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EDUCATION

- November 2007 **MS Agricultural Economics**
University of the Philippines Los Baños
Los Baños, Laguna
- March 1992 **BSBA Economics**
Ateneo de Naga University, 1992
Naga City

WORK HISTORY

- September 2007 - Present **Vice President**
Associates in Research and Community Empowerment Services, Inc.,
Naga City
- June 2001 - Present **Instructor**
Department of Social Sciences, Economics Cluster,
Ateneo de Naga University, Naga City
- July 2001 - Present **Research Associate**
Ateneo Social Science Research Center
Ateneo de Naga University, Naga City
- June 2008 - May 2009 **Deputy Director**
Ateneo Social Science Research Center
Ateneo de Naga University
- January 2000 - June 2001 **Bank Executive Officer**
Cooperative Strengthening Assistance Program
Land Bank of the Philippines-Head Office, Makati City
- January 1996 - December 1999 **Project Assistant**
Integrated Rural Financing Program
Land Bank of the Philippines-Sipocot Branch, Camarines Sur
- January 1994 - December 1995 **Community Organizer**
Sentro nin Likas Pag Uswag - Bicol, Inc.
Magsaysay Avenue, Naga City
- June 1992 - May 1994 **Community Organizer**
KAUSWAGAN - Bicol Development Council, Inc.
Magsaysay Avenue, Naga City

RESEARCH AND RESEARCH-RELATED EXPERIENCE

- December 2008 **Principal Researcher**
Benchmarking of BRBWMP-covered Municipalities in the 1st District of Camarines Sur. Bicol River Basin and Watershed Management Project, Naga City.
- February 2008 **Study Co-Leader**
Risk and Uncertainty in Upland Agriculture: Farmers' View and Behavioral Responses in Selected Community-Based Watershed Management Project in the Philippines. Social Forestry Policy Unit, Forestry Development Center, College of Forestry & Natural Resources, UPLB.
- February 2009 **Project Leader**
A Survey on the Peñafrancia Devotion in Camarines Sur. University Research Council, Ateneo de Naga University.
- February 2009 **Project Leader**
A Survey on the Peñafrancia Devotion in Naga City. University Research Council, Ateneo de Naga University.
- January 2009 **Project Leader**
Household Benchmark Survey in Barangay Nato and Atulayan, Sagñay, Camarines Sur. Intercambio y Solidaridad and the Ateneo de Naga University.
- January 2009 **Co-Principal Researcher**
Gender Gap Study in Barangay Nato and Atulayan, Sagñay, Camarines Sur. Intercambio y Solidaridad and the Ateneo de Naga University.
- February 2008 **Project Co-Leader**
Participatory Rapid Appraisal in Barangay Nato and Atulayan, Sagñay, Camarines Sur. Intercambio y Solidaridad and the Ateneo de Naga University.
- February 2008 **Project Co-Leader**
Participatory Rapid Appraisal in Selected USIC-Assisted Barangays in the Municipalities of Calabanga, Sagñay and Buhi, Camarines Sur. Ateneo de Naga University.
- November 2007 **Assistant Project Leader**
Philippine Cities Competitiveness Ranking Project. Asian Institute of Management- Policy Center.
- November 2007 **Project Leader**
Baseline Socioeconomic Situation of the Municipalities of Calabanga and Buhi, Camarines Sur. Ateneo de Naga University.
- June 2003 **Project Supervisor**
Camarines Sur Elementary School Feeding Program. USDA - Land O' Lakes Philippines Foundation.

- September 2003 **Field Supervisor**
Baseline Survey for the Impact Evaluation of the KALAHI-CIDSS. Asia-Pacific Policy Center.
- February 2003 **Field Supervisor**
Elementary School Nutrition Program: A Baseline Survey. USDA-Land O' Lakes Philippines Foundation.
- September 2002 **Field Supervisor**
The Impact of ARDCI Microfinance Services on its Clients in Catanduanes. Catanduanes Agricultural Technical Assistance Programme of the Department of Agriculture and the European Union.
- September 2001 **Capture Fisheries Assessment Co-Leader**
Post-Resource and Social Assessment of San Miguel Bay Project. Fisheries Resource Management Program, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources-SEAMEO-SEARCA.
- January 2002 **Documenter**
Cross-Sectoral Understanding of Corruption in the Philippines. Philippine Province of the Society of Jesus.
- April 2002 **Field Supervisor**
Young Adults Fertility and Sexuality Survey III. UP Population Institute and the Demographic Research and Development Foundation, Inc.

PUBLISHED AND UNPUBLISHED WORK

Cuesta M.A. ASSRC 2009. "2009 socioeconomic of households of Barangay Nato, Sagñay, Camarines Sur." Ateneo Social Science Research Center.

Cuesta M.A. ASSRC 2009. "2009 socioeconomic profile of households of Barangay Atulayan, Sagñay, Camarines Sur." Ateneo Social Science Research Center.

Lim, C.P. and M.A. Cuesta. ASSRC 2008. "Participatory rural rapid appraisal of Barangay Nato and Atulayan, Sagñay, Camarines Sur." Ateneo Social Science Research Center.

Lim, C.P. and M.A. Cuesta. ASSRC 2008. "Brief profile of selected USIC-assisted barangays in the municipalities of Calabanga, Sagñay and Buhi, Camarines Sur." Ateneo Social Science Research Center.

Cuesta M.A. ASSRC 2008. "Baseline socioeconomic situation of the Municipality of Buhi, Camarines Sur."

Cuesta, M.A. and R.F.Rañola, Jr. 2008. "Current vulnerability of the rice production sector to rainfall variability and extremes in the province of Camarines Sur, Philippines" J. ISSAAS Vol. 14, No 1:67-79 (2008).

Cuesta, M.A. UPLB 2007. "Assessing current vulnerability and adaptation of the rice production sector to rainfall variability and extremes in the province of Camarines Sur, Philippines."

R.F. Rañola, Jr. and M.A. Cuesta. 2006. "Review of methodologies for evaluating multi-functionality of agriculture in selected ASEAN countries: a recommended framework linking land degradation, biodiversity and climate change." A paper presented during the International Multi-sectoral Joint Conference, ASEAN-Japan Project on Multifunctionality of Agriculture and the 3 UN Conventions on Biodiversity, Climate Change and Land Degradation, Cebu City, Philippines.

TRAININGS, SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

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| April 2009 | Presenter
Household Socioeconomic Profile of Barangay Nato and Atulayan, Sagñay, Camarines Sur. Partido State University-Sagñay Campus. |
| March 2009 | Co-Facilitator
Enumerators' Training Workshop: Polling on Peñafrancia Devotion in Camarines Sur. Ateneo Social Science Research Center. Peñafrancia Resort, Naga City. |
| January 2009 | Co-Facilitator
Enumerators' Training Workshop: Barangay Household Survey. Ateneo Social Science Research Center. Barangay Hall, Nato, Sagñay, Camarines Sur. |
| October 2008 | Presenter
Baseline Socioeconomic Condition of the Municipality of Sagñay, Camarines Sur. Municipal Hall, Sagñay, Camarines Sur. |
| October 2008 | Presenter
Baseline Socioeconomic Condition of the Municipality of Buhi, Camarines Sur. Municipal Hall, Buhi, Camarines Sur. |
| October 2008 | Presenter
Baseline Socioeconomic Condition of the Municipality of Calabanga, Camarines Sur. Municipal Hall, Calabanga, Camarines Sur. |
| September 2008 | Co-Facilitator
Training Workshop on Participatory Rural Appraisal for Student Researchers, Volunteers, and Selected Economics Major Students Ateneo Social Science Research Center. Ateneo de Naga University. |
| August 2008 | Presenter
Baseline Socioeconomic Condition of the USIC-Assisted Municipalities in Camarines Sur. Ateneo de Naga University, Naga City. |
| May 2008 | Facilitator
Gender Sensitivity Training for Children.
PLAN International-Masbate Program Unit. Mobo, Masbate |
| March 2008 | Presenter
Results of the Participatory Rapid Appraisal of Barangay Atulayan and Nato, Sagñay Camarines Sur. Sagñay Municipal Hall, Camarines Sur. |

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| November 2007 | <p>Participant
 Social Entrepreneurship Workshop.
 Society of Jesus Social Apostolate. Silang, Cavite.</p> |
| November 2006 | <p>Participant
 International Multi-sectoral Joint Conference, ASEAN-Japan Project on Multifunctionality of Agriculture and the 3 UN Conventions on Biodiversity, Climate Change and Land Degradation. Marco Polo Hotel, Cebu City.</p> |
| March 2003 | <p>Documenter
 Strategic Planning Workshop of the Urban Research Consortium-Bicol. Urban Research Consortium-Bicol. Sto. Domingo, Albay.</p> |
| June 2003 | <p>Documenter
 NGO Networking Seminar.
 Urban Research Consortium-Bicol. Naga City.</p> |
| August 2003 | <p>Participant
 Regional Multi-Disciplinary Workshop on Child Domestic Workers. ILO-IPEC. Daet, Camarines Norte.</p> |
| August 2003 | <p>Documenter
 Gender Sensitivity Training and Orientation on the Anti-Sexual Harassment Laws. PHILSSA. Naga City</p> |

OTHER SKILLS

Word processing, spreadsheet and electronic presentation using MS Windows environment; Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS); Adobe Photoshop; Webpage development using HTML and MS visual editor.

GOVERNMENT ELIGIBILITY

Civil Service Professional Exam, 87.14%, December 1995

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Male; Roman Catholic; married to Cherie Nobleza Cuesta, with two children, Deonis Paolo and Carlo Joshua.