

CANDIDATE PROFILE



NAME:

Lina M. Sevillano

DEPARTAMENT/OFFICE:

Department of Human Development and Education, Rowe Fund Secretariat

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Lina holds a MA in Development Management from American University (2003), a BA in Economics from Universidad de Antioquia (1996), and a diploma in International Business.

EXPERIENCE:

Lina manages the Rowe Fund Student Loan Program and is the Technical Secretary to its Committee; which is composed of Representatives of OAS member States elected by the Permanent Council. The Fund is a charitable trust created in 1948 with the purpose of providing educational loans for citizens of OAS member countries to study in US universities, as well as providing educational loans to the staff of the OAS or their dependents. A portion of the Fund's net assets that is not immediately required for operations is invested in the financial market and continuously monitored.

Lina joined the OAS in 1999. Prior to entering the OAS, she worked for the Universidad de Antioquia where she helped coordinate graduate programs in the School of Economics and as a researcher on enrollment trends among ethnic and socio economic groups.

Lina has been a member of the Board of Directors at the OAS Staff Federal Credit Union and a Representative of the Staff in the Retirement and Pension Fund Committee. She is a member of the Student Achievement Advisory Committee for the public schools in Alexandria, VA and member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

My goal is to ensure the integrity of the Pension, help protect the assets of participants, and to educate them about retirement benefits.