

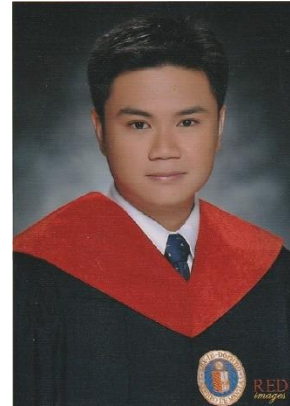
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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

June 2019–Present **ASSUMPTION COLLEGE SAN LORENZO, SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

Taught Christian Personal Development to Grade 11 students from the Accountancy and Business Management (ABM) and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) branches last semester. Currently teaching World Religions to Grade 11 students from STEM and Humanities and Social Sciences (HUMSS) strands as well as Church and Mission to Grade 12 ABM and HUMSS strands.

May 2014–June 2016 **UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS, INSTITUTE OF RELIGION**

Taught theology courses (Salvation History, Church and Sacraments, Christian Ethics, and The Social Teachings of the Catholic Church) as a faculty member of the Institute of Religion to undergraduate college students of various colleges and faculties.

April 2011-May 2011 **DEVELOPMENT BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES, CORPLAN, BUDGET, AND SPECIAL PROJECT/STRATEGIC PLANNING AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT**

On-the-job training. Participated in the rebuilding and reopening of the defunct DBP Library through assisting in research and recommending for the acquisition of new materials for the updating of the library, especially in the areas of international finance, international political economy, and international politics.

## **RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS**

- June 2017                    **LAUDATO SI' ON NON-HUMAN ANIMALS, JOURNAL OF MORAL THEOLOGY VOLUME 6, NUMBER 2 (JUNE 2017)**  
The essay, published in the international periodical *Journal of Moral Theology* by Mount St. Mary's University, Maryland, USA, examines the teachings of *Laudato Si'* on non-human animals. It examines the strengths and weaknesses of the encyclical letter's teaching in light of the development of Church teaching on non-human animals.

## **EDUCATION**

- 2015-2019                    **LOYOLA SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, ATENEO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY**  
Doctor of Philosophy in Theology, with Specialization in Moral Theology.
- 2011-2014                    **LOYOLA SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, ATENEO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY**  
Master of Arts in Theological Studies, with Specialization in Moral Theology.
- 2007-2011                    **DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY-MANILA**  
Bachelor of Arts in International Studies, Major in European Studies.  
Dean's List: First Honors, 2<sup>nd</sup> term, A.Y. 2007-2008, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> terms, A.Y. 2008-2009, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> terms, A.Y. 2010-2011, Second Honors: 3<sup>rd</sup> term, A.Y. 2007-2008, 2<sup>nd</sup> term, A.Y. 2009-2010, 2<sup>nd</sup> term, A.Y. 2010-2011, Academic Achiever Awardee, A.Y. 2008-2009.
- 2003-2007                    **CANOSSA SCHOOL, CITY OF SANTA ROSA, LAGUNA**  
High School diploma, March 2007, Special Academic Awardee. Consistent Honors, S.Y. 2005-2006 and S.Y. 2004-2005.

## **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- November 2019–  
Present                    **Member, Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church (CTEWC)**  
CTEWC is a worldwide network of Catholic theologians with research interests in the fields of Catholic ethics and moral theology whose members engage in cross-cultural and interdisciplinary conversations. Presently working with a member, Prof. Martin M. Lintner, OSM, ThD, on a possible publication project on animal ethics from different parts of the world.

## **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

A.Y. 2014-2015– **Member, Committee on the Religious and Academic Formation of A.Y.**  
2015-2016 **Thomasians (CRAFT) of the Institute of Religion**

Participated in the planning and execution of some activities by the Institute of Religion for the religious and academic formation of students such as the *Theomasino* Theology Quiz Bee.

Second Semester,  
A.Y. 2014-2015 **Class Adviser, Faculty of Engineering, University of Santo Tomas**  
Appointed by the Dean of the UST Faculty of Engineering as class adviser to a block section of freshman engineering students with the same responsibilities as below

First Semester,  
A.Y. 2014-2015 **Class Adviser, College of Science, University of Santo Tomas**  
Appointed by the Dean of the UST College of Science as class adviser to a block section of senior psychology students. Facilitated and supervised the three-day retreat of my advisory students, served as the liaison between the College of Science office and my advisory students, and assisted these students on matters regarding their academics and welfare.

A.Y. 2007-2008-  
A.Y. 2010-2011 **Altar Server, La Sallian Pastoral Office, De La Salle University-Manila**  
Served actively in the Eucharistic Masses of DLSU-M. Having a seminary background, I also assisted in training new altar server recruits and led them.

#### **SEMINARS AND/OR CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

January 2016 **FROM CRADLE TO THE GRAVE: CATHOLICISM AND STAGES OF LIFE IN THE PHILIPPINES**  
Jointly organized by the UST Institute of Religion, College of the Holy Cross, and Catholics and Cultures, the conference featured papers on the role of Catholicism, particularly the way sacraments and other religious practices are celebrated, in the different stages of life of Filipinos.

April 2015 **MEMBER, WORKING COMMITTEE, INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INTERRELIGIOUS DIALOGUE: THE APPROACH OF ISLAM AND CHRISTIANITY TOWARDS RELIGIOUS EXTREMISM AND VIOLENCE**  
Jointly organized by the UST Institute of Religion, CBCP Episcopal Commission on Interreligious Dialogue, and the Cultural Section of the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the conference discussed the dynamics between religion and extremism and violence.

March 2015 **UST 2015 RESEARCH FORTNIGHT: MODELS OF THEOLOGIZING IN THE PHILIPPINE CONTEXT**

Organized by the UST Center for Religious Studies and Ethics, the research fortnight involved presentation of research papers related to theology in the Philippine setting. Keynote speaker was Fr. Leonardo Mercado, SVD.

July 2013

**100 DAYS OF FRANCIS: A MATTER OF STYLE**

Held at the Cardinal Sin Centre as a Theological Hour arranged by the LST, the speaker was Fr. Pierre de Charentenay, SJ, PhD. The lecture concerned the actions and difference of Pope Francis and its impact for his first 100 days in the papacy. The talk also clarified certain differences between the styles of Pope Francis and Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI.

January 2013

**THE DANGERS OF INTERNET PORNOGRAPHY**

A Theological Hour talk arranged by the Loyola School of Theology and was held at the Cardinal Sin Centre, LST. The speaker, Fr. James McTavish, MD, FMVD, delivered a lecture about the dangers behind Internet pornography. The lecture also coincided with the launching of his book, *Choose Life! Theological Reflections on Current Moral Issues*.

February 2012

**REFORMING THE REFORMED LITURGY:  
REAPPRAISAL OF SACROSANCTUM CONCILIIUM ON LITURGICAL INCULTURATION**

A talk bought about by the partnership between Adamson University, DePaul University (Chicago, USA), and the Saint Vincent School of Theology. The talk focused on what has the Church achieved in terms of Inculturation almost fifty years after the promulgation of Vatican Council II's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy. The talk also discussed the controversies surrounding the New English Translation of the Roman Missal. The talk was given by Rev. Fr. Anscar J. Chupungco, OSB and Dr. Peter Casarella, professor at DePaul University.

July 2011

**THEOLOGICAL VIEWS ON RELIGION AND CULTURE**

A three-day conference held by the Loyola School of Theology in partnership with the Centre for Christianity and Interreligious Dialogue of Heythrop College. The conference centred on how religion can dialogue with cultures and how Christianity can dialogue with Islam and postmodern culture.

February 2011

**KUNIN MO O DIYOS: THE PHILIPPINE EXPERIENCE OF LITURGICAL REFORM**

Conducted by Fr. Anscar J. Chupungco, OSB and sponsored by the Philippine Society of Medieval Studies, this Annual Magisterial Lecture discussed how the liturgical reform of the Second Vatican Council impacted, changed and benefited Philippine liturgy.

February 2010

**3<sup>rd</sup> DLSU ARTS CONGRESS 2010:**

**THE COMMON FATE PRINCIPLE IN THE PAULINE TRADITION**

Delivered by Mr. Christian Voltaire Metin of the Theology and Religious Education Department (TRED) of DLSU-Manila, the lecture discussed various aspects of the different letters of St. Paul in light of the principle of the common fate.

**THE JEWISH-CHRISTIAN CONFLICT: TRENDS IN MATTHEAN SCHOLARSHIP**

Delivered by Dr. Ricardo Puno of the TRED of DLSU-Manila, the lecture centred on the current conflict between Jews and Christians as explained by the Gospel according to St. Matthew.

**UNPUBLISHED RESEARCH PAPERS**

May 2017

**THE JOY OF LOVING RESPONSIBLY: READING AND REFLECTING ON POPE FRANCIS' *AMORIS LAETITIA* IN LIGHT OF KAROL WOJTYLA'S *LOVE AND RESPONSIBILITY***

A requirement for the course *Love and Responsibility*, the paper makes a comparative analysis of Francis' *Amoris Laetitia* and Wojtyla's *Love and Responsibility*.

April 2017

**"NO MAN EVER SPOKE LIKE THIS MAN!" PROPOSALS FOR AN ETHICAL ENGAGEMENT OF PASTORAL MINISTERS IN POLITICAL ISSUES**

Submitted for the course *Ethics in Pastoral Ministry*, the paper argues that because of their special share in the prophetic mission of Christ, pastoral ministers cannot remain indifferent towards social issues. At the same time, because of the power they possess and their being symbolic representatives of the Church, they must engage these issues ethically and virtuously.

October 2016

**CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING, CATHOLIC HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, AND NON-TENURED FACULTY DISPLACED BY THE K-TO-12 PROGRAM**

A doctoral-level research paper for the course *Christian Social Ethics* which used a case study approach to assess the situation of some non-tenured faculty displaced by the K-to-12 program. It argues that Catholic Social Teaching, which Catholic schools and colleges profess, challenges them to transcend utilitarian solutions as they address this labor issue.

April 2016

**JUST INK AND LINES? A MORAL EVALUATION OF JAPANESE PORNOGRAPHIC MANGA AND ANIME IN LIGHT OF CATHOLIC SEXUAL ETHICS**

A doctoral-level research paper for the course *Medical and Sexual Ethics* which assessed the morality of animated pornography, especially Japanese *manga* and *anime*, in light of the Catholic sexual ethical tradition. It argues that the said form of pornography is as dangerous, if not more dangerous, than pornography involving real persons.

June 2014

**ESSAYS ON SPECIAL MORAL THEOLOGY (M.A. THESIS)**

Composed of four major papers submitted to different courses in Moral Theology, this compilation serves as the equivalent for the M.A. thesis requirement of LST. Even though this collection is comprised of different topics, all the papers discuss issues concerning Fundamental and Specialized Moral Theology. Defended last 25 June 2014.

December 2013

**EUTHANASIA AND PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED SUICIDE FOR THE DEPRESSED**

This paper was done under the course *Medical and Sexual Ethics* to complete the four major paper thesis requirement of LST. The paper critiqued the practice and advocacy of euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide for those suffering from clinical depression done in other countries. To accomplish this, the paper used Catholic and some secular bioethical principles to argue that such practices are unjustifiable.

October 2013

**CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING AND PRIVACY**

Submitted as a major research paper for the course *Christian Social Ethics*, the paper critiqued privacy-invading governmental practices after the September 11 terrorist attacks in light of Catholic Social Teaching principles. In particular, the paper employed a case-study approach and analysed the US and EU Airline Passenger Name Data Transfer Agreement. This paper was used as part of the four-major paper thesis equivalent requirement for the LST.

October 2012

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND *EVANGELIUM VITAE***

Submitted as a major research paper for the course *The Gospel of Life: Evangelium Vitae*, the paper analysed the encyclical's rhetoric of "Culture of Death" in light of activities in the international community particularly those of international organizations. The paper used both theological and social scientific tools to analyse and critique the encyclical's "Culture of Death" rhetoric. This paper was used as part of the four-major paper thesis equivalent requirement for the LST.

October 2012

**PASTORAL COUNSELLING AND THE DELIVERANCE MINISTRY**

Submitted as a major research paper for the course *Pastoral Psychology and Counselling*, the paper connected the ministry of deliverance with pastoral counselling. The paper argued that a purely psychological approach to counselling is insufficient and there is a need to account for the transcendent dimension of the human person. The paper then makes a case that pastoral counselling—which includes the person's spiritual aspect—is the best avenue to integrate the deliverance ministry.

March 2012

**MORAL THEOLOGY AND DEMONIC POSSESSION**

Submitted as a major paper for the course *Fundamental Moral Theology*, the paper utilized the tools of fundamental morals to recover and demonstrate the long-forgotten connection between moral theology and demonic possession and exorcism. This paper was used as part of the four-major paper thesis equivalent requirement for the LST.

April 2010

**THE EFFECT OF STATE POWER AND INTEREST TO THE RIGHTS TO PRIVACY AND DATA PROTECTION OF EUROPEAN AIRLINE PASSENGERS AFTER 9/11 (UNDERGRADUATE THESIS)**

Analysis of how state power and interest, being affected by the 9/11 attacks, affected the rights to privacy and data protection of European airline passengers by comparing and analysing the privacy and data protection measures of the United States and the European Union before and after 9/11.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Catholic Social Teaching, Joseph Cardinal Bernardin's *Consistent Ethic of Life, Laudato Si'*, Catholic teaching on ecology, animal welfare.