

Samantha Roberts is *Senior Financial Engineer (Economist) in the Office of Capital Supervision Office* of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, Washington D.C., and currently is Coordinator of OFHEO's Operational Risk Capital Taskforce (ORCTF). She has carried out focused research projects designed to improve risk modeling at the agency charged with monitoring the safety and soundness of the two largest housing Government Sponsored Enterprises. Previously, Roberts held the position of *Senior Financial Economist* at the Federal Housing Finance Board, *Econometrician and Financial Analyst* at Central Bank of Ecuador and the Inter-American Development Bank, Quito-Ecuador, and *Project Leader and Econometrician* The World Bank, Quito-Ecuador. Roberts holds a PhD in Econometrics and International Finance from University of Pittsburgh and holds the Financial Risk Managers (FRM) designation.

PUBLICATIONS AND STUDIES

Collender, Robert, Samantha Roberts and Valerie Smith "Signals from the Markets for GSE Subordinated Debt", OFHEO study. (October 2006) Preliminary results presented at the Western Economic Association International meeting 2006.

Segal W., Samantha Roberts and Kirsten Landeryou, "Is the Right Relationship Everything: Relational Lending and Affordable Housing". Paper presented at the American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA (January, 2002).

(Contributor) *Trade Adjustment Assistance: Trends, Outcomes, and Management Issues in Dislocated Worker Programs*. GAO-01-59 (October, 2000)

(Contributor) *Foreign Assistance: Donation of U.S. Planting Seed to Russia in 1999 Had Weaknesses*. GAO/NSIAD-00-91 (March, 2000)

(Contributor) *Biotechnology: Information on Prices of Genetically Modified Seeds in the United States and Argentina*. GAO/RCED/NSIAD-00-55. (January 2000)

(Contributor) *International Monetary Fund: Approach Used to Establish and Monitor Conditions for Financial Assistance*. GAO/GGD/NSIAD-99-168 (June 1999)

(Contributor) *Commitments by the European Union and the United States to Reduce Agricultural Export Subsidies* GAO Correspondence (June, 1999)

(Contributor) *Methodological Issues Related to International Price Comparisons of Pesticides* GAO Correspondence (February, 1999)

(Contributor) *Agricultural Trade: Changes Made to Market Access Program, but Questions Remain on Economic Impact*. GAO/NSIAD-99-39 (April, 1999)

La Determinación de Tipo de Cambio Dual en el Contexto de un Régimen de Minidevaluaciones. Cuestiones Económicas. Central Bank of Ecuador. #34 (April 1998)

(Coauthor) *Características de los Productos Financieros y Evolución y Duración de los Depósitos a la Vista en el Ecuador* (Characteristics of Financial Instruments and the Evolution and Duration of Time Deposits in Ecuador) Report submitted to the Central Bank of Ecuador and the Inter-American Development Bank. (1997).

(Coauthor) *Impact Evaluation of Loans to Small Scale Enterprises in Ecuador*. Report submitted to the World Bank. (1997)

Dual Market Exchange Rate Determination in the Context of a Crawling Peg: Ecuador (1988-92). Ph.D Dissertation, University of Pittsburgh (1995).

Land Market Participation in Manabí Ecuador, MS Thesis (1989)