



# ERWIN JAMES A. DELA CRUZ

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## ABOUT ME

I'm a graduate student on Philippine Studies with sub-specialization in Development Studies. I have prior teaching experience in university and high school settings. My degree is multidisciplinary and I have specialized in Economics, Sociology, Political Science, and other Social Sciences. I'm passionate in what I do and I am a fast learner.

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## LIFELONG EDUCATION

- June to November 2022 **INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED THAI LANGUAGE  
AAA LANGUAGE SCHOOL**
- Finished intermediate reading and writing 1 and 2 and advanced topics on Thai culture and health
  - Can read, write, and speak Thai in advanced difficulty
- June 2021 to April 2022 **BEGINNER THAI LANGUAGE AND CULTURE  
CHIANG MAI UNIVERSITY**
- Finished 216 hours of credit on beginner Thai language and culture course and passed the certification exam
  - Can read, write, and speak Thai in basic difficulty
- June 2017 to present **MA PHILIPPINES STUIES (DEVELOPMENT STUDIES)  
UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES DILIMAN**
- Currently writing my masters thesis
  - Current General Weighted Average (GWA): 1.2500 (highest: 1.0000)
  - University Scholar (First Semester Academic Year 2020 - 2021)
  - Passed the program's comprehensive examination
- June 2011 to June 2016 **BA DEVELOPMENT STUDIES  
UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES MANILA**
- College Scholar (First and Second Semester Academic Year 2014-2015; First Semester Academic Year 2015-2016)
  - Took courses on Economics, Political Science, Sociology, Psychology, Anthropology, and Philosophy

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# WORK EXPERIENCE

August 2016 to April 2018

## **INSTRUCTOR**

### **BULACAN STATE UNIVERSITY, PHILIPPINES**

- Taught the following courses: Basic Economics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Research Methods, and Trends, Networks, and Critical Thinking in the 21st Century
- Served as the Internship Coordinator of Management Economics students
- Received very satisfactory and outstanding student evaluation scores

April 2018 to June 2018

## **PROJECT OFFICER**

### **PHILIPPINE BUSINESS FOR EDUCATION, PHILIPPINES**

- Organized fora, roundtable discussion, and events for a project with The Asia Foundation
- Forged partnerships with companies and chambers for other events and campaigns of the organization
- Collaborated in assessing the implementation of K-to-12 Program

July 2018 to October 2018

## **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER**

### **UP DREAM SERVICES, PHILIPPINES**

- Processed and coordinated with offices within the University the documents of clients' geosensing projects
- Fostered healthy client relations through engaging with their needs
- Produced and documented processes and databases for previous and ongoing projects

Sept 2019 to January 2020

## **BUSINESS PROCESS OFFICER**

### **TAXUMO, PHILIPPINES**

- Fixed and innovated operation processes of the company
- Engaged with lead generation and client relations especially for the services of the company
- Engaged with partners of the company for events and campaigns

March 2022 to July 2022

## **PROJECT ASSISTANT**

### **ASIAN CENTER - UP DILIMAN, PHILIPPINES**

- Conducted research for the Academic Program Improvement Project of the Asian Center, under the Assistant to the Dean for Academic Affairs
  - Researched on ASEAN University Network Quality Assurance and collaborated in producing the Self-Assessment Report (SAR) of the Asian Center on its Philippine Studies program
  - Produced the curriculum revision proposal for the Asian Studies program along with all the Output-Based Education (OBE) format syllabi for 14 of its courses
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## CONFERENCES AND TRAININGS ATTENDED

### **Southeast Asian Media Studies Conference**

*Online*

June 9-11, 2022

### **5th SEASIA Biennial Conference**

*Online*

June 9-11, 2022

### **Philippine Sociological Society National Conference 2018**

*Siquijor State College*

October 4-6, 2018

### **Bothoan: Pagsasanay Para sa Bagong General Education Courses sa Agham Panlipunan at Pilosopiya**

*Bulacan State University*

December 8, 2017

### **SANDAAN: Philippine Cinema Centennial Conference**

*College of Saint Benilde - School of Design and Arts*

September 15, 2017

### **TALASTASAN 2017: Mentoring the Mentor**

*Bulacan State University - College of Social Sciences and Philosophy*

April 4, 2017

### **Research Capability Building Seminar: Writing Quantitative and Qualitative Reports**

*Bulacan State University*

March 1, 2017

### **Philippine Sociological Society National Conference 2016**

*Ateneo de Davao University*

October 7-8, 2016

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

### **Speaker, Bahaginan: Development Studies Career Orientation**

*University of the Philippines Manila - Development Studies Program*

October 26, 2017

### **Speaker, That Thing Called Umaasa: Ang Sikolohiya sa Konsepto ng Pag-Asa ng mga Pilipino sa Makabagong Panahon**

*Bulacan State University - College of Social Sciences and Philosophy*

April 11, 2017

### **Speaker, Salimbayan: Pagtatambal ng Iba't Ibang Disiplina sa Agham Panlipunan Tungo sa Makabuluhang Pagbabago**

*Bulacan State University - College of Social Sciences and Philosophy*

March 20, 2017

### **Speaker, KOLAB Malolos**

*Holy Spirit Academy of Malolos*

March 11, 2017

### **Speaker, Cultural, Historical and Local Orientation for Korean Students**

*Bulacan State University Language Center*

January 20, 2017

### **Speaker, Homo Generalis: HUMSS and GAS Academic Forum**

*Marcelo H. Del Pilar National High School*

December 13, 2016

### **Guest Instructor, Econ 413B: Development Economics**

*Bulacan State University - Department of Social Sciences*

October 15, 2016

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## PAPER PRESENTATIONS

**Rainbow Love (?): The Filipino LGBTQIA+ Community in the Rise of Pinoy Boys' Love (BL)**

*Southeast Asian Media Studies Conference 2022*

**Gaya sa Pelikula (?): Dialectics of Images of Male Homosexuality in Media in the Course of Glocalization of the Boys' Love (BL) Genre in the Philippines**

*The 4th SEASIA Biennial Conference 2022*

**Pinerahang Tabing: Exploring the Spaces Within Metro Manila Film Festival in Post-Brocka Era**

*The Philippines and Asia in the 21st Century: Asian Center Graduate Students' Conference 2018*

**#MeTooDayXFuture: Anonymity in Social Media on Calling Out Sexual Offenders**

*Philippine Sociological Society National Conference 2018*

**You Are What You Watch: The Role of Film in Identity Formation and Development in the Philippines**

*Philippine Sociological Society National Conference 2016*

## PAPER PUBLICATION

**Raikantopinoy: Glocalization of the Boys' Love Genre in the Philippines**

*Southeast Asian Media Studies Journal Volume 4 Issue No. 1 2022*

## EXAMINATIONS TAKEN

**IELTS Academic**

Band Score: 8.0

**Philippine Civil Service Examination**

Score: 87.74

## REFERENCES

**Dr. Tina S. Clemente**

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