

# Eva Marie Aragones

## Researcher

## Contact Details

- e.marie.aragones@gmail.com
- (+63) 923 922 2448
- linkedin.com/in/mdaragones

## Expertise & Fields of Interest

International Trade

Regional Integration

Industrial Economics

Macroeconomics

Panel Data Econometrics

## Skills & Proficiencies

Academic & Technical Writing

Economic Research

Data Analysis

Project and Events Management

R

RStudio

STATA

Microsoft

## Education

2018 – 2020

### Master of Science in Economics

*De La Salle University*

GPA: 3.83 out of 4.00

2014 - 2017

### Bachelor of Science in Applied Economics (Ladderized)

*De La Salle University*

GPA: 3.63 out of 4.00

## Work Experience

10/2017 – Present

### Research Assistant

*De La Salle University—School of Economics*

- Handled quantitative and qualitative data collection and analyses for various projects by the School of Economics Faculty
- Cleaned and processed datasets; generated descriptive statistics; analyzed trends; computed trade-related indices; and conducted econometric modelling and regression analyses
- Synthesized related literature and attended FGDs and KIIs

05/2020 – 08/2020

### Researcher

*The Asian Development Bank (ADB)*

- Contributed to the data collection process for the chapter on Digital Platforms in the Asian Economic Report 2021
- Collected, verified and cleaned firm-level data on digital platform companies; generated tables by aggregating data on the regional and sectoral levels

03/2019 – 09/2019

### Research Assistant

*De La Salle University—School of Economics, Office of the Dean*

- Collected and analyzed trade and macro-level data on the Philippine Baked Goods industry; attended FGDs and KIIs
- Co-authored and co-presented the report titled “Issue Paper on Baked Goods and its Competitive Landscape in the Philippines”, submitted to the Philippine Competition Commission

09/2019 – 11/2019

### Intern

*The All-Asian Centre for Enterprise Development (ASCEND) Inc.*

- Created and managed the main database used to track personnel, financials, and outputs relevant to an assigned project
- Participated in field surveys; handled data collection, verification, processing and analysis of survey data

## Research Projects & Academic Papers

09/2020

### Non-Tariff Measures and their Impacts on ASEAN Economic Integration

*Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia*

- Provided Research Assistance and Data Processing
- Used regression models to determine the impact of Non-Tariff Measures and Mutual Recognition Agreements on ASEAN Imports

08/2020

### Enhancing Regional Capacity for Economic Surveillance and Financial Vulnerability Assessment

*The Asian Development Bank (ADB)*

- Provided Research Services and Data Processing
- Paper is part of the Asian Economic Integration Report 2021 and featured the rise of digital platforms and their role in Asia



## Research Projects & Academic Papers (continued)

05/2020	<p><b>Determining the Partner-Specific, Regulation-Specific Effects of Non-Tariff Measures on Intra-ASEAN Trade Non-Tariff Measures and their Impacts on ASEAN Economic Integration</b></p> <p><i>De La Salle University</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduate Thesis</li> <li>• Used regression analysis to determine the impact of Non-Tariff Measures on Intra-ASEAN Exports in the Priority Sectors for Integration</li> </ul>
12/2019	<p><b>Garments Manufacturing in the Philippines: An Industry Situation Analysis; The Philippine Textile-Garment Industry: The Roadmap to Revival and Competitiveness</b></p> <p><i>Department of Trade and Industry</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provided Research Assistance and Data Processing</li> <li>• Provided a comprehensive outlook on the current state of the Philippine Garments Industry, and outlined a roadmap (plan of action) to integrate it with the textile industry and to enhance its performance</li> </ul>
09/2019	<p><b>Issue Paper on Baked Goods and its Competitive Landscape in the Philippines</b></p> <p><i>Philippine Competition Commission</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-authored the report and provided research assistance</li> <li>• Assessed the local and international competitive landscape of the Philippine Baked Goods Industry, at all stages of the value chain</li> </ul>
04/2019	<p><b>Is the Whole Greater than the Sum of its Parts: Analyzing the ASEAN's Export Competitiveness</b></p> <p><i>De La Salle University; UST Graduate School</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submitted to and presented at the 6th St. Antoninus Graduate Research Forum</li> <li>• Awarded Best Paper and Presentation (Arts, Humanities &amp; Business Category)</li> <li>• Used several trade-based measures to profile the ASEAN-6's individual and collective levels of specialization and competitiveness</li> </ul>
12/2017	<p><b>Potential Pollution Havens: An Exploration of the Linkages Between Air Pollution and Growth Indicators</b></p> <p><i>De La Salle University</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undergraduate Thesis</li> <li>• Used panel data econometric models to determine the linkages between carbon emissions and macroeconomic indicators on a regional and global scale</li> </ul>

## Awards & Certificates

04/2019	<p><b>Best Paper and Presentation (Arts, Humanities, and Business Category)</b></p> <p><i>UST Graduate School</i></p> <p>Awarded at the 6th St. Antoninus Graduate Research Forum for the study titled "Is the Whole Greater than the Sum of its Parts: Analyzing the ASEAN's Export Competitiveness" (see above)</p>
02/2018	<p><b>Most Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis (Term 1 AY 2017-2018)</b></p> <p><i>De La Salle University School of Economics</i></p> <p>Awarded at the School of Economics Recognition Rites for the study titled "Potential Pollution Havens: An Exploration of the Linkages Between Air Pollution and Growth Indicators" (see above)</p>
08/2017	<p><b>Outstanding CORE Award; CORE Potential Award</b></p> <p><i>De La Salle University Economics Organization</i></p> <p>Special Awards for outstanding performance within the organization as a Candidate Officer for Refined Excellence (CORE) Research</p>
2017	<p><b>Consistent Dean's Lister (AY 2016-2017)</b></p> <p><i>De La Salle University</i></p>
2015, 2016	<p><b>Consistent First Honor's Dean's Lister (AY 2014-2015, AY 2015-2016)</b></p> <p><i>De La Salle University</i></p>

## Co-Curriculars

- 09/2017— 08/2018      **De La Salle University Economics Organization**
- Candidate Officer for Refined Excellence in Research (December 2016—September 2017)
  - Vice President for Research (September 2017—August 2018)
- 08/2016—07/2017      **The Young Economists' Convention**
- Assistant Team Leader for Programs

## Workshops & Conferences Attended

- 08/2020      **6th DLSMUN Webinar Series Episode 4: UN Committees and Research Tips**  
*De La Salle University — Model United Nations Society (MUNSoc)*  
Guest Speaker
- 10/2019      **Building Relevance: Thesis 101**  
*De La Salle University EXCEL 2020*  
Guest Speaker
- 09/2018      **Hinrich Foundation Presentation on the Sustainable Trade Index 2018**  
*The Asian Development Bank (ADB)*  
Attendee
- 2016, 2017, 2018      **The Young Economists' Convention**  
*The Young Economists' Convention Secretariat*
- Attendee (2016)
  - Organizer (2017, 2018)

## References

### **Myrna S. Austria, Ph.D**

*University Fellow, De La Salle University*  
myrna.austria@dlsu.edu.ph

### **Marites M. Tiongco, Ph.D**

*Dean, De La Salle University School of Economics*  
marites.tiongco@dlsu.edu.ph

*Other References available upon request*

