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CURRENT POSITION	Associate Professor Department of Economics De La Salle University – Manila, Philippines	
EDUCATION	<p>2013 Ph.D. in Economics National University of Singapore Dissertation Title - Persistent Migration: Wages, Networks and Assimilation Adviser: Prof. Aditya Goenka</p> <p>2005 M.Soc.Sci. in Economics National University of Singapore</p> <p>1998 B.S. in Applied Economics De La Salle University – Manila, Philippines</p>	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Economic theory, labor economics, growth theory, game theory, economics of information	
JOURNAL ARTICLES	<p>"Wage Gaps in the Philippines: A Decomposition Analysis," (Joint with N. Chow and M.F.C. Dabbay) DLSU Business & Economics Review: Vol. 34: No. 1, Article 7, 79-92, 2024</p> <p>"On implementation delays, marginal costs and price dynamics: a theoretical note with implications for the Philippines" (Joint with L. Dacuycuy and D. Lim), DLSU Business and Economics Review. 28(2), 87-103, 2019</p> <p>"Legal setbacks, disbursement sudden stops, and fiscal stimulus" (Joint with L. Dacuycuy), DLSU Business and Economics Review. 28(2), 104-121, 2019</p> <p>"Towards a Common Good Model of the Firm" (Joint with L. Abueg and B. Teehankee), DLSU Business and Economics Review. 24(1), 1-12, 2014</p>	
OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS	"COVID-19, The Fourth Industrial Revolution, and Labor Markets." In M.B. Lamberte, F.T. Aldaba, A.B. Brillantes, Jr. & E.L.Basilio (eds.) Living Well Under the Shade of the New Normal: Strategies for Sustained Economic Growth and Development (Volume 2,	



353-378). National College of Public Administration and Governance, University of the Philippines Diliman Press. 2024

"Philippine Structural Transformation - With or Without Maharlika" (Joint with Felipe, J., Largoza, G., Sauler, M., Cabuay, C., Inocencio, A., Lamberte, A., Alinsunurin, J., Dacucuy, L., Cabiltes, N. DLSU-Angelo King Institute Policy Brief, 2023-06-005, July 2023.

"COVID-19, The Fourth Industrial Revolution and Labor Markets" for the Regulatory Reform Support Program for National Development; sponsored by USAID Philippines and implemented by the University of the Philippines Public Administration Research and Extension Services Foundation, Inc., 2022

"A Theoretical Study on Emigration and Pension Design" (Joint with. E.B. Choa, V.L. Delos Reyes, D. Lim, R.E. Obsioma, and A.P. Sotero), Proceedings of the DLSU Research Congress, 2020, ISSN 2449-3309

"A Decomposition Analysis of Wage Inequality in the Philippines" (Joint with N. Chow and M.F.C. Dabbay) Proceedings of the DLSU Research Congress, 2019, ISSN 2449-3309

"A note on open tournament theory" (Joint with K.J. Cheng, N.J. Cruz, C. Lopena, A. Sarmiento, and L. Abueg) Proceedings of the DLSU Research Congress, 2017, ISSN 2449-3309

"Returns to education in the Philippines" (Joint with M.F. Tomaliwan) Proceedings of the DLSU Research Congress, 2017, ISSN 2449-3309, and presented at the APEC Study Centers Consortium Conference in Hanoi, Vietnam, 2017

"The impact of a common good model of the firm on prosocial business decision-making of students: An experimental investigation" (Joint with L. Abueg, G. Largoza, and B. Teehankee) Proceedings of the DLSU Research Congress, 2016, ISSN 2449-3309

"Toward a common good model of the firm with suppliers, labor, and consumers" (Joint with L. Abueg and B. Teehankee) Proceedings of the DLSU Research Congress, 2014

"Towards a common good model of the firm" (Joint with B. Teehankee) PRME Asia Research Conference Proceedings ISSN: 2350-7535, Ateneo Professional Schools Campus, 2013

"Relative Wages and Workforce Skill Level in a Model of Persistent Migration" (Joint with A. Goenka) Proceedings of the DLSU Research Congress, 2013

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WORK IN PROGRESS ANIMO Macroeconomic Model, with J. Felipe and J. Perez

"The impact of network formation on persistent migration" (Joint with A. Goenka); Presented at the Asian & Australasian Society of Labour Economics 2023 Conference in Tokyo, Japan; Awarded New PhD Grant, 2014, by the University Research Coordination Office , De La Salle University

"Is automation pro-poor? Evidence from the Philippines" (Joint with J. Alinsunurin, D. Lim, J. Catacutan, R. Mendoza, J. Ranola, F. Yee); Presented at the 12th Asia Pacific Innovation Conference in Incheon, Seouth Korea, 2022, and at the Philippine Economic Society 60th Annual Meeting in Manila, Philippines, 2022

"Role of Transfers in the Provision of Water: An Application to Public-Private Partnerships and its Impact on Social Welfare" (Joint with W.H. Cho) Presented at the DLSU Research Congress 2020

"Cyber Liability Insurance in an Offender-Defender Evolutionary Game" (Joint with M.I. Fernandez) Presented at the Philippine Economic Society 57th Annual Meeting, 2019

"Decomposition of Wage Inequality in the Philippines" (Joint with N. Casas-Chow, and M.F.Dabbay) Presented at the Philippine Economic Society 55th Annual Meeting, 2017, and the APEC Study Centers Consortium Conference in Hanoi, Vietnam, 2017, and at the DLSU Research Congress 2019

"Returns to Schooling in the Philippines: Revisited" (Joint with M.F. Tomaliwan) Presented at the 43rd FAEA Annual Conference, Manila, Philippines, 2018

"Measuring Welfare Costs for ASEAN5 Economies: A Simple Exercise" (Joint with L. Dacuycuy and J. Pagaduan) Presented at the DLSU SOE – NIDA Workshop on Macroeconomic and Financial ASEAN Integration, 2015, and the WEAI 92nd Annual Conference in San Diego, California, 2017

"The effect of persistent migration on wages and the composition of labor" (Joint with A. Goenka) Awarded New PhD Grant, 2014, by the University Research Coordination Office , De La Salle University; Presented at the DLSU Research Congress, 2013

"The Advanced Neo-Keynesian Integrated Microfounded Open-Economy Forecasting Model for the Philippines" (Joint with L.Dacuycuy, J. Pagaduan) Awarded the DLSU Challenge Grant, 2014

"Impact Evaluation of the PPP in Bagac, Bataan" (Joint with P.Castillo, M. Conchada, L.Dacuycuy, G. Largoza, C.Rufino, M.Tiongco) Received Research Grant from Angelo King Institute, 2013

**CONFERENCE AND
SEMINAR PAPER
PRESENTATIONS**

- 2024 DLSU Economic Briefing, Manila
- 2023 De La Salle University Research Congress, Manila
- 2022 Asian & Australasian Society of Labour Economics Conference, Tokyo, Japan
Asia Pacific Innovation Conference, Incheon, South Korea
3rd De La Salle University – National Institute for Development Studies
(NIDA, Thailand) Workshop
Philippine Economic Society 60th Annual Meeting, Manila
- 2021 Regional Innovation and Cooperation in Asia Conference, 15th International
Conference, virtual, hosted by Pusan University
- 2020 De La Salle University Research Congress, Manila
Philippine Economic Society 58th, Annual Meeting, virtual
- 2019 Philippine Economic Society 57th Annual Meeting, Manila
Western Economic Association International 93rd Annual Conference, California,
USA
Western Economic Association International 15th International Conference,
Tokyo, Japan
De La Salle University Research Congress, Manila
- 2018 Philippine Economic Society 56th Annual Meeting Manila
Federation of ASEAN Economic Associations 43rd Annual Conference, Manila
DLSU School of Economics – National Institute for Development Administration
(Thailand) School of Development Economics Workshop on Fiscal Policy,
Manila
- 2017 Philippine Economic Society 55th Annual Meeting, Manila
Western Economic Association International 92nd Annual Conference, California,
USA
APEC Study Centers Consortium Conference, Hanoi, Vietnam
De La Salle University Research Congress
- 2016 2nd De la Salle University Multidisciplinary Research Dissemination Conference
- 2015 Philippine Economic Society 53rd Annual Meeting, Manila

De La Salle University Economics Department Seminar Series (Research Seminar)
De La Salle University School of Economics – National Institute for Development Administration (Thailand) School of Development Economics Workshop on ASEAN Integration, Manila

2014 De La Salle University Research Congress
De La Salle University Economics Department Seminar Series (Research Seminar)

2013 4th PRME Asia Research Conference, Manila
De La Salle University Research Congress

2012 Graduate Research Seminar, National University of Singapore

**CONFERENCES,
SEMINARS,
WORKSHOPS
ATTENDED**

Participant – Philippine Economic Society 61st Annual Meeting, Manila, November 2023

Guest Lecturer – Airlangga University, Indonesia, November 2021 (Virtual)

Participant – Philippine Economic Society 58th Annual Meeting, Manila, November 2020 (Virtual)

Participant – Regional Innovation and Cooperation in Asia 14th Annual Conference, Bangkok, Thailand, November 2019

Participant – Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society, Xiamen, China, June 2019

Participant – 18th AUN-BE Annual General Meeting, Burapha University, Thailand, July 2018

Participant – Preparatory Working Conference on China-ASEAN Economic Universities Consortium, University of International Business and Economics, Guiyang, China, 2017

Guest Lecturer – International Week 2016 on ASEAN Business Environment, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia, 2016

Faculty Adviser - 14th ASEAN University Network and 4th ASEAN+3 Educational Forum and Young Speakers' Contest, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 2015

Participant - 3rd International Conference on Advancement of Development Administration (ICADA) 2014. Bangkok, Thailand, 2014

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**ACTIVITIES/
EVENTS ORGANIZED**

Organizer, School of Economics 10th Anniversary Celebrations, SOE10 Seminar/Webinar Series, AY2020-2021

Organizer, DLSU School of Economics participation in the Regional Training in Economics Research in Naga City, Bicol, October 2019

Organizer, DLSU School of Economics participation in the 1st Bicol Economics Congress, Bicol University, August 2019

Lasallian Formation Seminars/Activities for the Department of Economics, May 2018 to Present

Activities on Game Theory and Mechanism Design in preparation for a University Lecture by Prof. Eric Maskin, October 2016 to January 2017

Joint Organizer, A Course on the Analytics and Policy Design of Migration, by Prof. Oded Stark, De La Salle University, 2016

Organizer, Workshop on ASEAN Macroeconomic and Financial Integration, De La Salle University, in cooperation with the National Institute of Development Administration in Thailand, 2015

Organizer, Economics Department Brown Bag Seminar Series (lounge lectures, brown bag seminars, and graduate research seminars), 2012-present

**FURTHER TRAINING
AND DEVELOPMENT**

Workshop on Bounded Rationality by Dr. Sang Seok Lee of Bilkent University, Turkey, at De La Salle University, 2017

Lasallian Special Studies Institute by De La Salle Philippines, Cavite, Philippines, 2017

Research Leadership Training Program, De La Salle University, 2016

A Course on the Analytics and Policy Design of Migration by Prof. Oded Stark, De La Salle University, 2016

Banking, Global Liquidity, and Financial by Prof. Hyun Song Shin, CEMFI (Centro de Estudios Monetarios y Financieros) Summer School, Spain, 2012

Liquidity, Business Cycles, and Public Policy by Prof. Nobuhiro Kiyotaki, CEMFI (Centro de Estudios Monetarios y Financieros) Summer School, Spain, 2012

**PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES**

Guest Editor, De La Salle University Business and Economics Review, Special Issue on ASEAN Macroeconomic and Financial Integration, 2018

Reviewer/Referee:

De La Salle University Business and Economics Review

Philippine Economic Review

Journal of Economics, Management and Agricultural Development

Philippine Journal of Development

Asia Pacific Social Science Review

Member, Philippine Economic Society

**ADMINISTRATIVE
POSITIONS**

Chair, Department of Economics

De La Salle University, up to present

Assistant Dean for External Affairs and Lasallian Mission

School of Economics, De La Salle University, Academic Years 2015-2021

**AWARDS AND
GRANTS**

Geronimo V. de los Reyes Jr. Chair in International Business and Economics, 2020-2021

Geronimo V. de los Reyes Jr. Chair in International Business and Economics, 2016-2017

Amb. Ramon V. del Rosario Chair in Business and Economics, 2015-2016

De La Salle University Challenge Grant, 2014-2015

De La Salle University URCO New Ph.D. Grant, 2014-2015

Yun Sun Tat Chair in Economics, De La Salle University, 2014-2015

Best Research Paper, De La Salle University Research Congress 2014

Angelo King Institute Research Grants, 2012, 2013, 2017, 2018

National University of Singapore Graduate Scholarship Award 2006-2011

ASEAN Graduate Scholarship Award, 2004-2005

**TEACHING AND
SUPERVISORY
EXPERIENCE**

Associate Professor, 2015-present

Assistant Professor, 2013-2015

Assistant Professorial Lecturer, 2006; 2010-2013

School of Economics, De La Salle University

Courses: Introduction to Economics, Introduction to Microeconomics, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Contemporary National Development, Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory 1 and 2, Intermediate Microeconomics 1, Game Theory, Economics of Information, Calculus for Economics, Mathematics for Economics, Crisis Economics, Mathematical Economics (Masters and Ph.D. level), Advanced Microeconomic Theory (Masters and Ph.D. level)

Teaching Assistant

Economics Department, National University of Singapore, 2006-2010

Courses: Introduction to Economic Analysis, Economics in the Developing World, Macroeconomic Analysis, Microeconomic Analysis, Mathematical Economics

Teaching Assistant

Business School, National University of Singapore

Prof. Lim Chin (2007) and Prof. Sam Ouliaris (2008)

Course: Macro and International Economics

Supervision in Graduate Research

Supervisor:

Ph.D. in Economics – Maria Francesca Tomaliwan, Dickson Lim (Co-supervised with Dr. Lawrence Dacuycuy)

M.S. in Economics – Cho Won Hee, Ma. Isabel Fernandez, Dustin Ang (Seminar Paper), Kuan Ning Chen (Seminar Paper)

Panel member:

Ph.D. in Mathematics – Renato Alberto Victoria, Jr.

M.S. in Mathematics – Tomas Miguel Rodriguez, Marnel Castillo, Tyrone Ang

**PAST RESEARCH
POSITIONS**

Research Assistant

Prof. Partha Chatterjee, Assistant Professor, Business School, National University of Singapore, 2007-2008

Topic: Output and growth volatility of different sectors

Research Assistant

Prof. Jose Tongzon, Consultant for the ASEAN Secretariat, Singapore, 2005

Topics: Foreign Direct Investments and intra-ASEAN trade, Revenue Implications of the ASEAN Free-Trade Area for Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam

Research Associate, 2001-2004

Global Research and Development

PricewaterhouseCoopers, London, United Kingdom

Tasks: Measuring intangible areas of value, assessing non-financial auditing and reporting; Contributed to a study comparing methodologies for measuring corporate disclosure, a study conducted for the European Commission; Conducted a study of the relationship between increased disclosure and share price volatility for the firm's clients; and contributed to the creation of an index with a senior professor from Cass Business School to measure corporate transparency