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‘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.

‘Are remittances inducing laziness in households?: a reexamination of the evidence’. *Philippine Review of Economics Volume XLIX No. 2*. 2012.

‘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.

‘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.

‘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.

‘Labour Shortages, Migrant Recruitment, and Portability of Qualifications in East and Southeast Asia’. International Labour Organization Bangkok publication. 2012.

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Freelance consultant

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‘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

‘Stimulating Investment and Growth in the Philippines: the Need for First-Order Market Reforms’ Report prepared for the Asian Development Bank. (w. D. Desierto)

‘Investment, institutions, and governance in Asia’ Report prepared for the Asian Development Bank. (w. E. de Dios)

The Economic Prospects of Vietnam and What it Means for Migration Policy. International Labour Organization publication. Hanoi. (w/ M. Abella).

- ‘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
- Jan 2008 – May 2009 Technical Officer (P.3)
International Labour Organization - Asian Programme on the Governance of Labour Migration (APGLM) based in Bangkok, Thailand
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‘Prospects for Future Migration Flows: China and Southeast Asia’, *OECD Journal General Papers 2009/4* (w/ M. Abella)
- ‘The Effect of the Global Economic Crisis on Asian Migrant Workers and Governments’ Responses’, *Asia Pacific Migration Journal Vol 18 (1) 2009* (w/ M. Abella)
- ‘Managing the Region’s Human Resources for Mutual Benefit’, chapter in ILO publication *Labour and Social Trends in ASEAN 2008*. (w/ M. Abella)
- ‘Is Transnationalism a New Paradigm for Development’, chapter in book *Migration and Development: Perspectives from the South*, published by Oxford University. (w/ M. Abella)
- Co-editor:
ILO/EU Asian Programme on the Governance of Labour Migration Working Paper Series (see www.ilobkk-migration.org)
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‘Youth Employment and the Working Poor Youth in the Philippines’, prepared for ILO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific
- ‘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
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- ‘Intra-regional Labour Migration in ASEAN’, chapter in ILO publication *Labour and Social Trends in ASEAN 2007*. (w/ M. Abella)
- ‘Overseas Filipino Workers and their Impact on Household Poverty’, published as ILO/EU APGLM Working Paper No. 5. (w/ M. Abella)
- ‘Overseas Filipino Workers and their Impact on Household Employment Decisions’, published as ILO/EU APGLM Working Paper No. 8. (w/ M. Abella)
- Mar 2006 – June 2006 Member, JBIC Study Team for the Review of the Third Elementary

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	'A Small Macroeconomic Model of the Philippine Economy', published in <i>Economic Modelling Vol. 23, 2006.</i> (w/ D. Qin, M. Cagas <i>et al.</i>)
	'A Macroeconomic Model of the Chinese Economy', published in <i>Economic Modelling Vol. 24, 2007.</i> (w/ D. Qin, M. Cagas <i>et al.</i>)
	'Empirical Assessment of Sustainability and Feasibility of Government Debt: The Case of the Philippines', published in <i>Journal of Asian Economics Vol. 17, 2006.</i> (w/ D. Qin, M. Cagas <i>et al.</i>)
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