



Room 4092, FAH General Office, 4/F Faculty of Arts and Humanities (E21A), University of Macau Avenida da Universidade, Taipa, Macau, China July 19, 2025

To: The Search Committee Visayas State University Baybay City, Philippines

Dear Search Committee,

I express my interest in applying in your university for the Associate Professor 1 position (Job Code: JPQMNL) as advertised on VSU HRIS and on Facebook. I have finished my viva from the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies at the University of Macau (Times Higher Education Rank 180) with the PhD Diploma already being processed.

I specialize in the emerging fields of the philosophy of curation and museums, supervised by Victoria S. Harrison. These fields are interdisciplinary, bordering aesthetics, philosophy of technology, and science. Moreover, I have PhD ECTs credits from Aalborg University (Denmark) under the philosopher Richard Shusterman, sculptors Marit Benthe Norheim & Claus Ørntoft, and former rector of Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, the art historian Else Marie Bukdahl. I intersect the arts and endophysics through an ontology of curation (museological, natural, digital).

As my CV indicates, I believe I speak to your university's needs of having a proven teaching experience (since 2017 up to the present) and an active research program on top journals (publishing over 100 papers, 60 are indexed in Scopus, 43 in Q1 journals). My recent publications learn toward posthumanism, ontology, disaster risks, and artificial intelligence. These contribute to debates about post-anthropocentric approaches, realism-antirealism, environmental ethics, and large language models.

For all my training certificates, please refer to this link: https://shorturl.at/fpgdD

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Respectfully,

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