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EDUCATION

2014- present

DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY- MANILA (DLSU)
Doctor of Philosophy in Economics

Award/Grant:

- Recipient of DLSU Study Grant for Doctoral Degree

2011

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (ANU)
Master of Financial Management.
With an Above-Credit Average

Award/Grant:

- Recipient of British Council (Philippines) IELTS Scholarship

2006 – 2010

DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY- MANILA (DLSU)
*Bachelor of Science in Applied Economics and
Bachelor of Commerce Major in Management of Financial Institutions.*
Cumulative GPA: 3.401 out of 4.000

Awards:

- Latin Honors Recipient (Cum Laude)
- Dean's Lister (11 out of 13 trimesters)
- Outstanding Research Assistant awarded by the Economics Department
- Best Thesis awarded by the Financial Management Department
- Reserve Officers' Training Corps AGTI 1st Place Comprehensive Exam
- Student Leadership Award conferred by the Dean of Student Affairs

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Aug 2015- Present

De La Salle University (Manila, Philippines)
Assistant Professorial Lecturer 3, School of Economics

May 2013- July 2015

De La Salle University (Manila, Philippines)
Assistant Professorial Lecturer 1, School of Economics

Sept 2012- Apr 2013;

De La Salle University (Manila, Philippines)

Sept 2010- Dec 2010

Assistant Lecturer, School of Economics

SUBJECTS TAUGHT

- Handled classes on Managerial Economics for non-Economics major (MANECO2), basic Economics (INTOECO), basic Microeconomics (ECONONE), basic Macroeconomics (ECONTWO), Economic Development (CONADEV), Special Topics in Finance (Applied Investments), Futures, Options, and Other Derivatives (FOPDERV), Financial Economics (ECO703M) and Portfolio Theory & Investment Analysis (ECO704M)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sept 2010- present **Nakia Clothing Studio (Quezon City, Philippines)**

Executive Assistant

- Assists in garments production and management by following through on various production issues in a timely manner.
- Administers payroll and employment benefits.
- Reviews and summarizes financial reports and miscellaneous documents while preparing background documents and outgoing mail as necessary.
- Conducting preliminary and final reviews on design developments with the client/designer

Apr- May 2010 **Maybank Philippines Inc. (Manila, Philippines)**

Internship

- Worked within the Credit Policy and Portfolio Management Department organising and assisting in loan portfolio materials and other related files.
- Researched on the latest performance and trends in various Philippine industries to match credit policies with any recent changes in a sector.

COMPLETED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Jan 2015

“The Relationship between Stock Returns and Volatility in the Philippine Stock Market: A Semi-Parametric Approach”. This paper determined the relationship between stock returns and conditional volatility in a semiparametric conditional variance modelling.

Dec 2014

“Higher Education Accountability and Transparency (HEAT) Project.” This study aims to gather information on careers and occupations in the banking industry. *A commissioned research for the Philippine Business for Education.*

Mar 2014

“Measuring asymmetric volatility and stock returns in the Philippine Stock Market.” Co-author with Daniel Hofileña. This paper investigated the arrival of bad news to have a greater impact on conditional volatility than the arrival of good news in the Philippine Stock Market. *Under review for the DLSU Business and Economics Review*

Sept 2010

“Does Bank Competition Lead to Financial Stability? A Comparative Study between the Philippines and Thailand from 2000-2006.” Co-author with Giselle De Castro, Klaire Esden and Paula Mendoza. Best Thesis Award. A thesis paper submitted to the Financial Management Department, De La Salle University – Manila. Best Thesis Awardee.

WORKING PAPER

- Feb 2016** **East Asian Development Network (EADN) Working Paper No. 97 ISSN 0219-6417.** “Do International Remittances Encourage Participation in School and in the Labor Force?” Co-author with Miguel Borromeo, Christopher Cabuay and Tereso Tullao, Jr., PhD. *Individual Research Grant Awardee from the East Asian Development Network (EADN).*

ON GOING RESEARCH PROJECTS

Does the Philippine Stock Market Respond to Domestic Economic Fundamentals and Regional Equities Markets? An ARDL Bound Testing Approach.

Returns to Education in the Philippines. Co-author with Mariel Sauler.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- May 2016** **National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA) 5th International Conference on Advancement of Development Administration Proceedings ISBN No. 978-974-231-921-2.** Does the Philippine Stock Market Respond to Domestic Economic Fundamentals and Regional Equities Markets? An ARDL Bound Testing Approach.
- Mar 2016** **DLSU 2016 Research Congress Proceedings ISSN No. 2449-3309.** Does the Philippine Stock Market Respond to Domestic Economic Fundamentals and Regional Equities Markets? An ARDL Bound Testing Approach.
- Feb-Mar 2015** **Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University- Graduate School of Management (APUGSM)’s 6th International Winter Conference Proceedings ISSN No. 2186-6090 and DLSU 2015 Research Congress Proceedings ISSN No. 2449-3309.** The Relationship between Stock Returns and Volatility in the Philippine Stock Market: A Semi-Parametric Approach.
- Mar 2014** **DLSU 2014 Research Congress Proceedings ISSN No. 2449-3309.** Measuring asymmetric volatility and stock returns in the Phil. Stock Market.

PAPERS PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES/MEETINGS

- June 2017** **DLSU 2017 Research Congress.** De La Salle University- Manila. Presented “Returns to Education in the Philippines.”
- May 2017** **Asia- Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Study Centers Consortium Conference (ASCCC) 2017.** Hanoi, Vietnam. Presented “Returns to Education in the Philippines.”
- Nov 2016** **Philippine Economics Society (PES)’s 54th Annual Meeting.** Novotel Hotel Manila. Presented “Domestic Economic Fundamentals and Regional Equities Markets Determinants on the Philippine Stock Market: An ARDL Investigation”

- May 2016** **National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA) 5th International Conference on Advancement of Development Administration.** NIDA, Bangkok, Thailand. Presented “Does the Philippine Stock Market Respond to Domestic Economic Fundamentals and Regional Equities Markets? An ARDL Bound Testing Approach”
- Mar 2016** **DLSU 2016 Research Congress.** De La Salle University- Manila. Presented “Does the Philippine Stock Market Respond to Domestic Economic Fundamentals and Regional Equities Markets? An ARDL Bound Testing Approach”
- Nov 2015** **Philippine Economics Society (PES)’s 53rd Annual Meeting.** Intercontinental Hotel Manila. Presented “Returns to Education in the Philippines.”
- Oct 2015** **DLSU- School of Economics’ Brown Bag Lecture Series.** De La Salle University-Manila.. Presented “Returns to Education in the Philippines.”
- Mar 2015** **DLSU 2015 Research Congress.** De La Salle University- Manila. Presented “The Relationship between Stock Returns and Volatility in the Philippine Stock Market: A Semi-Parametric Approach”
- Feb 2015** **Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University- Graduate School of Management (APUGSM)’s 6th International Winter Conference.** Boracay, Philippines. Presented “The Relationship between Stock Returns and Volatility in the Philippine Stock Market: A Semi-Parametric Approach”
- Nov 2014** **DLSU- School of Economics’ Brown Bag Lecture Series.** De La Salle University-Manila. Presented “The Relationship between Stock Returns and Volatility in the Philippine Stock Market: A Semi-Parametric Approach”
- Mar 2014** **DLSU 2014 Research Congress.** De La Salle University- Manila. Presented “Measuring asymmetric volatility and stock returns in the Phil. Stock Market.”
- Nov 2013** **Federation of ASEAN Economic Association (FAEA)’s 38th Annual Conference.** Nanyang Technological University Singapore. Presented “Measuring asymmetric volatility and stock returns in the Phil. Stock Market.”
- Nov 2013** **Philippine Economics Society (PES)’s 51st Annual Meeting.** Intercontinental Hotel Manila. Presented “Measuring asymmetric volatility and stock returns in the Phil. Stock Market.”
- Sept 2013** **DLSU- School of Economics’ Brown Bag Lecture Series.** De La Salle University-Manila. Presented “Measuring asymmetric volatility and stock returns in the Phil. Stock Market.”
- Apr 2013** **DLSU- School of Economics’ Brown Bag Lecture Series.** De La Salle University-Manila. Presented “Bank Competition and Financial Stability in the Philippines and Thailand.”

Mar 2013 **DLSU 2013 Research Congress.** De La Salle University- Manila. Presented “Bank Competition and Financial Stability in the Philippines and Thailand.”

SEMINARS / LECTURES ATTENDED

May 2015 **5th East Asia Development Network (EADN) Forum**
(Makati Diamond Residences, Makati City)

- Participated in a forum where grantees presented various development issues for regional cooperation including research paper co-authored with Cabuay, Borromeo and Tullao, Jr. was presented. (see completed research)

Oct-Dec 2009 **Waseda University Digital Consortium: Free Trade Agreements in Asia**

- Participated in a joint online consortium led by Waseda University (Japan) to learn about free trade in the East and Southeast Asian Region.

OTHER POSITIONS IN DLSU

Aug- Nov 2017 **DLSU- Economics Department 15th ECONOMIX Competition Training Pool** (*Competition Delegates were part of the top 5 finalists at Universitas Indonesia*)
Faculty Adviser

Sept 2016- Dec 2017 **DLSU- Economics Department Practicum (PRCECON) Professional Learning Community Panel**
Panel Member

Aug- Nov 2016 **DLSU- Economics Department 14th ECONOMIX Competition Training Pool** (*Competition Delegates won Championship and 1st Runner-Up at Universitas Indonesia*)
Pool Member

Jan-April 2016 **DLSU- Economics Department Undergraduate Thesis Committee**
Thesis Adviser

Feb 2015 **DLSU- Council of Student Organizations, Lasallian Excellence Awards- Harvest of Winners**
Judge (Panel Interview Phase)

2013 **DLSU Professional Learning Committee on Mathematical Economics**
Member

2012 **DLSU Financial Management Department Undergraduate Thesis Deliberation**
Panel Member

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

2011

ANU Student Information & Guidance Network (SIGN) Program

Mentor Volunteer

- Guided and counselled fellow international students through personal and group meetings for an easier adjustment in ANU and university life.

2009

DLSU- Council of Student Organizations (DLSU- CSO)

President

- Headed and represented 39 organizations outside and inside the University
- Spearheaded the Council Tree Planting Project which resulted to the active involvement of 39 orgs. to raise U\$3400 and plant over 20,000 trees.