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Education

- 2011 PhD in Statistics
University of the Philippines-Los Banos
Laguna, Philippines
- Dissertation: *Statistical Properties of the Mean Square Prediction Error of the Provincial EBLUP Estimates of Poverty Incidence in the Philippines*
- 2001 MS in Statistics
University of the Philippines-Diliman
Quezon City, Philippines
- 1997 BS in Statistics, *cum laude*
Visayas State College of Agriculture (now Visayas State University)
- Special Problem: *A Study on the Spearman Karber Method in Estimating Median Effective Dose*

Professional Experience

- 2006-present Assistant Professor
Department of Mathematics, Physics, and Statistics
Visayas State University
- 1997 – 2006 Instructor
Department of Mathematics
Southern Leyte State University (Tomas Oppus Campus)
- 2004 – 2005 Dean, Research and Extension
Southern Leyte State University (Tomas Oppus Campus)
- 1997 – 2006 University Statistician
Southern Leyte State University (Tomas Oppus Campus)
- 2001 – 2006 Faculty of the Graduate School & Statistician of Graduate Theses
Committee
Southern Leyte State University (Tomas Oppus Campus)

Graduate Scholarships

- 2008 – 2011 Accelerated Science and Technology Human Resources Development Program, Department of Science and Technology
- 1998 – 2001 Faculty Development Program Scholar for the degree MS in Statistics sponsored by the Commission on Higher Education and the Fund Assistance to Private Education

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate

- 1997 – 2006 *Elementary Statistics* (STAT 101, 45 students)
Probability and Statistics (MATH 10 for teacher education students, 30 students)
Differential and Integral Calculus (MATH 305/306, 15 students)
Elementary Number Theory (MATH 106, 25 students)

- 2006 – present *Mathematical Logic* (MATH 25, 24 students)
College Algebra (MATH 11, 3 classes of 40 students/class)
Mathematical Analysis II (MATH 126, 21 students)
Elementary Statistics (STAT 21, 3 classes of 60 students/class)
Introduction to Descriptive Statistics (STAT 135, 9 students)
Nonparametric Statistics (STAT 133, 11 students)
Statistical Methods (STAT 130, 14 students)
Experimental Designs (STAT 136, 34 students)
Regression Analysis and Correlation (STAT 134, 8 students)
Introduction to Probability (MATH 145, 5 students)

Graduate

- 2001 – 2006 *Social Science Statistics* (for MA Education & Masters in Public Administration)
Probability (for MA Education major in mathematics)
Statistics for Teachers (for MA Education major in mathematics)
Foundation and Structures of Mathematics (for MA Education major in mathematics)

Professional Activities

- June 2014 Resource Person, *Refresher Course on Biometrics*, AV Room, OVPRE, VSU, Baybay City, Leyte
- Resource Person, *Training-Workshop on Data Analysis using SAS and R*, CAFS Function Room, VSU, Baybay City, Leyte
- October 2013 Resource Person, *Orientation Seminar on the Use of R for Statistical Analysis* CS 202, CompSci. Bldg., VSU, Baybay City, Leyte
- May 2013 Resource Person, *Training Course on Statistical Analysis Using MS Excel 2007*, EB 103, Eng'g. Bldg., VSU, Baybay City, Leyte
- December 2012 Resource Person, *Short Course on Statistical Methods in Animal Research* Statistical Computing Laboratory, DMPS, VSU, Baybay City, Leyte

- May 2012 Resource Person, *Training Course on Statistical Analysis and Report Writing*, OVPRE –AVR, VSU, Baybay City, Leyte
- February 2012 Keynote Speaker, College of Arts and Sciences Month Celebration; “Where Are the Poor: A Small Area Estimation Approach”, Dept. of Liberal Arts and Behavioral Sciences, Visayas State University, Baybay City, Leyte
- Resource Person, *Echo Seminar: Orientation on the Use of STATA*, Dept. of Math, Physics and Statistics, Visayas State University, Baybay City, Leyte
- December 2011 Invited Resource Person, *Seminar Workshop on Data Analysis Using STATA*, Eastern Samar State University, Guiuan, Eastern Samar

Research Supervision

Undergraduate Special Problem

- J. Membrebe; “Modeling Cancer Mortality in Region VII”, 2014
- J. Gloria; “Measurement and Analysis of the Change in Attitude of College Students Toward Statistics After Exposure to an Elementary Course in Statistics”, 2014
- J. Jayme; “Statistical Methods for Targeting Poor Households in Region VIII”, 2012
- C. Acompañado; *Characterizing Out-of-School Youth in Hindang, Leyte*, 2012
- J. Hinoguin; “Characterizing Library Use of Undergraduate Students of the Main Campus of the Visayas State University”, 2012
- D. Sostino; “Factor Analysis of the Reasons for Pursuing Advance Reserve Officers Training Corps Among Students in the Visayas State University”, 2008
- B. Vertudazo; “A Factor Analysis of the Reasons of the Pioneering Batch of BS Nursing Students for Choosing the Visayas State University”, 2008

Current Research Interests

Applied statistics, categorical data analysis, linear models, bayesian statistics, nonparametric statistics, biostatistics, small area estimation

Relevant Trainings and Seminars Attended

| <i>Title of Training/Seminar</i> | <i>Sponsoring Agency</i> | <i>Date/s</i> |
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| Training Course on Impact Evaluation | NEDA & SRTC | Apr. 14-20, 2013 |
| Training Course on Statistics and Statistical Analysis with R | PSA-Central Visayas Univ. of Cebu-LM | Oct. 16-18, 2012 |
| WB/AusAID/NSCB Project on the Generation of 2009 Small Area Estimates of Poverty Validation Workshop | NSCB | Jul. 24, 2012 |
| World Bank/NSCB Intercensal Updating of Small Area Poverty | National Statistical Coordination Board | Sept. 4, 2008 |

Estimates National Dissemination Forum

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| Teacher Professional Development Training Workshop | Punzal & Associates Consultancy in Education And Management | May 28, 2007 |
| Seminar on Marine Science Research And Coastal & Marine Resource Management | Silliman University CHED Zonal Research Center | Feb. 22, 2005 |
| Research and Extension In-House Review and Planning Workshop | Southern Leyte State University | Oct. 14-15, 2004 |
| Seminar-Workshop in Instructional Materials Development | Southern Leyte State University-Tomas Oppus | June 1-7, 2004 |
| 3 rd Regional Professional Lecture Forum on Mathematics | Leyte Institute of Technology | Feb. 20, 2003 |
| Training Course on Statistical Methods for Research | Statistical Research and Training Center | May 6-10, 2002 |
| 3 rd Conference on Statistical Computing/7 th National Convention On Statistics | Philippine Statistical Association/Asian Regional Section | Dec. 2- 4, 1998 |

Computing

Computing platform: Windows

Statistical Software: PHSTAT for MS EXCEL, STATISTICA, SPSS, STATA, SAS

Programming Languages: R, SAS, WinBUGS