

# Curriculum Vitae

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### **SUMMARY:**

Rosemarie Edillon is presently the Deputy Director General of the National Development Office (NDO) – Policy and Planning of the NEDA. She holds a PhD in Economics from La Trobe University in Australia and advanced degrees in both Economics and Statistics from the University of the Philippines. She also taught Economics at La Trobe University and Economics and Statistics at UP. Before this, she was Executive Director of the Asia-Pacific Policy Center, a research firm that focuses on development policy research.

Her first exposure to Economics was the development of the Philippines annual macroeconometric model and then the ASEAN macro-model. She has since then worked in various fields of specialisation in Economics – agriculture, agrarian reform, poverty, labor, migration, project development, impact evaluation, health, social capital, growth theory and global business.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

***Deputy Director General***, National Development Office – Policy and Planning, National Economic and Development Authority, Philippines, 9 March 2016 to present

***OIC Deputy Director General***, National Development Office – Policy and Planning, National Economic and Development Authority, Philippines, 1 February 2016 to 8 March 2016.

***Assistant Director General***, National Development Office – Policy and Planning, National Economic and Development Authority, Philippines, 15 March 2013 to 31 January 2016

***Director IV***, National Planning and Policy Staff, National Economic and Development Authority, Philippines. 8 November 2012 to 14 March 2013. Provide technical advice and assistance to the NDO in the conduct of studies on macro level

plans and policies and in monitoring macroeconomic and sectoral performance; Provide technical advice in the evaluation and review of proposed programs and projects; Mentor and coach staff under the NPPS; Develop capacity and capability of the staff at NPPS; Attend meetings and/or conferences as may be directed by the DG; Prepare and submit economic reports or comments as maybe necessary and required by the DG; Perform such other related tasks or services as may be required or directed by the DG.

**Technical Consultant**, National Planning and Policy Staff, National Economic and Development Authority, Philippines. 1 July 2012 to 7 November 2012. Provide technical advice and assistance to the NDO in the conduct of studies on macro level plans and policies and in monitoring macroeconomic and sectoral performance; Provide technical advice in the evaluation and review of proposed programs and projects; Mentor and coach staff under the NDO, particularly the NPPS; Attend meetings and/or conferences as may be directed by the DG; Prepare and submit economic reports or comments as maybe necessary and required by the DG; Perform such other related tasks or services as may be required or directed by the DG.

**Associate Lecturer**, School of Economics, Faculty of Business, Economics and Law, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia. March 2009 to June 2012. Prepared lectures, discussion guides, exams and other teaching materials on Global Business which were used in the various campuses of La Trobe University; Conducted lectures on Sustainability in Global Business and Asia in the World Economy at the Melbourne campus of La Trobe University; Conducted discussion classes on MicroEconometricsat the Melbourne campus of La Trobe University; Provided guidance to Economics and Business students at La Trobe University.

**Executive Director**, Asia-Pacific Policy Center (APPC), August 2003 to July 2008. Provided supervision over the day-to-day activities of the Center; Responsible for the technical soundness of research outputs.

**Project Leader or Consultant**, various projects, 1998 to 2008 (intermittent). Conducted various research studies either through APPC or as an independent Consultant. The topics include poverty analysis, child labor, impact evaluation, welfare of OFW children, labor, human security, land reform, governance, and others. Funders and/or administrators of the projects include NEDA/NPPS, NEDA/MS, NEDA/SDS, NEDA/RDCS, NEDA/PMS, NAPC, DA, DAR, DSWD, World Bank, ADB, ILO, UNDP, UNICEF, and FAO.

**Trainor**, 1998 to 2008 (intermittent). Conducted training lectures on the following topics: Project Design and Evaluation, Poverty Analysis, Impact Evaluation, Econometric Modeling and Simulation, Descriptive Statistics, Regression Analysis, Statistical Data Management, Survey Design, etc.

**Teaching Associate**, UP School of Economics, June 1996 to October 1996; June 1997 to October 1997. Taught undergraduate Macroeconomics and Public Finance and Monetary Policy. Conducted discussion classes in graduate level Macroeconomics and Economic Statistics.

**Local Consultant**, Asian Development Bank, November 1997 to April 1998. Conducted background studies for the APEC Finance Ministers' Meeting.

**Research Associate**, Philippine Institute for Development Studies, June 1991 to May 1994. Under the supervision of Dr. Yap, estimated the NEDA-PIDS annual macro-econometric model and the ASEAN macro-econometric model (AMO). Developed the Software for Macro-Model Applications and Other Routine Tests (SMART), SMARTEA (or the SMART expanded for the AMO) and SMARTRE (SMART revised version).

**Director for Undergraduate Studies**, Statistical Center, University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City, June 1990 to May 1991. Supervised teachers of undergraduate statistics at the UP Statistical Center.

**Instructor**, Statistical Center, University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City, June 1988 to May 1991. Conducted lectures and mentored students on Statistics 101, Exploratory Data Analysis, Survey Operations and Regression Analysis.

**Senior Research**, Nutrition Center of the Philippines (NCP), November 1984 to May 1988. Designed and conducted the impact evaluation of the Strengthening the Teacher-Child-Parent Approach to the School Health and Nutrition Program; served as Statistical Adviser to the UNU-NCP course on Community Development; served as Statistician for the various divisions of the NCP.

## **ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:**

### ***Ph. D. (Economics)***

School of Economics, La Trobe University  
Australia, 2008-2012

### ***Ph. D. coursework (Economics)***

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

### ***Master of Arts (Economics)***

School of Economics, University of the Philippines  
Diliman, Quezon City, 1994-1996

***Master of Science (Statistics)***

School of Statistics, University of the Philippines  
Diliman, Quezon City, 1988-1991

***Bachelor of Science (Statistics)***

School of Statistics, University of the Philippines  
Diliman, Quezon City, 1980-1984

Topped the MA (Economics) and PhD (Economics) coursework and comprehensive examinations at the UP School of Economics.

**SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED:**

SANWA Bank, Health Research Development Programme, 1994-1996

La Trobe University Postgraduate Research Scholarship; La Trobe University Fee Remission Research Scholarship, 2008-2012

**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION:**

Lifetime Member, Philippine Economic Society, 1998-present  
Member, Human Development Network (Philippines)

**FIELDS OF INTEREST AND OTHER RESEARCH-RELATED INTERESTS:**

Economics, Econometrics, Economics of Agriculture, Agrarian Reform, Poverty, Labor, Migration, Health and Social Capital; Impact Evaluation, Project Development, Global Business

**WRITTEN EXAM RECORD:**

Career Executive Service Written Exam – 91.01%, Sept. 1, 2013, Quezon City

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