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**Majah-Leah V. Ravago** is the 10th Centre Director of the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization Regional Center for Educational Innovation and Technology (SEAMEO INNOTECH). She is an economist and educator with solid leadership skills.

She previously served as the President and CEO of the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP) and is currently on leave from her role as a professor in the Department of Economics at Ateneo de Manila University. She is an educator and has taught for almost two decades at the University of Hawaii, UP School of Economics, and the Ateneo de Manila University. When she was an Assistant Professor at the UP School of Economics, she concurrently held the positions of Research Director of the UPSE Economics Research Center and Division Chief III, Research of the Philippine Center for Economic Development (PCED).

Her diverse professional background encompasses leadership in multimillion-dollar energy projects, policy research, and a results-driven approach to energy economics, competition policy, natural disasters, and development economics. She served as the Project Leader for the House of Representatives (HRep) and the Ateneo de Manila University project, supporting the President's 8-point agenda with evidence-based research. Additionally, she was the Program Director for the 2014–2018 USAID project, the Energy Policy and Development Program, which provided policy advice to NEDA, DOE, and the Senate and HRep Committees on Energy. In her role as Program Director, she coordinated various intergovernmental agency activities, including executive discussions with key government officials. She also acted as the Research Director for the US Department of State and UPSCRFI Gas Policy Development Project in 2019. Furthermore, she served as the President of the Philippine Economic Society in 2018, leading fundraising and coordination efforts for back-to-back national and international conferences. Before her government leadership, she had extensive experience as a policy advisor to government officials at NEDA, DOE, PCC, DTI, and the Committees on Energy in the Senate and House of Representatives. She also serves as a policy and research consultant for the World Bank, Asian Development Bank (ADB), ADB Institute, and USAID, among other development agencies.

Her research interests include energy economics, competition policy and economics, the economics of natural disasters, agricultural and development economics, and education and impact evaluation. An output-driven academic, she has published in international journals and has co-edited four books. She received the One UP Faculty Grant Award in Economics for Outstanding Research and Public Service at UP Diliman (2016-2018). The National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST) awarded her the Outstanding Young Scientist in Economics in 2016. She is also a Research Fellow at the Research Institute for Environmental Economics and Management (RIEEM) at Waseda University, Japan. She was also a U.S.-Philippines Alliance Research Fellow at East-West Center (EWC) in Washington, DC, a partnership program by the EWC and the US Embassy in the Philippines, from April to July 2023. She earned her BS in Business Economics and MA in Economics from the University of the Philippines. She obtained her PhD in Economics from the University of Hawai'i in 2012 under the East-West Center Graduate Degree Fellowship Program. Recently, she earned a certificate in Executive Leadership Programme on AI and Productivity at INSEAD in Fontainebleau, France, in 2024.

## **Education**

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University of Hawai'i Mānoa, PhD Economics, Spring 2012

University of the Philippines Diliman, MA Economics, October 2002

University of the Philippines Diliman, BS Business Economics, April 1997

## **Executive Education**

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INSEAD, Fontainebleau, France, Executive Leadership Programme on AI and Productivity, 2024

Wholesale Electricity Markets and Renewable Energy Executive Education Course, Energy Institute, University of California, Berkeley, *Pacific Energy Center in San Francisco*. August 20-24, 2014

## **Professional Experience: Appointments, Management and Policy Advisory Position**

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Centre Director, Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization Regional Center for Educational Innovation and Technology (SEAMEO INNOTECH), 17 Feb 2025 - present

President and CEO, Development Academy of the Philippines, 8 Feb 2024 – 16 Feb 2025

Vice Chair, Board of Trustees, Development Academy of the Philippines, 13 Nov 2024 – 16 Feb 2025

Member, Board of Trustees, Development Academy of the Philippines, 5 February – 13 Nov 2024 (Appointed by the President of the Philippines)

Asian Productivity Organization Alternate Director – 8 February 2024 – 16 Feb 2025

National Productivity Organization Head - 8 February 2024 – 16 Feb 2025

Vice Chair, Career Executive Service Board, 4 Nov 2024 - 16 Feb 2025

Member (Ex-Officio), Board of Trustees, Career Executive Service Board, 20 Feb – 4 Nov 2024

Member (Ex-Officio), Board of Trustees, Foreign Service Institute - 8 Feb 2024 – 16 Feb 2025

Project Leader and Congressional Research Fellow, House of Representatives-Ateneo [Research Project on Supporting the 8-Point Agenda with Evidenced-based Research](#), Feb 2023-Feb 2024.

Program Director, [Energy Policy and Development Program \(EPDP\)](#) USAID Project, Oct 2014- Oct 2018

Research Director, [Gas Policy Development Project](#) – US Department of State and UPSCRFI project (2019)

Research Director, UPSE Economics Research Center, May 2013 – February 2015

Division Chief III, Research, Philippine Center for Economic Development (PCED), May 2013 –Feb 2015

Board Member, UPecon Foundation, May 2013- February 2015

Policy Consultant on electricity industry, World Bank Philippines, 2022.

Policy Advisor to the House of Representatives, 2021.

Policy Consultant on Electric Vehicle, Department of Trade and Industry 2021-2022.

Research Consultant on Competition Policy, Energy, and Climate Change ADB, 2018-2023.

Research Consultant on Competition Policy, ADB Institute, 2022-2023

## **Professional Experience: Academic and Research**

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Professor, Ateneo de Manila University (ADMU), Economics Department, effective upon return.

Associate Professor, Ateneo de Manila University (ADMU), Economics Department, August 2018 – present (part-time starting March 1 – May 1, 2024) on leave starting May 1, 2024.

Assistant Professor, UP School of Economics (UPSE), June 2012 – July 1, 2018

Lecturer, University of Hawaii Economics Department, Summer 2008, 2009, 2010, and Spring 2011

Associate Editor, *Philippine Journal of Development*, PIDS 2022-26.

ADMU Loyola Schools Committee on Scholarly Work, Member, SY 2022-2024.

ADMU School of Social Sciences Research Council, Member, SY 2019-2022

ADMU Loyola Schools Panel of the University Research Ethics Committee, SY 2019-2024.

Fellow, Philippine Public Safety College, DILG, 2021 - present

Research Fellow, Research Institute for Environmental Economics and Management (RIEEM)  
Waseda University Japan, July 2018 – present

Fellow, Social Weather Stations (SWS), 2017 to present

Graduate Research Assistant, UH Economic Research Organization (UHERO), Mar 2011 - Aug 2011, Dec 2011 – Jan 2012

Research Assistant, UH Water Resources Research Center, Aug 2007 - Jul 2010

Project Development Specialist, Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA), Oct 2003 - Jul 2006

Research Associate, Department of Agriculture, Philippines, Jan 2003 - Oct 2003

Research Analyst, Philippine Institute for Development Studies, Jan 1999 - Jun 2001

Junior Analyst, Equitable Banking Corporation, Apr 1998 - Aug 1998

Sales & Marketing Executive, Bennet McKenzie Executive Resources, Jul 1997 - Apr 1998

## **Courses Taught**

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### **Ateneo de Manila University: 2018 - present**

Applied Economics for Managers (Graduate)

Economic Research 1 - Thesis (Undergraduate)

Development Economics (Undergraduate)

Resource and Environmental Economics Policy (Undergraduate)

### **UP School of Economics: 2012 - 2018**

Energy Economics and Policy (Undergraduate)

Resource and Environmental Economics (Graduate and Undergraduate)

Development Economics (Graduate)

Microeconomics (Graduate and Undergraduate)

Introduction to Micro Theory & Policy (Undergraduate)

### **University of Hawai'i at Mānoa**

Resource and Environmental Economics, Spring 2011

Principles of Microeconomics, Summer 2008, 2009, 2010

## **Student Research Advisees**

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Lorenzo Barzaga and Roland Szanelle Bassig, "Understanding the Home-Work Nexus: The Case of the Philippines," ADMU Department of Economics Best Undergraduate Thesis 2022

Arianne Gaile Mondejar and Zuriel Benedict Uy, "Power to the People: Electricity Access and its Effect on Education," ADMU Department of Economics 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Best Undergraduate Thesis 2022

Samantha Gabrielle R. Patricio and Maria Lourdes Adriana C. Torres, "Lights Out, Doctors In: Multidimensional Energy Poverty and Health Poverty in the Philippines," ADMU Department of Economics Best Undergraduate Thesis 2021

Luigi Raphael Chu and Abigail Kirsten Lee, "The Effect of Gender Inequality on Wage Discrepancy in the Philippine Labor Market," ADMU Department of Economics Best Undergraduate Thesis 2020.

Frank Adusah-Poku, Graduate School of Economics, Kobe University – served as external reviewer for his dissertation, "Three Essays on Household Energy Use in Ghana" in 2019.

Vanessa Mae Pepino, UPSE, MDE Thesis on "Does Quality of Electricity Matter? Household-level Evidence from the Philippines." 2018

Donna Faye Bajaro, UPSE, MA Thesis on "The Quality of Electricity Supply from Electric Cooperatives in the Philippines: Household- and Firm-Level Evidence." 2018.

Joshua Antony Gapay, UPSE, MA Thesis on "Factors Affecting the Performance of Electric Cooperatives in the Philippines." 2018.

Mishael Joy Barrera, UPSE, MA Thesis on "Powering Tourism: Wind Energy and Its Impact to Rural Tourism in Ilocos Norte." 2017.

Francesca Isabella Alba and Ana Regina Buban , UPSE, BS Economics. "Contraceptive Access and Use and the Effect on Birth Rate and Child Well-being." 2017. Won the Sicat Best Thesis Award.

Miah Maye Pormon, UPSE, MA Thesis on "Welfare Effects of Electricity Shortage: The Case of the Philippines." 2016.

## **Awards**

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Outstanding Book Award 2020, National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST) for the edited book, Powering the Philippine Economy: Electricity Economics and Policy.

Special Citation Award 2020, Ateneo's Outstanding Scholarly Work Awards for the School of Social Sciences for the 2019 article published in Journal of Asian Economics.

Outstanding Young Scientist (Economics) 2016, National Academy of Science and Technology

One UP Faculty Grant Award in Economics for Outstanding Research and Public Service in UP Diliman (2016-2018)

International Publication Award (IPA), UP Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs (OVPA) – April 2015 (<http://ovpaa.up.edu.ph/ipa-awardees-for-april-2015/>)

Seiji Naya Most Outstanding First-Year Student Award, Economics Department U of Hawaii, AY 2006 -2007 (<http://www.economics.hawaii.edu/news/partys08.html>)

Dean's Medalist, UP School of Economics, Apr 1997

## **Scholarships and Fellowships**

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2023 U.S.-Philippines Alliance Fellowship program, East-West Center in Washington, DC, funded by the US Embassy in the Philippines April 10-June30, 2023

Visiting Fellowship, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan under the Tokyo Center for Economic Research -TIFO Grant (July 22 – Aug 12, 2018)

Burnham O. Campbell Dissertation Award, University of Hawaii - Spring 2011 (<http://www.economics.hawaii.edu/graduate.html>)

SEARCA PhD Research Scholarship, Jan - May 2011 (<http://searca.org/index.php/news/300-three-filipinos-get-searca-phd-research-scholarships>)

East-West Center Student Affiliate, Jan 2011-August 2011

East-West Center Graduate Degree Fellowship, Jul 2006 - Dec 2010

East-West Center Association Scholarship, Jul 2006 - Jul 2008

Philippine Center for Economic Development Scholarship, Jun 2001- Apr 2003

Bataan Civic Youth Foundation Inc. Scholarship, Jun 1993 - Apr 1997

Tomas del Rosario Academy Scholarship, AY 1989-1993

## Research: Fields of interest

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Economics of Energy, competition policy, natural disasters, agriculture and economic development

## Publications

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### ***Edited Books***

- Balisacan, A.M., Y. Elhan-Kayalar, **M.V. Ravago**, J. Roumasset, Y. Sawada, & T. Sonobe (eds.). 2024. *Designing Competition Policy for Economic Development in Asia and the Pacific*. Asian Development Bank Institute, <https://doi.org/10.56506/SJYS6931>
- Hill, H., **M.V. Ravago**, and J.A. Roumasset (eds.). 2022. *Pro-poor Development Policies: Lessons from the Philippines and East Asia*. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies and Los Baños: SEARCA. <https://bookshop.iseas.edu.sg/publication/7822>
- Ravago, M.V.**, J. Roumasset, and R. Danao (eds). 2018. *Powering the Philippine Economy: Electricity Economics and Policy*. Quezon City: University of the Philippines Press. [https://press.up.edu.ph/store/books/view\\_item/703](https://press.up.edu.ph/store/books/view_item/703) (**2020 NAST Outstanding Book Award**).
- Balisacan, A.M., U. Chakravorty, and **M.V. Ravago** (eds). 2015. *Sustainable Economic Development: Resources, Environment and Institutions*, Elsevier Academic Press, USA. <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/book/9780128003473>

### ***Education/Impact Evaluation***

- Magante, M.C, **M.V. Ravago**, F. Cacnio, C.K. Cacnio, M.E. Romarate. 2023. "No Teacher Left Behind: Towards Improved Financial Education," BSP Research Academy WP 2023-019. <https://www.bsp.gov.ph/Pages/MediaAndResearch/PublicationsAndReports/Discussion%20Papers/DP202304.pdf>
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### ***Energy***

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- Nakai, M., **M. V. Ravago**, Y. Miyaoka, K. Saito, T. Arimura. 2023. "Consumers' Preferences for Energy-Efficient Air Conditioners in a Developing Country: A Discrete Choice Experiment Using Eco Labels," *Energy Efficiency*, 16(14) <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12053-023-10095-8>
- Ravago, M.V.** and J. Roumasset. 2021. "COVID-19, Generation Fuels, and the Energy Transition in the Philippines," *Transactions National Academy of Science & Technology Philippines*, 43, <https://doi.org/10.57043/transnastphl.2021.1408>
- Ravago, M.V.**, K. Jandoc, R. Fabella, R. Friaz, J. Magadia. 2021. "Gauging the Market Potential for Natural Gas among Philippine Manufacturing Firms," *Energy*, 237, Article 121563. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.energy.2021.121563>
- Ravago, M.V.**, K. Jandoc, R. Fabella, R. Friaz, J. Magadia. 2021. "Survey Data on Energy and

- Fuel Use of Firms in Economic Zones in the Philippines," *Data in Brief*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dib.2021.107637>
- Pepino, V., **M.V. Ravago**, and K. Jandoc. 2021. "Does Quality of Electricity Matter? Household-level Evidence from the Philippines," *Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy*, 26(4): 720-747 <https://doi.org/10.1080/13547860.2020.1840492>
- Ravago, M.V.**, A. Brucal, J. Roumasset and J. Punongbayan. 2019. "The Role of Power Prices in Structural Transformation: Evidence from the Philippines." *Journal of Asian Economics*, 61:20-33 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.asieco.2019.02.001>. (**2020 Special Citation Award Ateneo's Outstanding Scholarly Work Awards for the School of Social Sciences**)
- Ravago, M.V.**, J. Roumasset, R. Danao. 2018. "Electricity Policy in the Philippines: Overview and Synthesis," in M.V Ravago, J. Roumasset, and R. Danao (eds.), *Powering the Philippine Economy: Electricity Economics and Policy*. Quezon City: University of the Philippines Press.
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- Jandoc, K., J. Roumasset, **M.V. Ravago**, K. Espinoza. 2018. "The Simple Economics of Optimal Generation, Transmission, and Electricity Use" in M.V Ravago, J. Roumasset, and R. Danao (eds.), *Powering the Philippine Economy: Electricity Economics and Policy*. Quezon City: University of the Philippines Press.
- Ravago, M.V.**, A. Brucal, J. Roumasset, S. de Guia. 2018. "Bending the Curve: The Impact of Gradual Policy Reforms on Electricity Prices," in M.V Ravago, J. Roumasset, and R. Danao (eds.), *Powering the Philippine Economy: Electricity Economics and Policy*. Quezon City: University of the Philippines Press.
- Mapa, D., **M.V. Ravago**, M. Albis, M. Del Mundo. 2018. "The Link between Energy and Poverty: Evidence of Benefits for the Poor," in M.V Ravago, J. Roumasset, and R. Danao (eds.), *Powering the Philippine Economy: Electricity Economics and Policy*. Quezon City: University of the Philippines Press.
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- Chakravorty, U., K. Emerick, and **M. V. Ravago**, "Lighting the Last Mile: The Costs and Benefits of Extending Electricity to the Rural Poor." *Resources Magazine, Resources for the Future (RFF)*, Issue 193, Fall 2016. <http://www.rff.org/research/publications/lighting-last-mile-benefits-and-costs-rural-electrification>

### ***Competition Policy and Economics***

- Ravago, M.V.**, J. Roumasset, A. M. Balisacan, J. Magadia. 2024. "The Structure, Conduct, and Performance of Competition Agencies in Asia" **Chapter 5** in A.M. Balisacan, Y. Elhan-Kayalar, **M.V. Ravago**, J. Roumasset, Y. Sawada, & T. Sonobe (eds.) *Designing Competition Policy for Economic Development in Asia and the Pacific*, Asian Development Bank Institute. <https://doi.org/10.56506/SJYS6931>
- Roumasset, J., **Ravago, M.V.** A. M. Balisacan. 2024. "Competition Policy in Theory and Practice," **Chapter 2** in A.M. Balisacan, Y. Elhan-Kayalar, **M.V. Ravago**, J. Roumasset, Y. Sawada, & T. Sonobe (eds.) *Designing Competition Policy for Economic Development in Asia and the Pacific*, Asian Development Bank Institute. <https://doi.org/10.56506/SJYS6931>

- Ravago, M.V.,** J. Roumasset, A. M. Balisacan, Yasuyuki Sawada, Tetsushi Sonobe, and Yesim Elhan-Kayalar. 2024. "Designing Competition Policy for Economic Development in Asia and the Pacific: Overview and Policy Directions," **Chapter 1** in A.M. Balisacan, Y. Elhan-Kayalar, **M.V. Ravago**, J. Roumasset, Y. Sawada, & T. Sonobe (eds.) *Designing Competition Policy for Economic Development in Asia and the Pacific*, Asian Development Bank Institute. <https://doi.org/10.56506/SJYS6931>
- Ravago, M.V.** J. Roumasset, A. M. Balisacan. 2022. "Adopting and Adapting Competition Policy: Asian Illustrations," Chapter 18 in H. Hill, M.V. Ravago, and J.A. Roumasset (eds.), *Pro-poor Development Policies: Lessons from the Philippines and East Asia*. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies and Los Baños: SEARCA. <https://bookshop.iseas.edu.sg/publication/7822>
- Ravago, M.V.** J. Roumasset, A. M. Balisacan. 2022. "What Influences Adoption of Competition Law? The Case of ASEAN Economies" *The Singapore Economic Review*, 67(5): 1607-1636 <https://doi.org/10.1142/S0217590821430049>

### ***Natural disasters, Climate Change, Resources and the Environment, Sustainability***

- Ravago, M.V.,** G. Pascua, L. Acheron, E. Gozo, F. Cruz, G. Narisma. Forthcoming. "Impact of Extreme Rainfall Days on Households' Welfare in the Formal and Informal Sectors," *Journal of Development Studies*.
- Ravago, M.V.,** and D. Mapa. 2023. "Household Coping and Recovery Strategies from Nature's Wrath: Rising from the Ruins of in the Aftermath of Haiyan," Chapter 11 in D. Docot, S. Acabado, and C. Camposano (eds.), *Plural Entanglements: Philippine Studies*. Ateneo de Manila Press: Manila.
- Ravago, M.V.,** D. Mapa, A. Aycardo, and M. Abrigo. 2020. "Localized Disaster Risk Management Index for the Philippines: Is Your Municipality Ready for the Next Disaster?," *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijdr.2020.101913>
- Ravago, M.V.,** D. Mapa, J. Sunglao, A. Aycardo. 2020. "Data from a survey of the Philippines' local governments on their risk management strategies to natural disasters," *Data in Brief*, 33:106548, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dib.2020.106548>
- Roumasset, J., **M. V. Ravago**, K. Jandoc, and C. Arellano. 2018. "Environmental Resources, Shocks and National Well-being," in R. Clarete, E. Esguerra, and H. Hill, *The Philippine Economy: No Longer the East Asian Exception?* Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies. <https://bookshop.iseas.edu.sg/publication/2342>
- Ravago, M.V.,** D. Mapa, J. Sunglao, J. Roumasset. 2018. "Coping with Disasters Due to Natural Hazards: Evidence from the Philippines," *The Philippine Statistician*, 67(1). [https://www.psai.ph/docs/publications/tps/tps\\_2018\\_67\\_1\\_2.pdf](https://www.psai.ph/docs/publications/tps/tps_2018_67_1_2.pdf)
- Shertsyuk, K., N. Tarui, **M.V. Ravago**, and T. Saijo. 2016. "Inter-generational Games with Dynamic Externalities and Climate Change Experiments." *Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists*, 3(2): 247-281, University of Chicago Press.
- Ravago, M.V.,** J. Roumasset, and K. Jandoc. "Risk Management and Coping Strategies: Climate Change and Agriculture in the Philippines" 2016. *Philippine Review of Economics*, 53(2):64-103.
- Ravago, M.V.** and J. Roumasset. 2015. "Public Choice and the Generalized Resource Curse," in A.M Balisacan, U. Chakravorty, and M.V. Ravago (eds), *Sustainable Economic Development: Resources, Environment and Institutions*, Elsevier Academic Press, USA <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/B9780128003473000091>

- Ravago, M.V.**, A. M. Balisacan, and U. Chakravorty. 2015. "The Principles and Practice of Sustainable Economic Development: Overview and Synthesis," in A.M Balisacan, U. Chakravorty, and M.V. Ravago (eds), *Sustainable Economic Development: Resources, Environment and Institutions*, Elsevier Academic Press, USA  
<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/B9780128003473000017>
- Burnett, K., L. Endress, **M.V. Ravago**, J. Roumasset, and C. Wada. 2014. "Islands of Sustainability in Time and Space," *International Journal of Sustainable Society*, Vol. 6, No. 1/2. <http://www.inderscience.com/offer.php?id=57887>.
- Ravago, M.V.**, J. Roumasset, and A. Balisacan. 2010. "Economic Policy for Sustainable Development vs. Greedy Growth and Preservationism," in J. A. Roumasset, K. M. Burnett, and A.M. Balisacan (eds.), *Sustainability Science for Watershed Landscapes*. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies; Los Baños, Philippines: Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture.  
<https://bookshop.iseas.edu.sg/publication/1223> .

### **Agriculture and Development**

- Ravago, M.V.**, A.M. Balisacan, E.G. Trinidad. 2024. "Growth, Poverty, and Food Policy in the Philippines: Lessons for the Post-COVID-19 Era." *Asian Journal of Agriculture and Development* 21(20th Anniversary Issue): 35-60.  
<https://doi.org/10.37801/ajad2024.21.20AI.3>
- Hill, H., **M.V. Ravago**, and J.A. Roumasset. 2022. "From Agriculture to Competition: Overview and Lessons from the Philippines and Asia for Pro-poor Development," Chapter 1 in H. Hill, M.V. Ravago, and J.A. Roumasset (eds.), *Pro-poor Development Policies: Lessons from the Philippines and East Asia*. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies and Los Baños: SEARCA.
- Ravago, M.V.**, A. Balisacan, and M. Sombilla. 2018. "Current Structure and Future Challenges of the Agricultural Sector," in M. Rosegrant and M. Sombilla (eds), *The Future of Philippine Agriculture: Scenarios, Policies, and Investments under Climate Change*. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, <https://bookshop.iseas.edu.sg/publication/2360>.
- Ravago, M.V.**, J. Roumasset, and K. Jandoc. 2018. "Risk Management and Coping Strategies," in M. Rosegrant and M. Sombilla (eds), *The Future of Philippine Agriculture: Scenarios, Policies, and Investments under Climate Change*. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies.
- Ravago, M.V.** and A. Balisacan, 2016. "Agricultural Policy and Institutional Reforms in the Philippines: Experiences, Impacts, and Lessons," *Southeast Asian Agriculture and Development Primer (SAADP) Second Series*, SEARCA. <http://searca.org/knowledge-resources/1637-pre-sale?pid=338>
- Ravago, M.V.** and A. Cruz. 2004. *Southeast Asian Agriculture & Development Primer Series: Philippines*, Los Baños, Philippines: SEARCA.
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- Ravago, M.V.**, M. Abrigo, P. Benedicto, N. Kuan, J.K. Magadia, C. Relos, "Spikes in Power Prices: Unravelling Grid Congestion and Disruption," Ateneo WP 2024-01,  
<https://ideas.repec.org/p/agy/dpaper/202401.html>



- Magante, M.C, **M.V. Ravago**, F. Cacnio, C.K. Cacnio, M.E. Romarate. 2023. "No Teacher Left Behind: Towards Improved Financial Education," BSP Research Academy WP 2023-019. <https://www.bsp.gov.ph/Pages/MediaAndResearch/PublicationsAndReports/Discussion%20Papers/DP202304.pdf>
- Ravago, M.V.** 2023. "The Nature and Causes of High Philippine Electricity Price and Potential Remedies," Ateneo Department of Economics WP 2023-01. <https://www.ateneo.edu/analysis-opinion/2023/01/19/2023-working-paper-2023-01-0>
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- Ravago, M.V.** 2022. "Running out of Gas in the Philippines: A Boon or a Bane?," *Asia Pacific Bulletin*, East-West Center, <https://www.eastwestcenter.org/publications/running-out-gas-in-the-philippines-boon-or-bane>
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## **Research in Progress**

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- Ravago, M.V.**, K.R.L. Jandoc, R.V. Fabella, B.J.H. Ponce, M.M. Peñaranda, R.G. Frias, "The Role of Retrofitting and Infrastructure in Switching to Natural Gas"
- Ravago, M.V.**, K.R.L. Jandoc, M.M.D. Peñaranda, B.J.H. Ponce, R.V. Fabella, R.G. Frias, "How COVID-19 Influenced Openness to Switch to Natural Gas and Solar in the Philippine Manufacturing Industry"
- Ravago, M.V.** Energy Transition from a Developing Country Perspective: The Case of the Philippines
- Radoc, B., **M.V. Ravago**, K. Jandoc, P. Tejano. "Competition with Forward Market for Electricity: A Laboratory Experiment in Aid of Improving Market Design in the Philippines."
- Ravago, M.V.**, M. Daño-Luna, J.F. Coronel, & A. M. Balisacan. "Scaling up MSMEs: Do competition and industrial policies matter?"
- Ravago, M.V.**, R. Fiaz, J. Magadia. "Can Electric Vehicles Thrive in the Philippines?" book chapter. Department of Trade and Industry, Philippines.
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## **Research and Travel Grants received**

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- Loyola Schools Scholarly Work Faculty Grant, Ateneo de Manila University since 2018
- Research and Creative Work Faculty, Ateneo de Manila University 2018-2019, 2020
- DOST-NAST Grants for Outstanding Achievements in Science and Technology 2017-2018
- Balik PhD Grant, UP Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs (OVPA), 2015-2017
- PhD Research Incentive Award, University of the Philippines, 2012-2013 and 2014-2015
- Research Grant to conduct Impact Evaluation of Metrobank's Outstanding Teacher, Metrobank Foundation, Inc. – December 2013
- UH College of Social Sciences for Professional Development in Research Grant - Summer 2011
- Arts and Sciences Student Research Grant, Office of Community and Alumni Relations, University of Hawai'i - Spring 2011 and Spring 2009
- CHED Support for Paper Presentations in International Conferences June 2016
- Research Dissemination Grant, UP OVPA – January 2015; June 2016
- Research Dissemination Grant, UP Diliman Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (OVCAA) – June 2012, January 2015, January 2018
- Travel Grant from Economic Society of Singapore to present a paper in the 38th FAEA Conference - November 2013
- UH Graduate Student Organization Travel Grant- Fall 2011, Fall 2010, and Spring 2009
- East-West Center Conference Travel Grant - Spring 2011 and Spring 2009
- SEARCA – Asian Society of Agricultural Economist Travel Grant - Spring 2008

## **Professional Societies**

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Management Association of the Philippines, Member, 9 October 2024 - present  
 Philippine Economic Society (PES), President (2018), Vice President (2017), Secretary (2014-2016), Board Member (2019 - present); Lifetime member  
 Federation of ASEAN Economic Associations (FAEA), member 2014-present  
 East-West Center Alumni Association, Philippines Chapter, Member since 2012; Board Member 2016- 2022; Treasurer 2023 – present  
 East-Asian Economic Association, Member since 2023  
 Outstanding Young Scientist Inc, Member since 2016  
 Philippine-American Academy of Science and Engineering (PAASE), Associate Member since 2018; Full Member since 2024  
 European Association of Environmental and Resource Economist, Member 2016-2019  
 Western Economic Association International (WEAI), Member 2009-2019

### **Coordinated and organized efforts for the following workshops and conferences**

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- Session Chair and Organizer, "Shaping a Resilient Future: SDGs, Energy, and SMEs in a Post-COVID World," at the conference "Philippine Economic Society 62nd Annual Meeting and Conference," Nov 7-8, 2024, Novotel Manila Araneta City, Quezon City, Philippines.
- Session Chair and Organizer, "The Philippines Agriculture and ASEAN Cooperation on Food Security", at the conference "19th East Asian Economic Association International Conference," Nov 1-2, 2024, Millennium Hilton Bangkok, Thailand.
- Program Chair, Federation of ASEAN Economic Associations (FAEA) Conference 2018 on Growing ASEAN: Cooperation and Competition Amidst Disruption, Nov 9-10, 2018, Novotel Hotel, Cubao.
- Program Chair, Philippine Economic Society Annual Meeting and Conference 2017 on "Growing Amidst Risk and Uncertainty," Nov 8, 2017, Novotel Hotel, Cubao, Quezon City.
- Program Chair, East-West Center Alumni Association – Phils Chapter Regional Conference on "The Fil-Am Ties that Bind: Business and Investment Opportunities Amidst the Changing Climate," MMSU and Provincial Office of the Governor, Oct 24, 2017
- Lead Advisor and Chair of the Program Committee, Energy Policy and Development Program 2016 Conference, Makati City, January 12-13, 2016
- Lead Coordinator of NEDA-PCED-UPSE Social Protection Forum, April 15, 2013, Manila
- Lead coordinator of the conference on "Risk, Resources, Governance and Development: Foundations of Public Policy," Dec. 7-8, 2012, Honolulu, Hawaii
- Lead coordinator of SEARCA-UH-EWC-IFPRI Workshop on "Sustainability Science for Food, Forest, and Floods: Integrating Climate Adaptation and Pro-Poor Resource Management," May 27-28, 2010, Honolulu, Hawaii
- Organized session on "Poverty, Agriculture, and the Environment" at Western Economic Association International (WEAI) 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial Pacific Rim Conference on March 24-27, 2009 in Kyoto, Japan
- SEARCA-UH-EWC International Conference on "Sustainability Science for Watershed Landscapes," November 13-14, 2007, Honolulu, Hawaii
- SEARCA-MAFF Cambodia Policy Roundtable on "Shoring and Sharing Capacities to Improve Agriculture and its Competitiveness in Transition Southeast Asia," April 24-25, 2006, Siem Reap, Cambodia
- SEARCA International Conference on "Agriculture and Rural Development in Asia: Ideas, Paradigms, and Policies Three Decades After," November 10-11, 2005, Makati City, Philippines
- SEARCA-TROPMED Regional Consultative Workshop on "Emerging Issues and Policy Responses on Food Safety," October 27-28, 2005, Bangkok, Thailand

- FAO RAP-SEARCA Policy Roundtable on "Building Capacities of Transition Countries," August 3-4, 2005, Ortigas City, Philippines
- SEARCA 4<sup>th</sup> JD Drilon Agriculture Development Seminar Series, June 14, 2004, Laguna, Philippines
- FAO RAP-SEARCA-Myanmar's MAI Policy Roundtable on "Strengthening Agricultural Competitiveness: Exchange of Experiences and Lessons among Transition Countries (CLMV)," August 6-7, 2004 Yangon, Myanmar
- FAO-SEARCA Regional Workshop on "Policy Issues and Investment Options to Avert Hunger and Food Insecurity in Asia," March 24-26, 2004, Cha-am, Thailand
- PIDS-BAR Agricultural Policy Fora"; a discussion series that aims to promote agricultural policy discussions

## **Conference, Workshop, and Seminar Presentations**

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### ***International***

- "Growth, Poverty, and Food Policy in the Philippines: Lessons for the Post-COVID-19 Era," 19th International Convention of the East Asian Economic Association, 1-2 November 2024, Bangkok, Thailand
- "Designing Competition Policy for Economic Development in Asia and the Pacific," ADB-ADBI Book Launch of Designing Competition Policy for Economic Development in Asia and the Pacific, 18 October 2024, Tokyo, Japan
- "The Ripple Effect: Power Prices and Disruption in Grid Transmission," 2024 Sustainable Development for Thriving Communities Conference, 24-25, September 2024, Jakarta, Indonesia,
- "Philippine Results-Based Performance Management System: Monitoring & Managing Public Services Performance", OECD 2nd Forum of Southeast Asian Officials on Public Services Performance, 18 July 2024, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 66th Session of the Governing Body, Asian Productivity Organization (APO), 28-30 May 2024, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- Executive Leadership Programme at INSEAD in Fontainebleau, France, April 29 to May 3, 2024.
- Center for Strategic International Studies (CSIS) Table Top Exercise on Philippine Energy Resiliency, April 22-23, 2024.
- "The Role of Energy Efficiency in Transition to Cleaner Energy: A Developing Country Perspective", online seminar at the University of Southern Denmark, 19 March 2024
- The 18th East-Asian Economic Association International Conference, "Structure, Conduct and Performance of Competition Agencies," 21 Oct 2023, Seoul, Korea.
- Energy Efficiency Policy Workshop | APEC PEER REVIEW ON ENERGY EFFICIENCY (PREE) PHASE 12 (EWG 03 2022A), "The Role of Energy Efficiency in Transition to Cleaner Energy: A Developing Country Perspective", 16 Oct 2023, Makati City, Philippines
- Indo-Pacific Seminar on "Energy Transition from a Developing Country Perspective: The Case of the Philippines." East-West Center Washington DC, 15 June 2023,  
<https://www.eastwestcenter.org/events/energy-transition-developing-country-perspective-case-philippines>
- Seminar on "Energy Transition from a Developing Country Perspective: The Case of the Philippines." New Jersey Institute of Technology, 15 May 2023,  
[https://www.linkedin.com/posts/majahravago\\_energytransition-activity-7062758689958481921-TbRX?utm\\_source=share&utm\\_medium=member\\_desktop](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/majahravago_energytransition-activity-7062758689958481921-TbRX?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop)
- Workshop on Designing Competition Policy for Economic Development in Asia, Asian Development Bank, 23-24 March 2023 in Ortigas

Conference on Designing Competition Policy for Economic Development in Asia, Asian Development Bank Institute, 17-18 November 2022 in Tokyo, Japan  
<https://www.adb.org/node/840826>

Workshop on "Environment and Energy Issues in the Asia and the Pacific Region" for the Special Issue of Japan & the World Economy, Sep 21-22, 2022, via Zoom.

Guest Lecturer on the Economics of Disaster: Macro-Meso-Micro, Department of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Business, Universitas Airlangga (Indonesia), 14 December 2021, <https://ie.feb.unair.ac.id/>.

International Economic Association Online World Congress, Session on Renewable Energy and Natural Resources, July 6, 2021, <https://youtu.be/Batsz4peD7A?t=461>

44<sup>th</sup> Federation of ASEAN Economic Association, Singapore, November 20-30, 2019

Seminar Lecture at Research Institute for Future Design, Kochi University of Technology, Japan, July 30, 2019

24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE) in Manchester, UK, June 26-29, 2019.

Rokko Environmental Economics and Policy Seminar (REEPS), Kobe University, Japan, March 27, 2019

15<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Western Economic Association International in Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, March 21-24, 2019

Federation of ASEAN Economic Associations (FAEA) Conference 2018 on Growing ASEAN: Cooperation and Competition Amidst Disruption, Nov 9-10, 2018, Novotel Hotel, Cubao.

Conference on Smallholders and Poverty Alleviation in the Asia-Pacific Region by IIAD, CAS, and IFPRI, Beijing, China, October 30-31, 2018

Research Institute for Environmental Economics and Management (RIEEM) Workshop on "Energy Conservation "Nudges": Evidence from a Randomized Residential Field Experiment in the Philippines, Waseda University Aug. 6, 2018

Seminar on "Coping with Disasters due to Natural Hazards: Evidence from the Philippines" at the Faculty of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University, July 25, 2018 and at Economics Department, Nihon University, July 26, 2018

14<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Western Economic Association International in Newcastle, Australia, January 11-14, 2018

23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE) in Athens, Greece, June 27 – July 1, 2017

79<sup>th</sup> Asian Society of Agricultural Economists (ASAE) International Conference, Transformation in Agricultural and Food Economy in Asia, January 11-13, 2017, Bangkok, Thailand.

IFPRI-SEARCA Workshop on Agricultural Transformation and Market Integration in the ASEAN Region: Responding to Food Security and Inclusiveness Concerns, October 7-8, 2016, Los Banos, Laguna

22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of European Association of Environmental and Resource Economist (EAERE), Zurich Switzerland, 22-25 June 2016

East-West Center International Conference, Manila City, January 15-17, 2016

Energy Policy and Development Program 2016 Conference, Makati City, January 12-13, 2016

12<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Western Economic Association International at the Nanyang Technological University in Singapore, January 7-10, 2016

90<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 28-July 2, 2015

39<sup>th</sup> Federation of ASEAN Economic Association, Bangkok, Thailand, March 19-21, 2015

11<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Western Economic Association International, Museum of New Zealand Te Papa, Tongarewa, January 7-12, 2015

2nd International Conference on Agricultural and Rural Development in Southeast Asia  
Strengthening Resilience, Equity, and Integration in ASEAN Food and Agriculture Systems,  
12–13 November 2014 | Makati Shangri-La, Manila, Philippines

Workshop Meeting 2nd Edition of the Southeast Asian Agriculture and Development Primer Series  
Policy Reforms and Institutional Innovations in Agriculture: Experiences, Impacts and Lessons  
Dusit Thani Manila, Makati City, Philippines 10-11 June 2014

38<sup>th</sup> Federation of ASEAN Economic Association, Singapore, November 27-29, 2013

1<sup>st</sup> Author's Workshop Southeast Asian Agriculture and Development Primer (SAADP) Second  
Series: Philippines, SEARCA, Bangkok, Thailand, February 13-14, 2013

4<sup>th</sup> Faustmann Symposium, Lapland, Finland, September 9-12, 2012

Applied Microeconomics Workshop, Economics Dept. UHM, Nov. 9, 2011

7<sup>th</sup> Asian Society of Agricultural Economists Conference, Hanoi, Vietnam, Oct. 13-15, 2011

International Energy Workshop, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, July 6-8, 2011 (with J.  
Roumasset)

Asia Pacific Trade Seminars, Honolulu, June 30 – July 1, 2011

International PhD Workshop in Sustainable Development, Columbia U, New York, May 6-7, 2011

10<sup>th</sup> Annual EWC International Graduate Student Conference, Honolulu, Feb 17-19, 2011

Heartland Environmental & Res Econ Workshop, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, Oct 17-18, 2010  
(poster)

SEARCA-UH-EWC-IFPRI Workshop on "Sustainability Science for Food, Forest, and Floods:  
Integrating Climate Adaptation and Pro-Poor Resource Management, Honolulu, May 27-28,  
2010

EWC Spring 2010 Jefferson Fellowships, Honolulu, April 21, 2010 (with James Roumasset)

Western Econ Association International 8th Biennial Pacific Rim Conference, Kyoto, Mar 24-27,  
2009

8<sup>th</sup> Annual EWC International Graduate Student Conference, Honolulu, Feb 12-14, 2009

### ***National***

"The Ripple Effect: Power Prices and Disruption in Grid Transmission," Philippine Statistical  
Association, Inc. Webinar 8: Empowering Progress: Navigating Energy Challenges in the  
Philippines, 8 October 2024

"Enhancing Productivity: The Power of Disruptive Technology (AI, Innovation, & Digital  
Transformation)," 2024 PSAI Annual Conference Statistics in the Age of Intelligence and  
Innovations: Balancing Progress and Responsibility, Iloilo City, Philippines

Session Chair, "Green Transition and International Capital Flows", at the conference  
"International Conference on Green Transition, Capital Flows, and Financial Stability in Asia-  
Pacific," Sept 3, 2024, Sheraton Cebu Mactan, Mactan Island, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu,  
Philippines.

"The Role of Energy Efficiency in The Transition to Cleaner Energy: A Developing Country  
Perspective," "UPSEAA Boardroom Talk Series, 28 June 2024, Development Academy of the  
Philippines

"Accelerating Economic Development through LNG Adoption in Critical Sectors," Stratbase ADR  
Institute, 18 June 2024, Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 Asian Institute of Management  
Conference Center

"[Engaging Science and Stakeholders: The Case of Philippine Electricity Policy](#)" UP NGSE 22 May  
2024, 1:30 - 300pm | via Zoom

"Empowering the Philippine Bureaucracy: Strengthening Capacities for Effective  
Implementation of the National Socioeconomic Agenda," DFA Building, Pasay City,  
Philippines

["Efficient Energy Transition and Stakeholder Engagement: The Case of Philippine Electricity Policy,"](#) Climate Research Ateneo Institute of Sustainability, May 8, 2024, | via zoom

"Panel on Energy: Meeting the Needs of Consumers and Business at the 2024 Philippine Business and Economic Forum," US-Philippines Society, Makati City, 27 Feb 2024.

"[Ensuring Philippines' Effective Transition Towards Variable Renewable Energy Utilization](#)", Stratbase ADR Institute Roundtable Discussion Powering the Future: Accelerating Grid Modernization for Energy Security and Sustainable Development, National, 13 Nov 2023, Makati City, Philippines.

Philippine Economic Society 61st Annual Meeting and Conference, "Structure, Conduct and Performance of Competition Agencies" 7 Nov 2023, Cubao, Philippines.

ECCP - European Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines on Energy Smart Forum, "The Role of Energy in Enhancing Economic Opportunities," 31 August 2023, Dusit Thani, Makati City [https://www.linkedin.com/posts/eccponline\\_energysmartforum2023-activity-7103254878138896384-5gPf?utm\\_source=share&utm\\_medium=member\\_desktop](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/eccponline_energysmartforum2023-activity-7103254878138896384-5gPf?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop)

Philippine Electric Power Industry Forum, Breakout Session: National Policy Framework to Develop the Electric Vehicle Industry in the Philippines, March 21, 2023, Diamond Hotel, Pasay, Philippines <https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=631473238994451&set=pb.100063953410708.-2207520000.&type=3>

House of Representatives-ACERD Roundtable Discussion, "Why Electricity Prices Are High in the Philippines?," 7 February 2023. <https://youtu.be/SP1oFfLPDJs>

60th Philippine Economic Society Annual Meeting and Conference 2022 on "From Bouncing Back to Leaping Forward Towards a Future Ready Philippines" Nov 10-11, 2022, Novotel Hotel. <https://economicsph.org/pes60>

15<sup>th</sup> National Convention on Statistics (NCS), "Adapting Competition Law and Policy for Economic Development with Asian Illustrations" October 4, 2022, <https://psa.gov.ph/ncs>

Ateneo Department of Economics and ACERD Seminar Series, "Adopting and Adapting Competition Policy: Asian Illustrations," 31 August 2022. <https://youtu.be/0R1ysaceMcI>

UPLB's 3<sup>rd</sup> Enercon 2022, Session on Energy Economics: Forced Outages, Forward Markets, Natural Gas, and Electric Vehicles, July 28, 2022.

Guest Lecturer on the Economics of Disaster: Macro-Meso-Micro, PSOAC-MCDRM Class Kalasag, Philippine Public Safety College, 19 Jan 2022.

Tenth Anniversary Forum entitled "*Arangkada* Philippines: Pathways to a Better Future" Panel 5 - Pathways to FDI: Becoming More Competitive (Power Sector) on 7 December 2021 <https://youtu.be/k4TvbDO8bwE?t=23380>

National Research Council of the Philippines (NRCP) Division 1 webinar on "*On Research Engagement and Dissemination: The Case of Philippine Electricity Policy ( Policy Brief 101)*," 24 November 2021. <https://youtu.be/gctzmCqOWrY>

Asia-Pacific Sociological Association (APSA) 2021 Annual Conference on "Solidarity and Collaboration among Sociologists in Asia Pacific: Towards Resilience and Inclusive Development" on November 15-16, 2021. <https://www.facebook.com/APSA2021/videos/637577410573042> 40:52

59<sup>th</sup> Philippine Economic Society Annual Meeting and Conference 2020 on "Building Back Better," Session on "Energy Economics" Nov 11-12, 2021, via zoom, <https://www.facebook.com/EcoDeptAteneoLS/videos/236954415109699>

UPV Tacloban College, Webinar of "Powering the Philippine Economy: Energy Economics, Policy, and Outages," 29 September 2021.

NAST 43rd Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM), "COVID-19 Pandemic: Learning from the Past, Coping with the Present, Moving to the Next" on 14 July 2021, via zoom  
<https://www.facebook.com/nastph/videos/2067517790086424> 5:08:27

Philippine Agricultural Economics and Development Association (PAEDA) International Conference and National Convention, Session 6: A Conversation on a More Pro-Competition Philippine Agriculture (PCC Session), June 4, 2021 ZOOM,  
[https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=1061074404300426&ref=watch\\_permalink](https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=1061074404300426&ref=watch_permalink)  
 16:10.

Researching the Researchers for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, 2020 Colloquy Series, 28 November 2020, via UST Cloud Campus.

The Economy and Environment Group Philippines, 1<sup>st</sup> National Conference, 19-20 November 2020, via zoom.

58<sup>th</sup> Philippine Economic Society Annual Meeting and Conference 2020 on "Economics of Pandemics," Nov 9-13, 2020, via zoom,  
[https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=937335996675073&ref=watch\\_permalink](https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=937335996675073&ref=watch_permalink)

3<sup>rd</sup> School of Social Sciences Research Conference, 12-16 October 2020, via Webinar Jam  
<https://event.webinarjam.com/login/yyr66ar7ilvoi8vxh639zuq> .

40<sup>th</sup> PAASE Annual Scientific Meeting, Outreach to Philippine Regions, 3 Aug 2020, via zoom,  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wqbN5ctBZBw>

NAST 42nd Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) on 17 July 2020, via zoom.  
[https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=740799036705920&ref=watch\\_permalink](https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=740799036705920&ref=watch_permalink)

**CCARPH** Conference on Bridging Science-Policy-Practice Nexus through Transdisciplinary Research and Resilience Innovations, 7 March 2020, ADMU

Special Colloquium on Statistical Sciences, National, 27 Jan 2020, UP Stat Auditorium.

International Rice Research Institute Seminar, "[Engaging Science and Stakeholders](#): The Case of Philippine Electricity Policy, 12 December 2018.

Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS) Public Seminar on "Disaster Risk Reduction in the Philippines: Challenges and Ways Forward", June 20, 2018, PIDS Conference Room, 18th Floor, Three Cyberpod Centris North Tower

NAST Regional Scientific Meeting on "Science and Technology-Enhanced Transformation for Sustainability and Resiliency, April 11-12, 2018, Bacolod City

1<sup>st</sup> University Research & Innovation Colloquium on "Sabwag: Planting the Seeds of a Vibrant Research Culture in Bicolandia," 26 February 2018, Ateneo de Naga University, Naga City

55<sup>th</sup> Philippine Economic Society Annual Meeting and Conference 2017 on "Growing Amidst Risk and Uncertainty," Nov 8, 2017, Novotel Hotel, Cubao, Quezon City.

Philippine Economic Society Regional Conference on the "Philippine Economy in the Midst of Economic Integration and Climate Change," UP Visayas, Iloilo City, Sep 22, 2017.

Philippine Electricity Summit, Powering Economic Progress by PEMC, Davao City, Dec 2, 2016

54<sup>th</sup> Philippine Economic Society Annual Meeting and Conference, Cubao, November 8, 2016

Forum on "Affordable Electricity: A Requisite for Competitiveness" organized by Albert del Rosario Institute (ADRI), Ortigas Center, October 26, 2016

DLSU Undergraduate Colloquium, August 5, 2016, De La Salle Campus in Taft Avenue, Manila

38<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of National Academy of Science and Technology, Philippines (NAST-PHL), Looking Back and Looking Forward, July 13-14, 2016, Manila Hotel

2015 OVPAA Research Symposium, November 12-13, 2015, Intel Center for Science Innovation (ICSI) Auditorium National Institute of Physics, UP Diliman Campus

53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Philippine Economic Society, Makati City, November 8, 2015

NAST 4<sup>th</sup> National Climate Conference on Local Adaptation Actions with Mitigation Co-Benefits, September 23, 2015, Hotel Jen Manila, Roxas Blvd., Pasay City



Policy Forum and Research Symposium on *Climate Change in the Philippines: Scenarios, Policies, and Investments in Agriculture* 18-19 September 2015 EDSA Shangri-La Hotel, Mandaluyong City, Philippines

PES Regional Conference on Economic Welfare in the Midst of Climate Change, Legaspi City, July 30, 2015

UP School of Economics Seminar, Diliman, Q.C., Philippines, Oct 21, 2011, December 12, 2014

SEARCA Conference on Agriculture and Rural Development in Southeast Asia, Nov. 12-13, 2014, Makati

52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Philippine Economic Society, Makati City, November 14, 2014

2<sup>nd</sup> Author's Workshop Southeast Asian Agriculture and Development Primer (SAADP) Second Series: Philippines, SEARCA, Makati City, June 10-11, 2014

81<sup>st</sup> National Research Council of the Philippines Scientific Conference, Manila, March 26-27, 2014

Addressing the Impacts of Climate Change in the Philippine Agriculture Sector: Project Inception Workshop, NEDA-IFPRI, Eastwood Richmonde Hotel, QC January 13- 14, 2014

51<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Philippine Economic Society, Makati City, November 15, 2013

Crew Project, Opening Meeting Agenda, Philippine Institute for Development Studies, May 7, 2013

AIM Research Brownbag Series, Makati, Philippines, March 12, 2012

UP School of Economics Seminar, Diliman, Q.C., Philippines, Oct 21, 2011

SEARCA Agriculture and Development Seminar Series, Los Baños, Laguna, Jan. 4, 2011

6<sup>th</sup> Asian Society of Agricultural Economist Conference, Makati City, Philippines, Aug 28-30, 2008

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