



Born and raised in Yangon, Myanmar, my educational and professional path has been shaped by a commitment to narrow the inclusion gap within my community and foster sustainable development in both my homeland and Southeast Asia.

In 2012, I earned my Bachelor of Business Management degree from National Management Degree College, Myanmar. Beyond academics, I proactively fostered financial inclusion in prominent roles like credit department manager and loan product development officer within well-known microfinances.

In 2017, driven by my enthusiasm to explore knowledge on crafting structural development policies, I embarked on a transformative academic journey. I pursued and obtained a master's degree in Economics from Chiangmai University, Thailand with distinctions. The focus of my thesis was the impacts of macroeconomic variables on the price level of Myanmar. I presented a concrete version of thesis in the Asian Economic Development International Conference fulfilling a requirement for graduation. This academic pursuit equipped me with the quantitative and conceptual tools necessary to make meaningful contributions in the field of policy development in Myanmar Development Institute (MDI), a government think-tank, in 2018.

While at MDI, engaged in a project aligned with Myanmar's Sustainable Development agenda, harmonizing governmental initiatives with sustainable development goals. I seized opportunities for growth: sponsored by Nathan Associates, I attended J-PAL South Asia's Evaluating Social Programmes in New Delhi, India, in 2018, and by Taiwan ICDF, I participated in the Big Data and Official Statistics workshop in Taipei, Taiwan, in 2019.

In 2019, while working as a research associate at MDI, I earned Taiwan's MOFA fellowship for my research proposal. This led me to a study on expanding digital micropayment tools in Taiwan as a visiting researcher under the Center for Chinese Studies in Taipei during 2020. Following the trip in 2021, I contributed as a co-researcher for the USAID-ASEAN digital data governance project, conducting a situational analysis of digital data governance in Myanmar.

I am confident that the regional emphasis, coupled with the international economics theories from SAIS's MAIA program and enhanced by Hopkins's career center professional development courses, along with the methodological and conceptual insights into resource valuation and sustainable development policy from the University of Bologna in 2022, will successfully equip me for the role of a development consultant in multinational organizations specializing in social and public policy and to have several published research under my name regarding crucial development topics.

I am fluent in English and Burmese, with a basic knowledge of Mandarin.