

**PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY
BOARD**

2022 AT-LARGE RECRUITMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

- 1. Francisco Sy**

2022

**SOUTHERN NEVADA HEALTH DISTRICT
PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
MEMBER APPLICATION PACKAGE**

SNhD
Southern Nevada Health District



INTRODUCTION

This is an application to serve as a member of the Southern Nevada District Public Health Advisory Board (Advisory Board). The Advisory Board is an eight member standing board which advises the Southern Nevada District Board of Health (Board of Health) on matters related to local public health planning and policy.

MISSION

To protect and promote the health, the environment and the well-being of Southern Nevada residents and visitors.

BOARD COMPOSITION

The Advisory Board is comprised of five (5) appointed and three (3) at-large members. Appointed members must be a resident appointed from each city of Clark County and selected by the governing body of each such city. The Board of Health members select three (3) at-large members with the following qualifications for appointment to the Advisory Board:

- One (1) physician licensed to practice medicine in this State, selected on the basis of his or her education, training, experience or demonstrated abilities in the provision of health care services to members of minority groups and other medically underserved populations;
- One (1) nurse licensed to practice medicine in this State; and
- One (1) representative with a background or expertise in environmental health or environmental health services.

All Advisory Board members are appointed for 2-year terms.

MEETING SCHEDULE & TIME COMMITMENT

The Advisory Board meets four times per year, generally held on the second Monday of a month, either virtually or in-person. Evening meetings are scheduled from time-to-time, with appropriate notice.

If interested, please submit the completed application and supplemental information, **no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 29, 2022**, to:

Southern Nevada Health District
Attn: Executive Assistant
280 S Decatur Blvd
Las Vegas, NV 89107
Email: cordovezmulet@snhd.org



PERSONAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS TO THE SOUTHERN NEVADA DISTRICT PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

The Southern Nevada Health District (Health District) requires this information of all persons who apply for appointment to the Southern Nevada District Board of Health. The personal information you provide will be protected as confidential and will be used by the Health District Board and staff only for official purposes, such as to communicate with prospective and appointed applicants and for demographics. It will not become part of any public document or be otherwise available to the general public.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete each item below.

Mr. Ms. Mrs. Dr.

Francisco S. Sy
FIRST NAME MI LAST NAME

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
RESIDENCE ADDRESS CITY/STATE/ZIP

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
MAILING ADDRESS (if different from above) CITY/STATE/ZIP

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
DAY PHONE NUMBER EVENING PHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED]
CELLPHONE NUMBER FACSIMILE NUMBER

EMAIL
University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV) School of Public Health

EMPLOYER
4700 S. Maryland Pkwy Suite 335 Las Vegas, NV 89119-3063

BUSINESS ADDRESS CITY/STATE/ZIP
Professor & Chair, Department of Environmental & Occupational Health

OCCUPATION



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE SOUTHERN NEVADA DISTRICT PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

I am applying for the position of:

(Check ONE: if you wish to apply for more than one position, a separate application is required)

- Physician Representative
- Nurse Representative
- Environmental Health or Environmental Health Services Representative

NOTE: Nevada law regards all documents considered at public meetings to be public documents. You should expect, therefore, that your application, including this form, will become a public document. (This does not apply to the personal information you provide on a separate form, which will not be made part of any official meeting agenda.) THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

ALL APPLICANTS (Please print legibly or type)

Name: Francisco S. Sy

How long have you lived in Clark County: 6 years

Please tell us why you are interested in becoming a member of the Advisory Board.

I want to serve as a member of the SNHD Advisory Board because I am interested in disease prevention, health promotion, environmental protection, health improvement and maintaining good health of the Southern Nevada community members and visitors. In planning health programs and developing health policies in Southern Nevada, I would like to share my 16 years of federal work experience as a Health Scientist at CDC and NIH, and my 21 years academic and research experience as a Professor at the schools of public health at the University of South Carolina and UNLV.

Are you employed by any government entity that is a member of the Southern Nevada Health District? If so, please specify.

No.




Please tell us about your education, training and experiences related to your profession and the position for which you are applying?

I obtained my Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) degree in Immunology & Infectious Diseases in 1984 from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health; and my Master of Science (SM) degree in Tropical Public Health in 1981 from Harvard T.F. Chan School of Public Health. I earned my MD degree in 1975 and my BS Pre-Med in 1970 from the University of the Philippines in Manila. I am a Professor and Chair of the Department of Environmental and Occupational Health at UNLV School of Public Health since June 2016. I worked at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for 12 years from 2004 to 2016. In 2004, I was appointed as a Health Scientist Administrator in the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD). In 2007, I was promoted to the position of Director of Extramural Activities and Scientific Programs (DEASP) at NIMHD. At CDC, I was a Senior Health Scientist in the Program Evaluation Branch, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention for 4 years from 2000 to 2004. I was an Associate Professor of Epidemiology at University of South Carolina School of Public Health for 15 years from 1985 to 2000.

Please provide three references with knowledge of your abilities related to the position for which you are applying.

Name: Shawn Gerstenberger, PhD, Dean, UNLV School of Public Health, Email: shawn.gerst 

Name: Leandris C. Liburd, PhD, MPH, MA, Director, CDC Office of Minority Health and Health 

Name: Xinzhi Zhang, MD, PhD, Chief, Health Inequities and Global Health Branch, NIH/NHLE 

Please tell us about any other experience you have that relates to the activities of the Health District. This could include, but is not limited to, the provision of public health services or working in any level of government or serving on any policy boards or public advisory committees.

I have served as the Editor of AIDS Education and Prevention- An Interdisciplinary Journal, since 1988. It is a bimonthly peer reviewed journal published by Guilford Publications in New York. I am the Principal Investigator (PI) of the Mountain West Clinical & Translational Research Infrastructure Network (MW CTR-IN) Program which is funded by the NIH/ National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) . The network has 12 partner universities across 6 states including Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico and Wyoming. Our aims are to enhance the research infrastructure of our partner universities and to conduct rigorous clinical & translational research focus on health disparities to improve health of the diverse populations in our 6 states. For more information, check this link to the MW CTR-IN website <https://ctrin.unlv.edu>. I served as a member of the HHS Viral Hepatitis Action Plan Implementation Workgroup (6/2011-5/2016); Member, Trans-NIH Sexual & Gender Minorities Research Coordinating Committee (2/2011-5/2016); Member, Diabetes Mellitus Interagency Coordinating Committee (9/2005-2009).



PHYSICIAN APPLICANTS ONLY

Are you licensed to practice medicine in this State? If so, please document.

Do you have experience or demonstrated abilities in the provision of health care services to members of minority groups or other medically underserved populations? If so, please specify.



NURSE APPLICANTS ONLY

Are you licensed to practice medicine in this State? If so, please document.

Do you have experience or demonstrated abilities in the provision of health care services to members of minority groups or other medically underserved populations? If so, please specify.



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES APPLICANTS ONLY

Please tell us about your education, training, and experience related to environmental health or environmental health services.

When I pursued my master's and doctoral graduate studies in public health at Harvard University and Johns Hopkins University, environmental health courses were essential and academic requirements. At the University of South Carolina School of Public Health, I taught infectious disease epidemiology, sexually transmitted diseases, HIV/AIDS and parasitology courses for 15 years. In disease transmission, we emphasize the importance of knowing the epidemiologic triad. The triad consists of an external infectious agent, a susceptible host and an environment that brings the agent and host together which causes disease transmission.

I was the Principal Investigator of the Development of Community-Based Evaluation Network which was funded by CDC from Oct. 1999 to April 2000. I was the Co-Investigator of the HIV Services Planning in South Carolina which was funded by HRSA from Oct. 1989 to Sept. 1990. I was a Consultant on a Vector-borne Disease Control Project in the Dominican Republic which funded by USAID from Jan. 1987 to Dec. 1989.

When SARS occurred in 2013, I volunteered and served as a member of the CDC SARS Outbreak Investigation Team. I led the CDC SARS Community Outreach Team in Asian communities in the U.S. to mitigate the fear and stigma associated with SARS.

As Professor and Chair of the Department of Environmental and Occupational Health, I have taught the following courses: EOH 664 - Parasitology & Vector Biology; EOH 747 - Transmission of Infectious Diseases; EOH 791 - Implementation Science for Global Health; and EOH 790 - Doctoral Seminar. I have mentored our junior faculty. I provided research mentoring to our faculty and students by giving 3 NIH seminars every year on how to navigate NIH research and training grants, NIH Loan Repayment Programs and grant writing for success.

Currently, I am a member of the External Advisory Committee, Asian Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (RCMAR), Rutgers University since Jan. 2020. I serve as a member of the External Advisory Committee of University of California San Francisco (UCSF) Clinical and Translational Science Institute since Jan. 2022.



ALL APPLICANTS

Please provide any additional comments, if desired, in the space provided below. Resumes, curricula vitae or supporting documentation may be submitted with a completed application package.

Please see my attached CV.

I certify that the information provided, and the responses given are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Francisco S. Sy

Print Name

Francisco Sy

Signature

Digitally signed by Francisco Sy
Date: 2022.05.04 12:17:42
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5-4-2022

Date

For SNHD Use Only:

Application Received By: _____

Date Received: _____

Candidate approved by the Nominating Committee.

Date: _____

Candidate attended BOH meeting.

Date: _____

Board Action:

Approve

Disapprove

Other _____

FRANCISCO SANTOS SY, MD, DRPH

OFFICE

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RESIDENCE

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CURRENT POSITIONS

Professor and Chair Department of Environmental and Occupational Health School of Public Health University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV) Las Vegas, NV	June 2016- present
Principal Investigator Mountain West Clinical and Translational Research Infrastructure Network (CTR-IN), 5-year U54 grant funded by NIH/NIGMS School of Public Health University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV) Las Vegas, NV	June 2021- present
Editor AIDS Education & Prevention - An Interdisciplinary Journal Guilford Publications, New York, NY	June 1988- present

EDUCATION

Doctor of Public Health, May 1984
 Concentration in Immunology and Infectious Diseases
 Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland

Master of Science, June 1981
 Concentration in Tropical Public Health
 Harvard University School of Public Health, Boston, Massachusetts

Doctor of Medicine, April 1975
 University of the Philippines College of Medicine, Manila, Philippines

Bachelor of Science, June 1970
 Concentration in Pre-Med
 University of the Philippines College of Arts and Sciences, Quezon City, Philippines

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Professor and Chair Department of Environmental and Occupational Health UNLV School of Public Health, Las Vegas, Nevada	June 1, 2016- present
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Senior Health Scientist Administrator

Division of Extramural Scientific Programs
National Institute on Minority Health & Health Disparities (NIMHD)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, MD

Jan. 2016- May 2016

Director

Office of Community-Based Participatory Research and Collaboration
National Institute on Minority Health & Health Disparities (NIMHD)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, MD

June 2014- Dec. 2015

Director

Office of Extramural Research Administration
National Institute on Minority Health & Health Disparities (NIMHD)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, MD

Feb. 2011- May 2014

Director

Division of Extramural Activities and Scientific Programs
National Center on Minority Health & Health Disparities (NIMHD)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, MD

June 24, 2007 –Jan. 2011

Health Scientist Administrator and Chief

Office of Community-Based Participatory Research and Outreach
National Center on Minority Health & Health Disparities (NIMHD)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, MD

August, 2004 – June 2007

Senior Health Scientist

Office of the Director
Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention (DHAP)
National Center for HIV, STD and TB Prevention (NCHSTP)
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, GA

November 2002- July 2004

Senior Service Fellow

Program Evaluation Research Branch
CDC/ NCHSTP/ DHAP, Atlanta, GA

April 2000- June 2001

Associate Professor of Epidemiology

Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics
University of South Carolina School of Public Health, Columbia, SC
Awarded tenure by the Board of Trustees on **July 5, 1990**

July 1985- April 2000

Assistant Professor of Parasitology

University of the Philippines College of Public Health
Manila, Philippines

January 1979-December 1984

Instructor in Parasitology

University of the Philippines College of Public Health
Manila, Philippines

January 1977-December 1978

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE****Principal Investigator**

Mountain West Clinical and Translational Research Infrastructure Network
(CTR-IN), 5-year U54 grant funded by NIH/NIGMS
UNLV School of Public Health

June 2021- present

<p>Member, External Advisory Committee UCSF Clinical and Translational Science Institute</p>	Jan. 2022- present
<p>Member, External Advisory Committee Asian Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research (RCMAR) Rutgers University</p>	Jan. 2020- present
<p>Principal Investigator <i>Nevada Minority Health Equity and Coalition (NMHEC)</i> State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services</p>	Feb. 2017- June 2017
<p>Principal Investigator <i>Filipino American Health Survey in Greater Las Vegas</i> University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV) School of Public Health</p>	Jan. 2017-Dec. 2017
<p>Senior Health Scientist Administrator Division of Extramural Scientific Programs National Institute on Minority Health & Health Disparities (NIMHD) National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, MD</p>	Jan. 2016- May 2016
<p>Director Office of Community-Based Participatory Research and Collaboration National Institute on Minority Health & Health Disparities (NIMHD) National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, MD</p>	June 2014- Dec. 2015
<p>Director Office of Extramural Research Administration National Institute on Minority Health & Health Disparities (NIMHD) National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, MD</p>	Feb. 2011- May 2014
<p>Director Division of Extramural Activities and Scientific Programs National Center on Minority Health & Health Disparities (NCMHD) National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, MD</p>	June 24, 2007 –Jan.2011
<p>Research Integrity Officer (RIO) National Center on Minority Health & Health Disparities (NCMHD) National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, MD</p>	August 2007 –Dec. 2014
<p>AIDS Coordinator National Center on Minority Health & Health Disparities (NCMHD) National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, MD</p>	August 2007 -May 2016
<p>Health Scientist Administrator and Chief Office of Community-Based Participatory Research and Outreach National Center on Minority Health & Health Disparities (NCMHD) National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, MD</p>	August, 2004 – June 2007
<p>Program Director Loan Repayment Program National Center on Minority Health & Health Disparities (NCMHD) National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, MD</p>	July 2005 – June 2007
<p>Program Director Research Endowment Program National Center on Minority Health & Health Disparities (NCMHD) National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, MD</p>	March 2006 – June 2007

<p>Senior Health Scientist Office of the Director/ Office of Minority Health (on detail) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, Georgia</p>	May 2004- August 21, 2004
<p>Senior Health Scientist Office of the Director/ Office of Minority Health (on detail), CDC</p>	May 2004- August 21, 2004
<p>Senior Health Scientist Office of the Director Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention (DHAP) National Center for HIV, STD and TB Prevention (NCHSTP), CDC</p>	November 2002- April 2004
<p>Senior Health Scientist and Team Leader Program Evaluation Research Branch CDC/ NCHSTP/ DHAP</p>	July 2001- November 2002
<p>Senior Service Fellow Program Evaluation Research Branch CDC/ NCHSTP/ DHAP</p>	April 2000- June 2001
<p>Principal Investigator <i>Development of Community-Based Evaluation Network</i> Centers for Disease Control & Prevention</p>	October 1999- April 2000
<p>Principal Investigator <i>OraSure Pilot Study in South Carolina</i> S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control</p>	June 1997-August 1997
<p>Co-Principal Investigator <i>A Survey of Asian and Pacific Islanders HIV Prevention Services and Needs in the U.S.</i> Asian and Pacific Islander American Health Forum</p>	June 1997-August 1997
<p>Principal Investigator <i>HIV Risk Behavior Survey in South Carolina</i> S.C. Department of Health & Environmental Control and Centers for Disease Control & Prevention</p>	July 1995 - December 1999
<p>Principal Investigator <i>Eastern Carolina HIV Prevention Collaboration</i></p>	July 1995 - December 1999
<p>Co-Principal Investigator <i>HIV/AIDS Coalition Survey in South Carolina</i> S.C. Department of Health & Environmental Control</p>	January - December 1996
<p>Co-Investigator <i>Longitudinal AIDS Impact Project Data</i> in collaboration with AIDS Research Unit, Columbia University School of Public Health, New York</p>	March 1994 - August 1995
<p>Chair, Doctoral Dissertations, Master's Thesis & Practicum Projects Chaired 8 completed doctoral dissertation projects; chaired 38 completed master's (MSPH) thesis projects; supervised 35 completed master's (MPH) practicum projects, University of South Carolina School of Public Health</p>	July 1985 - April 2000
<p>Co-Investigator <i>HIV Services Planning in South Carolina</i> Health Resource Services Administration (HRSA)</p>	October 1989-September 1990

Consultant <i>Vector-borne Disease Control Project in the Dominican Republic</i> US Agency for International Development (USAID)	January 1987-December 1989
Principal Investigator <i>Study of a Combined Oral Contraceptive and Schistosomiasis Japonica in Leyte, Philippines</i> World Health Organization (WHO) Special Programme in Human Reproduction	January 1979-August 1980
Principal Investigator <i>Isolation of Free-Living Pathogenic Amoeba in Human Meningoencephalitis Cases</i> National Research Council of the Philippines	July 1978-June 1979

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA LAS VEGAS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, Las Vegas, NV

Professor with tenure and Chair June 1, 2016- present
Department of Environmental and Occupational Health

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, Columbia, South Carolina

Associate Professor of Epidemiology, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics July 1985- April 2000

Awarded tenure by the USC Board of Trustees July 5, 1990

Graduate Director, Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics June 1990 - June 1997

Director, General Master of Public Health (MPH) Program September 1986 - Aug. 1989

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, Columbia, South Carolina

Clinical Associate Professor of Family & Preventive Medicine July 2001 – August 2004
Department of Family & Preventive Medicine

Adjunct Associate Professor of Microbiology and Immunology September 1986 -April 2004
Department of Microbiology and Immunology

Adjunct Associate Professor of Preventive Medicine & Community Health January 1987 – June 2001
Department of Preventive Medicine & Community Health

NANJING MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, Nanjing, China
Visiting Professor December 1997

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, Columbia, South Carolina
Faculty Associate September 1992 - April 2001
Center for Bioethics

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, Baltimore, Maryland

Lecturer in Infectious Disease Epidemiology Summer 1984 and 1985
Summer Graduate Program in Epidemiology, Department of Epidemiology

Teaching Associate September 1982-May 1984
Department of Immunology and Infectious Diseases

UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH, Manila, Philippines

Assistant Professor of Parasitology January 1979-December 1984

Instructor in Parasitology January 1977-December 1978

SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)

Healthy People 2020 LGBT Health Workgroup July 2014-May 2016

Healthy People 2020 Social Determinants of Health Workgroup June 2014-May 2016

HHS Viral Hepatitis Action Plan Implementation Workgroup June 2011-May 2016

HHS Liaison, White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (WHIAAPI) Interagency Implementation Team Sept. 2010 – Feb. 2011

HHS Special Detail Assignment, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health Sept. 2010 – Feb. 2011

Member, Federal Collaboration in Health Disparities Research (FCHDR) Feb. 2006- March 2014

Member, HHS Work Group on Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Issues (WAANHPII) August 2004- May 2016
Office of Minority Health

CDC Grant Review Panel Member September 11, 2001
Evaluating the Efficiency, Quality, and Performance of HIV/AIDS Surveillance Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

SAMHSA Grant Review Panel Member August 20-24, 2001
Minority HIV Prevention Initiatives
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

External Reviewer, “Call to Action To Promote Sexual Health and Responsible Sexual Behavior” document October -November 2000
Office of the Surgeon General, Department of Health and Human Services

Member, External Expert Panel, HIV Prevention Research Synthesis February 28-29, 2000
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA

CDC Grant Review Panel Member November 3-7, 1997
External Review of HIV Prevention Applications for Fiscal Year 1998
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

HRSA Grant Review Panel Member June 1989 - July 1989
HIV Services Planning Grants, Health Resource Services Administration

NIMH Grant Review Panel Member June 1989 - July 1989
Training grants on AIDS Education for Mental Health Providers
National Institute of Mental Health, National Institutes of Health

NIH Grant Review Panel Member May 1988 - July 1988
International Training Grants on Epidemiology Related to AIDS
Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

Member, NIH AIDS Executive Committee (NAEC) Aug. 2015- May 2016

Member, Trans-NIH Outcomes Effectiveness Research Interest Group May 2014- May 2016

Member, NIH Big Data to Knowledge (BD2K) Project Team Dec. 2013- Dec. 2014

**NIMHD Liaison to NIH Office of Disease Prevention,
US Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF)** Sept. 2013 – May 2016

**Co-Chair, Steering Committee, 2012 Summit on the Science of Eliminating
Health Disparities, Oct. 31-Nov. 3, 2012** Nov. 2011-Dec. 2012

Member, Trans-NIH Policy on Inclusion of Minorities and Women Workgroup July 2011-Dec. 2014

Member, Trans-NIH Data Sharing Policy Working Group July 2011- Dec. 2014

**Member, Trans-NIH Sexual and Gender Minorities
Research Coordinating Committee** Feb. 2011 -May 2016

Member, NIH Comparative Effectiveness Research Coordinating Committee July 2009- Dec. 2013

Member, 2008 NIH Bench-to-Bedside Proposals Review Committee Jan. 11, 2008

Member, Extramural Program Management Committee (EPMC) June 2007 –April 2014

Member, Trans-NIH Obesity Task Force Dec. 2006 – Dec. 2010

Member, Roadmap Responsiveness Committee Nov. 2006 - Jan. 2008

Member, Clinical Center's Bench-to-Bedside Proposals Review Committee Nov. 27, 2006-Jan. 2008

Member, Public Private Partnerships Coordinating Committee May 2006 – Jan. 2008

Member, NIH Prevention Research Coordinating Committee April 2006 – May 2016

Member, Interdisciplinary Roadmap Project Team March 2006 – Jan. 2008

Member, Research Condition Disease Categorization Advisory Committee February 2006-Dec.2012

Member, National Commission on Digestive Diseases October 2005 – May 2008

Member, Diabetes Mellitus Interagency Coordinating Committee September 2005 - 2009

National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD), National Institutes of Health

Chair, NIMHD AIDS Coordinating Committee Dec. 2014 – May 2016

Co-Chair, NIMHD CBPR Coordinating Committee July 2014 – May 2016

Co-Chair, NIMHD Internal Planning Committee March 2011-Dec. 2012

2012 NIH Summit on “Science of Eliminating Health Disparities”

Coordinator, NCMHD Grants related to American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009	April 2009 – Sept. 2010
NIMHD AIDS Coordinator	June 2007- May 2016
NIMHD Research Integrity Officer (RIO)	June 2007 – Dec. 2014
Member, NCMHD Planning Committee for NIH Summit on “Science of Eliminating Health Disparities”	Jan. 2008-Dec. 2008
Chair, NCMHD Health and Safety Committee	June 2006 - June 23, 2007
<u>CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL & PREVENTION</u>	
Coordinator Asian & Pacific Islanders (API) Disease Prevention and Research Activities Office of the Director, Office of Minority Health, CDC	May 2004 - August 21, 2004
CDC Coordinator White House Initiative on Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders, Office of the Director, Office of Minority Health	May 2004 - August 21, 2004
Program Coordinator Program for Enhancing API HIV Prevention Services Office of the Director, NCHSTP/DHAP	Nov. 2002 – April 2004
Team Leader, SARS/API Community Outreach Team National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID), CDC	April 17, 2003-June 18, 2003
Member, SARS Outbreak Investigation Team National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID), CDC	April 17, 2003-June 18, 2003
Team Leader, Evaluation Work Group Program Evaluation Research Branch (PERB), NCHSTP/DHAP/CDC	Jan. 2002 - November 2002
Member, National Minority AIDS Initiative Evaluation Team Program Evaluation Research Branch (PERB), NCHSTP/DHAP/CDC	June 2001 - November 2002
Member, Behavioral & Prevention Services Surveillance Work Group CDC/NCHSTP/ DHAP	April 2001 - November 2002
Technical Monitor Outcome Evaluation of Group Level HIV Prevention Interventions Conducted by CBOs Program Evaluation Research Branch (PERB), NCHSTP/DHAP/CDC	April 2001 - November 2002
Technical Monitor Train-the Trainer Approach to Building the HIV Evaluation Capacity of CBOs Program Evaluation Research Branch (PERB), NCHSTP/DHAP/CDC	April 2001 - November 2002
Member, Action Steps Work Group HIV Prevention Strategic Plan CDC/ NCHSTP/ DHAP	March 2001- Dec. 2001
Technical Monitor Community-Based Organizations (CBO) Evaluation Guidance Program Evaluation Research Branch (PERB), NCHSTP/DHAP/CDC	March 2001 - Dec. 2001

Member, Serostatus Approach to Fighting the Epidemic (SAFE) Work Group, CDC/NCHSTP/DHAP June 2000 - November 2002

Team Coordinator May 2000 - Dec. 2001
Community-Based Organizations (CBO) Evaluation Team
Program Evaluation Research Branch (PERB), NCHSTP/DHAP/CDC

Technical Monitor April 2000 - November 2002
Outcome Evaluation of Individual Level HIV Prevention Interventions Conducted by Community-Based Organizations
Program Evaluation Research Branch (PERB), NCHSTP/DHAP/CDC

TRAINING COURSES TAKEN AT NIH and CDC

NIH Supervisory Refresher Training Course	Aug. 8-9, 2013
NIH Senior Leadership Training Program	Feb.-May, 2007
Team Leader Effectiveness Course, CDC	April 14-15, 2003
Scientific Ethics Training Course, CDC	May 20, 2002
Introduction to Supervision Training Course, CDC	May 13-17, 2002
Advanced Project Officers' Training Course, CDC	Dec. 4 - 6, 2001
Basic Project Officers' Training Course, CDC	May 14 - 18, 2000

SELECTED COMMITTEES, University of South Carolina (USC) School of Public Health

Senator, USC Faculty Senate Sept. 1994-July 1997

Member, USC Biohazard Committee Sept. 1994 - May 1998

Member, USC Women's Studies Committee Sept. 1990 - May 1996

Member, USC Institutional Review Board Sept. 1987-August 1989

Member, International Center for Public Health Research Advisory Committee Sept. 1985 - May 1996

Member, School of Medicine, Preventive Medicine Residency Committee July 1986 - April 2000

COMMITTEES, University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV) School of Public Health

Chair, EOH/Addictions Research Cluster Faculty Search Committee Nov. 2021 –April. 2022
UNLV School of Public Health

Chair, Social & Behavioral Health Faculty Search Committee June 2020 –Aug. 2020
UNLV School of Public Health

Chair, Social & Behavioral Health Faculty Search Committee Jan. 2019 – Dec. 2019
UNLV School of Public Health

Chair, Environmental Health Faculty Search Committee Sept. 2018 – May 2019
UNLV School of Public Health

Chair, Global Health Faculty Search Committee Sept. 2018 – May 2019
UNLV School of Public Health

Chair, Epidemiology Faculty Search Committee Jan. 2018 – Oct. 2018
UNLV School of Public Health

Chair, Social & Behavioral Health Faculty Search Committee UNLV School of Public Health	Dec. 2017 – April 2018
Chair, Health for Nevada Health Disparities Director Search Committee UNLV School of Public Health	Sept. 2017 – Dec. 2018
Member, Executive Committee UNLV School of Public Health	June 2016 - present
Member, Accreditation Committee UNLV School of Public Health	June 2016 - present
Member, Policy Committee UNLV School of Public Health	July 2016 - present
Member, Advisory Board, Center for Bio-behavioral Interdisciplinary Science UNLV School of Nursing	July 2016 – June 2017
Reviewer, Top Tier Doctoral Graduate Research Assistantships (TTDGRA) UNLV Graduate College	Oct. 2016 – Nov. 2016
<u>OTHER SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES</u>	
Member, External Advisory Committee member, UCSF Clinical and Translational Science Institute	Jan. 2022- present
Member, External Advisory Committee, Asian Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (RCMAR), Rutgers University	Jan. 2020- present
President, Delta Theta Chapter at UNLV Delta Omega, Honorary Society in Public Health	Sept. 1, 2016- present
Peer Reviewer, American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene	Nov. 2016 - present
Guest Editor, American Journal of Public Health (AJPH) 2015 Special Supplement on Science of Eliminating Health Disparities	Jan. 2014 – July 2015
Guest Editor, American Journal of Public Health (AJPH) April 2010 Special Supplement on Science of Eliminating Health Disparities	Dec. 2008- Feb. 2010
Co-Chair, Program Implementation & Evaluation Committee 2007 National HIV Prevention Conference Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Oct. 2006 – Dec. 2007
Panel Member, Anti-Microbial Drug Resistance Expert Meeting World Medical Association and American Medical Association Joint Meeting George Mason University, Fairfax, VA	Oct. 23, 2006
Abstract Reviewer, International AIDS Society XV International Conference on AIDS, Bangkok, Thailand	Nov. 2003 – July 2004
Member, Transparent Reporting for Evaluations With Nonrandomized Designs (TREND) Group AIDS/Health Journal Editors and CDC Prevention Research Synthesis Team	July 2003 – August 2004

Scientific Co- Chair	May 2002 – Nov. 2002
Asian Pacific Islander (API) Summit on HIV/AIDS Research, Nov. 15-17, 2002, Oakland, CA, NIH Office of AIDS Research, University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) and API Wellness Center	
Expert Review Panel Member	April 24, 2002
“HIV/AIDS, Schools and Education: Global Strategy Framework” meeting UNESCO International Institute for Educational Planning, Paris, France	
Member, Planning Committee and Steering Committee	Oct. 2001 – Nov. 2002
Asian Pacific Islander (API) Summit on HIV/AIDS Research, Nov. 15-17, 2002 NIH Office of AIDS Research, UCSF, and API Wellness Center	
External Reviewer, “Youth and HIV/AIDS: Risks and Responses” Population Reports , Series L, No.12, Baltimore, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Population Information Program, Summer 2001	June -July 2001
Resource Person, HIV/AIDS Program Advisory Committee ,	June 2000 – Aug. 2004
Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organization (AAPCHO), Oakland, California	
Member, International Scientific Review Committee	Jan. – Feb. 2000
XIII International Conference on AIDS, July 9-14, 2000 Durban, South Africa	
Member, HIV/AIDS Interest Group Abstract Review Committee	Jan. – Feb. 2000
American Public Health Association Meeting, November 2000	
Member, Epidemiology Abstract Review Committee	March- April 1999
American Public Health Association Meeting, November 1999	
Consultant & Workshop Facilitator	1995 - 1999
Regional Training Workshops on HIV/AIDS Education in the Middle East Jerusalem, Israel, <i>Sponsored by Jerusalem AIDS Project</i>	
Member, Organizing Committee and Abstract Review Committee	Jan. – Dec. 1995
9th International Conference on AIDS Education, Jerusalem, Israel	
Member, Strategic Planning Committee and Conference	Sept 1992-Dec. 1993
Organizing Committee, International Society for AIDS Education	
Grant Reviewer	Summer 1993
Association of Schools of Public Health/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention & Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry Cooperative Agreement	
Member, Organizing Committee & Abstracts Review Committee	Aug. 16-19, 1992
6th International Conference on AIDS Education, Washington, DC	
Member, Organizing Committee & Scientific Program Committee	Sept. 8-11, 1991
Fifth International Conference on AIDS Education, Budapest, Hungary	
Member, Abstracts Review Committee	June 16-21, 1991
Seventh International Conference on AIDS, Florence, Italy	
Abstracts Reviewer	Oct. 1990
International Health Section, American Public Health Association 118th Annual Meeting, New York, NY	
Member, Scientific Committee and Abstracts Review Committee	Oct. 29 -Nov. 1, 1990
International Conference on Assessing AIDS Prevention University of Lausanne Montreux, Switzerland	

Chair, Scientific Program Committee and Abstracts Reviewer Fourth International Conference on AIDS Education International Society for AIDS Education, San Juan, Puerto Rico	Aug. 6-8, 1990
Editor <i>AIDS Education and Prevention-An Interdisciplinary Journal</i> published by the Guilford Publications, New York, NY	June 1988 - present
Conference Director & Chair, Scientific Program Committee The Second International Conference on AIDS Education, Charleston, SC	Aug. 2-4, 1988
Founding President International Society for HIV/AIDS Education & Prevention	Aug. 1987 - July 1988
Conference Director & Chair, Scientific Program Committee The First International Conference on AIDS Education, Columbia, South Carolina	July 31-Aug. 1, 1987
Member, WHO Working Group on Schistosomiasis World Health Organization Western Pacific Regional Office, Manila, Philippines	Jan. 1978-Aug. 1980
<u>SELECTED COMMUNITY SERVICES</u>	
Chair, UPMASA Awards Committee University of the Philippines Medical Alumni Society in America (UPMASA)	July 2019 - present
President University of the Philippines Medical Alumni Society in America (UPMASA) Nevada Chapter	April 2018 - present
President NIH Asian Pacific American Organization (APAO), Bethesda, MD	Jan. – May 2016
President University of the Philippines Medical Alumni Society in America (UPMASA) Baltimore/Washington Chapter	July. 2015 – May 2016
Chair, UPAAA Awards Committee University of the Philippines Alumni Association in America (UPAAA)	Jan. 2013- present
Co-Chair, 2010 UPMASA Annual Grand Convention in Seattle, WA University of the Philippines Medical Alumni Society in America (UPMASA)	July 2009-July 2010
President University of the Philippines Alumni Association in America (UPAAA)	Oct. 2007 – Sept. 2009
Member, Board of Governors University of the Philippines Medical Society in America (UPMASA)	July 2003 - July 2010
Founding President Association of Asian Pacific Islander Employees of CDC/ATSDR (AAPIECA)	Oct. 2003 – Aug. 2004
Director, Board of Directors Richland Tuberculosis Association, Columbia, South Carolina	April 1998- April 2000
Co-Chair South Carolina HIV Prevention Community Planning Group (CPG)	January 1997-Dec. 1998

Chair, Evaluation Committee SC Statewide HIV Prevention Community Planning Group, Columbia, SC	October 1995 - Dec. 1999
Co-Chair Eastern Carolina HIV Prevention Collaboration (ECHPC), SC	July 1995 – Dec. 1999
Member, Board of Directors AIDS Walk Columbia, Common Threads, Columbia, SC	1994-1997
Member Statewide HIV Prevention Community Planning Group (CPG), Columbia, SC	March 1994 – Dec. 1999

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 Member, American Medical Association
 Member, American Public Health Association
 Member, American Society of Parasitologists
 Member, Delta Omega Public Health Honor Society
 President, Delta Omega Society, Delta Theta Chapter
 Member, Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society

HONORS AND AWARDS

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

2020 Lifetime Achievement Award University of the Philippines Medical Alumni Society, Manila, Philippines	Dec. 20, 2020
2018 Koh Lectureship in Science Award Philippine American Academy of Science and Engineering, Tucson, AZ	April 7, 2018
2017 Golden Pearl Award for Professional Achievement Filipino American Heritage Foundation, Las Vegas, NV	October 21, 2017
2016 UPMASA Lifetime Achievement Award University of the Philippines Medical Alumni Society in America (UPMASA), Chicago, IL	July 15, 2016
2015 NIH/NIMHD Award of Merit National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD	Dec. 11, 2015
2015 NIH/NIMHD Teamwork & Collaboration Award National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD	Dec. 11, 2015
2015 NIH Director's Award National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD	Nov. 17, 2015
2014 NIH/NIMHD Award of Merit National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD	Dec. 8, 2014
2014 US Public Health Service Unit Commendation Award Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)	March 28, 2014
2012 UPMAS Distinguished Alumnus Award University of the Philippines Medical Alumni Society, Manila, Philippines	Dec. 20, 2012
2012 Excellence in Leadership Award NIH Asian and Pacific American Organization, Bethesda, MD	Dec. 10, 2012
2012 Outstanding Alumnus- Leadership in Public Health Practice Harvard University School of Public Health, Boston, MA	Sept. 29, 2012
2012 NIH Director's Award National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD	July 18, 2012
2010 UPAAs Distinguished Alumnus in Medical Research and Education University of the Philippines Alumni Association (UPAA), Diliman, Quezon City	July 26, 2010
2009 Twenty Outstanding Filipinos Abroad (TOFA) Filipino Image Magazine & Pinoy Global Online News, Washington, DC	Aug. 29, 2009
2005 UPAAA Most Distinguished Alumnus University of the Philippines Alumni Association in America (UPAAA), San Diego, CA	Oct. 8, 2005
2004 DHHS Secretary's Award for Distinguished Service U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)	July 21, 2004
2004 NCID Honor Award for Distinguished Service	June 1, 2004

2004 National Center for infectious Diseases (NCID), CDC, Atlanta	
2000 UPMAS Outstanding Alumnus in Research University of the Philippines Medical Alumni Society, Manila Philippines	Dec. 2000
USC Certificate of Recognition for Student Development University of South Carolina Division of Student and Alumni Services	June 1999
USC Certificate of Service Award (10 Years) University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC	April 15, 1996
Excellence in Prevention Award SC Dep. of Health & Environmental Control STD/HIV Conference, Columbia, SC	Nov. 1995
1993 UPMAS Outstanding Alumnus in Medical Education University of the Philippines Medical Alumni Society, Manila Philippines	Dec. 1993
1991 James Keith Excellence in Teaching Award (first recipient) University of South Carolina School of Public Health	May 1991
1990 Outstanding Alumnus in Public Health Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD	Feb. 1990
Member, Delta Omega Mu Chapter University of South Carolina School of Public Health	October 1987
Philippine Medical Association-Abbott Research Award Manila, Philippines	April 1980
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Outstanding Physician in Infectious Diseases Philippine Society for Microbiology & Infectious Diseases, Manila, Philippines	Jan. 1978
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Certificate of Appreciation as Founding President Association of Asian and Pacific Islander Employees of CDC/ATSDR (AAPIECA) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia	Aug. 20, 2004
Certificate of Recognition as Invited Speaker Jerusalem AIDS Project and Middle East Regional Network on AIDS, Geneva, Switzerland	June 28, 1998
1997 International Professional of the Year International Festival Committee, Columbia, SC	April 3, 1997
Certificate of Recognition as Invited Speaker Third Taipei International AIDS Conference, Taipei, Republic of China	Aug. 13-15, 1994

Certificate of Recognition as Invited Lecturer Hasanuddin University, Ujung Pandang, South Sulawesi, Indonesia	Dec. 22, 1993
Certificate of Recognition as Invited Speaker Second Taipei International AIDS Conference, Taipei, Republic of China	May 15-17, 1992
Outstanding Service Award International Society for AIDS Education	Aug. 1988
Honorary Membership Mortar Board College Senior Honor Society	March 1988

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Post-Certified Student Scholarship Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health	Sept.1983 - May 1984
UNDP/World Bank/WHO Research Training Grant in Tropical Diseases	Sept.1980 - May 1983
WHO Fellowship in Malariology Institute for Medical Research, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Nov.-Dec. 1977

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