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**Profile**

Dedicated scholar of philosophy with vast experience in teaching and research. Committed to the promotion of philosophy and scholarship, particularly in Eastern Visayas. Experienced research collaboration with international scholars of philosophy. Driven and open to learning new approaches and frameworks.

**Employment History****Burauen Community College**

January 2024- June 2025

**Designation**

- Head, Office of Research and Development
- Faculty Member, General Education Department

**Visayas State University**

May 2014- 2024

Faculty, College of Arts and Sciences

**Publications**

Prospects of Doing Philosophy in Leyte. In Christopher Maboloc (ed.) Ethics in Contemporary Philippine Society. (2025):284-201.

Daydream and Emancipation: against surplus-enjoyment, repression and their parallax of lack and excess. In Political Jouissance. Nicole Barria-Asenjo and Slavoj Zizek (2024):115-132.

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Zizek and Violence in the Philippine Context. In *Psychoanalysis Between Philosophy and Politics* edited by Nicol A. Barria-Asenjo and Slavoj Žižek. 2023.

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Radical Politics in the Philippines: A Reader (2022).

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

An Analysis of Philippine Political Economy under Duterte. *Social Ethics Society Journal of Applied Ethics Special Issue*.

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

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

### **Awards and Recognition**

Best Paper Award for the paper *Ideology in Time of Pandemic: A Filipino Experience* on November 2021 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**

Master of Arts in Philosophy (2020)  
University of San Jose-Recoletos  
Cebu City, Philippines

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy (2006)  
University of San Carlos  
Cebu City, Philippines

Secondary  
St. Mary's Academy of Palo (2001)  
Palo, Leyte

## **Skills**

Research, Management skills, Writing skills, Problem solving, Adaptability,  
Teamwork and Communication

## **References**

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