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Education

- 2018 PhD South and Southeast Asian Studies, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2009 MA South and Southeast Asian Studies, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2006 BA Interdisciplinary Studies Field Major (high honors), University of California, Berkeley.

Professional Appointments

- 2023– Assistant Professor, Department of History, Hong Kong Baptist University.
- 2023 Presidential Postdoctoral Fellow, Nanyang Technological University.
- 2021–22 Visiting Fellow, Southeast Asia Centre, London School of Economics and Political Science.
- 2019–21 Postdoctoral Researcher, School of Humanities, Nanyang Technological University.
- 2017–19 Lecturer, South and Southeast Asian Studies, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2018 Lecturer, History, San Francisco State University.

Publications

BOOKS

- 2025 *Aligned Rivalries: The Sino-Soviet Dispute in the Periphery*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, under contract.
- 2023 *The Drama of Dictatorship: Martial Law and the Communist Parties of the Philippines*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.

Awards:

- Association of Asian Studies (AAS) First Book Subvention Award, 2021.
- National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Publication Award, 2022.

Editions:

- Philippines. Quezon City: Ateneo de Manila University Press, 2023, forthcoming.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2023 “A Region in Dispute: Racialized Anti-Communism and Manila’s Role in the Origins of Konfrontasi, 1961-63.” *Modern Asian Studies* 57, no. 3, 1004-1026.
- 2022 “A Deliberately Forgotten Battle: The Lapiang Manggagawa and the Manila Port Strike of 1963.” *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies* 53, no. 1-2, 226-251.

- 2021 “Cadre as Informal Diplomats: Ferdinand Marcos and the Soviet Bloc, 1965-1974.” *History and Anthropology* 33, no. 3, 355-371.
- 2021 “The Geopolitical Alignments of Diverging Social Interests: The Sino-Soviet Split and the Partido Komunista ng Pilipinas, 1966-67.” *Critical Asian Studies* 53, no. 1, 45-70.
- 2021 “‘We Are Siding with Filipino Capitalists’: Nationalism and the Political Maturation of Jose Ma. Sison, 1959-61.” *Sojourn: Journal of Social Issues in Southeast Asia* 36, no. 1, 1-39.
- 2021 Zhou, T. and Joseph Scalice. “Reinvented Revolutionaries: Indonesian and Filipino Communist Exiles in China.” *Diplomatic History* 45, no. 3, 643-655.
- 2018 “A Planned and Coordinated Anarchy: The Barricades of 1971 and the ‘Diliman Commune.’” *Philippine Studies* 66, no. 4, 481-516.
- 2018 “Pamitinan and Tapusi: Using the Carpio Legend to Reconstruct Lower-Class Consciousness in the Late Spanish Philippines.” *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies* 49, no. 2, 250-276.
- 2018 “Reynaldo Ileto’s *Pasyon and Revolution* revisited, a critique.” *Sojourn: Journal of Social Issues in Southeast Asia* 33, no. 1, 29-58.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2024 “Cadre as Informal Diplomats: Ferdinand Marcos and the Soviet Bloc, 1965-1974.” In *Strongman’s Brokers: Old Diasporas and New Networks in the Age of Populism*, edited by Serkan Yolacan, Ameer Lufti, and Nisha Mathew, London: Routledge, forthcoming.
- 2023 “The Proletarian Global City: Translating Maynila in Edgardo M. Reyes’ *Sa Mga Kuko ng Liwanag*.” In *End(s) of the Global City: The New Cultural Ecology of Global Cities*, edited by Samuel Perks and Rashmi Varma, London: Palgrave Macmillan, forthcoming.
- 2010 “Marxism and Philippine Theology.” In *Marxism in the Philippines: Continuing Engagements*, edited by Laura L. Samson and Teresa S. Encarnacion Tadem, Manila: Anvil Publishing, 191-213.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2023 “William Chapman, *Inside the Philippine Revolution: The New People’s Army and Its Struggle for Power*, Bloomsbury Publishing, 2021.” *Sojourn: Journal of Social Issues in Southeast Asia*, forthcoming.
- 2023 “Chien-Wen Kung, *Diasporic Cold Warriors: Nationalist China, Anticommunism, and the Philippine Chinese, 1930s-1970s*, Cornell University Press, 2022.” *Asian Studies Review*, forthcoming.
- 2023 “Colleen Woods, *Freedom Incorporated: Anticommunism and Philippine Independence in the Age of Decolonization*, Cornell University Press, 2020.” H-Diplo, forthcoming.
- 2021 “Nicole CuUnjieng Aboitiz, *Asian Place, Filipino Nation: A Global Intellectual History of the Philippine Revolution, 1887-1912*, Columbia University Press, 2020.” *Sojourn: Journal of Social Issues in Southeast Asia* 36, no. 2, 340-343.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Essays

- 2022 “A sideways imagining: Revisiting region in Southeast Asia.” *LSE Southeast Asia Blog*, 13 October.

Selected Newspaper Articles

- 2022 “Jose Ma. Sison, founder of the Stalinist Communist Party of the Philippines, dies aged 83.” *World Socialist Web Site*, 29 December.

- 2022 “Creeping martial law in the Philippines as poverty grows.” *World Socialist Web Site*, 16 August.
- 2022 “The election of Marcos in the Philippines and the death rattle of democracy.” *World Socialist Web Site*, 10 May.
- 2022 “Ferdinand Marcos Jr. wins Philippine presidential election.” *World Socialist Web Site*, 9 May.
- 2022 “The Met Gala and the hubris of wealth.” *World Socialist Web Site*, 4 May.
- 2022 “Genocide and war propaganda.” *World Socialist Web Site*, 14 April.
- 2022 “How Ferdinand Marcos’ 1965 election campaign turned Central Luzon into a war zone.” *Rappler*, 5 March.
- 2022 “The enthusiasm of despair and the rise of Ferdinand Marcos Jr in the Philippines.” *World Socialist Web Site*, 26 February.
- 2021 “The real political lessons of the Diliman Commune.” *Rappler*, 5 February.

Poetry

- 2023 “Overhearing your native tongue in a foreign land.” *Common Ground*, Summer.
Honorable Mention, 2023 Common Ground Annual Poetry Contest.
- 2023 “Tarlac.” *The Banyan Review*, Summer.

Grants and Fellowships

- 2021 American Historical Association (AHA) Bernadotte E. Schmitt Grant.
- 2010 Fulbright IIE Scholar, Philippines.
- 2008 Predoctoral Humanities Fellowship, UC Berkeley.
- 2007 Predoctoral Humanities Fellowship, UC Berkeley.
- 2006 National Science Foundation, Honorable Mention.
- 2006 Datatel Returning Scholars Foundation Fellowship.
- 2005 Haas Scholars’ Fellowship, UC Berkeley.

Prizes and Awards

- 2014 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley.
- 2006 William V. Power Graduate Award.
- 2006 Judith Stronach Prize for Poetry.

Invited Talks

- 2023 “Rehabilitating Dictatorship: The Marcos’ martial law regime and the election of Ferdinand Marcos Jr,” Gatty Lecture Series, Cornell University, 9 March.
- 2022 “The Imposition of Dictatorship: Fifty years since Marcos’ declaration of martial law in the Philippines,” Asia Center Philippine Studies Series, Harvard University, 22 September.
- 2021 “The Geopolitical Alignments of Diverging Social Interests: The Sino-Soviet split in Philippines,” Council on Southeast Asian Studies Brown Bag Seminar, Yale University, 29 September.

- 2021 “Three Grenades in August: Fifty years since the bombing of Plaza Miranda in the Philippines,” Center for Southeast Asian Studies, UC Berkeley, 3 March.
- 2020 “The Rising Tide of Authoritarianism: Duterte, the Communist Party, and the historical lessons of the Marcos Dictatorship,” ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore, 6 April. [Talk Canceled]
- 2020 “Newly Emerging Forces: the Communist Parties of Indonesia and the Philippines behind Sukarno and Macapagal at the Manila Summit of 1963,” History Department Seminar, National University of Singapore, 25 March. [Talk Canceled]
- 2014 “Globalization, the changing face of the Philippine bourgeoisie, and the strategy of the Communist Party of the Philippines,” Tonan Talk, Center of Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University, 9 January.

Conference Activity

PANELS ORGANIZED

- 2022 “Making a Region of Southeast Asia: Traditions and New Possibilities,” Association of Asian Studies (AAS) 2022 Annual Conference, Honolulu, 24-27 March.
- 2021 “Implementing Dictatorship: The establishment of Marcos’ martial law regime in the Philippines in the early 1970s,” Association of Asian Studies (AAS) 2021 Annual Conference, Seattle, 25-28 March.

PAPERS PRESENTED

- 2023 “‘To the hilt’: The Nixon administration’s role in Ferdinand Marcos’ 1972 declaration of martial law,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR), Arlington, Virginia, 16 June.
- 2021 “Abetting authoritarian populism: Duterte, the Communist Party of the Philippines, and the failure of the ‘left’,” Global origins and trajectories of authoritarian populism, City, University of London and University of Sao Paolo, 9-10 September.
- 2021 “Torn Apart by Diverging Social Forces: The Sino-Soviet Dispute in the Philippines, 1965-67,” 12th International Convention of Asian Scholars (ICAS), Kyoto, 24-27 August.
- 2021 “Embracing a Fascist: How the Communist Party of the Philippines Facilitated and Endorsed Duterte’s Rise to Power,” Determining Duterte: Imperialism, Neoliberalism, Stalinism, Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon City, 22 April.
- 2021 “Conspiring Understudies in the Drama of Dictatorship: Elite rivalry, the Communist Parties of the Philippines and the imposition of martial law in 1972,” Association of Asian Studies (AAS) 2021 Annual Conference, Seattle, 25-28 March.
- 2020 “The Proletarian Global City: Maynila in Edgardo M. Reyes’ *Sa Mga Kuko ng Liwanag*,” Global Cities: Culture, Ecology, World Literature, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 11-12 June.
- 2020 “Redbaiting Rizal: The House Committee on Anti-Filipino Activities and the Noli-Fili Debate of the mid-1950s,” Asian Studies Association of Australia (ASAA) Conference [Conference Canceled].
- 2020 “Subcontracted Violence of the Personalistic State: Macapagal, Marcos, and the Remobilized Huk Mafia, 1961-1969,” Return to Society: Demobilization and remobilization of former combatants in Southeast Asia and Africa, 1945-Present, KITLV, Leiden, 20-21 January.

- 2018 “Cadre as Informal Diplomats: Ferdinand Marcos and the Soviet Bloc, 1965-1974,” Conference on Strongmen and Networks: The Rise of Informal Diplomats, National University of Singapore, 11-12 December.
- 2010 “Bernardo Carpio, Tapusi, and the construction of the ‘masses’ in Reynaldo Ileto’s *Pasyon and Revolution*,” Engaging the Classics in Malay and Southeast Asian Studies Conference, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, National University of Singapore, 18-19 December.
- 2010 “Structuring the history of the Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP), 1968-2010,” Philippine-American Educational Foundation (PAEF), 13 October.
- 2010 “The ‘semi-feudal, semi-colonial mode of production’ in regional Communist discourse,” 2nd Mid-Year Conference for US Fulbrighters in SE Asia, Manila, 18-19 March.

CHAIR

- 2023 “Migration and Transnationalism,” Association of Asian Studies (AAS), Boston, 16-19 March.

DISCUSSANT

- 2022 “Making a Region of Southeast Asia: Traditions and New Possibilities,” Association of Asian Studies (AAS) 2022 Annual Conference, Honolulu, 24-27 March.

Campus Talks

- 2023 “Contingent Nationalisms: Political Redaction and *Struggle for National Democracy*,” School of Humanities, Nanyang Technological University, 24 March.
- 2022 “The Sino-Soviet Split from the Periphery: The Philippines as Case Study,” Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2 February.
- 2020 “A Fleeting Alignment of Interests: Manila’s role in Konfrontasi and opposition to the Federation of Malaysia, 1962-1965,” History Department, Nanyang Technological University, 10 September.
- 2020 “‘First as tragedy, second as farce:’ Marcos, Duterte, and the Communist Parties of the Philippines,” College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University, 26 August.
- 2016 “Crisis of Revolutionary Leadership: Stalinism, the Communist Parties of the Philippines and the declaration of Martial Law,” Center for Southeast Asian Studies, UC Berkeley, 19 October.

Teaching

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, HONG KONG BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

World History: Civilizations in Contact (2023: Fall)

LECTURER, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

International History: From World War One to the Present (2021: Spring)

LECTURER, NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

The History of the Philippines from the 1896 Revolution to Duterte (2020: Summer). [Online]

LECTURER, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

The History and Literature of Revolution in the Philippines (2018: Fall).
Art and Nationalism in Island Southeast Asia (2018: Fall).
Revolution and Historical Imagination (2018: Spring, Summer; 2017: Fall).
The Saga and Struggle of History (2018: Spring).

LECTURER, SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

The Philippines and the United States (2018: Fall).

GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

Instructor of Record

Art in the “Unfinished Twentieth Century” (2017: Spring).
Art and Nationalism in Island Southeast Asia (2016: Fall; 2015: Fall; 2009: Fall).
The History and Literature of Island Southeast Asia (2015: Spring).
The History and Cultures of Island Southeast Asia (2008: Summer).

Service to the Profession

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Member, International Advisory Board, *TALA: An Online Journal of History*, 2022-23.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

Organizer and chair of semester-long online symposium series, *College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences Postdoctoral Fellows Seminar Series*, at Nanyang Technological University, 2020.

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS

Presses: Ateneo de Manila University Press, 2022.
Journals: *Journal of Cold War Studies*, *Global Sixties*, *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies*, and *Southeast Asian Studies*, 2020-23.

Expert Briefings, Consultancy, and Commentary

BRIEFINGS AND CONSULTANCY

2021 Historical consultant for the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue.
2019–21 Historical consultant and author of reports for the Royal Norwegian Government panel mediating the GRP-NDFP peace negotiations to end the longest ongoing armed conflict in Asia.
2019 Briefings for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (UK).

RADIO AND PODCAST INTERVIEWS

2023 *Gatty Lecture Rewind Podcast*, 21 April.
The META podcast. 30 March.
Facts First. 23 February. (Tagalog)

- 2022 *Facts First*. 20 February. (Tagalog)
The Missing Piece. 16 February.
Profile, BBC Radio 4. 7 May.
NPR. 12 April.
NPR Morning Edition. 10 March.

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2023 *Tirto* (Bahasa Indonesia). 24 July.
The News Lens (Taiwan). 16 January.
- 2022 *Manila Times*. 18 October.
Manila Times. 11 October.
Inquirer. “Case closed: Plaza Miranda bombing.” 5 October.
Inquirer. 14 September.
The Diplomat. 3 May.
Inquirer. 8 February.
- 2021 *Rappler*. 30 November.
New Politics. 29 September.
Asia Sentinel. 23 April.
Rappler. 1 February.
Vera Files. 28 January.
- 2020 *BBC News*. 6 October.
ABS-CBN News. 8 September.
Vera Files. 7 September.
Rappler. Op-ed, 27 August.
Ang Bayan. “Special Issue.” 25 August.
Philippine Star. Op-ed, “Revolution and its dimensions.” 10 August.
Daily Tribune. 16 July.
Manila Times. 31 January.
- 2019 *Manila Times*. Front page series on “the Scalice revelations.” 2–4 October.
Bulgar (Tagalog). 4 October.

Languages

Tagalog. Native fluency. I have spoken Tagalog since I was five years old.

Spanish. High level reading and writing competency.

Professional Affiliations

Association of Asian Studies (AAS).

American Historical Association (AHA).

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR).

References

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