



The Costello College of Business Distinguished Alumni Award

Sidney Yap

**BS Information Systems and Operations Management '20 |
MS Management '21 | Graduate Certificate Business
Analytics '22 | MBA '25**

Sidney Yap, BS Information Systems and Operations Management '20, MS Management '21, Graduate Certificate Business Analytics '22, and MBA '25, is an enterprise data analytics consultant at Navy Federal Credit Union, where he partners with business leaders to translate data into strategic decision-making and supports enterprise-wide initiatives to modernize the organization's data infrastructure, helping transition to a cloud-based ecosystem. With a service-first mindset, he leverages both technical expertise and strong cross-functional collaboration to expand data adoption and empower teams across the organization.

Yap is a former student-athlete on the men's track and field team at George Mason University. While working full time and pursuing graduate studies, he continued training as a competitive hammer thrower and most recently represented Team Philippines at the Southeast Asian Games in Bangkok, Thailand. Yap credits the mentorship of George Mason faculty, staff, and coaches for shaping both his professional discipline and athletic resilience. He is deeply honored to be recognized at the university level.