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Experience

International Organization for Migration (UN Migration)

Berlin, Germany

DATA VISUALIZATION SPECIALIST

Jan 2024 – present (1 year)

- Led the production of high-impact, publication-ready visualizations, both print and web-based
- Introduced automation strategies in data transformation and report generation that reduced labor hours by 99%; bundled code into packages for easier maintenance and distribution
- Originates novel visualizations to provide fresh look at long-existing data

Asian Development Bank

Manila, Philippines

GLOBAL VALUE CHAIN RESEARCH ANALYST

Jan 2020 – Jan 2022, Jun 2023 – Jan 2024 (3 years)

- Implemented input–output methodologies through Python and R, allowing for efficient parsing of large datasets
- Brought reports from initial conceptualization to final publication within strict time frames and with minimal supervision; emphasized clarity and accessibility in writing text and generating charts
- Conducted seminars with international counterparts on national accounting and global value chain analysis

BDO Unibank

Manila, Philippines

ECONOMIC RESEARCHER

Feb 2022 – Jan 2023 (1 year)

- BDO is the largest universal bank in the Philippines
- Presented macroeconomic outlook to C-level executives; introduced automation in gathering and visualizing of high-frequency data that allowed generation of weekly report in minutes
- Developed and maintained forecasting models for key variables like growth and inflation

Philippine Department of Finance / Millennium Challenge Corp.

Manila, Philippines

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Jul 2016 – Aug 2017 (1 year)

- The Millennium Challenge Corporation is a U.S. aid agency that forms “compacts” with partner countries
- Supported Filipino–American team in field research on R&D, SMEs, and gender roles in Philippine agricultural sectors
- Executed successful field missions to Philippine countryside, including areas with no prior foreign contact

Ateneo de Manila University

Manila, Philippines

LECTURER (PART-TIME)

Jan 2016 – Jul 2017, Jan – May 2020 (1.5 years)

- Taught courses on introductory economics, macroeconomics, and mathematics.

Skills

Data visualization HTML, CSS, JavaScript (D3), R (ggplot2)

Data wrangling R, Python, SQL

Others Git, Typst, Quarto, statistics, graphic design, popular communication

Education

The University of Tokyo

Tokyo, Japan

M.A. ECONOMICS

2019

University of the Philippines

Manila, Philippines

M.A. ECONOMICS

2015

B.S. ECONOMICS

2013

Other interests

bouldering, 19th century literature, political history, 1980's comics, cats