

# Beverly Lorraine C. Ho MD MPH



## EDUCATION & TRAINING

Sep '14 - May '15

### **Master in Public Health**

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health  
Fulbright Scholar & Ayala Stewardship Fund Scholar

Apr '09 - May '10

### **Medical Intern**

Philippine General Hospital  
Overall Outstanding Intern (Top 2.5%); Most Outstanding Intern in Surgery, Paediatrics, Anaesthesiology & Neurosurgery

Jun '05 - Apr '09

### **Doctor of Medicine**

University of the Philippines - Manila  
Outstanding Leadership Award

Jun '01 - Apr '05

### **BS Biology, cum laude**

University of the Philippines – Diliman  
Most Outstanding BS Biology Graduate & Best Thesis in Microbiology

## FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

Aug '19 - Dec '19

### **Fellow - Maurice R. Greenberg World Fellows Program** Yale University

*Competitive program for 16 practitioners across sectors from around the world with demonstrated accomplishment to teach and mentor Yale students for one semester in campus and obtain various trainings relevant for future leaders*

July '19

### **Atlantic Senior Fellows Award**

Atlantic Institute & Rhodes Trust, University of Oxford

*Inaugural award to two fellows with the best collaborative project contributing to a fairer, healthier world; project helped communities anticipate and mitigate health risks of new infrastructure*

Mar '17 - Apr '18

### **Fellow - Equity Initiative for Southeast Asia**

China Medical Board & Atlantic Philanthropies

*Multi-disciplinary program for 20 fellows committed to efforts toward health equity*

Oct '16

### **Young Physician Leader - InterAcademy Panel**

European School of Management and Technology

*Leadership program for physician leaders tackling cross-border issues in health*

Oct '12

### **Emerging Voices for Global Health**

Institute of Tropical Medicine - Antwerp

*Advocacy training for young health policy researchers*

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Oct '19 - Present

### **Scientific Council, Global Burden of Disease**

Institute of Health Metrics & Evaluation, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, USA

Dec '19

### **Strategic Group, Health Equity Commission in Asia**

Convened by the China Medical Board, Hong Kong University and Harvard FXB Center

Feb '18 - Sept '19

### **Future of Global Health Procurement Working Group**

Center for Global Development, Washington District of Columbia, USA

Mar '18 - Dec '18

### **Expert Group, Stagnation in Universal Health Coverage Implementation (UNGA High Level Meeting for UHC Background Paper)**

National Health Security Office, Government of Thailand

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Mar '20 - Present	<b>Director, Health Promotion and Communication Service (OIC)</b>
Sep '18 - Present	<b>Special Assistant to the Secretary of Health for Universal Health Coverage (UHC)   Department of Health (DOH) - Philippines</b> <i>Serves as the chief policy advisor to the Secretary of Health on UHC implementation, develops strategies to catalyse reform initiatives, ensures alignment of reform initiatives between DOH, Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) and attached agencies, engages various stakeholders to facilitate uptake of UHC policies, plans and programs</i>
Apr '16 - Aug '19	<b>Chief, Research Division, Health Policy Development and Planning Bureau   Department of Health - Philippines</b> <i>Managed research grants amounting to USD 6 million annually, developed innovative programs for health policy research grants, capacity building, ethics review and evidence to policy translation, provided substantial inputs to the Universal Health Care Law (RA 11223), excise tax on tobacco products (RA11346) and sugar-sweetened beverages (RA10963) and other executive and legislative measures</i>
Jul '15 - Apr '16	<b>Consultant   Asian Development Bank</b> <i>Provided technical assistance on universal health coverage and health impact assessment to countries in the Greater Mekong Subregion, and drafted the Ambisyon 2040 for Health working paper</i>
Jul '15 - Apr '16	<b>Faculty Member   Ateneo de Manila University</b> <i>Developed curriculum and taught health policy to pre-med students</i>
May '13 - Dec '14	<b>Independent Consultant</b> <i>Provided technical assistance on UHC, health financing, sexual and reproductive health, primary care, and health systems strengthening to DOH and Philhealth through the following organisations: Alliance for Improving Health Outcomes, Inc.; United Nations Children's Fund; United Nations Population Fund; World Health Organization; and Philippine Institute for Development Studies</i>
Sept '13 - May '14	<b>Strategic Initiatives and Business Development Officer   Qualimed Health Network</b> <i>Developed primary care clinic business plan and physician engagement strategy.</i>
Feb '13 - Dec '13	<b>Research Associate   Asian Development Bank</b> <i>Provided research, writing and organisational support on regional health security, health impact assessment and ADB's Strategy 2020</i>
Nov '11 - Jan '13	<b>Executive Assistant to the President and CEO   Philippine Health Insurance Corporation</b> <i>Drafted and reviewed policies on member management, benefit development and provider payment reforms; supervised technical team in the office and ensured reforms were on-track</i>
Nov '10 - Sept '11	<b>Research Associate   National Telehealth Center</b> <i>Conducted research on eHealth capacity building initiatives in the Philippines and other low and middle income countries</i>
Sept '10 - Jun '11	<b>Project Staff   Kalusugan ng Mag-ina Inc.</b> <i>Developed training curriculum, provided training to health care workers on Essential Newborn Care Protocol, and collected baseline data on compliance</i>

## PUBLICATIONS

Banzon EP and **Ho BLC**. Universal Health Coverage, Health Security and Resilient Health Systems. In: The Philippine Economy: No Longer the East Asian Exception? Edited by Ramon F. Clarete, Emmanuel F. Esguerra and Hal Hill. Singapore: ISEAS Publishing; 2018. p. 190-230

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- Macarayan ER,... **Ho, BLC** (2019) National Commissions on High Quality Health Systems: activities, challenges, and future directions. *Lancet Global Health* Vol 7
- Onagan FC, **Ho, BLC** and Chua KK. (2018) Sweetened Beverage Tax in the Philippines: benefits for both health and public finances. *Bulletin of World Health Organization* 2019;97:154-159
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- Ho, BLC**. (2013) Mapping of Medicine Entitlement Program in the Department of Health. *Unpublished*.
- Bermejo, RA, Xu, J, Henao, DE, **Ho, BLC**, and Seleniou, I. (2014) What does UHC mean? *Lancet* 383: 951.
- Nkonki, L, Carabali M, and **Ho, BLC**. (2012) Emerging Voices in Health Systems Research. *BMJ Blogs*. <http://blogs.bmj.com/bmj/2012/11/22/lungiswa-nkonki-mabel-carabali-and-beverly-ho-emerging-voices-in-health-systems-research/>
- Gavino, AI, **Ho, BLC**, Wee, PAA, Marcelo, AB, and Fontelo, P. (2013), Information-seeking trends of medical professionals and students from middle-income countries: a focus on the Philippines. *Health Information & Libraries Journal*. doi: 10.1111/hir.12032
- Fernandez-Marcelo, PG, **Ho, BLC**, Faustorilla JF, Evangelista AL, Pedrena M and Marcelo AB. (2012) Emerging eHealth Directions in the Philippines. *IMIA Yearbook of Medical Informatics* 2012. ISSN 0943-4747, ISBN 978-3-7945-2914-8
- Lapena, JFL, **Ho, BLC**. et. al. (2006) *My Mentoring Workbook*. Quezon City: Central Books Supply, Inc. ISBN 978-971-93572-0-9

## SELECTED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

December 2019	Health Systems Reform in the Philippines   Yale University, USA
September 2019	Future of Global Health Procurement   UN General Assembly Side Event, New York, USA
June 2019	Southeast Asia Health Systems Conference   Harvard University, USA
June 2017	Asia Pacific Observatory STAC Meeting   Thimpu, Bhutan
November 2016	National Health Insurance for Universal Health Coverage   Asian Development Bank, Manila, Philippines
June 2016	Universal Health Coverage in Southeast Asia   World Health Organization. Vientiane, Laos
Nov 2015	KSP-ADB-SNU Conference on Universal Health Coverage   Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea
October 2013	GIZ Forum on Health and Social Protection   Bonn, Germany
November 2012	Plenary Speaker, Health Systems Research Conference   Beijing, China

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Co-Founder, Alliance for Improving Health Outcomes Inc., (est. 2013)  
Co-Founder, Philippine Society for Public Health Physicians, (est. 2019)  
Member, Phi Kappa Phi Honour Society

## LANGUAGES

English (Fluent)  
Filipino (Fluent)  
Mandarin (Basic)