

# CRIS SARMIENTO

Cris has an exceptional skill to improve inefficiencies and the quality of things, and to solve problems in a clever manner—traits that have impressed her seniors. With strong data analysis skills, she always seeks to comprehend matters and make decisions in a data-driven way.

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## CAREER HISTORY

*Sept to Oct 2016*  
Metro Manila, Philippines

***Freelance Research Consultant  
for resident doctors in the Armed Forces of the Philippines Medical Center***

- Simplified nuances in different statistical tests and concepts for two doctors completing their residency research
- Proposed an alternative research direction to a cranial injuries research by incorporating inferential statistics to reveal more insights from available data set

*Jan 2015 to Apr 2016*  
Osaka, Japan

**SHUSAKU YAMAMOTO PATENT & LAW OFFICES; Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2016  
*Legal Assistant for international patents & trademarks***

- Analyzed history and provided tailored prosecution strategies for 12-15 cases daily, including applications from U.S. Fortune 500 companies and Nobel Prize awardees
- Streamlined preparation for multi-jurisdictional patent application by building a spreadsheet template covering 30 international jurisdictions; template became a widely-used, staple document in the firm

***Assistant to the Senior Manager for process optimization***

- Reformed the process of delivering Unassigned Reports to clients, increasing rate from 26 to 74% and decreasing weekly backlogs from 14 to 3 cases
- Co-organized the first knowledge-sharing training series for non-Japanese legal assistants, drawing in 96-100% participation in every session

*Jun to Dec 2013*  
Metro Manila, Philippines

**RON HOSE; CEO & Co-founder of bitcoin platform coins.ph  
*Research Assistant***

- Visualized local startup Founders data, performed secondary research, and designed PowerPoint layout for World Startup's [Philippine Startup Report 2013](#)

*Apr to Jun 2013*  
Metro Manila, Philippines

**DEL MONTE PHILIPPINES INCORPORATED  
*Market Intelligence Intern***

- Summarized new market trends data from Euromonitor's syndicated research report

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## EDUCATION & ONLINE TRAININGS

*Jun 2009 to Apr 2014*  
Metro Manila, Philippines

**UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES - DILIMAN**

BA Communication Research (cum laude)

Modules include: quantitative and qualitative data analysis, data interpretation and reporting

**SIMPLILEARN ONLINE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION TRAINING**

Certified Data Scientist with R, SAS, and Excel [\[Online Certificate; Jul 2016\]](#)

**THE WHARTON SCHOOL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA ON COURSERA**

Verified Certificate in Operations Analytics [\[Online Certificate; Feb 2016\]](#)

Verified Certificate in Customer Analytics [\[Online Certificate; Jan 2016\]](#)

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## AWARDS

*Active Membership*  
Osaka, Japan

**TOASTMASTERS CLUB INTERNATIONAL – NANIWA CHAPTER, OSAKA**

*Back-to-back Best Table Topic Speaker in Feb and Mar 2016 (Impromptu Speech)*

*Feb 2014*  
Metro Manila, Philippines

**NATIONAL COMMUNICATION RESEARCH CONFERENCE 2014**

*Individual Papers Category Author and Presenter*

*Best Conference Presenter Award*

- Authored a research work on psychological effects of natural disasters, and delivered an engaging public presentation, besting 7 other conference presenters in the category

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## SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

- Expert in data analysis using SPSS & Microsoft Excel; beginner in R and Minitab

- Articulate in spoken and written English

- Experienced in dealing with international clients