

## CURRICULUM VITAE



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### **PERSONAL DATA**

Born June 29, 1966

Civil Status: Married

### **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS / SPECIALIZATION**

**Ph.D. Social Anthropology, 2001.** University of Cambridge, UK (Christ's)

Dissertation title: *'Managing Luck and Negotiating Change-- Ethnographies of Fishing and Sharing in the Philippines'*

**M.A. Anthropology, 1994.** University of the Philippines, Diliman

Thesis title: *'Mataw, amung nu rayon, anitu / Man, the 'fish of summer', and the spirits – An Ethnography of Mataw Fishing in Batanes'*

**B.A. (cum laude) Anthropology, 1986.** University of the Philippines, Diliman

### **CURRENT COURSES**

(Undergraduate) Peoples of the Philippines, Museology, Foundations of the Behavioral Sciences

(Graduate) World Ethnography, Economic Anthropology, Ecological Anthropology

### **PUBLICATIONS (most recent)**

**"Gear conflicts and changing seascapes in Batanes".** (2016). *AghamTao*. Vol.25:174-200

**"Television of, by, and for the Poor? On Suffering and Media Ethics"** (June 2016). Book review of *'The Poverty of Television. The Mediation of Suffering in Class-Divided Philippines'*, by Jonathan Corpus Ong, 2015, London and NY: Anthem Press. *Plaridel* Vol.13.  
<http://www.plarideljournal.org/article/television-poor-suffering-media-ethics/>

**"DVD Piracy as Alternative Media: The Scandal of Piracy, and the Piracy of "Scandal" in the Philippines, 2005-2009"** (2014). *Kasarinlan (Philippine Journal of Third World Studies)* 29(1):109-139

**"Seasonal Ritual and the Regulation of Fishing"** (2014). In Justine Vaz and Narumol Aphinives (eds.) *Living Landscapes, Connected Communities: Culture, Environment and Change Across Asia*. Kuala Lumpur: Areca Books pp.199-204

**"'Scandal' in Filipino popcyberculture."** (2012). In Sabine Bauman (ed.) *Cybercultures: Cultures in Cyberspace Communities*. Inter-Disciplinary Press, Oxford. pp.183-211

**"Ritual Regulation of Seasonal Fishing in Batanes, Philippines"** (2010). In Kenneth Ruddle and Arif Satria (eds.) *Managing Coastal and Inland Waters: Pre-existing Aquatic Management Systems in Southeast Asia*, Springer (see <http://springer.com/978-90-481-9554-1>)

**"BA Anthropology as a commodity choice"** (2010). *AghamTao*. Volume 19:56-66

**"A History of Mataw Fishing in Batanes, Philippines"**. *Asia-Pacific Forum. (Special Issue: Island Environmental Histories and Management in the Asia-Pacific Region)*. No. 44 (June 2009), pp. 109-135

**"Making the Vanua: Collective Fishing Technology in Batanes and an Austronesian Archetype of Society."** *Philippine Studies*. Vol.56(2), pp.187-199 (December 2008)

**"'Naedukar na ang mga isda': kasaysayan ng pagbabago sa teknolohiya ng pangngisda at ng pagdami ng pamayanan ng tao sa Isla ng Samal"**. Paper read at the 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Philippine Studies. 23-26 July 2008. Philippine Social Science Center, Quezon City

**"'Gear Conflicts' and Changing Seascapes in Batanes, Philippines."** Presented at "Survival of the Commons: Mounting Challenges and New Realities," the Eleventh Conference of the International Association for the Study of Common Property, Bali, Indonesia, June 19-23, 2006. Digital Library of the Commons: <http://dlc.dlib.indiana.edu/archive/00001958/>

**"Ang mga Bundok ng Sierra Madre Bilang isang Frontera sa Pilipinas"**. *Philippine Social Science Information*. 2005

**'Compradors and Fishers: Poverty, Community and Market in Samal Island, Davao Gulf'** *Pilipinas (A Journal of Philippine Studies)*. #43. September 2004.

**'Fishing and Performing Fair Shares.'** *AGHAMTAO (Journal of the Ugnayang Pang-AghamTao/Anthropological Association of the Philippines)*. Volume 10. 2004.

**'Narratives of Power in the Landscapes of a New City'**. *Banwa* (A biannual refereed journal published by the University of the Philippines in Mindanao). 1(1): 37-74. 2004

## AWARDS

**Research Grant.** (2013/2014) "Ethnographies of fishing communities in the Philippines" Office of the Vice-President for Academic Affairs, University of the Philippines, Diliman

**Centennial Faculty Award.** 2010. University of the Philippines, Diliman

**Pre-doctoral Grant.** 1997. Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Inc.

**Research Grant.** Christ's College (Cambridge). 1997

## AFFILIATIONS

### Affiliate Faculty:

Tri-College PhD. Philippine Studies Program (UP Diliman)

Center for International Studies (UP Diliman)  
Science and Society Program/STS, College of Science (UP Diliman)  
School of Environmental Science and Management (UP Los Banos)

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

*Anthropology of fishing, ritual technology, Philippine communities and social change, digitized 'scandals' and piracy culture, 'Filipino anthropology'*

Coastal and small-scale fishing communities had been an area of research for me since 1987-88, places of field research were in San Fabian, Pangasinan as a research assistant for the Coastal Resource Management Project; and Batanes (1991-2, 1995, 1997) and Samal Island, Davao Gulf (1996-97) for MA and PhD research. The ethnographic themes that I explored centered on traditional fishing culture and the community economy, and on impoverishment and sharing, as well as tradition and identity born out of the interaction and circulation of people ('indigenous' and migrants). My publications and papers have been on indigenous coastal resource management, 'gear conflicts' and changing seascapes, notions of 'luck' and leadership. I recently looked into the phenomenon of digitized 'scandals' in the Philippines—as popular culture, in terms of images of women, and as alternative media. Current research undertakings include a book project ('Fishing for a Living') compiling unpublished ethnographic material on fishing communities. Another current project is to outline the emergent contours of 'Philippine Anthropology/ies' vis-a-vis other Southeast Asian anthropologies.

## **Membership to Academic/Professional Organizations:**

Ugnayang PangAghamTao, Inc. (UGAT/Anthropological Association of the Philippines)  
*[President, 2013-present; Lifetime Member]*

Philippine Studies Association *[Life Member]*

Media Anthropology e-Network of the European Association of Social Anthropologists

## **Service to Government:**

Technical Committee for Anthropology, Commission for Higher Education (CHED)  
*[Chair, 2012 – present]*

Gawad Manlilikha ng Bayan Ad Hoc Panel of Experts *[Member, Feb. 24, 2015-2016]*

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