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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Economics
King's College London – King's Business School, London, United Kingdom
Ongoing, Started October 2020

Scholarship *King's Business School Doctoral Research Studentship*

Master of Advanced Economics, *with distinction*
University of Adelaide – School of Economics, South Australia, Australia
Class of 2019, Started January 2018

Scholarship *Australia Awards Scholarship*
GPA 6.33/7.00
Dissertation Productivity Effects of Cross Border M&As: Evidence from Japan (*High Distinction*)

Postgraduate Coursework in Statistics
De La Salle University – College of Science, Manila, Philippines
(*MSc units earned*). Started May 2012

Master of Arts major in Economics, *Bene Meritus*¹
University of Santo Tomas – Graduate School, Manila,
Philippines
Class of 2012, Started June 2008

General Weighted Average 1.33/1.00 (92%-93%)

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism
University of Santo Tomas – Faculty of Arts and Letters, Manila, Philippines
Class of 2008, Started June 2004

Scholarship *San Martin de Porres*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Philippine Statistics Authority
Formerly National Statistical Coordination Board
Macroeconomic Accounts Service – Satellite Accounts Division

Senior Statistical Specialist, December 2015 to September 2020

Led various initiatives in the Macroeconomic Accounts Service's Satellite Accounts Division including the overall revision of the *Philippine National Health Accounts*, the compilation of indicators for the *Measurement of the Sustainability of Tourism*, the

¹ Equivalent of Magna cum laude for the thesis component of the UST graduate school programs

estimation of *Investments for Tourism Industries*, and the compilation of the *Philippine Ocean Economy Satellite Accounts*, among others. Initiated and led the *analysis on the revisions of GDP growth data*.

Led the quarterly compilation of the Approved Foreign Investments Report and the compilation of the Leading Economic Indicators index. Served as lead technical secretariat for the Inter-Agency Committee on Investments Statistics. Involved in the compilation of the 2012 Input-Output Tables, the writing of the analysis for the Seasonally-Adjusted National Accounts, as well as the estimation of the Quarterly National Accounts of the Philippines as the specialist for the Construction Industry.

Statistical Coordination Officer III, January 2013 to December 2015

Involved in many activities of the Macroeconomic Accounts Service such as the compilation of the 2006 and 2012 Input-Output Tables, the writing of the analysis for the Seasonally-Adjusted National Accounts, and the estimation of the Quarterly National Accounts of the Philippines as the specialist for the Electricity, Gas, and Water Supply and Construction Industries. Led the quarterly compilation of the Approved Foreign Investments Report and the compilation of the Leading Economic Indicators index. Served as technical secretariat for the Inter-Agency Committee on Investments Statistics.

Office of the President of the Philippines - Office of the Executive Secretary
In loan to the Presidential Communications Operation Office

Technical Assistant – Researcher, Writer, Project Officer, February to December. 2012 (Permanent)

Prepared content for government media. Conducted research on issues affecting the image of the administration and come up with effective strategies to communicate the goodwill of the government.

Malaya Business Insight

Business Reporter, August 2008 to February 2012

Industries covered: Energy, Water Utilities, Telecommunications, and Agriculture

Covered business and economic news, particularly those concerning the energy and water industries. Written news and feature stories about corporations involved in the energy and water industries, as well as policies relevant to the said industries.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

King's College London

King's Business School

Graduate Teaching Assistant, 2nd Semester A.Y. 2020-2021

Taught in the undergraduate level tutorial classes on Intermediate Macroeconomics.

University College London

Department of Social Sciences

Graduate Teaching Assistant, 2nd Semester A.Y. 2020-2021

Taught in the undergraduate level seminars on the Economics of Education

De La Salle University
School of Economics

Assistant Professorial Lecturer, A.Y. 2019-2020

Taught undergraduate level course on Economic Statistics and Applied Economics.

University of Adelaide
School of Economics

Teaching Assistant, A.Y. 2019

Taught in the undergraduate level and post-graduate levels tutorial classes on the Principles of Economics and Intermediate Macroeconomics.

University of Santo Tomas
Faculty of Arts and Letters - Department of Social Sciences

Economics Instructor, A.Y. 2014-2015

Taught in the undergraduate level courses on Mathematical Economics and Economic Statistics.

Mapua University
Formerly Mapua Institute of Technology
Yuchengco School of Business and Management

Economics Instructor, A.Y. 2010-2011

Taught in the undergraduate level courses on Introductory Economics and Macroeconomics.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Magtulis, P. P., & Poquiz, J. L. (2017). Big Government, Big Corruption? Examining the Relationship between Government Size and Public Corruption in the Philippines. *International Journal of Public Administration*, 40(11), 954-967.

Poquiz, J. L. S. (2015). A Decade of Reforms in the Philippine Power Sector: A Price Concentration Analysis on the Whole Sale Electricity Spot Market. *DLSU Business & Economics Review*, 25(1).

PRESENTED SCHOLARLY WORKS

2019 “Productivity Effect of Cross Border M&As: Evidence from Japan” with Benedikt Heid for the 14th *National Convention on Statistics* at Crowne Plaza Hotel, Oct 1 to 3, 2019.

2019 “Towards the Development of Sustainable Tourism Indicators for the Philippines” with Lisa Grace S. Bersales, Vivian R. Ilarina, and Michelle Fatima Caranay for the 14th *National Convention on Statistics* at Crowne Plaza Hotel, Oct 1 to 3, 2019.

2019 “Measuring the Ocean Economy: Towards the Compilation of the Philippine Ocean Economy Satellite Accounts” with Lisa Grace S. Bersales, Vivian R. Ilarina, Janel Asley Raviz, and Jenny Lou De Las Alas for the 14th *National Convention on Statistics* at Crowne Plaza Hotel, Oct 1 to 3, 2019.

2017 “A Bayesian Methodology for the Interval Estimation of the National Accounts of the Philippines” with Shirlee Ocampo for the *De La Salle University Research Congress* at De La Salle University, March 4, 2015.

2016 “Big Government, Big Corruption? Examining the Relationship Between Government Size and Public Corruption in the Philippines” with Prinz Magtulis for *9th International Conference on Business*,

Economics, Social Sciences and Humanities in Hotel Grand Pacific, Singapore, 26 March, 2016. Awarded as Best Conference Paper.

2016 “Examining the Revisions of the National Accounts of the Philippines”. For the 54th *Philippine Economic Society Annual Meeting* at Novotel Manila, Araneta Center on November 8, 2016.

2016 “Government Size and Public Corruption in ASEAN-5: A Panel Data Analysis”. For the 54th *Philippine Economic Society Annual Meeting* at Novotel Manila, Araneta Center on November 8, 2016.

2016 “Towards the Development of Industry-Specific Leading Economic Indicators: the Example of Construction”. For the 13th *National Convention on Statistics* at EDSA Shangri La Hotel in Manila on October 3 and 4, 2016.

2016 “Improving the Interval Estimation of the National Accounts of the Philippines” with Stephanie Rose Moscoso and Ellen Grace Guiam. For the 13th *National Convention on Statistics* at EDSA Shangri La Hotel in Manila on October 3 and 4, 2016.

2016 “Towards a Seasonally Adjusted GDP Subsectors” with Stephanie Rose Moscoso. For presentation in the 13th *National Convention on Statistics* at EDSA Shangri La Hotel in Manila on October 3 and 4, 2016.

2015 “Examining the Relationship between Industrial Output and Electricity Sales in the Philippines: A Time Series Analysis” for the *De La Salle University Research Congress* at De La Salle University, March 4, 2015.

2014 “A Decade of Reforms in the Philippine Power Sector: A Price-Concentration Analysis on the Wholesale Electricity Spot Market” for the 1st *Conference on Multidisciplinary Research and Statistical Data Analysis* in Quezon City, September 22, 2014.

RELEVANT TRAININGS AND SEMINARS

Training on Seasonal Adjustment for Overall Revision and Rebased of the Philippine System of National Accounts
Philippine Statistics Authority
Manila, Philippines, 2 to 4 December 2019

Basic Training on ArcGIS
National Mapping and Resource Information Authority
Manila, Philippines, 12 to 16 August 2019

Training Workshop on the Supply and Use Tables (SUT) and Input-Output Accounts
Philippine Statistics Authority
Manila, Philippines, 16 to 20 October 2017

Training on Advanced Excel as a Tool for Data Management, Estimation and Analysis
Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute, Philippine Statistics Authority
Manila, Philippines, 19 to 23 September 2016

Communicating Statistics through Infographics
Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute, Philippine Statistics Authority
Manila, Philippines, 3 to 4 August 2016

Workshop on the Capacity Building in the area of Business Environment: Business Registration, FDI Data Compilation and Database in CLMV Countries
Association of Southeast Asian Nations
Yangon, Myanmar. June 7 to 16, 2016

Supervisory and Leadership Development Program
Philippine Statistics Authority
Manila, Philippines, 15 to 19 February 2019

29th Meeting of the Working Group on International Investment Statistics (WGIIS) and 8th
Workshop on FDIS Compilation
Association of Southeast Asian Nations
Hanoi, Vietnam. August 12 to 14, 2015

Second Intermediate-Level E-Learning Course on the System of National Accounts
United Nation's Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific
Online, October 14 to December 20, 2013

Short Course on the Introduction to Environmental Accounting
Australian National University, Australian Bureau of Statistics
Canberra, Australia. December 2 to 6, 2013

Workshop for Ecosystems Accounting for Southern Palawan
under the Philippine Wealth Accounting and Valuation of Ecosystems (PHIL-WAVES) Program
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Manila, Philippines, 3 to 4 September 2013

Workshop on Chain-Type Measure of GDP and Price Indices
Banko Sentral ng Pilipinas and the Statistical Research and Training Institute
Manila, Philippines. June 3 to 7, 2013

Country Course on the Completion of Input-Output Table for the Philippines
United Nation's Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific
Manila, Philippines. May 6 to 10, 2013

AFFILIATIONS

Philippine Statistics Association
Association of Statisticians in the Philippines
Member (2014-2020)

Philippine Economic Society
Association of Economists in the Philippines
Member (2016-present)

Economic Journalists Association of the Philippines
Association of Business Reporters and Editors in the Philippines
Member (2008-2012)

AB Debate Parliament
Official Debate Organization of the University of Santo Tomas - Faculty of Arts and Letters
Active Member (2004-present)

The Flame
The Liberal Journal of the University of Santo Tomas - Faculty of Arts and Letters
Editor-in-Chief (2007-2008), Head Writer (2005-2007), Feature writer (2004-2005)

Thomasian Writers Guild
Official Writers' Organization of the University of Santo Tomas
Acting President (2008) Vice President for Public Relations (2007), Auditor (2006-2007),
Active Member (2004-2006)

Becarios de Santo Tomas
Association of Scholars of the University of Santo Tomas
Active Member (2004-2007)

GOVERNMENT EXAMS PASSED

Civil Service Exam Professional

SELECTED AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

King's Business School Doctoral Research Studentship, September 2020 intake
A competitive, fully-funded studentship for deserving MPhil/PhD students at the King's Business School,
King's College London.

Australian Awards Scholarship, January 2018 intake
Open category. A competitive, fully-funded post-graduate scholarship from the Australian Government

5TH Best Judge, Dialectics 2013
University-Wide Debate Competition

Finalist, 1st AB Debate Masters Cup
Alumni Debate Competition of the Faculty of Arts and Letters

San Martin de Porres Scholarship, June 2004
Equity scholarship granting tuition defrayal to qualified undergraduate students in University of Santo Tomas

Saint Dominique Deguzman Scholarship (high school), June 2002
Scholarship for athletes of the University of Santo Tomas

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: Oct. 18, 1987
Place of Birth: Manila
Gender: Male
Civil Status: Single
Nationality: Filipino
Languages: Filipino (Native), English (Excellent), Spanish (Basic)
Computer Software: Microsoft Office (Advanced), Stata (Advanced), Eviews (Advanced),
SAS (Basic), R (Intermediate), Matlab (Basic), LaTeX (Intermediate)