

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR JOLAN C. RIVERA

SCHOLARSHIP

2002-present: *School of Community Economic Development (CED), Southern New Hampshire University*

Research

- 2007-2008 *Applied Research Center, Co-Principal Investigator* (with Michael Swack), *US Department of the Treasury*, CDFI Fund (\$100,000). The Experience of New Hampshire Community Loan Fund in Mainstreaming of Acquisition Loans to Cooperative Manufactured Housing Communities. Co-responsible for the overall management of the study.
- 2008-present *Center for CED and Disability, Investigator* (with Tobey Davies, et al), Medicaid Infrastructure Grant for Comprehensive Employment Opportunities (MIG-CEO) Project in New Hampshire. Responsible for secondary analysis of Medicaid utilization, and project evaluation.
- 2006-2008 *Applied Research Center, Investigator & Training Advisor, Weed and Seed Capacity Building*. Best practice case studies. Funded by the *US Department of Justice*. Analytic case study of innovative best practices, and a practitioner training program. Responsible for the guidance of training participants.
- 2005-07 *Applied Research Center, Co-Principal Investigator* (with Y. Camayd-Freixas & G. Karush), *Heritage United Way* (\$110,000). Community Impact Indicators Project. Logic Model and Outcome Measurement training series for United Way community partner-organizations.
- 2004-present, **Evaluator**, *Big Brothers Big Sisters Monadnock Region*, NH: Responsible for design & implementation of the 1st evaluation of BBBS's Mentoring Program.
- 2004-present **Evaluator**, *Microenterprise Development Institute, School of CED*: Responsible for the design, implementation, analysis and reporting of the evaluation results of the 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 & 2008 Microenterprise Development Institute.
- 2007 **Evaluator**, *Kanawha Institute for Social Research and Action*, WV. Designed & implemented the 1st-year evaluation of a 5-year Responsible Fatherhood facilitating program.
- 2004-2005 *Applied Research Center, Research Associate, US Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Medicaid Infrastructure Grant*. Workforce Opportunity for People with Disabilities study. Engaged in focus groups and writing the research project report.
- 2003-2004 *Applied Research Center, Research Associate, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research*. Asset Accumulation & Tax Policy study, conducted in partnership with the *Law, Health Policy & Disability Center* at the *University of Iowa College of Law*. Supported research design, methods and tools of the research project.
- 2002-2004 *School of CED, Research Assistant, Town of Hooksett NH Master Plan*: Responsible for developing and supervising a community survey on residents' perceptions of present and future development; assisting Master Plan Committee members in the conduct of monthly forums and opinion surveys.

Training

- March 2008, **Instructor**, *US Department of Justice, Community Capacity and Development Office Strategy Development Workshop*, 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."
- August 2007, **Instructor**, *North American Students of Cooperation Institute*, 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."
- August 2007, **Instructor**, *NeighborWorks National Training Institute*, 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."

- August 2007, **Instructor**, *US Department of Justice, Community Capacity and Development Office National Conference*, Detroit M,: Designed & facilitated training titled "Pathways to Developing Successful Weed and Seed Strategies." (Parts 1 and 2)
- February 2006, **Trainer**, *New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority*. Designed & facilitated a workshop on use of Logic Models in program management and evaluation for NHHFA management.
- 2005-2006, **Trainer**, *Center for CED and Disability, School of CED*. 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.

1997-1999: Independent consultant and trainer, Baguio City, Philippines:

Consulting & Training

- July 1999, **Lead Trainer/Team Leader**, *Women's Health & Safe Motherhood Project*. Trainers' Training in Project Proposal Writing, Monitoring and Evaluation for Staff and Community Partners. Partnerships Component of the European Union and the Philippine Government.
- January-June 1999, **Research Fellow**, *University of the Philippines-College Baguio*. Community-based Land Use Planning Studies in 3 Upland Communities, Natural Resources Management Program II of the Cordillera Studies Center.
- March 1999, **Trainer**, *University of the Philippines-College Baguio*. Project Planning Workshop for 34 University Student Organizations.
- March-June 1998, September 1998-March 1999, **Consultant/Team Member**. Community-based Land Use Planning and Management Studies in 20 Rural Upland Communities, Central Cordillera Agricultural Program II of the European Union and the Government of the Philippines,
- September 1997-January 1998, **Consultant/Team Leader**. *PLAN International Baguio-Philippines*. Rapid Appraisal of Program Expansion Areas, Plan International–Southern Philippines.
- June-October 1997, **Consultant/Team Member**. Natural Resources Management Studies in 6 Rural Upland Communities, Central Cordillera Agricultural Program II of the European Union and the Philippine Government.
- June-September 1997, **Team Leader/Evaluator**. *PLAN International Baguio-Philippines*. Evaluation of Integrated Farming Systems Project in 3 Rural Upland Communities.
- December 1997-January 1998, **Trainer**. *PLAN International Baguio-Philippines*. Community-based Entrepreneurship Training for 10 Home-based Microenterprises.
- June-July 1997, **Consultant/Team Leader**. *PLAN International Baguio-Philippines*. Credit/Microenterprise Development Project.
- May 1997, **Lead Trainer**, *Pearl S. Buck Foundation*. Project Design Training for PSBF Staff.

1996-1997, 1998-1999: **Economics Lecturer**, *University of the Philippines College*, Baguio City, Philippines:

1988-1991, 1995-1996: **Economics Instructor**, *University of the Philippines College*, Baguio City, Philippines:

Taught college-level economics courses, including History of Economic Thought, Introduction to Economics, Macroeconomic Theory, Mathematical Applications to Economics, Public Finance, Development Economics, and Special Topics in Economics; bachelor's thesis advising; administrative and extension work; membership in various college committees; and two-term Student Relations Officer, i.e., faculty coordinator of student affairs and organizations.

1994-1997: **Technical Services Manager**, *PLAN International*, Baguio City, Philippines:

Management of the Technical Services Department of an international NGO's Field Office in the Northern Philippines that works for the promotion and protection of children's rights via education, health, habitat and livelihood programs; specifically, the department is involved in the various planning, research and evaluation, grants management, documentation/reporting, technical conceptualization/design, budget packaging, networking and linking needs of a Field Office that works with 12,000 partner-children and families in 103 urban, coastal, lowland and upland communities; appointed Team Leader during the inception of the Field Office Management Team; Field Office representative to the PLAN Philippines Country Research and Evaluation Team; Field Office representative to the PLAN Philippines Country Grants Core Group; Field Office correspondent to the Philippine Link, newsletter of PLAN Philippines; conducted a two-month field training in situation assessment, goal establishment and evaluation to Technical Officers of five PLAN Indonesia Field Offices.

1992-1994: **Program Manager**, *Youth Conservation Corps PLAN International*, Baguio City, Philippines:

Responsible for the management of the Youth Conservation Corps program of PLAN Baguio; responsible for the organizing and strengthening of lowland and upland community youth groups involved in the promotion of children's rights, environmental awareness, advocacy and action; supervision of planning, budgeting, linkaging, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of project activities.

1991-1992: **Program Officer II**, *Philippine Business for Social Progress*, Manila, Philippines:

Responsible for the resource brokering, project development and proposal writing, systems installation, monitoring and occasional audit of Philippine Development Assistance Program-assisted projects for Canadian NGO funding in a number of fishing, lowland and upland communities in nine provinces and cities; project types include cooperative development; rural credit, microenterprise and agricultural productivity enhancement, agroforestry/ reforestation and community health care.

1987-1988: **Research Assistant** (part-time), *Third World Studies Center, University of the Philippines*, Quezon City, Philippines:

Partly responsible for the gathering of primary and secondary data, and writing of related findings and conclusions of a research on the socio-economic and political ebbs and flows of political clans in two suburban towns.

RECOGNITION

- 2008 **School Nominee**, Excellence in Teaching Award, Southern New Hampshire University.
2005 **School Nominee**, Excellence in Teaching Award, Southern New Hampshire University.
2000 Highest grade point average among Graduate School of Business, Southern New Hampshire University Graduating Class members.
1996 **PLAN International Study Fellow**, Certificate in Microenterprise Development, Community Economic Development Program, Graduate School of Business, Southern New Hampshire University.
1991 **Faculty Fellow**, University of the Philippines College Baguio, School of Economics, Quezon City.
1987 Graduated with highest general weighted average among University of the Philippines College Baguio Graduating Class members.
1985-87 **University Scholar** (2nd term 1985-86 and 1st term 1986-87) and **College Scholar** (1st term 1985-86 and 2nd term 1986-87), University of the Philippines College Baguio, Baguio City.
1982-85 **National Science & Technology Authority Scholar**, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City.

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE

2008-present **Board**, Center for Community Economic Development

PUBLICATIONS

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.

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." Chapter in Y. Camayd-Freixas, G. Karush, & T. Davies (2007). *Workforce Opportunity for People with Disabilities*. Manchester, NH: Community Economic Development Press.

Selected Workshops

See above, under Training.