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EDUCATION

PhD in Economics units (ABD), University of Hawaii at Manoa under an East-West Center grant (Degree Fellow)
 1989, Trust Operations, Philippine Trust Institute (sixth in class)
 1983, MA Economics, University of the Philippines
 1978, AB Economics, University of the Philippines (cum laude)
 1975, High School, V. Mapa High School, Manila (valedictorian)
 1971, Elementary, Stella Maris College, Quezon City (second honors)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Faculty Member, Department of Economics, College of Economics and Management, University of the Philippines Los Baños

January 27, 1999 - June 14, 2010 – Assistant Professor

June 15, 2010 – present, Associate Professor

November 19, 1999 to present – Member, Graduate Faculty

Affiliate Associate Professor, Faculty of Management and Development Studies, UP Open University, June 1, 2012 to May 31, 2013, August 1, 2016 to July 31, 2017, August 1, 2017 to July 31, 2018, August 1, 2018 to July 31, 2019

February 2004 - September 2007, Associate Dean

October 2007 – September 2010, Chair, Department of Economics

January 2, 2013 to July 31, 2019 – CEM College Secretary

Coordinator, Gender Program for Rural Development, UPLB Gender Center, October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2014, October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2016, October 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018 (adm load of 2 units, honorarium P5,856/mo)

February 2001- December 2002, Deputy Director, RTP-FNP

On Sabbatical : August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2020

Subjects handled include – Graduate Level: Microeconomics, Advanced Microeconomics and Development Economics, Undergraduate Level: Economics in Social Issues (RGEP course), General

Economics, Microeconomics, History of Economic Thought, Money and Banking, Economics of Regulation, Human Resource Economics, Special Topics: East Asian and Japanese Economic Development, and Development Economics

RECENT PAPER PRESENTATIONS

2023

Paper presenter “Old problems in the new normal: Diagnosing trade and investment in the Philippines: A Rejoinder” 30th IAGBT-KITRI Biannual Conference and Research Symposium held August 16-18 2023, Incheon National University, South Korea

2022

Paper presenter with Joshua Manalili, Determinants of the Heterogeneity of Regional Economic Performance in the Philippines during the Covid-19 Pandemic, 28th IAGBT-KITRI Biannual Conference and Research Symposium held August 9, 2022 Vienna, Austria University of Vienna

2021

Paper presenter “Does Economic Voting Exist in the Philippines” 3rd EATA-NABEA-KITRI Biannual International Virtual Conference and Research Symposium held October 15-16, 2021 Online in Seoul, Korea, Honorable Mention award

Paper presenter with Emmanuel Genesis T Andal and Ma. Angeles O. Catelo One Year After COVID-19: How Have MSMEs in Laguna, Philippines Fared? 2nd EATA-NABEA-KITRI Biannual International Conference and Research Symposium BIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL MEETING, April 23-24, 2021

Paper Presenter with Roderica r. Camacho, Education Program Supervisor, Schools Division Office of Laguna, DEPED. The State of Financial Education in the Philippines, International Conference on Financial Literacy around the Pacific Rim: Exploring the Japanese Style of Financial Education March 7, 2021

Paper presenter with Mayumi Hayag D. Teves “Consumption and Retail Trade in the Philippines: During COVID and Post Pandemic” 25th IAGBT-KITRI Biannual Conference and Research Symposium, January 21-23, 2021, a virtual conference

2019

Paper presenter “The Vietnam Experience: Privatization of State-Owned Enterprises” 23rd IAGBT-KITRI Biannual Conference and Research Symposium, December 20, 2019 Hanoi, Vietnam

Paper presenter with Mayumi Hayag D. Teves “Trade and Food Security in the ASEAN” 1st World Allied Trade Associations Biennial Meeting jointly with the 22nd IAGBT-KITRI Biannual Conference and Research Symposium, August 12-14, 2019 Busan, South Korea

Paper presenter with Mayumi Hayag D. Teves and Rolando T. Bello, Trade and the Environment, 21st IAGBT-KITRI Biannual Conference and Research Symposium, February 11-12, 2019 Bangkok, Thailand

Paper presenter with Mayumi Hayag D. Teves and Rolando T. Bello RP- Thai Trade Relations, **21st** IAGBT-KITRI Biannual Conference and Research Symposium, February 11-12, 2019 Bangkok, Thailand

MEMBERSHIP IN UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

2022/2023

Elected Member, University Admissions Committee

2021

Designated College Mental Health Focal Person

2020

Member, 2020 UPLB Pool of Research and Extension Reviewers, AO 338 S 2019

2019

Member, Ad Hoc Committee for the 2019 Opening Convocation and Freshman Night OC Admin Order No. 001 s.2019

Member, 2019 UPLB Pool of Research and Extension Reviewers, AO 322 S 2018

OTHERS

2023

Lecturer, Philippine Economy and Society and Philippine Human Capital, February 2023, Global Social Responsibility Short-term Program, Faculty of Economics, Nagasaki University

2022

MSU Speaker Economics

2021

Discussant, CEM Research Forum, November 23, 2020 (paper of LCAbueg)

2020

Member, Experts Pool of the Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development (PCAARRD) being updated for CY 2020-2021. The PCAARRD's Experts Pool is a group of experts from various fields who are tapped as consultants, evaluators, and/or resource persons for formulating, packaging, monitoring and evaluating the programs/project for approval and/or being monitored by the Council.

Moderator, 1st EATA-NABEA-KITRI Biannual International Conference and Research Symposium, October 30-31, 2021, a virtual conference

Moderator, The 24th IAGBT-KITRI Biannual Conference and Research Symposium Biannual Conference Meeting, August 14-15, 2020, a virtual conference

ATTENDANCE IN CONFERENCES/PARTICIPATION IN TRAINING

Sponsored by Non-UPLB Organizations

2021

Mental Health March 2024 Mondays

2017

June 19, 2017 Inter-Coordinating Committee (ICC) Meeting, UPCWGS

Consultation Workshop on the formulation of Policies, Standards and Guidelines for Gender and Women's Studies, March 17, 2017, CHED Auditorium

Intensive Harmonized GAD Guidelines Training-Workshop For members of 2017 Research and Extension Reviewers, September 28-29, 2017, Agabatan Ti Manila, Alfonso, Cavite

Organizer, First Gender and Development Summit of UPLB Officials, October 23, 2017 TREES Hostel

Sponsored by UPLB Organizations

2020-2021

Various on-line webinars on Online Teaching and Learning Management Systems

2018

UPLB Faculty Training-Workshop on Outcomes- Based Education for Quality Assurance, May 28-29, 2018, Dept of Electrical Engineering Auditorium, CEAT

2017

International Conference on Food and Agriculture, March 2-3, 2017 (DAAE)

Participant, Honing Innovative Teaching Skills Seminar, Lima Park Hotel, January 16-18, 2017

Participant, Intensive Harmonized GAD Guidelines Training-Workshop for Researchers, May 24-25, 2017, Hotel Kimberly

Participant, Seminar Workshop on the Preparation of the GAD Plan and Budget: Deepening Session on the Harmonized GAD Guidelines, Sept 5 and 6, 2017, Balay Kalinaw UP Diliman

Participant, Role of Executives in the Procurement Process, Nov 3, 2017, TREES, UPLB

Feb 2001- Dec 2002, Deputy Director (Administration), Regional Training Programme Food and Nutrition Planning (RTP-FNP)

Jan 2003 – December 2003, Core Staff, RTP-FNP

Lecturer, Economics Module, Short-term Course on Food and Nutrition Program Planning and Management, 7th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th Courses, April 2001 and April 2002 – April 2003

Coordinator, Training on Food and Nutrition Policy Analysis, November 26 – December 5, 2002

Member of team that conducted a Training Needs Assessment in Lao PDR for a Short-term Course on Food and Nutrition Program Planning and Management to be held together with faculty from Khon Kaen University, Thailand, March 2002

January 1997-December 1998, Student Assistant, Center for Philippine Studies, Moore Hall, 1890 East-West Road, Honolulu, Hawaii

September 1994-November 1995, Research Assistant, Program on Resources, East-West Center, 1777 East-West Road, Honolulu, Hawaii

Summer 1992, Student Assistant, Social Science Research Institute, Department of Economics, University of Hawaii

July 1987-December 1990, Assistant Manager/Securities Analyst, First-Pacific Securities Philippines, Inc.

SY 1986-SY 1987, Professor, Department of Economics, De La Salle University

November 1983-February 1987, Economist, PISO Bank

May-October 1983, Project Officer, Development Academy of the Philippines

1983-1987, Consultant, National Productivity Commission, Development Academy of the Philippines

Summer 1982, Transport Specialist, Transport Training Center, University of the Philippines

SY 1981-1983, Teaching Fellow, School of Economics, University of the Philippines

January 1979-March 1983, Senior Economist/Economic Researcher, National Economic and Development Authority

PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER OUTPUTS

2021

Economic Voting in the Philippines. Amelia L. Bello. Holistica Journal of Business and Public Administration. Vol 12 Issue 3 December pp1-12.

Coping and recovery strategies of MSMEs in Laguna one year after Covid 19. Emmanule Geneis Andal, Amelia L. Bello and Ma. Angeles O. Catelo. PRE Vol 58 Issue 1 and 2, 2021, pp242-263

2020

Extended, enhanced, and extreme: microeconomic implications of the community quarantine in the Philippines due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, CEM Discussion Paper by Andal, E.G.T., Bello, A.L., and Catelo, M.A.O. Department of Economics College of Economics and Management, UP Los Baños

2018

Can the Philippines Rely on a Services-Led Growth? ALBello, G B Evangelista, DK B Padua and MHD Teves. Journal of Asia Trade and Business, Vol 5 No 2 December 2018

CEM Technical Bulletin Vol 39 No 2, September 2018, A Services-Led Growth for RP

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Women's Studies Association of the Philippines (WSAP) lifetime member

CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBILITY

Career Service Professional (Q) taken June 17, 1979 with a rating of 85.11%

First Grade Eligible by virtue of PD 907

AWARDS RECEIVED

Member, Outstanding Research Team –project Ex Ante Evaluation of Industry Strategic S&T Plans for Crops, Forestry and Marine Resources, CEM 39th Foundation Day, 2017 July

Member, Outstanding Research Team –project Ex Ante Evaluation of Industry Strategic S&T Plans in the Agriculture Sector, CEM 37th Foundation Day, July 2015

Honorable Mention Award, with RTBello “Lessons Learned from the Conditional Cash Transfer Programs of Bangladesh and the Philippines”, 19th IAGBT-KITRI Biannual Conference and Research Symposium, January 8, 2018, Dhaka, Bangladesh

One U.P. Professorial Grant P10,000/mo from January 2019 to December 2021

One U.P. Faculty Grant for Research and Public Service in Economics P8,000/mo from January 2016 to December 2018

Best Paper Award (Cluster and Overall) with Z. M. Sumalde , S. P. Catelo, A.C. Cuevas and M. M. Elauria. Ex-Ante Analysis of Industry Strategic Science and Technology Plans for Selected Crops (Abaca, Banana-lakatan, Coconut, Mango and Rice), 50th PAEDA Biennial Convention, October 22-23, 2015, Legazpi, Albay

Best Teacher Award 2011, CEM Anniversary Celebration, July 25, 2011

Blue Falcon awardee, Victorino Mapa High School, 2011 Grand Alumni Homecoming, February 27, 2011, Manila Hotel

Dr. R. T.Doshi Second Prize, Technical Efficiency of Resource-Conserving Technologies in Rice-Wheat Systems: The Case of Bihar and Eastern Uttar Pradesh in India, Vol 24 (2011) Agricultural Economics Research Review

East-West Center grant to pursue graduate studies at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, 1989