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Associate Professor of Philosophy
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Education

Graduate

Doctor of Philosophy in Philosophy (*maxima cum laude*)
University of San Carlos

Master of Arts in Applied Ethics
Linkoping University, Sweden

Master's in Applied Ethics
Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway

Master of Arts in Philosophy
Ateneo de Manila University

College

AB Philosophy (*cum laude*)
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Work Experience

Associate Professor of Philosophy
Ateneo de Davao University

Former Chairperson, Philosophy Division
Ateneo de Davao University

Affiliations

President and Co-Founder, Social Ethics Society, Inc. (2010-14)
Associate Editor, *SES Journal of Applied Philosophy* (2014-18)
Member, Society for Philosophy and Technology (2017-18)
Chairperson, Ethics Committee, Catanduanes Doctors Hospital (2017-18)
Secretary, Board of Trustees, Centrist Democracy Political Institute (2011-14)
Political Consultant, Centrist Democracy Political Institute (2011-14)
Member, Ethics Review Committee, DOST-RHRDC XI (2015)

Representative, *Erasmus Mundus* Students and Alumni Association (2007-08)
 Vice President, Philosophical Association of the Visayas and Mindanao (2008-10)
 Member, Philosophical Association of the Philippines (2002-04)
 Adviser, *Atenevs*, Official Student Publication of Ateneo de Davao University (2013)
 Peer Reviewer, *Public Health Ethics*, Oxford University Press
 Peer Reviewer, *Techné: Research in Philosophy and Technology*
 Peer Reviewer, *Annals of Studies in Science and Technology*
 Peer Reviewer, *Lumina: Interdisciplinary Research and Scholarly Journal*
 Peer Reviewer, *Augustinian: Social Sciences and Humanities Journal*

Publications

Journal Articles (SCOPUS)

"On the Scientific Methods of Thomas Kuhn and Karl Popper: Implications of Paradigm Shifts to Development Theories," *Philosophia: Philosophical Quarterly of Israel*, Volume 46:2 (2018).

"Social Transformation and Online Technology: Situating Herbert Marcuse in the Internet Age," *Techné: Research in Philosophy and Technology*, Volume 21:1 (2017).

"Consumerism and the Post-9/11 Paranoia: Michel Foucault on Power, Resistance, and Critical Thought," *Philosophia: Philosophical Quarterly of Israel*, Volume 44:1 (2016).

"On the Ethical and Democratic Deficits of Environmental Pragmatism," *Journal of Human Values* Volume 22:2 (May 2016).

"On Technological Rationality and the lack of Authenticity in the Modern age: A Critique of Andrew Feenberg's notion of Adaptability," *Techné: Research in Philosophy and Technology*, Volume 20:1 (2016).

Journal Articles (INTERNATIONAL)

"The Radical Politics of Nation-States: The Case of President Rodrigo Duterte," *Journal of ASEAN Studies*, Binus University, Indonesia, Volume 6, Number 1 (2018).

"Takao Takahashi's Disaster Ethics and Climate Justice," *Eubios Journal of Asian and International Bioethics*, Volume 28:1 (January 2018).

"Revisiting Peter Singer's controversial argument in *Animal Liberation*," *Eubios Journal of Asian and International Bioethics*, Volume 25:4 (July 2015).

"Reflections on Grassroots Democracy: On its Role in Creating Sustainable and Resilient Communities," *Eubios Journal of Asian and International Bioethics*, Volume 25:3 (May 2015).

"Some Moral Questions on Genetic Science," *Eubios Journal of Asian and International Bioethics*, Volume 24:4 (July 2014).

"Sen and Moral Choice," in *Ibadan Journal of Humanities*, University of Ibadan, Nigeria, Volume 19/20 (2010).

"Philippine Democracy and Amartya Sen's Capability Approach," in *Prajna Vihara: Journal of Philosophy and Religion*, Assumption University, Thailand, Volume 11:1 (June 2010).

"Rawls and Habermas on Religion and Politics," *Prajna Vihara: Journal of Philosophy and Religion*, Assumption University, Thailand, Volume 9:1 (June 2008).

Journal Articles (LOCAL)

"Situating the Mindanao Agenda in the Radical Politics of President Duterte," *Iqra: Journal of the Al Qalam Institute*, Ateneo de Davao University, Volume 4 (2017)

"Marxism and the Task of Liberation Theology in the Philippines," *Pamisulu: Inter-Disciplinary Journal of Philosophy and Theology*, Volume 5:1 (November 2017).

"The Political Structure of Society: Christian Ethics as the Love for the Other in the Midst of Violence," *Social Ethics Society Journal of Applied Philosophy*, Volume 3:1 (October 2017).

"The Task of Ethics in a Radical World: Post-Colonial Struggle as Root of Conflict in Philippine Society," *PHAVISMINDA Journal*, University of San Carlos, Volume 15 (May 2016).

"Iris Marion Young's Critique of the Rawlsian Theory of Justice," *Social Ethics Society Journal of Applied Philosophy*, Volume 1:1 (October 2015).

"Democracy and Human Development," *PHAVISMINDA Journal*, University of San Carlos, Volume 13 (May 2014).

"The Meaning of Liberal Equality," *PHAVISMINDA Journal*, University of San Carlos, Volume 12 (May 2013).

"Animal Rights and Culture," *PHAVISMINDA Journal*, University of San Carlos, Volume 11 (May 2012).

"Is Political Consensus on Genetic Science Possible?" *PHAVISMINDA Journal*, University of San Carlos, Volume 9 (May 2010).

"New Frontiers for the Catholic Church: Positive and Negative Democracy in the Philippines," *Lumina: Interdisciplinary Research Journal*, Holy Name University, Volume 21:1 (March 2010).

"Women and Positive Rights," *PHAVISMINDA Journal*, University of San Carlos, Volume 8 (May 2009).

"On Filipino Social Conscience," *Lumina: Interdisciplinary Research Journal*, Holy Name University, Volume 20:2 (October 2009).

"Perspective, Ideology and Social Reality in the Aesthetic Theory of Georg Lukacs," *PHAVISMINDA Journal*, University of San Carlos, Volume 7 (May 2008).

"The Human Person in Martha Nussbaum's Capability Ethics," *Budhi: Journal of Ideas and Culture*, Ateneo de Manila University, Volume 11:1 (2007).

"Transcendence as Signpost to the Debate on Language and the Question of Being," *PHAVISMINDA Journal*, University of San Carlos, Volume 6 (May 2007).

Selected Commentaries in Philippine Daily Inquirer

"Structural injustice in the Philippines," Philippine Daily Inquirer

"Positive and negative democracy," Philippine Daily Inquirer

"Not an ordinary day, Mr. President," Philippine Daily Inquirer

"The exclusion of the Bangsamoro," Philippine Daily Inquirer

"The dictatorship of the old order," Philippine Daily Inquirer

"Ethics in energy," Philippine Daily Inquirer

"The face of Philippine politics," Philippine Daily Inquirer

"The moral burden of civil society," Philippine Daily Inquirer

"When the global economic order favors the rich," Philippine Daily Inquirer

"The future of our children," Philippine Daily Inquirer

"The world is not flat," Philippine Daily Inquirer

"Leadership," Philippine Daily Inquirer

"Dangers of online media," Philippine Daily Inquirer

"A divided world," Philippine Daily Inquirer

"A dialectical explanation of the Bangsamoro," Philippine Daily Inquirer

"Climate leadership," Philippine Daily Inquirer

"Real dangers online," Philippine Daily Inquirer

"Why are people poor," Philippine Daily Inquirer

"In defense of liberal education," Philippine Daily Inquirer

"Power and violence," Philippine Daily Inquirer

"What the rich owe the poor," Philippine Daily Inquirer
 "The future of Philippine democracy," Philippine Daily Inquirer
 "The paradox of Philippine democracy," Philippine Daily Inquirer
 "The death of Aylan Kurdi," Philippine Daily Inquirer
 "Aldub and the Culture Industry," Philippine Daily Inquirer
 "Dictator," Philippine Daily Inquirer
 "Church and Politics in Modern day Democracy," Philippine Daily Inquirer
 "Freedom from Structural Injustice," Philippine Daily Inquirer
 "Humanism and the Death Penalty," Philippine Daily Inquirer
 "In the Darkest of Times," Philippine Daily Inquirer
 "Love in the Time of Social Media," Philippine Daily Inquirer
 "Marcos rising from the grave," Philippine Daily Inquirer
 "Radical democracy in the time of Duterte," Philippine Daily Inquirer
 "Reflecting on the EDSA Revolution," Philippine Daily Inquirer
 "The misrecognition of women," Philippine Daily Inquirer
 "The social nature of cognitive disability," Philippine Daily Inquirer
 "The pursuit of equal dignity," Philippine Daily Inquirer
 "Church and politics in modern day democracy," Philippine Daily Inquirer
 "The social nature of cognitive disability," Philippine Daily Inquirer
 "The politics of nation building," Philippine Daily Inquirer
 "The end of the nation state," Philippine Daily Inquirer
 "What are human rights," Philippine Daily Inquirer
 "The Filipino revolution," Philippine Daily Inquirer
 "The democracy of death," Philippine Daily Inquirer
 "History from below," Philippine Daily Inquirer
 "Death of a scholar," Philippine Daily Inquirer
 "Social media in a post-truth world," Philippine Daily Inquirer
 "President Duterte's Grammar of Dissent," Philippine Daily Inquirer

Conference Papers (INTERNATIONAL)

"Post-Colonial Politics and the Grammar of Dissent: Radical Democracy in the Time of Duterte," Philippine Politics and Culture Conference, Nagoya University, Japan, 2018

"Equal Dignity and Social Inclusion," Philosophy and Practice of Ethics Across Cultures, 11th Kumamoto University Bioethics Round Table, Japan, 2017.

"Social Justice, Equal Dignity, and Cognitive Disability," Intensive Bioethics Training, Perdana University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2016.

"Is a Political Consensus on Genetic Science Possible," Joint AUSN and Chulalongkorn University Dialogue on Bioethics, Bangkok, Thailand, 2014.

Conference Papers (LOCAL)

"Proximity and Substitution: A Levinasian Moral Framework," 41st PHAVISMINDA Annual Conference, Visayas State University, Baybay, Leyte, May 2018.

"The Role of Ethics in a Radical World," Keynote Lecture, Joint Ethics Conference, University of San Carlos and PHAVISMINDA, Cebu City, August 2017.

"Radical Democracy in the Time of Terror," 7th Social Ethics Society Conference, Pearl Farm Resort, Samal Island, October 2017.

"Some Important Concepts in the Philosophy of Technology," 6th Social Ethics Society Conference, Secdea Beach Resort, Samal Island, October 2016.

"Paul Ricoeur on the Political Structure of Society," 5th Social Ethics Society Conference, Pearl Farm Resort, Samal Island, October 2015.

"Pragmatism, Democracy and Global Justice," 4th Social Ethics Society Conference, Kidapawan City, October 2014.

"Democracy and Online Social Media," 37th PHAVISMINDA Annual Conference, University of San Carlos, Cebu City, May 2014.

"The Dictatorship of the Old Order," 36th PHAVISMINDA Annual Conference, Visayas State University, Baybay, Leyte, May 2013.

"The Burden of Philosophy," Keynote Lecture, 2nd Social Ethics Society Conference, Queen of Apostles College Seminary, Tagum City, October 2012.

"Rights-based Approach to Teaching Ethics," Implementing Business Ethics, Ateneo de Manila University, August 2012.

"Sen and Moral Choice: Merging Development and Existentialism," 34th PHAVISMINDA Annual Conference, Ilo-ilo City, May 2011.

"Human Rights and Moral Education," 32nd PHAVISMINDA Annual Conference, Tangub City, May 2009.

"Perspective, Ideology, and Social Reality in the Aesthetic Theory of Georg Lukacs," 30th PHAVISMINDA Annual Conference, Silliman University, May 2007.

"Moral Selves and the Philippine Narrative: Politics as a Crisis of Meaning," 12th Inter-Ateneo Philosophical Convention, ADZU, October 2005.

"Childhood in the Margins: Levinas and the Mortality of the Face," 28th PHAVISMINDA Annual Conference, Camiguin, May 2005.

"Philosophy of Ordinary Language," 10th Inter-Ateneo Philosophical Convention, Xavier University, October 2002.

"Logical Positivism's Critique of Metaphysics," 5th Inter-Ateneo Philosophical Convention, Xavier University, 1997.

Public Lectures

"Philosophy of Love," Philosophical Symposium, Cor Jesu College, Digos City, Davao del Sur, September 2018

"Development Prospects under Federalism," Public Symposium, La Salle University, Ozamis City, September 2018

"Elite Democracy in the Philippines," Keynote Lecture, 5th Philippine Association of Campus Student Advisers (PACSA) Convention, Davao City, July 2018.

"Ilustrado Politics and the Birth of Radical Democracy in the Philippines," 5th Lecture Series, Bukidnon State University, Malaybalay City, July 2018.

"Radical Democracy in the Time of Duterte," University Research Dissemination, University Research Council, Ateneo de Davao University, June 2018.

"Public Reason and Radical Democracy Research," Research Congress, University of San Carlos, Cebu City, February 2018.

"Muslim Mindanao as Background to Duterte's Rise to Power," 5th Mindanao International Studies Society Convention, Davao City, February 2018.

"The State of Philippine Democracy and the Need for Political Reform," Civil Society Empowerment in the Bangsamoro Workshop, Makati City, December 2017

"Love in the Time of Social Media," Philosophy Symposium, Far Eastern University – Diliman, Quezon City, November 2017.

"Federalism: Basic Concepts and Empirical Evidence," Dialogue on the Function of Political Parties, Centrist Democracy Political Institute, Davao City, May 2017.

"Justice and the Politics of Difference," Keynote Lecture, 5th Philosophers' Rally, Ateneo de Davao University, March 2017.

"Human Dignity and the Common Good," Philosophy Seminar, Notre Dame University, Cotabato City, March 2017.

"A Phenomenology of Love," First Philosophy Day, La Salle University, Ozamiz City, November 2016.

"Philippine Value System and the Politics of Nation Building," Graduate Seminar, Bohol Island State University, Tagbilaran City, October 2016.

"Social Media and the New Evangelization," Theology Days, Ateneo de Davao University, September 2016.

"Love's Labor," Philosophy Symposium, NSTP Training Program, Notre Dame of Marbel University, August 2016

"A Philosophical Analysis of Love," Philosophy Forum, University of Southern Mindanao, Kabacan, North Cotabato, February 2016

"Philosophy, A Key to Social Transformation," Philosophy Day, Notre Dame of Kidapawan College, December 2015.

"Social Justice and the Politics of Exclusion," Philosophy Forum, Tabor Hill College, Cebu City, November 2015

"Climate Change and Social Justice," Kahayag Forum, Brothers of Saint John and the University of San Carlos, Cebu City, August 2015

"Exclusion in the Bangsamoro," Social Ethics Society Forum on the Bangsamoro, Davao City, March 2015.

"Society, Religion, Culture: Rawls and Habermas on Tolerance," Philosophy Symposium at Holy Name University, Tagbilaran City, February 2015.

"Difference and Democratic Inclusion," Graduate School Forum, University of San Carlos, Cebu City, February 2015.

"Equal Opportunity and the Politics of Difference," St. Thomas Aquinas Day, St. Francis Xavier College Seminary, Davao City, January 2015.

"Multiculturalism and Nation-Building," UNESCO World Philosophy Day, University of San Carlos, Cebu City, November 2014.

"Animal Rights and Welfare: Theoretical Foundations," Ethics Training, Regional Health Research and Development Consortium XI, Davao City, November 2014

"John Rawls on Global Justice," Lecture on John Rawls, The Home Library, Cebu City, July 2014.

"Human Poverty and Democracy in the Philippines," Philosophy Symposium, Tabor Hill College, Cebu City, July 2014.

"Subsidiary and Decentralization Toward Federalism," 4th Centrist Democracy Masters' Training Program, Hotel Vicente, March 2014.

"The Metaphysics of Death," Philosophy Day Symposium, University of the Immaculate Conception, February 2014.

"The Meaning of Liberal Equality", Philosophy Day Forum, Notre Dame University, Cotabato City, December 2012.

"Moral Possibilities for the Contemporary World," Symposium on Applied Ethics, St. Alexius College, Kidapawan, October 2012

"Extent of Philosophy in Sustaining Filipino Morality," Philosophy Symposium, Colegio de Kidapawan, August 2012

"Education and Philippine Democracy," Philosophy Symposium, University of Mindanao – Digos Campus, August 2012

"Human Dignity, Democracy and the Rule of Law," Centrist Democratic Party Leadership Training-Workshop, Grand Men Seng Hotel, Davao City, February 2012.

"Freedom and Human Embodiment," Seminar on Existentialism, Department of Psychology, University of Southern Mindanao, October 2011

"Empowerment and Leadership," Liberal Arts Week, University of the Immaculate Conception, Davao City, 2010.

"Positive and Negative Democracy," Ateneo Jubilee Lecture Series, Ateneo de Davao University, February 2009.

"The Convergence of Philosophy and Psychology," Philosophy Seminar, Holy Cross of Davao College, March 2006

"The Political Spectrum," SICO Volunteers Orientation, Batch 31 and 32, Ateneo de Davao University, January 2003

"Wittgenstein's Mature Philosophy of Language," St. Thomas Aquinas Day, St. Francis Xavier College Seminary, Davao City, October 2002.