

BRIEF RESUME

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Dr. Cristina G. Gallato is a Certified Public Accountant by profession. She finished her Bachelor of Science in Commerce, Major in Accounting at Saint Mary's University (SMU), Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya, Philippines, in 1976, Cum Laude, and passed the CPA board examination during the same year. She completed her Master of Science in Business Administration (MSBA) and her Doctor of Education (Ed. D.) – Educational Administration in 1987 and 2002 respectively at SMU. She finished her basic requirements and comprehensive examination in Doctor of Public Administration (DPA) at the University of St. Louis, Tuguegarao City, Philippines and has also finished some units in Ph. D. Commerce at SMU.

A very passionate educator, Dr. Gallato has been awarded Service Excellence Award for Outstanding Performance as Faculty and Dean for several consecutive years from 2003 to 2010. She was given the Most Outstanding Employee of SMU award for the SY 2006-2007 and the Eagle Award for Service Excellence due to 3 years consecutive Outstanding Performance as Dean and Faculty, Excellence in Research Award, and Professional Leadership and Achievement Award, and Best in Session Award, 2011 LV Winter Global Conference in Business and Finance, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, Jan. 2-6, 2011.

Dr. Gallato is a very active member/officer of several professional organizations in her country. To name a few, she is the President of the Council of Deans and Educators in Business, Region 02, PI for four years until 2010, Secretary, Auditor and Board of Director of the Philippine Council of Deans and Educators, President of the International Association of Management Educators, Researchers and Practitioners (IAMERP), and many others.

To date, she has presented a modest number of her papers in some International Conferences. In 2005, she became one of the Certified Trainers of Teaching & Learning Styles, Dunn and Dunn Model, whose main headquarters is located at St. John's University in New York City, New York. She is one of the few persons who spearheaded International Linkages of Saint Mary's University with other universities in the world. A very prolific and versatile writer, she has published both fiction and non-fiction modules, writings/articles in national and international journals and magazines. She is a recognized speaker/lecturer/trainer of Business education courses and Creative Writing.

Dr. Gallato rose from the ranks. She started as the Chief Accountant of SMU, then as the Assistant Treasurer of the university for 7 years. She was the former Dean of the School of Business and OIC Dean of the School of Accountancy, effective November 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010. She has an entrepreneurial spirit being a former stockist of High Desert Philippines, and Conybio Philippines. A practicing CPA, she is the external auditor of several CICM schools, SMU SDF, and other private business proprietors of Region 02, Philippines, at the same time she teaches in the undergraduate and graduate programs of the School of Business and Accountancy of Saint Mary's University. She also serves as a guest lecturer/Visiting Professor of Capstone College, KCP Holdings, Hong Kong, Hoa Sen University, Vietnam, University of Battambang, Cambodia, Universitas Negeri Jakarta, Indonesia and at present, she is a Visiting Professor of OYAGSB, Universiti Utara Malaysia for two years until June 2012. As versatile as she is, she teaches Business Administration courses like International Financing