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Software used:
[STATA, R, Mathematica, MS Office](#)

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[Sydney Southeast Asia Centre](#)
[UNESCO Inclusive Policy Lab](#)

Education

PhD Economics (Candidate) University of Sydney (expected completion: Dec 2023)
MA Political Economy University of Asia and the Pacific (with econometrics)
BA Communication Research University of the Philippines - Diliman (with math and economics)

PhD Dissertation

Economics of Inclusive Business (completion certificate estimated January 2024)

Recent Employment

August 2019-July 2023

Casual Teaching Academic (Academic Tutor)

School of Economics, University of Sydney

Assisted the unit coordinator / lecturer in preparing problem sets,
Managed a class size of 20-60 students, and
Marked exams, papers, and capstone projects, and
Conducted regular student consultation as well as special consultation before the exam.

- Tutorial (Teaching, Coordination, Marking) (20-60 students)
- Undergraduate
 - ECON1001: Introduction to Microeconomics
 - ECOS3997: Interdisciplinary Impact in Economics (Poverty & Development Economics)
- Postgraduate
 - BUSS5001: Firms, Markets, and Business Management
 - ECON5004: Communication in Economics
- Marking:
 - ECMT6002: Econometric Applications (35-50 exams and applied projects)
 - ECON7030: Economics Research Project (marked 55 capstone research projects)
 - BUSS1040: Economics for Business Decision Making (90 papers)
 - FASS2300: Asian Economic Community (60 papers)
 - OLET1143: How Economic Policy Remade Australia (80-139 papers on trade war)

April 10, 2018 - May 31, 2019

Senior Researcher

Asian Institute of Management - RSN Policy Center for Competitiveness

- worked on research projects of the Policy Center with focus on small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and research in promoting competitiveness
- presented papers to conferences and fora; submitted papers for journal publication other tasks include data analysis (using STATA), primary and secondary data gathering, technical writing and project management and coordination.

March 2016-March 2018

Research Consultant

Asian Development Bank HQ Manila

As Project Coordinator for Regional Cooperation and Integration

- provided research and technical assistance to ADB's secretariat on Regional Cooperation and Integration (RCI) Thematic Group

As former HQ National Evaluation Research Associate

- provided research, data analysis, and technical assistance in high- and mid-level evaluations assessing the operations and directions of the ADB (i.e. ADB's support and operation in 36 middle income countries (MICs); and ADB's support to state-owned enterprises).

July 14, 2016 - Dec 2016

Research Consultant

Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS)

- co-authored Chapter 1 (Synthesis Chapter) of the book “Unintended Consequences: The Folly of Uncritical Thinking – Philippine Programs and Policies”
- acted as writing editor of the book project, with guidance of the Project Directors; rewrote the highly technical chapters to layman for policymakers and wider readership.

Fields of interest

economic modelling, development economics, institutional and organisational economics, applied microeconomics, political economy

Visiting Position and Recent Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2023 <i>Visiting PhD Student</i> at the Department of Economics, University College London, United Kingdom supervised by A/Prof. Beatriz Armendariz • 2022 <i>Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS)</i> hosted by Department of Economics, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy
Awards and Recognition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2023 <i>Dean's Citation for Tutorial Excellence Awardee</i>, awarded by Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Sydney • <i>Best Paper Award (3rd) 2019</i> Philippine Department of Trade and Industry Cities and Municipalities Competitiveness Index (CMCI) Academic Symposium. Presented "<i>Institutional Determinants of Mindanao SMEs Linkage to GVC</i>"
Selected Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daño-Luna, M. A., & Caliso, R. A. C. (2019). Scaling up: Women-owned businesses face unique barriers. <i>East Asia Forum Quarterly Journal</i>, 11(1), 26–27. https://doi.org/10.3316/informit.277687189287407 • Daño-Luna, M. & R. Caliso. (2019). "Barriers to Scaling-up of Women-owned SMEs in the Philippines". Asian Institute of Management Rizalino S. Navarro Policy Center for Competitiveness Working paper Series 2019-002. • Daño-Luna, M., Canare, T., & Francisco, J. P. (2018). <i>Drivers of Philippine SME Competitiveness: Results of the 2018 SME Survey</i> (SSRN Scholarly Paper ID 3299885). Social Science Research Network. https://doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3299885 • Paqueo, V., Orbeta, A., Llanto, G. & Daño-Luna, M. (2017). <i>Chapter 1: Synthesis of Philippine Policies and Programs</i> of the book "Unintended Consequences: The Folly of Uncritical Thinking" launched May 10, 2017 by the Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS). • Daño-Luna, M., & Orio, E. J. (2021, October 24). Reimagining Susan Strange's States and Markets: Small and Medium Enterprises in Fragile Situations. <i>E-International Relations</i>. https://www.e-ir.info/2021/10/24/reimagining-susan-stranges-states-and-markets-small-and-medium-enterprises-in-fragile-situations/
Work-in-Progress Papers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ravago, M., Daño-Luna, M., Balisacan, A., & Mapa, D. (ongoing). Scaling-up SMEs: Do competition and industrial policies matter? (<i>Part of "Asia wide industrial policies project" funded by Japan Economic Foundation and ERIA</i>) • Daño-Luna, M., & Lopez, Linisa. (ongoing). Reduced tax at the price of other industrial policy incentives: Evidence from the national-level firm data in the Philippines. (<i>Presented at the 2021 Philippine Political Society Association Conference</i>) • Daño-Luna, M., & Paras, Anzelwise. (ongoing). Vaccination as a Collective Action and the Moderating Role of Social Networks and Incentives. (<i>Accepted for the 2022 Association of Heterodox Economics Conference but withdrawn due to lack of funding</i>)
Recent Conference / presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019 Philippine Department of Trade and Industry Cities and Municipalities Competitiveness Index (CMCI) Academic Symposium. Presented "<i>Institutional Determinants of Mindanao SMEs Linkage to GVC</i>" won <u><i>Best Paper Award (3rd)</i></u> • 2020 Doctoral Symposium on Business and Human Rights hosted by RMIT University Australia. Presented "<i>Why should firms be inclusive?</i>" • 2021 Philippine Economics Society, AIM-RSN-PCC Session. Presented "<i>Survival Analysis of Inclusive Firms in the Philippines</i>" • 2021 Annual Higher Degree by Research Seminar organized by University of Sydney School of Economics, presented "<i>Defining Inclusive Business</i>" • 2022 Faculty of Social Sciences <i>Presenting Your Work Session</i> organized by FASS HDR office. Presented "<i>Economics of Inclusive Business</i>"
Citizenship	Filipino citizen