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### ***RESEARCH INTERESTS***

Development economics; trade, investment, and industrial policy; competition policy;  
regional economic integration; tobacco economics

### ***EDUCATION***

1989 - 1993	Doctor of Philosophy, Economics The Australian National University, Canberra, Australia
1988 - 1989	Master of Economics of Development The Australian National University, Canberra, Australia
1987 - 1988	Graduate Diploma in Economics of Development The Australian National University, Canberra, Australia
1976 - 1980	Bachelor of Arts in Economics (Magna Cum Laude) St. Louis University, Baguio City
1972 - 1976	High School Diploma (Valedictorian) St. Columban's Institute, Lingayen, Pangasinan
1966 - 1972	Primary School Diploma (Valedictorian) Guesang Elementary School, Lingayen, Pangasinan

### ***EMPLOYMENT RECORD***

September 2012 – present	Full Professor 4, De La Salle University
May 2008 – present	University Fellow, De La Salle University
May 2011 – July 2015	Vice Chancellor for Academics, De La Salle University
May 2010 – May 2011	Vice Chancellor for Academics & Research De La Salle University
May 2006 – May 2010	Dean, College of Business & Economics De La Salle University

January 2003 – May 2006	Director Center for Business & Econ. Research & Development De La Salle University
May 2006 – Sept. 2012	Full Professor 3, De La Salle University
Sept. 2002 – May 2006	Associate Professor 5, De La Salle University
1996- August 2002	Director Philippine APEC Study Center Network Secretariat
June 1997 – April 2003	Research Fellow II Philippine Institute for Development Studies
July 1995 – May 1997	Research Fellow 1 Philippine Institute for Development Studies
1989 – 1992	Class Tutor (for Masters and PhD students) The Australian National University, Canberra, Australia
1988 – June 1995	Supervising Economic Development Specialist National Economic & Development Authority
1987 - 1988	Economic Development Specialist National Economic & Development Authority
1985 – 1987	Senior Economic Development Researcher National Economic & Development Authority
1982 – 1985	Economic Development Researcher II National Economic & Development Authority
1980 – 1982	Economic Development Researcher I National Economic & Development Authority
1979 – 1980	Project Development Specialist Department of Trade and Industry

***Other Professional Experiences***

2014 – present	Chief and Lead Assessor, ASEAN University Network Quality Assurance (AUN-QA)
2012 – present	Accreditor, Philippine Accrediting Association of Schools, Colleges and Universities (PAASCU)
1992 – present	Consultant to government agencies and multilateral organizations
2011 – 2017	Member, Advisory Board, Asia-Pacific Development Journal (UNESCAP)
March 2005 – July 2008	Trade and Investment Team Leader, Nathan Associates

	Inc. and CARANA Corporation (for the Economic Modernization through Efficient Reforms and Governance Enhancement (EMERGE) Project)
Jan. 2004 – Jan. 2005	Lead Staffer, Trade and Investment Liberalization Working Group, Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Advisory Council (ABAC)
2003 – 2005	Member, ASEAN Economic Forum
1999 – 2002	Member, Executive Committee, Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) International Assessment Network
1996 – 2002	Member, Philippine Technical Board for APEC Matters
1997 -1998	Member, Inter-agency Committee on the Development of Satellite Account on Tourism
1996	Member, APEC Substantive Group
1996	Member, Philippine Delegation to the APEC Senior Officials Meeting and Economic Ministers Meeting

### ***SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS and AWARDS***

#### ***Scholarship and Fellowships***

September 1 – October 1, 2008	Salzburg Fellow Salzburg Seminar, Salzburg, Austria
April 24 – May 1, 1998	Salzburg Fellow Salzburg Seminar, Salzburg, Austria
1987 -1992	Colombo Plan, Australian International Development Assistance Bureau (MS/PhD scholarship)
1979 – 1980	MASICAP Scholarship Department of Trade and Industry
1976 – 1980	Academic Scholar, St Louis University
1972 – 1980	Academic Scholar, St. Columban's Institute

#### ***Awards***

2011	National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST) Outstanding Book Award (author of Chapter 5 of the book “Production Networks, Trade Liberalization, and Industrial Adjustment in the Philippines)
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2007	Inducted to the Hall of Fame, Students' Search for Outstanding Teachers, De La Salle University
2007	Awardee, Students' Search for Outstanding Teachers De La Salle University
2005	Awardee, Students' Search for Outstanding Teachers De La Salle University
2004	Awardee, Students' Search for Outstanding Teachers De La Salle University
2005	Most Outstanding Full-Time Faculty, College of Business and Economics, De La Salle University
1994	Outstanding Employee, National Economic & Development Authority, Region I
1985	Model Employee of the Year (Award given by the Association of Regional Executives and Career Executive Officers, Region I)
1983	With High Honors, Certificate in Development Economics, University of the Philippines, Diliman

### ***INTERNATIONAL TRAININGS and SHORT COURSES***

*International Trade Negotiation*, organized by the World Bank, Thammasat University, 19-23 January 1998, Thailand.

*New Skills in Economic Growth*, organized by the Economic Development Institute, World Bank, 9-14 February 1998, Washington D.C., USA.

*The Rise of Industrial East Asia and Its Implications for the Developing World*, Session 355, organized by the Salzburg Seminar, April 24 - 1 May 1998, Salzburg, Austria.

*Sovereign Wealth Funds: Risks and Opportunities for Global Financial Markets*, Session 456, organized by the Salzburg Global Seminar, September 27- October 1, 2008, Salzburg, Austria.

*Constructing World Class Universities Masterclass with Dr. Jamil Salmi*, organized by Criterion Conferences, August 26-27, 2013.

*University Income Diversification Masterclass 2014*, organized by Liquid Learning, February 18-19, 2014, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

*The AUN-QA Training Course for Accomplishing Programme Assessment 2014*, organized by the ASEAN University Network Quality Assurance (AUN-QA), March 18-21, 2014, Bangkok, Thailand.

*Temasek Foundation – National University of Singapore Programme for Leadership in University Management*, organized by the National University of Singapore, April 9-11, 2014, Singapore.

## **PRESENTATION & PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES and WORKSHOPS**

### **International**

1991 *Conference in Business and Economics*, organized by the Economic Society of Australia, November 6-8, 1991, University of Western Australia, Perth, Western Australia (paper presenter).

1994 *International Conference on Modelling the Asia-Pacific Economy*, organized by the Economic Modelling Bureau of Australia and the National Centre for Development Studies, Australian National University, 24-26 August, 1994, Sydney, Australia (paper presenter).

1995 *20th Federation of the ASEAN Economic Association Conference*, organized by the Economic Society of Singapore, 7-8 December 1995, Singapore (paper presenter).

*Conference on Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific Economy*, organized by the Australian National University, Conference Board of Canada and the Canadian High Commission, 27-28 July 1995, Canberra, Australia (participant).

*International Conference on Trade and Investment Policies of Developing Countries*, organized by the Institute of Developing Economies, 14-17 November 1995, Tokyo, Japan (paper presenter).

*Economics with a Human Face, the Emerging Economic Structure of the Asia - Pacific*, organized by the Christian Democrat International, 21-22 November 1995, Manila, Philippines (participant).

1996 *Asia-Pacific Roundtable Discussion on the Global Contestability of National Markets*, organized by George Washington University, Taiwan Institute of Economic Research and the Taiwan Institute of Economic Research, 26-28 January 1996, Singapore (participant).

*Conference on Redefining Development Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific Region*, organized by the Foundation for Development Cooperation of Australia, 13 February 1996, Manila, Philippines (participant).

*International Conference of the APEC Study Centers*, organized by the Philippine APEC Study Center Network, 9-10 May 1996, Manila, Philippines (participant).

*Conference on Food and Agricultural Policy Challenges for the Asia-Pacific*, organized by the Philippine Institute for Development Studies, 1-3 October 1996, Manila, Philippines (participant).

1997 *APEC Study Centers Consortium Conference and Business Meeting*, organized by the APEC Study Centre of Canada, 22-24 May 1997, Banff, Alberta, Canada (discussant).

- 1998 *APEC Study Centers Consortium Conference and Business Meeting*, organized by the APEC Study Centre of Malaysia, 10-14 August 1998, Bangi, Selangor, Malaysia (discussant).
- 1999 *APEC Study Center Consortium Conference and Business Meeting*, organized by the University of Auckland, New Zealand, May 31-June 2, 1999 (paper presenter)
- Mont Pelerin Society Special Regional Meeting on South East Asia*, organized by the Mont Pelerin Society, Bali, Indonesia, July 8-11, 1999 (participant).
- International Conference on International Trade and Capital Flows in Economic Restructuring and Growth: European and East Asian Experiences*, Organized by University of Le Havre, France and Inha University, South Korea, 5-6 October 1999 (paper presenter).
- Beyond AFTA and Towards an ASEAN Common Market*, organized by the Center for Research and Communication, ASEAN Secretariat and WTO-AFTA Advisory Commission, 19-20 October 1999, Manila, Philippines (Session Chair).
- 2000 *Policy Dialogue on Development Cooperation*, organized by The Foundation for Development Cooperation Ltd., 25 May 2000, Brunei (participant).
- APEC Study Center Consortium Conference and Business Meeting*, organized by the University of Brunei Darussalam, 26-28 May 2000, Brunei (participant).
- East Asia: From Crisis to Opportunity*, Asia Development Forum, organized by the World Bank Institute, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, and the Asian Development Bank Institute, 5-8 June 2000, Singapore (participant).
- 2000 Seoul Summit: The Way Ahead for the Asia-Europe Partnership*, organized by the Korea Institute for International Economic Policy and Asia Europe Foundation, 10-11 July 2000, Seoul, Korea (participant).
- Second Regional Workshop on Beyond AFTA: Facing the Challenge of Closer Economic Integration*, sponsored by the Center for Research and Communication and the Thailand Development Research Institute, 1-3 October 2000, Bangkok, Thailand (paper presenter).
- APEC International Assessment Network (APIAN) Workshop*, sponsored by the Institute for Southeast Asian Studies, 5-7 October 2000, Singapore (paper presenter).
- Workshop on Inter-regional Approaches to Globalization: East Asia and Latin American Approaches*, sponsored by the Inter-American Development Bank and Chile Pacific Foundation, 30-31 October 2000, Santiago, Chile (paper presenter).
- 2001 *Seminar on New Partnerships for the XXI Century: Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia*, sponsored by the Inter-American Development Bank, 17 March 2001, Santiago, Chile (participant).
- APEC Study Center Consortium Conference and Business Meeting*, organized by the Nankai University, 17-20 May 2001, Tianjin, China (participant)

- APEC Roundtable and APIAN Workshop, “APEC at the Dawn of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”, 8-9 June 2001, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore (Discussant).*
- Third Asian Development Forum: Asia’s Future Economy*, organized by the Asian Development Bank, World Bank and the UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, 11-14 June 2001, Bangkok, Thailand (participant).
- 2002 *APEC Study Center Consortium Conference and Business Meeting*, organized by the Colegio de Mexico, 22-24 May 2002, Merida City, Mexico (paper presenter)
- International Conference on East Asian Cooperation: Progress and Future Agenda*, organized by the Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies and Center for APEC and East Asia Cooperation, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, 22-23 August 2002, Beijing (Paper presenter)
- PAFTAD 28<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Competition Policy*, organized by the PAFTAD and the Philippine Institute for Development Studies, 16-18 September 2002, Philippines (Discussant).
- Trade and Poverty Workshop*, organized by the World Bank and the Institute for Southeast Asian Studies, 20-21 September 2002, Singapore (Discussant).
- Fourth Asian Development Forum: Trade and Poverty Reduction*, organized by the World Bank, Asian Development Bank, Korea Development Institute and the Korea Institute for International Economic Policy, 3-5 November 2002, Seoul, Korea (Participant).
- International Conference on Turning Crises into Opportunities: Some East Asian Policy Perspective on Regional Issues*, organized by the Yuchengco Center for East Asia, De La Salle University, 28-29 November 2002, Philippines (Paper presenter).
- 2003 *Regional Cooperation and Identity Building in East Asia in the Age of Post-Cold War Globalization*, organized by the ASEAN-Korea Academic Exchange Program, 19-22 February 2003, Philippines (Paper presenter).
- Towards an Open Asia Pacific Region: Current Challenges and Future Prospects*, organized by the Pacific Economic Cooperation Council, Institute for International Economics and the Inter-American Development Bank, 22-23 April 2003, Washington DC, USA (Discussant and Session Chair).
- Workshop for the Project on Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Development: Lessons from East Asian Experience*, organized by the World Bank Institute, 18-19 June 2003, Fukuoka, Japan (Paper presenter and Discussant).
- ASEAN Economic Forum Workshop*, organized by the World Bank Institute, 30 June – 1 July 2003, Jakarta, Indonesia (participant)
- First East Asian Congress*, organized by the Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS), Malaysia, 4-6 August 2003, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (participant).
- Conference on the ASEAN Economic Community: Prospects and Implications*, organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Vietnam and the Hanns Seidel Foundation, 26 August 2003, Hanoi, Vietnam (paper presenter)

- Second East Asia Pacific Forum on Poverty Reduction Strategies*, organized by the Asian Development Bank, International Monetary Fund, World Bank and the United Nations Development Programme, 16-18 October 2003, Phnom Penh, Cambodia (discussant).
- Second Workshop for the Project on Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Development: Lessons from East Asian Experience*, organized by the World Bank Institute, 30 November – 1 December 2003, Bali, Indonesia (paper presenter and Discussant).
- 28<sup>th</sup> Federation of the ASEAN Economic Associations Conference*, organized by the Indonesian Economists Association, 19-21 December 2003, Batam, Indonesia (Discussant)
- 2004 *International Conference on Creating an East Asian Community*, organized by the National University of Singapore, 8-10 January 2004, Singapore (paper presenter).
- First APEC Business Advisory Council Meeting*, organized by the USA APEC Business Advisory Council USA, 3-6 February 2004, Miami, Florida (Lead Staffer – Trade and Investment Liberalization and Facilitation Working Group).
- ASEAN Senior Economic Officials Meeting (ASEAN-SEOM)*, organized by the ASEAN Secretariat, 23 March 2004, Bangkok (paper presenter)
- Second APEC Business Advisory Council Meeting*, organized by the Taipei APEC Business Advisory Council, 11-14 May 2004, Taipei (Lead Staffer – Trade and Investment Liberalization and Facilitation Working Group).
- ASEAN Senior Economic Officials Meeting (ASEAN-SEOM)*, organized by the ASEAN Secretariat, 1 July 2004, Indonesia (paper presenter).
- Workshop on the Health and Economic Impacts of Tobacco in Relation to AFTA*, organized by the Southeast Asia Tobacco Control Alliance, 24-25 July 2004, Kuala Lumpur (paper presenter).
- Third APEC Business Advisory Council Meeting*, organized by the Taipei APEC Business Advisory Council, 17-20 August 2004, New Zealand (Lead Staffer – Trade and Investment Liberalization and Facilitation Working Group).
- Regional Seminar on Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Development*, organized by the World Bank Institute and the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, 18 November 2004, Beijing, China (paper presenter).
- 2005 *Simposium Internacional de Comercio, Integracion Economica: La Globalizacion Acotada*, organized by the Universidad La Salle Noroeste, 23-25 February 2005, Cuidad, Obregon, Sonora, Mexico (paper presenter).
- International Conference on the Emerging East Asian Community: Economic and Security Issues*, organized by the Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies, University of Illinois and the Institute of Malaysian and International Studies, 19-20 May 2005, Bangi, Malaysia (Paper presenter)
- ASEAN+3 Research Group Meeting*, organized by the ASEAN Secretariat, 19 October 2005, ADB Headquarters, Manila (Paper presenter).



- East Asian Cooperation: Past Accomplishments, Future Goals – Third East Asia Congress, organized by the Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS), Malaysia, 9-11 December 2005, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (participant)
- 2006 *International Conference on Biosafety Policy Options for APEC Economies*, organized jointly by the APEC and the Department of Agriculture, 16-18 January 2006, Manila (participant).
- ASEAN5+3 Research Group Wrap-Up Meeting*, organized by the ASEAN Secretariat, 22 February 2006, Seoul, South Korea (Paper presenter).
- ASEAN5+3 Research Group Meeting*, organized by the ASEAN Secretariat and Asian Development Bank, 15 March 2006, Manila (Participant).
- 31<sup>st</sup> Conference of the Asia-Pacific Trade and Development (PAFTAD)*, organized by the PAFTAD International Secretariat and PAFTAD, Mexico, June 10-12, 2006, Guadalajara, Mexico (Discussant).
- Workshop on Cross Border Capital Flows in East Asia*, organized by the Keio University, 28 August 2006, Tokyo, Japan (Paper presenter).
- Post-Doha Research Agenda Formulation Workshop for Developing Countries*, organized by the UNESCAP, 31 October 2006, Macau University of Science & Technology, Macau (Discussant and paper presenter)
- Regional Workshop on Research & Development on Employment in Farming and Manufacturing of Tobacco*, organized by the Southeast Asia Tobacco Control Alliance (SEATCA), 15-16 December 2006 (participant).
- 2007 *International Conference on Assessing Quality and Impacts of Major Free Trade Agreements*, organized by the Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry (RIETI), 22-23 March 2007 (Discussant and paper presenter).
- International Conference on ASEAN at Forty: Reflections and Visions*, organized by the New Zealand Asia Institute, University of Auckland, 25-26 May 2007 (Paper presenter)
- International Workshop on Employment in the Tobacco Sector*, organized by the Asia Tobacco Control Alliance (SEATCA), 28 November 2007 in Bangkok (paper presenter).
- 2008 *International Symposium on Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) in East Asia*, organized by the Waseda University, 19 January 2008, Tokyo (panel speaker).
- Experts Workshop on Future Scenarios of East Asia*, organized by the ASEAN Secretariat through the ASEAN-Australia Development Cooperation Program, 25 April 2008, Bangkok (participant)
- Roundtable on the ASEAN Economic Community Blueprint*, organized by the Institute for Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), 28 July 2008, Singapore (paper presenter).

- The 11<sup>th</sup> International Convention of the East Asian Economic Association*, organized by the EAEA and PES, 15-16 November 2009, Manila (Session moderator).
- Regional Economic Integration: ASEAN-Canadian Perspectives*, organized by the Institute for Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), 25-26 November 2008, Singapore (paper presenter).
- International Workshop on East Asian Economic Integration*, organized by the Waseda University and Fudan University, 19-20 December 2008, Shanghai, China (Paper presenter)
- 2009 *New Era of Trade Governance*, organized by UN-ESCAP, UNCTAD and ARTNeT, 2 March 2009, Manila (participant).
- 2009 International Conference on Knowledge-Based Economy and Global Management*, organized by the Southern Taiwan University, October 22-23, 2009 (Paper presenter)
- 10<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Graduate Business and Economics Program (AGBEP) Network Conference and Meeting*, Vietnam National University, December 17-18, 2009 (Conference Chair).
- 2010 *International Workshop Towards an East Asian Community*, Waseda University, January 8-9, 2010 (Discussant).
- International Conference on Knowledge-Based Economy and Global Management*, organized by the Southern Taiwan University, November 4-5, 2010 (Paper presenter)
- Policy Dialogue on Emerging Macroeconomic Policy Issues and Development Challenges in the ESCAP Region: A Post-Crisis Scenario*, organized by UN-ESCAP, December 8-9, 2010 (Paper presenter)
- 2011 *Launch of the Economic & Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2011*, organized by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP), May 5, 2011 (paper presenter)
- ACUCA Network Model of Sustainable Education, Student Mobility Scheme and E-Learning*, organized by the Association of Christian Universities and Colleges in Asia (ACUCA), Kwansei Gakuin University, Kobe, Japan, September 15-17, 2011 (participant)
- Assessments of Impediments and Actions Required for Achieving an ASEAN Economic Community by 2015*, organized by ISEAS, Singapore, November 11, 2011 (paper presenter).
- 2012 *Final Workshop on Assessment of Impediments & Actions Required for Achieving An AEC by 2015*, organized by ISEAS, Singapore, 16 March 2012 (paper presenter)
- 5<sup>th</sup> China-ASEAN Education Forum Cooperation*, organized by China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Education and the People's Government of Guizhou Province, Guiyang City, China, September 17-19, 2012 (participant).

- Education Forum for Asia (EFA) 2012*, organized by China's Ministry of Education, Sichuan Provincial People's Government, Chengdu City, China, September 21-23, 2012 (participant).
- ASEAN+3 Forum on Quality Assurance in Higher Education*, organized by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, October 11-12, 2012 (Session Chair).
- Association of Christian Universities and Colleges in Asia (ACUCA) Biennial Conference and 19<sup>th</sup> General Assembly*, organized by the International Christian University and Meiji Gakuin University, Tokyo, Japan, October 26-28, 2012 (participant).
- 2013 *International Winter Conference on Business and Economics Research*, organized by the Graduate School of Management, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Beppu, Oita, Japan, January 18-20, 2013 (plenary speaker)
- AUN-SUN/SixERS Vice-President Meeting*, organized by the AUN Secretariat and the Mahidol University, Salaya, Nakorn Pathom, Thailand, April 22, 2013 (participant).
- International Conference on Health Inequity and ASEAN Economic Community*, organized by Mahidol University and De La Salle University, Bangkok, Thailand, August 19, 2013 (participant)
- 4<sup>th</sup> ASEAN+3 Heads of International Relations Meeting*, organized by the AUN Secretariat and Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan, August 22-23, 2013 (participant).
- International Conference on Assessing ASEAN's Readiness by Country: Opportunities, Concerns and Preparedness Towards the AEC 2015*, organized by the East Asian Studies, Thammasat University, September 17, 2013 (paper presenter).
- 2014 *6<sup>th</sup> AUN Rectors' Meeting and 30<sup>th</sup> AUN BOT Meeting*, organized by the AUN Secretariat, Cebu, June 18-20, 2014 (participant)
- East Asian Development Network Annual Forum*, organized by the EADN Secretariat, Makati City, Manila, July 7- 8, 2014 (Reviewer and discussant).
- Security Cooperation in East Asia Summit*, organized by the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), Singapore, 29 August 2014 (panel speaker).
- 2<sup>nd</sup> ASEAN+3 Rectors' Conference*, organized by the ASEAN University Network (AUN) Secretariat, Chiang Mai, Thailand, November 6-7, 2014 (participant).
- High Level Information Visit*, organized by the ASEAN Quality Assurance Network (AQAN) and the ASEAN-QA Secretariat, University of Potsdam, Germany, November 17-21, 2014 (participant).
- ASEAN-ROK Rectors' Conference*, December 11, 2014 organized by the Ministry of Education, Republic of Korea in Busan, Korea (participant).

- 2015 *2015 ASEAN-Korea Academic Conference*, February 4-7, 2015, Chiang Mai, Thailand (discussant).
- 5<sup>th</sup> ASEAN+3 Heads of International Relations Meeting*, May 28-29, 2015 organized by the ASEAN University Network (AUN) Secretariat and Peking University, Beijing, China (participant).
- Australia-Philippines Policy Forum: Economic Diplomacy and the APEC Agenda*, organized by the Philippine Institute for Development Studies, Makati, 27 August 2015 (discussant)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> AIKS Korean Studies Conference, organized by the Ateneo Initiative for Korean Studies, Manila, October 23, 2015 (discussant).
- 2016 *International Workshop to Plan a Structured Operational Research and Training Initiative (SORT IT) on Tobacco Taxation and Economics*, March 22-24, 2016, Istanbul, Turkey (participant)
- 2017 *High Level Forum on ASEAN @50*, 19 October 2017, Makati (Paper presenter)
- Public Symposium on Economic Integration and Nation Building*, 22 November 2017, Quezon City (Participant)
- 2018 *ANU 2018 Philippine Update Conference*, organized by the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, May 25 – 26, 2019 (Paper presenter)
- 2019 *Technical Workshop on ASEAN Economic Integration*, organized by the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), Hanoi, Vietnam, April 13-14, 2019 (Paper presenter).
- 2020 *Strengthening the AEC Blueprint 2025, A Virtual Expert Discussion*, organized by the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), 19 June 2020 13.00 – 16.00 Jakarta time (GMT+7).
- Workshop on the “Impact of ASEAN Economic Integration” Virtual Meeting*, organized by the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), October 13 and 20, 2020 (Paper presenter and discussant).
- 2021 *Technical Workshop on the “Feasibility of FTAs between Kingdom of Cambodia and its trade partners India and Mongolia”* organized by the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), March 1-2, 2021 (Paper presenter and discussant).

### ***National***

- 2004 *Conference on “After Cancun: What Next? Policy Implications for Developing Countries in Asia”*, organized by the Yuchengco Center for East Asia, De La Salle University, 11-12 February 2004 (paper presenter).

*Technical Workshop on the Production Networks and Industrial Adjustment Research Project*, organized by the Angelo King Institute for Economics and Business Studies, 19 October 2004, De La Salle University, Manila (Paper presenter).

*Technical Workshop on the RP-US Free Trade Area Research Project*, organized by the Philippine Institute for Development Studies, 12 November 2004, Makati (paper presenter).

- 2005 *Technical Workshop on Global Production Networks and Industrial Adjustments*, organized by DLSU-AKIEBS, 26 April 2005, Orchid Garden Suites, Malate. (paper presenter)

*Regional Information Dissemination and Consultation on Developments in Philippine International Trade Negotiations*, organized by the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI) and the Philippine Exporters Association, 29-30 August 2005, Waterfront Hotel, Cebu City (participant and facilitator).

*Conference on Production Networks, Industrial Adjustments, Institutions, Policies & Regional Cooperation*, organized by DLSU-AKIEBS, Sept 26-27, 2005 (Paper presenter)

*Electronic Industries Association of the Philippines (EIAPI) Third General Membership Meeting*, organized by the EIAPI, 28 September 2005, Holiday Inn Galleria Manila Hotel (Paper presenter).

- 2006 *Public Seminar on Next Generation GM Crops: Status and Prospects*, organized by the Biotechnology Coalition of the Philippines, 2 May 2006, Manila (participant).

- 2007 *Pre-Summit Workshop on the National Strategy for the Compliance to the Revised Kyoto Convention*, organized by the Bureau of Customs, Asian Institute of Management and AKIEBS-PACT, 30 January 2007, Traders Hotel, Manila.

*Summit on the National Strategy for the Compliance to the Revised Kyoto Convention*, organized by the Bureau of Customs, 5 February 2007, Bureau of Customs, Port of Manila (participant)

*Annual Conference and Meeting, Philippine Economic Society*, organized by the Philippine Economic Society, November 2007, Manila.

- 2008 *First International Young Economists Convention*, organized jointly by the DLSU Econ Organization and the Junior Economic Society, 2 February 2008, Manila. (paper presenter).

*Philippine Economic Society 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting*, 18 November 2008 (Session moderator).

- 2009 *Forum on "AFTA: Issues & Challenges for the Philippines and the ASEAN"*, organized by the Foreign Service Institute, Department of Foreign Affairs, 26 November 2009 (paper presenter)

2010 *10<sup>th</sup> e-Services Global Sourcing Conference and Exhibition*, organized by the Procurement and Sourcing Institute of Asia (PASIA), SMX Convention Center, 9 February 2010 (Paper presenter).

*PES 48th Annual Meeting and Conference*, organized by the Philippine Economic Society, 12 November 2010 (Paper presenter).

2017 *Philippine Economic Society Annual Meeting and Conference*, organized by the Philippine Economic Society, 8 November 2017, Quezon City (Paper presenter)

*High-Level Forum on ASEAN @50*, jointly organized by ERIA and PIDS, 19 October 2017, Makati (Paper presenter)

2018 *Roundtable Discussion on the RP-US Free Trade Area Feasibility Study*, 9 January 2018, Makati City (Discussant).

*Philippine Economic Society Annual Meeting and Conference*, organized by the Philippine Economic Society, 8-9 November 2017, Quezon City (participant).

2019 Industry Forum and Launching of the Textile-Garment Industry Roadmap, organized by the Board of Investment, 5 December 2019, Pasay (paper presenter).

2021 SOE 10<sup>th</sup> Webinar, organized by the School of Economics, De La Salle University, 29 January 2021 (speaker).

SOE10 Closing Ceremonies, organized by the School of Economics, De La Salle University, 17 September 2021 (panel speaker)

BSP-PIDS Research Forum: Resilient Legs for Economic Recovery in the Post Pandemic Era, co-organized by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas and Philippines Institute for Development Studies, 27 October 2021 (Discussant)

## **PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS**

### **Monographs**

*Philippine Domestic Shipping Transport Industry: State of Competition and Market Structure*. 2003. Makati: Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS).

*The Philippines in the New Global Trading Environment: Looking Back and the Road Ahead*. 2003. Makati: Philippine Institute for Development Studies.

### **Chapters in Books (International)**

“APEC’s Commitments on Investment”, in R. Feinberg and Y. Zhao (editors), Chapter 3, *Assessing APEC’s Progress: Trade, Ecotech and Institutions*. 2001. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies.

“Investment Liberalization and Facilitation in the Asia-Pacific: Can APEC Make a Difference?” in Feinberg, R. (editor), *APEC as an Institution: Multilateral Governance in the Asia-Pacific*. 2003. Singapore: Institute for Southeast Asian Studies.

“Regional Cooperation in East Asia: A Comparison of Approaches and Processes” in Zhang, Y (editor), *East Asian Cooperation: Progress and Future*. 2003. World Affairs Press, Beijing.

“ASEAN Free Trade Area: Lessons Learned and the Challenges Ahead” in Park, Sa-Myung and Supachai Yavaprabhas (editors), *Regional Cooperation and Identity Building in East Asia in the Age of Post-Cold War Globalization*. 2003. Seoul: Korea Association of Southeast Asian Studies.

“Philippines Strategy for Upgrading Industry” in Yamazawa, Ippei and Hiratsuka, Daisuke (editors), *ASEAN-Japan Competitive Strategy*. 2003. Tokyo: Institute for Developing Economies, Japan External Trade Organization. (co-authored with Mario Lamberte, Caesar Cororaton and Aniceto Orbeta).

“ASEAN’s Extra Regional Linkages: Implications for an East Asian Community”, in Lee Poh Ping, George Yu and Tham Siew Yean (editors), *Emerging East Asian Community: Economic and Security Issues*. 2006. Kuala Lumpur: Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia.

“Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Development: The Case of the Philippines” in Shijiro Urata, Chia Siow Yue, and Fukunari Kimura (Editors), *Multinationals and Economic Growth in East Asia*. 2006. pp. 319-349. Routledge, New York.

“Tackling Non-Tariff Barriers in ASEAN”, in *ASEAN Economic Blueprint, ASEAN Studies Center Report No.4*. 2009. Singapore: Institute for Southeast Asian Studies.

“Trade and Investment Issues in ASEAN Integration”, in *ASEAN-Canada Forum 2008, ASEAN Studies Center Report No. 9*. 2010. Singapore: Institute for Southeast Asian Studies.

“Non-tariff Barriers: A Challenge to Achieving the ASEAN Economic Community”, Chapter 2 in Sanchita Basu Das, Jayant Menon, Rodolfo Severino and Omkar Lal Shrestha (Editors), *The ASEAN Economic Community, A Work in Progress*, 2013. Singapore: Southeast Asian Studies.

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“The Philippine Economy: Sustained Economic Growth Amidst Short-Term Disturbances?”, in Rood, Steven and Taylor Veronica L. (eds), *Contesting the Philippines* (Singapore: ISEAS, in press).

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