

JOLAN C. RIVERA

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor Community Economic Development
Member SNHU Academic Policy Committee
Member SNHU Graduate Scholastic Standing Subcommittee
Member School of CED Academic Committee

PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

Member PhD Program; PhD Committee
Member National CED Master Program Committee
Member International CED Master Program Committee

EDUCATION

PhD 2006 SNHU, Community Economic Development
MA 2005 SNHU, Community Economic Development Policy
MS 2000 SNHU, Community Economic Development
BA 1987 University of the Philippines, Economics & Psychology



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SUMMARY PROFILE

Assistant Professor Rivera shares his knowledge and experience in community economic development through formal classroom instruction, training of community organizations, and consulting work. His previous work experience includes teaching college-level Economics courses at the University of the Philippines - Baguio. He also worked with a number of national and international NGOs in the Philippines, undertaking tasks that include program/project design, grants writing and management, strategic planning, and program/project implementation, monitoring and evaluation, staff and community training, youth development, and consultancy. In the United States, he was an adjunct instructor/teaching assistant at the School of CED from 2002 to August 2006. He has recently conducted collaborative academic and action research, participatory planning, organizational analysis and program evaluation on topics that include cooperative housing, asset accumulation for people with disabilities, responsible parenthood, and community-based crime prevention. He was the Manager of the School of CED's Applied Research Center from June to December 2005.

INTERESTS Project Design and Management, Principles and Practice of CED, Economics and CED, Development Economics, Organizational Analysis, Research and Statistics.

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

RESEARCH FELLOW	Applied Research Center	2006-2008
MANAGER	Applied Research Center	2005

CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP

CO-PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	The Experience of New Hampshire Community Loan Fund in Mainstreaming of Acquisition Loans to Cooperative Manufactured Housing Communities. <i>US Department of</i>	2007-2008
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(with Michael Swack)	<i>the Treasury</i> , CDFI Fund (\$75,000). Co-responsible for the overall management of the study.	
INVESTIGATOR, TRAINING ADVISOR	Weed & Seed Capacity Building. <i>US Department of Justice</i> . Analytic case study of innovative best practices, and a practitioner training program. Responsible for the guidance of training participants.	2006-2008
CO-PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (with Y. Camayd-Freixas and G. Karush)	Community Indicators Project (\$110,000). <i>Heritage United Way</i> . Logic Model and Outcome Measurement training series for United Way community partner-organizations.	2006-2007
INVESTIGATOR	Medicaid Infrastructure Grant for Comprehensive Employment Opportunities (MIG-CEO) Project in New Hampshire. <i>Center for CED and Disability – School of CED</i> . Responsible for secondary analysis of Medicaid utilization, and project evaluation.	2008-present
INSTRUCTOR	<i>US Department of Justice, Community Capacity and Development Office Strategy Development Workshop</i> , Portland OR,: Facilitated training titled "Pathways to Developing Successful Weed and Seed Strategies." (Part 1 and Part 2); facilitated plenary session titled "Strategic Planning: The Logic Model"	Mar. 2008
INSTRUCTOR	<i>North American Students of Cooperation Institute</i> , Ann Arbor MI. Designed & facilitated training titled "Economic & Social Benefits of Manufactured Housing Park Cooperatives." Co-responsible for training titled "Cooperatives and Community Economic Development."	Aug. 2007
INSTRUCTOR	<i>NeighborWorks National Training Institute</i> , Washington, DC: Designed & facilitated training (and technical assistance) titled, "The Logic Model: an Essential CED Tool for Outcome-based Program Design, Marketing, Monitoring and Evaluation."	Aug. 2007
INSTRUCTOR	<i>US Department of Justice, Community Capacity and Development Office National Conference</i> , Detroit MI,: Designed & facilitated training titled "Pathways to Developing Successful Weed and Seed Strategies." (Part 1 and Part 2)	Aug. 2007
EVALUATOR	<i>Big Brothers Big Sisters Monadnock Region</i> , NH: Responsible for the design & implementation of the evaluation of BBBS's Mentoring Program	2008-present
EVALUATOR	<i>Kanawha Institute for Social Research and Action</i> , WV: Designed & implemented the 1 st -year evaluation of a 5-year Responsible Fatherhood program	2007
EVALUATOR	<i>Microenterprise Development Institute, School of CED</i> : Responsible for the design, implementation, analysis and reporting of the evaluation results of the 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 & 2008 Microenterprise Development Institute.	2004-present
TRAINER	<i>New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority</i> . Designed & facilitated a workshop on use of Logic Models in program management and evaluation for NHHFA management.	Feb. 2006
TRAINER	<i>Center for CED and Disability, School of CED</i> . Co-responsible for design and facilitation of a four-part advanced leadership training series on the application of CED to initiatives by and for families of people with disabilities.	2005-2006
RESEARCH ASSOCIATE	<i>Applied Research Center: US Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Medicaid Infrastructure Grant</i> . Workforce Opportunity for People with Disabilities study. Engaged in focus groups and writing the research project report..	2004-2005
RESEARCH ASSOCIATE	<i>Applied Research Center: National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research</i> . Asset Accumulation & Tax Policy study, conducted in partnership with the <i>Law, Health Policy & Disability Center</i> at the <i>University of Iowa College of Law</i> . Supported research design, methods and tools of the research project.	2003-2004
RESEARCH ASSISTANT	Master Plan, <i>Town of Hooksett NH</i> : Responsible for developing and supervising a community survey on the residents' perceptions pertinent to the town's present and future development; assisting Master Plan Committee members in the conduct of monthly forums and opinion surveys.	2002-2004

projects: see [faculty profile addendum](#)

COURSES TAUGHT

- CED801 **Research Design Lab** (doctoral hypothesis testing SPSS/Statistics Lab)
 CED802 **Survey Research Methods Lab** (doctoral Nonparametric & Measures of Association SPSS Lab)
 CED814 **Contemporary Economic Theory** (doctoral course)

CED862 **Organizational Analysis** (doctoral course with quantitative OA field research component)
ICD535 **Economics and CED** (Masters course)
ICD536 **Economics and Development** (Masters course)
CED791 **Project Design** (Masters course with Community Needs Assessment & Library Research Lab)
CED792 **Project Planning** (Masters course with Logic Models and Outcome Measures Lab)
CED793 **Project Management** (Masters course with Microsoft Project & Software Competencies Lab)
CED794 **Project Evaluation** (Masters course with Evaluation Research Lab)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

RECENT BOOKS & MONOGRAPHS

Y. Camayd-Freixas, G. Karush, C. Hotchkiss & J. Rivera (editors) (2009, book in press). *Weeding Crime, Seeding Development: Best Practices in American Cities*. Washington, DC: US Department of Justice.

RECENT ARTICLES & CHAPTERS

J. Rivera & K. Nijhuis (2005). "New Hampshire Manufactured Home Park Project". In *Setting Economic Policy to Achieve Social Goals*. Manchester, NH: Community Economic Development Press.

Tobey Davies, Jolan Rivera, Nelly Lejter & Emily Burgo, "Consumers by Disability." In Y. Camayd-Freixas, G. Karush, & T. Davies (2008). *Workforce Opportunity for People with Disabilities*. Manchester, NH: Community Economic Development Press.

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PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE

community service & recognition: see [faculty profile addendum](#)
