

CIELO MAGNO

EDUCATION

PhD Law and Public Policy — August 2013
Northeastern University, Boston, MA, USA

Master of Arts in Economics — 2001
University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines

Bachelor of Science in Business Economics — 1998
University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

School of Economics, University of the Philippines, Diliman

Teaching Institutional Economics, Public Finance, Law and Economics, and Microeconomics

Professor — current

Associate Professor — AY 2020–2024

Assistant Professor — AY 2013–2019

Concurrent Administrative Positions

Undergraduate Committee Chairperson and Department Vice-Chairperson — August 2021–2022

College Secretary — August 2019–July 2021

Undergraduate Committee Chairperson and Department Vice-Chairperson — AY 2015–2019

College Secretary — AY 2014–2015

Committee and Council Work

Member, University Council Committee on Governance and Administration (CUGA) — 2020–2022

Member, University Council Committee on National Policies and Programs — 2020–2022

College of Law, University of the Philippines Diliman

Professorial Lecturer (Supervised legal research) — AY 2021–2022 to present

Other Teaching Positions

Lecturer, Natural Resources for Sustainable Development Course: Community rights, revenue sharing and decentralization modules. SDG Academy, the online education platform of the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN), a global initiative for the United Nations.

Lecturer on Macroeconomic Implications of Extractive Industry, Taxation and Local Public Finance — ASPAC Knowledge Hub, Department of Politics and Government, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia — 2015–2019

Adjunct Faculty in Microeconomics — Department of Social Sciences, Lasell College, Newton, MA, USA — 2006

Lecturer in Microeconomics and Public Finance — Department of Economics, Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon City, Philippines — 2004–2005

GOVERNMENT

Department of Finance

Undersecretary, Fiscal Policy and Monitoring Group — August 26, 2022–September 4, 2023

Focal point person, Philippine Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (PH-EITI)

Chairperson, Fiscal Incentives Review Board Technical Committee

Chairperson, Inter-Agency Investment Promotion Coordination Committee (IIPCC) Technical Committee

Alternate of the Secretary, Development Budget Coordination Committee (DBCC)

Member, DBCC Executive Technical Board (ETB)

DOF Representative

Export Development Council Executive Committee

Networking Committee on Trade Policies and Procedures Simplification

Presidential Agrarian Reform Council

Nuclear Energy Program Interagency Committee

Legislative-Executive Development Advisory Council (LEDAC) Technical Working Group

Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA) Board

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

Co-chairperson of the Global Steering Committee with the Government of Spain —
October 2024–September 2025

Member, Global Steering Committee, Open Government Partnership (OGP) — April
2024–2027

Member, International Board (Implementing Country Representative), Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) — 2023

Member, International Board (Civil Society Representative), Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) — 2016–2022

Co-chairperson, Validation Committee

Member, Advisory Panel, G7 CONNEX Initiative — 2019–2024

Board Member, Natural Resource Governance Institute — 2019

Member, Executive Session on the Politics of Extractive Industries, Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment, Columbia University — 2017–present

Member, Multi-stakeholder Initiative (MSI) Research Network Steering Committee — 2016

Global Council, Publish What You Pay Coalition — 2012–2015

BOARD / ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIPS / AFFILIATIONS

Board Member, Tanghalang Pilipino — 2024–present

Board Member, ABS-CBN Foundation Inc. — 2024–present

Board Member, Center for Energy, Ecology and Development — present

Director, Peace and Equity Holdings — 2024–2027

Member, Pharmaceutical Technical Advisory Group, Philippine Competition Commission — 2021–2022

Member, Advisory Panel, Chamber of Mines of the Philippines Towards Sustainable Mining (TSM) implementation — 2019–2022

Member, Multistakeholder Group, Philippine Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (PH-EITI) — 2013–2016

Board Member, Legal Rights and Natural Resource Center — 2014–2015

Member, UPEcon Foundation — 2013–present

Member, Management Collective, Action for Economic Reforms — 2014–present

Board Member, Bantay Kita — 2016–present

Fellow, Social Watch Philippines

Member, Fulbright Alumni Association

Member, Adelfe Enu Crea (AEC)

Alumna, Economics Towards Consciousness, University of the Philippines

Alumna, Sandigan Para sa Mag-aaral at Sambayanan (SAMASA), University of the Philippines

Alumna, University of the Philippines Concert Chorus

Student Leadership

Chairperson, Student Council Alliance of the Philippines — 1999–2000; University Student Council, University of the Philippines Diliman — 1997–2000

Chairperson — 1999–2000

Vice Chairperson — 1998–1999

Convenor of League of College Councils — 1998–1999

Councilor — 1997–1998

PROGRAM COORDINATION / ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT

President — 2024–present

Bantay Kita/Publish What You Pay Coalition in the Philippines

National Coordinator — January 2012–June 2016

Bantay Kita/Publish What You Pay Coalition in the Philippines

Program Coordinator — 2004–2005

Congressional Internship Program for Young Mindanao Leaders, Growth with Equity in Mindanao, USAID

Executive Director — 2003–2005

Center for Local Governance, Research and Development, Malolos, Bulacan, Philippines

Executive Director — 2001

Program Officer — 2000

National Movement of Young Legislators, Manila, Philippines

CONSULTANCY & RESEARCH

Technical Advisor, Political Economy Analysis of the Philippine mining sector — The Asia Foundation — March 2025 to present

Policy Specialist, Supporting EITI Philippines on beneficial ownership transparency through Opening Extractives — July–December 2024

Policy Specialist, UNDP Strengthening Institutions and Empowering Localities Against Disasters and Climate Change (SHIELD) Programme Research Agenda — October 2024–January 2025

Policy Lead, Coalescing Organizations Towards Locally Led Actions to Boost Development (COLLABDev) — Action for Economic Reforms and USAID — January 2021–August 2022

Natural Resource-Based Economy and Non-Tax Revenue Policy Expert — Asian Development Bank (ADB) Support to Local Government Accountability Systems: Support on the Formulation of Resource Mobilization Framework of the Bangsamoro Government — May 25, 2022–August 2022

Policy Note Writer and Public Financial Management Consultant — Pintig Lab: Strengthening Covid Response and Recovery for AAA Governance, United Nations Development Program (UNDP) — October 18, 2021–August 2022

Consultant, Rapid Survey and Assessment on the Impacts of COVID-19 Pandemic and Community Quarantine to Social Enterprises in the Philippines — Phildev, Australian AID and UNDP Project — June 2020–March 2021

Consultant, Market Competition and Regulation Specialist (health sector) — USAID-UPPAF RESPOND Project — 2020–2022

Consultant, Political Economy Analyst, Philippines: Civil Service Modernization and Human Resources Management Project — World Bank — October 2019–February 2020

Consultant, Market Competition and Regulation Specialist (health sector) — USAID-UPPAF RESPOND Project — September 1–30, 2019

Consultant, Political Economy of Minimum Wage — National Wage Productivity Commission — July–September 2019

Mining Tax Specialist, Facilitating Public Investment (FPI) Project — USAID — June–October 2018

Economic Analyst and Project Leader, Measuring Environmental and Social Impacts of the Extractive Sector — Natural Resource Governance Institute — August 2018–March 2019

Socio-Economic Analyst — Resources, Environment, and Economics Center for Studies, Inc. (REECS) and NEDA Caraga Region Consultancy on Potential Investment Alternatives to Mining — May–November 2018

Economic Analyst — Resources, Environment, and Economics Center for Studies, Inc. (REECS) and UNDP-DILG Consultancy on Local Green Investments in the Philippines — December 2017–June 2018

Economic Consultant on mining regulation, Policy Analysis on Minerals and Growth and Sustainability, Philippine Wealth Accounting and Valuation of Ecosystem Services (Phil-WAVES) Project — World Bank — April 2016–June 2017

Researcher, Resource Governance Index 2016 — Natural Resource Governance Institute — October–December 2016

Consultant on contracting process of the mining sector, Case study on the contracting process of the mining sector — Open Contracting Partnership — April–May 2016

Consultant on small scale mining regulation, Myanmar Mining Rules on Artisanal Mining — Natural Resource Governance Institute — January–June 2016

Consultant on public health financing, Country Mapping on HIV Financing for AFAO Regional Concept Note to the Global Fund ATM — Asia Pacific Network of People Living with HIV and AIDS (APN+) — February 2016

Resource Person on extractives industry policy, Capacity Development for the Judiciary and Justice Sector Agencies — Asian Development Bank — 2015

Senior Local Government Specialist / Consultant — World Bank Philippines — 2013
Provided technical assistance in the formulation of the enhanced grassroots participatory budgeting of the Department of Budget and Management

Consultant on technical education policy — Technical Education and Skills Development Authority — 2011–2012

Consultant on pharmaceutical regulation — United Laboratories Inc. — August–November 2011

Consultant on Local public finance — Social Watch Philippines — 2011 (through UNDP and British Embassy)

Consultant and Team Leader — The Asia Foundation project on Community Driven Development in Conflict Affected Areas — January 2011–June 2011

Research Fellow on institutional analysis of social movements — Affiliated Network for Social Accountability (ANSA)–Global, Institute for Governance Studies, BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh — November 2009–September 2010

Senior Policy Analyst — Work Flexibility 2010 Project, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, USA — 2007

Research Consultant on revenue administration — Revenue Integrity Protection Service (RIPS), Department of Finance, Republic of the Philippines — 2004

Research Consultant — Office of Corporate Governance, Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company, Makati, Philippines — 2004

Research Associate on local economic development — Ateneo Center for Research and Development, Department of Economics, Ateneo de Manila University — 2003–2004

Consultant/Research Analyst on revenue administration — AGILE-Development Alternatives Inc., USAID — 2002–2003

Research Associate-Writer on rice trade liberalization and food security in selected Asian countries — Action for Economic Reforms (AER), Quezon City, Philippines — 2002

Legislative Staff — Office of Representative Del de Guzman, House of Representatives, Republic of the Philippines — 2001–2002

Political Advocacy Specialist on tax policy and administration — Foundation for Economic Freedom (FEF), Quezon City, Philippines — 2001–2002

Consultant on local governments — Philippine Business for Social Progress GOLD Project — 2000

AWARDS / FELLOWSHIPS / INTERNSHIPS

The Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) Chair's Award for long-standing service, leadership across constituencies, national implementation, and contributions to the EITI Board and global transparency community — Brussels, 2026

Inaugural Changemaker Award recipient — Natural Resource Governance Institute (NRGI), New York, 2026

The Outstanding Women in Nation's Service (TOWNS) Award for Financial Accountability and Good Governance — 2025

Fellow, J. William Fulbright Scholarship — 2005–2011

Doctoral Research Fellow — Institute on Urban Health Research, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, USA — August 2007–September 2009

Intern, Pew Prescription Project, Community Catalyst — Boston, MA — Fall 2007

Summer Fellow, Public Health Advocacy Institute (PHAI), Northeastern University — Summer 2006

PUBLICATIONS

C. Magno and D. Gatmaytan (2026). *Incentivizing Disaster Preparedness: The Role of Intergovernmental Fiscal Transfers and Participatory Governance*. Philippine Political Science Journal 46 (183–213).

T.C. Monsod, A.D. Kraft, C.D. Magno, J.C. Punongbayan, O. Solon, E. Tan, A. Arcenas, F. Alburo, E. de Dios. *How to change a constitution by hand-waving (Or, the unbearable lightness of evidence in support of lifting foreign ownership restrictions)*. UP School of Economics Discussion Papers 2024-01. University of the Philippines School of Economics. 2024.

T.C. Monsod, A.D. Kraft, C.D. Magno, J.C. Punongbayan, O. Solon, E. Tan, A. Arcenas, F. Alburo, E. de Dios. (*Rejoinder.*) *How to change a constitution by hand-waving (Or, the unbearable lightness of evidence in support of lifting foreign ownership restrictions)*. UP School of Economics Discussion Papers 2024-01. University of the Philippines School of Economics.

Dante Gatmaytan and Cielo Magno. *Jurisprudence as a Rules Mutable Game*. 97 PHIL. L.J. 1–38 (2023).

C. Magno (2022). *Pharmaceutical Competition in the Philippines*. PCC Discussion Paper No. 01 Series of 2022 / Philippine Competition Commission.
<https://www.phcc.gov.ph/pcc-discussion-paper-2022-01-pharmaceutical-competition-in-the-philippines/>

C. Magno and K.D. Quizon (2022). *Role of Institutions, Investment Policies, and Macroeconomic Conditions on Attracting Foreign Investments*. UP CIDS Policy Brief.
<https://cids.up.edu.ph/policy-brief/role-institutions-investment-policies-macroeconomic-conditions-attracting-foreign-investments/>

C. Magno, F. Capistrano and S.K. Cases (2022). *Breaking Down the LGU Fiscal Performance: A Study on the Budget Utilization Rate in Decentralization, Digitalization, and Development: A Report on the Mandanas Garcia Supreme Court Ruling*. United Nations Development Program (UNDP).

C. Magno, K.D. Quizon and D. Gatmaytan (2021). *Transportation policy potholes: analyzing Metro Manila's COVID-19 response*. The Philippine Review of Economics, 58 (1&2): 293–312.

C. Magno and R.R. Guzman (2021). *Energy and the Viability of Downstream Integration: Cross-country Evidence from the Copper Industry*. Extractive Industries and Society, 8:100947.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.exis.2021.100947>

O. Solon, T.C. Monsod, M.S. Gochoco-Bautista, E. de Dios, J.J. Capuno, R.E. Reside Jr., J. Abrenica, A. Arcenas, S. Daway-Ducanes, M.C. Epetia, L. Escresa, K. Jandoc, C. Magno, C. Panelo. (2020). *A Sectoral View of Lifting the Lockdown and the Use of Sample-based Random Testing*. UP School of Economics Discussion Papers 2020-06. University of the Philippines School of Economics.

T. Monsod, O. Solon, M.S. Gochoco-Bautista, E.S. de Dios, J.J. Capuno, J. Abrenica, A. Arcenas, M.C. Epetia, L. Escresa, K. Jandoc, A.D. Kraft, C. Magno, R. Reside Jr. *Surviving the Lockdown and Beyond*. UP School of Economics Discussion Papers 2020-04. University of the Philippines School of Economics.

A. Paloyo, C. Magno, K. Jandoc, L. Escresa, M.C. Epetia, M.S. Gochoco-Bautista, E.S. de Dios. *A Philippine Social Protection and Economic Recovery Plan*. UP School of Economics Discussion Papers 2020-02. University of the Philippines School of Economics.

C. Magno and R.R. Guzman (2019). *Evaluating the large-scale mining fiscal regime in the Philippines*. Philippine Political Science Journal, 40, No. 1.

C. Magno and R.R.S. Guzman (2019). *Drug price sensitivity among physicians in a developing healthcare system: Evidence from the Philippine market for statins and beta blockers*. Economic Analysis and Policy, 62, 268–279.
doi:<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eap.2019.04.005>

C. Magno and D. Gatmaytan (2017). *Corruption and Civic Space: Contextual factors influencing EITI compliance*. Extractive Industries and Society, Vol. 4, pp. 806–815.

A. Arcenas, C. Magno, R. Bustamante IV (2017). *Natural Resource Management and Federalism in the Philippines: Much Ado About Nothing?* Public Policy, Vols. 16–17, pp. 15–27.

Cielo Magno (2016). *Extractive Industries and the Financing of Child-Inclusive Social Development in the Philippines*. United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD).

Cielo Magno and Dante Gatmaytan (2013). *Free and Prior Informed Consent in the Philippines: Past and Prospects*. Oxfam America.

T. Parks, N. Schuler, J. Chua, C. Magno, K. Johnson, H. Domado, and P. McCarthy (2013). *Community-Based Development in Conflict-Affected Areas in the Philippines*. The Asia Foundation.

Dante Gatmaytan and Cielo Magno (2012). *Averting Diversity: A Review of Nominations and Appointments to the Philippine Supreme Court (1988–2008)*. Asian Journal of Comparative Law, 6(1), Article 3.

Gladys Sta. Maria, Cielo Magno, Leilani Galvez and Jessica Cantos. *Sourcebook on Local Public Finance*. UNDP-Social Watch Philippines, 2013.

Hortensia Amaro; Cielo Magno-Gatmaytan; Michael Meléndez; Dharma E. Cortés; Sandra Arevalo; Arthur Margolin (2010). *Addiction treatment intervention: an uncontrolled prospective pilot study of Spiritual Self-Schema therapy with Latina women*. Substance Abuse, 1547-0164, 31(2):117–125.

Corporatization of the BIR: Improving Revenue Collection through Institutional Reform. La Salle Institute of Governance, Policy Notes Series No. 1, May 2003.

The Devolution of Agricultural and Health Services. Chapter, Social Watch Philippines 2001 Report.

NEWSPAPER COLUMNS

No Economic Case for LNG in the Philippine Energy Sector. Philippine Star, November 14, 2024.

A Philippine Social Protection and Economic Recovery Plan, with Alfredo R. Paloyo, Karl L. Jandoc, Laarni C. Escresa, Ma. Christina F. Epetia, Maria Socorro Gochoco-Bautista, and Emmanuel S. de Dios. BusinessWorld, March 22, 2020.

Beyond Responsible Mining. BusinessWorld, July 4, 2016.

Rewarding Secrecy and Ineptitude. BusinessWorld, December 6, 2015.

Mining: Fixing the Groundwork. BusinessWorld, September 21, 2014.

Rebuilding Trust in the Mining Industry. BusinessWorld, September 15, 2013.

What EITI Means for the Philippines. BusinessWorld, June 7, 2013.

Bullying the State, with Dante Gatmaytan. BusinessWorld, September 30, 2012.

Guarded Optimism on Mining. BusinessWorld, July 29, 2012.

Value-added Tax: Time for Reevaluation? BusinessWorld, April 22, 2002, p. 5.
Today, April 9–10, 2002, p. 9.

POSTERS & RESEARCH PAPERS

Examining Judicial Assertiveness in the Philippine Supreme Court. 2023. PCED working paper.

Large-Scale Mining and Human Capital: Evidence from the Philippines, with Ricardo Guzman. February 2020. Natural Resource Governance Institute Working Paper.

Case Studies on the Water Use of Large-Scale Mining, with John Morillo. February 2020. Natural Resource Governance Institute Working Paper.

Subnational Fiscal Payments from Large-Scale Mining and Social Spending. 2019. PCED Working Paper.

Energy Costs and the Development of the Downstream Extractive Industry Sector: The Case of Copper Industry. March 2018. PCED Working Paper.

Examining the Demand for Prescription Drugs: Physician Prescribing Behavior for Lipid-lowering and Cardio-selective Blocking Drugs. August 2017. PCED Working Paper.

An Assessment of Health Financing Process in the Philippines. February 2016. APN+ (Asia Pacific Network of People Living with HIV and AIDS), Bangkok, Thailand.

The Mining for Development Framework for the Philippines. DP 2015-12, University of the Philippines School of Economics.

Comparative Case Study on Social Accountability Initiatives: Inception, Evolution and Sustainability. Affiliated Network for Social Accountability (ANSA), BRAC University, 2009.

Mindfulness-Based HIV Prevention among Puerto Rican Women in Substance Abuse Treatment: Assessing the Acceptability and Promise of Spiritual Self-Schema Therapy. Hortensia Amaro, Cielo Magno-Gatmaytan, Michael Melendez, Dharma Cortes, Sandra Arevalo & Arthur Margolin. Lead presenter in the Northeastern University Research and Scholarship Expo, 2009, Boston, MA.

Spiritual Self Schema Therapy: Pilot Study. Sandra Arevalo, Hortensia Amaro, Maria Cielo Magno-Gatmaytan, Michael Melendez, Dharma Cortes, and Arthur Margolin. Eighth Annual Conference Community, Behavioral and Molecular Sciences in Addictive Disorders, October 1–3, 2008, Bethesda, Maryland.

State of Local Economic Development in the Philippines. Ateneo Center for Economic Research and Development, March 2004.

Rent-Seeking, Revenue Collection and Reform: The Corporatization of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Masteral paper. School of Economics, University of the Philippines, Diliman, October 2001.

Devolution: An Unhealthy Mix of Politics. United Nations Development Project (UNDP), October 2001.

Irony of Deregulation: A Comprehensive Study on the Deregulation of the Shipping Industry. Undergraduate thesis, March 1998.

SELECT CONFERENCES & INTERNATIONAL SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Speaker, OECD Global Forum on Building Trust and Reinforcing Democracy, Paris, France — October 12–13, 2026.

Panelist, EITI International Conference session on “Why electricity contracts matter: Power, Mining and Extractive Revenues” — October 8, 2026, Belgium.

Speaker, OGP Asia-Pacific Peer Learning Exchange on Civil Society Strategies — Virtual — July 6, 2026.

Speaker, Creators x Editors Media Workshop, WAN-IFRA — Singapore — November 4, 2025.

Plenary Speaker, OGP Global Summit — Spain — October 7, 2025.

Moderator, Global Dialogue 3: Combatting Disinformation, OGP Global Summit — Spain — October 8, 2025.

Speaker, Ministerial Briefing Side Event (Energy for Growth Hub), OGP Global Conference — Spain — October 6, 2025.

Panelist, International Cooperation Forum Switzerland 2024, Commodities and Peace — Basel, Switzerland — April 12, 2024.

Panelist, New Models of Financial Benefit Sharing for the Mining Sector, Global Conference on the Future of Resource Taxation, International Forum on Mining, Minerals, Metals and Sustainability (IGF) — Lusaka, Zambia — June 26–27, 2023.

Panelist, Civil Society at the Forefront of Sustainable Governance of Natural Resources, 2019 EITI Global Conference — Paris, France — July 17–19, 2019.

Panelist, Environmental Reporting—An Emerging Practice Responding to Local and Global Demands in the Extractive Sector, 2019 EITI Global Conference — Paris, France — July 17–19, 2019.

Panelist, Shrinking Space for Civil Society, Shrinking Transparency? Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) and the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy — Berlin, Germany — June 27, 2018.

Speaker, Side Meeting with German Civil Society on Social and Ecological Aspects of Resource Extraction and EITI — Berlin, Germany — June 27, 2018.

Speaker, Executive Session, Asia Pacific Leaders Forum on Open Government — Hotel Borobudur, Jakarta, Indonesia — December 14, 2017.

Panelist, Opportunities and Challenges for Civil Society in EITI, Publish What You Pay — Norway — June 2016.

Panelist, Subnational Resource Governance, EITI Conference — Lima, Peru — February 2016.

Panelist, Natural Resource Governance Institute Conference — Oxford, United Kingdom — June 2015.

Panelist, CSO Meeting on Transparency of Extractives Industries in Latin America — Bogota, Colombia — September 2015.

Resource Person, Forum on Local Government and Extractive Industry — Bogota, Colombia — February 2015.

Resource Person, World Bank/Publish What You Pay mission to Papua New Guinea on Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative (EITI) — June 2014.

Resource Person, ASEAN Peoples Forum, Tax Justice Session — March 2014.

Resource Person, Civil Society Caucus on EITI — Myanmar — February 2014.

Speaker, Vietnam High Level Workshop of Extractive Industry Governance — Hanoi, Vietnam — October 2013.

Speaker, EITI Global Conference — Sydney, Australia — May 19–21, 2013.

Speaker, Publish What You Pay International Conference — Amsterdam — November 2012.

DOMESTIC SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Resource Speaker, “Law in Motion: A Legal Forum on Current National and Global Issues,” PUP College of Law Student Council, Polytechnic University of the Philippines — Webinar — August 22, 2026.

Keynote Speaker, “Understanding Pax Silica” Online Lecture, Alyansa, University of St. La Salle–Bacolod — August 20, 2026.

Speaker, “Poultry Industry Competitiveness” — Philippine Poultry Show & ILDEX Philippines 2026, SMX Convention Center, Manila — organized by United Broiler Raisers Association (UBRA), PEBA, and VNU Exhibitions Asia Pacific — August 28, 2026.

Speaker, “Resilience & Reinvention: Steering thru Economic Transitions,” Chinese Filipino Business Club and Chinese Filipino Alumni Association Inc., Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila — August 15, 2026.

Speaker, “Public Procurement and the Use of Public Funds,” PCIJ Training: Key Issues that Shape the Vote – Preparing Journalists for the 2028 Elections, La Breza Hotel, Diliman, Quezon City — August 13, 2026.

Speaker, UP Diliman Extension Programs in Pampanga and Olongapo (UPDEPPO) Recognition Rites — July 2, 2026.

Guest Speaker, Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI) Bataan 2nd Quarter General Membership Meeting — June 25, 2026.

Distinguished Speaker, 35th North Luzon Area Business Conference, Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI) Tarlac/Bulacan Chamber of Commerce — Tarlac — June 3, 2026.

Resource Person, Session 2 “Accountability – Strengthening Integrity in Public Service,” Kamalayan III: Tapat, Babad, Mulat Leadership Conference 2026, Angat Taytay — One Cainta Auditorium, Cainta, Rizal — May 27, 2026.

Guest Speaker, CEFI 51st Commencement Exercises, Calayan Educational Foundation, Inc. — May 29, 2026.

Speaker, “ECONstructing Your Future 2026,” PUP Economics Research Society, Polytechnic University of the Philippines — May 26, 2026.

Commencement Speaker, Ateneo de Manila Senior High School (ABM & STEM Strands) 2026 Commencement Exercises — May 15, 2026.

Guest Speaker, “The Philippines as an Import-Driven Economy: Impacts, Risks, and Policy Responses,” Academic Forum, CDSGA League of Political Science Students, Colegio De San Gabriel Arcangel — May 11, 2026.

Resource Speaker, “Healthcare Financing,” Philippine League of Government and Private Midwives, Inc. (PLGPMI) 27th National General Assembly — April 17, 2026.

Resource Speaker, Clergy Gathering, Diocese of Gumaca — April 13, 2026.

Guest Speaker, GITING Leadership Training Seminar, De La Salle University–Dasmariñas — March 30, 2026.

Keynote Speaker, “HerStory: Women Shaping the Future” (Women's Month Event), San Beda University–JFINMA — March 21, 2026.

Keynote Speaker, Reimagining and Humanizing Business in the Age of Artificial Intelligence, PRISM 2026: Business Students' Conference, SMX Convention Center, Manila — March 18, 2026.

Guest Speaker, “Democracy on Jeopardy: How Political Dynasties Impede Democracy,” Academic Forum, CEU Political Science Society — March 5, 2026.

Resource Speaker, Deloitte Philippines Tax Summit 2026: Tax Tech & Trends — February 26, 2026.

Guest Speaker, Philippine Institute for Supply Management 1st General Membership Meeting — February 24, 2026.

Guest Panelist, Bisto Proyekto Launch, Adamson University Theater — February 21, 2026.

Keynote Speaker, 60th National Conference, Inner Wheel Clubs of the Philippines (IWCPPI) — February 2026.

Keynote Speaker, Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP) Annual Membership Meeting — January 27, 2026.

Resource Speaker, The State of Transparency, Participation, and Accountability in the Philippines, PasigLaban Kabataan Convention (KabCon) 2026, Tanghalang Rizal, Pasig City — January 25, 2026.

Resource Person, Hayuma: Mending the Broken – A Church-led Convergence on Ecology, Governance and Economy, Caritas Philippines/CEED, UST, Manila — January 14–16, 2026.

Speaker, Leadership Training Seminar 2026: Alang Patda, Awan Labasna: Leadership Without Limits, Venerable Knight Veterinarians Fraternity & Venerable Lady Veterinarians Sorority — January 10, 2026.

Panelist, UP College of Engineering Professorial Chair Award (PCA) Colloquium 2025, UP Diliman — December 10, 2025.

Resource Person, “Sino ang PWeDe at Hindi?” UP Manila Policy Forum, College of Dentistry Auditorium, UP Manila — November 25, 2025.

Guest Speaker, InvestBulacan Summit 2025, Bulacan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Malolos, Bulacan — November 19, 2025.

Keynote Speaker, Reading Association of the Philippines (RAP) “Emerald” Conference — November 21, 2025.

Speaker, Oikonomia Forum on the Philippine Budget Process, UP Tacloban College — August 19, 2025.

Speaker, Poultry Production in the Philippines from an Economist's Perspective, United Broilers Association of the Philippines (UBRA) — July 16, 2025.

Resource Person, Banyuhay Podcast (PSPC-UP CIDS & DZUP), on the 2025 Midterm Elections — May 2025.

Speaker, “Evaluating the 2025 Philippine National Budget,” PSSC General Assembly, PSSC Auditorium — February 15, 2025.

Speaker, Ministerial Roundtable, 2025 OGP Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting, Manila — February 6, 2025.

Resource Person, Side Event on the Role of OGP in Human Rights Defenders Protection, 2025 OGP Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting, Manila — February 5, 2025.

Panelist, ICSC Side Event, 2025 OGP Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting, Manila — February 5, 2025.

Moderator, Strategies to Protect and Expand Civic Space and Empower Civil Society (with ICNL/CIVICUS), 2025 OGP Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting — Manila — February 5, 2025.

Speaker, High-Level Roundtable on Leadership in Action: Ambition and Collaboration for Strategy 2023–2028, 2025 OGP Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting, Manila — February 4, 2025.

Speaker, Opening Plenary Panel, 2025 OGP Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting — Manila — February 2025.

Resource Person, “Share Ko Lang: Dialogue with Content Creators,” Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Philippines, Makati City — December 11, 2024.

Resource Speaker, Deloitte Philippines Inaugural Tax Summit: Tax Reforms Unlocked – Opportunities and Implications for Taxpayers, Shangri-La The Fort, BGC, Taguig — November 19, 2024.

Speaker, 45th PHAPI Annual National Convention, Philippine Hospital Association — November 19, 2024.

Keynote Speaker, Academy of Political Management (APM) 11th Batch Graduation Ceremony, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) Philippines, B Hotel, Quezon City — October 2024.

Panelist, “#RealTalk: SONA ba tayo? On Geopolitics and the Economy,” Center for Liberalism and Democracy, Online forum — July 24, 2024.

Resource Speaker, ACPACI 2024 Accountancy Week Celebration, Marquee Ballroom, EDSA Shangri-La, Mandaluyong City — July 17, 2024.

Keynote Speaker, Philippine Council for NGO Certification (PCNC) 25th General Assembly — June 5, 2024.

Speaker, Western Visayas Impact Summit Initiative: Unity for Accelerated Action Towards a Better Philippines, University of the Philippines Visayas, Iloilo Campus — May 10, 2024.

Guest Speaker, Ateneo de Manila Junior High School Grade 10 Closing Ceremony — May 2024.

Resource Person, Cebu CSO Natural Resource Governance (NRG) Forum, STANCe (Sectoral Transparency Alliance on Natural Resource Governance), Cebu (Zoom) — April 11, 2024.

Opening Speaker (recorded video), EXCEED2024: 13th Annual Accounting Convention Plenary, JPIA-DLSU, Teresa Yuchengco Auditorium, De La Salle University — March 9, 2024.

Speaker, Federalism and Natural Resource Governance, UP School of Economics Ayala Forum — October 2016.

Speaker, Policy Approaches on Mining, National Geology and Mining Engineering Convention, UP Diliman — March 2016.

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