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Professional Experience

Instructor
Visayas State University-Tolosa
Tolosa, Leyte, Philippines
May 2021-present

Instructor
Southern Leyte State University- Tomas Oppus
September 2020-March 2021

Instructor
Visayas State University-Main Campus
Visca, Baybay City, Leyte, Philippines
May 2014 – August 2020

Organizational Affiliations

Association of Eastern Visayas Studies, Inc.
Co-Founder

Societas Ethica Philosophica, Inc.
Member

Philosophical Society of Visayas and Mindanao (Phavisminda)
Member

Social Ethics Society of Mindanao
Member

Publications

Zizek, S., **Balotol, R.**, Perunovic, A., "The Cinematic Daydream as a Tool of Political Emancipation: Plus-de-Jouir, Aufhebung and the Parallax" *Bajo Palabra* Vol. 2 No. 32 2023:37-56, DOI: <https://doi.org/0000-0002-5349-7570>.

Book chapter. Radical Politics in the Philippines: A Reader. KDP Publishing (2022)

"Ideology in the Time of Pandemic: A Filipino Experience" *Revista Discusiones Filosoficas* Vol 22 No. 38 2021: 31-41: DOI: 10.17151/difil.2021.22.38.3

Philippine Political Economy under Duterte, Philippines: Social Ethics Society Journal of Applied Philosophy, (2018).

Understanding the Self, Manila, Philippines: Mutya Publishing House, 2018

Life and Works of Rizal, Manila, Philippines: Mutya Publishing House, 2018.

Ethics, Manila, Philippines: Mutya Publishing House, 2018.

"Euphemistic Interpersonal Relationships in the Philippines," USC Graduate Journal 52 (2012): 122-127.

Resource Person

Re-Echo Training on the New CHED General Education Course in Rizal, Visayas State University, Visca Baybay City, Leyte on 12-14 April 2018.

Re-Echo Training on the New CHED General Education Course in Ethics, Visayas State University, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte on 8-10 March 2018.

Teacher's Training on the Teaching of Introduction to the Philosophy of the Human Person, ISRDS Training Hall, Visayas State University, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte on 25-27 May 2017.

Paper Presented

The Prospects of Doing Philosophy in Eastern Visayas from Reading Borrinaga and Kobak's The Colonial Odyssey of Leyte. Online Conference. Mindanao State University-IIT, Mindanao on May 5-6, 2023.

“Ideology in the time of Pandemic: A Filipino Experience” Online International Multidisciplinary Conference. Cebu Normal University, Cebu City, Philippines on 19-20, 2021.

2nd International Conference on Philippine and Asian Studies, Visayas State University, Baybay, Leyte on May 3-5, 2018.

“On the Dehumanization of Labor” 5th Social Ethics Society Conference, Saint Francis Xavier College Seminary, Pearl Farm Resort, Island Garden City of Samal, Davao on 30—31 October 2015.

“Philosophical Reflections on Peace and Development” 3rd Social Ethics Society Conference, Notre Dame of Marbel University, Marbel, South Cotabato on 4-5 October 2013.

Seminars and Trainings Attended

Special Intensive Courses for Philosophy Educators, Department of Philosophy of the University of Santo Tomas held every Saturday from 7 November to 5 December 2020 via Zoom.

SDRC Capacity Building and Training on Qualitative Research of the De La Salle University-Social Development Research Center. Pavilion Glassroom, Visayas State University, Leyte on January 17, 2020.

2nd International Conference on Philippine and Asian Studies, Visayas State University, Baybay, Leyte on May 3-5, 2018.

Training-Workshop on Writing Scientific Paper for Peer-Reviewed Publication, Center for Continuing Education (CCE), Baybay, Leyte on October 18, 2017.

Publication of Research Output is a Must: Navigating Carefully Through Ethical and Professional Challenges in the Competitive World, Visayas State University, Baybay, Leyte on August 14, 2017.

Faculty Training for the Teaching of the New General Education Core Course in Ethics, School of Labor and Industrial Relations, University of the Philippines-Diliman, Quezon City on 3-20 January 2017.

Regional Senior High School (SHS) Teacher’s Training for SUCs and LUCs, Leyte Normal University, Tacloban City on 11-14 July 2016.

Research Extension Capability Building Workshop, DLABS Conference Room, Visayas State University, Baybay, Leyte on February 4-5 2016.

Awards

Publication Award for Article in Peer-Reviewed Publications (Scopus Indexed) Category on April 2023 at the RDE Hall, Visayas State University, Baybay City, Leyte.

Best Paper Award on November 20th at the Cebu Normal University, Cebu City, Philippines.

Publication Award for Whole Book Category on December 2019 at the RDE Hall, Visayas State University, Baybay City, Leyte.

Publication Award for Article in Peer-Reviewed Publications (National) Category on December 2019 at the RDE Hall, Visayas State University, Baybay City, Leyte.

Publication Award for Whole Book Category on December 2019 at the RDE Hall, Visayas State University, Baybay City, Leyte.

Best Paper Award under the Organization and Governance during the 3rd International Recoletos Research Congress on March 4—6 at University of San Jose-Recoletos, Cebu City, Philippines

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Graduate Level

Field of Study: Master of Arts in Philosophy

School: University of San Jose-Recoletos (2020)

Tertiary Level

Field of Study: Bachelor of Arts major in Philosophy

School: University of San Carlos (2006)

Secondary Level

School: St Mary's Academy of Palo, Leyte (2001)

Elementary Level

School: Rizal Central School, Tacloban City (1995—1997)

Personal Information

Birthdate: September 21, 1984

Citizenship: Filipino

Religion: Roman

Catholic Parents:

Ruben Rompal Balotol Sr retired government employee

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References

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