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1. Educational background:

Ph.D. in Economics, 2011

UP School of Economics, Diliman, Quezon City

MA in Economics, 1999

UP School of Economics, Diliman, Quezon City

BS Statistics, 1995

UP Statistical Center, Diliman, Quezon City

2. Present positions:

Associate Professor, Ateneo de Manila University

Board Treasurer and Fellow, Social Weather Stations

Associate Editor, Social Science Diliman

3. Previous positions:

Senior Research Fellow, UP Center for Integrative and Development Studies
(October 2017 – October 2019)

Consultant, ASEAN Secretariat (November 2018 – September 2019)

Assistant Professor, UP School of Economics (November 2011 – July 2017)

- on leave from June 2014 – November 2014 to take on ADB work in Micronesia

Program Development Associate/Interim Director, Intellectual Property and
Technology Transfer Office – UP Diliman (January 2015 - February 2017)

Editor-in-Chief, Social Science Diliman (July-December 2015)

Consultant, World Bank (November 2014-June 2016) for Normative Financing
Project for Philippine basic education

Consultant, Asian Development Bank (June 2014-October 2014) served as public
finance specialist helping Budget and Planning Office of Fed. States of
Micronesia

Technical Officer, International Labour Organization – based in Bangkok (January
2008-May 2009)

Consultant, International Labour Organization – based in Bangkok (November
2006- June 2007)

Consultant, Asian Development Bank (March 2004- March 2006),
Macroeconometric modeling of different Asian economies

Teaching Fellow, UP School of Economics (June 2004 – April 2005)

Lecturer, Ateneo de Manila University (June 2003 - April 2004)

Senior Research Associate, Asia Pacific Policy Center (Dec 2002 – May 2003)
Teaching Associate, UP School of Economics (June 2002 – November 2002)
Research Associate, Human Development Network (June 2001- May 2002)
Research Assistant to Prof. Edita Tan (July 2000-May 2001)
Teaching Fellow, UP School of Economics (June 1999-March 2000)
Research Assistant to Prof. Arsenio Balisacan (June 1997- June 2000)
Researcher then Reporter, BusinessWorld Publishing Corp. (July 1995-May 1997)

4. **Research interests:** Applied econometrics, International migration, Poverty and inequality, Education, Macroeconometric forecasting, Labor economics
5. **Awards received:** National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST) Outstanding Young Scientist (Economics) for 2014
NAST Outstanding Scientific Paper 2016 for journal article 'Are Remittances Inducing Laziness in Households'. (see publications)
Co-winner 2nd Runner Up Citibank Pan-Asia Award for Excellence in Journalism
UP International Publication Award for journal article 'The Welfare Impact of Overseas Migration'. (see publications)
UP International Publication Award for book chapter 'Migration Transition in Asia: revisiting theories in the light of recent evidence'. (see publications)
6. **Scientific and Technical Publications:**

Journal Publications

G. Ducanes and D.J. Ocampo. "The Impact of Basic Education Reform on the Educational Participation of 16 to 17-year-old Youth in the Philippines". *The Philippine Statistician*, 68 (2020), 111-130. 2020

Bautista, J.R., **G. Ducanes**, and C. David. 'Quality of Nursing Schools in the Philippines: Trends and evidence from the 2010-2016 Nurse Licensure Examination results'. *Nursing outlook*. 2018

Daway-Ducanes, S. L. and **G. Ducanes**. 'A note on the effect of remittances and overseas migration on some Philippine statistics'. *Philippine Review of Economics*. 2015

Ducanes, G. 'The welfare impact of overseas migration on Philippine households: Analysis using panel data'. *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal* Vol . 24 (1). 2015

Ducanes, G. 'Are remittances inducing laziness in households?: a reexamination of the evidence'. *Philippine Review of Economics Volume XLIX No. 2*. 2012.

Ducanes, G. and M. Abella. 'Prospects for Future Migration Flows: China and Southeast Asia', *OECD Journal General Papers* 2009/4

Abella, M. and **G. Ducanes**. 'The Effect of the Global Economic Crisis on Asian Migrant Workers and Governments' Responses', *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal Vol 18 (1)*. 2009

Qin, D., M.A. Cagas, **G. Ducanes**, N. Magtibay-Ramos, and P. Quising. 'Effects of Income Inequality on China's Economic Growth', *Journal of Policy Modeling Volume 31 Issue 1* 2009

Cagas, M.A., **G. Ducanes**, N. Magtibay-Ramos, D. Qin, and P. Quising. 'A Small Macroeconomic Model of the Philippine Economy', *Economic Modelling Vol. 23*, 2006.

Qin, D., M.A. Cagas, **G. Ducanes**, N. Magtibay-Ramos, and P. Quising. 'A Macroeconomic Model of the Chinese Economy', *Economic Modelling Vol. 24*, 2007.

Qin, D., M.A. Cagas, **G. Ducanes**, N. Magtibay-Ramos, and P. Quising. 'Empirical Assessment of Sustainability and Feasibility of Government Debt: The Case of the Philippines', *Journal of Asian Economics Vol. 17*, 2006.

Qin, D., M.A. Cagas, **G. Ducanes**, N. Magtibay-Ramos, and P. Quising. 'Automatic leading indicators versus macroeconometric structural models: A comparison of inflation and GDP growth forecasting', *International Journal of Forecasting Volume 24 Issue 3*, 2008.

Monsod, S., T. Monsod, and **G. Ducanes**. 'Philippines Case Study on Human Development Progress Towards the MDG at the Sub-national Level', *Journal of Human Development* 2003.

Book Chapters

Ducanes, G. and N. Baruah. 'Policies and Legislation on Recruitment Fees and Costs in the Asia and Pacific Region'. Chapter in *Innovative Approaches for the Management of Labor Migration in Asia*. Asian Development Bank Institute, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, and International Labour Organization. 2020.

Ducanes, G. and A. Balisacan. 'Reducing Inequality in the Philippines'. Chapter in *Getting Even: Public Policies to Tackle Inequality in Asia* edited by M. Talfur. Bloomsbury India. 2019.

Danao, R. and **G. Ducanes**. 'An Error Correction Model for Forecasting Aggregate Electricity Consumption'. Chapter in *Powering the Philippine Economy*. University of the Philippines Press. 2018.

Abella, M. and **G. Ducanes**. 'Migration Transition in Asia: revisiting theories in the light of recent evidence'. Chapter in *Revisiting Theories on International Migration: A Dialogue with Asia*. Scalabrini Migration Center. Springer. 2014.

G. Ducanes. 'A Re-examination of the Evidence on the Household Impact of Overseas Migration'. Chapter in *Interrogating Migration: New Questions and Emerging Trends in the Philippines*. Philippine Migration Research Network and Philippine Social Science Council. 2013.

De Dios, E., and **G. Ducanes.** 'Institutions and governance in Asia'. Chapter in *Asia Rising: Growth and Resilience in an Uncertain Global Economy*. Asian Development Bank and Edward Elgar, 2013

Desierto, D., and **G. Ducanes.** 'Philippines' chapter in *Asia Rising: Growth and Resilience in an Uncertain Global Economy*. Asian Development Bank and Edward Elgar, 2013

Ducanes, G. 'Consulting Opportunities and PhD Graduation in the UP School of Economics'. Chapter in *Philippine Social Sciences: Capacities, Directions and Challenges*. Philippine Social Science Council. 2012.

Abella, M. and **G. Ducanes.** 'The Migration of Professionals in an Integrating East Asia'. Chapter in *Engaging East Asian Integration: States, Markets and the Movement of People*. Institute of Southeast Asian Studies. 2012.

Abella, M. and **G. Ducanes.** 'Is Transnationalism a New Paradigm for Development'. Chapter in *Migration and Development: Perspectives from the South*. Oxford University. 2008. (w/ M. Abella)

7. Selected Research papers, policy briefs completed:

Ducanes, G., S.L. Daway-Ducanes, and E. Tan. 2020. "Addressing the Needs of Highly Vulnerable Households in Luzon during the COVID-19 Lockdown. Department of Economics, Ateneo de Manila University, Working Paper Series 202001. Department of Economics, Ateneo de Manila University.

Fabella, R. and **G. Ducanes.** 2019. "Power Industry Disruptors and Prospects of the Electricity Demand in the Greater Metro Manila Area". UP School of Economics Discussion Paper Series 201901. University of the Philippines School of Economics.

Ducanes, G. and A. Engblom. 2020. "Recruitment fees and related costs: What migrant workers from Cambodia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, and Myanmar pay to work in Thailand". International Labour Organization.

Ducanes, G. 2019. 'Informal Employment Statistics in ASEAN Member States'. Report submitted to the ASEAN Secretariat. <https://asean.org/storage/2012/05/13-Regional-Study-on-Informal-Employment-Statistics-to-Support-Decent-Wo....pdf>

Yee, K.M., David, C., and **G. Ducanes**. 'Graduate Degrees of Higher Education Faculty in the Philippines: Status and Ways Forward'. 2018. UP CIDS Policy Brief Series 18-005. Center for Integrative and Development Studies.

David, C., **G. Ducanes**, J.L. Vargas Bacigalupo, S.M. Tengco, and K.M. Yee. 'Eliminating the Deficit in Medical Doctors: Strategies and Costs'. University of the Philippines Center for Integrative and Development Studies Discussion Paper Series 2019-02.

Ducanes, G., and C. David. 'School Licensure Exam Performance and Engineer Shortage in the Philippines.' 2018. University of the Philippines Center for Integrative and Development Studies Policy Brief Series 18-003.

David, C., **G. Ducanes**, K.M. Yee, and I.N. Generalao 'Teacher Education in the Philippines: Are we meeting the demand for quantity and quality?'. 2018. University of the Philippines Center for Integrative and Development Studies Discussion Paper Series 18-003.

Ducanes, G., and C. David. 'Teacher Education in the Philippines: Are we meeting the demand for quantity and quality?'. 2018. (w/ C. David). 2018. University of the Philippines Center for Integrative and Development Studies Policy Brief Series 18-002.

Ducanes, G. and C. David. 'Nurse Education Program Performance: Evidence from Licensure Exams'. 2018. University of the Philippines Center for Integrative and Development Studies Policy Brief Series 18-001.

Ducanes, G. 'Intra-ASEAN Labor Migration and the ASEAN Economic Community: patterns, prospects, and conflicts'. 2017. Written as part of the Asian Center Bugkos Research Program which is supported by the Emerging Interdisciplinary Research Program of the University of the Philippines

Ducanes, G., and R. Danao. 'Error Correction Models for Sectoral Electricity Demand in the Philippines'. (w/ R. Danao). Energy Policy Development Program Working Paper 16-05. 2017.

Fabella, R., **G. Ducanes**, S. Daway, M. Ravago. 'Blameless in the Stratosphere: The Philippines, CO₂ Emission Reduction, and Inclusive Growth'. 2017.

Ducanes, G. 'Has Economic Growth benefited the least-skilled Households?: Examining the Inclusiveness of Philippine Growth in the Past Two Decades'. Paper prepared for the National Economic Development Authority. 2015.

Ducanes, G. and E. Tan. 'Who are Poor and Do They Remain Poor?'. University of the Philippines School of Economics Discussion Paper No. 2014-08. 2014.

Ducanes, G. and M. Abella. 'Labour Shortages, Migrant Recruitment, and Portability of Qualifications in East and Southeast Asia'. International Labour Organization Bangkok publication. 2013.

Ducanes, G. 'Situation analysis of outbound and return migration and local institutional mechanisms to support migrants in La Union, Ilocos Sur and Nueva Ecija'. International Labour Organization Manila publication. 2012.

'The Report of the Independent Oil Price Review Committee'. Report submitted to the Department of Energy. 2012. (w/ co-authors)

Ducanes, G. 'The Welfare Impact of Overseas Migration on Philippine Households: a critical review of past evidence and an analysis of new panel data evidence' PhD Dissertation submitted to the UP School of Economics. 2011

Abella, M. and **G. Ducanes.** 'The Economic Prospects of Vietnam and What it Means for Migration Policy.' International Labour Organization. Hanoi. 2011

Ducanes, G. 'The Case of the Missing Remittances in the FIES: Could it be causing us to mismeasure welfare changes?' University of the Philippines School of Economics Discussion Paper No. 2010-04. 2010.

Abella, M. and **G. Ducanes.** 'Managing the Region's Human Resources for Mutual Benefit', chapter in ILO publication *Labour and Social Trends in ASEAN 2008*.

Ducanes, G. 'Youth Employment and the Working Poor Youth in the Philippines', prepared for ILO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific. 2007.

Ducanes, G. 'The Mekong Challenge: Winding Roads - Young migrants from Lao PDR and their vulnerability to human trafficking', published as a monograph by the ILO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific. 2007.

Ducanes, G. and M. Abella. 'Labour Shortage Responses in Japan, Korea, Singapore, Hong Kong, and Malaysia', ILO/EU APGLM Working Paper No. 2. 2007.

Abella, M. and **G. Ducanes.** 'Intra-regional Labour Migration in ASEAN', chapter in ILO publication *Labour and Social Trends in ASEAN 2007*. 2007.

Ducanes, G. and M. Abella. 'Overseas Filipino Workers and their Impact on Household Poverty', published as ILO/EU APGLM Working Paper No. 5. 2007.

Ducanes, G. and M. Abella. 'Overseas Filipino Workers and their Impact on Household Employment Decisions', published as ILO/EU APGLM Working Paper No. 8. 2007.

Ducanes, G., D. Qin, D., M.A. Cagas, N. Magtibay-Ramos, and P. Quising. 'Macroeconomic Effects of Fiscal Policies: Evidence from Bangladesh, China, Indonesia, and the Philippines', ADB ERD Working Paper N o. 85. 2006.

Ducanes, G. and A. Balisacan. 'Multidimensional Poverty in the Philippines: Trends, Patterns, Determinants', paper presented in the Many Dimensions of Poverty Conference held in Brasilia, Brazil on August 29-31 2005 organized by UNDP.

Balisacan, A. and **G. Ducanes.** 'Inequality in Asia: A Synthesis of Recent Research on the Levels, Trends, Effects and Determinants of Inequality in its Different Dimensions', for the Inter-Regional Inequality Facility, London: Overseas Development Institute, UK. 2005.

8. Membership in professional organizations and honor societies:

Philippine Economic Society
 Outstanding Young Scientists Inc.
 Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Sciences
 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

9. Summary of scientific/technical presentations in conferences/seminars attended:

Name of Conference/Workshop	Scientific/Technical Presentation	Nature of participation
Philippine Economic Society Annual Meeting 2018 held in Novotel Hotel, Quezon City on 8 November 2018	Household Human Capital Inequality and Inclusive Growth: the Case of the Philippines	Presenter
Association of Academies and Societies of Sciences in Asia and the National Academy of Science and Technology International Symposium held in Tagaytay City 21-22 September 2017	Capitalizing on Cognitive Biases: Lessons for Policymakers	Presenter
Getting the Measure of Poverty in the Philippines and Vietnam held in Cardiff, Wales 23 November 2016	Poverty Measurement in the Philippines	Presenter
Western Economic Association International	Presented co-authored paper 'Forecasting	Paper presenter

(WEAI) 12 th International Conference held in Nanyang Technological University 7-10 January 2016	Philippine Aggregate Electricity Demand'	
Hayami Conference 2013 on 7-8 December 2013 held in Tokyo, Japan	Presented authored paper 'The Welfare Impact of Overseas Migration on Philippine Households'	Paper presenter
6 th ASEAN Forum on Migrant Labour on 26-27 November 2013 in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam	Presented on 'Data Collection for Policy Analysis: Migration Data through HH surveys'	Presenter
Interrogating Migration: New Questions and Emerging Trends held at the Philippine Social Science Center on 27 January 2012	Presented authored paper titled 'Are Remittances Inducing Laziness in Households? A Re-examination of the Evidence'	Paper presenter
49 th Philippine Economic Society Annual Meeting held at the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas on 11 November 2011	Presented authored paper titled 'Are Remittances Inducing Laziness in Households? A Re-examination of the Evidence'	Paper presenter
48 th Philippine Economic Society Annual Meeting held at the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas on 12 November 2010	Presented co-authored paper titled 'Consumer Type and Liquor Preference: An Application of Mixed Logit Analysis on Philippine Data'	Paper presenter
International Labour Organization/ Singapore Management University Regional Symposium on Labour Migration held in Singapore on 16-18 May 2007	Presented co-authored paper titled 'Labour Shortage Responses in Japan, Korea, Singapore, Hong Kong, and Malaysia'	Paper presenter
ECOMOD International Conference on Policy Modelling, held in Hongkong June 2006	Presented co-authored paper titled 'Macroeconomic Effects of Fiscal Policies: Evidence from Bangladesh, China,	Paper presenter

	Indonesia, and the Philippines'	
Many Dimensions of Poverty Conference held in Brasilia, Brazil on August 29-31 2005 organized by UNDP	Presented co-authored paper titled 'Multidimensional Poverty in the Philippines: Trends, Patterns, Determinants'	Paper presenter