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Senator
Republic of the Philippines
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J.W. Diokno Blvd., Pasay City

Born: July 15, 1972
Family: Married with three children
Father: Former Senate President Edgardo J. Angara
Mother: Gloria Manalang, teacher and former Cultural
Center of the Philippines (CCP) Chairperson

EDUCATION

2002-2003 Master of Laws (LL.M.)
HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Cambridge Massachusetts, USA

1995-2000 Bachelor of Laws
UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (UP) College of Law, Diliman, Quezon City

1991-1994 Bachelor of Science, Economics (International Relations)
Second Class Honors, Upper Division
LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE (LSE), London, England

1989-1991 A-Levels
DOUAI School, England

1977-1989 Grade School and High School
XAVIER SCHOOL, San Juan, Metro Manila

WORK EXPERIENCE

2013 - PRESENT: SENATOR, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

19th Congress (2022-2025)

- Chairperson, Justice and Human Rights Committee
- Commissioner, Second Congressional Commission on Education (EDCOM 2)
 - Co-Chairperson, Governance and Finance Committee
- Chairperson, Finance Committee (2022 - May 2024)
- Chairperson, Youth Committee (2022 - May 2024)
- Chairperson, Resolution of Both Houses No. 6 (RBH 6) Subcommittee, Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes Committee (January - May 2024)
- Vice Chairperson, Banks, Financial Institutions, and Currencies Committee
- Vice Chairperson, Economic Affairs Committee
- Vice Chairperson, Ways and Means Committee
 - Chairperson, Rationalization of the Mining Fiscal Regime Subcommittee

18th Congress (2019-2022)

- Chairperson, Finance Committee
- Chairperson, Youth Committee
- Vice Chairperson, Ways and Means Committee
- Vice Chairperson, Banks, Financial Institutions, and Currencies Committee
- Vice Chairperson, Economic Affairs Committee
- Vice Chairperson, Public Works Committee

17th Congress (2016-2019)

- Chairperson, Local Government Committee
- Vice Chairperson, Labor, Employment, and Human Resources Development Committee
- Vice Chairperson, Education, Arts and Culture Committee
- Vice Chairperson, Sports Committee
- Vice Chairperson, Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations (Blue Ribbon) Committee
- Vice Chairperson, Finance Committee

16th Congress (2013-2016)

- Chairperson, Ways and Means Committee
- Chairperson, Games, Amusement, and Sports Committee
- Acting Chairperson, Labor, Employment, and Human Resources Development Committee
- Vice Chairperson, Science and Technology Committee
- Vice Chairperson, Tourism Committee
- Vice Chairperson, Foreign Relations Committee

2004 - 2013: MEMBER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE LONE DISTRICT OF AURORA

- 2010 - 2013: Chairperson, Higher and Technical Education Committee
 - Ex-officio Member, Governing Boards of all SUCs
 - Ex-officio Regent, Board of Regents, University of the Philippines
- 2012: Spokesperson, House Prosecution Panel of the Impeachment Trial of Chief Justice Renato Corona
- 2007 - 2010: Deputy Majority Leader | Vice Chairperson, Rules Committee
- 2004 - 2007: Deputy Minority Leader

AUTHORED AND/OR SPONSORED MORE THAN 340 LAWS¹, AS CONGRESSMAN AND SENATOR, which includes:

Access to Quality Education

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| RA 11997 | Kabalikat sa Pagtuturo (Teaching Supplies) Act |
| RA 11899 | Establishing the Second Congressional Commission on Education (EDCOM 2) |
| RA 11713 | Excellence in Teacher Education Act |
| RA 11650 | Inclusive Education Act |
| RA 11635 | Amending Section 27(B) of the National Internal Revenue Code (tax treatment of proprietary educational institutions or private schools and non-profit hospitals) |
| RA 11510 | Alternative Learning System Act |
| RA 11470 | National Academy for Sports Act |
| RA 11394 | Mandatory Provision of Neutral Desks in Educational Institutions Act |
| RA 11392 | National Performing Arts Companies Act |
| RA 11314 | Student Fare Discount Act |
| RA 11214 | Philippine Sports Training Center Act |
| RA 11194 | Gabaldon School Buildings Conservation Act |
| RA 11148 | Kalusugan at Nutrisyon ng Mag-Nanay Act (First 1,000 Days) |
| RA 10931 | Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act (Free College Law) |
| RA 10908 | Integrated History Act of 2016 |
| RA 10687 | Unified Student Financial Assistance System for Tertiary Education (UNIFAST) Act |
| RA 10665 | Open High School Act |
| RA 10650 | Open Learning and Distance Education Act |
| RA 10647 | Ladderized Education Act |
| RA 10627 | Anti-Bullying Act |
| RA 10609 | Protection of Students' Right to Enroll in Review Centers Act of 2013 |
| RA 10533 | Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013 (K-12) |
| RA 10410 | Early Years Act |
| RA 10157 | Universal Kindergarten Act |
| RA 10066 | National Cultural Heritage Act of 2009 |
| RA 9500 | University of the Philippines Charter of 2008 |

¹ As of June 27, 2024.

Youth Empowerment

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| RA 11915 | National Music Competitions for Young Artists (NAMCYA) Act |
| RA 11913 | National Youth Day Act |
| RA 11910 | Summer Youth Camp |
| RA 11768 | Strengthening and institutionalizing additional reforms to the Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015 |
| RA 11261 | First Time Job Seekers Assistance Act |
| RA 10917 | Strengthening and Expanding the Special Program for Employment of Students (SPES) |
| RA 10679 | Youth Entrepreneurship Act |

Science and Technology, Innovation

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| Jt. Reso. No. 1 | Creating the Congressional Commission on Science & Technology and Engineering (COMSTE) |
| RA 11312 | Amendment to Magna Carta for Scientists, Engineers and Researchers |
| RA 11293 | Philippine Innovation Act |
| RA 10844 | Department of Information Communications and Technology (DICT) Act |
| RA 10372 | Amended Intellectual Property Code of the Philippines |

Better Healthcare Services

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| RA 11959 | Regional Specialty Centers Act |
| RA 11747 | Rare Diseases Act |
| RA 11712 | Public Health Emergency Benefits and Allowances for Health Workers Act |
| RA 11561 | Increasing the bed capacity of East Avenue Medical Center |
| RA 11525 | COVID-19 Vaccination Program Act |
| RA 11509 | Doktor Para sa Bayan Act |
| RA 11463 | Malasakit Centers Act |
| RA 11358 | National Vision Screening Act |
| RA 11346 | Excise Tax Increase on Tobacco Products |
| RA 11228 | Mandatory PhilHealth Coverage for PWDs |
| RA 11223 | Universal Healthcare Act |
| RA 11215 | National Integrated Cancer Control Act |
| RA 11210 | 105-Day Expanded Maternity Leave Law |
| RA 11166 | Philippine HIV and AIDS Policy Act |
| RA 11036 | Mental Health Act |
| RA 10532 | Philippine National Health Research System Act of 2013 |

Sectoral Empowerment

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| <i>For approval of the President</i> | Magna Carta of Filipino Seafarers |
| RA 11965 | Caregiver's Welfare Act |
| RA 11916 | Increased Social Pension for Indigent Senior Citizens |
| RA 11901 | Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development Financing Enhancement Act of 2022 (Agri-Agra) |
| RA 11696 | Marawi Siege Victims Compensation Act of 2022 |
| RA 11524 | Coconut Farmers and Industry Trust Fund |
| RA 11371 | Murang Kuryente Act |
| RA 11364 | Cooperative Development Authority Charter |
| RA 11350 | National Commission of Senior Citizens Act |
| RA 11310 | Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) Act |
| RA 11291 | Magna Carta of the Poor |
| RA 11201 | Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development Act |
| RA 10754 | Expanding the benefits and privileges of PWDs |
| RA 10706 | Seafarers Protection (Anti-Ambulance Chasing) Act |
| RA 10699 | National Athletes and Coaches Benefits and Incentives Act |
| RA 10165 | Foster Care Act of 2012 |
| RA 9994 | Expanded Senior Citizens Act |
| RA 9710 | Magna Carta of Women |

Decent Jobs and Better Workers' Pay

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| RA 11981 | Tatak Pinoy (Proudly Filipino) Act |
| RA 11962 | Trabaho Para sa Bayan Act |
| RA 11927 | National Digital Workforce Competitiveness Act |
| RA 11641 | Department of Migrant Workers Act |
| RA 11534 | Corporate Recovery and Tax Incentives for Enterprises (CREATE) Act |
| RA 10963 | Lower Personal Income Taxes (TRAIN) Act |
| RA 10869 | Jobstart Philippines Act |
| RA 10801 | Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) Act |
| RA 10771 | Philippine Green Jobs Act |
| RA 10741 | Strengthening the National Labor Relations Commission (NLRC) |
| RA 10691 | Amended Public Employment Service Office (PESO) Act |
| RA 10653 | Higher Tax Exemption for 13th Month Pay |
| RA 10151 | Allowing the Employment of Night Workers (Lifting the night work prohibition for women) |
| RA 9504 | Simplified Net Income Tax Reform Act |

Finance

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| <i>For approval of the President</i> | New Government Procurement Act (NGPA) |
| | General Appropriations Acts of 2017 to 2024 |
| RA 11494 | Bayanihan to Recover as One Act |
| RA 11466 | Salary Standardization Law V |

Banking

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| RA 10607 | Amended Insurance Code |
| RA 10365 | Strengthening the Anti-Money Laundering Law |
| RA 10142 | Financial Rehabilitation and Insolvency Act (FRIA) of 2010 |
| RA 9856 | Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) Act |
| RA 9829 | Pre-Need Code |
| RA 9510 | Credit Information System Act (CISA) |
| RA 9505 | Personal Equity and Retirement Account (PERA) Act of 2008 |

Good Governance

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| RA 11517 | An Act Authorizing the President to Expedite the Processing and Issuance of National and Local Permits, Licenses and Certifications in Times of National Emergency |
| RA 11315 | Community-Based Monitoring System Act |
| RA 11292 | Seal of Good Local Governance |
| RA 11055 | Philippine Identification Act |
| RA 10863 | Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA) |
| RA 10708 | Tax Incentives Management and Transparency Act (TIMTA) |

Justice

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| RA 11691 | Judiciary Marshals Act |
| RA 11643 | Survivorship Benefits of a Deceased Retired Member of the National Prosecution Service |
| RA 11596 | Declaring Child Marriage as Illegal |
| RA 11362 | Community Service Act |
| RA 10592 | An Act Granting Good Conduct Time Allowance (GCTA) for Persons Deprived of Liberty |
| RA 10175 | Cybercrime Prevention Act of 2012 |
| RA 9344 | Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act of 2006 |

Tourism

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| RA 10816 | Farm Tourism Act |
| RA 9593 | Tourism Act of 2009 |
| RA 9497 | Civil Aviation Authority Act of 2008 |

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE AND AFFILIATIONS

Current

- Chairman Laban ng Demokratikong Pilipino (LDP)
- Chairman Samahang Basketbol ng Pilipinas
- Member, Board of Trustees Akademiya Filipina
- Senior Adviser Metrobank Foundation
- Member Philippine Air Force Multi-Sector Governance Council (PAF-MSGC)
- Member, Board of Advisers Philippine Marine Corps (PMC)
- Member, Board of Trustees Museo Del Galeón
- Director, Board of Directors Alphaland Corporation
- Columnist “Better Days” for *Manila Bulletin*, *Business Mirror*, *Panay News*
“Trending Ngayon” for *Remate*
“Agarang Solusyon” for *Bulgar*
- Grand Lodge Inspector (GLI) Pangarap Lodge No. 448 (Masonic District RIV - Cavite East)

Past

- President and Executive Vice President Laban ng Demokratikong Pilipino (LDP)
- Contributing Writer “Overtaxing working, middle class” for the *Philippine Daily Inquirer* (August 24, 2014)²
- Contributing Author “Aurora: Nature at its Best.” 2007. *Baler, Aurora* edited by Senate President Edgardo J. Angara
- Lecturer College of Law of the New Era University
- Lecturer School of Law and Jurisprudence of Centro Escolar University (CEU)
- Associate Attorney Litigation and Corporate Special Projects Department Angara Abello Concepcion Regala & Cruz (ACCRA) Law Office
- Work Apprentice Philippine Mission to the United Nations, New York (September - December 1994)
- News Reporter Business Section, The Philippine Star
- Trainee Metropolitan Bank and Trust Co.

AWARDS RECEIVED

National Distinction

- 2024 Lifetime Distinguished Achievement Award, University of the Philippines Alumni Association (UPAA) to be awarded on August 17, 2024
- The Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) Award 2010, for his outstanding performance and achievements as a legislator
- 2023 Dangal ng Bayan Awardee for his outstanding contributions and advocacies for citizens, amid catastrophes and challenges, Gawad Pilipino Awards Ceremony

² <https://opinion.inquirer.net/77762/overtaxing-working-middle-classes>

Education

- Honorary Doctorate Degree in Law 2011, Ramon Magsaysay Technological University
- Honorary Doctorate, Tarlac Agricultural College
- Honorary Doctorate, Pangasinan State University
- Tanglaw ng Bayan 2011, the highest award of recognition given by the Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) to individuals with exemplary achievements in their respective fields

Others

- *PeopleAsia's* People of the Year Award 2020
- Apolinario Mabini Special Recognition Award 2018, given by the Philippine Foundation for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled for initiating legislation benefiting persons with disability
- The Outstanding Manilan Award 2017, for public service
- Tanyag na Ulirang Ama 2017
- *PeopleAsia's* Men Who Matter Award 2015
- Gawad Rizal: Para sa Mabuting Paglilingkod 2015, an award given by the Lyceum of the Philippines University (LPU) to an individual who is a great influence to the youth, has enlightened the minds of others, served as an inspiration and fought for the betterment of the country
- Men's Health Magazine's Heroes of Health and Fitness 2014 for initiating legislation to develop Philippine sports

DISTINCTIONS AND CERTIFICATES RECEIVED (shortlist)

Education

- 2023: Cebu Technological University - Testimonial Plaque of Leadership
- 2021: CARAGA State University HERO Award for Leadership and Public Service
- 2021: Awardee for invaluable contributions to UP Mindanao
- 2018 - 2020: Teach for the Philippines (TFP), Partner for TFP Fellowship Program

Sports (Certificates of Appreciation for Unwavering Support for Sports Festivals)

- Urdaneta City University
- Province of La Union
- Cagayan State University
- Bulacan State University
- Batangas State University
- Calling All Lions Sports Management
- Polytechnic University of the Philippines
- City Government of Muntinlupa
- Cebu Technological University
- Bohol Island State University (Candijay, Tagbilaran)
- Cebu City Liga ng mga Barangay
- Mindanao State University (Maigo, Naawan, Marawi City, Tawi-Tawi, Maguindanao, Buug, Sulu, Bataraza, Sindangan, Lanao Del Norte Agricultural College)
- Mindanao Association of Tertiary Schools
- Zamboanga Peninsula Polytechnic State University
Davao Del Sur State College