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SUMMARY

Dr. Michael L. Tan is a medical anthropologist. His first degree was a DVM (Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, 1977) from the University of the Philippines. Right after graduation he began to work with community-based health programs of the Roman Catholic church, first with the Mindanao-Sulu Secretariat of Social Action based in Davao City, then with the National Secretariat of Social Action in Manila. From 1979 to 1985, he worked with the Alay Kapwa Kilusang Pangkalusugan (AKAP), which used a primary health care approach for tuberculosis prevention and control.

His work in health resulted in an interest in anthropology and he did an MA in Anthropology with the Texas A&M University (1982) and a PhD with the Medical Anthropology Unit of the University of Amsterdam (1996).

In 1985, he established Health Action Information Network (HAIN), an NGO involved in health research, public education and advocacy, which he headed until 2000.

Dr. Tan began to teach at the University of the Philippines in 1984 and is currently Professor 12 in UP Diliman, with the department of anthropology as his home department. In addition, he is a Clinical Professor with the College of Medicine in the University of the Philippines Manila where he directs a graduate degree program in medical anthropology and lectures with graduate programs in genetic counselling, and in bioethics. He is also an affiliate faculty with the College of Science and with the Tri-College Philippine Studies program, both in UP Diliman.

His areas of concentration are in the cultures of health and wellness, gender and sexuality, anthrozoology, culture and ethics, Southeast and East Asian studies, linguistic anthropology and One Health (integration of human health, animal health and environmental studies).

He served as the chair of the anthropology department from 2001 to 2010 before becoming Dean of the College of Social Sciences and Philosophy. In 2014, he was appointed Chancellor of the University of the Philippines Diliman.

Dr. Tan's work at the University of the Philippines has included numerous research projects, including an ongoing collaborative project with the University of the Philippines looking at young adults' "bodywork" or how they reshape their bodies through various chemicals such as supplements,



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skin whiteners, hormones, illicit drugs.

Dr. Tan has served in local and international health committees in the Department of Health and the World Health Organization and has been a consultant with various organizations including UNICEF, DANIDA, European Union, the Ford Foundation, the Rockefeller Foundation.

He has been a speaker at local and international conferences where he talks of the many applications of the social sciences, from HIV/AIDS prevention, to an improvement of education. His talks also bring in the personal dimension where academic theories are explained as tools for facing the challenges of daily living across human life cycles, from raising children to caring for the elderly.

Dr. Tan has published extensively, including several books and articles in scholarly journals. An important component of Dr. Tan's professional life is writing a bi-weekly column, "Pinoy Kasi", in the Philippine Daily Inquirer, using the social sciences to analyze current events and issues, and for advocacy around peace and justice issues.

In 2012, Dr. Tan was appointed a National Academician and a member of the National Academy of Science and Technology, which is the highest advisory body to the government on science and technology. His appointment as National Academician includes a citation that summarizes his commitments: "His scholarly work provides the foundation for his social development advocacy and policy development work, which he sustains by ensuring that scientific knowledge is effectively communicated to various stakeholders including policy makers, community development workers, health professionals, and the general public."

EDUCATION

PhD Anthropology, 1996, Medical Anthropology Unit, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

MA Anthropology, 1982, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, USA.

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM), 1977, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City.

Xavier School San Juan, 1965-1969 (High School); 1960-1965 (Elementary School)

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS (UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES)

Professor 12 and Chancellor, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City. (Appointment as Chancellor effective 2 March 2014 to 1 March 2017)

Clinical Professor (2011 – present), College of Medicine, University of the Philippines, Manila.

Affiliate Faculty (2007-present), College of Science, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City.

Affiliate Faculty (2006-present), Philippine Studies Tri-College Program. University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City.

Affiliate Faculty (2005-present), Bioethics Program. Joint Program of the UP College of Social Sciences and UP College of Medicine.

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS (UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES DILIMAN)

2010 – 2014: Dean, College of Social Sciences and Philosophy

2001 – 2010: Chairperson, Department of Anthropology, College of Social Sciences and Philosophy

1998 – 2001: Director, Anthropology Field School

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION (SELECTED)

2012	National Academician, National Academy of Science and Technology
International Publication Award for UP	
2015	Distinguished Xavier School Alumni Award
2014	Lasallian Scholarum Award (De la Salle University), Outstanding Published Column Article on Youth and Education.
2013	University of the Philippines Centennial Faculty Grant
2009, 2012, 2015	University of the Philippines Centennial Professor Award
2007, 2009	Catholic Mass Media Award, Best Opinion Column
2006	Gawad Pambansang Alagad ni Balagtas (Award for Best Writing in English from the Unyon ng mga Manunulat sa Pilipinas or Union of Writers in the Philippines)
2005, 2006	Best Column on Children, UNICEF and the Philippine Press Institute
1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2015	International Publication Awards from the University of the Philippines
2004	Special citation for the most child-friendly broadsheet newspaper column from UNICEF and the Philippine Press Institute.
1997	Takashi Fujii Award for Originality in Social Science Research, presented by the International Federation of Social Science Organizations.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Current: Retooling graduate courses in biological anthropology, medical anthropology and research methods.

Together with the University of the Philippines' College of Medicine, formulated a dual-track Master's degree program in Medical Anthropology, which was approved by the UP Board of Regents in June 2011.

Assisted the Institute for Human Genetics (National Institute of Health) to formulate and teach a module on socio-cultural aspects of genetics, as part of Medical Genetics 202: Public Health Genetics.

Formulated and helped to establish two general education courses at UP Diliman: Anthro 10 or Bodies, Senses and Humanity (an introductory course to anthropology using the body as a starting point) and Soc Sci 3: Exploring Gender and Sexuality.

Formulated and taught a course, "Culture and Ethics" for the graduate course on bioethics (University of the Philippines Manila College of Medicine and University of the Philippines Diliman College of Social Sciences and Philosophy)

2003 to 2007



Member of a Circle of Experts that developed social science modules for the Ateneo School of Medicine and Public Health.

1997 to 2000



Formulated a Health, Culture and Society subject initially for a Leaders in Health Program involving physicians working in rural areas, and then for an MBA-Health program at the Ateneo Graduate School of Business, training hospital and health institution managers to be more culturally sensitive and to be aware of economic and social determinants of health.

OTHER CURRENT APPOINTMENTS/ ENGAGEMENTS

Since 2014: Member, Board of Trustees, University Athletic Association of the Philippines (UAAP).

Since 2005: Member, International Working Group on Sexuality and Social Policy, Columbia University, New York

Since 1997: "Pinoy Kasi", Opinion-editorial (op-ed) columnist with emphasis on culture and politics, Philippine Daily Inquirer

Current member of the editorial advisory boards of the following academic journals:

Global Public Health (Routledge)

Asian Anthropology (Chinese University of Hongkong)

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL WORK (SELECTED)

Sex Education (Routledge)
Culture, Health and Sexuality (Routledge and the International Association for the Study of Sexuality, Culture and Society)
Asian Anthropology (Taylor & Francis and Chinese University of Hongkong)

2014: Technical Advisory Panel, USAID/UNDP Project: Being LGBT in Asia.

2013: University Council Committee on Governance and Administration (CUGA)

2012: Reviewer, Working Group on the Classification of Sexual Disorders and Sexual Health. World Health Organization.

RESEARCH PROJECTS (SELECTED PROJECTS, 2000 TO PRESENT)

From June 2013: Principal Investigator for the Philippines. Chemical Youth: Use of Pharmaceuticals, Cosmetics by Young People in the Philippines, Indonesia, France and the Netherlands". Joint project of the University of Amsterdam and the University of the Philippines in the Philippines.

From January 2010: Co-coordinator for the Philippines social science component, "Escaping the Middle Income Trap". Joint project of Erasmus University and the University of the Philippines' School of Economics and College of Social Sciences and Philosophy.

November 2011 to June 2012: Designated Expert, "Multidisciplinary Inquiry into the Culture of Impunity in the Killings of Journalists in the Philippines", Sponsored by UNESCO and the Asian Institute of Journalism and Communication"

January 2010 – December 2011: Principal investigator for a project funded by the Ford Foundation and the University of Amsterdam to look at the impact of digital information technologies on gender and sexuality in the Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam, Laos and Indonesia

2010-2011. Research and writing fellowship from the University of Amsterdam on sexual behavior and reproductive health in the Philippines. Focus on the construction of masculinities.

2009-2011: Consultant for a UNDP-supported project to evaluate interventions for groups at risk for HIV/AIDS in the Philippines.

October to December 2008: Coordinated "China as an Emerging Global Power," UP Center for Integrative Development Studies, through a grant from Senator Edgardo Angara, to look at China as an emerging global

RESEARCH PROJECTS

(SELECTED PROJECTS, 2000 TO PRESENT)

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power. Contributed a paper "From Sangley to Tsinoy" focusing on the ethnic Chinese in the Philippines.

September 2006 to December 2008: Principal Investigator, Benchmarks of Fairness Project of the Social Science and Philosophy Research Foundation (SSPRF), funded by the World Health Organization, examining how fairness might be evaluated in health projects in the Philippines. This is based on the work of Harvard University's Dr. Norman Daniels.

2005 to 2008: Coordinated two projects coursed through the Social Science and Philosophy Research Foundation, sub-contracted to the anthropology department, UP Diliman. One project, supported by The Ford Foundation, includes a review of sexuality research in southeast Asia and China. This included a compilation of keywords related to gender and sexuality, conducted by scholars in their respective countries, in Filipino, Thai, Chinese and Burmese.

The other project, supported by the Rockefeller Foundation and co-hosted with Mahidol University, was oriented toward enhancing research capabilities in sexual health in the region through a grants awards program combined with mentoring support for junior researchers.

2004-2005: Coordinated research at the medical anthropology project supported by the Social Medicine Unit, including the production of a Filipino glossary of anatomical and physiological terms, the creation of a database on medical anthropology, and a nutritional anthropology study.

2001 to 2005: Coordinated qualitative research with the Demographic Research Development Foundation, UP Diliman, for the 3rd Young Adult Fertility and Sexuality study.

2001 – Philippine Coordinator, Gender and the Use of Pharmaceuticals. Three-country study. Supported by the World Health Organization and the University of Amsterdam.

PUBLICATIONS

(PARTIAL LISTING, EXCLUDING
PUBLICATIONS IN THE POPULAR MEDIA AND
LITERARY PIECES)

Books, Sole Authorship

Thinking and Doing Culture. Manila: University of Santo Tomas Press. (2011)

Revisiting Usog, Pasma, Kulam: Traditional Theories of Health and Illness in the Philippines. Diliman, Quezon City: University of the Philippines Press. (2008, Ebook version, 2011)

Good Medicine: Pharmaceuticals and the Construction of Power and Knowledge in the Philippines. Amsterdam: Het Spinhuis, University of Amsterdam. (1999)

Shattering the Myths: HIV, AIDS and the Filipino. Pasig: Anvil Publishing. (1997)

Dying for Drugs: Pill Power and Politics in the Philippines. Quezon City: HAIN, 1988.

Banned, Withdrawn and Restricted Drugs in the Philippines. (three editions. Quezon City: Health Action Information Network: 1986, 1987, 1988. Last edition supported by UNICEF).

Usug, Kulam, Pasma: Traditional Concepts of Health and Illness in the Philippines (Quezon City: AKAP, 1987)

Lampuyan: A Community Primer on Medicinal Plants (Quezon City: AKAP, 1981). Tagalog translations by AKAP, 1982; Cebuano translation by RTC, Cagayan de Oro City, 1982. Translated into Portuguese by the Associacao Brasileira de Tecnologia Alternativa na Promocao de Saude, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 1985 as Garrafadas, translation by Ana Godward.)

Philippine Medicinal Plants in Common Use: Their Phytochemistry and Pharmacology (1st edition: Quezon City, LUSSA, 1978; 2nd edition: Quezon City, AKAP, 1980. Microfiche edition: Volunteers in Asia Appropriate Technology Project, Stanford, California, 1983)

Books, Joint Authorship

(With Bernard Tomas). Understanding HIV and AIDS. Quezon City: Health Action Information Network. (1997)

(With Ma. Theresa Ujano Batangan and Henrietta Espanola) Love and Desire: Sexual Risks Among Young Adults in the Philippines. Diliman, Quezon City: University of the Philippines Center for Women's Studies. (2001)

(With Grace Aguilin Dalisay) Operations Research for Family Planning: A Simplified Guide. Quezon City: HAIN. (2000)

(With Bernard Tomas). Country Profile: HIV/AIDS in the Philippines. Manila: Philippine National AIDS Council. (2000)

(With Bernard Tomas). Understanding HIV and AIDS. Quezon City: Health Action Information Network. (1997)

Publications in Journals, Anthologies, Sole Authorship (Selected, from 2000 onwards)

Reflections on Digital Information and Communications Technologies, Gender and Sexuality in Asia. In: Sonia Correa, Rafael de la Dehesa and Richard Parker, eds., *Sexuality and Politics*, pp. 201-221. Rio de Janeiro: Sexuality Policy Watch. (2014)

"Sociocultural Issues" in Xerxes R. Navarro, Aurora F. Bauzon, Juliet S. Aguilar and Olympia Q. Malanyaon (editors), *Fundamentals of Pediatrics (Competency-Based)*, pp. 17-26. Quezon City: C&E Publishing. (2014)

"Medecine et croyances populaires" (Medicine and popular beliefs). In: William Gueraiche (ed), *Philippines Contemporaines*, pp. 497-510. Bangkok: IRASEC (Institut de Recherche Sur l'Asie du Sud-Est Contemporaine) and Paris: Les Indes Savantes. (2013)

"From Sangley to Tsinoy: Changing Identities Among Ethnic Chinese in the Philippines." *Public Policy* 11:83-109. (2013)

"Making and Unmaking a Culture of Impunity: Anthropological Perspectives." 2012. In: Florangel Rosario-Braid, Crispin C. Maslog and Ramon R. Tuazon, eds. *Crime and Unpunishment*, pp. 20-43. Manila: Asian Institute of Journalism and Communication and UNESCO-National Commission on the Philippines. (2012)

"Rizal and Science: A Struggle for Faith, Religion and Knowledge". *Budhi (Ateneo de Manila University)*, 16(2):1-29. (2012)

"Philippine Anthropology in a Post-Anthropology Age." 2010. In: Jorge Tigno, ed. *Philippine Social Science Discourses*, pp. 7-24. Quezon City: UP College of Social Sciences and Philosophy.

"Two Sides to Home: Cross-Border Sexualities" In: Kickbusch,

Publications in Journals, Anthologies, Sole Authorship (Selected, from 2000 onwards)

I., Hartwig, K.A., and List, J.M. editors. *Globalization, Women and Health in the 21st Century*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.

"Fetal Discourses and the Politics of the Womb" In: *Abortion Law, Policy and Practice in Transition*. London: Elsevier Press. 2004.

"Talking Sex: Anthropological Narratives in Sexuality Research". In: *Researching Sexuality and Sexual Health in Southeast Asia and China*. Kunming: IHDS and Bangkok: The Rockefeller Foundation. 2004.

Research Perspectives. In: *Cross Border Sexuality in the Mekong Region*. Kunming, China: Kunming Medical College and the Rockefeller Foundation. (2002).

Sex, sensationalism and health risks. In: *Media and Sexuality: Between Sensationalism and Censorship*. Manila: AIDS Society of the Philippines and the Rockefeller Foundation. (2002)

AIDS, Medicine and Moral Panic in the Philippines. In: Regina Maria Barbosa, Peter Aggleton and Richard Parker (editors), *Framing the Sexual Subject: The Politics of Gender, Sexuality and Power*, pp. 143-164. San Francisco and Los Angeles: University of California Press. (2000)

Publications in Journals and Anthologies, Joint Authorship (2000 onwards)

With R. Tadiran and G. C. Townsend. "Different methods for estimating height in a Filipino sample: forensic implications", *Aust J Forensic Sci* 1-10. (2015)

With Peter James Abad et al. "Cultural beliefs in disease causation in the Philippines: challenge and implications in genetic counseling", *J. Community Genetics* 5(4):399-407. (2014)

(With Soledad Dalisay), "Changing spaces and gender transformation: Mobile phone usage and household helpers in Metro Manila. In: Pimpawun Boonmongkon and Timo Patani Ojani (eds.) *Mobile Sexualities: Transformations of Gender and Sexuality in Southeast Asia*, pp. 231-280. Bangkok, Thailand: Southeast Asian Consortium on Gender, Sexuality and Health.

With Boyce, P., Lee, M. Huang Soo, Jenkins, C. Mohamed, S., Overs, C., Paiva, V., Reid, E., "Putting sexuality (back) into HIV/AIDS: Issues, theory and practice". *Global Public Health* 2:1:1-34. (2007)

INTERNATIONAL COURSE LECTURING (Selected)

Lectured annually in the Leadership Course of the Southeast Asian Consortium on Gender, Sexuality and Health, conducted in Bangkok (2004, 2009), Manila (2005), Yogyakarta (2006), Hanoi (2007), Vientiane (2008) and Bangkok (2009), initially handling modules on gender and sexuality and its Southeast Asian context (2004 to 2007) and eventually the political economy and rights context of gender and sexuality (2008, 2009).

From 2006 to 2008, organized several training workshops in Vietnam, through grants from the Ford Foundation and the Rockefeller Foundation to train non-government organization staff on social science research methods. In 2007, also under the Ford Foundation, conducted two workshops on gender and sexuality for personnel from the Vietnamese Ministry of Health's reproductive health section.

May 2001 – University of Indonesia, Faculty of Political and Social Sciences. Taught a 4-day course on Sex, Sexuality and Gender as part of a course on the Ethnography of Southeast Asia. Sponsored by the Toyota Foundation.

May 2000 – Lectured for two weeks at the University of Amsterdam's Medical Anthropology course (Masteral level) on research methodologies.

July 1999, July 2000, July 2001 – Handled one-week lectures at the Summer Institute on Sexuality, University of Amsterdam, tackling cross-cultural surveys of gender and sexuality.

September 1992 (Bangkok, Thailand) February 1995 (Manila, the Philippines), October 1997 (Dhaka, Bangladesh) – Conducted one-week lectures on research methodologies in an International Course on Anthropology and Health Care. Organized by the University of Amsterdam, Royal Tropical Institute of Tropical Medicine, Mahidol University and De La Salle University.

LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PAPERS (Selected, 2005 onwards)

October 2016: Human Resources Development and the Changing Filipino Psyche. Keynote Speech, Annual Convention of the People Management Association of the Philippines (PMAP), Manila.

October 2016: Of Mice, Men and Mammals: The Ties that Bind. Plenary Paper. Annual Convention of the Philippine Marine Mammals Stranding Network. Vigan City.

October 2016: Aptitude and Eptitude: Challenges for 21st Century Medicine. Keynote Speech, 14th Biennial Convention of the Filipino-Chinese Medical Society. Manila.

August 2016: "Teaching Compassion", Plenary lecture, Catholic Educational Association of the Philippines-NCR,

LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PAPERS (Selected, 2005 onwards)

Manila.

July 2016: "From Scribes to Seers: 400 Years of Doing Social Sciences in the Philippines", Plenary Paper delivered at the annual convention of the National Academy of Science and Technology, Manila.

July 2016: "Why Medical Anthropology?", Nanqiang Lecture, Xiamen University, Fujian, China.

June 2016: "One Health Plus in UP Diliman", Paper delivered at a workshop on One Health (integration of human and veterinary medicine), UP Los Banos.

May 2016: Speaker in a panel on "Educating Future Leaders with Compassion and Social Responsibility", 5th Asian Universities Forum, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea.

March 2016: Speaker Panel on Gay Rights and Asian Values, Forum "Pride and Prejudice: The Cost of Discrimination," Organized by The Economist, Hongkong, London and New York.

October 2015: "Disaster Narratives as a Research Tool", Paper delivered at the 11th APRU Multi-Hazards Symposium, University of the Philippines. Organized by APRU (Association of Pacific Rim Universities).

October 2015: "Anthropology and the Natural Sciences", Paper delivered at a symposium marking 100 years of anthropology in the Philippines, organized by the anthropology department, CSSP, UP Diliman.

September 2015: "Naming 'It': A Cultural History of Children's Neurodevelopmental Disorders", Perla Santos-Ocampo Memorial Lecture, 8th biennial convention of the Philippine Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics.

June 2015: "Evolving STS in the Philippines", Paper delivered at a workshop on Science, Technology and Society, University of the Philippines Diliman.

March 2015: "Asia's Languages of Pain", Plenary paper delivered at the 6th Congress of Southeast Asian Associations for the Study of Pain.

December 2014: "New Media and the Filipino Public Intellectual", Paper delivered at SEASREP conference on Asian public intellectuals. Bali, Indonesia.

November 2014: "Spaces, Places and Home Economics", Paper delivered at a symposium, College of Home Economics, University of the Philippines Diliman.

LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PAPERS (Selected, 2005 onwards)

November 2014: "Connecting the Dots for Health and Wellness in the Philippines", Paper delivered at a National Health Research Forum on Traditional Medicine/ Complementary and Alternative Medicine, organized by the Department of Health's Philippine Institute for Traditional and Alternative Health Care (PITAHC).

November 2014: "Fears, Threats, Nagging: Do They Work?" Paper presented at Roundtable on Behavior Change. National Academy of Science and Technology, Traders' Hotel, November 25, 2014.

October 2014: "Cultural Diversity and ASEAN Regional Integration: Challenges for Filipino and Asian Educators", Plenary Paper delivered at a Congress on "Southeast Asia in Transition: Rethinking Education, Science and Culture for Regional Integration", organized by the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO), Bangkok, Thailand.

October 2014: "Of Sound Mind". Paper presented at 12th Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders convention, panel on "Dementia and Sound Mind as Stated in the Civil Code", Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria.

September 2014: "Wika sa Social Media", Paper Presented at a national conference "Wika at Sawikaan 2014", Organized by Filipinas Institute of Translation, Inc., University of the Philippines, Diliman, September 25, 2014.

August 2014: "Tuberculosis: Emerging Paradigms", Keynote Speech. 21st Annual Convention of the Philippine Coalition Against Tuberculosis. Crowne Plaza Galleria Manila, Ortigas Center, Quezon City.

May 2014: "Filipino Resilience and Nutrition", Plenary Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Philippine Society of Nutritionists-Dietitians. Puerto Princesa City, May 16, 2014.

February 2014: "Winds and Waves, Wars and Words", Keynote Speech, 6th Philippine Writers' Festival, Taboan, Subic.

January 2014: "Of Eagle's Saliva and Commencement Babies: the Personal and the Political in Reproductive and Sexual Health", Plenary Paper presented at the 7th Asia-Pacific Conference on Reproductive and Sexual Health and Rights, Philippine International Convention Center (PICC).

October 2013: "HIV in Asia: Some Priorities for the

LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PAPERS (Selected, 2005 onwards)

Third Decade". Plenary Paper, 6th Australasian HIV/STI Conference, Darwin, Australia. (Delivered paper by teleconference)

October 2013: "Why Communities Still Matter: HIV/AIDS and Men Who Have Sex with Men in Asia". Parallel Session Paper, 6th Australasian HIV/STI Conference, Darwin, Australia. (Delivered paper by teleconference)

April 2013: "Challenges to Filipino Nephrologists", Keynote Address. Philippine Nephrology Society 33rd Annual Convention, EDSA Shangri-la Hotel.

April 2013: The Filipino Family in the 21st Century. Plenary Speech, Philippine Pediatric Society Annual Convention.

March 2013: "Libraries as Space". 36th Gabriel A. Bernardo Memorial Lecture. School of Library and Information Science.

May 2013: Rizal, Anthropology and Medicine. 49th Jose P. Rizal Memorial Lecture, Philippine Medical Association 10th Annual Convention, Manila Hotel.

November 2011: "Rizal's Struggle for Science: Faith, Reason and Knowledge", 4th Rizal Sesquicentennial Lecture Series, Ateneo de Manila University, Loyola Heights.

November 2011: "Orthography, Reading and Rizal", Plenary Lecture, Reading Association of the Philippines Mid-Year Convention, Dipolog City

October 2011: "Health for UP, Health for All Filipinos", 3rd Dr. Florentino Herrera Memorial Lecture, University of the Philippines Manila.

October 2011: "Sexual Rights, Sexual Citizenship, Sexual Nationalism". Plenary Paper. 6th Asia Pacific Conference on Reproductive and Sexual Health and Rights. Gadjadara University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

September 2011: "Health Statistics and Public Opinion Surveys: Bridging the Divide", Social Weather Stations Research Forum. SWS, Quezon City.

August 2011: "To Speak in Tongues: Lessons from the Chinese Community Schools in the Philippines", Plenary Paper, Linguistics Society of the Philippines annual convention. Quezon City: Ateneo de Manila University.

August 2011: "Gender in International Health", 8th Finnish-Philippine UP Global Health Course, Sponsored by the University of the Philippines and the University of Tampere. Held at the UP College of Medicine, Manila.

LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PAPERS (Selected, 2005 onwards)

May 2011: "Challenges of Social Media for Educators", Smart Conference on Social Media. Marco Polo Hotel Cebu City.

May 2011: "Theory and Method in 21st Century Anthropology". Extramural Training for Social Science Teachers. UP Cebu.

April 2011: "Myth-Making and Myth-Breaking in the Social Sciences", Opening Paper, CSSP Extramural Training for Social Science Teachers. CSSP.

October 2010: "Dementia's Sociocultural Dimensions", Plenary Presentation, Annual Convention of the Dementia Society of the Philippines. Marco Polo Hotel, Davao City.

September 2010: "From M.U. to FuBu: Changing Adolescent Sexualities", Plenary Lecture, 6th Biennial Convention of the Society of Adolescent Medicine of the Philippines. Grand Convention Center, Cebu City.

August 2010: "Toward Cultural Competence in the Care of Older Persons", Keynote Speech. 2nd Annual Convention, Gerontological Nurses' Association of the Philippines. Manila Pavilion, Manila.

June 2010: "Cultural Competence and Global Health: Looking at Sudden Unexplained Nocturnal Deaths", Plenary lecture, 10th Science Council of Asia Conference. Sofitel, Manila.

January 2010: "Mastering Analgesia", Keynote Paper, 17th Grand Scientific Symposium, Organized by the University of the Philippines College of Medicine. Century Park, Manila.

December 2009: "Evolving Minds, Evolving Nature, Evolving Society", Symposium on Darwin. Organized by the UP College of Science and College of Economics. College of Science, UP Diliman, Quezon City.

August 2009, Symposium Paper Presenter, "Viagra vs Condoms", International Conference on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific, Bali, Indonesia.

August 2009: Plenary Speaker, "'Underlying Factors': Inequity in the Impact of HIV/AIDS Infections". International Conference on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific. Bali, Indonesia.

April 2009, Paper Presenter, "The Impact of Digital Information Technologies on Gender and Sexuality in Asia", Asia Regional Dialogue on Sexuality and Geopolitics. Organized by Sexuality Policy Watch and Institute for Social Development Studies, Hanoi, Vietnam.

March 2009: Keynote Speaker, "Integrative Medicine in the Philippines: Its Roots, Its Future". Conference on Integrative

LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PAPERS (Selected, 2005 onwards)

Medicine in the Philippines. University of the Philippines College of Medicine.

March 2009: Plenary Speaker, "The Ghosts of Baguio", Baguio Centennial Conference, UP Baguio.

October 2008: "Transcultural Teaching" (Invited Paper), 1st International Conference on Education in the Health Sciences. UP College of Medicine.

July 2008: "Anthropology, Medicine and the Filipino Racial Imagination". Conference on Public Health and Medicine in 20th Century Philippines. Ateneo de Manila University.

February 2007: "Drug Safety: Socio-cultural Issues". Plenary Lecture, Annual Convention of the Philippine Society of Hospital Pharmacists. Manila.

September 2006: "Adolescent Services: Time to Deliver". Plenary Lecture, Annual Convention of the Society for Adolescent Medicine of the Philippines (SAMPI). Manila.

April 2006: "Cross-border Sexualities: Beyond Stereotypes". Paper presented at a conference on migrant sexualities. National University of Singapore,

March 2006: "Tabi-tabi Po: An Ethic for Population, Health and Environment". Plenary Lecture, 2nd National Conference on Population, Health and Environment. Manila, Philippines.

November 2005: "Men as Partners?" Plenary Lecture, 3rd Asia Pacific Conference on Reproductive Health. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

May 2005: "Cultural Context of Alternative Medicine", Plenary Lecture, Annual Conference of the Philippine Society of Oncologists, Tagaytay.

April 2005: "Buhay, Buhay: A Case Study around Culture and Ethics", Regional Training on Bioethics. (Organized by the Department of Philosophy, CSSP, UP)

April 2005: "Tuberculosis in the Philippines", Honor Lecture, Citizens' Coalition Against Tuberculosis (Iloilo), April 1, 2005, Iloilo City.

February 2005: "Population Advocacy: An Environmental Scan", Training on Strategic Communications, Spitfire (Washington, DC), Philippine Workshop, Manila.