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PRESENT AFFILIATIONS *Associate Professor & Assistant Dean for External Affairs and Lasallian Mission,*
De La Salle University School of Economics, 2020-present.

PHD WORK **Dissertation project:** *Essays in public service co-production: navigating participatory and involvement pathways in education governance.* Italian scientific-disciplinary sector of the doctoral program, SECS-P08: Economics and business management / *Economia e gestione delle imprese*. Dissertation defended 7 April 2020, *online viva*.

Advisory committee: Elisa Montaguti, Chiara Orsingher and Angelo Paletta.

International thesis examination board: Genc Alimehmeti (BBS/Tirana), Daniele Vidoni (European Commission), Laura Toschi (Bologna, *chair*), Mario Benassi (Milano Statale), Marco Giarratana (IE Business School) & Filippo Carlo Wezel (EM Lyon & Università Svizzera Italiana).

CAREER SUMMARY Economist and management scientist by academic and research training, with 10+ years of applied economics research experience. I obtained my degrees in economics and management from the University of the Philippines (2006), Ateneo de Manila University (2011), and at the University of Bologna (2020).

Prior to PhD, I've also held research consulting appointments with World Bank and the Asian Development Bank. As an early career scholar, I received outstanding reviewer recognition from the Public and Non-Profit (PNP) Division of the Academy of Management (AoM), as well as the from the editorial board of the Journal of the Public Administration Research and Theory.

Current teaching portfolio at DLSU School of Economics: Public Finance (Graduate, MS & PhD), Intermediate Macroeconomics (UG), Research Methods in Economics (UG) and Economic Statistics (MS, PhD).

Received the *2021 Outstanding Teacher for the School of Economics* nomination from the DLSU Council of Student Organizations.

INTERESTS **Teaching fields:** general economics and management courses, development economics, household economics, public finance and management, introductory econometrics and quantitative methods; research methods, approaches and strategy.

Research areas: quantitative approaches in evaluating public service delivery; behavioural and experimental approaches in public policy; household surveys and impact evaluation; comparative educational management; public-private policy interfaces; economics of health, education and social protection in the context of developing countries; industry 4.0 and human capital.

Current project thematic areas: education quality, innovation and learning mindsets, job creation and employment dynamics

2021 TALKS **Roundtables and conferences (2021)**

7 April 2021, AIM KAS RSN Roundtable “Learning Mindsets and the Challenge of Academic Achievement among Filipino Students”.

26-28 May 2021, Philippine Educational Measurement and Evaluation Association Conference.

3-4 June 2021, Kaleidoscope 2021, Faculty of Education, University of Cambridge.

15-17 September 2021, Tokyo ADB-ADB-ISEAS Yusof Ishak Institute Conference on Improving the Quality of Basic Education in Southeast Asia

RECENT WORK Manuscripts in progress

Overworked, Underemployed, and Underpaid: Unraveling the challenges of Filipino workers during the pandemic. Forthcoming: *DLSU Business and Economics Review (special issue)*

School's learning climate in the lens of parental involvement and school leadership: lessons for inclusiveness among public schools. Published: *Smart Learning Environments*

Future-orientation of education service delivery systems during the Covid-19; growth mindset, fear of failure and academic performance. Submission to *Large Scale Assessments*.

Does weak academic performance activate parental involvement in schools? A cross-country and comparative perspective from the 2015 and 2018 PISA round. Submitted, *Prospects UNESCO Comparative Journal of Curriculum, Learning, and Assessment*

Pathways of educational co-production the relationship between parental involvement and children's school participation in India, revision/re-submission/re-analysis for *Children and Youth Services Review*

EDUCATION	University of Bologna , Bologna, Italy <i>PhD in Management</i> ¹ , Department of Management.	Oct 1 2015-April 7, 2020
	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven , Leuven, Belgium <i>Visiting Scholar</i> , Instituut voor Overheid/Institute for Public Governance Supervisor: Trui Steen	May-Jul 2019
	Ateneo de Manila University , Quezon City, Philippines <i>Master of Arts in Economics</i> ² Specialization: quantitative methods/econometrics	Oct 2011
	University of the Philippines , Los Baños, Philippines <i>Bachelor of Science in Economics</i> Specialization: development economics	April 2006
ADVANCED RESEARCH TRAINING: Research schools and workshops on methods and theory	Zurich University of Applied Sciences (ZHAW) School of Management and Law <i>EURA-ECPR Advanced PhD course in local governance</i> Zurich/Winterthur, Switzerland	6-12 July 2019
	University of Milan <i>7th NASP-ResPOS Big data summer school on machine learning, quantitative textual analysis and network analysis</i> Milan, Italy	24-28 June 2019

¹Curriculum: Core courses in research methods, statistics, econometrics, qualitative research, quantitative methods, social network and structural analysis; organizational behavior, strategic management, marketing science and consumer behavior, economics and management of innovation, technology management and entrepreneurship, management of arts and heritage in cultural organizations

²Curriculum: accelerated joint-PhD coursework. Graduate and advanced (MA/PHD) level courses in micro, macro, statistics and econometrics, with electives in economic development, international economics, modern Chinese economy, international political economy, economic history, gender and development and public policy. Status: withdrawn to start PhD in Italy

University of Florence <i>UniFi Research methods in experimental economics</i> Florence, Italy	8 May 2019
Escola Nacional de Administração Pública <i>ENAP-IPPA Curso Internacional en Políticas Públicas</i> PhD course on policy dynamics and interest organizations Brasilia, Brazil	10-14 Dec 2018
GESIS - Leibniz-Institut für Sozialwissenschaften <i>Introduction to structural equation modeling</i> Cologne, Germany	7-11 Aug 2017
University of Genova <i>5th NASP-RESPOS course on policy research designs</i> Genoa, Italy	10-14 July 2017
University of Cologne <i>DAAD EWI PhD course in advanced and applied microeconomics</i> <i>(efficiency and productivity, dynamic discrete choice models, household analysis)</i> Cologne, Germany	25-29 July 2016
University of Rennes <i>Summer school on social networks, social interactions and urban segregation</i> Rennes, France	6-8 July 2016
Higher School of Economics <i>Summer school in institutional analyses (economics of education)</i> Moscow, Russian Federation	July 2013 and July 2015
University of the Philippines <i>Summer Program in Economics</i> Los Banos, Philippines	Summer 2007

ACADEMIC COMMUNITY WORK

Reviewer for high impact journals indexed by Scopus & Clarivate Analytics /Thomson Reuters Web of Science

I have received extensive training on the art and practice of developmental peer reviewing from my professors at the University of Bologna, many of whom are editors and advisors of top journals.

Moreover, I perform ad-hoc peer review work for manuscript submissions among a broad range of WoS and Scopus-indexed journals: 1. Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, (Oxford University Press, 2019-present, with recognition); 2. Public Management Review (Taylor and Francis, 2018); 3. Academy of Management Annual Meetings, 2019-present, with recognition); 4. Research Policy (Elsevier, 2017); 5. Journal of Management Development (Emerald, 2019); 6. Applied Economics/Applied Economics Letters, (Taylor and Francis, 2020); 7. International Journal for Equity in Health (Springer, 2019-present); 8. Education Policy Analysis Archives (EPAA, 2020-present); 9. Social Indicators Research (Elsevier, 2020-present); 10. Data and Policy (Cambridge University Press, 2020-present); 11. DLSU Business and Economics Review, (DLSU, 2020-present); 12. Philippine Journal of Development (PIDS); 13. Journal of Education Policy (2021); 14. Humanities and Social Science Communications (Springer, 2022); 15. Philippine Journal of Science (Department of Science and Technology, 2022) .

PHD TALKS AND PRESEN- TATIONS

1. *Onse pamodzi: the dynamics of collaboration and partnerships in addressing socio-economic vulnerability in Malawi*. Presented at the XXIII IRSPM Annual Conference 2019, Wellington, NZ 15-18 April 2019; Bocconi PUBSIC Conference, Milan Italy;

23-25 January 2019; at KU Leuven PGI Internal Seminar, July 3, 2019.

2. *Navigating collaborative governance with citizens: setting the public sector agenda for co-producing and co-creating the SDGs*. Paper presented at the 4th International Public and Political Leadership (PUPOL) conference, Wellington, New Zealand; 11-12 April 2019.

3. *Co-producing social development goals: revisiting the public service construal and its links to citizen engagement and participation*. Commissioned paper presented at the Asian Development Bank (ADB) Institute Workshop “Engaging CSOs in Advancing the Sustainable Development Goals”, Tokyo, Japan; 26-28 Sept. 2018.

4. *Can public sector initiatives influence service outcomes through parental co-production? Evidence from a field experiment in the Philippines*. Presentation of research design and protocol, 4th IPPA-ENAP Summer School on Public Policy, Escola Nacional de Administração Pública (ENAP) Brasília, Brazil; December 10-14, 2018.

5. *Where does parental engagement matter for school attendance and retention? Co-production evidence from education communities in India*. Paper presented at the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS) Co-production Conference and PhD Workshop, School of Public Leadership, Stellenbosch University, South Africa. 21-23 May, 2018

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages : Fluent in Filipino, English and Italian. Passive/limited Japanese.
Computing : Stata, SPSS and R
Tools : Python/Gephi, L^AT_EX

FT ACADEMIC w/ ADMIN POSTS

De La Salle University Manila Jan 2013 - Sept 2015
Assistant Professor at the Decision Sciences and Innovation Department 2013-2014; Graduate programs coordinator for PhD in Business and MS Entrepreneurship Assistant Professor, School of Economics 2014-2015
For three years, I served as instructor, convener and organizer of undergraduate and graduate courses in business statistics, microeconomic theory and international business. I co-designed course syllabi on research methods integrating statistical programming languages such as Stata and SPSS. As an academic manager, I served as the graduate programs coordinator (2013-2014) for the Decision Sciences and Innovation Department; academics coordinator (2014-2015) for the business and entrepreneurship programs at DLSU Science and Technology Campus; chairmanship and membership in several university committees (2013-2015). I also served as thesis adviser and mentor to undergraduate students in the BSc Management, BS Entrepreneurship and BS Interdisciplinary Business programs.

RESEARCH CONSULTING

The World Bank Feb 2008 - Oct 2015 (intermittent short term contracts)
Short Term Consultant (STC) I worked as an intermittent consultant on various projects to support education public expenditure tracking and assessment, as well participation in survey design, logistics, coordination and implementation. I mainly focused on the primary thematic areas of education, with analyses focusing on equity and efficiency. Project involvements: (1) *Philippines: Basic Education Public Expenditure Tracking System and Quantitative Service Delivery Survey; Basic Education Public Expenditure Review*; (2) *Second Phase of The Basic Education Public Expenditure Review: School Based Management (SBM)- An Empirical Investigation*; (3) *Public Finance and Expenditure Review* and (4) *Assessment of the Philippine Statistical Development Program*. All final reports are available online

Asian Development Bank 2009-2013 (intermittent contracts)
Staff Consultant to support various research projects, developed professional experience on analytical and technical support such as survey design, statistical analyses and drafting of policy reports. Thematic areas included are development macroeconomics,

labor economics, economic integration and economics of the public health sector. ADB Departments worked and simple task description: (1) Office for Regional Economic Integration (OREI), *Export Insurance and Guarantee for Asia and Africa*. Performed data analysis and econometric tests of export insurance data. (2) Economic Analysis and Operations Support Division, Economic Research Department (EROD-ERD), *Policy Support for Regional and Economic Cooperation*, organized a literature review on economic competitiveness and public infrastructure investments. (3) Economic Research and Macroeconomics Forecasting Division, Economic Research Department (ERMF-ERD), *Asian Development Outlook*. Prepared the data extraction routine and analyses for trade flows across Asia (4) Southeast Asia Department (SERD), *PHI: Health Sector Development Project PHI: Cost Case Study of Malaria Elimination*. Data preparation, data analysis and reports, also including workshop management. (5) Pacific Department (PARC), *SOL and PNG: Study on Labor Based Methods on Construction Technology*. Analysis of household survey data.

**GRANTS,
SCHOLARSHIPS
and
RECOGNITION**

Italy's Goodwill Ambassador for the 2022 European Higher Education Fair in the Philippines. Nominated by the Philippine-Italian Association (PIA)

Nomination for the Student Search for Outstanding Teachers. Nominated by the students of the School of Economics through the DLSU Council of Student Organizations

JPART 2020 Outstanding Reviewer Award. Selected by the editorial team of the Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory (Oxford University Press). Conferred by the Public Management Research Conference 2020/2021, Hawaii.

Academy of Management- Public and Non-Profit (PnP) Division, Top Reviewer Award 2020, Vancouver 2020 meeting

Doctoral fellowship awarded by the University of Bologna, 2015-2019. Ranked 1st during the final international PhD admissions among 40+ applicants. Grant value approx 53,000 euros.

Research workshop participation grants from **IRSPM New Researchers Panel (NRP)**, for participation in the IRSPM 2019 Annual Conference at the School of Government, Victoria University of Wellington, April 2019;

Fondazione Feltrinelli, for participation in the *Ripensamento del capitalismo* workshop in Milan, March 2019;

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst , German Federal government grant to attend a research summer school at the University of Cologne, July 2016.

Selected among outstanding European PhD students to participate in the **Global Food Venture Programme (GFVP) Summer School organized by European Institute of Innovation Technology (EIT)**, hosted by IMDEA Food Institute and Universidad Autonoma de Madrid (Spain); **2020 Post-doctoral research fellowship at the Graduate School of Public Administration, Seoul National University.**
Declined due to Covid restrictions

Don Antonio Tambunting Administrative Chair in Entrepreneurship, 2013-2014; Dr. Liu Ta-Jen Chairholder in Business and Economics, 2020-2021, DLSU Manila.; New PhD Research Grant, T3 2020-2021 to T2 2021-2022.

Ateneo de Manila University-Higher Education Development Program fellowship, 2007-2011 (various semesters), including thesis support and tuition fee reduction for MA/PhD Economics.

OTHER SKILLS/ Italian and Japanese culinary traditions; conference and workshop organization; front
INTERESTS desk reception; maths tutor for high school students; photography, art history, languages, hiking and camping. Resided in Italy, Belgium, and Japan. Short research writing stays in India, Israel, and Hungary.