

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal Information

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Educational/Academic Background

Educational Level	Fields	Date	Institution/ Honors
Visiting Scholar	Moral Theology	August 2011- September 2013	Fordham University
Fellow	Moral Theology	September 2004- August 2005	Woodstock Theological Center, Georgetown University
Fellow	Moral Theology	September 2003- August 2004	Jesuit Institute, Boston College
PH.D.	Moral Theology	March 2000	Loyola School of Theology. Ateneo de Manila University (doctoral thesis: <i>summa cum laude</i>)
Visiting Scholar	Moral Theology	September 1996-May 1997	Weston Jesuit School 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: <i>summa cum laude</i>)
AB-BSE	English, History	March 1972	College of the Holy Spirit (academic excellence)

Academic/Administrative Positions

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

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

Professional Leadership and Service

Institution	Position	Date
College Theology Society	Member, Best Book and Article Award Committee	2018-Current
Catholic Theological Society of America	Chair on Committee on Under Represented (CUERG)	2017-2018
Society of Christian Ethics	Member, Professional Conduct Committee	2017-Current
Society of Christian Ethics	Co-Convenor, Asian and Asian American Working Group	2016-2018
College Theology Society	Member, Nominations Committee	2016-2018
Catholic Theological Society of America	Member of Administrative Team, Moral Theology Sessions	2014-2017
Society of Christian Ethics	Member, Society of Christian Ethics Journal Editor Search Committee	2015-2016
Catholic Theological Society of America	Convenor, Consultation on Asian/Asian-American Theology	2014-2015
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-Loyola Schools	February 1992
Irwin Memorial Teacher Award		November 1991

Academic Presentations

Lectures/Talks	Audience	Date
“Interfacing “Lakas Tawa” (Power of Laughter) and Lament as Two Paths of Resistance”	Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church at Sarajevo, Bosnia	July 26-29, 2018
“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	Public Lecture, “Theology	October 22, 2016

Interlocking in Prophetic Lament”	Thursday” University of Portland	
“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 Philippine Context”	Panel Speaker, “Family and the Social Order,” Society of Christian Ethics	January 6, 2016
“The Ethics of Pope Francis’ <i>Laudato Si</i> on Climate Change”	Panel Speaker, <i>Integrative Conversations Interdisciplinary Faculty Presentation</i> , 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:	Doing Catholic Theological Ethics in a Cross-Cultural and	

Interlocking Oppressions in the Christian Context”	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 Non-Violent Revolution”	Public Lecture, Gonzaga University	December 4, 2013
“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: <i>Locus Theologicus</i> 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; <i>Locus Theologicus</i> 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 Theology Seminar"	Jesuit Brothers (Philippine Province)	October 26, 2002
"When Does Personhood Begin? A Theo-Ethical Perspective and Implications for Bioethics "	Philosophy Forum, Ateneo de Manila University	May 20, 2002
"Busting the Subterfuges: Presidential Gamble"	Ateneo de Manila University faculty and students	May 20, 2002
"The Interfacing of Culture, Morality, and Spirituality"	Catholic Theological Society of America	June 7, 2001
"A Culture of Death, A Culture of Life"	Institute of Pastoral Development	October 5, 2001
"Theological-Ethical Reflections on Evil and Suffering"	East Asian Pastoral Institute	November 29, 2001
"On the Issue of Human life and Personhood: Ethical Methodology for Conflict Situations in Bioethics"	Makati Medical Center	October 22, 2001
"The Evolving Role of the Filipina in History"	College of the Holy Spirit	September 22, 2001
"Poverty and Population Control form a Theo-Ethical Perspective"	Population experts, economists, and sociologists in the Philippines	October 23, 2001
"Is the legalization of	Loyola School of Theology	January 2000

Absolute Divorce in the Philippines Moral?"		
"History, Culture, and the Catholic Faith"	School Forum: Ateneo University Faculty	June 30, 2000
"Redeeming Ourselves: The Political Crisis from a Theological Perspective"	Ateneo University Professional Schools Forum	November 16, 2000
Building Women's Studies Curriculum in the Philippines	International Conference of Women's Studies	July 15, 1999
"Teaching Values in the Next Millennium"	National Congress Public & Private School Administrators	September 25, 1999

Research and Publications

A. Books

The Beast, the Harlot, and the Lamb: Faith Confronts Systemic Evil (Quezon City: New Day Publishers, 1999) **National Book Award, 2000**

Catholic Moral Theology and Social Ethics: A New Method (New York: Orbis Books, 2013)
College Theology Society 2014 Best Book Award
Catholic Press Association of America and Canada Book Award 2015, Third Place

Projected Book Projects

All Ethics is Social Ethics: A New Method

Laughter and Lament as Two Paths of Resistance

Behind the Veil: The Asian Faith of Gender Resistance

B. Articles

Year	Articles
2018	"Interfacing Filipino "Lakas Tawa" (Power of Laughter) and Lament," <i>Journal of Society of Christian Ethics</i> (Accepted/In-Press)
2017	Book Review: Brian Stiltner, <i>Toward Thriving Communities: Virtue Ethics as Social Ethics</i> , <i>Theological Studies</i> , September 1, 2017, Vol. 78,3: 763-64.
2016	Book Review: Agnes Brazal & Kochurani Abraham, eds., <i>Feminist Cyberethics in Asia: Religious Discourse on Human Connectivity</i> , <i>Horizons</i> , June 2016.

	<p>"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.</p> <p>Book Review: Christiana Z. Peppard & Andrea Vicini, S.J., "Just Sustainability: Technology, Ecology, and Resource Extraction," <i>Theological Studies</i>, Vol. 77, no.2, June 2016, 541-542.</p> <p>Guest Editor, Asia's Women Theologians, <i>Asian Horizons: Dharmaram Journal of Theology</i>, Vol. 10, no.2, June 2016, 201-434.</p> <p>"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).</p> <p>"Theological Bioethics: Feminist, Liberationist, and Global Perspectives," in <i>World Christianity and Global Theology: Perspectives and Insights</i>, ed. by Jonathan Y. Tran & Anh Q. Tran, S.J. (New York: Orbis Books, 2016) 243-59.</p>
2015	<p>"Wealth and Prosperity," in <i>Asian American Christian Ethics</i>, ed. Grace Y. Yao & Ilsup Ahn (Texas: Baylor University Press, 2015) 109-129.</p>
2014	<p>"Vatican II's Profound Vision for Moral Theology," in <i>Revisiting Vatican II: 50 Years of Renewal</i>, ed. Shaji George Kochutura (India: Dharmaram Publications, 2014) 146-60.</p> <p>"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.</p>
2013	<p>Book Review: Donna Frietas, <i>The End of Sex: How Hookup Culture is Leaving a Generation Unhappy, Sexually Unfulfilled, and Confused about Intimacy</i>, <i>America</i>, July 1-18, 2013.</p>
2012	<p>"Should Religion Have A Public Role?," <i>Asian Horizons</i>, Vol.6, no.4 (December 2012): 665-76.</p>
2010	<p>"Revisiting the Proportionalist Debate: Proportionalism as an Integral and Holistic Ethical Methodology," <i>Asian Horizons</i> 4/2 (December 2010) 416-27.</p> <p>"Human Rights from an Asian Perspective: The Challenge of Diversity and the Limits to Universality," <i>Concilium</i> 3 (2010) 88-98.</p>
2008	<p>"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</i></p>

	<i>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," <i>Horizons</i> 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," <i>Landas: Journal of Loyola School of Theology</i> , 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," <i>Landas: Journal of Loyola School of Theology</i> 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," <i>Budhi: A Journal of Ideas and Culture</i> 4:2& 3 (Quezon City: Ateneo de Manila University, 2000) 187-219; also published in <i>Landas: Journal of Loyola School of Theology</i> , 15:2 (Quezon City: Loyola School Theology, 2001) 114-151.

1999	"Critical Dialogue with Veritatis Splendor and a Proposed New Ground for Discussion," <i>Landas: Journal of Loyola School of Theology</i> 13:2 (Quezon City: Loyola School of Theology, 1999) 78-99.
1997	"The Beatitudes: Exegetical, Contemporary, and Filipino Reading," <i>Go and Teach: A Festschrift in Honor of Joseph L. Roche, S.J.</i> , edited by Vitaliano R. Gorospe, S.J. (Quezon City: Office of Research and Publications, Ateneo de Manila University Press, 1997) 179-93.
1994	<p>"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.</p> <p>"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</p> <p>"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.</p> <p>"Formation of Sacred Scripture," in <i>Christian's Human Quest</i> (Quezon City: Office of Research and Publications, Ateneo de Manila, 1994) 108-26.</p> <p>"Reading Sacred Scripture," in <i>Christian's Human Quest</i> (Quezon City: Office of Research and Publications, Ateneo de Manila, 1994) 108-30.</p>
1993	<p>"The Cross or the Sword: The Continuing Dilemma," in <i>Lakas Diwa</i> (September 1993) 14-16.</p> <p>"Filipino Catholic Faith on the Docks," <i>Guidon</i> (Quezon City: Ateneo De Manila University, 1993) 12-14.</p>
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* and *Horizons*

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 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

University, Department, and Community Service

University/Department Service	Date
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. Bernadette Broten Visit	September 2016-February 2017
Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Development Day (Theology as lead Department)	January 2016-May 2017
Member, Catholic Identity Committee	January-April 2016

Member, Search Committee for Instructor and Systematic Theology Visiting Professor	January-April 2016
Member, Committee on Theology Procedure Manual	September-January 2018
Chair, Annual Theology Department Work Retreat	September 2014-Current
Chair, Program Review 2014-2015	September 2014-June 2015
Community Service	
Homilist, St. Andrews Church	February 2016
Homilist, St. Andrews Church	November 2015