

## CANDIDATE PROFILE



**NAME:** Lina Sevillano

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**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Lina holds a Master of Science degree in Development Management from American University in Washington, DC, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from Universidad de Antioquia, and an Associates Degree in International Business.

**EXPERIENCE:** Her professional experience with the OAS began in February of 1999. Currently, Ms. Sevillano is in charge of the Rowe Fund, which grants financial aid for studies in the US and provides educational loans to staff of the GS/OAS for their or their dependent's studies. Ms. Sevillano worked as assistant coordinator of two graduate programs in the School of Economics at the Universidad de Antioquia in Colombia and as a consultant performing research and providing statistics of enrollment to the Registrar Office. She has published articles related to higher education in the International Student Guide to the USA magazine and other sources. Lina has been a member of the OAS Staff Association and was recently nominated to serve in the Credit Union's board of Directors.

**PERSONAL STATEMENT:** Through continuous learning and experience gained from over ten years of working for an educational loan program, I intend to actively participate in the Retirement and Pension Committee on behalf of the OAS Staff Association and to help carry the mission and objectives of its stakeholders.