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Citizenship: Philippines

EDUCATION

Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
Master of Arts in Peace Studies, 2008

Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Masters in Public Administration (Fulbright Scholar), 2006

Ateneo de Manila University, College of Law, Makati, Philippines
Juris Doctor Degree (With Honors, Top Ten Best Thesis), 2000

Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon City, Philippines
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science 1996

EXPERIENCE

Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
Research Assistant, 2006 – 2007

Provide assistance to Professor John Darby's Peace Matrix Project (a comparative database of all final agreements of interstate conflicts).

Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Course Assistant, 2005-2006

Assisted Professor Maxine Isaacs and Professor Richard Parker on class preparation, advised students on the course requirements and class materials.

United States Institute of Peace Washington, DC
Researcher, May-August 2005

Designed a workshop on Moro unity, mapped the Bangsamoro Non-Governmental Institutions and analyzed the organizational structure and potential of the Bangsamoro Development Agency.

Canadian International Development Agency Cotabato, Philippines
Researcher, 2001-2002

Advised and facilitated the drafting the Executive Agenda for the Province of Sulu and the Ten Year Development and provided technical assistance.

Provincial Government of Sulu, Province of Sulu, Philippines
Provincial Board Member (Elected Legislator), 2001-2004

Chaired the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, authored the 2002 Provincial Revenue Code and the Tausug Customary Law, sponsored various resolution concerning the general welfare of the People of Sulu and conducted committee hearings on the problems of basic services delivery and the peace and order situation.

Municipal Government of Indanan, Indanan, Province of Sulu, Philippines
Municipal Councilor (Elected Legislator), 2001-2004

Conducted Annual Committee Hearings on the Budget of the Municipality and Authored Ordinances and Resolutions Concerning the Municipality of Indanan.

Philippine Councilors League, Province of Sulu, Philippines

President (Elected), 2001-2004

Conducted Annual General Assembly of Municipal Councilors in the Province of Sulu, regular consultation with 180 Municipal Councilors and Legislators and regular Medical Missions and Legal Assistance Missions in the Depressed Areas of the Province of Sulu.

Mindanao State University, Province of Sulu, Philippines, November 2001 – March 2004

Notre Dame College, Province of Sulu, Philippines, November 2003 – March 2004

Ateneo de Zamboanga University, Zamboanga City, Philippines, Summer 2007 and 2001

Lecturer

Taught Business Law and Philippine Constitutional Law.

Regional Trial Court, Zamboanga City, Philippines

Legal Assistant, April-June 1998

Researched on legal issues, drafted decisions and learned filing of pleadings.

Zamboanga Today Daily Newspaper, Zamboanga City, Philippines.

Columnist, 2000-2004

Wrote weekly column on issues affecting the youth, the Moro People and the Province of Sulu.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Kennedy School of Government Muslim Caucus, Founding Chair (2004-2006)

Red Cross of the Philippines-Sulu, Legal Counsel and Member of the Board of Directors (2001-2004)

Boys Scout of the Philippines-Sulu, Counsel and Member of the Board of Directors (2001-2004)

Metro Manila Muslim Youth Leaders Congress, Co-Convenor (1999-2001)

Bangsamoro Consultative Assembly, Co-Convenor and Founding Member (2000-2002)

Bangsamoro Sulu Youth Movement, Spokesperson and Founding Member (1999-2000)

Young Muslim Professionals in the Metro, Founding Convenor (1999-2001)

Ateneo Human Rights Center, Intern (Ateneo de Manila University, College of Law, 1996-2000)

El Ponente, Staff Writer, (Ateneo de Manila University, College of Law, 1996-2000)

Political Society of Ateneo, External Vice-President (1995-1996)

SKILLS

Languages: Proficient in English, Filipino and Tausug
Intermediate Proficiency in Arabic, Spanish, Bisaya and Ilonggo

Computer: MS Word, Powerpoint, Excel

Community: Organizer, Advocate, Election Campaign Manager