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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT	<b>University of the Philippines School of Economics</b> Assistant Professor III	Feb 2022–present
EDUCATION	<b>University of the Philippines School of Economics</b> 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 (basic and higher education, market design of college admissions), Philippine economic history (martial law economics), macroeconomics (inflation), development economics (poverty and microfinance)	
ACADEMIC SERVICE	<b>UP School of Economics</b> Director for Finance and Chair of the Finance Committee Director for Graduate Admissions and Fellowships and Chair of the Graduate Committee	Feb 2023–Feb 2024 Feb 2022–Jan 2023
	<b>Philippine Center for Economic Development</b> Division Chief III for Finance and Administration	Feb 2023–Feb 2024
	<b>UP Center for Integrative and Development Studies</b> Co-convenor, Higher Education Research and Policy Reform Program	Jan–Dec 2024

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

Dr. Renato E. Reside	2nd Sem, AY 2019-2020
Dr. Dante B. Canlas	2nd Sem, AY 2016-2017

Econ 100.2 (Intro to Microeconomics), with:	
Dr. Aleli D. Kraft	2nd Sem, AY 2017-2018
Dr. Agustin L. Arcenas	1st Sem, AY 2016-2017
Dr. Cayetano W. Paderanga	2nd Sem, AY 2013-2014

Econ 198 (Special Topics in Econ History), with:	
Dr. Emmanuel de Dios	1st Sem, AY 2017-2018

<b>Instructor</b>	
Micro Refresher Course	May-July 2014
for incoming graduate students	

<b>CONSULTING EXPERIENCE</b>	<b>CARD Inc.</b>	
	Consultant	Nov 2024-Mar 2025
	Study on the economic impact of CARD financial institutions	

<b>Philippine Social Science Council</b>	
Consultant	Forthcoming
Study on the impact of drug rehabilitation and treatment centers (with the Dangerous Drugs Board)	

<b>Asian Development Bank</b>	
Labor Market Economist (Resource Person)	Sep 2024-Jan 2025
Laos TVET Study (with Dr. Bilal Khan)	

<b>WeSolve Foundation</b>	
Research Consultant, MalASakit Loan Study (with ASA Philippines Inc.)	Apr-Sep 2024
Head researcher, Philippine Microfinance Survey (with CARD Inc. and ASA Philippines Inc.)	Oct 2023-Nov 2024

<b>Asian Productivity Organization</b>	Apr 2023-Nov 2023
Development of E-course on Managing the Demographic Transition and its Impact (The Silver Economy)	

<b>Innovations for Poverty Action (Manila)</b>	Oct 2022-Dec 2022
Philippine Socioeconomic Panel Survey	

<b>Office of Rep. Wilbert T. Lee (AGRI Party-list)</b>	Oct 2022-Sep 2023
Economics consultant	

<b>British Embassy Manila</b> Researcher Philippine Country Development Diagnostics (with Marianne Vital, Dr. Jeff Arapoc, Dr. Cherry Madriaga)	Jan 2022–Mar 2022
<b>Philippine Center for Economic Development</b> Research Assistant, UPSE Strategic Review Project (with Economists Without Borders)	Sep 2021–Feb 2022
<b>FEU Public Policy Center</b> Writing and publication of policy note on higher education in the Philippines	Jan 2018–Apr 2018
<b>Energy Policy and Development Program (EPDP)</b> 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 Aug 2015–Mar 2016
<b>Philippine Competition Commission</b> Office of the Chairman (Dr. Arsenio M. Balisacan)	Aug 2016–Apr 2017
<b>The Asia Foundation</b> Research on human capital investments, K to 12, and performance-based budgeting, Coalitions for Change – Education	Feb 2016–Mar 2016
<b>World Bank Office (Manila)</b> Research Assistant Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Unit	Jul 2013–Jun 2014
<b>National Economic and Development Authority</b> Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) research of Sec. Arsenio M. Balisacan	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)
- 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. Duration: October 2024 to January 2025.
- 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

## Journal articles

- **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*, 1–24. <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.

## Book

- **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. “Marcos mixtape: Emerging parallels between the economic policies of Marcos Sr. and Marcos Jr.” in L. Candelaria, K.C. Alvarez, and J. Pring (eds.). *Remembering the Marcos Era: The Memory and Legacy of Marcos and Martial Law*. Routledge.
- **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.
- 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.
- **Punongbayan, J.C.**, E.F. Esguerra, and G.M. Llanto. 2022. “Competition and regulation 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.

- **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.
- **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.

### Discussion papers

- 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.
- Monsod, T.C., E.S. de Dios, C.D. Magno, **Punongbayan, J.C.** et al. 2024. “How to change a constitution by hand-waving (Or, the unbearable lightness of evidence in support of lifting foreign ownership restrictions)” UP School of Economics Discussion Paper 2024–01.
- **Punongbayan, J.C.** et al. 2023. “Maharlika Investment Fund: Still beyond repair.” UP School of Economics Discussion Paper 2023–02.
- Tan, E., K. Canales, K. Cruz, and **J.C. Punongbayan**. 2011. “Why are boys falling behind girls in schooling?” UP School of Economics Discussion Paper 2011–12.

### Policy notes and briefs

- **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>
- **Punongbayan, J.C.** 2016. “Making K to 12’s Senior High School work,” The Asia Foundation Policy Note No. 1. The Asia Foundation Philippines.

### Proceedings

- **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.** 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.

### Theses

- **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

- “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.
- Rahemtulla, H., M.C. Epetia, and J.C. Punongbayan. 2013. “Small area estimation of poverty in the Philippines.” Unpublished Special Focus Paper. World Bank.

#### Research assistance citations

- Clarete, R.L., Esguerra, E., Hill, H. 2018. “The Philippine economy: an overview” in Clarete, R.L., Esguerra, E., Hill, H. (eds.) *The Philippine economy: no longer the East Asian exception?* 2018. Singapore: ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute.
- Balisacan, A.M. and M.V. Ravago. 2015. *Agricultural policy and institution reforms in the Philippines: experiences, impacts, and lessons*. Southeast Asian Agriculture and Development Primer Series, 2nd ed. Los Baños: SEARCA.
- 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, and M.V. Ravago (eds.), *Sustainable economic development: resources, environment, and institutions*. US and UK: Elsevier.
- World Bank. 2014. “Foreign direct investment and foreign ownership restrictions in ASEAN.” Ch. II-C in the April 2014 East Asia Economic Update. Washington, D.C.: World Bank.

#### COMMENTARY

- Rappler (2013–present): please see <https://www.rappler.com/author/jc-punongbayan>.
- Punongbayan, J.C. 2025. “Politics in the Purse: Political Budget Cycles as Constraints to Philippine Development.” ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute Perspective 2025/17, Singapore. <https://www.iseas.edu.sg/article-s-commentaries/iseas-perspective/2025-17-politics-in-the-purse-political-budget-cycles-as-constraints-to-philippine-development-by-jc-punongbayan/>

- **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/>
- **Punongbayan, J.C.** 2025. “Philippines’ Car-Centric Society: Time to Switch Lanes.” Fulcrum, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore. <https://fulcrum.sg/philippines-car-centric-society-time-to-switch-lanes/>
  - Republished by *South China Morning Post* as “Manila must put brakes on its car-centric policies, and seek viable transport solutions” <https://www.scmp.com/week-asia/opinion/article/3295247/manila-must-put-brakes-its-car-centric-policies-and-see-k-viable-transport-solutions>;
  - Republished as is by *Eco-Business* <https://www.eco-business.com/opinion/philippines-car-centric-society-time-to-switch-lanes/>)
- **Punongbayan, J.C.** 2024. “Addressing the Philippines’ Education Crisis.” Fulcrum, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore. <https://fulcrum.sg/addressing-the-philippines-education-crisis/>
- **Punongbayan, J.C.** 2024. “So Near Yet So Far: The Philippines’ Lower-Middle-Income Country Trap.” Fulcrum, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore. <https://fulcrum.sg/so-near-yet-so-far-the-philippines-lower-middle-income-country-trap/>
- **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](http://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>
- Opinions also featured in international outlets like BBC, Time, The Guardian, Deutsche Welle, The Straits Times, and The Business Times.

#### REFEREING

- *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)
- *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)

#### THESIS ADVISEES

- 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 CONFERENCES (SELECTED)

- 2024 DBM Fiscal Policy Conference, 22 November 2024, University of Asia and the Pacific
- 2024 National Conference on Family Planning, 20 November 2024, Crowne Plaza Galleria
- East Asian Economic Association International Conference, Bangkok, 1 November 2024
- 2024 Philippines Update, Australian National University, Canberra, 30 October 2024
- 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
- 60th Philippine Economic Society Annual Meeting and Conference, Novotel, Cubao, Quezon City

- 98th Western Economic Association International Conference, San Diego, California, USA
- 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

#### 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,  $\LaTeX$ , QGIS
- Experienced in EViews, R, Mathematica, Moodle, Technistock, Bloomberg UI

#### SPECIAL PROJECTS

- *Organization*: Co-founder of UsapangEcon.com (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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