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Policy analyst with 10 years of international work experience in research, advocacy, and project management

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Central European University

Vienna, Austria

#### Doctoral Researcher in Political Science

Sept. 2019 – present

- Produced a 108,000-word dissertation on critically interpreting how the European Union uses trade policy to promote international conventions on human rights, labour standards, good governance, and environmental protection in the Global Souths
- Published five peer-reviewed papers on critical approaches to EU external trade relations in Q1 journals and edited volumes in the fields of political science and European Studies
- Generated 65 semi-structured interviews with policy officials and stakeholders in Brussels
- Conducted research at the EU's historical archives in Brussels, Belgium and Florence, Italy
- Coded and analysed extensive qualitative data based on interviews, archival sources, and policy documents
- Coded more than 120 European Neighbourhood Policy reports for partner countries between 2004 and 2019 in support of the Horizon 2020 project on Realising Europe's Soft Power in External Cooperation and Trade
- Co-wrote a project report based on 8 in-depth interviews with doctoral researchers on rethinking established curricular modes of teaching and learning in political science, as part of the Open Society University Network's Developing Teaching Professionals programme
- Co-taught two master's courses on comparative case study research and the EU's role in global governance
- Held a Visiting Research Fellowship at Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals in Barcelona, Spain
- Disseminated and presented my doctoral research at over 25 academic conferences and workshops in Europe
- Co-organised for two international academic conferences featuring 120+ paper presentations

### EU–Philippines Business Network

Budapest, Hungary

#### EU Project Consultant

Sept. 2015 – Aug. 2018

- Represented the network in the EU, especially Central and Eastern Europe in the framework of the Support to European Business in Southeast Asian Markets (SEBSEAM) project co-funded by the European Commission
- Led outreach missions across Europe and delivered business support inquiries, as part of the network's strategy to promote the Philippines as a trade and investment destination for EU small and medium enterprises
- Developed the project's communication strategy to promote cooperation with EU SMEs on entering the Philippine market, mainly by providing expert market access advisory and organising trade delegations
- Built strategic partnerships with EU chambers of commerce, trade agencies, and industry clusters

### European Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines

Makati City, the Philippines

#### Policy, Advocacy and Research Officer

May 2013 – Aug. 2015

- Conducted policy analysis on 14 industries for prospective EU exports and investments in the Philippines
- Wrote trade policy briefs, position papers, advocacy publications, and market research
- Organised and produced reports for committee meetings and high-level advocacy events
- Represented the chamber in congressional hearings and external relations
- Maintained communications with Philippine government offices, EU embassies, domestic/foreign business groups, and industry representatives
- Successfully petitioned and incubated the creation of committees dedicated to promoting youth-led social entrepreneurship and the role of women in business in the Philippines

## EDUCATION

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### Central European University

Vienna, Austria

*PhD in Political Science – Public Policy track (GPA: 3.93 / 4.0)*

Graduation: 2024 (expected)

### Central European University

Budapest, Hungary

*MA in International Relations (GPA: 3.9 / 4.0)*

Graduated: 2016

### De La Salle University

Manila, the Philippines

*BA in International Studies, major in European Studies (GPA: 3.65 / 4.0)*

Graduated: 2012

## SKILLS

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Writing, editing, proofreading, communications, policy analysis, critical thinking, external relations, organising, interpreting data, qualitative methods, fieldwork, graphic design, WordPress, social media.