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Education

- PhD in Philosophy and Religious Studies, University of Macau, Macau, China
- Master of Arts in Philosophy (*summa cum laude*), Holy Name University, Philippines
- Licentiate in Philosophy (*magna cum laude*), University of Santo Tomas, Philippines
- Bachelor in Sacred Theology (*magna cum laude*), University of Santo Tomas, Philippines
- Bachelor in Philosophy (*magna cum laude*), University of Santo Tomas, Philippines
- Bachelor of Arts Classical (*magna cum laude*), University of Santo Tomas, Philippines

Certified Enduring Materials/Courses Completed

- PhD (ECTS credits) Aesthetic Experience and Aesthetics of Slowness, Department of Communication and Psychology, Aalborg University, Denmark
- Sustainable Tourism – Promoting Environmental Public Health, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- Decolonizing Global Health, Harvard Medical School, USA
- Omens, Oracles, and Prophecies, Harvard University, USA
- Scientific Expeditions for Conservation, National Geographic, USA
- Specialization in Modern and Contemporary Art and Design, Museum of Modern Art, USA
- Arts and Heritage Management, Università Bocconi, Italy

Employment Experience

- Instructor / Lecturer, Tenured (6/2017-7/2022)
- Instructor / Museum Director (8/2018-3/2021)

Awards/Grants

- Multi-Year Research Grant FAH, University of Macau (2023-2025)
- PhD Assistantship, University of Macau
- Researcher of the Year, Leyte Normal University (2019, 2020, 2022)
- Top Prize in Three-Line Poetry, University of Macau (2021)
- Top-Performing Scholarship Grantee, Department of Science and Technology (2021)
- International Conference Travel Grant to Chulalongkorn University, Thailand (7/2019)
- Thesis Grant for MA (2019)
- Best Paper Award, University of San Jose-Recoletos (2018, 2019)
- Rector's Academic Award, University of Santo Tomas (2013)
- Best in Poetry, University of Santo Tomas (2012)

Professional Experience

- Contributing Expert, Artificial Intelligence and Health Communication Postdoctoral Project, University of Zurich (5-7/2024)
- Teaching and Research Assistant (2021-2025)
- Speaker, Seminar Workshop on Research Publication, Department of Education, Philippines (5/2022)
- Human Rights, Communication and Media Intern, Sikh Human Rights Group (ECOSOC United Nations), UK (2021)
- Judge, Pinonayan Festival, Nuestra Señora de Salvacion Historical and Ecclesiastical Museum (2021)
- Judge for Best Paper, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th International Multidisciplinary Research Conference, Leyte Normal University (2018-2021)
- Judge, 1st International Conference on Methodological Advances in Research, University of San Jose – Recoletos, Cebu City with Visayas-Mindanao Consortium for Publication, Inc. (2018)
- Mentor, Strategies in Humanities Research, Research Writeshop, Polytechnic University of the Philippines (11-12/2021)
- Secretariat, Global Conference on Ethics in Science and Technology, University of Santo Tomas, Manila (2011)

Organized Projects/Curated Exhibits

- Philosophy of Museums Research Group, University of Macau (2021-2025)
- Spiritual Exemplars in Philosophy, Theology, and Religion (12/2023)
- Memory, Meaning, and Value International Hybrid Symposium, University of Macau (12/2022)
- Philosophy Café (2022-2024)
- 23rd Conference of the European Society for Philosophy of Religion, Oriel College, Oxford University (9/2022)
- 4th International Multidisciplinary Research Conference, Leyte Normal University (2021)
- 3rd International Multidisciplinary Research Conference, Leyte Normal University (2020)
- Documenting the Life of the Migrant Mamanwa, Leyte Normal University, UNESCO, NCIP (2017-2021)
- Opening Exhibit and Establishment of LNU Museum, Leyte Normal University (3/2020)
- Interim Museum Exhibit for the 98th Anniversary of Leyte Normal University (3/2019)
- 2nd International Multidisciplinary Research Conference, Leyte Normal University (2019)
- Basic Museology Training and Workshop Seminar. Leyte Normal University in partnership with the

Eastern Visayas Association of Museums, Inc. (2019)

- 1st International Multidisciplinary Research Conference, Leyte Normal University (2018)
- 1st International Bugsay Conference Festival (ConFest), Leyte Normal University, Tacloban City with University of the Philippines Center for International Studies (UP CIS), Center for Asia Pacific (CAPI UVIC) University of Victoria, Japan Foundation and K-Box (2018)
- Journalism Seminar, Ecclesiastical Faculties, Philosophy, Theology, and Canon Law, University of Santo Tomas (2016)
- Values Formation Seminar, University of Santo Tomas Central Seminary (2015)

Review Projects

- Editorial Board, *Discover Global Society (Springer)* (2023-present)
- Editorial Board, *International Journal of Humanity Studies* (2019-present)
- Editor-in-Chief, *Veritatis Amor* (2014-2015)
- Associate Editor, *Veritatis Amor* (2013-2014)
- Editorial Board, *Thomasian Philosopher* (2011-2012)
- Managing Editor, *The OWL* (2011-2012)
- Editorial Assistant (Philosophy of Religion), *Philosophy Compass* (Wiley)
- Reviewer:
 - *Journal of Posthuman Studies* (University of Pennsylvania Press)
 - *Sustainability: Science Practice and Policy* (Routledge)
 - *Discover Global Society* (Springer)
 - *Asian Bioethics Review* (Springer)
 - *Environmental Challenges* (Elsevier)
 - *Discover Mental Health* (Springer)
 - *Journal of Public Health* (Oxford)
 - *BMC Medical Ethics*
 - *Scientific Reports* (Nature)
 - *Journal of Affective Disorders* (Elsevier)
 - *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications* (Nature)
 - *Digital Health* (SAGE)
 - *Asian Journal of Psychiatry* (Elsevier)

Selected Refereed Research Talks (2023-2025)

- “The Ethical Paradox of Indigeneity for Heritage and Conservation” *Heritage and Conservation: Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Nature and Culture* (May 9-11, 2025), Center for Ethical Studies, Renmin University, Beijing, China
- Enactivist Curation” 4th ISEAP Conference themed ‘Science, Technology, and East Asian Philosophy, Fukuoka University, Japan (December 14-15, 2024)
- “The Dancing Realism of Curated Objects” Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Conference (November 14-15, 2024)
- “Curatorial Realism” XXV World Congress of Philosophy, Rome, Italy (August 1-8, 2024)
- “Shipwrecks as Water Heritage: On the Naufragocene and Maritime Museums” ICOMOS International

Scientific Committee on Water and Heritage’s 1st Annual General Meeting and Scientific Symposium, Pune, India (August 7-10 2024).

- “Between Objects and Process: On Curating Trauma and Healing in the Museum” (with Victoria Harrison) East-West Philosophy Conference, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA (May 27-31, 2024)
- “Dark Tourism and ‘Partial Religiosity’: Ontological-Aesthetic Pilgrimage in Camiguin Island, Philippines” The 2nd International Asia Pacific Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage Conference, University Islam Malam, Indonesia (January 17-19, 2024)
- “A Fourfold Philosophy of Curation” Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Conference, University of Western Australia, Australia (December 14-15, 2023)
- “Thinking of AI-Curators” 22nd Asian Bioethics Conference & Roundtable on Global Health Security, International Medical University (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, May 15-17, 2023)

Teaching Experience (Courses Taught)

As a Teaching Assistant:

- Philosophical Writing and Methodology (8/2023-11/2023), for MA students
- Philosophy and Film (1-5/2025), GE course
- Asian Values and Moral Traditions (2022-2024), GE course
- Foundations of Moral Values (2022-2023; 2024-2025), GE course

As a Lecturer:

- Research in Values Education (2021-2022), 2nd year to 3rd year Values majors
- Philosophical and Ethical Foundations of Values Education (2019-2022), 1st year Values majors
- Filipino Values System (2020), 3rd year Values majors
- Ethics (2017-2022), 2nd year Hospitality and Tourism majors, 3rd year Information Technology majors, 1st year Values majors, 2nd year Social Work majors
- Psycho-Spiritual Development (2019), 2nd year Values majors
- Scientific Reasoning and Critical Thinking (2017-2018), 3rd year Social Studies majors
- Society and Culture with Family Planning (2017), 3rd year Social Studies majors
- Ancient and Medieval Political Thought (2017), 2nd year Political Science majors
- The Contemporary World (2019), GE course on 1st year Physical Sciences majors
- Logic (2017-2022), 4th year Education-MAPEH, Filipino, Social Studies, Political Science, Special Ed. and Biology majors
- Logic, Ethics, and Philosophy of Man (2017-2018), 2nd year to 4th year Tourism and Home Economics majors
- Values Education (2017-2018), 4th year Primary Education majors

Hobbies & Interests

- Table Tennis, Chess, Scrabble, Photography