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EDUCATION

The London School of Economics and Political Science 2025–2026
MSc Econometrics and Mathematical Economics, with Distinction London, UK

- Coursework: Advanced Microeconomics, Advanced Macroeconomics, Econometric Analysis, Quantitative Economics.

Ateneo de Manila University 2021–2025
BS Applied Mathematics, Minor in Economics Quezon City, PH

- *Summa Cum Laude* · University Valedictorian · GPA 3.94/4.00.
- San Ignacio de Loyola Merit Scholarship — full ride, awarded to the top 0.5% of the applicant cohort.

RESEARCH

Working Papers

- “Smelling Smoke in the Signal: Wildfire Insurance Moratoria and the Housing Market.” Working paper, 2026. (*MSc thesis, London School of Economics.*)
- “The Families that Stay Together: A Network Analysis of Dynastic Power in Philippine Politics.” Working paper, 2025. (*Undergraduate thesis, Ateneo de Manila University.*) [arXiv:2505.21280](#).

EXPERIENCE

Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR) 2026–2028
Pre-doctoral Research Fellow — Energy Economics Stanford, CA

- Two-year full-time research fellowship on the economics of energy and digital markets, working with Professors Hunt Allcott and Omer Karaduman.

The Boston Consulting Group Jun–Aug 2024
Summer Associate Taguig, PH

- Developed enterprise strategy for a \$5B FinTech company, including pricing models for B2B products and automated sales funnels.
- Prepared the equity story for a \$200M-revenue Southeast Asian healthcare conglomerate raising capital, within the Principal Investors & Private Equity (PIPE) practice.

Department of Finance — Republic of the Philippines Jan–May 2024
Intern, Privatization and Corporate Affairs Group Manila, PH

- Conducted financial and risk evaluations of energy and transport PPPs, including ODA contracts and concession agreements for national infrastructure projects; contributed to a policy study on renewable energy subsidies in rural electricity markets.

HONORS & DISTINCTIONS

- **World Universities Debating Championship** — Open Champion & 2nd Best Speaker (2023); among the youngest open-category champions and the first Southeast Asian winner in the tournament’s history. Recognized by the Philippine Senate ([19th Congress Adopted Resolution No. 58](#)).
- Three-time Asian Debating Champion; top-ranking team in Asia and multiple-time Best Speaker of Asia.
- Second-ever Asian team to win the Australasian Intervarsity Debating Championship.

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

- **Head Coach**, Philippine World Schools Debating Team (2023, 2025–2026) — coached the national team in three of four years and oversaw the largest expansion in the organization’s history, broadening recruitment to under-represented provinces.
- **Vice President, Training & Varsity**, Ateneo Debate Society (2022–2023) — led the varsity team to the 2023 WUDC championship and headed public-speaking outreach for underprivileged Filipino secondary students.
- **Volunteer Administrator**, Pediamorphosis Preschool (2021–2023) — designed and executed a turnaround strategy for a pandemic-distressed preschool, preventing closure through restructured financial planning; enrollment grew 30% from 2021 to 2023.