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Dr. Quebec:

I am writing to apply for an instructor position in the Department of Liberal Arts and Behavioral Sciences (DLABS). I am a Graduate student under the MA Art Studies: Art History program of the Department of Art Studies at the University of the Philippines – Diliman. I am deeply interested in obtaining a faculty position in your department where I can contribute to its focus in the Humanities and to broaden my perspectives in instruction, and excel in professional service activities.

As an art studies scholar, I am interested in art, culture, and heritage. I am attentive in the fields of traditional and contemporary arts. I have worked with local artisans in the grassroots during my fieldwork and research projects, and these experiences had given me a critical point of view in dealing with the art forms. My area of research is related to local plant fibers and textile weaving practices in the Visayas. Recently, I presented my paper on Bohol textile weaving in the annual Philippine Studies Conference at the University of London -School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS).

In my teaching career, I handled varied age groups of students ranging from middle school to college students. The teaching experience I had with college students in the Visayas State University strengthened my ability to manage and accomplish academic tasks. My stint in Jump High Academy as an English as a Second Language (ESL) teacher gave me an opportunity to handle online and face-to-face classes with foreign students. I am fortunate enough to be able to work with foreign students because it helped me build my confidence in teaching multi-cultural classes. These teaching experience equipped me in managing classwork and instruction last semester.

My academic training, research engagements, and three years of work experience as an instructor and online teacher prepared me to be an effective instructor in your department. I am certain that I would make a positive impact as part of the faculty of your department especially in the current situation we have.

I would enjoy discussing this position with you further. I am endorsing my Curriculum Vitae and my Transcript of Records (TOR).

If you wish to schedule an interview with me, you can reach me through my contact number and email address.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Christian N. Bacolod