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Current Position	Director IV Knowledge Management and Information Technology Service Philippine Department of Health	
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary, St. Agnes Academy, Legaspi, 1970 • Secondary, Rosa Sevilla Memorial School, Quezon City, 1974 • B.S. Biology, University of the Philippines, Quezon City, 1979 • Doctor of Medicine, UERMMMC, 1984 • Residency Training, Infectious Disease, San Lazaro Hospital, 1988-1990 • Field Epidemiology Training Program (FETP), Department of Health/ U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 1990-1992 • Management for International Public Health, Emory University/CDC, Oct 10-Nov 18, 1994 • Health Policy Analysis, UP College of Public Administration, Feb 1-3, 1995 • Project Development, Asian Institute of Management (AIM), 1999 • Human Resource Development, Ateneo Business School, 2001 • Facilitating Multistakeholder Processes, IAC, Beijing, Nov-Dec 2002 • Health Sector Reform and Sustainable Financing, AIM, Aug14-25, 2006 • ASEAN Government Leadership Program, GE, New York, March 7-11, 2016 • Executive Course, Strengthening Human Resources for Health, Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health, June 12-22, 2017 • Executive Course on Leadership, Innovation, Communication and Knowledge Management, Development Academy of the Philippines/NUCESO/Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc., October 5, 2020 to November 12, 2020. 	
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director IV, Knowledge Management and Information Technology Service (March 9, 2018-present) Oversees daily operation of KMITS; provides over-all directions that seek to provide plans, policies, programs and standards for sector-wide information community technology services towards better health outcomes through evidence-informed decision making at all levels of health care. Performs assigned tasks as DOH Chief Information Officer, Freedom of Information Champion and Decision Maker, DOH Data Protection Officer, DOH COVID-19 Hotline/Telemedicine Manager. • Assistant Secretary of Health-OIC, Office for Policy and Health Systems (October 2016-March 2018) Provides overall-direction and oversight to the following Bureaus: Health Policy Development and Planning Bureau, Bureau of International Health Cooperation, Bureau of Local Health Systems Development and Health Human Resource Bureau, and the Pharmaceutical Division. 	

- **Director IV, Bureau of Local Health Systems Development/DOH (April 13, 2015-March 8, 2018)**
 Oversees daily operation of BLHSD; provides over-all directions that seek to influence and transform or reform local government operations when it comes to health, ensuring that all programs and projects of the Department of Health shall be operational at their level considering culture, traditions and norms unique to the areas while applying the standards in health care and delivery including those related to immunization, health promotion, disease surveillance, disease prevention and control.
- **Director IV, National Epidemiology Center/DOH (June 13, 2005-April 10, 2015)**
 Oversees daily operations of NEC; Provides over-all directions and strategies in epidemiology, surveillance, outbreak investigation, surveys and risk assessment including monitoring and evaluation, curriculum design in Field Epidemiology Training Program and Field Management Training Program; Coordinates with other local and international agencies with matters pertaining to epidemiology and surveillance; Performs other tasks the Secretary of Health directs including as spokesperson for DOH announcements on outbreaks and public health threats and events. The NEC is responsible for making assessments of the health status of Filipinos through surveillance, surveys and relevant health statistics. NEC is the focal point of International Health Regulations of 2005; Facilitated policy development and program management on National AIDS Registry, Philippine Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response, Field Health Service Information System, Event-based Surveillance and Response System
- **Assistant Secretary of Health-OIC, Support to Service Delivery Technical Cluster II, (February 1, 2012-November 13, 2014)**
 Provided overall-direction and oversight to four (4) offices, namely: National Epidemiology Center, National Center for Disease Prevention and Control, National Center for Health Promotion and the Health Emergency Management Bureau; Facilitated policy development and program management of several major public health programs such as Expanded Programme on Immunization, Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health Law (as Chairman, Technical Working Group, Implementing Rules and Regulations), Pilipinas Go4Health (Lifestyle Advocacy), Essential Infant and Newborn Care, Emerging Diseases, Neglected Tropical Diseases, Non-Communicable Diseases, and Disaster management.
- **Assistant Secretary of Health-OIC, Area Cluster for Northern and Central Luzon, (August 3, 2011-January 31, 2012)**
- **Assistant Secretary of Health-OIC, Cluster for Policy, Standards Development for Regulation and Health Sector Financing, April 16, 2011-August 2, 2011**
- **Medical Center Chief-OIC, San Lazaro Hospital, April 16, 2011-January 31, 2012**
- **Seconded Short-Term Consultant for Capacity Development, Local Enhancement and Development (LEAD) Project for Health (USAID/Management Sciences for Health), October 1, 2004-March 31, 2005**

Conducted assessment on regional capacities for leadership and management to be able to develop interventions that will allow regions to support LEAD-funded activities and to provide a framework for sustainability

- **Project Coordinator, Infectious Disease Surveillance and Control Project (USAID-IDSCP) (Oct. 1-2004 to March31, 2005)**

Assisted in the development of plans for the project which was aimed at strengthening local government (CAR, Region VIII and Region XII) capability in disease prevention and control in tuberculosis, dengue fever and malaria through improved surveillance, enhanced decision-making in public health practice and upgrading of laboratory capability

- **Director III/Assistant Regional Director, DOH-Center for Health Development for Central Luzon, 2001-2005**

Oversee day to day operations of Center, conceptualized the institutionalization of the Collaborating Center for Disease Prevention and Control North of Luzon which has the following components: Regional Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (RESU), Reference Laboratory, Resource Center for Leadership and Management in Public Health Practice; For tuberculosis, initiated the establishment of Quality Assurance for TB Microscopy for North Luzon at the Collaborating Center, fast-tracked the implementation of the Contract Distribution System to improve logistics system for essential drugs that included DOTS medicines among others, developed the TB-8 project which is presently being implemented in 8 high-burden cities in Central Luzon to significantly improve case detection and cure rates

- **Director III, Center for Infectious and Degenerative Disease of the National Center for Disease Prevention and Control, DOH, 2000-2001**

Oversee day to day operations of the Center and recommended policies for effective disease prevention and control of priority infectious and degenerative diseases including but not limited to Tuberculosis and STD/HIV/AIDS; For tuberculosis, supervised central office technical team to facilitate universal DOTS coverage in the country, prepared proposal for multi-year budget for Tuberculosis as proposed in the DOH Health Sector Reform Agenda, spearheaded meetings with multiple stakeholders particularly funding agencies (USAID, JICA, CIDA) to synchronize and to synergize project activities, provided technical assistance in setting policies for directly-observed treatment for TB in children (DOTTCh), represented the country in various international meetings on TB particularly with the WHO TB Technical Working Group, initiated proposals for public-private mix in DOTS, facilitated release of funds for the DOTS plus project of the Tropical Medicine Foundation, collaborated with NGO for piloting DOTS among indigenous tribes (the Dumagats of Quezon Province), provided technical assistance for the revision of National Guidelines of the TB Control program, and collaborated with national experts in writing the History of TB Control in the Philippines.

- **Medical Officer VII/Division Chief, Schistosomiasis Control Service, DOH, 1999-2000**

Set policies for mass treatment, facilitated pilot mass treatment in CARAGA, negotiated with Sasakawa Foundation for pesos 20 million worth of Praziquantel, wrote section on

public health in the DOH Health Sector Reform Manual

Medical Specialist III/Chief Epidemiologist, San Lazaro Hospital, 1996-1999

Responsible for monitoring trends of hospital admissions and death, setting policies and standards for hospital infection control, conduct of morbidity and mortality audit, finalized national guidelines for dengue treatment (conceptualized treatment matrix) that is now popularly used all over the country and acted as spokesperson for health news and hospital activities

- **Lecturer, Facilitator, Workshop Organizer for Best Public Health Practices, Communications, Advocacy and Negotiations/Conflict Resolution**
- **Technical Consultant for Infectious Disease, Epidemiology and Surveillance, Disaster Management, worked as temporary adviser for WHO on various occasions**, collaborated with various international and local agencies for policy setting, planning, monitoring and evaluation
- **President, Philippine Society for Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (PSMID), 1999**
- **President, Philippine Foundation for Vaccination, Inc., 2006-2011**
- **Acted as Consultant/Adviser for Clinical Practice Guidelines on TB Diagnosis and Treatment**
- **Acted as Convenor/Technical Writing Staff for Guidelines on Diagnosis and Treatment of Dengue Fever**
- **Philippine representative to various international meetings on infectious diseases, surveillance and epidemiology including but not limited to Avian Influenza and Human Pandemic Influenza**
- **Researcher for new treatment options in malaria, HIV/AIDS, typhoid fever**
- **Member, Accreditation working Group, TEPHINET**
- **Co-Chair, Sub-Working Group on Data Governance, TWG for ICT Solutions, IATF EREID (COVID-19), 2020**
- **Co-Lead Sub-Task Group, Registry, Data Management and Monitoring & Evaluation, COVID-19 Vaccine Cluster, 2020**