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A diligent individual striving to leave a mark in the field of philosophy. Currently finishing her PhD in Philosophy at De La Salle University, currently researching epistemic responsibility, epistemic injustice, and culpability. Believes in discourse and enjoys constantly learning from various media and sharing the acquired knowledge to other people. Continuously engages in research and conference presentation. Experienced in handling different personalities and engaging in discussion, adept in leading and motivating others.

EDUCATION

De La Salle University
Doctor of Philosophy in Philosophy
(Ladderized) (SY 2018-)

De La Salle University
Masters in Philosophical Research (PhD
Ladderized) (SY 2017-2018) – CLA Research
Fellow

Philippine Christian University
AB Philosophy (SY 2015-2017) - First Honor;
Special Award for Research

Ateneo de Manila University
AB Humanities with tracks in AB Philosophy
and BFA Art Management,
minor in AB Literature (SY 2012-2014)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Ateneo de Manila University
Instructor Full-time (August 2019-June 2021)

- Project Team Leader for designing The Human Condition (epistemology track)
- Has taught Philosophy of the Human Person I and II, currently teaching The Human Condition (epistemology track) under the new curriculum

Far Eastern University – Manila
Lecturer Full-time (August 2018-June 2019)

- Taught Speech Communication and College Academic Skills in English

Project Head (January-June 2019)

- Design and implementation of the Fortitude Project under the Senior Vice-President of Academic Affairs
 - Created the system to measure the student's punctuality index
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IYUNO Media Group – Philippines
Junior Editor (July 2017-August 2018)

- Edited subtitles in English translated from various languages
- Coordinated with translators for QC
- Researched and fact-checked content

Cholate Bar & Cafe
Barista (April 2015-September 2016)

Ateneo Art Gallery
Intern (2013-2014)

- Researcher for Print Collection.
- Tour Guide for Rodel Tapaya's Bato-Balani.
- Content Writer for Rodel Tapaya's Bato-Balani promotional material.

Ateneo de Manila University
InTACT Student Facilitator (June 2013-March 2014)

- Managed a freshman class as a Student Facilitator along with the Facilitator.
- Created materials for class.
- Prepared for class discussions.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Philippine Christian University
Practicumer (2017)

- Managed college classes in Philippine Christian University and SoFA Design Institute.
- Created materials for class such as quizzes, exams, lectures, and syllabi.
- Did administrative work for The ONE School.

CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The Blue and Silver (official school publication of Philippine Christian University - Manila)
Associate Editor (2017)

- Supervised all Section Editors (News, Feature, Literary, Sports).
- Proofread all Editors' submissions.
- Wrote News, Feature, and Literary content.

Literary Editor (2017)

- Handed assignments to Literary Writers.
 - Accepted, rejected, and proofread submissions.
 - Spearheaded the formation of KAWALA, the official literary and artistic arm of The Blue and Silver.
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- Edited and curated content for Delubyo, the first literary folio of KAWALA.

Features Editor (2017)

- Handed assignments to Feature Writers.
- Accepted, rejected, and proofread submissions.
- Wrote Feature content.

Literary Writer (2016)

- Wrote literary content for the school publication.

Ateneo EDGE (formerly Ateneo Kaingin) Externals Public Relations Officer (2014)

- Collaborated with the VP for Public Relations to create the Marketing Package
- Contacted sponsors for events
- Spearheaded the TambAlumNight, a project created to gather the alumni and the current members together for them to get to know each other

Area Head (2013-2014)

- Spearheaded the feeding program, cooperated with parents and helped head the semestral health seminars for parents

Other projects:

- Acted as Marketing Officer for Crossover: A Fundraising Concert
- Acted as Project Head for Kaingin Karoling Event

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

Abot Tanaw Postgraduate Applications Workshop for Women in Philosophy (Speaker-Mentor, June 2021)

Combatting Toxic Cultures in Academia (Moderator, May 2021)

Talking about Misogyny in the Classroom: Notes on Teaching Kate Manne's *Down Girl* (Speaker, March 2021)

Webinar on Observations, Challenges, and Prospects on GAD on HEIs (March 2021)

Panel Discussion on Philosophy, Gender, and Education (March 2021)

Project Urduja: Gender Perspective on Civic and Economic Participation (January 2021)

Project Urduja: Gender-based Violence (December 2020)

Project Urduja: Gender Equality and Human Rights (December 2020)

Drawing the Line: Recognizing the Various Shapes and Forms of VAWC (August 2020)

Greenpeace Global Volunteer Leadership Training (March-April 2020)

Field-based forum on the challenges of smallholder corn farming in the Philippines c/o Environmental Science for Social Change (October 2019)

DLSU College of Liberal Arts Graduate School Seminar Series (January-April 2018)

ASEAN Philosophy and Identity Forum & Workshop (September 2016)

Writer's Block Philippines: Feature Writing 101 (July 2016)

Rise for Education All Leaders' General Assembly (June 2016)

Nick Joaquin as a Poet by Pete Lacaba (November 2014)

Big Bang: A Kaingin Edvocacy Forum

ArtSpeak with Charles Buenconsejo and Wawi Navarroza (November 2013)

ArtSpeak: The Art Gallery Print Collection (November 2013)

ArtSpeak with Nikki Luna (November 2013)
Metafiction (September 2012)

Macario Pineda: Ang mga Lalaki sa Mundong
Katha ni Macario Pineda (August 2012)

Feature Articles (July 2012)

Character (July 2012)

What Makes A Short Story, A Short Story? (June 2012)

CONFERENCES

The Role of Philosophy of Education in
Teacher Training and Teaching Practice

(Scientific Committee, Online, August 18-20, 2021)

UPLB Philosophy Week: "Virus Detected: The Philosophical Implications of Data and Technology in the New Normal"
(Speaker, Online, September 2020)

5th Annual De La Salle University
Undergraduate Philosophy Conference 2020
(Moderator, Online, September 2020)

Philosophy: Beyond (Presenter, UP Los Baños, November 2019)

The First Joint Meeting of the Philosophy and Religion Society of Thailand, and the Philosophical Association of the Philippines
(Presenter, Thailand, July 2019)

1st Union of Societies and Associations of Philosophy in the Philippines (USAPP)
Philosophy Summit (Presenter, Siliman University, May-June 2019)

4th Sustainability Initiatives: Case Studies in Malaysia, Philippines, and Indonesia
(Presenter, Malaysia, December 2018)

Philosophical Association of the Philippines
Midyear Conference 2018: The Future of Feminism and Philosophy in the Philippines
(Presenter, Holy Angel University, Baguio, November 2018)

3rd Annual De La Salle University
Undergraduate Philosophy Conference 2018
(Moderator, DLSU Manila, July 2018)

6th CLA Research Fellowship Program
(Presenter, DLSU Manila, May 2018)

11th DLSU Arts Congress (Presenter, DLSU Manila, February 2018)

1st DLSU International Conference on the Philosophy of Sport and Games (Presenter/Host, PAP Midyear Conference, DLSU Laguna Campus, November 2017)
DANUM & DLSU CLA: First International Conference on Philippine Studies (Third National Conference on Philippine Studies)
(Presenter, Aklan State University, May 2017)

Philosophical Association of the Philippines:
2017 National Philosophical Conference
(Presenter, St. Louis University, Baguio, April 2017)

10th DLSU Arts Congress (Presenter, DLSU Manila, February 2017)

DLSU Innovation and Technology Fair (Presenter, DLSU, November 2016)

DLSU Undergraduate Philosophical Research Conference 2016 (Presenter, DLSU, July 2016)

PUBLICATIONS

The balancing act (TINIG: SOH Column on Social Issues, August 2020, column)

The monster underneath: Subversion and ignored realities in literature in the age of imposed normalcy (*MST Review* 21(1): 74-88, 2019, journal article)

Achieving karuna: Interconnectedness and compassion through awe (11th DLSU Arts Congress, February 2018, conference proceedings)

Transpersonal ecology, empathy gap, and the case of the Lumad in Mindanao (10th DLSU Arts Congress, February 2017, conference proceedings)

The human element: Transpersonal ecology, empathy gap, and the environment (DLSU Innovation and Technology Fair, November 2016, conference proceedings)

ORGANIZATIONS

Philosophical Association of the Philippines (Public Relations Officer, November 2020-present; Member, April 2017-present)

Lunas Collective (Researcher, March 2020-present)

- Research and compilation of information to aid the Collective in its efforts to reach out and provide aid both to people needing information pertaining to SHRH, and to victims of GBV.

Time's Up Ateneo (Member, October 2019-present)

- Member of TUA representative team for Project Urduja, a year-long mentoring program of women youth leaders under YSEALI and the United States Department of State. Our team is building Haliya Network, a network of anti-GBV advocacy groups in the academe nationwide since there is currently no support system for these groups.
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SKILLS & INTERESTS

I am an avid reader and podcast-listener. I enjoy learning about art, history, science, and everything else that piques my interest. My fields of interest in philosophy would be epistemology and feminist philosophy, although I focused on environmental philosophy for my MPR. I am an advocate for women's rights, and I firmly believe in fighting against gender-based violence.
