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Dear Sir Villaroya,

I have always aspired to teach. In an <u>essay</u> I wrote about making economics education inclusive, I reflected on how teaching is not just a career but a mission to empower others with knowledge that can transform lives. This aspiration remains true today, motivating my application for the Part-time Instructor position at the Department of Philosophy and Social Sciences in the Visayas State University Main Campus.

With a background in development and environmental economics and years of experience in research and civic engagement, I have honed skills that align with the demands of the role. As a Research Associate at WR Numero Research and a Research Assistant for a project with the Second Congressional Commission on Education (EDCOM II), I managed research instrument programming, trained over 400 enumerators, and analyzed complex data to generate insights for policy and development. My volunteer work with Ekonsepto, a not-for-profit organization committed to expanding economic literacy in the Philippines, has further deepened my commitment to inclusive education, enabling me to simplify technical concepts and engage diverse audiences in understanding critical socioeconomic issues.

As a graduate of Visayas State University, I take pride in its commitment to fostering critical thinking and values-driven education. I am eager to contribute to this mission by creating learner-centered environments that not only impart knowledge but also inspire students to apply it meaningfully in their lives and communities.

I would be honored to discuss how my skills, experiences, and passion for teaching align with the university's goals. Thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,

Nathaniel C. Noya