

AU's College of Business Names Assistant Professor of Economics

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Alfred, NY -- Maria Claret M. Mapalad has been named assistant professor of economics at Alfred University. Mapalad comes to Alfred from the University of the Philippines, Diliman, where she had been assistant professor of economics since June 1995. At Alfred, Mapalad will teach principles of macroeconomics and microeconomics as well as courses in money and banking and international economics. Her areas of specialization are development economics, macroeconomics and monetary economics. She received a Bachelors of Science degree in economics from San Jose State University in 1988, a Master of Arts degree in economics from San Jose State in 1990, and a Ph.D. in economics from the University of California, Riverside, in 1994. At the University of Philippines, Mapalad taught graduate courses in monetary theory and financial development and project evaluation. She taught undergraduate courses in intermediate macroeconomics; money, banking and credit; and monetary, fiscal and development policies. Prior to joining the faculty of the University of the Philippines in 1995, Mapalad was a visiting research fellow at the Japan Institute of International Affairs, Tokyo (1997-98); associate in economics at the University of California, Riverside (summer 1993); teaching and research assistant at the University of California, Riverside (1990-94); teaching assistant, San Jose State University (1989-90) and teaching assistant, Evergreen Valley College, San Jose, Cal. (1985-87). Mapalad's fellowships, scholarships and academic honors include Japan Institute of International Affairs Fellowship 1997, Tokyo, Japan (July 1997-May 1998) and Distinguished Scholar Fellowship, University of California, Riverside (September 1990-June 1992). Her doctoral dissertation, titled "The Relation Between Foreign Capital and Economic Growth: A Comparative Study of South Korea and the Philippines," was completed in September 1994. Publications in which her work has appeared include Savings and Development, Philippine Review of Economics and Business, Philippine Human Development Report 1997, and Philippine Economic Journal.