

CURRICULUM VITAE

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AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Project and Program Development & Management
Community Organizing and Leadership Development
Community Enterprise Development and Management
Multisectoral and Inter-Agency Networking
Business Plans and Project Proposals

SUMMARY & HIGHLIGHTS

Twenty-four (24) years involvement in community development organizations, ranging from urban to rural communities; covering various sectors including children, youth and students, urban poor, workers, disaster victims, indigenous Aetas and Tagbanua communities, farmers, fisherfolk, micro-entrepreneurs, and upland/forest communities.

Engaged in the design and implementation of a wide range of community development programs such as –
early childhood care and development,
relief and rehabilitation programs for disaster victims,
sustainable livelihood and community enterprises development,
community-based upland and forest management, micro financing
and eco-tourism development,

Extensive experience in design, implementation and management of various foreign-assisted projects, bilateral and multilateral funding institutions including:

Asian Development Bank (ADB) and **Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF)** on Community-based Forest Management Program
Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) on Central Luzon Dev't Planning
Canada Fund on Community Enterprise Development
Australian Aid on Income Generating Projects
Inter-Church Cooperation for Development – Netherlands (ICCO)
on Community Enterprise Development
World Bank on Early Childhood Care and Development Research
German Agro Action (GAA) on Parents Education Program-Livelihood Development

CURRENT INVOLVEMENTS

- **Trees for the Future** (2002 – present) Field Technician, Coordinator for Asia. Trees for the Future, based in Maryland, USA, supports re-greening efforts worldwide in partnership with local organizations. In the Philippines, reforestation and livelihood support projects are being undertaken in Zambales, initially with 1,000 hectares in Botolan, Zambales.
- **BalikPINAS Multipurpose Cooperative** - Member

PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENTS

PAST

Community of Learners Foundation (COLF) – January 2002 to December 2003. A development NGO focused on Early Childhood Care and Development, served as Coordinator for Livelihood Projects under the Parents Education Program to capacitate parents for them to be engaged in sustainable livelihood activities for Indigenous Communities and other marginal sectors of Zambales, Tarlac and Palawan.

ABS-CBN Foundation, Inc. (AFI) 2002-2003 – Project development consultant for Zambales conducting research and feasibility studies.

Agricultural Cooperatives Development Institute (ACDI). 1997 – Engaged as Short Term Consultant/Proposal Writer for Microenterprise Access to Banking Services in Mindanao. ACDI is a US-based NGO providing assistance for the development of cooperatives in various countries.

Child and Family Service Philippines, Inc. (CFSPI) 1994-96 – Served as Project Consultant responsible for developing and conducting training program for Aeta youth organizations. Oversee the implementation of agroforestry projects undertaken by the youth organization, also conducted comprehensive site development plan for the 102.7 agroforestry area.

St. Augustine Sambali Fund, Inc. (SASFI) from 1994 to 2001 – Held various positions:

- Program Manager, Community Enterprise Development Program
- Head, Training Department

Work extensively with farmers, fisherfolk, entrepreneurs, women, agrarian reform beneficiaries, indigenous peoples, in establishing various community-based enterprises engaged in production, processing and marketing of various farm and off-farm products. Also engaged in various project development research and feasibility studies of various livelihood modules. Conducted

training in leadership, enterprise development, organization management and development, environmental education and cooperatives.

- Involved in Community-Based Forest Management Program in six project sites in the area of community organizing, training, sustainable upland enterprise development. Worked with about 2,000 families in about 10,000 hectares of forestland under the CBFM Program promoting reforestation and alternative livelihood for upland farmers and settlers.

Botolan Development Foundation Inc. (BDFI) – Co-founder , served as Project Manager, designed and implemented a “Share a Land Project” as an innovative approach to hasten the rehabilitation of Pinatubo eruption victims through land sharing agreements between landowners and displaced Aeta families.

Zambales NGO Network (May 1993- October 1993) – Coordinating various programs of the network including disaster management, local governance, economic development and environmental programs.

Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement (PRRM) 1987-1992. Research assistant on foreign debt, trade and environmental research area for 3 years. Assigned as Project Monitoring and Evaluation Officer for Mt. Pinatubo Relief and Rehabilitation Program in Zambales. Instrumental in the design, planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of rehabilitation programs for the victims of Mt. Pinatubo eruptions. Awarded Most Outstanding Staff in 1990.

District Office, Rep. Nikki ML. Coseteng, District III, Quezon City (1987-88)– served as Legislative Assistant and Area Coordinator.

Advocates for Services and Resources for the Community (ASRC) 1986-87 – Co-founder and Area Coordinator – District III, Quezon City

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING & CONFERENCES ATTENDED

Cooperative Dairy Enterprise sponsored by ZONTA Dairy in Bangkok, Thailand, held November 23-25, 2006.

Training on Natural Agriculture, conducted by Shumei Natural Agriculture based in Shigarake, Japan; held November 9-11, 2006.

Symposium on Sustainable Agriculture sponsored by Shumei Natural Agriculture Network in Tokyo, Japan held November 12, 2005 Presented a paper on Sustainable Agriculture Experiences in the Philippines.

Pan-Asia and Pacific Youth Leadership Summit sponsored by the United Nation Development Program (UNDP), Global Peace Initiative of Women and hosted by Shumei International in Hiroshima, Japan on September 18-22, 2004.

SEMINARS ATTENDED AS RESOURCE PERSON

1. Natural Farming in the Philippines, a lecture with Shumei Hiroshima members on Sept. 23, 2004 at Hiroshima, Japan.
2. Moral and Visionary Leadership, a lecture with Ramon Magsaysay Technological University (RMTU) held February 7, 2004.
3. Filipino Values and the Need for True Leadership, lecture with RMTU students, held March 5, 2004.
4. Basic Leadership and Organization Management Seminar for Student Leaders conducted by the Office of the Vice Governor, Zambales; 2001, 2002, 2003
5. Institutionalizing Total Rural Development in Zambales, November 23-25, 2001.
6. Southeast Asia Trainors Training on Sustainable Agriculture, SEARSOLIN, Cagayan de Oro City, 1998, 1999, 2002.
7. Community Enterprise Development Towards Building Healthy Rural Economies Consultation Workshop, AGTALON, May 25-28, Baguio City
8. Participatory Strategic Assessment and Planning for Resettlement Areas in Zambales, Mt. Pinatubo Commission, March-May 1997.
9. Social Sectors Workshop on Long-Range Development (Phase 1&2) conducted by JICA for Central Luzon
10. Sustainable Agriculture Development of Mt. Pinatubo Affected Areas, FSSRI-UPLB, November 1992.

SEMINARS ATTENDED AS PARTICIPANT

1. National Conference Toward the Development of a Consortium Project in Barangay Governance
2. Canada Fund Regional Technical Workshop
3. Financial Management for Philippine Australia Community Development Projects
4. Organization Development Seminar
5. Basic Para-Agriculture Course
6. Disaster Management Seminar
7. Psychosocial Training for Disaster Victims
8. Municipal Development Planning Workshop
9. Area Development Planning Workshop
10. Development Research and Resource Programming
11. Development Planning Concepts and Planning Tools
12. Framework for National Industrialization
13. Macroeconomic Management of the Philippine Economy
14. Gender and Development

15. Official Development Assistance to the Philippines: Issues and Concerns
16. The Philippine Forestry Crisis
17. Land Reform and Rural Industrialization
18. Health, Education and Population: Problems and Issues
19. The Philippine Foreign Debt Crisis

RESEARCH PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN

1. Resettlement and Rehabilitation of Mt. Pinatubo Eruption Victims: Problems and Prospects of Sustainable Agriculture in Loob Bunga Resettlement Area
2. Fraudulent Loans Research: The Case of DOMSAT Philippines
3. Financing Underdevelopment?: The World Bank in the Philippines
4. External Sector Development

BRIEFING PAPERS PREPARED

1. External Sector Development: A Critique of the DTI Industry Paper
2. Australia and Philippine Foreign Debt
3. RP-US Economic Relations: An Update
4. The Brady Plan and the Philippines
5. The Paris Club Rescheduling Agreement
6. Japanese ODA to the Philippines
7. GATT, Uruguay Round and the Philippines
8. The IMF Letter of Intent and Rural Development

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

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| Post Graduate Education | : MASTERS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
PUP Graduate School, Sta. Mesa |
| Graduate Education | : BACHELOR IN APPLIED ECONOMICS
PUP Sta. Mesa |
| | : BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – ACCOUNTING
National College of Business and Arts – Q.C. |
| Secondary Education | : Palawan School of Arts and Trades
Cuyo, Palawan |

Primary Educaiton : Suba, Community School
Suba, Cuyo, Palawan

EXAMINATION TAKEN : PROFESSIONAL CAREER SERVICE EXAM
Rating: 90%

ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

1. Botolan Mt. Pinatubo Lions Club – Charter President
2. Philippine Council for NGO Certification – Evaluator

REFERENCES

1. HON. RAMON G. LACBAIN II, Vice Governor, Zambales
2. MOST REV. DEOGRACIAZ INIGUEZ, D.D. – Diocese of Caloocan
3. Former Senator, NIKKI M.L. COSETENG
4. Former DAR Secretary, HORACIO MORALES, JR.

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Born in Cuyo Island, province of Palawan on October 9, 1965 of farmer-fisherfolk parents. Married to Gina Mangohig of Botolan, Zambales with three children, Gabrielle Paula, 14, Raphael Oliver, 11, and Gaia Felize, 7.