

#### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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### JOB APPLIED FOR

## Research Assistant

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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**Asian Development Bank** 

Project: Income and Wealth Inequality in Selected Asian Countries

Compile and process selected Southeast Asian household surveys (multi-year) using STATA. Standardize datasets for analysis.

Provide research assistance.

### 2015- Feb 2022

## Supervising Statistical Specialist

Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) <a href="https://psa.gov.ph/">https://psa.gov.ph/</a>

Statistical Methodology Unit

Undertake research studies on redesigning PSA Survey's sampling designs and/or review of PSA data collection processes and estimation procedures

Lead focal person in the development of the Philippines **Multidimensional Poverty Index** (MPI) Technical Assistance on the development of the **Unified Socioeconomic Classification of Households** (1SEC) with the World Bank

Technical Assistance on the Qualitative Process Assessment of PSA's household surveys with World Bank Methodological review of the official income-based poverty statistics

# April 2020- June 2020 Consulting Experience (Research Assistant)

Project: "Interrogating the 'universal' in Universal Healthcare Reforms in the Philippines (1995-2015)" Erasmus University Rotterdam International Institute of Social Studies (ISS) Research Innovation Facility

### Collate and standardize datasets for analysis

Using World Bank methodology generates time series estimates of out-of-pocket payments, catastrophic health expenditure, and impoverishing payment rates from various rounds of Family Income and Expenditure Survey

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# Labor and Employment Officer

**Bureau of Labor and Employment Statistics** 

Preparation of survey questionnaire and field operation manual Processing and generation of statistical tables, attaching weights Preparation of survey reports

#### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

2021- present Master's Programme Global Demography

University of Vienna

2018 Summer School on Multidimensional Poverty Analysis

University of Oxford (Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative)



2015-2016 Master of Arts in Development Studies Major in Economics

International Institute of Social Studies - Erasmus University (The Hague, Netherlands)

2004-2009 Bachelor of Science in Statistics, Master in Statistics

2011-2015 University of the Philippines

#### PERSONAL SKILLS

#### Communication skills

Good communication skills gained through my experience in the government service. Government communication materials and official documents are delivered in English. Speaking engagements in local and international conferences and trainings are delivered in English.

#### Computer skills

### STATA (Excellent command)

- Generation of the Philippine multidimensional poverty index using STATA
- External expert on data cleaning, management and tabulation for a Migration Study in Ecuador
- Resource Person to Bhutan's National Statistics Bureau (NSB) officials in the Advanced STATA Training held on February 25 – March 3, 2019, Philippines by Wisdom and Wealth Inc

### R (Beginner)

 Resource Person to Philippine Statistics Authority's Capacity Building on Data Disaggregation Using Small Area Estimation and Big Data Analytics using R held on 2019.

#### SPSS (Good)

Generation of the Integrated Survey on Labor and Employment results

#### SAS (Good)

Generation of the socioeconomic clustering of households in the 1SEC project

Qfield/QGIS (Beginner) Tableau (Beginner)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### **Publications**

Bersales, L., Del Prado, D. and Oberos, M (2020), **Multidimensional Poverty in the Philippines**, Philippine Statistician

### **Presentations**

International Symposium on the Use of Big Data for Official Statistics, Hangzhou, China, 16 – 18 October 2019. **Measuring the Rural Access Index (SDG 9.1.1) for the Philippines** 

63rd ISI World Statistics Congress 2019: Session on Improving Survey Designs for Official Statistics: Experiences from Some Southeast Asian Countries. August 2019: **Model Assisted Estimation Using Panel Data and Data from Independent Samples for the Family Income and Expenditure Survey** 

2017 Cohort & Longitudinal Studies Enhancement Resources (CLOSER) Conference at University College London (UCL), United Kingdom. **Job Loss and Aging in the Philippines**.

European Population Conference (EPC) 2016: Session on Labor market activity of older adults and care. Mainz, Germany. July 2016: **Labor Force Participation of Older Persons in the Philippines** 

#### References

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