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Organizational Affiliations

Professor, School of Economics, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City
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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, School of Economics, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City 2000
M.A. in Economics, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City 1993
B.S. Business Economics (Summa Cum Laude), University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City 1991

Fields of Specialization

Health Economics
Education

Association Membership

Member, Philippine Economic Society

Honors / Awards

UP Diliman Centennial Professorial Chair, University of the Philippines 2007 JI-2008 Je
Postdoctoral Fellowship, Brown University, University of the Philippines & UPECON Foundation 2002
RP-Japan Friendship Program, Tokyo, Japan, Japan 1994 F
Teaching Fellowship, University of the Philippines School of Economics 1991-1993
Summer Program for ASEAN Students, Nikko Securities, Tokyo, Jaolan 1991 Ap
Most Outstanding Social Science Student, Phi Gamma Mu Honor Society 1991 Mr
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Trainings

Econometrics Seminar, Ronald Coase Institute and the School of Economics, and Finance, University of Hongkong 2008 D 8-11

Research

Completed

PHILTips provider study
Information Asymmetry in Health Care Markets: An Analysis of Provider Switch Decisions among Tuberculosis Patients
Correlation Study on basic social services in investing in people, The Philippine 20/20 initiative

On-going

Evidence of a causal link between health outcomes, insurance coverage and a policy to expand access: Experimental data from children in the Philippines

The economics of tobacco and tobacco taxation (Philippines)

Health, education, and the household: Explaining poverty

Publications

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- 2006 Quimbo, SA Enhancing the private provision of care through premiums for ability: The case of tuberculosis care in the Philippines. *Health Economics*, 2006, 15:1237-1244.

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