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- An educator and leader with 18 years of international and multi-cultural teaching experience in Asia and the Middle East (Bahrain and Oman);
- A published researcher and journal consultant in the field of language science and educational leadership;
- A multilingual scholar recipient of local and international grants;
- A contributor to different international trainings and workshops in the USA, Europe, Australia, and Asia;
- An active catalyst for humanitarian cause as reflected in his affiliation with the United Nations, Oxfam, and other international socio-civic groups;
- A visionary as reflected in his effort to establish sustainable agriculture and in the creation of a review and research institute for languages and professional skills



I. EDUCATION/ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- ❖ **Juris Doctor** (Eastern Samar State University, 2022- present)
- ❖ Advanced Master in Linguistics (University of Leuven, Belgium, 2018)
- ❖ Master in Agricultural Development – Major in Agronomy (Visayas State University, 2020)
- ❖ Doctor of Arts in Language Teaching (Leyte Normal University, Philippines, 2010) - **conferred**
- ❖ Master in English (Leyte Normal University, Philippines, 2007) - **conferred**
- ❖ Master of Arts in English Language Teaching (Leyte Normal University, Philippines, 2006) - **conferred**
- ❖ Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Secondary Education – Major in English Language and Literature (Leyte Normal University, Philippines, 2003) – **conferred**
- ❖ Technical/Vocational Qualifications (TESDA): Organic Agriculture Production (OAP) (2024); NC-II- Driving (2021); Trainers Methodology I (2024) - **conferred**

II. LANGUAGES

- ❖ **European:** English (C1), French (B1 Level), German (ongoing A1 Level)
- ❖ **Asian and Semitic:** Arabic (A1 Level), Chinese (A1 Level), and Filipino (C2 Level)

III. SCHOLARSHIPS and GRANTS

- ❖ Dissertation Writing Grant of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) (2010-2011)
- ❖ Faculty Development Program of the Commission on Higher Education for Graduate Studies (2005-2006)
- ❖ Commission on Higher Education (CHED-CITE) Scholarship for Undergraduate Studies (1999-2003)
- ❖ LNU Performing Arts Scholarship for VIOLINIST (2001-2003)

IV. INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL and BOOK CHAPTER PUBLICATIONS

- Metaphor Comprehension Strategies among Second Language Learners. *NYS Tesol Journal*. (in press).
- Strategies in Figurative Language Production in Five Conceptual Domains. *Columbia University Working Papers in TESOL & Applied Linguistics (TESOL/AL Web Journal)*. (in press).
- Exploring the Patterns in Figurative Language Production Using a Controlled Stimulus. *Journal of Teaching and Education (JTE)*, 3 (2). 2015.
- Towards a Taxonomy of Metaphors of a Curtailed Language: The Case of Waray. *Endangered Metaphors*, Volume 2. Amsterdam: John Benjamins Publishing Company. 2014.
- Non-Literal Figures of Nationalism in the Southeast Asian Context. *Humanities and Social Sciences Review*, Volume 2, Issue 4. 2014.
- Socio-Affective Borders of Figurative Language Production among Second Language Speakers. *International Journal of Arts and Sciences*, Volume 6, Issue 4. 2014.
- The Impact of Discussion Boards and Reflective Interaction on the Writing Performance of Second Language Learners. *Journal of Applied Foreign Languages*, Volume 4, June 2009.

V. EMPLOYMENT, LEADERSHIP, and RESEARCH INVOLVEMENT

- ❖ Part-Time Instructor at Eastern Visayas State University – Main Campus – **Philippines** (January 2022– present)
- ❖ Founder of Alta Sofia – Review, Research, and Training Institute Incorporated – **Philippines** (September 2018 – present)
- ❖ English Language Lecturer at University of Technology and Applied Sciences – English Language Center, **Sultanate of Oman** (August 2019 – July 2021)
- ❖ Founder of Middle Earth Farm - **Philippines** (September 2020– present)
- ❖ Part-Time Graduate School Professor at Eastern Visayas State University -- **Republic of the Philippines** (September 2019- January 2020)
- ❖ Full Time Instructor/Lecturer at Bahrain Training Institute – **Kingdom of Bahrain** (Sept. 2012 - Sept. 2018)
- ❖ Section Editor of Open Linguistics Journal, De Gruyter Open - **Poland** (March 2014- March 2017)
- ❖ International Editorial Reviewer of International Journal of Arts and Sciences – **United States of America** (March 2014-March 2018)
- ❖ Full Time Communication Arts Teacher at Philippine Science High School (PSHS-EVC) -- **Philippines** (June 2008-September 2012)
- ❖ Full Time College Instructor and Research and Development Assistant Coordinator at Asian Development Foundation College -- **Philippines** (2003-2008)

VI. INTERNATIONAL PAPER PRESENTATIONS and CONFERENCES

- A. Linguistics Winter School, *Paper Presentation, January 2019, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands.*
- B. Cognitive Linguistics 2018, *Paper Presentation, December 2018, Catholic University of Lovaine, Belgium.*
- C. Historical Linguistics Summer School, *Paper Presentation, August 2014, University of Agder, Norway.*
- D. International Summer School on Humor, *Paper Presentation, July 2014, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom.*
- E. 2014 International Journal of Arts & Sciences Conference, *Paper Presentation, April 2014, University of Applied Sciences, Vienna, Austria.*
- F. Euro-American Conference on Arts and Sciences, *Paper Presentation, April 2013, Paris, France.*
- G. 2012 International Journal of Arts & Sciences' (IJAS) International Conference for Academic Disciplines, *Paper Presentation, May 2012, Harvard University, United States of America.*
- H. 2009 International Conference on Language Teaching, *Paper Presentation, April 2009, Fortune Institute of Technology, Kaoshiung, Taiwan*
- I. 4TH International Conference on Literature and Information Technology, *Paper Presentation, Nov. 2008, City University of Hongkong, Hongkong.*
- J. 14th Annual Stabilizing Indigenous Languages Symposia, *Paper Presentation, June 2007, University of Eastern Michigan, United States of America*
- K. Fifth International Conference on Language Teacher Education, *May 2007, University of Minnesota, United States of America*
- L. Fourth International Youth Parliament, *July 2004, Sydney, Australia*
- M. Diplomacy Training Program, *July 2004, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia*
- N. 30th Ship for Southeast Asian Youth Program (*Educational and Cultural Exchange Program*), *Singapore and Indonesia (September 9-19, 2003), Malaysia and Thailand (September 21- October 2, 2003), and Japan (October 14- 24, 2003)*

*References available upo request.