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WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Fellow

Asia-Pacific Pathways to Progress Foundation, Inc., Quezon City March 2018 – present

Member of the Board of Directors

Philippine Association for Chinese Studies 2016-present

Opinion/commentary/analysis contributor

Asia Times, Center for Strategic & International Studies-Asia Maritime Transparency Initiative, China-US Focus, South China Morning Post, The Diplomat, Pacific Forum

Lecturer

Chinese Studies Program, Ateneo de Manila University Jan 2016-Dec 2017, Aug-Dec 2018
Teaches courses on Chinese Politics and Government, Foreign Policy and Modern Economy

Scholar Intern

Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars, Washington D.C. January – May 2018
Served as research assistant for project on US-Japan nuclear security cooperation during the Cold War

Project Consultant

Asia-Pacific Pathways to Progress Foundation, Inc. September 2015 – June 2016
Prepares research reports, contribute commentaries and participate/assist in Pathways activities

Contributing Editor (Reviews)

Asian Politics & Policy Journal September 2015-2019
Published by Wiley on behalf of the Policy Studies Organization based in Washington D.C.
Contributes and solicits media reviews

Assistant Professorial Lecturer

International Studies Department, De La Salle University, Manila August 2015-January 2016
Teaches courses on Introduction to Global Society and International Law

Technical Assistant

National Coast Watch Council Secretariat, Manila August 2013-August 2014
Prepares policy-relevant research, minutes of meetings; facilitates and take part in inter-agency and multi-stakeholder meetings; interfaces with foreign partners

University Research Associate

University of the Philippines Asian Center, Quezon City

January-June 2013

Project: Forging a New Philippine Foreign Policy

Assists in the preparation of research reports, events and notes from events organized; contributes commentaries,

Research Assistant

West Philippine Sea Primer project

August-December 2012

Project: Baviera, Aileen S.P. and Jay Batongbacal (2013) The West Philippine Sea:

The Territorial and Maritime Jurisdiction Disputes from a Filipino Perspective (A Primer).

Asian Center and Institute for Maritime Affairs and Law of the Sea, University of the Philippines

Gathers relevant data and help draft parts of the primer

Research Assistant

West Philippine Sea White Paper project, Quezon City

January-August 2012

Project: Towards a Strategic Framework for Management of the West Philippine Sea:

A White Paper by the WPS Informal Experts Group

Gathers relevant data, assist in preparation and note taking of discussions/interviews with relevant experts

Team Lead

Business Information Services,

Integreon Managed Solutions, Makati City

January-December 2011

Heads team of agents providing investment research assistance support to bankers

Business Development Consultant

Bank of Florida (Rural Bank), San Fernando, Pampanga

January-December 2010

Provide recommendations for the Bank's remittance business and preparation of organizational manual of mother company

Research Consultant

Team O.P.S. Inc., Quezon City

July 2009-January 2010

Research Manager

Team O.P.S. Inc., Quezon City

August 2005-July 2009

Manages and supervises team of researchers/writers

Teaching Associate

ABE International College of Business and Accountancy, Quezon City

July 2009-January 2010

Teaches management, administration and organizational courses

Research Assistant

Prof. Vicente Mariano, Ph.D. of the National College of Public Administration

and Governance, University of the Philippines

August- November 2004

Gathers and summarizes research on implementation, monitoring and evaluation of urban poverty alleviation/poverty reduction programs, with focus on Asian and Philippine cases

Intern

Civil Service Commission, Quezon City April to May 2003
Assigned to study possible effects of Civil Service Commission Internal Reorganization
to CSC Office for Recruitment, Examination and Placement

EDUCATION

American University, School of International Service, Washington, D.C.
Master of Arts in International Affairs Fall 2019-present

American University, Washington, D.C.
Graduate Professional Studies in Diplomacy, Defense, & Development Spring 2018

Peking University, Law School, Beijing, China
Master of Laws in Civil and Commercial Law July 2015

University of the Philippines, Asian Center, Quezon City, Philippines
Master of Arts in Asian Studies major in China Studies September 2012
Earned 24 units and passed comprehensive examination
Recipient, Angara-Asian Center Scholarship

University of the Philippines,
National College of Public Administration and Governance, Quezon City
Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration April 2004

PUBLICATIONS

Pitlo, Lucio III Blanco. "China's 'New Asian Security Concept': Leading a regional security community or simply pushing rivals out?" *Chinese Studies Journal*, Vol. 15 (2021): 56-80.

_____. "Philippines-China Relations under the Duterte Administration: Gains, Challenges and Dilemmas Going Forward." APPFI TTO Policy Paper 2021-3. Quezon City: Asia Pacific Pathways to Progress Foundation Inc.

_____. "Le Filippine Sulla Linea del Fronte." *Limes* (Rivista Italiana di Geopolitica), No. 9 (October 2021).

_____. "China's Place in the Philippines' 'Build, Build, Build.'" *Chinese Studies Journal*, Vol. 14 (2021): 232-253.

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Pitlo, Lucio III Blanco. "东南亚：在‘一带一路’与‘印太’之间" (translated in Chinese), in "China-U.S. Strategic Competition: Policy Adjustment and Trends in Southeast Asia", Fudan Reports on China-ASEAN Relations No. 1, November 14, 2019: 35-41.

Pitlo, Lucio Blanco. "Philippine Media Portrayal of China's Belt and Road Initiative." *Asian Politics & Policy*, Volume 11, Issue 1 (2019): 172-177.

_____. "Major Power Rivalry and Condominium of Powers: The Future of US-China Strategic Relations." *Chinese Studies Journal*, Vol. 12 (2019): 38-53.

_____. "Government Supervision of M&A Decisions by State-owned Enterprises in China," *Ateneo Chinese Studies Program Lecture Series* No. 5 (2018): 16-31.

_____. "Manila Scopre Il Lato Buono Della Cina." *Limes* (Rivista Italiana di Geopolitica), No. 11 (December 2018): 267-277.

_____. "Southeast Asian Media Coverage on Trump's Asia Tour." *Asian Politics & Policy*, Vol.10 (2) (April 2018): 394-398.

_____. "Manila Sta Con Gli USA Ma Non Rompre Con Il Nord." *Limes* (Rivista Italiana di Geopolitica), No. 9 (October 2017).

_____. "Manila E Le Sirene Cinesi." *Limes* (Rivista Italiana di Geopolitica), No. 1 (January 2017): 231-235.

Pitlo, Lucio Blanco and Lermie Shayne Garcia. "Big Power Rivalry and Domestic Politics: Media's Portrayal of the Jakarta-Bandung High-Speed Railway Deal." *Asian Politics & Policy*, Vol. 9 (1) (January 2017): 169-174.

Pitlo, Lucio Blanco. "U.S. Media Reporting of China's Rise: The New York Times' The China Factor." *Asian Politics & Policy*, Vol. 8 (3) (July 2016): 524-529.

_____. "Environmental Crime in China and the Philippines: A Comparative Study of their Respective Fisheries Laws," *Ateneo Chinese Studies Program Lecture Series* No. 3 (2016): 128-148.

Pitlo, Lucio Blanco and Amruta Karambelkar. "India's Perception and Response to China's 'One Belt, One Road' Initiative: Views from Indian Mainstream Media." *Asian Politics & Policy*, Vol.7 (4) (October 2015): 667-671.

Pitlo, Lucio Blanco. "Testing Hong Kong's Liberal Tradition: The Snowden Case and Hong Kong-PRC Relations." *Asian Politics & Policy*, Vol.6 (1) (January 2014): 168-171.

_____. "U.S. Pivot to Asia: A Review of the East Asia Forum." *Asian Politics & Policy*, Vol.5 (2) (April 2013): 312-314.