

Dr Exequiel CABANDA

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Education

- PhD (Public Policy and Global Affairs) Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
 - MA (Public Administration) International Christian University
 - BS (Business Administration, Economics) Colegio de San Juan de Letran, Philippines
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Professional Experience

APRIL 2023- PRESENT

Research Fellow, Asia Research Institute, NUS

- Manage and analyze qualitative data from three country pairs: Singapore-Philippines, Canada-India, and Germany-Vietnam.
- Design online surveys using Qualtrics.
- Write country reports.
- Contribute to and prepare manuscripts for journal publications.

APRIL 2020 – MARCH 2023

Postdoctoral Fellow, Asia Research Institute, NUS

- Conducted fieldwork interviews (both virtual and onsite) in Singapore and the Philippines, as well as with respondents located in Canada, Australia, the UK, and the US, among other countries.
- Analyzed qualitative data and drafted manuscripts for journal publications.
- Organized workshops and seminars on migration and mobilities.

OCT 2019 – MARCH 2020

Research Associate, Asia Research Institute, NUS

- Compiled and prepared country report – Philippines on nurse migration.
- Prepared and organized IRB application.

SEPT 2018– AUG 2019

Research Associate, Nanyang Technological University

- Designed and disseminated nationwide survey on the perceptions of Singaporean students on their universities' internationalization policies.
- Conducted research and fieldwork activities (ethnographic) on higher education internationalization and regionalism and published journal article for the project.
- Prepared project reports
- Organized the international conference "Thinking Globally? Internationalizing higher education around the world."

2016-2017

Graduate Teaching Assistant, NTU

- Taught tutorials for courses: Global Perspectives of Policy and Politics, Fundamentals of Politics, Making Sense of Politics

Research Area/Topic/Discipline

Politics and Policy of Migration, Health, Education, Policy Design and Evaluation

Short Biography

Exequiel Cabanda is a policy scientist whose research focuses on health human resource policy, the mobility of health workers, and the interconnectedness of health, migration, and higher education. His interdisciplinary approach encompasses policy sciences, international political economy, and labour studies. He obtained his PhD in Public Policy and Global Affairs from Nanyang Technological University in Singapore. Before embarking on an academic career, Exequiel gained extensive experience working in government and private financial institutions, with a focus on development finance, planning, corporate finance, and agricultural policy research.

Publications

Refereed Article

1. Cabanda, E. (2021). Moderating the Impact of Nurse Emigration on the Health Sector: The State and Policy Instrument Choice. *World Medical & Health Policy*, 1-20. <https://doi.org/10.1002/wmh3.398>
2. Cabanda, E. (2020). "We Want Your Nurses!": Negotiating Labor Agreements in Recruiting Filipino Nurses. *Asian Politics and Policy*, 1-28. <https://doi.org/10.1111/aspp.12547>

3. Cabanda, E., Tan, E. S., & Chou, M.-H. (2019). Higher education regionalism in Asia: what implications for Europe? *European Journal of Higher Education*, 9(1), 87–101. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21568235.2018.1561310>
4. Cabanda, E. (2017). Higher Education, Migration and Policy Design of the Philippine Nursing Act of 2002. *Higher Education Policy*, 1–21. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41307-017-0038-8>
5. Cabanda, E. (2017). Identifying the role of the sending state in the emigration of health professionals: a review of the empirical literature. *Migration and Development*, 6(2), 215–231. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21632324.2015.1123838>
6. Cabanda, E. (2012). Policy Process in Defining the Credit Chapter of AFMA: The Advocacy Coalition Framework Approach. *Journal of Social Science*, 73, 121–147.

Book Chapter

1. Cabanda, E., Tan, E. S., & Chou, M.-H. (2020). Chapter 6: Higher education regionalism in Asia: what implications for Europe?. In H. Moscovitz & H. Zahavi (Eds.), *The Bologna Process and its Global Strategy: Motivations and External Responses*. London: Routledge.
2. Cabanda, E., & Chou, M.-H. (2019). Designing the export of nurses: whither “Asian values” in the emigration policies of the Philippines?. In H.M. Grimm (Ed.), *Public Policy Research in the Global South* (pp. 197-213). Cham: Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-06061-9_11 Fill in text

Awards/Grants and Distinctions

- Award for Excellence in Tutoring for AY2016/17, School of Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (2017)
- PhD Research Fellowship (RSS), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (2014-2018)
- Certificate of Commendation for Exemplary Performance in Academic Standing in a university in Japan, Japan International Cooperation Center and Embassy of Japan, Manila (2011)
- Japanese Government Scholarship (2009-2011)
- Postgraduate Grant, United Nations University-International Christian University (2010)