Center for Population, Inequality, and Policy(†)	Apr 2023
UC Berkeley Institute for Research on Labor and Employment	Apr 2023
UC Berkeley Department of Demography Graduate Student Workshop	Apr 2023
Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Conference(†)	Apr 2023
UC Berkeley Center for Southeast Asia Studies	Feb 2023
PopFest: 28th Annual Postgraduate Population Studies Conference	Oct 2022
EUI Florence CIVICA Data Science Days 2022(†)	Oct 2022
Warsaw School of Economics Family Life and the Changing World of Work	Sep 2022

15th EAEPE Summer School: Labor and Welfare in the Post-COVID Era*	Jul 2022
Work and Family Researchers' Network (WFRN) Annual Conference	Jun 2022
Central European University Conference on Poverty and Inequality	Jun 2022
University of Gottingen, Shocks and Resilience in Southeast Asia	May 2022
Deutschen Gesellschaft für Demographie (DGD) Jahrestagung(†)	Mar 2022
Philippine Economics Society, 59th Annual Conference	Nov 2021
Canadian Council for Southeast Asia Studies Conference	Oct 2021
Hertie School Work, Economy, and Social Policy Colloquium	May 2021
Philippine Economics Society, 58th Annual Conference	Nov 2020
INET-Young Scholars Initiative (YSI) Plenary 2020	Nov 2020
Yale Law School, Third Law and Macroeconomics Conference	Oct 2020
Vietnam National University, INET-YSI Asia Convening	Aug 2019
University of Southern California, INET-YSI North America Convening	Feb 2019
University of the Philippines, 5th Philippines-Korea Studies Symposium	Nov 2017
Georgetown University, 16th Carroll Round Conference	Apr 2017
Eastern Economics Association, 43rd Annual Conference	Feb 2017
(*)also co-organizer; (†)poster presentation	

## TECHNICAL WORKSHOPS

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UC Berkeley Formal Demography Workshop, Berkeley, CA, US	Jun 2023
Advances in Difference-in-Differences Workshop, Berlin, DE	Nov 2022
MPIDR PhD Course on Digital and Computational Demography, Rostock, DE	Nov 2022
Directed Acyclic Graphs (DAGs) Workshop, Berlin, DE	Nov 2022
Programming Methods for Data Retrieval and Management, Berlin, DE	Jun 2022
Data Protection in PhD Projects, Berlin, DE	Mar 2022
Survey Experiments Workshop, Berlin, DE	Nov 2021
Online Experiments Workshop, Berlin, DE	Nov 2021
Spatial Data Analysis Workshop, Berlin, DE	Sep 2021
Introduction to Computational Thinking in R, Berlin, DE	May 2021
PSRTI: Advanced Regression Analysis Workshop, Quezon City, PH	Sep 2018
World Bank – PCC: Merger Review Training, Quezon City, PH	Jul 2018
OECD Services Trade Restrictiveness Index, Taguig City, PH	Nov 2017
APEC Trade in Services Data Workshop, Kuala Lumpur, MY	Oct 2017
US Federal Trade Commission: Competition Economics Training, Pasig City, PH	Sep 2017
APEC Capacity Building for MSMEs on Competition Policy, Quezon City, PH	Jul 2017
Quantitative Techniques in Competition Analysis, Pasig City, PH	Jul 2017

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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**Referee Activity:** *Journal of Politics*(\*2), *International Journal of Educational Development*

**Committee Work:** *Hertie School Master Thesis Poster Pre-Selection Committee 2022-23*, *Hertie School Mentorship Program 2022-23*

## OTHER INFORMATION

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<b>Professional Memberships</b>	Steering Committee Member, <a href="#">EAPS PhD Network</a> Finance, Law and Economics Group Coordinator, <a href="#">INET-Young Scholars Initiative</a> Member, <a href="#">Work and Family Researchers Network</a> Affiliate, <a href="#">Global Labor Organization</a> Member, <a href="#">Population Association of America</a> Member, <a href="#">International Union for the Scientific Study of Population</a>
<b>Languages</b>	Filipino (Native), English (Proficient), German (B1 CEFR)
<b>Statistical Software</b>	STATA, R, Tableau Desktop
<b>Others</b>	Microsoft Office, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Mendeley (Reference Manager)
<b>Fields of Interest</b>	Labor and Economic Demography; Political Economy (select topics)

*updated as of June 12, 2023*