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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. I am excited to share and continue to explore more on this area with your department faculty and to expand this with the students.

In my teaching career, I handled varied age groups of students ranging from middle schoolers 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. I taught General Education subjects organized art exhibitions and workshops in my Art Appreciation classes that gave my students a platform in presenting their works and acquainting them with local artists. 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 trained students in diverse brackets; beginner, advanced, and intermediate levels in writing and speaking using the English Language. I am fortunate enough to be able to work with foreign students because it helped me build my confidence in teaching multi-cultural classes.

My academic training and three years of work experience as an instructor and online teacher prepared me to be an effective teacher 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 are in.

I would enjoy discussing this position with you further. I am endorsing my Curriculum Vitae and my Transcript of Records (TOR). However, my UP TOR is still on the process, for the meantime I am submitting by undergraduate TOR and a copy of my grades from UP.

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

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Christian N. Bacolod