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Even while she was with the university, she was actively involved with the Philippine Statistical System. She helped develop the system of seasonal adjustment of official statistics and chaired the technical committee for this. She was also a member of the Technical Committee on Poverty Statistics and served as a member of committee in 2007 that reviewed the Philippine Statistical System. This committee's report catalyzed the enactment of the Philippine Statistical Act of 2013 that created the Philippine Statistics Authority.

She served as resource person in various training programs for statisticians in both government, private, and international agencies; specifically with the training arm of the Philippine Statistical System (now the Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute), the institute of the Philippines' Central Bank, Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture, and the UN Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific.