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Educational/Academic Background

Educational Level	Fields	Date	Institution/ Honors
Visiting Scholar	Moral Theology	August 2011-	Fordham University
		September 2013	
Fellow	Moral Theology	September 2004-	Woodstock
		August 2005	Theological Center,
			Georgetown
			University
Fellow	Moral Theology	September 2003-	Jesuit Institute,
		August 2004	Boston College
PH.D.	Moral Theology	March 2000	Loyola School of
			Theology. Ateneo de
			Manila University
			(doctoral thesis:
			summa cum laude)
Visiting Scholar	Moral Theology	September 1996-May	Weston Jesuit School
		1997	of Theology
Visiting Scholar	Religious Education	June-December 1983	Fordham University

Masters	Theology	October 1979	Loyola School of
			Theology, Ateneo de
			Manila University
			(masteral thesis:
			summa cum laude)
AB-BSE	English, History	March 1972	College of the Holy
			Spirit (academic
			excellence)

Academic/Administrative Positions

Position	Institution	Year
Full Professor/Chair	Theology Department,	2014-Current
	University of Portland	
Visiting Professor	Gonzaga University	2013-2014
Visiting Scholar	Fordham University	2011-2013
Farm dia a Dinastan	Cartan (and la Challes of	2007 2011
Founding Director	Center for the Study of	2007-2011
	Catholic Social Thought,	
Visiting Duelesson	Duquesne University	2006-2007
Visiting Professor	Canisius College	2005-2006
Visiting Professor Fellow	University of San Diego	2004-2005
Fellow	Woodstock Theological	2004-2005
	Center, Georgetown University	
Fellow	Jesuit Institute, Boston	2003-2004
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	College	
Full Professor/Chair	Theology Department, Ateneo	1994-2003
	de Manila University-Loyola	
	Schools	
Acting Dean	School of Humanities, Ateneo	Summer 2002
	de Manila-Loyola Schools	
Lecturer	Loyola School of Theology,	1994-2003
	Ateneo de Manila-Loyola	
	Schools	
Lecturer	East Asian Pastoral Institute,	1997-2003
	Ateneo de Manila-Loyola	
	Schools	
Director	Formation Institute of	1990-1994
	Religious Education, Ateneo	

	de Manila-Loyola Schools	
Associate Professor	Theology Department,	1983-1994
	Ateneode Manila-Loyola	
	Schools	
Assistant Professor	Theology Department, Ateneo	1982-1983
	de Manila-Loyola Schools	
Instructor	Theology Department, Ateneo	1979-1982
	de Manila – Loyola Schools	
Instructor	College of the Holy Spirit	1972-1979

Professional Leadership and Service

Institution	Position	Date
College Theology Society	Chair, Books & Articles	2019-2020
	Awards	
Society of Christian Ethics	Chair, Professional Conduct	2020-2021
	Committee	
Catholic Theological Society	Member, Presidential	2018-2019
of America	Commission on Clerical	
	Sexual Abuse	
Society of Christian Ethics	Member, Professional	2018-current
	Conduct Committee	
College Theology Society	Member, Nominations	2016-2018
	committee	

College Theology Society	Member, Best Book and	2018-Current
	Article Award Committee	
Catholic Theological Society	Chair on Committee on Under	2017-2018
of America	Represented (CUERG)	
Society of Christian Ethics	Member, Professional	2017-Current
	Conduct Committee	
Society of Christian Ethics	Co-Convenor, Asian and	2016-2018
	Asian American Working	
	Group	
College Theology Society	Member, Nominations	2016-2018
	Committee	
Catholic Theological Society	Member of Administrative	2014-2017

of America	Team, Moral Theology	
	Sessions	
Society of Christian Ethics	Member, Society of Christian	2015-2016
	Ethics Journal Editor Search	
	Committee	
Catholic Theological Society	Convenor, Consultation on	2014-2015
of America	Asian/Asian-American	
	Theology	
Asian Horizons	Member, Editorial Board	2014-Current
Society of Christian Ethics	Member, Editorial Board	2014-2015

Professional Awards

Award	Institute	Date
Book Award, Third Place	Catholic Press Association of America and Canada Book Award 2015	June 2015
Best Book Award	College Theology Society	June 2014
Centennial Awardee	College of the Holy Spirit 100 th year Anniversary	February 3, 2013
Recognition of the Center for the Study of Catholic Thought of Duquesne University	Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities	January 31, 2011
National Teacher Award	National Outstanding Teacher Award (Sponsored by Metrobank, Manila, Philippines)	March 2000
Outstanding Educator	College of the Holy Spirit	February 2000
National Book Award (Theology)	Manila Critics Circle	September 1999
Most Outstanding Senior Teacher	Ateneo de Manila University- Loyola Schools	February 1998

Outstanding Teacher Award	Ateneo de Manila University-	February 1992
Irwin Memorial Teacher Award	Loyola Schools	November 1991

Academic Presentations

Talks/Lectures Audience Date

"Natural Law and Sexual Anthropology: A Critique of	College Theology Society Online Convention	May 28-30, 2020
New Natural Theory"	Granic Convention	
"Gender Violence, Inequity, and Resistance: Asian Context"	Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting	January 9-12, 2020
"Behind the Veil: The Asian Face of Gender Resistance"	Women's Consultation on Constructive Theology, Catholic Theological Society of America	June 6-9, 2019
"Ethics and Archaeology: Excavating Ancient Human Remains"	Berchtold Institute Research in the Application of Ethics	April 16, 2019

"Interfacing "Lakas Tawa" (Power of Laughter) and	Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church at Saravejo,	July 26-29, 2018
Lament as Two Paths of	Bosnia	
Resistance"		
"Resisting the Logic of the Empire: Prophetic Lament and Filipino Notion of "Lakas Tawa"	Catholic Theological Society of America	June 7-10, 2018
"The Rise of Global Populism: A Theo-Ethical Critique"	Plenary Talk, AAR/SBL	May 11-13,2018
"The Reality of Unconscious Racism and White Privilege"	Faculty Development Day, University of Portland	May 8, 2018

Resisting the Logic of the Empire: Prophetic Lament and the Filipino Notion of "Lakas Tawa"	Society of Christian Ethics	January 5-7, 2018
"Building Bridges of Dialogue: Making Sense of our Catholicity in a Globalized World"	Keynote Talk, Faculty Development Day, University of Portland	May 9, 2017
"The Ethical Language of Health Care: Ethics, Politics, Economics, and Practice of Health Care in the United States"	Panel Speaker, Faculty Development Day, University of Portland	May 9,2017
"Triple Cries of Poor, Women and Earth: Interlocking Oppressions in the Asian Context"	"Theology Without Borders: Celebrating the Legacy of Peter Phan," Georgetown University	March 31, 2017
"Justice and Mercy Interlocking in Prophetic Lament"	Public Lecture, "Theology Thursday" University of Portland	October 22, 2016
"Interlocking of Gender Inequity and Gender Violence"	Catholic Theological Society of America	June 9-12, 2016
"Filipino Lakas Awa and Prophetic Lament"	College Theology Society	June 2-5, 2016
"Mental Health in a Catholic University: Faith, Spirituality, and Transformation"	Panel Speaker, Faculty Day, University of Portland	May 6, 2016
"Issues in Bioethics"	Public Lecture, St. Pius Center, Portland, Oregon	March 11, 2016
"Catholic Moral Theology and Social Ethics: A New Method"	St. Vincent School of Theology, Manila, Philippines	January 15, 2016
"The Family Synod and the	Panel Speaker, "Family and the Social Order," Society of	January 6, 2016

Philippine Context"	Christian Ethics	
"The Ethics of Pope Francis' Laudato Si on Climate Change"	Panel Speaker, Integrative Conversations Interdisciplinary Faculty Presentation, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Portland	November 4, 2015
"A Theo-Ethical Response to the "Synod on the Family"	Public Lecture, "Theology Thursday" University of Portland	October 2015
"The Liberating Power of a Threefold Faith Vision"	Annual Fall Academic Lecture, University of St. Mary	October 20, 2015
"Whatever Happened to Mortal Sin?"	Public Lecture, sponsored by Garaventa Center, University of Portland	October 27, 2015
"The Triple Cries of Poor, Women, and the Earth: Interlocking Oppressions in the Christian Context"	Doing Catholic Theological Ethics in a Cross-Cultural and Interreligious Asian Context, Bangalore, India	July 17-20, 2015
"Vision, Norm, and Choice: A Proposed Paradigm for Social Ethics"	Faculty of Loyola School of Theology, Ateneo de Manila University	June 26, 2014
"Shifts in Vision, Content, and Method of Post-Vatican II Moral Theology"	Public Lecture, De La Salle University, Manila	June 23, 2014
"All Ethics is Social Ethics: From a Liberationist, Feminist, and Global Perspectives"	Plenary Talk: Catholic Theological Society of America	June 5-8, 2014
"Beyond Western Bioethics: Voices from Below"	Public Lecture, Gonzaga University	April 24, 2014
"Not a Shot Fired: The Anatomy of the 1986 Filipino	Public Lecture, Gonzaga University	December 4, 2013

Non-Violent Revolution"		
"Patterns of Renewal in Post- Vatican II Moral Theology"	Revisiting Vatican II: Fifty Years of Renewal, Bangalore, India	January 31-February 3, 2013
"Holy Eros on Martyrdom and Death"	Catholic Theological Society of America	June 8, 2011

"Culture and Religion: Locus Theologicus for Moral Vision"	Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church (Padova, Italy)	July 8-11, 2006
"UN Millennium Development Goals and Catholic Social Thought"	University of San Diego faculty, students, and public	November 15, 2005
"Option for the Poor in Catholic Social Teaching"	University of San Diego faculty	September 29, 2005
"Patterns of Renewal in Moral Theology in Post Vatican II"	Faculty and Students of Catholic University of America	October 10, 2004
"Moral Theology in Evolution: Time Past, Time Present"	Senior Fellows and Visiting Fellows of Woodstock Theological Center, Georgetown University	September 16, 2004
"Theological Issues and Ignatian Discernment for Christian Decision Making"	Selected Faculty of Boston College Theology Department, Weston Jesuit School of Theology, and Institute of Religion Education and Pastoral Ministry	April 27, 2004
"Culture and Religion; Locus Theologicus for Moral Vision (Test Case: Filipino People Revolution)"	The same audience as above	December 18, 2003
"An Ethical Assessment of the Standard Method as a Natural Birth Control Method"	Loyola School of Theology faculty and students	June 27,2003
"Fundamental Moral	Jesuit Brothers (Philippine	October 26, 2002

Theology Seminar"	Province)	
"When Does Personhood	Philosophy Forum, Ateneo de	May 20, 2002
Begin? A Theo-Ethical	Manila University	
Perspective and Implications	-	
for Bioethics "		
"Busting the Subterfuges:	Ateneo de Manila University	May 20, 2002
Presidential Gamble"	faculty and students	
"The Interfacing of Culture,	Catholic Theological Society	June 7,2001
Morality, and Spirituality"	of America	
"A Culture of Death, A	Institute of Pastoral	October 5, 2001
Culture of Life"	Development	
"Theological-Ethical	East Asian Pastoral Institute	November 29, 2001
Reflections on Evil and		
Suffering"		
"On the Issue of Human life	Makati Medical Center	October 22, 2001
and Personhood: Ethical		
Methodology for Conflict		
Situations in Bioethics"		
"The Evolving Role of the	College of the Holy Spirit	September 22, 2001
Filipina in History"		
"Poverty and Population	Population experts,	October 23, 2001
Control form a Theo-Ethical	economists, and sociologists	
Perspective"	in the Philippines	
"Is the legalization of	Loyola School of Theology	January 2000
Absolute Divorce in the		
Philippines Moral?"		
"History, Culture, and the	School Forum: Ateneo	June 30, 2000
Catholic Faith"	University Faculty	
"Redeeming Ourselves: The	Ateneo University	November 16, 2000
Political Crisis from a	Professional Schools Forum	
Theological Perspective"		
Building Women's Studies	International Conference of	July 15, 1999
Curriculum in the Philippines	Women's Studies	
"Teaching Values in the Next	National Congress Public &	September 25, 1999
Millennium"	Private School Administrators	

Research and Publications

A. Books

The Beast, the Harlot, and the Lamb: Faith Confronts Systemic Evil (Quezon City: New Day Publishers, 1999)

Award: National Book Award, 2000

Catholic Moral Theology and Social Ethics: A New Method (New York: Orbis Books, 2013)

Awards:

College Theology Society 2014 Best Book Award Catholic Press Association of America and Canada Book Award 2015, Third Place

Projected Book Projects

Laughter and Lament as Two Paths of Resistance (Notre Dame University Press)

Behind the Veil: The Asian Faith of Gender Resistance (T&T Clarke)

B. Articles

Year	Articles
2020	Christina Astorga, Review Symposium, "The Structure of Theological
	Revolutions: How the Fight Over Birth Control Transformed American
	Catholicism, By Mark S. Massa, S.J, New York: Oxford University, 2018," in
	American Catholic Studies, Journal of the American Catholic Historical Society, Vol. 131, no.2, Summer 2020, 67-76.
	"The Rise and Populism: A Theo-Ethical Critique," in <i>Voting and Faithfulness, Catholic Perspectives on Politics</i> , ed. N.P. Cafardi (Mahwah, N.J.: Paulist Press, 2020) 227-244
	2020), 227-244.
2019	"Interfacing Filipino "Lakas Tawa" (Power of Laughter) and Lament," <i>Journal of Society of Christian Ethics</i> , Vol. 39, no.1 (Spring/Summer 2019), 39-46
2017	Book Review: Brian Stiltner, <i>Toward Thriving Communities: Virtue Ethics as Social Ethics</i> , Theological Studies, September 1, 2017, Vol. 78,3: 763-64.
2016	Book Review: Agnes Brazal & Kochurani Abraham, eds., Feminist Cyberethics in Asia: Religious Discourse on Human Connectivity, Horizons, June 2016.
	"The Triple Cries of Poor, Women, and the Earth: Interlocking Oppressions in the Asian Context," <i>Asian Horizons</i> , Vol.10, no.2, June 2016, 272-85.
	Book Review: Christiana Z. Peppard & Andrea Vicini, S.J., "Just Sustainability: Technology, Ecology, and Resource Extraction," Theological Studies, Vol. 77, no.2, June 2016, 541-542.
	Guest Editor, Asia's Women Theologians, <i>Asian Horizons: Dharmaram Journal of Theology</i> , Vol. 10, no.2, June 2016, 201-434.
	"The Triple Cries of Poor, Women, and the Earth: Interlocking Oppressions in the

	Christian Context," in <i>Doing Asian Theological Ethics in a Cross-Cultural and Interreligious Context</i> , ed. by Yiu Sing Lucas Chan, James F. Keenan, Shaji George Kochuthara (India: Bengaluru: Dharmaram Publications, 2016).
	"Theological Bioethics: Feminist, Liberationist, and Global Perspectives," in World Christianity and Global Theology: Perspectives and Insights, ed. by Jonathan Y. Tran & Anh Q. Tran, S.J. (New York: Orbis Books, 2016) 243-59.
2015	"Wealth and Prosperity," in <i>Asian American Christian Ethics,</i> ed. Grace Y. Yao & Ilsup Ahn (Texas: Baylor University Press, 2015) 109-129.
2014	"Vatican II's Profound Vision for Moral Theology," in <i>Revisiting Vatican II</i> : 50 Years of Renewal, ed. Shaji George Kochutura (India: Dharmaram Publications, 2014) 146-60.
	"All Ethics is Social Ethics: A Feminist, Liberationist, and Global Optic" in <i>Proceedings of the Catholic Theological Society of America</i> , Vol. 69 (2014) 145-60.
2013	Book Review: Donna Frietas, <i>The End of Sex: How Hookup Culture is Leaving a Generation Unhappy, Sexually Unfulfilled, and Confused about Intimacy, America, July 1-18, 2013.</i>
2012	"Should Religion Have A Public Role?," Asian Horizons, Vol.6, no.4 (December 2012): 665-76.
2010	"Revisiting the Proportionalist Debate: Proportionalism as an Integral and Holistic Ethical Methodology," <i>Asian Horizons</i> 4/2 (December 2010) 416-27.
	"Human Rights from an Asian Perspective: The Challenge of Diversity and the Limits to Universality," <i>Concilium 3</i> (2010) 88-98.
2008	"The Feminization of AIDS in the Philippines: Culture, Poverty, and Migration," <i>Calling for Justice throughout the World: Catholic Women Theologians on the HIV/AIDS Pandemic</i> , edited by Mary Jo Iozzio, Mary M. Doyle Roche, and Elsie M. Miranda (New York: Continuum, 2008) 157-166.
2006	Culture, Religion, and Moral Vision: A Theological Discourse on Filipino People Power Revolution of 1986," <i>Theological Studies</i> 67 (2006) 567-601.
	"A Reading of Ignatian Discernment from a Theological Epistemology," <i>Loyola Schools Review</i> 5 (2006) 24-36.
2005	"Ignatian Discernment: A Critical Contemporary Reading for Christian Decision

	Making," Horizons 32 (Spring 2005) 72-99.
	A Critical Discourse on the Feminist Hermeneutical Models" <i>The Loyola Schools Review</i> IV (2005) 37-58.
2004	Doctrine and Worship as the Formative Ground of Christian Morality, " Landas: Journal of Loyola School of Theology, 18:1 (Quezon City: Loyola School of Theology, 2004) 94-124
2003	"When Does Human Personhood Begin?" A Theo-Ethical Perspective and Implications for Bioethics," in <i>Grounds and Norms Revisited</i> , edited by Nemesio Que, S.J., Oscar Bulaong, Jr., and Michael Ner Maniano (Quezon City: Office of Research and Publications, Ateneo de Manial University, 2003) 247-62.
	"Natural or Artificial? Re-examining the Morality of Birth Regulation Methods in Relation to SDM, "Landas: Journal of Loyola School of Theology 17: 2 (Quezon City: Loyola School of Theology, 2003) 270-82.
2002	"Beyond Kohlberg: Towards an Integral and Holistic Approach," in <i>Led by the Spirit: Festschrift in Honor of Herbert Schneider, S.J.</i> . Edited by Markus Ekkehard Locker (Quezon City: Loyola School of Theology, 2002) 177-92.
2001	Is Legalization of Absolute Divorce in the Philippines Moral?" <i>Tinig Loyola</i> 1:1 (Quezon City: Loyola School of Theology, 2001) xlii-xlii. "Issues for the Catholic Religion of Women's Reproductive Rights," (July 2001) 5-10.
	"The Power that was Gracious: Reflections on People Power," <i>The; Windhover: The 'Philippine Jesuit Magazine</i> (August 2001) 34-35.
	"Constructive Christology in Roger Haight's Jesus, Symbol of God: A Continuing Critical Christological Discourse," Budhi: A Journal of Ideas and Culture 4:2& 3 (Quezon City: Ateneo de Manila University, 2000) 187-219; also published in Landas: Journal of Loyola School of Theology, 15:2 (Quezon City: Loyola School Theology, 2001) 114-151.
1999	"Critical Dialogue with Veritatis Splendor and a Proposed New Ground for Discussion, "Landas: Journal of Loyola School of Theology 13:2 (Quezon City: Loyola School of Theology, 1999) 78-99.
1997	"The Beatitudes: Exegetical, Contemporary, and Filipino Reading, "Go and Teach: A Festschrift in Honor of Joseph L. Roche, S.J," edited by Vitaliano R. Gorospe, S.J. (Quezon City: Office of Research and Publications, Ateneo de Manila University Press, 1997) 179-93.
1994	"Christian Faith and Philippine Moral Transformation," in <i>Values in Philippine Culture and Education: Philippine Philosophical Studies</i> . Edited by Manuel B. Dy, Jr.

	Ph.D. (Manila: Office of Research and Publications and Council of Research Values and Philosophy, 1994) 109-16.
	"The Filipino Youth: The McCann-Erikson Philippine Survey from a Socio-Psycho-Theological Perspective," <i>Guidon</i> (Quezon City: Ateneo de Manila University, 1994) 6-10
	"Sacred Scripture: God's Word in Human Words," <i>Christian' Human Quest</i> (Quezon City: Office of Research and Publications, Ateneo de Manila University, 1994) 108-26.
	"Formation of Sacred Scripture," in <i>Christian's Human Quest</i> (Quezon City: Office of Research and Publications, Ateneo de Manila, 1994) 108-26.
	"Reading Sacred Scripture," in <i>Christian's Human Quest</i> (Quezon City: Office of Research and Publications, Ateneo de Manila, 1994) 108-30.
1993	"The Cross or the Sword: The Continuing Dilemma," in <i>Lakas Diwa</i> (September 1993) 14-16.
	"Filipino Catholic Faith on the Docks," <i>Guidon</i> (Quezon City: Ateneo De Manila University, 1993) 12-14.
1990	March's Search for God: An Introduction to Theology (Manila: Office of Research and Publication, 1990).
1987	"A Critique of Luther's Theology of Justification Based on Catholic Teaching," <i>Landas: Journal of Loyola School of Theology</i> , 1:2 (Quezon City: Loyola School of Theology, 1987) 206-27.

Editorial Boards and Scholarly Referee

Member, Editorial Board, Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics, 2009-2013

Member, Editorial Board of Asian Horizons, 2010-Current

Referee of scholarly articles for Horizons

Reviewer of books for Orbis Press

Reviewer of books for Theological Studies

Reviewer of articles for Journal of Moral Theology

Others

Editor/Consultant/Author, Christian Life Education Series for High School, Fifth Edition (Quezon City: FNB Educational, Inc., 2011)

Editor/Consultant/Author, Christian Life Education Series for Grade School, Third Edition (Quezon City: FNB Educational, Inc., 2011).

Professional Affiliations

College Theology Society, May 2013-present

Society of Christian Ethics, January 2004-present

Catholic Theological Society of America, May 1998-present

Professional Grants

Butine Award, University of Portland, 2019

Butine Spring Grant, University of Portland, 2018.

Dundon Berchtold Fellowship, University of Portland, 2018 (for collaborative faculty-student research project: "Excavating Ancient Human Resources, 2018-2019)

Butine Spring Grant, University of Portland, 2016

CAS, Department, and Community Service

CAS/Department Service	Date
Member, CAS Requirements Task Force	Sept. 2019-Present
Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Theology New Core	2019-Present
Member, Theology Thursday Committee	Aug. 2017-Present
Member, Majors and Minors Committee	Aug. 2019-Present

Member, Search Committee for Systematic	Nov. 2018-April 2019
Theology	
Member, Ad Hoc Committee on	April 2019
Commissioning	71pm 201)
Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Christmas	Nov-Dec. 2019
Party	
Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Christmas	Nov-Dec. 2018
Party	

Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Commissioning Ceremony	March-April 2018
Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Department Christmas Party	November-December 2017
Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Theology Core Proposal	September-December 2017
Member, Standing Committee: Major& Minor	September 2017-Current
Member, MAPM Committee	September 2017-Current
Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Theology Open House	September 2017-February 2018
Member, Assessment Committee	August 2017-June 2018
Member, "Theology Thursday" Committee	August 2017-May 2018
Member, Capstone Ad Hoc Committee Assessment	May 2017-June 2017
Member, Search Committee on Spirituality	January 2017-April 2017
Coordinator, "Theology Thursday"	September 2016-May 2017
Member, Search Committee on Systematic Theology	September 2016-April 2017
Coordinator, Theology Open House	September 2016-March 2017

Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Dr.	September 2016-February 2017
Bernadette Brotten Visit	
Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty	January 2016-May 2017
Development Day (Theology as lead	
Department)	
Member, Catholic Identity Committee	January-April 2016
Member, Search Committee for Instructor	January-April 2016
and Systematic Theology Visiting Professor	
Member, Committee on Theology Procedure	September-January 2018
Manual	
Chair, Annual Theology Department Work	September 2014-Current
Retreat	
Chair, Program Review 2014-2015	September 2014-June 2015
Community Service	
Homilist, St. Andrews Church	February 2016
Homilist, St. Andrews Church	November 2015