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St. John's, NL

Research and Analytical | International Relations | Policy Work | Project Management | Communication and Writing | Leadership and Collaboration | Microsoft Office Suite | Programming (MATLAB)

Work Experience

Graduate Assistant

September 2025 - Present

Department of Economics, Memorial University of Newfoundland

- Provides relevant research assistance, departmental support and other administrative duties as required

Trade - Industry Development Specialist

July 2025 - Present

Bureau of International Trade Relations, Philippine Department of Trade and Industry

- World Trade Organization (WTO) lead in Trade Facilitation and Competition/Subsidies to oversee policy development, stakeholder engagement and alignment with multilateral agreements
- Manages key trade initiatives which includes the preparation for the 6th Trade Policy Review to the WTO in 2026, and securing support from the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) members for the Philippines' accession
- Participates in technical working groups such as the Technical Committee on WTO Matters, Philippine Trade Facilitation Committee, Committee on Pre-Border Technical Verification and Cross-Border Electronic Invoicing, and ARISE Plus Philippines Project
- Develops and reviews position papers and policies on international trade issues such as accessions, dispute settlement, environment, quantitative restrictions, technical barriers to trade, trade remedies and trade monitoring

Trade - Industry Development Analyst

August 2024 - June 2025

Bureau of International Trade Relations, Philippine Department of Trade and Industry

- Managed WTO issues by developing comprehensive position and papers on areas such as trade facilitation, competition/subsidies, accessions, dispute settlement, environment, quantitative restrictions, technical barriers to trade and trade remedies
- Analyzed Trade in Goods data to formulate policy recommendations aligned with the Philippines' international commitments and obligations under the WTO
- Oversaw the notification of Philippine trade policies and laws to the WTO and ensured the regular updating of the WTO Trade Monitoring Database, in fulfillment of the Philippines' transparency commitments under WTO agreements
- Liaised and convened stakeholders' consultations with government agencies, private sector representatives and foreign multilateral agencies

Research Expert

August 2022 - December 2022

Qualifications and Standards Office, Philippine Technical Education and Skills Development Authority

- Conducted in-depth research on strategic foresight
- Developed Competency Standards for Regional and Provincial Directors of the organization

Education

Master of Arts in Economics

Memorial University of Newfoundland

September 2025 - present

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

University of the Philippines-Diliman

September 2020 - July 2024

Achievements

- Drafted the official memorandum for the President of the Philippines reporting outcomes of the High-Level Conference on Middle-Income Countries, as well as the executive briefers for bilateral meetings with the UNESCAP and UN Global Compact
- Philippine Delegate in the High-Level Conference on Middle-Income Countries (April 2025)
- Philippine Delegate in the Philippines-Slovenia Business Forum (March 2025)
- Philippine Delegate in the Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations (January 2021)

Relevant Trainings

- Navigating Trade Agreements: Insights and Strategies for the Philippines – Modules on Trade in Goods and Investments March 2025
World Bank
- Statistics in International Trade in Services Course October 2024
UN Trade and Development
- Trade Negotiations Simulation Skills Course September 2024
World Trade Organization
- The WTO and Trade Economics-Theory and Policy September 2024
World Trade Organization
- The Multilateral Trade Agreements September 2024
World Trade Organization
- Trade in Services September 2024
World Trade Organization
- Market Access for Goods and Non-Agricultural Market Access Negotiations September 2024
World Trade Organization

Organizational Experience

Vice President for External Affairs

Filipino Students Association, Memorial University of Newfoundland

September 2025 - present

- Collaborates with other organizations to strengthen partnerships

Associate Editor

Scientia, University of the Philippines-Diliman

September 2021 - August 2022

- Ensured that all content meets quality standards and aligns with the publication's style
- Developed news articles