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EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science

Central European University, Vienna, Austria | 2019–2023 (expected)

- Dissertation: *Everything but Arms: Interpreting EU preferential trade and market-making in Myanmar*
- Track specialisation: Public Policy
- Supervisory committee: Agnes Batory, Daniel Large, and Thilo Daniel Bodenstein (supervisor)
- Current GPA: 3.89 / 4.0

MA in International Relations

Central European University, Budapest, Hungary | 2015–2016

- Graduated with distinction (GPA: 3.9 / 4.0)
- Thesis: *Diffusion of EU commercial policy preferences through transnational networks in Southeast Asia*

BA in International Studies, major in European Studies

De La Salle University, Manila, the Philippines | 2009–2012

- Graduated magna cum laude (GPA: 3.65 / 4.0)
- Thesis: *Normative legitimacy and the EU rule-of-law mission in Kosovo*

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

CEU Department of Political Science | September–December 2020

- *Comparative Case Study Research* with Prof. Carsten Q. Schneider
- Developing asynchronous course content and co-delivering synchronous sessions for 20 graduate-level students
- Providing support on grading papers and overall student assessment

Research Consultant

CEU Department of Economics & Business | January–March 2020

- Research support in the framework of the Horizon 2020 RESPECT project: *Realising Europe's Soft Power in External Cooperation and Trade*
- Coding more than 120 European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) progress and implementation reports for partner countries between 2004 and 2019

Founder

Europdev

Budapest, Hungary | 2018–2019

- Key activities: Export support, market studies, and B2B partnerships for small & medium enterprises (SMEs)
- Projects: EU Industry Day Budapest 2019 (in cooperation with DG GROW); Trade missions between Europe and Southeast Asia; Horizon 2020 funding applications for SMEs

EU Project Consultant

Support to European Business in Southeast Asian Markets (SEBSEAM)
Makati City, the Philippines (post based in Budapest, Hungary) | 2015–2018

- Delivery of over 70 outreach missions across Europe and 350 business support inquiries, as part of the project's strategy to promote the Philippines as a trade and investment destination for EU SMEs
- Cooperation with EU-28 SMEs on entering the Philippine market, mainly by providing expert market access advisory and organising trade delegations
- Strategic partnerships with EU chambers of commerce, trade agencies, and industry clusters
- External representation of the project in the EU, especially Central and Eastern Europe

Policy, Advocacy & Research Officer

European Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines
Makati City, the Philippines | 2013–2015

- Concurrent role as advocacy research officer for the EU–Philippines Business Network project (policy research on 14 industries for prospective EU exports and investments);
- Writing trade policy briefs, white papers, and other advocacy publications;
- Representation in congressional hearings, external relations with domestic/foreign business groups, legislative & business advocacy, organisation of high-level advocacy events, and government liaison

Bill Drafting Trainee

Senate of the Philippines
Pasay City, the Philippines | 2012

- Legislative research and writing

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles

- 'Subverting the idea(l) of equal opportunity in global trade: The paradoxes of differentiation for peripheral states', *Polish Political Science Yearbook* 48, no. 2 (2019), 245–266.
- 'EU as principal-orchestrator: Horizontal policy externalisation through intermediaries', *Global Politics Review* 5, no. 1 & 2 (2019), 67–91.

Book reviews

- Dani Rodrik, *Straight Talk on Trade: Ideas for a Sane World Economy*, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2018, 316 pp., *World Trade Review* 19, no. 3 (2020), 485–488.
- Erik Martinez Kuhonta, *The Institutional Imperative: The Politics of Equitable Development in Southeast Asia*, Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2011, 368 pp., *Romanian Journal of Sociological Studies*, no. 1 (2016), 93–95.

Policy papers

- *EU business in the Philippines: Supporting sustainable and inclusive economic growth*, EU–Philippines Business Network, May 2015, co-authored with Henry Schumacher, Lauren Skarkou & Sophia Ordoña, in consultation with European and Philippine private sector stakeholders

PRESENTATIONS & WORKING PAPERS

- ‘The European Commission and its (de)politicised discourse on trade and peripherality’, Workshop: The EU in a Globalised World, Europe-Asia Institute, École supérieure des sciences commerciales d’Angers (ESSCA) | 1 December 2020
- ‘EU trade sanctions: A post-development perspective’, *Politics and Governance* special issue (2022), with Prof. Jan Orbie (Ghent University)

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- UACES Scholarship for conducting fieldwork in Myanmar (£1.500) | 2021
- CEU Doctoral Scholarship (€88.000) | 2019–2022
- CEU Master’s Scholarship and research travel grant (€19.000) | 2015–2016
- Dean’s List Award (all trimesters), DLSU College of Liberal Arts | 2009–2012

LANGUAGES

- English (C2)
- Tagalog (fluent)
- Bicolano (fluent)
- French (B2)
- Spanish (A1)

AFFILIATIONS & COMMITMENTS

- Initiator, South/South Movement at CEU
- Member, University Association for Contemporary European Studies
- Committee Member, CEU Annual Doctoral Conference 2021