

**Brief Profile**

Has extensive experience in the environment, social development, transportation, and energy sectors complemented by strong analytical, problem solving, communication, and social marketing skills. Visionary and innovator and adapts well to challenging environments. Has international development experience, having worked in the Philippines, Bangladesh, and Cambodia.

**Education**

**Master of Environment and Natural Resources Management**

University of the Philippines (UP) - Open University  
Oct 2013 – May 2018\*

**Master in Environmental Management**

Ateneo de Manila University (ADMU) - University of San Francisco (21 units)

**Master in International Studies**

University of the Philippines-Diliman (UPD) (6 units)

**BA Development Studies**

University of the Philippines-Manila

**MARY ANNE VELAS-SUARIN**

Program Manager

Environment • Social Development • Energy  
Transportation & Mobility

**In-country Program Manager**

Private Markets for Climate Resilience\*\*  
(through OML Center)

<http://www.omlopezcenter.org/>

**Proponent & Incubator**

Project: SKY BIKE LANES

<https://projectskybikelanes.wordpress.com/>

**Advisor, PPP in Health**

**Writer / Blogger**

<http://meilbox.net>

**Amateur Photographer**

<https://www.instagram.com/the.meilbox.project/>

\*Master's thesis is a preparatory work to a feasibility study for a proposed network of sky bike lanes in Metro Manila.

\*\*Contract officially ended but currently assisting in project closure activities.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS**

KEY SECTORS/FIELDS	KEY SKILLS	
<p><b>Environment, Social Development, and Energy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Environmental management</li> <li>▪ Climate change</li> <li>▪ Inclusive mobility</li> <li>▪ Energy, renewable energy</li> <li>▪ Water and sanitation</li> <li>▪ Ambient air sampling (USEPA TO-15 Method)</li> <li>▪ Low carbon development</li> <li>▪ Modeling (EFFECT*)</li> <li>▪ Carbon footprint assessment</li> <li>▪ Public health, PPP in health</li> <li>▪ Transportation, freight and logistics</li> </ul> <p><i>*Energy Forecasting Framework and Emissions Consensus Tool</i></p>	<p><b>Program Design and Management</b> <b>8 years</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Program and enterprise design/development</li> <li>▪ Program management</li> <li>▪ Events planning and management</li> <li>▪ Monitoring and evaluation</li> </ul>	<p><b>Knowledge Management, IEC, and Social Marketing</b> <b>8 years</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Knowledge management</li> <li>▪ Information, Education, &amp; Communications</li> <li>▪ Social marketing</li> <li>▪ Technical writing, editing</li> <li>▪ Public &amp; media relations</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Capacity Development</b> <b>4-5 years</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Training needs analysis</li> <li>▪ Training/curriculum design</li> <li>▪ Organizational development planning; strategic planning</li> <li>▪ Staff coaching/mentoring</li> <li>▪ Evaluation/monitoring</li> </ul>	<p><b>Policy Review and Development</b> <b>4-5 years</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Research and data analysis</li> <li>▪ Stakeholder engagement</li> <li>▪ Policy formulation/design</li> <li>▪ Policy review, monitoring, and evaluation</li> </ul>

**ONLINE COURSES COMPLETED (Selected)**

- **Policy Instruments for Low Emissions Development: From Design to Implementation**  
World Bank eInstitute, 2 – 22 June 2014
- **Low Carbon Development: Planning and Modeling**, WB eInstitute, 29 April-19 May 2014
- **Responding to Climate Risks in Agriculture and Natural Resource Management (RCRANRM)**  
UP Open University and SEARCA, 5 Oct 2013 – 29 Jan 2014