

DR. CLYDE DIAO

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Dr. Clyde Diao is an economist with 34 years of experience. His expertise includes forecasting and analyzing tax issues; managing, developing and conducting economic research projects pertaining to development and environmental issues; econometric and regional economic analysis; developing large econometric models for the state of Florida. He has served under three consecutive Florida Governors as a chief economist for the State of Florida. His extensive experience in Florida's economic development

Dr. Diao served as the Deputy Policy Coordinator with the Florida Executive Office of the Governor, where his main responsibility included analyzing the US Economy, forecasting Florida's economy and demographics as the bases for Florida's state revenues. He developed the State of Florida's econometric models that are used to forecast and analyze Florida's employment, income, housing, construction, tourism, and transportation.

In 2010, Dr. Diao was appointed by Gov. Charlie Crist to be the Census Liaison for the state. He is also the former Chief Economist at the Florida Department of Environmental Protection

He is the founder of the Asian Coalition of Tallahassee and served as Chairman for 10 years. He was also the leader of the Big Bend Filipino American Association for 10 years, the BBFAA's longest serving president.

Dr. Diao is from Cagayan de Oro City, Philippines. He graduated from Xavier University/Ateneo de Cagayan a Jesuit institution with honors and received his MS and PhD in Economics at Florida State University as a World Bank scholar.