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Jeramie joined the ABAC International Secretariat as Program Officer in 2015. She is responsible in managing the ABAC website and providing technical and administrative support to the Secretariat.

Prior to joining ABAC, Jeramie had five years of solid experience working for the Philippine Government. She worked at the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) as Technical Assistant to the Philippine Senior Official for the Brunei-Indonesia-Malaysia-Philippines East ASEAN Growth Area (BIMP-EAGA). She also provided technical support to the Undersecretary on the ASEAN/APEC Integration-Specific Initiative on SME Trade Facilitation. Her work involved drafting of position papers, conducting researches and coordination with in-country and international stakeholders. She also had the opportunity to participate in international conferences such as the ASEAN Summit and BIMP-EAGA Summit in Kuala Lumpur and Langkawi, Malaysia respectively.

Her keen interest in security issues and passion for humanitarian work were further developed when she worked as Program Officer at the Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (OPAPP), the government agency mandated to implement the comprehensive peace process. As Program Officer, she had hands-on experience in implementing the Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR) of former communist rebels. She was also a part of the Policy Team of OPAPP and had traveled around the Philippines to provide Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law Trainings to various stakeholders of the peace process.

Jeramie earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Consular and Diplomatic Affairs at the De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde (*Magna Cum Laude*). She was among the Philippine delegates to the National Model United Nations, an international conference of college/ university level Model UN enthusiasts, held in Xi'an, China. She also earned units of law at San Beda College in Manila.