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EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Ph.D., Political Science
Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Theory

Expected May 2029

University of Maryland, College Park
B.A., Government and Politics, *High Honors*
Minor, Asian American Studies

May 2021

ARTICLES

“Stepping Stone of Empire: On the Failures of Philippine Nationalism in the South China Sea Disputes.” 2022. *Hemispheres: The Tufts University Journal of International Affairs*.

“Dictatorship of the Vengeful: The Rise of Civic Authoritarianism in Rodrigo Duterte’s Philippines.” 2021. *The Yale Review of International Studies*.

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of *Insurgent Communities: How Protests Create a Filipino Diaspora*, by Sharon Quinsaat. Forthcoming. *Asian Studies Review*.

Review of *Games, Changes, and Fears: The Philippines from Duterte to Marcos Jr.*, edited by Aries Arugay and Jean Encinas-Franco. Forthcoming. *Philippine Political Science Journal*.

WORKING PAPERS

“Seeing Counterinsurgency: Propaganda and Witness in the Philippine Drug War.” (first author, with Qian Qian Ng).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Authoritarian Shadows in Indonesia and the Philippines.” (first author, with Dan Slater).

“Memory From Below: The Covert Violence of Bongbong Marcos.”

PUBLIC WRITING

“Waiting for the Real Philippine Opposition.” July 2025. *Rappler*. (with Arjan Aguirre).

“‘Dynasty Slayers’ Gained Ground in Philippine Midterms.” June 2025. *The Diplomat*.

“Duterte at The Hague.” March 2025. *New Mandala*.

“Don’t Believe Marcos: The ICC is Needed for Drug War Justice.” December 2024. *New Mandala*. (with Michael Tiu).

“Fear and Loathing in Duterte’s Philippines: An Interview with Vicente Rafael.” March 2022. *Foreign Policy in Focus*.

“Spectacles of Amnesia: YouTube Populism and the Rehabilitation of the Marcoses.” December 2021. *Foreign Policy in Focus*.

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

Yolles Graduate Fund for Research on Humanitarianism, International Institute, University of Michigan (2025)
Mark Tessler Fellowship, Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan (2025)
Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Southeast Asia Research Group, Duke University (2025)

Non-Resident Visiting Scholarship, Center for Asian Studies, Ateneo de Manila University (2024-present)
Graduate Student Research Grant, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Michigan (2024)
Rackham Merit Fellowship, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan (2023-2029)
Legislative Fellowship, Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies (2021-2022)

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

2025

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Vancouver, Canada)
Center for Southeast Asian Studies Roundtable, University of Michigan (virtual)
Southeast Asian Studies Graduate Workshop, Justice in Southeast Asia Lab (Madison, WI)
Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Seattle, WA)
Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting (Columbus, OH)
Memory and Activism Working Group, Memory Studies Association (virtual)

2024

Southeast Asia Research Group Annual Meeting (Boston, MA)
Asian/Pacific/American Institute Graduate Student Working Group, New York University (New York, NY)
International Network of Genocide Scholars Annual Conference (Los Angeles, CA)
Harvard-Yale Southeast Asian Studies Graduate Conference (Cambridge, MA)
Political Theory Workshop, University of Michigan Department of Political Science (Ann Arbor, MI)
Intra-Student Faculty Forum, University of Michigan Department of Comparative Literature (Ann Arbor, MI)

2023

Asian American Studies Program Speaker Series, University of Maryland (College Park, MD)
Northern Marianas College Speaker Series, Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies (Saipan, MP)
Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs Annual Meeting (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign)
Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting (Boston, MA)
Southeast Conference of the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting (virtual)

2022

Northern Marianas College Speaker Series, Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies (Saipan, MP)
Pan-Pacific American Leaders and Mentors Organization Annual Meeting (Washington, D.C.)
Annual Legislative Leadership Summit, Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies (Washington, D.C.)
Filipino American National Historical Society Annual Meeting (Seattle, WA)
Institute for Policy Studies Roundtable (virtual)
Southeast Asia Student Conference, Northern Illinois University (virtual)
Southeast Asian Studies Graduate Association Conference, University of California, Riverside (virtual)
Hemispheres: Journal of International Affairs Issue Launch, Tufts University (virtual)
Asian American Studies Program Roundtable, University of Maryland (virtual)

2021

Rising Scholars Conference, University of Maryland Department of Government and Politics (College Park, MD)
Bulosan Center for Filipinx Studies Conference, University of California, Davis (virtual)

TEACHING

POLSCI 389 – Political Institutions and Economic Development (Graduate Student Instructor with Cesi Cruz)	Winter 2025
POLSCI 101 – Introduction to Political Theory (Graduate Student Instructor with Lisa Disch)	Fall 2024

HONORS & AWARDS

Academic

Philippine Studies Group Conference Award, Association for Asian Studies (2025)
Mikiso Hane Prize for Best Undergraduate Paper, Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs (2023)
Outstanding Undergraduate Paper Prize, Southeast Conference of the Association for Asian Studies (2023)
Best Undergraduate Paper Award, Northern Illinois University Southeast Asia Student Conference (2022)

Research Semi-Finalist to the Philippines, U.S. Fulbright Program (2022)
 Philippine Human Rights Award, Bulosan Center for Filipinx Studies, UC Davis (2021)
 Winston Award for Best Honors Thesis, Honors College, University of Maryland (2021)
 High Honors (highest grade), Department of Government and Politics honors thesis defense, University of Maryland (2021)
 Dean's List, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland (2018-2021)

University & Public Service

Program Assistant, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Michigan (2023-2025)
 Profiles of Young Leaders Award, Pan Pacific American Leaders and Mentors Organization (2022)
 Senior Marshal, Office of the President, University of Maryland (2021)
 Vera Cruz-Kochiyama Leadership Award, Office of the President, University of Maryland (2021)
 Student Impact Award, Asian American Studies Program, University of Maryland (2021)
 Student Representative, American Studies Program Faculty Search Committee, University of Maryland (2021)
 Asian American Studies Program Representative, Undergraduate Dean's Student Advisory Board, University of Maryland (2020-2021)
 Major General Antonio Taguba Profiles in Courage and Leadership Scholarship, Asian American Studies Program, University of Maryland (2020)
 Linh-Thong Huu Nguyen Memorial Scholarship, Asian American Studies Program, University of Maryland (2019)

SERVICE

Co-Coordinator, Interdisciplinary Workshop on Comparative Politics	2025-2026
Co-Coordinator, Southeast Asia in Social Science Group	2024-2025

PROFESSIONAL & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Legislative Assistant, Rep. Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan Legislative Fellow, Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies U.S. House of Representatives	2021-2023
Research Assistant, <i>Foreign Policy in Focus</i> Institute for Policy Studies	2021-2022
Lead Research Assistant, Bulosan Center for Filipinx Studies UC Davis	2020-2021
Undergraduate Honors Thesis "Empire in Retreat: Rodrigo Duterte and the Challenge to American Liberalism" Advisors: Margaret Pearson, James Glass	2020-2021

REFERENCES

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