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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Department of History, Santa Monica College

- Associate Professor in History
- Assistant Professor in History
- Lecturer in History

Santa Monica, CA
2019-Present
2019-2016
2015-2016

Department of History, UCLA

- Visiting Assistant Professor in History
- Lecturer in History

Los Angeles, CA
Spring 2019
2014-2015

Department of History, CSU San Marcos

- Lecturer in History

San Marcos, CA
2015-2016

Department of Humanities, Irvine Valley College

- Lecturer in History

Irvine, CA
2014-2015

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles

- PhD, Southeast Asian History

Los Angeles, CA
2013

California State University, Fullerton

- MA, History
- BA, History with Minors in French and Spanish

Fullerton, CA
2006
2004

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Epics in the Philippines: A Cultural History from the Sixteenth Century to the Twenty-First.

Book in preparation

Tinipong Tinig ng Kababaihan: Priestesses to Presidents.

Coedited with Nenita Pambid Domingo.

University of the
Philippines Press,
forthcoming, 2023

JOURNAL ARTICLES

“The Self-Liberated Slave Periquillo Saves the Missionary Juan

Under review

Pobre: Blackness, Indigeneity, and the Origins of the Black Pacific.”

“Oceanic Activism: A Talanoa on Land, Love, and Resistance.”

Co-authored with Juliann Anesi, Alfred Peredo Flores, and Kēhaulani Vaughn. [Link](#).

Okinawan Journal of Island Studies
Mar. 2023
pp. 156-62

Five biographical essays on E. Arsenio Manuel:

- **“Manuel Unfinished, 1986-2003”**
- **“Manuel and Marcos, the late 1960s-1986”**
- **“Manuel Seeds the Field and Attends the University of Chicago, 1955-1960s”**
- **“Manuel Becomes an Anthropologist, 1945-55”**
- **“Manuel’s Early Career to Life during the Pacific War, 1927-45”**

Aghamtao
vol. 31
2023
forthcoming

“E. Arsenio Manuel: His Early Life and Childhood, 1909-1927.”

Aghamtao
vol. 29
2022
pp. 149-170

“(Re)centering ‘Pacific Islanders’ in Trans-Pacific Studies: Transdisciplinary Dialogue, Critique, and Reflections from the Diaspora.” Co-authored with Juliann Anesi, Alfred P. Flores, Christen Sasaki, Kēhaulani Vaughn, and Joyce Pualani Warren. [Link](#).

Critical Ethnic Studies
vol. 7, no. 2
Spring 2021

“Reproductive Anticolonialism: Placental Politics, Weaponised Wombs, and the Power of Abjection in the Early Spanish Mariana Islands.” [Link](#).

Intersections: Gender and Sexuality in Asia and the Pacific 44
Apr., 2020

“Imaginable as Other: The Representation of Muslims in Zaide and Zaide’s *Philippine History and Government* and Agoncillo’s *History of the Filipino People*.” [Link](#).

Mindanao Forum
vol. 24, no. 1
2011
pp. 43-67

BOOK CHAPTERS

“The Voice of the Baylan: Recollecting the History of a Lost Philippine Feminine Repertoire.” Book chapter in *Tinipong Tinig ng Kababaihan* (above).

University of the Philippines Press,
forthcoming, 2023

“Epics in the Early Spanish Philippines Revisited.” In Nicole Revel, ed., *Songs of Memory in Islands of Southeast Asia*. [Link](#).

Newcastle upon Tyne:
Cambridge Scholars
Publishing, 2013
pp. 279-292

REVIEWS

Book review of *Ang Epikong-Bayan at Iba Pang Araling Folklore*, comp. Komisyon ng Wikang Filipino, with a biographical introduction by Galileo S. Zafra (2019). Metro Manila: Aklat ng Bayan.

Aghamtao
vol. 29, no. 1
2021
pp. 176-178

Play review of *Fake* (2011). Written by Floy Quintos and directed by Tony

Social Sciences Diliman

Mabesa. Playing at Teatro Hermogenes Ylagan, Bulwagang Rizal Faculty Center Bldg., Univ. of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines. 6 evening and 4 afternoon playdates from May 7-15, 2011. Link .	vol. 7, no. 1 June 2011 pp. 106-109
Movie review of <i>Amigo</i> (2010). Written and directed by John Sayles. Starring Chris Cooper, Garret Dillahunt, DJ Qualls, Lucas Neff, Yul Vazquez. Limited screenings. Link .	<i>Social Sciences Diliman</i> vol. 7, no. 1 June 2011 pp. 102-105
Book review of Ulbe Bosma, Juan Giusti-Cordero, and G. Roger Knight, eds. <i>Sugarlandia Revisited: Sugar and Colonialism in Asia and the Americas, 1800 to 1940</i> (2007). <i>International Studies in Social History</i> , vol. 9. New York: Berghan. Link .	<i>Enterprise and Society</i> vol. 11, no. 3 Sept. 2010 pp. 651-653

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

RECENT COURSES (2015-PRESENT)

History 11: United States History through Reconstruction Survey of United States history from 1500s to 1877	Each Semester
History 24: East Asia to 1600 Survey of East Asian history from prehistory to 1600	Fall 2021
History 25: East Asia since 1600 Survey of East Asian history since 1600	Spring 2022
History 27: History of Southeast Asia Survey of Southeast Asian history from prehistory to present	Fall 2022
History 33: World Civilizations to 1500 Survey of world history from prehistory to 1500 Face-to-face and online	Each Semester
History 34: World Civilizations since 1500 Survey of world history from 1500 to present Face-to-face and online	Each Semester

PREVIOUS COURSES TAUGHT

Southeast Asia since 1815 (HIST 176B, UCLA) Upper division lecture on Southeast Asian history since 1815	Spring 2019
Colonial Latin America to 1800s (HIST 5, SMC) Survey of colonial Latin American history from prehistory to ca. 1800	Fall 2016
China and the World (HIST 362, CSUSM) Upper division lecture on history of China and the World since ca. 1600	Spring 2016
American History 1500-1865 (HIST 130, CSUSM) Lower division survey of US history to 1877	Spring 2016

History of Modern Asia (HIST 361, CSUSM) Upper division lecture on history of East, South, and Southeast Asia since 1600.	Fall 2015
American History 1865-Present (HIST 131, CSUSM) Lower division survey of US history since 1877	Fall 2015
American History since the Civil War (HIST 21, IVC) Lower division survey of US history since 1877	Fall 2015
History of New Media in Asia (HIST 97D, UCLA) Senior thesis seminar of history of media in East, South, and Southeast Asia from earliest times to present day	Spring 2015
Introduction to Asian Civilizations: Southeast Asian Crossroads (HIST 9E, UCLA) Lower division survey of Southeast Asian history from earliest times to present	Fall 2014 Winter 2014
History of World Civilizations to 1500 (HIST 1, IVC) Lower division survey of world civilizations from 1500 to present	Spring 2014
American History through the Civil War (HIST 20, IVC) Lower division survey of American history to the Civil War	(2x) Spring 2015 Fall 2014

DIGITAL AND PUBLIC HISTORY

“CSEAS Alum Weaves Southeast Asia into his Career in Academia” Recent profile published by the UCLA Center for Southeast Asian Studies. See: https://www.international.ucla.edu/cseas/article/218219	Apr. 2020
Various Positions, Filipino Cultural School Treasurer (2018-23), Community Board Advisor (2014-2018), Financial Committee member (2018-19), Curriculum Committee member (2016-17) See: http://filipinoculturalschool.org/#anchor-top and See also: https://www.facebook.com/FilipinoCulturalSchool	2014-Present
Author and Presenter for <i>Kababayan Today</i> Segment “Know History, Know Self” Semi-regular segment on global Filipino history See: https://www.brandonjreilly.com/know-history-know-self.html	2015-2017
Interviews and Panel Appearances with G. Töngi on <i>Kababayan Today</i>. KSCI. Interview and panel guest appearances on topics such as Filipino American History Month, #BlackLivesMatter, and more	2014-2017
Co-founder, Convenor, Moderator, and Podcast Editor, History Graduate Colloquium, UCLA Organizer and podcast editor of history talks by UCLA graduate	2009-2014

Students. See: <http://history.ucla.edu/academics/graduate/colloquium>

GRANTS AND AWARDS (SELECTED)

Teaching Sabbatical Joint Academic Senate Sabbaticals, Fellowships, & Awards Committee, SMC (awarded on competitive basis)	Spring 2023
Outstanding Teacher Award Nomination Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society, SMC	Spring 2020
Dissertation Year Fellowship Dept. of History, UCLA	2012-2013
Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship for Filipino Center for Southeast Asian Studies, UCLA	2008-2012
Newberry Library Short-Term Research Grant Newberry Library, Chicago, IL	2011

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENTATIONS

“New Geographies of the Korean War” Panel discussant at the annual meeting of the American Studies Association.	Virtual Oct. 12, 2021
“Starting a Career at a Community College” Panel discussant at the annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies.	Virtual March 24, 2021
“Late Austronesian Culture before Colonialism: The Mariana Islands and Philippines before 1700” Paper presented at the 112 th annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas.	Las Vegas, NV August 2, 2019
The UP Academic as Epic Hero: The Life and Career of E. Arsenio Manuel, 1909-2003 Paper presented to the Asian American Pacific Islander History group led by Connie Chen, David K. Yoo, and Lon Kurashige at the Huntington Library	San Marino, CA July 20, 2019
“Revisiting the Possibilities and Future for Pacific Islander Studies in the Continental United States: A Roundtable” Panel discussant at the 10 th annual meeting of the Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, UCLA, Los Angeles.	Los Angeles, CA May 18, 2018
“Historicizing Placental Politics” Paper presented at the 110 th annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, California State University, Northridge.	Northridge, CA August 3, 2017

<p>“The Epochs of Epics in Philippine History” Paper presented at the History Graduate Colloquium, Department of History, UCLA, Los Angeles.</p>	<p>Los Angeles, CA March 6, 2014</p>
<p>“The Cultures of Rizal: Towards a Study of Afterlives” Paper presented at Rizal in the 21st Century: Local and Global Perspectives. Univ. of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines, June 22-24, 2011.</p>	<p>Quezon City (PH) June 23, 2011</p>
<p>“Epics in the Early Spanish Philippines Revisited” Paper presented at Songs of Memory: An International Conference on Epics and Ballads, Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon City, Philippines, Jan. 20-22, 2011.</p>	<p>Quezon City (PH) Jan. 21, 2011</p>
<p>“Graduate School Application Process” Panel discussant at the Phi Alpha Theta Southern California Regional Conference.</p>	<p>Los Angeles, CA Apr. 18, 2009</p>
<p>“Race, Gender and Sexuality in Vic Hurley’s <i>Southeast of Zamboanga (1935)</i>” Paper presented at the 86th annual meeting Southwestern Social Science Association.</p>	<p>San Antonio, TX Apr. 2006</p>

INVITED TALKS

<p>“Filipino Politics: A History” Invited talk for APIDA Awareness Week, sponsored by Cerritos College Pacific Islander Desi American organization.</p>	<p>Cerritos, CA Jan. 28, 2020</p>
<p>“Global Filipinos in the US: A History” Invited talk for APIDA Awareness Week, sponsored by Cerritos College Pacific Islander Desi American organization.</p>	<p>Cerritos, CA Feb. 4, 2019</p>
<p>“Efficient Research: Backup and Contingency Planning” Invited talk for the History Graduate Colloquium’s "How to 'Bring It' at the Archives: Reflections on Research from Students in Almost Every Field," Department of History, UCLA.</p>	<p>Los Angeles, CA Nov. 21, 2013</p>
<p>“The Epochs of Epics in Filipino History” Invited lecture for Anthropology Department Week, hosted by the Dept. of Anthropology, Univ. of the Philippines, Diliman, Feb. 28-Mar 4, 2011.</p>	<p>Quezon City (PH) Mar. 2, 2011</p>

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Anonymous Reviewer

• <i>Kritika Kultura</i>	2023
• <i>Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism</i>	2022
• <i>Amerasia</i>	2022

Academic Committees at SMC

- Ethnic Studies Task Force 2019-Present
- Global Council 2016-Present
- Warner History Essay Contest 2016-Present
- Curriculum Committee 2019-2022

Exterior Committees

- Member, ORIAS Online World History Cohort 2019-2021
<https://orias.berkeley.edu/professional-development/orias-online-world-history-cohort>

Member, Editorial Board

Mindanao Forum journal, Mindanao State University, Iligan Institute of Technology, Iligan, Philippines 2011-Present

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Interests

Philippines, Southeast Asia, Mariana Islands, gender and sexuality, oral traditions, comparative colonialism, Asian Pacific American studies

Research Experience in Guåhan

I spent two weeks conducting research on seventeenth century CHamoru anticolonialism at the Micronesia Area Research Center (MARC) at the University of Guåhan in July 2018.

Research Experience in the Philippines

I spent a year in the Philippines in 2009-10 and 2010-11 conducting dissertation research in fieldwork in the Metro Manila area in archives at the National Archives, the National Library, the Rizal Library at the Ateneo de Manila University, the Main Library at the University of the Philippines, Diliman, the Miguel de Benavides Library at the University of Santo Tomas, the Lopez Library, and the Ortigas Foundation Library; and outside of the capitol at the Cordillera Studies Center at the University of the Philippines, Baguio, Saint Louis University Library (Baguio), the National Library (Vigan), the Central Library at the University of San Carlos (Cebu), the Silliman University Library (Dumaguete), the Museo de Oro and Main Library at Xavier University (Cagayan de Oro), and Dansalan College Library (Marawi). I also conducted a very brief foray into participant observation of the Talaandig community in Sungco.

Research Experience in the United States

From July to Sept. 2012, I completed my dissertation research in the U.S. at the Newberry Library and the Joseph Regenstein Library at the University of Chicago (both in Chicago), the Bentley and Hatcher Graduate Libraries at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Syracuse University Library (Syracuse), the Thetford Historical Society (Thetford, VT), and the Houghton Library at Harvard.

Research Languages

I am fluent in Filipino and Spanish, near-fluent in French, have some reading knowledge of Catalan, Chavacano, Italian, and Portuguese, and am ever so slowly learning Gujarati (Kathiawar), to better converse with my partner's family.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Memberships

American Historical Association, Association of Asian American Studies, North American and Indigenous Studies Association, American Studies Association, Philippine Studies Group (AAS Committee), UCLA Philippine Studies Group

Affiliations

De La Salle University, Dasmariñas (Dasmariñas, Philippines), Institute of Philippine Culture, Ateneo de Manila University (Quezon City, Philippines), Dept. of Anthropology, University of the Philippines, Diliman (Quezon City, Philippines)

REFERENCES

Sang Chi, Chair of History

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