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Key Qualifications:

- 25 years international professional experience in socio-economic development.
- Managed high level policy initiatives, intergovernmental processes, advisory services and programs in development organizations such as the United Nations, ILO, UNICEF and ADB.
- Ph D. and M.Sc. London School of Economics.
- More than 60 publications, including books and articles, translated in several languages.
- Country Work Experience: Argentina, Bangladesh, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Cambodia, Chile, China, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lao PDR, Lebanon, Malaysia, Malawi, Mexico, Mongolia, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Occupied Palestinian Territory, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Romania, Senegal, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, UK, US, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Vietnam, Zambia.

Employment Record:

- 2013-** : **ILO – Director Social Protection Department**, International Labour Organization, Geneva.
- 2012-2013:** **Columbia University – Director Global Social Justice Program**, at Joseph Stiglitz' Initiative for Policy Dialogue, New York.
- 2009- 2012:** **UNICEF - Associate Director**, Policy and Strategy, United Nations' Children Fund, New York.
- 2005-2009:** **United Nations – Senior Inter-Regional Advisor**, United Nations' Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA), New York.
- 2003-2005:** **Freelance Senior Development Consultant**. Worked for DFID, KfW, OECD-DAC, UNDP, World Bank (multiple countries).
- 1999-2003:** **Asian Development Bank - Senior Economist (Poverty Reduction)** – Manager of Social Protection Strategy and founding member of ADB's Poverty Unit, Strategy and Policy Department, ADB, Manila, Philippines.
- 1995-1999** **Asian Development Bank - Project Economist, Agriculture and Social Sectors** Department, earlier Young Professional at Water Supply and Urban Development Division and at Country Strategy Programs Department, ADB, Manila, Philippines.
- 1994-1995:** **Lecturer at the Master Program on Latin American Development Studies**, University of Salamanca, Spain; and **Lecturer on Public Administration and Management at Universidad Complutense** Madrid (Spain).
- 1993-1994:** **Researcher, Department of International Economics CSIC** (*Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas*/High-Level Council of Scientific Research, Madrid, Spain).

- 1992-1993:** **Commission of the European Union, Brussels, Stagiaire** at DG RELEX, Units I.K.1 (North-South Relations) and I.K.3 (ECIP - European Community Investment Partners, SME joint-ventures in developing countries).
- 1991:** **United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America - Visiting Researcher** at UN ECLAC Delegation in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Education:

- 1989-94: **Doctorate-PhD. (Econ.) at the London School of Economics**, United Kingdom. Research on the effects of economic liberalization on industrial development (diachronic analysis of four industrial censuses). Title: "*Economic transitions: State and Industry in Argentina and Spain, 1975-91*".
- 1988-89: **Master MSc. (Econ.) International Political Economy, London School of Economics**, United Kingdom. Dissertation on Latin American External Debt.
- 1983-88: **Degree in Social Sciences at the Central University of Barcelona**, Spain

Languages:

Spanish (mother tongue), English (excellent speaking, reading and writing), French and Portuguese (basic understanding)

Publications:

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- ILO. 2014. [World Social Protection Report 2014-2015: Building economic recovery, inclusive development and social justice](#). Geneva: ILO (director of this and following ILO reports). Executive Summary in [English](#), Arabic [الاجتماعية لحماية العالمى التقرير ت ن ف ي ذى ملخص](#), Chinese [年度全球社会保护报告: 促进经济复苏、包容性发展和社会正义](#), German [Weltbericht zur sozialen Sicherung](#), Español [Informe Mundial sobre la Protección Social](#), French [Rapport sur la protection sociale dans le monde 2014/15](#), Portuguese [Relatório Mundial sobre Protecção Social](#), and Russian [Доклад о социальной защите в мире](#).
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- Español [Protestas Mundiales 2006-13](#), French [Les Manifestations dans le Monde 2006-13](#), German [Weltweite Proteste 2006-2013 Kurzdarstellung](#), and Russian [Протестное движение в мире](#) and .
- ORTIZ, I. and M. CUMMINS. 2013. [The Age of Austerity: A Review of Public Expenditures and Adjustment Measures in 181 Countries](#). New York and Geneva: IPD and South Centre. Translated into French: [L'Ère de l'Austérité: Un Examen des Dépenses Publiques et des Mesures d'Ajustement dans 181 Pays](#).
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- ORTIZ, I., CHAI, J. and M. CUMMINS. 2011. [Escalating Food Prices: The Threat to Poor Households and Policies to Safeguard a Recovery for All](#). New York: UNICEF DPP Working Paper.
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Chinese: [社会政策 国家发展战略](#); Español: [Política Social en Estrategias Nacionales de Desarrollo](#); Français: [Politique Sociale pour Strategies de Développement Nationales](#); Russian: [Изабель Ортиз СОЦИАЛЬНАЯ ПОЛИТИКА](#)
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- PERU: *Política Nacional de Seguridad Social y Estrategia de Formalización*. ILO, 2015.
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_____ *Second Basic Education Project*. Government of Philippines and ADB, 1996.
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- SOUTH AFRICA: *SADC Ministerial High Level Dialogue Towards an African Regional Social Policy*. Gov't of South Africa and UN DESA, 2006-2007.
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- SRI LANKA: *Strategies for Improved Social Protection*. Gov't of Sri Lanka and ADB, 1998-2001.
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_____ *Support to Country Strategy*. Government of Tajikistan and ADB 1998.
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- TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO: *Social Protection in the National Poverty Reduction Strategy*. ILO, 2016.
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- VIETNAM: *Strategies for Improved Social Protection*. Government of Vietnam and ADB, 1998-2001.
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High Level International Initiatives

- GLOBAL: [*South-South High Level dialogue to achieve the SDGs on Social Protection*](#). ILO 2015-2016.
_____ [*Building Social Protection Systems and Floors*](#). Leading intergovernmental processes with employers and trade unions on the subject; analysis/dialogue of global policy trends; technical cooperation support; refocusing ILO operations; capacity development with [*ITC Turin*](#); Co-Chair of the [*Social Protection Inter-Agency Cooperation Board*](#) (SPIAC-B). 2013-
_____ [*Global Partnership on Universal Social Protection to achieve the SDGs*](#). ILO, World Bank and other development agencies, 2015-

- High Level Initiative Economic and Social Councils and National Dialogue on Social Protection. International Association of Economic and Social Councils and Similar institutions (AICESIS) and ILO. 2014-
- Multidimensional Child Poverty and Inequalities, global UNICEF program in 55 countries, and work on Impact of Economic Policies and Trends on Children and Households, policy tools and materials, with UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre in Italy; Joint Guidance Note UNICEF-World Bank: A Child Focus in Poverty and Social Impact Analysis. 2009-2012.
- A Recovery for All - Policies for a socially-responsive crisis recovery, including global and country dialogue with governments and the IMF, public finance analysis in 187 countries, and an online discussion "A Recovery with a Human Face". UNICEF and ILO, 2009-2016.
- United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, high- level advisory body to the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). UN DESA 2008-2009.
- National Development Strategies Policy Notes, with Jomo K.S, Jose A. Ocampo, Joseph Stiglitz, Ha-Joon Chang. Policy tools, advisory services, support intergovernmental processes and Annual Ministerial Reviews at UN ECOSOC. UN DESA 2005-2009.
- The United Nations Development Agenda: Compilation of Goals, Commitments and Strategies agreed at the United Nations world Conferences and Summits since 1990 for intergovernmental processes at UN ECOSOC. UNDESA 2005-2007.
- United Nations Commission for Social Development. Support intergovernmental processes, thematic panels, events. UNDESA 2005-2009.
- National Economic and Social Councils. UN DESA, 2005-2006.
- II High Level Forum on Harmonisation of Development Assistance - OECD-DAC Partner Countries Meeting. OECD-DAC and UNDP, 2004.
- AFRICA: Support to the African Union Protocol on the Rights of Citizens to Social Protection and Social Security and the Social Agenda 2063, African Union-ILO, 2016 -
- Joint United Nations Response to Implement Social Protection Floors and Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals in Eastern and Southern Africa. UNDG and ILO, 2015-2016.
- Support to the African Union Social Policy Framework African Union-UNDESA, 2007-2008.
- High Level Ministerial Dialogue SADC Regional Social Policy. Gov't of South Africa and UN DESA, 2006-2007.
- ASIA PACIFIC: ADB Poverty Reduction Strategy, signed by 59 Governments/Ministries of Finance. Founding member of ADB's Poverty Unit. Policy tools, advisory services, restructuring bank operations to prioritize poverty. ADB. 1999-2003.
- Social Protection and Labour Strategy, signed by 59 Governments/Ministries of Finance. Chair of ADB Social Protection and Labour Network. Policy tools, advisory services. ADB-ILO Memorandum of Understanding signed in 2002. ADB 1998-2003.
- Regional Dialogue of International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU) and International Financial Institutions (IMF, World Bank, ADB). Organizer. 2002.
- LATIN AMERICA: Bank of the South. UNASUR and UNDESA, 2007-2008.
- Youth Rights and Public Policies. UN DESA, UNFPA and OIJ, 2005-2007

Selected Additional Information:

- Sep.2016. Speaker and organizer, South-South High Level event to achieve the SDGs on Social Protection, Beijing.
- Sep. 2016. Speaker and organizer: launch of the Global Partnership on Universal Social Protection to achieve the SDGs at the UN General Assembly, New York.
- Sep. 2016. Keynote speech: The Role of Economic and Social Councils in Promoting Social Protection for All through Social Dialogue, AICESIS General Assembly, Cotonou.

- Jun.2016. African Union Consultations on the Protocol on the Rights of Citizens to Social Protection and Social Security and Social Agenda 2063, Gaborone.
- Apr.2016: Presentation at the G20 Employment Working Group meeting in Shanghai.
- Apr.2016: Speaker at the UN Financing for Development Conference Follow-up in New York.
- Nov.2015: Member of the [World Economic Forum Global Agenda Council on Ageing](#), participant in Abu Dhabi.
- Oct.2015: Speaker at side event of the [IMF and World Bank Annual Meetings, Social protection, inequality and growth in times of fiscal consolidation](#), Lima.
- Jun.2015: Presentation on “Ageing and the Silver Economy” at G20 Employment Working Group meeting in Rome.
- May.2015: Keynote Speech, Governmental Committee on the European Social Charter and the European Code of Social Security, Strasbourg.
- Mar.2015: Speaker at the World Social Forum in Tunis.
- Nov.2014: Speaker at the Global Conference Addressing the Future: Human Rights and the Post-2015 Agenda, with Jeffrey Sachs, Olivier De Schutter et al. Oxford: Oxford University.
- Nov.2014: Presentation on [Inequality: Bringing redistribution back In the development agenda](#). Oxford: Oxfam.
- Nov.2014: Keynote speaker at High Level Conference on National Dialogue on Social Protection, Seoul: AICESIS-ILO.
- Nov.2014: Keynote speaker at [ISSA International Research Conference](#), Jerusalem: ISSA.
- Nov.2014: Speaker on [Tackling Inequality for Inclusive Development and Structural Transformation](#). Geneva: UNCTAD.
- Oct.2014: Speaker at [Policy Seminar on Rising Income Inequality: Trends, measurements and policies to reverse it](#). Geneva: ILO, UNCTAD, and UNU-WIDER.
- Oct.2014: Launch of the ILO report Social Protection for Older Persons: Key policy trends and statistics, on the International Day of Older Persons. Geneva: United Nations.
- Jun.2014: Press conferences/interviews, launch of the first [World Social Protection Report](#).
- May.2014: [Social Protection: An Indispensable Tool for a New Social Contract](#). Rethinking Social Protection in the Arab Region. ILO: Amman.
- Apr.2014: New Directions in Social Policy: Tackling Inequality. Geneva: UNRISD.
- Apr.2014: Speaker on [Rights in Crisis: Older Persons’ Social and Economic Rights during the Global Recession](#). Human Rights Social Forum. Geneva: United Nations.
- Mar.2014: Speaker on [Women’s Access to Decent Work and Social Protection during the Global Recession](#). UN Commission on the Status of Women, United Nations: New York.
- Dec.2013: [Changing the World: Policies to Reduce Income Inequality, with a focus on Social Protection](#). Conference on the Challenge of Inequality: Time for Change. Geneva: ILO.
- Nov.2013: Keynote speaker at the [World Social Security Forum](#). Doha: Qatar.
- Oct.2013-16. Co-Chair of the [Social Protection Interagency Cooperation Board \(SPIAC-B\)](#), mandated by the G20.
- Sep.2013: Speaker at the [High-Level Ministerial Panel “Tackling Inequalities Beyond 2015 through Social Protection”](#), New York: United Nations.
- Jun.2013: [EURODAD Conference on Debt, Finance and Economic Crisis](#). Prague: EURODAD-Glopolis.
- May.2013: [Financing Social Protection Floors](#). New York: ILO and UNITAR.
- Apr.2013: Speaker and organizer, [The Age of Austerity](#). Washington DC: IMF-World Bank Policy Forum Spring Meetings.
- Apr.2013: Keynote speaker ["The Inequality Gap: A Social Protection Floor for an Inclusive Crisis Recovery"](#). Canada: Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI).
- Jan.2013: Critical Perspectives on Financial and Economic Crises: Why Gender Matters. New York: UNWOMEN.
- Dec.2012: Member of the G20 Civil Task Force on Equity, Moscow.
- Oct.2012: Resource Speaker on A Recovery for All, with Nobel Laureate Joseph Stiglitz and other development specialists (Initiative for Policy Dialogue, Columbia university, New York)

- Oct.2012: Speaker at the [United Nations Human Rights Council Social Forum](#), Geneva.
- Aug.2012: Speaker at [URPE's Conference Political Economy of the 99%](#), High Falls, NY
- Jun.2012: Keynote speaker at the [launch of UNICEF Social Protection Framework](#), European Parliament, Brussels; also in New York and Nairobi
- Apr.2012: Training on *European Union Budget Support*, Idilmat.
- Feb.2012: Panellist at the conference "*Illicit Financial Flows and Development*", Yale University
- Feb.2012: Organizer and speaker, "[Global Consultation on the Future of Social Policy, Equity, Rights and Development](#)", UNICEF, Pratinolo, Italy
- Jan.2012: Speaker at UN Commission on Social Development Civil Society Forum "[The Social Protection Floor Initiative—Bridging the Gap to Poverty Eradication](#)", New York.
- Nov.2011: Main speaker at the launches of the World Bank-UNICEF "*Integrating a Child Focus into Poverty and Social Impact Analysis: Guidance Note*". Washington DC and New York
- Sep. 2011: Keynote speaker at the ODI-UNDP "*Inequality and Social Justice Roundtable Consultation*", Westminster London
- Sep.2011: Speaker at the High-Level Conference "[From Rising Inequalities to Shared Societies: The need to create a sustainable International Monetary and Financial System](#)", with former Presidents of Austria, Peru and others, held at the IMF-WB Annual Meetings, Washington DC.
- Apr.2011: Speaker at the High-Level Conference "[Reforming the International Financial and Monetary System for Equitable Development and Shared Societies](#)", organized by the Club of Madrid, COC, F.Ebert Foundation, held at the IMF-WB Spring Meetings, Washington DC.
- Mar.2011: Member of the Secretariat of the High Level Advisory Group on the UN Social Protection Floor, led by M. Bachelet.
- Feb.2011: Speaker [United Nations High Level Panel on Poverty Eradication, UN Commission for Social Development](#), New York.
- Jan.2011: Participant at the Technical Brainstorming Meeting organized by Juan Somavia "*Moving towards a fairer, greener, sustainable globalization: Issues and policy options for coherence across the multilateral system*", Santiago de Chile.
- Nov.2010: Member of the Development Thought and Policy Committee, The New School, New York.
- Nov.2010: Speaker at "*Lessons of Recent Economic Management in Latin America for Rich Countries: From Stabilization to Growth and Equality*", The New School and Rockefeller Brothers Fund, New York.
- Oct.2010: Presentation on "*A Recovery for All*", side event at the IMF and World Bank Annual Meeting [Post MDG Summit: How to Achieve a Socially Responsible Recovery?](#) Washington DC.
- Oct.2010: Keynote Speech at [United Nations ESCAP Conference on "Social Protection as a Development Policy"](#), Bangkok.
- Oct.2010: Resource Speaker on *Poverty Reduction and Development Aid*, with Nobel Laureate Joseph Stiglitz and other development specialists (Initiative for Policy Dialogue, Columbia university, New York)
- Sep.2010: Speaker at Plenary Session of the Chronic Poverty Conference, Manchester.
- Jun.2010: Designated UN Lead Economist
- Jun.2010: Plenary presentation at the Joint World Conference on Social Development, Hong Kong
- May2010: Speaker at UNCTAD Public Symposium 2010, Session on the Global Economic Crisis and Developing Countries, Geneva.
- Apr.2010: Speaker at Regional Conference on [Enhancing Social Protection in Asia and the Pacific](#), Manila. Philippines.
- Mar2010: Participant at the World Urban Forum, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- Feb.2010: Key note speech on *Recovery with a Human Face*, at UNICEF-Fordham event on 'Child-Friendly Budgets for 2010 and Beyond: Towards a recovery with a human face'.
- Feb.2010: Resource Speaker at "*Rethinking Poverty*", side event at the United Nations Commission for Social Development, New York.

- Nov.2009: Presentation on “*Recovery with a Human Face*” at the Commission of the European Union, Brussels
- Nov.2009: Resource speaker at UNICEF-ODI Conference on [*The global economic crisis: Including children in the policy response*](#), London.
- Sep.2009: Member of the Scientific Committee of the Comparative Research Program on Poverty (CROP).
- Feb.2009: Resource Speaker on *Addressing the Social Impacts of the Financial Crisis*, with Nobel Laureates Joseph Stiglitz and Edmund Phelps, and other development specialists in [*Covering Finance, Initiative for Policy Dialogue, Columbia University*](#), New York
- Feb.2009- : Member of the International Advisory Board of the *Global Social Policy Journal*. London, Sage.
- Feb.2009: Resource Speaker and organizer of side event at the United Nations Commission for Social Development, “[*A New Deal for people in a global crisis*](#)” (with ILO and UNICEF), New York.
- Feb.2009: Participant at Expert Group Meeting of the UN Expert on Human Rights and Extreme Poverty, Geneva.
- Nov.2008: Doha Financing for Development International Conference - Organizer and speaker side event on “[*A New Deal for people in a global crisis*](#)” (with ILO, UNICEF and Help-Age), Doha, Qatar.
- Oct.2008: Speaker at International Conference [*Beyond Bretton Woods*](#), UNAM, Mexico.
- Oct.2008: Resource Speaker on *Poverty Reduction and Development Aid*, with Nobel Laureate Joseph Stiglitz and other development specialists (Initiative for Policy Dialogue, Columbia University, New York)
- Jul. 2008: Keynote Speaker at II [*Regional Meeting on the Social Dimensions of Integration*](#), Latin American and Caribbean Economic System (SELA), Caracas, Venezuela.
- Jul. 2008: Keynote Speaker at the [*33rd Global Conference of the International Council of Social Welfare \(ICSW\) “The Dynamics of Social Welfare in Globalization”*](#), Tours France.
- Jun.2008: Organizer of the [*Technical Workshop on the Bank of the South*](#), Quito, Ecuador.
- May 2008: Awarded UNDP’s Knowledge Sharing Award, Poverty Reduction Network.
- Apr.2008: Resource Speaker at UNICEF South Asia Policy Makers Symposium, Dhaka
- Feb.2008: Resource Speaker and organizer of two [*side events at the United Nations Commission for Social Development*](#), “*A Global Social Floor*” (with ILO, UNICEF, and HelpAge) and “*Poverty and Social Analysis*” (with the World Bank, and Oxfam), New York
- Sep.2007: ILO Expert Group Meeting on Strengthening Social Security Coverage for All, ILO Training Center, Turin (Italy).
- May.2007: Resource Speaker at High Level Symposium on the Social Policy Dimension of Regional Integration, United Nations University UNU CRIS, Bruges (Belgium).
- Apr.2007: Resource speaker at UNICEF *Regional Workshop on social policy concepts, strategies and programmes for South Asia*, Katmandu (Nepal).
- Mar.2007: Resource Speaker at ESCWA's 6th Session of the Social Development Committee, Amman (Jordan).
- Feb.2007: Resource Speaker and organizer of two [*side events at the United Nations Commission for Social Development*](#) on “Regional Social Policy” and “National Development Strategies”
- Oct.2006: [*Building Equitable National Development Strategies*](#) at SIDA and Finnish Aid Conferences on Social Policy in Stockholm (Sweden) and Kellokoski (Finland).
- Oct.2006: Resource Speaker on [*Poverty Reduction and Development Aid*](#), with Nobel Laureate Joseph Stiglitz, Jeffrey Sachs and other development specialists (Initiative for Policy Dialogue, Columbia university, New York)
- Sept.2005: Speaker at *Supporting Youth Development and Participation in Latin America and the Caribbean*, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington DC.
- Jul.2005: Resource Speaker for Initiative for Policy Dialogue and Soros Foundation OSI workshop on *Covering Development*, Ulan Baatar, Mongolia.

- Oct-Nov. 2004. Training on *Corporate Social Responsibility*, World Bank Institute-Yonsei Business School Korea.
- Oct.2003-04: Participant at European Social Forums (Paris 2003, London 2004)
- Oct.2002: Organizer and resource speaker - Inter-American Development Bank-ADBI-ADB Workshop on *Social Protection for the Poor: The Asian and Latin American Experiences*, Manila.
- Oct.2002: Organizer and resource speaker - International Workshop on *Disability and Development*, ADB Headquarters, Manila.
- Sep.2002: Organizer and resource speaker - *Technical Regional Workshop on Labour Standards*, ADB Headquarters, Manila.
- Jun.2002: Participant at *Social Funds Workshop*, World Bank, Washington DC.
- May2002: Presentations at the World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank and United Nations Development Program (UNDP), on *ADB's Poverty and Social Analysis* and *ADB's Social Protection and Labour Strategy*, Washington DC and New York.
- Apr.2002. Labour Markets Training, World Bank Institute, Washington DC
- 2001-2002: Press Conferences/Articles in Bangladesh (*The Financial Express, The Independent, New Nation*), China (*China Daily*), France (*Liberation*), Indonesia (*Jakarta Post*) , Philippines (*Business World, Manila Bulletin, Manila Standard, Manila Times, Philippine Daily Enquirer, Philippine Star, Today*), Sri Lanka (*Financial Times*), Thailand (*Bangkok Post, Business Day*), Asia (*Far Eastern Economic Review, ADB Review*)
- Dec.2001: Resource speaker at the ADBI *Training on Social Protection*, Phnom Penh.
- Nov.2001: Resource speaker at the ASEM-The World Bank-ADB Asia-Europe Meeting *Social Capital, Social Exclusion, and the East Asian Crisis*, Manila.
- Mar.2001: Resource speaker at the ADBI *Training on Social Safety Nets*, Tokyo.
- Mar.2001: Resource speaker at the OECD Workshop *Towards Sustainable Asia Development: The Role of Social Protection*, OECD Headquarters, Paris.
- Sep.2000: Resource speaker at the ADB Training on Poverty Reduction: Preparation of Poverty Assessments and Country Operational Strategies, Manila.
- Mar.2000: Resource speaker at the DFIF-ILO-IMF-WB-ADB-bilaterals *Inter-Agency Workshop on Social Protection*, London
- Jan-Sep. 2000. *Managerial Training Program*, ADB, Manila.
- Dec.1999: Awarded ADB Honorable Mention of Performance in 1999 for volunteering to work in post-conflict Tajikistan under high security risk.
- Mar. 1999. Participant at World Bank's Human Development Week, Washington D.C.
- Mar.1998: Address to the Asian Forum on *Fiscal Decentralization: Issues in Public Service Delivery*, World Bank Institute-Asian Development Bank, Manila.
- Mar. 1998. Participant at World Bank's Human Development Week, Washington D.C.
- Jan. 1998. Training on *Economic and Financial Analysis of Projects*, ADB, Manila.
- Aug.1994: Director of the *Seminar Reconstructing States: Latin America in the 1990s*, Universidad de La Rabida, Spain.
- Feb.1994: Granted by the Fulbright Commission to participate at the International Forum *Economic Transitions in Eastern Europe*, Salzburg.
- Dec.1992: *Privatization in Eastern Europe*, Treuhandanstalt (German Privatization Agency) Berlin.
- Sep.1992: Address to XVII LASA Congress (Latin American Studies Association) on "Economic and political liberalization in Spain and Argentina, 1975-90", Los Angeles.
- 1990: Volunteer work for Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Foundation, Madrid, Spain.
- 1989-1991. Volunteer work for Amnesty International, London, UK.
- 1989-93: Granted by the Ministry of Education and Science of Spain to conduct post-graduate studies abroad (London School of Economics).
- 1984-88: Market Analyst for the consumers' magazine *Marrón & Blanco*, CIVSE, Barcelona.