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Alyssa is a Program Officer at the ABAC International Secretariat. She supports the Director and Deputy Director in overseeing the Secretariat's day-to-day operations and plays a key role in organizing and delivering the Council's quarterly meetings.

Before joining ABAC, she served as a Trade and Investment Assistant at the British Embassy Manila. In this role, she supported trade policy research, stakeholder engagement, and the coordination of high-level events. She contributed to the launch of the

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She also worked as a Communications and Marketing Associate at the American Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines, Inc., where she co-managed the publication of the AmCham Business Journal, producing monthly content on trade, economic, and business trends in the Philippines and U.S. Earlier in Alyssa's career, she interned with the Commission on Human Rights of the Philippines where she supported public relation efforts and campaign outreach.

Alyssa graduated Magna Cum Laude with a degree in Diplomacy and International Affairs from De La Salle–College of Saint Benilde, where she ranked first in her class. She recently pursued further professional development through a Project Management course at the Ateneo Center for Continuing Education.