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EDUCATION

De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D)

Sept 2020 – Jul 2024

- **Bachelor of Science in Accountancy (BSA)**
 - Obtained a cumulative GPA of 3.02 (86-88 grade equivalent)¹
 - Awarded a scholarship by the London Stock Exchange Group (LSEG) and became part of their Student Affiliate Program, gaining crucial knowledge of Workspace and various money and capital market instruments.
 - Elected as Block President multiple times, effectively addressing student concerns and ensuring the timely dissemination of important announcements.

WORK EXPERIENCE

London Stock Exchange Group

Jan - Apr 2024

FXall Intern

- Proposed changes to the 4 Eye Check process, performance review for customer support, and onboarding training manual to improve departmental operations. Trained in CRM tools such as Salesforce and various tools used in FXall operations.

LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

University Student Government of De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (USG) CBAA-Senator

Jan 2022 – Apr 2024 Aug 2022 – Apr 2024

Recipient of the USG Highest Presidential Award for Merit: The highest award given to a student for remarkable service to their constituents, active involvement in activities, programs, and projects within DLSU-D, significant contributions, and embodying the Lasallian Core Values through their works.

- Authored the greatest number of pieces of legislation, totalling fifty-five, with a focus on ethical conduct and internal controls. Nine bills were enacted into law, including key legislations such as the People's Initiative Act and the USG Official Gazette and FOI Act.
- Chaired and contributed to various Senate Committees, engaging in the scrutiny and deliberations of legislations referred to committees, demonstrating attention to detail, and ensuring that: (a) provisions of the document are sustainable, efficient, effective, and sound; (b) stakeholder feedback is heard and applied whenever applicable; and (c) contents are consistent with the USG Constitution, university policies, and Philippine laws.
- Elected as the Senate President Pro Tempore by fellow Senators (A.Y. 2023-2024). Demonstrated leadership by leading the Senate in fulfilling its noble objectives for the benefit of the students.
- Presided over formal sessions of the Senate and its various committees using parliamentary procedure, ensuring efficient conduct during meetings and showcasing strong oral communication skills.
- Participated in technical committees for events such as a pageant, concert, and e-sports intramurals. Effectively communicated with various committees and groups onsite to deliver high-quality audio-visual experiences during events.
- Communicated with various student government agencies within the USG and took a firm stance on issues encountered during tenure, demonstrating strong written communication skills and integrity, respectively.

¹ De La Salle University-Dasmariñas interprets a Grade Point of 4.00 within the 98-100 grade percentage.

Deputy Secretary for Treasury

Jan - Jul 2022

- Prepared budget resolutions and financial projections for USG events, ensuring financial adequacy and strategic planning, settled the obligations of the USG, including those accrued by former administrations due to the COVID-19 pandemic lockdown, demonstrating financial acumen and responsibility, and released the first-ever transparency report covering the revenues and expenditures of the USG, promoting accountability and openness.
- Assisted in a leadership training summit of the USG to ensure smooth implementation and flow of the event.

Various co-curricular and extracurricular student organizations and activities

2011 – Present

- Participated in various co-curricular and extracurricular student organizations and competed in multiple competitions such as math and computer quiz bees, during primary, secondary, and tertiary education.
- Continues to participate in trainings and webinars essential for the retention and discovering relevant knowledge in the industry.

SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Lean Six Sigma White Belt Certification

Issued 2024

Six Sigma Online; Aventa Business Institute

TOEIC Institutional Test (English; CEFR B2; 910/990)

Issued 2024

Hopkins International Partners, Inc.

QuickBooks Online Certification

Issued 2023

Issued by QuickBooks Online Certified ProAdvisor

Xero Advisor Certified

Issued 2023

Issued by Xero

Soft Skills:

- **Resourcefulness**. Utilized Microsoft Power Automate to propose streamlined processes within an organization, such as the Senate Filing System which was introduced during tenure as a CBAA-Senator. It was designed to automate the tedious process of manually signing and filing approved legislative documents.
- Critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Remains composed, especially when faced with uncertainty
 or undue pressure. Approaches problems objectively, supported by data as much as possible, and regulates
 emotions that could affect decision-making. Considers the short-, medium-, and long-term effects of
 proposed solutions.
- Other soft skills: Demonstrates leadership and project management skills. Proficient in English written and oral communication. Exhibits curiosity, timeliness, keenness to detail, discipline, and creativity. Can adapt and work effectively in a fast-paced environment.

Technical Skills: SAP literate. Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite (Microsoft 365; Word, Excel, PowerPoint) and Google Suite (Docs, Sheets). Advanced bookkeeping skills. Basic computer hardware and advanced computer software (Windows) troubleshooting skills. Knowledge in Microsoft Power Automate, Microsoft Power BI, Microsoft SharePoint, and Salesforce. Theoretical financial reporting, accounting, and auditing knowledge. Knowledge of statistical tools, including regression and SEM analyses, and linear programming. Average typing speed of 80WPM in English using QWERTY keyboard.

I hereby swear that all the abovementioned information is true and written to the best of my knowledge. *Updated as of November 2024*.

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