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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Communicating and promoting rice science and technology
- Training new breed of extension and development officers
- Knowledge management for development



FEATURED DEVELOPMENT WORKS

Karen currently leads Project IPaD which aims to help strengthen the country's ag extension system by training a new breed of extension and development officers, engaging other strategic groups of extension intermediaries, and enhancing the enabling environment for extension.

Karen also co-led the development of PalayCheck, an integrated and target-based rice crop management system that promotes group learning to arrive at best fit practices. PalayCheck is now a platform for rice production and extension at the national level.



Karen earned her PhD degree (by research) from the University of Western Australia. She took her BS and MS degrees in development communication from the UPLB. She has applied her communication expertise in various aspects of development and management work. Karen has also constantly pursued/supported strategic and innovative ways of promoting rice science and technology.