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Education: M.A. in Development Studies, specialisation in Rural Livelihoods and Global Change, International Institute of Social Studies (ISS), Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands, (December 2007), *with distinction in Research Paper*

MSc in Rural Development, Western Philippines University (April 2004), *completed academic requirements*

BS in Agricultural Business, Western Philippines University (April 1995), *graduated with cum laude honours*

Areas of Expertise: Program Management; Sustainable Agriculture; Agribusiness Management; Food Security Program Monitoring and Evaluation Value Chain Analysis and Feasibility Study; Stakeholders' Facilitation; Project Development and Project Proposal Writing; Social Research; Community-Based Women-Led Income Generating Project; Protected Area Management; Community-based Fish Sanctuary Management; Renewable Resources and Technologies; Food Security in Climate Change Adaptation Programming; Cash and Voucher Programming in Emergencies; Livelihoods Assets Protection and Recovery in Emergencies; Food Security and Livelihoods in Development Programming and Emergencies; Quality and Accountability

Work Experience:
April 2012
- Current

Program Manager
Lutheran World Relief

- Managing six NGO partners in development programming and five NGO partners in emergency response programming
- Managing grants and capacity building of partner NGOs
- Supervising two program officers
- Sphere focal point in the Philippines—convening the 15 NGO-members of Alliance of Sphere Advocates in the Philippines (ASAP)

Programs:
1) Agriculture Value Chain; 2) Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction; 3) Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security; 4) Emergency Response (Cash Transfer Programming, Shelter Project, WaSH, Food Security and Livelihoods, Material Resources, and Quality and Accountability)

August 2009
to March 2012

Livelihoods Advisor

Save the Children International (Philippines Country Office)

Projects under technical supervision:

- 1) *Making Food Go Further Project: Mitigating Hunger and Ensuring Future Resilience and Stronger Households (FRESH) in the Philippines, funded by Kraft Foods*
- 2) *Education Quality and Access for Learning and Livelihoods Skills (EQUALLS 2) Project, funded by USAID*
- 3) *Improving Soil Fertility and Structure Pilot Project in Perennially Flooded Rice Farming Communities in Bicol Region, Philippines*
- 4) *School organic vegetable gardening project in Sponsorship program areas (both in the rural and urban communities)*
- 5) *Cash For Work Programming in typhoon Washi affected communities in Northern Philippines, funded by ECHO*
- 6) *Cash For Work Programming in Nalgae and Nesat typhoon affected communities in the Philippines, funded by ECHO*
- 7) *Cash Transfer Programming for Livelihoods Assets Protection and Recovery during Ketsana Emergency Response in the Philippines, funded by ECHO*

2004 – 2006

Sustainable Livelihood Officer

El Nido Foundation, Philippines

Project: *Community-Based Coastal Resource Management Program – Asian Conservation Initiative (CBCRM-ACCI) in El Nido* funded by the Global Environment Facility through the International Finance Corporation

2001 – 2003

Project Coordinator

Center for Renewable Resources and Energy Efficiency

Projects: *Palawan New and Renewable Energy and Livelihood Support Project (PNRESLP)* funded by the United Nations Development Programme—Global Environment Facility
Solar Power and Micro-Enterprise Project for Palawan (SPMEPP) funded by the Shell Philippines Exploration, B.V.

1997 – 2000

Senior Livelihood Officer

Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement

Projects: *El Nido Community Based Conservation and Development Program (ENCBCDP)* funded by the Netherlands Development Agency (NeDA)
El Nido Solar Energy Pilot Project (ENSEPP) funded by the Government of Spain

1995 – 1997

Technical Staff for Agriculture and Agribusiness Projects

Andres Soriano Foundation, Inc.

El Nido Community Based Resource Management Program

Honours, Awards, Memberships, and Relevant Publication

- 2012 *“Integrated Organic Food Production”*. 2012. Save the Children International Philippines Country Office.
- 2011 *“Working Collectively Mitigates Hunger and Malnutrition in the Philippines”*. 2011. InterAction | A United Voice for Global Change: USA. This paper received an award for Best Practice and Innovation and was presented at the 2011 International Conference on Asian Food Security in Singapore on August 10-12, 2011.
- 2011 *“Co-Management for Fish Conservation: An Effective Enough Arrangement in Managing the Marine Commons?”*. 2011. Erasmus University Rotterdam, International Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, Netherlands.
- 2009 Best Paper Award at the 15th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management in Vienna, Austria, sponsored by Taylor & Francis Group. Title of paper: *Co-Management for Fish Conservation: An Effective Enough Arrangement in Managing the Marine Commons?*
- 2006-2007 Fellow, Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program
- 2007 - 2012 Member, International Association for Society and Natural Resources
- 2007 - 2012 Member, Sustainable Agriculture Education Association in the U.S.

Professional Consultancy Experience

- 1) **Project Evaluator/Research Consultant**, Advance Synergy Consultancy Services – April 2009 to July 2009 – Project Evaluation of Employment and Education Alliance (EEA) and Education and Livelihood Skills Alliance (ELSA) Programs in Mindanao (conflict area) Philippines, funded by the USAID.
- 2) **Rural Development Specialist**, Community-Based Coastal Resource Management Program – Asian Conservation Company and El Nido Foundation – December 2008 to March 2009 – Conduct of Feasibility Studies on Cashew Processing and Mud Crab Fattening in El Nido, Philippines, funded by the Global Environment Facility through the International Finance Corporation.
- 3) **Technical and Cross-Cultural Facilitator**, U.S. Peace Corps-Philippines – July 2008 to November 2008 – Pre-Service Training on Coastal Resource Management for U.S. Peace Corps Volunteers
- 4) **Technical Assistant**, Community Based Coastal Resource Management Program-Asian Conservation Company Initiative, implemented by the El Nido Foundation – February 2008 to June 2008 – Establishment of El Nido Community Environmental Profile, funded by the Global Environment Facility through the International Finance Corporation.

- 5) **Project Coordinator** – June 2000 to October 2000 – Coordinate the skills training activities of the Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act Program in the Philippines. Funded by the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority.

Project Proposal Developed and Funding Secured (as principal or co-author)

- 1) Skills to Succeed Project in the Philippines, 2012, funded by ACCENTURE Global.
- 2) Climate Change Adaptation Project in the Philippines, 2012. This is in consortium with Plan Philippines, funded by AusAID.
- 3) Emergency Livelihoods (Cash For Work Programming) for Children and Families Affected by Typhoons Nesat and Nalgae in Bulacan, Philippines, 2011, funded by ECHO.
- 4) Improving Soil Fertility and Structure Among Rice Farming Dependent Families Towards Food Security in Typhoon-Prone Communities in the Bicol Region, Philippines, 2009, funded by the Save the Children US—Livelihoods Innovations Fund.
- 5) Enhancing the Learning of Visually-impaired Children Project in the Philippines through the introduction of computer-base braille printer, 2007, funded by the Church of Saviour in the Netherlands.
- 6) Community-base Public Market to Increase Local Agricultural Production Project, 2005, funded by the Municipal Government of El Nido, Palawan.
- 7) Community-base Marine Sanctuary and Livelihood Support Project, 2004, for a fishers' cooperative in the Philippines, funded by the United Nations Development Program, Canadian International Development Agency, and Shell Explorations, B.V.
- 8) Solar Power and Micro-Enterprise Project for Palawan, 2002, funded by the Shell Philippines Exploration, B.V.
- 9) Community-base Watershed Rehabilitation Project, 1995, funded by the Andres Soriano Jr. Foundation, Inc.

Short-Courses Attended:

1. Gender and Generation in Sexuality and Reproductive Health and Rights: The New Agenda of Population and Development Research and Policymaking – conducted by the International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam on October 24 to November 24, 2011.
2. Computer and Internet Literacy Course – conducted by the National Computer Institute on October 4 - November 12, 2005
3. Intensive English Language Course – conducted by Ateneo de Manila University on October 4 - November 12, 2005
4. Training Workshop on Social Research – conducted by the Philippine Social Science Council on November 14-23, 2005

International Trainings:

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| March 17-18, 2014 Participant | Minimum Economic Recovery Standards (MERS) Training Manila, Philippines |
| August 29-31, 2013 Participant | Results-based Monitoring and Evaluation Seminar WorkLand M&E Institute, UP Diliman, Philippines |
| June 19-21, 2013 Participant | Safety and Security Training Rizal, Philippines |
| April 22-14, 2013 Participant | Agriculture Technical Meeting Baltimore, Maryland, USA |
| February 21-26, 2013 Participant | Enhancing Quality and Accountability in Humanitarian Action Course, Bangkok, Thailand |
| September 10-15, 2012 Participant | Training of Trainers on Sphere and HAP Standards, Church World Services |
| March 26-30, 2012 Participant | Sphere and HAP Training, Lutheran World Relief Asia Region |
| May 24-27, 2011 Participant | Cash Transfer Programming Level 2 in Humanitarian Response Cash Learning Partnership of British Red Cross, ACF International, the Norwegian Refugee Council, Oxfam GB, and Save the Children |
| May 25-28, 2010 Participant | Training on the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Child Rights Programming Framework, Save the Children Asia Region |
| December 1-5, 2009 Participant | Mobilizing Communities for Education, Health & Social Change Save the Children Asia Region |
| July 11-14, 2007 Participant/Presenter | Sustainable Agriculture Education Conference held at Cornell University, New York City, USA. |
| December 2006 Participant | Seminar on Sustainable Rural Livelihoods held at the Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands. |

Training Conducted as Resource Speaker

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| February 13-14, 2014 Resource Speaker | Introduction to HAP Benchmarks and Sphere Standards Cebu City, Philippines |
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December 19, 2013
Resource Speaker

Application of Sphere Standards in Disaster Preparedness and
Disaster Risk Reduction, Davao City, Philippines

August 27-28, 2013
Speaker/Facilitator

Alliance of Sphere Advocates in the Philippines Conference
Davao City, Philippines

Test Taken and Passed:

IELTS-Academic, Band 7 (L-6.5, R-7, W-7, S-7), November 2005

European Computer Literacy Test, Score: MS Word – 87%; MS Excel – 92%;

MS PowerPoint – 90%; MS Outlook – 85%; Internet and Email – 90%, October 2006

Language and Computer Skills:

Languages: Pilipino (Native Language); English (Band 7)
Bisaya (Cebuano and Ilonggo: conversational)

Computer skills: MS Office 2007 & 2010 (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook,
Publisher, Access), Internet, Email, Mind Mapping (MindManager
Pro6), QuarkXPress, Tinker Plots & Fathom (statistical softwares),
Adobe Photoshop

References:

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Sphere Trainer
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2. **Femia T. Baldeo**
Country Director, Lutheran World Relief
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