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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA)

12 Saint Josemaria Escriva Drive
Ortigas Center, Pasig City

Assistant Secretary

National Development Office – Policy and Planning
09 November to present

Director IV

Governance Staff
National Development Office – Policy and Planning
11 April 2014 to 08 November 2016

Asia-Pacific Policy Center (APPC)

Room 100-E, Philippine Social Science Center (PSSC) Building
Commonwealth Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

Center Research Fellow

15 August 2005 to 31 December 2013

Center Executive Director

01 July 2008 to 08 June 2011

Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR)

Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City

BUREAU OF AGRARIAN REFORM BENEFICIARIES DEVELOPMENT (BARBD)

November 1992 to June 2004

Director III (Assistant Bureau Director, CESO IV)

17 April 2000 to 15 June 2004 (*designated OIC from 10 May 1999 to 16 April 2000*)

Division Chief

Social Entrepreneurship and Enterprise Development Division (SEEDD)
26 August 1998 to 16 April 2000 (*designated OIC from 01 October 1996 to 25 August 1998*)

Supervising Agrarian Reform Program Officer

Institutional Development Division

16 November 1992 to 30 September 1996

SUPPORT SERVICES OFFICE (SSO)

July 1990 to November 1992

Supervising Agrarian Reform Program Officer

Programs and Projects Management Division (PPMD)

23 January 1991 to 15 November 1992

Senior Agrarian Reform Program Officer

Programs and Projects Management Division (PPMD)

02 July 1990 to 22 January 1991

Other Positions and Designations held within DAR:

Agrarian Reform Program Officer II / Agrarian Reform Specialist

20 January 1988 to 01 July 1990

Special Studies and Project Identification Division

Special Concerns Staff

Executive Assistant

16 October 1987 to 19 January 1988

Office of Legal Affairs

Social Research Center (SRC)

University of St. La Salle,
Bacolod City, Negros Occidental

Research Assistant

July 1986 to October 1987

Research Aide

September 1985 to June 1986

Independent Consultant and Researcher

Technical Assistance for the formulation of Guidelines for DAR-PCIC Premium Subsidy Support Program for ARBs and Development of Conceptual Framework for Land Redemption Program for Sugarcane-based ARBs (Department of Agrarian Reform - 15 October to 31 December 2012)

Technical Assistance for the Development of the Agrarian Production Credit Program (APCP) and Preparation of Implementing Guidelines (Department of Agrarian Reform - 01 July to 30 September 2012)

Technical Assistance for the Finalization of the Operations Manual of the Credit Assistance Program for Program Beneficiaries Development- Window III
(Department of Agrarian Reform - 7 July to 15 December 2007)

Workshop to Finalize Convergence Policy and Framework under the Aquino Administration
(GTZ - 07 October to 15 November 2010)

National Convergence Initiative (NCI) Success Stories Documentation Framework Development Workshop
(GTZ - 08-11 December 2009)

Development the Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health and Nutrition (MNCHN) Guidebook for Local Chief Executives
(USAID-Health Policy Development Program - 30 January to 30 June 2010)

Project Completion Report (PCR) of the Agrarian Reform Communities Project
(ADB - 21 July to 15 September 2009)

Winners and Losers in Agriculture, as part of the background study on governance and political economy constraints to agricultural diversification
(World Bank Manila Office - 18 May to 30 June 2009)

Impact Assessment of the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP)
commissioned by the Joint Congressional Oversight Committee on Agriculture Fisheries and Modernization (COCAFAM)
(SEARCA - 01 April to 31 May 2008)

Knowledge Generation and Policy Dialogue on Access to Land and Other Natural Resources in Four Asian Countries (Philippine Country Study)
(IFAD and CIRDAP - 25 January to 30 November 2008)

Assessment of Rural Development Initiatives in CIRDAP Member Countries: Future Opportunities for CIRDAP (Philippine Country Study)
(CIRDAP - 12 November 2007 to 30 April 2008)

Development of the Contraceptive Self-Reliance (CSR) Strategy Orientation Package for LGUs and Program Implementers
(USAID-HPDP - 05 July to 30 November 2007)

Capacity Building for the Implementation of Small Area Estimation (SAE) and Coaching Culture in the National Statistics Office
(PAHRDF - 02 to 06 July 2007)

Appreciation Workshop on Competency based Economies Thru Formation of Enterprises (CEFE) and Entrefarm Game (for VECO Staff and VECO Partner NGOs)
(Vredeseilanden VECO-Indonesia - 21 to 26 May 2007)

Development of the National Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) and Water Efficiency Plan
(UNEP-IWRM2005 SEA project - 25 May 2006 to 29 January 2007)

Development of the ARMM CSR Policy and Guidelines and provision of Technical Assistance in the Roll-out of the CSR+ Planning Workshop for the ARMM Provinces and City

(USAID-Lead for Health - 21 November 2005 to 30 April 2006)

DOH FOURmula One (F1) Investment Planning Workshop for 16 Priority Sites

(USAID-Lead for Health - 27 October to 18 November 2005)

Health Financing and Budgeting Workshops the provinces of Negros Occidental, Guimaras and Leyte (Four Batches)

(USAID-Lead for Health - 01 August to 16 September 2005)

Contraceptive Self-Reliance/Commodity Self-Sufficiency Workshop for Iloilo City and Toboso, Negros Occidental

(USAID-Lead for Health - 17-21 July 2005)

ARMM CSR Regional Consultative Workshop

(USAID-Lead for Health - 27-30 June 2005)

Development Management Training Program for Agusan del Sur Provincial Government, funded by the Philippines-Australia Human Resource Development Facility (PAHRDF - 28 March to 02 June 2005)

Contraceptive Self-Reliance Plus (CSR+) Planning and Operationalization in the ANIHEAD Inter-Local Health Zone of Northern Iloilo covering nine municipalities

(Save the Children Federation-Lead for Health - 15 April to 30 July 2005)

Strengthening PHILHEALTH Implementation in Iloilo Province (ANIHEAD and Iloilo City)

(Save the Children Federation-Lead for Health - 01 March to 15 May 2005)

Strengthening LGU Capacity for Health Financing

(Save the Children Federation-Lead for Health - 01 February to 20 April 2005)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Master of Arts in Economics

School of Economics, University of the Philippines
Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines, July 1996

Areas of Concentration: Agricultural Economics, Environmental and Natural Resource
Economics

(Ph.D. candidacy as of July 1996)

Diploma in Economic Development Planning

Instituto di Studi per lo Sviluppo Economico (ISVE)
Mostra D'Oltremare, Napoli, Italy, May 1990

Bachelor of Arts in Economics

University of St. La Salle
Bacolod City, Negros Occidental, April 1986

PUBLICATIONS

Sectoral Growth Linkages and the Role of Infrastructure Development: Revisiting the sources of nonfarm development in the rural Philippines, with Nobuhiko Fuwa, Arsenio Balisacan, Dennis Mapa, and Sharon Faye Piza. Selected Paper prepared for presentation at the International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE) Triennial Conference, Foz do Iguacu, Brazil, 18-24 August, 2012

<http://iaae.confex.com/iaae/iaae28/webprogram/Paper16973.html>

Impact Evaluation KALAHI-CIDSS Final Survey: Final Survey for the KALAHI-CIDSS Impact Evaluation, with Rosemarie Edillon and Sharon Faye Piza. The World Bank Group in the Philippines, May 2011

http://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTEAPREGTOPSOCDEV/Resources/APPC_Philippines_Complete_web.pdf

Causes of Hunger: A Profile of Hunger and Analysis of its Causes (Right to Food Assessment: Philippines, Volume 1) with Rosemarie Edillon and Sharon Faye Piza. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, 2010

www.fao.org/righttofood/publi10/PHILIPPINES_assessment_vol1.pdf

Social Impact of the Global Financial Crisis in the Philippines, with Arsenio Balisacan as principal author and Sharon Faye Piza, Dennis Mapa, and Donna Odra as co-authors, Asian Development Bank 2010

<http://www.adb.org/documents/reports/social-impact-crisis-ph/social-impact-crisis-ph.pdf>

The Philippine Economy and Poverty During the Global Economic Crisis, with Arsenio Balisacan as principal author and Sharon Faye Piza, Dennis Mapa, and Donna Odra as co-authors, *Philippine Review of Economics, Volume 47, No. 1 (2010)*, UP School of Economics (UPSE) and the Philippine Economic Society (PES)

The Philippine Economy and Poverty During the Global Economic Crisis, with Arsenio Balisacan as principal author, and Sharon Faye Piza, Dennis Mapa, and Donna Odra as co-authors, *UP School of Economics Discussion Paper No. 2010-08*, UPSE August 2010.
www.econ.upd.edu.ph/dp/index.php/dp/article/viewFile/55/46

The Philippines: Assessing Rural Development Initiatives, Exploring Future Opportunities, CIRDAP Study Series No. 212, Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific, Dhaka October 2009.
[www.cirdap.org.sg/Philippines Country Study.pdf](http://www.cirdap.org.sg/Philippines%20Country%20Study.pdf)

Population Growth and Income: Implications on Revenues and Expenditures of LGUs (with Rosemarie Edillon) in the book Human Capital and Development in the Philippines: A Festschrift in Honor of Alejandro N. Herrin (2007), Philippine Institute for Development Studies, Makati
<http://publication.pids.gov.ph/details.phtml?pid=4365>

Credit for the Poor – Action Research on Loan Repayment Behaviour: Emerging Issues and Trends in the Philippines in the book Reducing Poverty in Asia: Issues in Microcredit (1999), Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and Pacific (CIRDAP), Bangladesh

Strengthening Local Governance for Rural Development: Reconciling Central Government Programmes with Local Government Autonomy in the book: Governance, Partnership and Poverty (2003), Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and Pacific (CIRDAP), Bangladesh

Drawing Lessons from the Foreign-Assisted Projects’ Instructive Experiences in the book Innovative Approaches and Success Stories on Agrarian Reform Community Development (2002), DAR Foreign Assisted Projects Office, Manila, Philippines

AFFILIATION IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Member, Philippine Economic Society www.phileconsociety.org

Member, Philippine Human Development Network www.hdn.org.ph

PERSONAL DETAILS

Birthdate	:	03 October 1965
Birthplace	:	Manila
Civil Status	:	Single
Height	:	5’8”
Weight	:	180 lbs.
Languages/Dialects	:	English (Excellent), Pilipino (Excellent), Spanish (Fair), Italian (Fair), Ilonggo (Fluent) Pampango (Fluent)