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She is a graduate of the University of San Carlos with a Bachelor of Science degree major in Marine Biology, Magna Cum Laude. She earned her Master of Science degree at the Asian Institute of Technology in Thailand under a scholarship of the Government of Australia.

As a Congressional Fellow of the House of Representatives, Congress of the Republic of the Philippines and as a Hubert H. Humphrey Fellow at Cornell University in the United States of America, her focus and interest was on Environment, Governance, and Development.

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