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PERSONAL DATA

Nicknames : Ian, Kuyz
Date of Birth : January 26, 1989
Place of Birth : Barangay Sicsican, Puerto Princesa City
Sex : Male
Civil Status : Single
Nationality : Filipino
Religion : Catholic Christian
Height : 5'7"
Weight : 68 kilograms
Mother : Ms. Emily A. Boricano-Davatos
Father : Mr. Ronaldo A. Davatos
Their Address : Barangay Sicsican, Puerto Princesa City

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Master's Degree : Ateneo De Manila University
Course : MA Philosophy
Date Graduated : May 29, 2019

College : Seminario de San Jose
Course : Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy
Date Graduated : March 27, 2010

Vocational : Palawan Technological College, Inc.
Course : Computer Programming
Date Graduated : March 25, 2006

Secondary : Seminario de San Jose
Date Graduated : March 30, 2004

Elementary : Sicsican Elementary School
Date Graduated : March 31, 2000

UNDERGRADUATE THESIS PRESENTED:

Where is the God of Love when Evil Thrives?:
An Expository Analysis of John Hick's Soul-
Making Theodicy

MA THESIS PRESENTED:

The Paradox of the Theistic Scientist and
Methodological Realism

TEACHING AREAS

Ethics
Values Education
Understanding the Self
Philosophy of Man
Introduction to Philosophy
Logic
Religion, Religious Experiences, and Spirituality

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

Filipino Philosophy: Towards a Nationalistic View in *Suri: Journal of the Philosophical Association of the Philippines* 9:1 (2021), 116-131.

The Problem of Divine Hiddenness: A Wojtylian Response in *Philosophia: International Journal of Philosophy* 21 (December 2020), 593-603.

Towards an Experimental Turn in Filipino Philosophy: A New Way Forward in *Kritike: An Online Journal of Philosophy* 14:2 (December 2020), 76-96.

God, Science, and Methodological Naturalism in *International Journal of Theology, Philosophy and Science* 7 (November 2020), 62-79.

Be your product: On youth, multilevel marketing, and nutritional cure-alls in Puerto Princesa, Philippines co-authored with Prof. Anita Hardon and Prof. Gideon Lasco in *American Ethnologist* 46:4 (November 2019), pp. 1-15.

From Public Space to Public Sphere: Discerning the Public Value of the Internet in *Social Ethics Society Journal of Applied Philosophy* 4:2 (October 2018), 75-94.

Democracy's Discontent: The Problem of Knowledge and a Solution in *Social Ethics Society Journal of Applied Philosophy* 4:1 (April 2018), pp. 68-90.

Amoy-Turista: Being Presentable Among Palawan Tour Guides in *Modernizing Frontier: Chemical Transformations of Young People's Minds and Bodies in Puerto Princesa*, edited by Anita P. Hardon and

Michael L. Tan. Quezon City: The Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research, University of Amsterdam; Department of Anthropology, University of the Philippines Diliman; and Palawan Studies Center, Palawan State University, 2017, pp. 37-56.

Pagbigkas sa Meron Bilang Pakikipagkapuwa-Tao: Ang Etikal na Nibel ng Metapisika ni Ferriols in *Kinasaudan Journal* 2:1 (2017), 13-24.

Loving One's Enemies: A Philosophical Assessment in *Palawan State University Journal* 9:1 (2016), pp. 70-89.

Book (Self-Published)

Magkabilang Mundo (fiction), launched last February 12, 2016, at Robinson's Mall, Palawan.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Philosophy: A Beacon that Enlightens Man's Quest for Truth, guest speaker in Philosophical Symposium organized by Seminario de San Jose, January 30, 2014.

PROFESSIONAL PAPER PRESENTATIONS

The Problem of Divine Hiddenness: A Wojtylian Response, John Paul II International Conference, with the theme "Celebrating the Life and Thoughts of John Paul II: The Man and Saint who Transformed the Modern World", University of San Jose – Recoletos, Cebu City, Cebu, January 16-18, 2020

How to Do Experimental Filipino Philosophy, Philosophical Association of the Philippines Midyear Conference 2019, with the theme "Philosophy: Beyond", University of the Philippines-Los Baños, Los Baños, Laguna, November 14-16, 2019

Damon Eco-Village and the Palaw'an Indigenous People: An Environmental Ethics Approach, 16th Regional Conference of the Philosophical Association of Northern Luzon, with the theme "Philosophy, Indigenous Cultures and Earth Studies", Rootcrop Conference Hall, Benguet State University, October 18-20, 2019

You Cannot Serve Both God and Political Correctness, 1st National Philosophical Conference of Societas Ethica Philosophica, Inc., with the theme "Christian Philosophy in the 21st Century: Challenges and Directions", Rogationist Seminary College-Cebu, Punta Princesa, Cebu City, January 21-23, 2019

Amoy-Turista: Being Presentable Among Palawan Tour Guides, 40th UGAT Annual Conference, An International Gathering, with the theme "Our Interconnectedness: Doing Anthropology in a Time of Ecological Crisis", Palawan State University, November 8-10, 2018

Amoy-Turista: Being Presentable Among Palawan Tour Guides, UP Anthropology @ 100 Conference: International Conference Marking the Centennial of Philippine Anthropology, University of the Philippines Diliman, December 2, 2017

God, Objective Morality, and Horrendous Evils, Philosophical Association of the Philippines and Pagarubangan Joint Conference in Philosophy with the theme "Questions on God", Lyceum of Aparri, Aparri, Cagayan, February 25-27, 2016

Will Science Ever Refute God? (*with Jomabier Telan*), Philosophical Association of the Philippines and Pagarubangan Joint Conference in Philosophy with the theme "Questions on God", Lyceum of Aparri, Aparri, Cagayan, February 25-27, 2016

TRAININGS/SEMINARS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED

Seminar-Workshop on Publishing International Research Papers in Education and Psychology, with Dr. Fraide A. Ganotice as the resource speaker, conducted and sponsored by Palawan State University, Puerto Princesa City, January 29, 2020

John Paul II International Conference, with the theme "Celebrating the Life and Thoughts of John Paul II: The Man and Saint who Transformed the Modern World", conducted and sponsored by Societas Ethica Philosophica, Inc. and Philippine National Philosophical Research Society, University of San Jose – Recoletos, Cebu City, Cebu, January 16-18, 2020

Philosophical Association of the Philippines Midyear Conference 2019, with the theme "Philosophy: Beyond", conducted and sponsored by the Philosophical Association of the Philippines and the Department of Philosophy, College of Arts and Letters of the University of the Philippines-Los Baños, Los Baños, Laguna, November 14-16, 2019

16th Regional Philosophy Conference, with the theme "Philosophy, Indigenous Cultures and Earth Studies", conducted and sponsored by the Philosophical Association of Northern Luzon and the Department of Social Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences of Benguet State University, October 18-20, 2019

1st National Philosophical Conference, with the theme "Christian Philosophy in the 21st Century: Challenges and Directions", conducted and sponsored by the Societas Ethica Philosophica, Inc., January 21-23, 2018

40th UGAT Annual Conference, An International Gathering, with the theme "Our Interconnectedness: Doing Anthropology in a Time of Ecological Crisis", conducted and sponsored by the Ugnayang Pang-Aghamtao, Inc. (UGAT) and the Palawan State University (PSU), Palawan State University, November 8-10, 2018

Training on Good Research Practice, conducted and sponsored by MIMAROPA Health Research and Development Consortium, June 28-29, 2018

UP Anthropology @ 100 Conference: International Conference Marking the Centennial of Philippine Anthropology, conducted and sponsored by the Anthropology Department, University of the Philippines Diliman, December 1-2, 2017

Basic Research Methodology Training, conducted and sponsored by MIMAROPA Health Research and Development Consortium, October 4-6, 2017

K-12 Scholars' Onboarding and Sending Higher Education Institutions' (SHEI) Orientation, sponsored by the Commission on Higher Education MIMAROPA Region, September 15, 2017

Seminar-Workshop: Principles of Classroom Management, conducted by Dr. Rhodora F. Nicdao, sponsored by the School of Social Sciences through the Ateneo Teacher Center of Ateneo de Manila University, June 10, 17, 24, July 1 & 8, 2017

2016 Lecture Series: Fifth and Sixth Lectures, sponsored by the Philippine National Philosophical Research Society, December 3, 2016.

Padayon: Seminar sa Pananaliksik at Paglulunsad ng Ikatlong Tomo ng HASAAN Journal, sponsored by Filipino Department, University of Santo Tomas, August 31, 2016

National Implementation of Senior High School (SHS) Teacher Training for Local Universities and Colleges (LUCs) and State Universities and Colleges (SUCs), sponsored by the Commission on Higher Education, June 10-13, 2016

The Teaching of Rizal, Other Social Sciences Courses, and Language Research: Opportunities Towards K to 12 and ASEAN Integration, sponsored by the College of Arts and Humanities, Palawan State University, March 1, 2016

Questions on God, sponsored by the Philosophical Association of the Philippines and Pagarubangan, February 25-27, 2016

Seminar-Workshop on Basic Grounded Theory, Ethnography, and Research Conceptualization for Faculty, conducted by the University Research Office and the College of Arts and Humanities, January 7, 2016

Blazing New Trails: Leading the Way into the 21st Century, sponsored by Palawan State University, June 9-11, 2015

Training of Enumerators for Household, Tourist and Business Surveys for Quantifying the value and market potential of coral reef and mangrove ecosystem services, sponsored by Center for Strategic Policy and Governance, Palawan State University, The University of Queensland, Australia, University of California, Davis and CCRES, April 14-17, 2015

On Teaching Ethics, sponsored by UNESCO, Philosophical Association of the Philippines, and Philosophy Department of Ateneo de Manila University, December 6, 2014

Leveling up in Response to ASEAN 2015 Integration, sponsored by Palawan State University, June 16-18, 2014

Writing Instructional Objectives, conducted by Ms. Kathy V. Waller, Ph. D., sponsored by Palawan State University, June 11, 2011

English as a Tool for Teaching, conducted by Dr. Erlinda D. San Juan, sponsored by Palawan State University, June 10, 2011

Workshop on Participatory Research Methods: From Theory to Practice, conducted by Dr. Wolfram Dressler, sponsored by Palawan State University, March 10, 2011

2011 Academic Affairs Annual Faculty Conference, sponsored by Palawan State University, February 9-11, 2011

AWARDS RECEIVED

First Place in the Top Performing Researchers of 2020, given by Palawan State University, April 2021

Journal Reviewer, given by Asian Journal of Resilience – The Official Research Journal of the Palawan State University, December 2019

Publishing Researcher of 2019, given by Palawan State University, September 16, 2020

Second Place in the Top Performing Researchers of 2018, given by Palawan State University, July 2019

Consolation Prize Winner for my essay “Filipino Philosophy: Towards a Nationalistic View”, sponsored by the Don Isabelo Delos Reyes Essay Prize in Filipino Philosophy, awarded by the Philosophical Association of the Philippines, December 2018

Third Place in the Top Performing Researchers of 2017, given by Palawan State University, November 12, 2018

POSITIONS HELD/MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS

Chairman, Humanities Department, Palawan State University, June 2019 – present

Member, Ugnayang Pang-Aghamtao, Inc., November 9, 2018 – November 9, 2019

Member, Philosophical Association of the Philippines, January 2019 – present

Adviser, College Student Council, College of Arts and Humanities, June 2014 – August 2016

Sports Coordinator, College of Arts and Humanities, June 2015 – August 2016

Adviser, The Pioneer, Palawan State University, SY June 2012 – May 2013

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

Inclusive Dates	Position/Designation	Employer
July 2010 – Present April 1 – May 2012	Instructor I On-call Tour Guide	Palawan State University Palawan Wildlife Rescue and Conservation Center
April 2006 – May 2007	Writer	Bandillo ng Palawan

CHARACTER REFERENCES

PROF. MICHAEL TAN

Chancellor
University of the Philippines Diliman

PROF. ANITA A. HARDON

Professor
University of Amsterdam

PROF. RESTIE ALLAN PUNO

Dean
College of Arts and Humanities
Palawan State University



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