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CAREER SUMMARY

Currently a faculty member specializing in economics and business ethics, design thinking, Catholic social thought, and theology and pop culture in the Philippines, with a doctorate degree in Theological and Social Ethics from Fordham University, as well as experience working in the manufacturing, banking, and hospitality industries.

EDUCATION

Fordham University | PhD Theological and Social Ethics May 2021
Ateneo de Manila University | MA Theological Studies (FIRE) March 2015
Ateneo de Manila University | BS Management Engineering, Minor in Finance (Cum Laude) March 2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ateneo de Manila University | Assistant Professor 2013-2016; 2019-Present

- **Taught DLQ 10: Discerning Life's Questions**
to college seniors, focusing on the topics of discernment, vocation, and commitment in their careers and their lives as a whole.
- **Taught THEO 12: Theology of the Catholic Social Vision**
to college sophomores, which focuses on Catholic social thought and liberation theology and their relation to contemporary issues of social justice.
- **Taught TH 121: An Introduction to Doing Catholic Theology**
to college sophomores, which focuses on foundational systematic theology.
- **Taught TH 151: The Catholic Commitment of Today's Filipino: A Synthesis**
to college seniors, which delves into ethics and society from a Catholic perspective.
- **Taught TH 161.9: Finding God in the Dark: Cinema and the Spiritual Exercises (SpEx) of St. Ignatius of Loyola** to undergraduate students of all levels, which analyzes how the SpEx can be seen in different films, particularly in the Star Wars universe.
- **Taught RELED 203: Methods in Religious Education** to graduate students, both lay and religious, in the Formation Institute of Religious Education taking their master's degree in religious education, which discusses faith-life integration and different ways of using theological sources in the classroom.
- **Taught RELED 205: Revelation-Faith** to graduate students, both lay and religious, in the Formation Institute of Religious Education taking their master's degree in religious education, which discusses topics in fundamental theology.
- **Taught RELED 204/205: Ecclesiology** to graduate students, both lay and religious, in the Formation Institute of Religious Education taking their master's degree in religious education, which discusses issues and theology of being "church".

Fordham University | Teaching Fellow and Teaching Assistant 2016-2021

- **Taught THEO 1000: Faith and Critical Reason both in the classroom and online** to traditional (Fordham College at Rose Hill) and non-traditional (Fordham School of Professional and Continuing Studies) undergraduate students focusing on the skill of doing theology and the intersection of theology and current social issues.
- **Assisted in teaching THEO 3542: Catholic Social Teaching and THEO 4610: Malcolm Martin, and Baldwin and the Church** to traditional (Fordham College at Rose Hill) undergraduate students focusing on the intersection of theology and current social issues.
- **Assisted in teaching THEO 3100: Introduction to the Old Testament** to traditional (Fordham College at Rose Hill) undergraduate students focusing on the skill of reading and interpreting part of the Christian sacred texts in an informed and nuanced way.

Alay Ni Ignacio (ANI) | Volunteer Teacher 2008-2013

- **Taught** Christian Living Education, English, and Math to junior and senior public high school students as well as help prepare them for an undergraduate degree.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Orchard Estate Apartment Rentals Business 2018-Present

Community Microfinance Limited | Monitoring and Evaluation Intern July 2017

- **Analyzed** the impact of the microfinance organization on its clients, reporting the findings and **recommending** areas for improvement.

Philippine Batteries Inc. | Analyst 2012-2013

- In charge of **analysis** for the domestic and international markets, as well as **valuations and financial statement analysis** for possible mergers and acquisitions.

- **Forecasted budget requirements** for the whole enterprise.
- Unionbank of the Philippines | Customer Segment Management Intern**
- Studied the Ecclesiastical Segment and **gave insights and recommendations** used to improve products and services while **analyzing profitability**.
 - **Helped design** the Segment Monitoring Report and process for tagging accounts.

April–May 2011

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

- “Catholic Social Thought and Design Thinking: Putting the Option for the Poor into Practice,” *The American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, forthcoming.
- “Promoting Ignatian Values in Teaching Economics: Reconciling the Standard Microeconomic Theory of Individual Preference-Maximizing Behavior with the Catholic Social Norms of Cooperation,” *Social Transformations: Journal of the Global South*. Co-authored with Joselito T. Sescon, Philip Arnold P. Tuaño, Rachel Joyce Marie O. Sanchez, and Jaime A. Acevedo, forthcoming.
- “Food Justice and Nutrition: Catholic Social Thought and Fast Food Companies,” *Loyola Papers* 1:1 (2020), 41 – 58.
- “Addressing the Anthropology of Business Ethics: Insights from Catholic Social Thought,” *Journal of Religion and Business Ethics* 4: Art. 8 (2019), <https://via.library.depaul.edu/jrbe/vol4/iss1/8/>.
- “Vocation and Work in the Spirit: Understanding Charisms in Relation to Work and Vocation” in *Perspectives in the Arts and Humanities* 6:1 (2016), 107 – 123. <http://dx.doi.org/10.13185/AP2016.06107>
- “Deconstructing and Expanding Gender Roles: Theological Reflections on Women and Local Disaster Response” in *Budhi: A Journal of Ideas and Culture* 19:1 (2015), 49 – 80. Co-authored with Rachel Joyce Marie O. Sanchez.
- “The Church’s Ministry in Contemporary Society: Soundings from Henri Nouwen” in *Asian Horizons: Dharmaram Journal of Theology* 7:3 (2013), 582 – 594.

Book Chapters

- “Hope and Despair in Today’s World: Avery Dulles and Filipino Youth.” in *The Survival of Dulles: Reflections on A Second Century of Influence*. Ed. Michael Canaris, New York: Fordham University Press, 2021. 94-104.
- “Educational Evaluation – Understanding the Principles and Process” in *The Ashoka U Changemaker Education Evaluation Compendium*. Co-authored with Ann Higgins-D’Alessandro. Ed. Hattie Duplechain, New York: Ashoka U, 2019. 14-25.
- “Women and Labor in Food Production: Insights from the Vocation of the Business Leader and the Fair Trade Movement” in *Foodscapes: Beyond the Food Environment—A Feminist Theological Take on Food Issues in Asia*. Ed. Kristine C. Meneses and Christine E. Burke, IBVM. Bengaluru, India: Dharmaram Publications, 2019. 155-176.
- “Gender, Inculturation, and the Ecclesiology of Communion in the Philippine Church and Liturgy” in *The 21st Century Woman Still Claiming Her Space: Asian Feminist Theological Perspectives*. Co-authored with Rachel Joyce Marie O. Sanchez. Ed. Virginia Saldanha and Metti Amirtham, SCC. Delhi, India: Media House, 2018. 226-242.

Book Reviews

- “Business, Economics, and Theology: Working for the Holistic Flourishing of Creation” in *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 27:4 (2020), 464-469.
- “Getting Work Right: Labor and Leisure in a Fragmented World” in *The Journal of Moral Theology* 9:2 (2020), 211-212. <https://catholicmoraltheology.com/book-review-getting-work-right-labor-and-leisure-in-a-fragmented-world/>
- “Communities of Restoration: Ecclesial Ethics and Restorative Justice” in *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 26:1 (2019), 123 – 125. <https://doi.org/10.1111/rirt.13480>
- “Tropical Idolatry: A Theological History of Catholic Colonialism in the Pacific World, 1568-1700” in *Reading Religion: A Publication of the American Academy of Religion*. <http://readingreligion.org/books/tropical-idolatry>.
- “Essential Catholic Social Thought” in *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 25:4 (2018), 630 – 632. <https://doi.org/10.1111/rirt.13363>
- “Why You’re Here: Ethics for the Real World” in *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 25:4 (2018), 749 – 751. <https://doi.org/10.1111/rirt.13411>
- “The Myth of Equality” in *Reviews in Religion and Theology* 25:2 (2018), 395-398. <https://doi.org/10.1111/rirt.13275>
- “Public Theology and the Common Good: The Contribution of David Hollenbach” in *Political Theology* 19:2 (2018), 157-158. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1462317X.2017.1388576>

Other Pieces and Essays

- “Flying in a Pandemic” in *Open Windows: Teaching Theology Today*. March 2021. <https://openwindows.ace.fordham.edu/2021-03/stephanie-ann-puen-flying-pandemic/>.

- “On Communal Discernment and the Voting Booth” in *Conversations: On Jesuit Higher Education*. October 2, 2020. <http://www.conversationsmagazine.org/web-features/2020/10/2/on-communal-discernment-and-the-voting-booth>.
- “Caring for the Whole Person in the COVID-19 Era: Teaching Resilience during Distance Learning” in *Medium.com*. May 22, 2020. Co-authored with Joseph Nicoletto and Katie Shine. <https://medium.com/@jimenezmc2/the-collective-impact-of-covid-19-f282e0c882f5>.
- “The Middle Class, the Poorest of the Poor, and Solidarity in the Philippines’ Covid Crisis” in *Daily Theology*. April 27, 2020. <https://dailytheology.org/2020/04/27/the-middle-class-the-poorest-of-the-poor-solidarity-in-the-philippines-covid-crisis/>
- “Accountability in the Catholic Church?: A Call for Greater Organizational Ethics” in *Daily Theology*. August 22, 2018. <https://dailytheology.org/2018/08/22/accountability-in-the-catholic-church-a-call-for-greater-organizational-ethics/>

INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCES

- Theological Conversations on COVID-19 February 2022
 “Moving the Economy Forward in the Wake of COVID-19: Resources from Catholic Social Thought”
 Sponsored by Institute of Formation and Religious Studies
- Business, Faith, and Common Good Institute Speaker Series (Cancelled due to COVID-19) September 2020
 Sponsored by Creighton University
- National Catholic Sisters Week March 2019
 “Sister Theologians and Millennials in Theology and Ministry in Conversation with One Another”
 Sponsored by the Office of the Vicar for Religious Brooklyn Diocese, St. Joseph Worker Program, and Young Adult Ministry Office of the Sisters of St. Joseph
- Theology and Film: Star Wars and Snowpiercer November 2015
 Sponsored by Loyola Film Circle
- Job Readiness Seminar for Scholars April 2015
 Sponsored by the Diocese of Novaliches
- Talk on Discernment August 2013
 Sponsored by the Youth for Christ-Ateneo
- Manage: Meant For Us (Seminar on Project Management) July 2013
- Spirituality Talk for the Light of Life Vocation Program March 2013
 Sponsored by St. Peter’s Parish, Quezon City

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND POSTERS PRESENTED

- 2021 Damdaming Katoliko sa Teolohiya (DaKaTeo) Conference November 2021
 “Three Considerations for Catholic Church Leadership in Operationalizing Accountability and Openness Through Change and Conflict Management”
- 11th International Conference on Catholic Social Thought and Business Education June 2020
 and the 7th Colloquium on Christian Humanism in Business and Society
 “Design Thinking and Catholic Social Thought: Resources for Addressing Structures of Sin”
 (Accepted but Conference Cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 26th Annual International Vincentian Business Ethics Conference October 2019
 “Alternatives to Growth in Evaluating Business”
- 3rd Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church Conference July 2018
 “Design Thinking and Business: Resources to Move from Structures of Sin to Structures of Grace.”
- 8th Biennial Ecclesia of Women in Asia Conference January 2018
 “Women and Food Justice: Insights from the Vocation of a Business Leader and Fair Trade Movement”
- 22nd Annual International Vincentian Business Ethics Conference October 2015
 “Design Thinking as an Approach to Integrating Business Practice and Virtue”

- 7th National Conference for Religion Educators
“The Role of the Laity in Business” October 2014
- 6th National Conference for Religion Educators
“The Church as Ministry to Contemporary Society: Soundings from Henri Nouwen” October 2013

SERVICE

- Ateneo de Manila University | Department of Theology** 2015-2017; 2019-Present
 - **Organizes and leads** initiatives as part of Research Committee of the department; initiatives include talks and seminars, as well as coordinating with other departments for interdisciplinary events or courses.
 - **Evaluated** the previous core curriculum and master’s program and **recommended** action plans based on analyzing data from evaluation.
 - **Created** marketing paraphernalia for the master’s program for religion educators as well as **manage** the digital platforms of the department.
 - **Created** new course descriptions, objectives, and syllabi for the core curriculum and master’s program of the Department of Theology during the curriculum shift.
 - **Created** an initial handbook for the faculty in the Department of Theology
 - **Organized and created** the teaching load and schedules of the faculty members of the Department of Theology each semester.
- Fordham University Theology Department | Diversity Task Force** Spring 2019
 - **Assisted in long term planning in activities and curricula** toward more diversity in the department in terms of race, ethnicity, and gender among both faculty and students.
- Fordham University Theology Graduate Student Association | Vice Chair** 2018-2019
 - **Served as liaison** between students and faculty regarding any graduate student concerns.
 - **Assisted in starting** the Students of Color Caucus (SCC) in the Theology department.
- Fordham Graduate Student Association | EiGT Award Committee** 2018-2019
 - **Reviewed, scored,** and **provided feedback** for the applications to award the Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award (EiGT).
- Fordham University | Social Innovation Collaboratory Member** 2016-2018
 - **Analyzed** the impact of Social Innovation in the curriculum and **generated** ideas for introducing social justice and sustainability in the business curriculum.
- Ateneo Office of Campus Ministry | Volunteer Facilitator** 2012-2016
 - **Gave talks** and **facilitated discussion** on vocation and discernment to college seniors which helps them **discern** their career paths
- Alay Ni Ignacio (ANI) | Moderator and Chairperson** 2011-2015
 - **Oversaw** the Chairperson as moderator and the whole organization, making sure activities are done properly and in coordination with Pathways to Higher Education, the partner Non Government Organization (NGO).
 - **Overall student head as Chairperson** of the whole organization and **oversaw** the implementation of the Program while **ensuring sustainability and transition through change management.**
 - **Coordinated** with the different units in implementing the summer school program.
 - Became a **finalist** in the **Loyola Schools Awards for Leadership and Service 2012.**

AWARDS, GRANTS and FELLOWSHIPS RECIEVED

- Fordham Centennial Scholarship 2016-2021
- Fordham GSAS Student Support Grant Fall 2019 and Summer 2020
- Laura Bassi Scholarship Grant April 2020
- Fordham GSAS Summer Fellowship Summer 2019
- Fordham GSAS Student Support Grant Fall 2017 and Spring 2018
- Santander International Internship Fellowship Summer 2017
- Fordham University Ethics and Society Fellowship May 2015
- Formation Institute for Religion Educators Scholarship 2013-2015

AFFILIATIONS

- Catholic Theological Society of America 2021-Present
- Economy of Francesco 2021-Present
- The Society of Christian Ethics 2020-Present
- Alpha Sigma Nu – The Honor Society of Jesuit Colleges and Universities 2020-Present
- Ecclesia of Women in Asia 2018-Present
- Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church 2018-Present

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION**Pedagogy Related**

Wabash Teaching Seminar: Teaching Religious Studies	January 2021
Learning to Teach Online by University of New South Wales MOOC	April 2020
Teaching, Research, and Diversity Statement Workshop	February 2020
Wabash Teaching Seminar – Teaching Genre Diversity	Spring 2020
Fordham University Preparing Future Faculty Program	2018-2020
Jesuit Pedagogy Seminar	Spring 2019
Teaching Theology Seminar Course	Fall 2016

Theology and Ethics

Oxford and UNDP Designing a Multidimensional Poverty Index MOOC	April 2021
ADMU Development Studies Program Certificate Course on Poverty and Well Being	May 2020
IDEO's Hello Design Thinking MOOC	April 2020
2020 Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics	January 2020
2017 College Theology Society Annual Convention	June 2017
Ashoka U Social Innovation Conference	March 2017
Wanted: A Better Economic System	September 2016
Pope Francis' Call for Escaping Poverty: Practical Examples and New Proposals	September 2016
Colloquium on Women and the Church	July 2016
Early Christianity, Poverty and Economics by Dr. Steven Friesen	June 2016
CEED 6100: Theories and Applications in Contemporary Ethics by Fordham University	May 2015
9 th International Conference on Catholic Social Thought and Business Education	February 2015
Social Entrepreneurship, the Catholic Imagination, and Pope Francis	July 2014
Arrupe @40: Business Professionals for Others	January 2014
On John XXIII and Catholic Social Thought by Fr. Pierre de Charentenay, SJ	December 2013
DAKATEO: Theology and Power	June 2013
Strategic Planning Workshop	July - August 2012
Decision Making Skills Seminar by Prof. Ed Morato	August 2012
CFA Institute: Warning Signs for Corporate Distress	July 2012
Nestle Management Immersion for Leadership Excellence (MILE)	October 2011