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ABOUT ME

I'm a graduate student on Philippine Studies with sub-specialization in Development Studies. I have prior teaching experience in university and high school settings. My degree is multidisciplinary and I have specialized in Economics, Sociology, Political Science, and other Social Sciences. I'm passionate in what I do and I am a fast learner.

LIFELONG EDUCATION

June to November 2022

INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED THAI LANGUAGE AAA LANGUAGE SCHOOL

- Finished intermediate reading and writing 1 and 2 and advanced topics on Thai culture and health
- Can read, write, and speak Thai in advanced difficulty

June 2021 to April 2022

BEGINNER THAI LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CHIANG MAI UNIVERSITY

- Finished 216 hours of credit on beginner Thai language and culture course and passed the certification exam
- Can read, write, and speak Thai in basic difficulty

June 2017 to present

MA PHILIPPINES STUDIES (DEVELOPMENT STUDIES) UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES DILIMAN

- Currently writing my masters thesis
- Current General Weighted Average (GWA): 1.2500 (highest: 1.0000)
- University Scholar (First Semester Academic Year 2020 - 2021)
- Passed the program's comprehensive examination

June 2011 to June 2016

BA DEVELOPMENT STUDIES UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES MANILA

- College Scholar (First and Second Semester Academic Year 2014-2015; First Semester Academic Year 2015-2016)
- Took courses on Economics, Political Science, Sociology, Psychology, Anthropology, and Philosophy

WORK EXPERIENCE

August 2016 to April 2018

INSTRUCTOR

BULACAN STATE UNIVERSITY, PHILIPPINES

- Taught the following courses: Basic Economics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Research Methods, and Trends, Networks, and Critical Thinking in the 21st Century
- Served as the Internship Coordinator of Management Economics students
- Received very satisfactory and outstanding student evaluation scores

April 2018 to June 2018

PROJECT OFFICER

PHILIPPINE BUSINESS FOR EDUCATION, PHILIPPINES

- Organized fora, roundtable discussion, and events for a project with The Asia Foundation
- Forged partnerships with companies and chambers for other events and campaigns of the organization
- Collaborated in assessing the implementation of K-to-12 Program

July 2018 to October 2018

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

UP DREAM SERVICES, PHILIPPINES

- Processed and coordinated with offices within the University the documents of clients' geosensing projects
- Fostered healthy client relations through engaging with their needs
- Produced and documented processes and databases for previous and ongoing projects

Sept 2019 to January 2020

BUSINESS PROCESS OFFICER

TAXUMO, PHILIPPINES

- Fixed and innovated operation processes of the company
- Engaged with lead generation and client relations especially for the services of the company
- Engaged with partners of the company for events and campaigns

March 2022 to July 2022

PROJECT ASSISTANT

ASIAN CENTER - UP DILIMAN, PHILIPPINES

- Conducted research for the Academic Program Improvement Project of the Asian Center, under the Assistant to the Dean for Academic Affairs
 - Researched on ASEAN University Network Quality Assurance and collaborated in producing the Self-Assessment Report (SAR) of the Asian Center on its Philippine Studies program
 - Produced the curriculum revision proposal for the Asian Studies program along with all the Output-Based Education (OBE) format syllabi for 14 of its courses
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CONFERENCES AND TRAININGS ATTENDED

Southeast Asian Media Studies Conference

Online

June 9-11, 2022

5th SEASIA Biennial Conference

Online

June 9-11, 2022

Philippine Sociological Society National Conference 2018

Siquijor State College

October 4-6, 2018

Bothoan: Pagsasanay Para sa Bagong General Education Courses sa Agham Panlipunan at Pilosopiya

Bulacan State University

December 8, 2017

SANDAAN: Philippine Cinema Centennial Conference

*College of Saint Benilde - School of
Design and Arts*

September 15, 2017

TALASTASAN 2017: Mentoring the Mentor

*Bulacan State University - College of
Social Sciences and Philosophy*

April 4, 2017

Research Capability Building Seminar: Writing Quantitative and Qualitative Reports

Bulacan State University

March 1, 2017

Philippine Sociological Society National Conference 2016

Ateneo de Davao University

October 7-8, 2016

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Speaker, Bahaginan: Development Studies Career Orientation

*University of the Philippines Manila -
Development Studies Program*

October 26, 2017

Speaker, That Thing Called Umaasa: Ang Sikolohiya sa Konsepto ng Pag- Asa ng mga Pilipino sa Makabagong Panahon

*Bulacan State University - College of
Social Sciences and Philosophy*

April 11, 2017

Speaker, Salimbayan: Pagtatambal ng Iba't Ibang Disiplina sa Agham Panlipunan Tungo sa Makabuluhang Pagbabago

*Bulacan State University - College of
Social Sciences and Philosophy*

March 20, 2017

Speaker, KOLAB Malolos

Holy Spirit Academy of Malolos

March 11, 2017

Speaker, Cultural, Historical and Local Orientation for Korean Students

*Bulacan State University Language
Center*

January 20, 2017

Speaker, Homo Generalis: HUMSS and GAS Academic Forum

*Marcelo H. Del Pilar National High
School*

December 13, 2016

Guest Instructor, Econ 413B: Development Economics

*Bulacan State University - Department
of Social Sciences*

October 15, 2016

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Rainbow Love (?): The Filipino LGBTQIA+ Community in the Rise of Pinoy Boys' Love (BL)

*Southeast Asian Media Studies
Conference 2022*

Gaya sa Pelikula (?): Dialectics of Images of Male Homosexuality in Media in the Course of Glocalization of the Boys' Love (BL) Genre in the Philippines

*The 4th SEASIA Biennial Conference
2022*

Pinerahang Tabing: Exploring the Spaces Within Metro Manila Film Festival in Post-Brocka Era

*The Philippines and Asia in the 21st
Century: Asian Center Graduate
Students' Conference 2018*

#MeTooDayXFuture: Anonymity in Social Media on Calling Out Sexual Offenders

*Philippine Sociological Society National
Conference 2018*

You Are What You Watch: The Role of Film in Identity Formation and Development in the Philippines

*Philippine Sociological Society National
Conference 2016*

PAPER PUBLICATION

Raikantopinoy: Glocalization of the Boys' Love Genre in the Philippines

*Southeast Asian Media Studies Journal
Volume 4 Issue No. 1 2022*

EXAMINATIONS TAKEN

IELTS Academic

Band Score: 8.0

**Philippine
Examination**

Civil

Service

Score: 87.74

REFERENCES

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