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SENIOR RESEARCH ANALYST

As a Senior Research Analyst for Decision Innovation Solutions, S. Patricia Batres-Marquez is responsible for conducting economic data analysis and modeling to evaluate agricultural policies relevant to clients to make informed decisions.

Using her research expertise in the analysis of agricultural economic policies and agricultural trade, Patricia provides economic insight applying appropriate methodologies to address clients' needs. Patricia develops analytical work resulting in a monthly newsletter publication related to the biofuel sector, reports, and blog posts. Also, Patricia develops and maintains economic simulations of interest to clients.

Patricia received a BS degree in Business Administration from José Simeón Cañas Central American University (UCA), El Salvador. She also earned a Master degree in Agricultural Economics from Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas.

Prior to joining Decision Innovation Solutions, Patricia worked for the Center for Agricultural and Rural Development (CARD) at Iowa State University where she gained substantial experience in data collection and database development, modeling, and analysis.

Patricia has conducted economic research to evaluate policies related to agriculture, food, nutrition, and risk. She has co-authored several research articles published in refereed journals such as the Journal of Food Distribution Research and the Journal of the American Dietetic Association.

EDUCATION

Kansas State University
M.S. Agriculture Economics

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Agriculture Economics
- Agriculture Policy Analysis and Modeling
- International Trade
- Bioenergy
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