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CURRENT POSITIONS

Research Fellow, The Brookings Institution, Global Economy and Development Program, Washington, DC, 2006-2008

Instructor of Political Science, American University, School of International Service, Washington, DC, 2007-2008

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, June 2008 (expected)
Political Science, Fields: Political Economy and Comparative Politics

M.Sc., Oxford University, St. Antony's College, Oxford, UK, 2001
Economic History, Field: Political Economy of Southern Africa

B.A. (High Honors and Phi Beta Kappa), University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, 1999
Political Science, Study-Abroad Programs in the Bahamas, South Africa, and Zimbabwe

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Junior Scholar, UCSD Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, Summer Institute for International Migration, San Diego, CA, Sponsored by the Social Science Research Council, June 2006.

Summer Participant, ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, Advanced Training in Multivariate Statistics, June-July 2005.

DISSERTATION TITLE AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Made for Export: Labor Migration, State Power and Higher Education in a Developing Society
Committee: Michael J. Piore (Chair), Devesh Kapur (University of Pennsylvania), and Richard M. Locke

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

International and Comparative Political Economy
Political Economy of Development
Politics of Globalization

Political Economy of International Migration
Entrepreneurship in Developing Countries
Southeast Asian Politics

ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND HONORS

The Brookings Institution Predoctoral Research Fellowship, 2006-2008.

MIT Graduate Fellowship, Full tuition and living stipend, 2001-2005.

MIT Center for International Studies Research Grants, Summer 2003 and Summer 2006.

Harvard University Distinguished Teaching Award, Spring 2002 and Fall 2002.

Winston Churchill Scholarship, Two-year funding for graduate study at Oxford, 1999-2001.

United Kingdom Overseas Research Students Award, 1999-2001.

Phi Beta Kappa, UC Berkeley, May 1999.

PUBLICATIONS

“Protecting Temporary Workers: Lessons for Developing Countries,” *Brookings Global Views Policy Brief* (Washington, DC: Brookings Institution, forthcoming).

“Protecting Overseas Workers: Lessons and Cautions from the Philippines,” (with Dovelyn Rannveig Aguinas), *Insight* (Washington, DC: Migration Policy Institute, September 2007).

“Rethinking the Revolving Door for Immigration,” *The Brookings Institution*, April 23, 2007, <http://www.brookings.edu/views/op-ed/20070423ruiz.htm>.

“Is Bush’s Plan for Comprehensive Immigration Reform possible with the New Congress?” *The Brookings Institution*, January 24, 2007, <http://www.brookings.edu/views/papers/20070124ruiz.htm>.

Enhancing the Efficiency of Overseas Filipino Workers’ Remittances (with Asian Development Bank consultants), Manila, Philippines: Asian Development Bank, December 2004.

“Entrepreneurship Strategies for Philippine National Development,” *Planet Philippines* (December 2005).

“Returning to Build an Environment for Innovation in the Philippines,” *Computerworld Philippines* (July 12, 2004).

“The Power of Hegemony: Universal and Particular Political Ideologies in South Africa,” *Berkeley Undergraduate Journal* (Spring 1999).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Political Science for *Global Political Economy* and *Introduction to International Relations Research*, American University, School of International Service, Fall 2007 and Spring 2008.

Teaching Assistant for *Justice* (undergraduate level, Prof. Joshua Cohen), Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Political Science, Spring 2006.

Teaching Assistant for *American Foreign Policy* (undergraduate level, Prof. Stephen Van Evera), Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Political Science, Fall 2005.

Teaching Fellow for *Globalization, Education and Economic Development* (graduate level, Prof. Mark Zimny), Harvard University, Graduate School of Education, Fall 2004.

Head Teaching Fellow for *Deviance and Social Control* (undergraduate level, Prof. Mark Zimny, Harvard University, Department of Sociology, Fall 2002. Recipient of the Harvard University Distinguished Teaching Award.

Teaching Fellow for *Human Societies* (undergraduate level, Prof. Mark Zimny), Harvard University, Department of Sociology, Spring 2002. Recipient of the Harvard University Distinguished Teaching Award.

MEDIA APPEARANCES AND INTERVIEWS

ABS-CBN News (Philippines), Asian Wall Street Journal, Bloomberg Radio (New York), BusinessWorld Asia, Daily Tiempo (Honduras), The Economist (Asian edition), The Filipino Channel, El Libertador (Honduras), The Manila Bulletin, The New York Times, and The Philippine Daily Inquirer

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

“The Emigration State: Labor Export as Development Policy,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (September 2007).

“The Politics of Protecting Overseas Workers: The Case of the Philippines,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (September 2007).

“Made for Export: Emigration and Higher Education in the Philippines,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada (August 2006).

“Higher Education and Emigration Policy in the Philippines,” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (April 2006).

“Emigration and Higher Education in the Philippines,” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA (March 2006).

“Building an Environment for Technology Entrepreneurship,” MIT Symposium on Uncommon Solutions to Common Problems: Transforming the Philippines through Entrepreneurship, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA (December 2005).

“Disruptive Innovation through Network-Led Development: Upgrading Asia's Stray Cat in a Globalized World,” Asian Institute of Management, Manila, Philippines (August 2005).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Emerging Trends in Asian Migration,” International Studies Association, Chicago, IL (February 2007).

“Responsibilities of Migrant Sending States and their Migrants Abroad,” Plenary Panel Session on “Sharing Responsibility in the Management of Migration and Development,” International Metropolis Conference on *Paths & Crossroads: Moving People, Changing Places*, Lisbon, Portugal (October 2006).

“CentroMigrante: A Self-Sustaining Housing Model for Migrant Communities,” *Sixth Annual Gala of the University of Cambridge and MIT Entrepreneurship Center*, Royal Courts of Justice, London, England (June 12, 2006).

“Extending the Arms of the State: Philippine Emigrant Institutions and Homeland Development,” *Diaporas and Homeland Development Conference*, University of California, Berkeley (April 2004).

“Extending the Arms of the Philippines: Using the Four Resources of Migration for Development,” *A Conference on Programs to Harness the Resources of Overseas Filipinos for the Development of Local Economies*, Economic Resource Center for Overseas Filipinos, Silang, Cavite, Philippines (July 2003).

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Brookings Research Fellow, The Brookings Institution, Global Economy and Development Program, Washington, DC, September 2006-August 2008.

Consultant, Asian Development Bank, Private Sector Operations Department (Overseas Filipino Remittances Project), Manila, Philippines, September 2003-January 2004.

Summer Research Associate and Consultant, Migration Policy Institute, Washington, DC, May-August 2002, February 2003-May 2003.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Co-Chair, Roundtable Series on Global Labor Migration, The Brookings Institution, 2007-2008.

Lead Organizer, "Immigration Reform: Prospects and Possibilities," The Brookings Institution, April 26, 2007.

Chair of Panel, Domestic Effects of Migration, Midwest Political Science Association, April 20, 2006.

Referee for *International Migration Review* and *Journal of Asian and African Studies*

LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Co-Founder, Vice-President of Market Research, CentroMigrante Incorporated, Cambridge, MA, and Manila, Philippines, 2006-2007.

Co-Founder, Founding President, Chair of Board of Directors, Philippine Emerging Startups Open, Inc., Cambridge, MA and Manila, Philippines, 2004-2007.

Founding Co-Chair, MIT Working Group on Migration and Development, Cambridge, MA, 2002-2005.

LEADERSHIP AND OTHER AWARDS

MIT \$100K Entrepreneurship Competition Grand Prize Winner for Development, May 2006.

MIT Public Service Center Fellowship, Summer 2004.

Student Life Achievement Award, UC Berkeley, April 1998.

Washington Center Minority Leaders Fellowship, Washington, DC, Summer 1997.

LANGUAGES

Pangasinense (native speaker) and Tagalog (intermediate)

REFERENCES

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