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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

- 2007 **PhD Student - Department of American Studies**, University of Hawaii at Manoa, HI, U.S.A.
2005 **MA - Asian Studies**, San Diego State University, CA, U.S.A.
2003 **MA - Liberal Arts and Sciences**, San Diego State University, CA, U.S.A.
1998 **MA - Liberal Studies**, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC, Canada
1991 **AA - Accelerated Computer Systems Management**, Capilano College, North Vancouver, BC, Canada
1986 **BA - Economics**, St. Mary's College of California, Moraga, CA, U.S.A.

COURSES TAUGHT

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA (UH), AMERICAN STUDIES

- Graduate Assistant AMST 212 - **Contemporary American Global Issues: Spring 2010 [Ongoing] (Lectured to 2 Sections)**
Graduate Assistant AMST 212 - **Contemporary American Global Issues: Fall 2009 (Lectured to 2 Sections)**
Graduate Assistant AMST 339 - **Religions in America: Spring 2009 (Oral Focus Lab Assistant for 3 Sections)**

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY (SDSU), DEPARTMENT OF ASIAN STUDIES

- Lecturer ASIAN 530 - **Media and Popular Culture in the Asia Pacific: Fall 2007**
Lecturer ASIAN 310 - **Diasporan Communities of the Asia/Pacific: Fall 2007, Spring 2007, and Fall 2006**
Lecturer ASIAN 101 - **Asian Thought and Culture: Fall 2007, Spring 2007, Fall 2006, and Spring 2006**

SOKA UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA (SUA), INTERNATIONAL STUDIES CONCENTRATION

- Lecturer INTS 265 - **Comparative Political and Social Systems: Spring 2006**
Lecturer INTS 150 - **Introduction to Southeast Asian Studies: Spring 2007**
Lecturer INTS 130 - **Introduction to Latin American Studies: Fall 2007, and Fall 2006**

SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2009 **East West Center Student Affiliate Program**
2008 **University of Hawaii at Manoa - Departmental Merit Scholarship** (\$1,200.00)
2003 **Charles Wei-Hsun Fu Foundation Scholarship** (\$1,000.00)
2001 **San Diego State University - University Graduate Scholarship** (\$1,000.00)

PUBLICATIONS

- 2009 **Mapping Transnational Asian Cinema, Media, and Popular Culture: Representation, Meaning, Language, Discourse, and Images**. Berlin: VDM Verlag, 2009.
Communities in Transition: Filipino Americans in San Diego and the Imperial Valley. Berlin: VDM Verlag, 2009.

PUBLIC LECTURES

- 2007 **Guest Speaker - Asian 472: Economic Reforms in China - "Development of Rural China"**, SDSU
Guest Speaker - Department of Homeland Security: "Asian Pacific History Month Luncheon", San Diego, CA
Guest Speaker - Asian 531: Spiritual and Intellectual Traditions of the Asia Pacific "Lama Chic" SDSU
Guest Speaker - Asian Pacific Student Alliance 2007 High School Conference: "Stereotyping" Workshop, SDSU
2006 **Guest Speaker - Television, Film, and Media 160: Cinema as Art & Communication "Interrogating the Image"** SDSU
Guest Speaker - Andres Bonifacio Samahan: "Recognizing a Filipino-American: Culture, Identity, History, and Struggle", and
"Coming Home: We Remember Our Roots" SDSU
2005 **Faculty Lecture Series - Fall 2005: "Destabilizing Narratives: Post War Memories of the United State, Japan, and the Philippines and the Bataan Death March"** SDSU, Imperial Valley Campus, CA
Guest Speaker - WMST 360: Women's Sexuality and the Body "Introduction to Michel Foucault: Herculine Barbin and the Category Problem of the Hermaphrodite" SDSU

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND AWARDS

- 2007 **Faculty Coordinator and English Teacher** - 2007 Summer Service and Learning Program in Rural China
Advisor - Sigma Phi Omega (An Asian Interest Sorority), SDSU
2006 **English Teacher** - 2006 Summer Service and Learning Program in Rural China
2005 **Volunteer** - American Language Institute Conversation Partner Program (SDSU Campus)
Adjunct Faculty (Visiting Scholar) - SDSU (Imperial Valley Campus)

- Member** - Asian American Task Force (Cox Communications, Inc. Las Vegas)
- 2003 **Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars**, SDSU
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, SDSU
- 1999 **Employment Equity Representative** and **Chair, Career Pathing Committee**, Lillooet Forest District
- 1998 **Volunteer English as a Second Language Teacher** - Inland Refugee Society of BC, Storefront Orientation Society (Vancouver), and International Language School of Canada (Vancouver)
- 1996 **Computer Consultant** - Tibetan Computer Resource Center (Dharamsala, India)
- 1995 **Mexico Mission and Church Building Trip** - Saint Andrew's United Church (Lillooet) joint program with Amor Ministries and Young Life of Canada - Church and House building mission
- Director and Board Secretary** - Lillooet Recreational, Educational and Cultural (R.E.C.) Center
- Ministry of Forests Squash Tournaments Director** - Lillooet Recreational, Educational and Cultural (R.E.C.) Center: Successfully completed MOF Internal Squash Day and instructed and trained beginners
- 1990 **President**, International Students Club, Capilano College

CERTIFICATIONS AND AWARDS

- 1998 **An Overview of Teaching English as a Second Language**, Vancouver Community College
Teaching English as a Foreign Language, Vancouver Community College
VCC TEFL Program - Practice Teaching (151722), Vancouver Community College
- 1996 **National Coaching Certification Program**, Vancouver, BC
- 1995 **Certified Novell Administrator**, Vancouver, BC
- 1993 **Competent Toastmaster (August 20, 1993)**, Mile "O" Lillooet Toastmaster's Club, Lillooet, BC
Toastmaster of the Year - 1993, Mile "O" Lillooet Toastmaster's Club, Lillooet, BC
- 1992 **Outstanding Student Award**, Capilano College, North Vancouver, BC
- 1991 **Advanced Business Administration Certificate Programme**
- 1990 **Certificate of Appreciation**, Government Organization for Information Technology, Manila, Philippines
Enterprise Network Planning
- 1989 **Comprehensive Structured Systems Analysis and Design Course**
- 1984 **President**, International Students Club, St. Mary's College of California

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

- 2004 **7th Joint Graduate Liberal Studies Conference - The Globalized Citizen** "Globalization and Destabilization in a Confluence of Master Narratives: Post War Memories of the United States, Japan, and the Philippines and the Bataan Death March" SFU, Vancouver, BC

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 09/2005 - 12/2005 **Graduate Assistant** - Asia Pacific Studies at SDSU
- 09/2004 - 07/2005 **Desktop Support Technician** - TEKSystems (Contractual), Las Vegas, Nevada
- 06/2003 - 07/2004 **Assistant to the Director** - Japan Studies Institute at SDSU
- 01/2004 - 06/2004 **Graduate Assistant** - Asia Pacific Studies at San Diego State University, San Diego, California
- 09/2003 - 01/2004 **Customer Service Professional** - SITEL Corporation in Las Vegas, Nevada: Contracting to Cox Communication
- 09/2001 - 12/2001 **Graduate Assistant** - Graduate Interdisciplinary Studies, SDSU
- 11/2000 - 08/2001 **Database Administrator/User Support** - ASRC Aerospace in San Francisco, California: Contracting to US EPA Superfund Records Center Region 9
- 08/1998 - 07/2000 **District Office Systems Specialist** - Province of British Columbia - Ministry of Forests Lillooet Forest District and Queen Charlotte Islands Forest District
- 03/1992 - 08/1996 **District Office Systems Specialist** - Province of British Columbia, Ministry of Forests, Lillooet Forest District
- 01/1990 - 08/1990 **Special Consultant to the Computerization Committee and Project Leader - Case Administration System Project** - Supreme Court of the Philippines - Office of the Chief Justice, Manila, Philippines

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Language and Dialect (written and spoken): English, Tagalog, Cebuano, and Spanish