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Education

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
Ph.D. in AGRICULTURAL & APPLIED ECONOMICS (August 2008)
Major: International Agricultural Trade & Development
Minor: Statistics

Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
M.S. in AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS (2003)

Kiel Institute of World Economics, Kiel, Germany
A.S.C. (Advanced Studies Certificate) in
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY RESEARCH (2000)

University of the Philippines, Diliman, Philippines
M.A. in ECONOMICS (1998)

University of the Philippines, Diliman, Philippines
B.S. (cum laude) in BUSINESS ECONOMICS (1994)

Dissertation

Expiring Temporary Safeguards in Apparel Trade: Implications for U.S. Cotton
Committee: Samarendu Mohanty (Chair), Roderick Rejesus, Jaime Malaga, Petros Hadjicostas

Professional Experience

Research Assistant, Department of Agricultural & Applied Economics (2004- present)
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX 79409

Research Assistant, Department of Agricultural & Applied Economics (2000-2003)
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Consultant, Economic Development & Resource Center (2000-2001)
Asian Development Bank, Mandaluyong City, Philippines

Senior Economic Development Specialist, National Planning & Policy Staff (1997-1999)
National Economic Development Authority, Pasig, Philippines

Research Associate, Child Malnutrition Project (1997)
UPEcon Foundation, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Philippines

Technical Assistant, Management Consulting Services (1994-1995)
Joaquin Cunanan & Co./Price Waterhouse, Ortigas, Philippines

Teaching Experience

Guest Lecturer, Department of Agricultural & Applied Economics (2006)
Graduate Econometrics under Assistant Professor Roderick Rejesus

Teaching Assistant, Department of Agricultural & Applied Economics (2002)
Introductory Economics under Assistant Professor Mike Ellerbrock
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Teaching Fellow, School of Economics (1996-1997)
Introductory Economics under Professor Solita Monsod
University of the Philippines, Diliman, Philippines

Refereed Journal Publication

Mutuc, M.E., S. Pan, and R. M. Rejesus. "Household Vegetable Demand in the Philippines: Is There an Urban-Rural Divide?" *Agribusiness: An International Journal*. Vol. 23, No. 4 (Autumn 2007)

Published Abstract

"Household Vegetable Demand in the Philippines: Is There an Urban-Rural Divide?" *Journal of Agricultural & Applied Economics*. Vol. 38, No. 3 (December 2006)

Selected Paper Presentations

"Farm Level Impacts of Bt Corn Adoption in a Developing Country: Evidence from the Philippines." Selected Paper Presentation, 2007 AAEA Meetings in Portland, OR (July 29-August 1, 2007)

"Household Vegetable Demand in the Philippines: Is There an Urban-Rural Divide?" Selected Paper Presentation, 2006 SAEA Meetings, Orlando, FL (February 4-6, 2006)

Other Research Papers

"Farm Level Impacts of Bt Corn Adoption in a Developing Country: Evidence from the Philippines." Work-in-progress.

Increases in Calorie Intake Due to Eggplant Grafting: Proof of Concept With the Use of Minimum Datasets." December 2003.

"Ex-Post Estimates of East Asian Exports to the EU-12 After the Northern Enlargement: Trade Creation or Diversion?" May 2000

“Are Business Cycles Symmetric in East Asia? Implications for an Optimum Currency Area.”
October 1999

“Real Exchange Rates and Capital Flows: A Causality Test.” April 1998

Honors and Awards

American Agricultural Economics Association (AAEA) Travel Grant, 2007

Outstanding Ph.D. Student of the Year (2006), Awarded by the Agricultural Economics Graduate Student Association, Texas Tech University.

National Representative, Philippines-Japan Friendship Programme (1998)
Programme Hosted by Japanese International Cooperative Agency

Friedrich-Ebert Stiftung (FES) Scholarship (1999-2000)

Professional Affiliations

American Agricultural Economics Association, American Economics Association, Southern Agricultural Economics Association, Western Economic Association International, The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society for the Social Sciences, Kiel Institute ASP Alumni Association, Virginia Tech Alumni Association

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