

CURRICULUM VITA

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Lester Edwin J. Ruiz joined the staff of The Association of Theological Schools (ATS) in August 2008, which he currently serves as director of accreditation and global engagement. His work includes facilitating accrediting reviews, providing education and support to member schools about the process of accreditation, and providing staff support to the work of the Board of Commissioners of the ATS Commission on Accrediting. In addition, he focuses on continuing to explore opportunities to build strategic partnerships with theological educators worldwide on behalf of ATS. Prior to ATS, Ruiz was a faculty member of New York Theological Seminary (NYTS) in New York City beginning in 1997, where he was professor of theology and culture. He became vice president for academic affairs and academic dean in 2006. Before NYTS, Ruiz was associate professor of political science at International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan, teaching courses in peace and world order studies, international relations, and politics and culture. He is ordained in the Convention of Philippine Baptist Churches. Ruiz is coeditor of four published works, including *Re-Framing the International: Law, Culture, Politics*, with Richard Falk and R.B.J. Walker, and he has contributed numerous chapters to books and has been widely published in journals and other periodicals. He serves on the editorial committees of *Alternatives: Global, Local, Political*, the *Journal of World Christianity*, and *Silliman Journal*, is a member of the Steering Committee of the Global Forum of Theological Educators, on the advisory board of Global Action to Prevent War and is on the board of the Foundation for Theological Education in South East Asia. A graduate in pastoral care and counseling from Ottawa University (Kansas, 1977), Ruiz holds a Master of Divinity with an emphasis on religion and society (1981) and a PhD in social ethics (1985) from Princeton Theological Seminary.

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CURRENT POSITION: DIRECTOR OF ACCREDITATION AND GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

EDUCATION:

1) Central Phil University	Religion	1972-1975	AB	
2) Ottawa University	Pastoral Care & Counseling	1976-1977	BA	1977 (<i>Distinction</i>)
3) Princeton Theol Seminary	Religion & Society	1977-1981	MDiv	1981
4) Princeton Theol Seminary	Social Ethics	1981-1985	PhD	1985 (<i>Cum Laude</i>)

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1) World Order Models Project	Director, Transnational Academic Program	1986-1992
2) New College, Hofstra University	Adj Assist Prof of Politics & Philosophy	1987-1991
3) New York Theological Seminary	Adj Professor of Ethics	1987-1992
4) International Christian University	Assist Prof of Political Science	1992-1995

5) International Christian University	Assoc Prof Political Science (tenured)	1995-1997
6) Filamer Christian College	Visiting Scholar in Residence	Spr-Sum 1997
7) New York Theological Seminary	Prof of Theology and Culture	1997-2008
8) New York Theological Seminary	Vice Pres for Acad Affairs and Acad Dean	2005-2008
9) Central Philippine University	Visiting Prof in Religion and Society	Spring 2006
10) Central Philippine University	Visiting Prof in Religion and Society	Sum-Fall 2012
11) Asian Theol Union (ATESEA)	Visiting Prof in Social Theory	2011-2017
12) Association of Theol Schools	Director, Accreditation and Institutional Evaluation	2008-2015
13) Association of Theol Schools	Senior Director of Accreditation	2015-2018
14) Association of Theol Schools	Director of Accreditation and Global Engagement	2018-present

AREAS OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH:

Christian Social Ethics, Cultural Studies, International Relations, Liberation Theologies, Peace and World Order Studies, Philippine Studies, Political Culture, Social and Political Theory, Research Methodologies

SELECTED RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS:

Publications

A. *Books*

- 1) *Christian Ethics in Ecumenical Context: Theology, Culture, and Politics in Dialogue*, co-edited with Shin Chiba and George Hunsberger (Grand Rapids, Michigan: William B. Eerdmans Publishers, 1995).
- 2) *Principled World Politics: The Challenge of Normative International Relations*, co-edited with Paul Wapner (New York: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2000).
- 3) *Re-Framing the International: Law, Culture, Politics*, co-edited with Richard Falk and R.B.J. Walker (New York: Routledge, 2002).
- 4) *Journeys in Faith and Ministry: Missions, Theologies, Ministries*, co-edited with Nestor D. Bunda, Esther G. Carnaje, Genaro D. Diesto, Jr. (Iloilo City, Philippines: Institute for Advanced Theological Studies, 2003).

B. *Chapters in Books*

- 1) "Politics as a Peoples' Quest for Authentic Polity: The Philippine Case" in Saul H. Mendlovitz and R.B.J. Walker, eds., *Towards a Just World Peace: Perspectives from Social Movements* (London: Butterworths, 1987).
- 2) "An Archaeology of State Terrorism: The Philippines Under Marcos" in Michael Stohl and George Lopez, eds., *Development, Dependence and State Repression* (New York: Greenwood Press, 1989).

- 3) "Sovereignty as Transformative Practice" in Saul H. Mendlovitz and R.B.J. Walker, eds., *Contending Sovereignties: Redefining Political Community* (Boulder, Colorado: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1990).
- 4) "Democracy in the Philippines: Problems and Prospects" [translated into Japanese] in Yoshikazu Sakamoto and Kazuo Ohgushi, eds., *Chikyu Minshu Shugi No Joken* (Tokyo: Dobunkan Publishing Company, 1991).
- 5) "Critical Social Movements, Transformation, and the Future of the Global Political Economy" in Cheryl Lehman and Russell Moore, eds., *Multinational Culture: Social Impacts of a Global Economy* (Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 1992).
- 6) "Constitutionalism and Foundational Values: Philippine Constitutional Authoritarianism Revisited" in Richard Falk, Robert Johansen, and Samuel Kim, eds., *The Constitutional Foundations of World Peace* (New York: State University of New York Press, 1993).
- 7) "Algunas notas sobre mitos, politica e identidad: el sujeto, el constitucionalismo global y la identidad basada en la especie" [translated from English] in F. Munoz, J. Sanchez Cazorla, J. Rodríguez Alcazar and F. Jimenez, eds., *Paz y Prospectiva: Problemas globales y futuro de la Humanidad* (Granada: Servicio de Publicaciones de la Universidad, 1994).
- 8) "Pastoral Care and Counseling in 21st Century Asia: Meditations on a World Made New" in Mesach Krisetya, ed., *Pastoral Care and Counseling in Pluralistic Society* (Salatiga, Indonesia: Satya Wacana University, 1994).
- 9) "Postmodern Critiques of Marxism: Implications for Political Practice" in John Gershman and Walden Bello, eds. *Re-examining and Renewing the Philippine Progressive Vision* (Manila: Forum for Philippine Alternatives, 1994).
- 10) "Struggles for Peace: Transformative Cultural Practices and the Discourses of Dissent" in Shin Chiba, George Hunsberger, and Lester Edwin J. Ruiz, eds., *Christian Ethics in Ecumenical Context: Theology, Culture, and Politics in Dialogue* (Grand Rapids, Michigan: William B. Eerdmans Publishers, 1995).
- 11) "Myth, Identity, and the Politics of Conviction" (with Saul H. Mendlovitz) in Cynthia Eller, ed., *Handbook on Interethnic Co-Existence* (New York: Abraham Fund, 1997).
- 12) "Culture, Politics, and the Sense of the Ethical: Normative Challenges for International Relations Theory and Practice" in *Principled World Politics: The Challenge of Normative International Relations*, Paul Wapner and Lester Edwin J. Ruiz, eds., (New York: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2000).
- 13) "Nationalisms in Southeast Asia: Cartographies of Struggle" in *Encyclopaedia of Nationalism*, Alexander Motyl, ed., (New York: Academic Press, 2000).
- 14) "In Pursuit of the Body Politic: Ethics, Spirituality, and Diaspora" in *Re-Framing the International: Law, Culture, Politics*, Richard Falk, Lester Edwin J. Ruiz and R.B.J. Walker, eds., (New York: Routledge, 2002).

- 15) "Pastoral Care and Counseling in 21st Century Asia: Meditations on a World Made New" in *Journeys in Faith and Ministry: Missions, Theologies, Ministries*, Nestor D. Bunda, Esther G. Carnaje, Genaro D. Diesto, Jr. and Lester Edwin J. Ruiz, eds., (Iloilo City, Philippines: Institute for Advanced Theological Studies, 2003).
- 16) "Emancipation, Politics, and Peoples' Theologies: Christian Faiths and the Challenges of the Future" in *Journeys in Faith and Ministry: Missions, Theologies, Ministries*, Nestor D. Bunda, Esther G. Carnaje, Genaro D. Diesto, Jr. and Lester Edwin J. Ruiz, eds., (Iloilo City, Philippines: Institute for Advanced Theological Studies, Fall 2003).
- 17) "Strangers in Our Midst: Diaspora Ethics Transformation" in *Realizing the America of Our Hearts: Theological Voices of Asian Americans*, Fumitaka Matsuoka and Eleazar S. Fernandez, eds., (St. Louis, MO: Chalice Press, 2003).
- 18) "Cultures of Peace: The Other Side of the War" in *From My Pulpit: Messages for Our Time*, Rudy Bernal, ed., (Iloilo City: Iloilo People's Forum, 2003).
- 19) "Betrayed by a Kiss: Evangelicals and Empire" (with Charles Amjad-Ali) in *Evangelicals and Empire: Christian Alternatives to the Political Status Quo*, Peter Heltzel and Bruce Benson, eds., (Brazos Press, September 2008).
- 20) "Diaspora, Empire, Solidarity: Peace and the Subaltern as Rupture(s) and Repetition(s)" in *Peace Movements and Pacifism After September 11*, Shin Chiba and Thomas J. Schoenbaum, eds., (Cheltenham, UK: Elgar, 2008).
- 21) "After Grand Theory: Musings on Dialogue, Diversity, and World Formation" in *A Grand Design for Peace and Reconciliation: Achieving Kyosei in East Asia*, Yoichiro Murakami and Thomas J. Schoenbaum, eds. (Cheltenham, UK: Elgar, 2008).
- 22) "The Theological Curriculum in Accredited Graduate Theological Education: A Commentary on a North American Conversation" in *Handbook on Theological Education in World Christianity*, Dietrich Werner, David Esterline, Namsoon Kang, and Joshva Raja, eds., (Oxford, UK: Regnum Books, 2010).
- 23) "Recovering the "Body Politic": When the Question of "Race" and Power Migrates" in *Handbook on Theological Education in World Christianity*, Dietrich Werner, David Esterline, Namsoon Kang, and Joshva Raja, eds. (Oxford, UK: Regnum Books, 2010).
- 24) "Race, power, and migration: Reimagining graduate theological education," in *Contemporary Issues of Migration and Theology*, Elaine Padilla and Peter Phan, eds. (New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2013).
- 25) "Reflections on the 'Challenges and Promises of Quality Assurance in Theological Education: Ecumenical and Multi-Contextual Inquiries,'" in *Challenges and Promises of Quality Assurance in Theological Education: Multicontextual and Ecumenical Inquiries*, World Conference of Associations of Theological Institutions (Creative Commons 3.0, 2013).
- 26) "Conversations with Migrant Advocates: Do we believe in the resurrection of the body?" in *The Intersections of Migration, Human Rights, and Development Justice*, Liberato Bautista and Mervin Toquero, eds., (New York and Quezon City: NCCP & GBCS UMC, 2014)

- 27) "Foreword: Struggle, Crisis, Possibility – A Conversation with Levi V. Oracion and his (hopeful) Sermons," in Levi Oracion, *Word from the Underground* (Heidelberg, 2016), pp. 9-18.
- 28) "Afterword: CWWM's Journey from New York to Berlin – Finding our way home," in *Turning Strangers into Friends: Hospitality, Mercy, Justice*, Liberato C. Bautista, ed. (Manila: CWWM: 2017), pp. 65-76.
- 29) "Filipinos in America: A Cartography of Diasporic Identities," in Uriah Kim and Seung Ai Yang, eds., *The T&T Clark Handbook of Asian American Biblical Hermeneutics* (London: Bloomsbury Publishing, 2019).
- 30) "From 'globalization' to 'global awareness and engagement': Perspectives, Challenges, Futures," (with David Esterline), in Hendrik Pieterse, ed. *Locating US Theological Education in a Global Context: Conversations with American Higher Education* (Eugene, Oregon: Wipf and Stock, 2019).

C. Journal Articles

- 1) "Terrorism: A Logocentric Moral Issue or an Expression of the Plurality of Human Dwelling?" [with Charles Amjad-Ali] *Chitty's Law Journal* (Winter 1985/1986).
- 2) "Philippine Politics as a Peoples' Quest for Authentic Political Subjecthood," *Alternatives* 11: 4 (October 1986): 505-534.
- 3) "Towards communities of Resistance and Solidarity," *Tugon* 7:3 (1987): 4-17.
- 4) "Theology, Politics, and the Discourses of Transformation," *Alternatives* 13: 2 (April 1988): 155-176.
- 5) "After National Democracy: Radical Democratic Politics at the Edge of Modernity," *Alternatives* 16: 2 (1991): 161-200.
- 6) "Towards a New Radical Imaginary: Constructing Transformative Cultural Practices," *Alternatives* 19:2 (Spring 1994): 247-261.
- 7) "The Subject of Security is the Subject of Security: APEC and the Globalization of Capital," *Pacifica Review* 9: 2 (October-November 1997): 3-17.
- 8) "The Master's Tools Will Never Dismantle the Master's House: Some Meditations on Women, Culture, and Politics," *Silliman Journal* 39: 2 (July-December 1998): 52-65.
- 9) "Cultures of Peace: The Other Side of War," *The Peace Chronicle* 2: 2 (Summer 2003): 4-7.
- 10) "Nationalisms in Southeast Asia: An Essay on the Cartography of Struggle," *Asian Christian Review* 1:1 (Spring 2007): 79-102.
- 11) "Diaspora, Empire, Solidarity: Hope and the (Marginalized) Subaltern as rupture(s) and repetition(s)," *CTC Bulletin* XXIII, 1 (Summer 2007): 39-59.

- 12) "Transforming Marriage," *Silliman Journal* 47:2 (July-December 2009): 169-174.
- 13) "Solidarity, Resistance and Transformation: Intellectual Struggles in an Era of Diaspora and Empire," *Silliman Journal* 47:2 (July-December 2006): 55-86.
- 14) "What do we do with the Diversity that we already are? The Asian and Asian North American in Accredited Graduate Theological Education," with Eleazar S. Fernandez, *Theological Education* 45:1 (2009): 41-58.
- 15) "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord: A response to the essay of Dennis P. McCann, 'The Ethics of Buying and Selling: What Pre-modern Philosophers and Theologians have to say that's worth Remembering,'" *Silliman Journal* 49:1 (2008): 146-150.
- 16) "Recovering the 'Body Politic': Racialized and Gendered Diaspora in Accredited Graduate Theological Education," *Journal of Race and Ethnicity* 1:6 (May 2010): 1-38.
- 17) Readers' Forum on "Recovering the 'Body Politic': Racialized and Gendered Diaspora in Accredited Graduate Theological Education" *Silliman Journal* 52: 1 (2011): 191-254.
- 18) "Revisiting the question of (theological) contextualization," *Journal of Race and Ethnicity* 3:2.4 (January 2012): 1-25.
- 19) "I believe in the resurrection of the body – Meditations and explorations on 'the religious,' 'the public,' and the Asian Diaspora: A research framework and agenda," in *Asian Christian Review*, (Summer 2013), 63-111.
- 20) "Global Awareness and Engagement: Re-telling an ATS Story," *JANAATE* 2:1 (2016): 75-85.
- 21) "Of beltways, runways, and sight lines: Perspectives, challenges, and futures of ATS 'global awareness and engagement,'" *Theological Education* 52: 1 (2018), 119-148.

Selected Academic Papers, Addresses, Lectures, Panels, and Conferences (2000-present)

- 1) "Embodiments of Eternity" Lecture delivered at the Ecumenical Institute for Practical Theology in Korea, sponsored by the Ecumenical Institute for Practical Theology in Korea, Seoul, 6 May 2000.
- 2) "In Search of the 'Body Politic': Politics, Ethics, and Diaspora" Presentation at the Cosmopolis: Democratizing Global Economy and Culture Conference, sponsored by the Department of Political Science of the University of Helsinki, the Theory, Culture and Society Center, and the Network Institute for Global Democratization, Helsinki, 2-4 June 2000.
- 3) "Knowledges, Vocations, Practices: On the Question Concerning Technology" Presentation delivered at the Annual Conference of the SSRC-Mellon Minority Fellowship Program, sponsored by the Social Science Research Council, Rice University, 15-18 June 2000.
- 4) "Jarring the Floor: [En]countering Traditions and Innovations – Pursuing the Body: Ethics, Spirituality, and Diaspora" Presentation delivered at the Annual Conference of the SSRC-Mellon Minority Fellowship Program, sponsored by the Social Science Research Council, Duke University, 6-10 June 2001.

- 5) "Doing Multicultural Ministries with Asian Americans" Presentation delivered at the Asian American Baptist Caucus Convocation, American Baptist Churches USA Biennial Conference, Providence, Rhode Island, 22-25 June 2001.
- 6) "Diaspora and Transformation" Presented at the 9th National Conference of the Filipino American National Historical Society on "Transnationalism and Diaspora: Visions and Voyages: Images of Filipinos in America," Loyola Marymount University, 24-28 July 2002.
- 7) "Cultural Homogenization, Religious Fundamentalism and the Manipulation of Religious Symbols and Idioms" Presented at the International Ecumenical Conference on Terrorism in a Globalized World, co-sponsored by the National Council of Churches in the Philippines, the Christian Conference of Asia, and the World Council of Churches, Bayview Hotel, Manila, Philippines, 23-17 September 2002.
- 8) "The Futures of Theological Education" Presentation at the Consultation on Theological Education, Convention of Philippine Baptist Churches in the Philippines, Iloilo City, Philippines, 28-30 September 2002.
- 9) "Confronting Injustice, Preventing War: The Role of Peace Educators and Activists after 9/11" Plenary Address delivered at the Annual Conference of the Peace and Justice Studies Association, Georgetown University, 3-5 November 2002.
- 10) "Violence, Terror, Transformation" Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Peace and Justice Studies Association, Georgetown University, 3-5 November 2002.
- 11) "Theological Education at the Intersection of City, Church and Academy: A Religio-Moral Imperative" Presented at the Panel on "Theological Education at the Intersection of the City, Church, and Academy" on the occasion of the NYTS Homecoming Celebration, New York City, 8-9 November 2002.
- 12) "Cultures of Peace" Plenary Address in The Real Situation: A Peaceful Anti-War Uproar, New York State Peace Conference, St. Lawrence University, 28-31 January 2003.
- 13) "Theological Education at the Intersection of City, Church, and Academy: A Religio-Moral Challenge" The Third Braulio Manikan Lecture, Convention of Philippine Baptist Churches, Iloilo City, Philippines, 20 May 2003.
- 14) "Times and Places about which '...God can only know'": Challenges for Theological Education and Pastoral Care," A Response to "Challenge to the Seminaries: Re-Visioning Theological Education from Boisen and Dunbar to Wink and Graham" by Rodney J. Hunter, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, The Annual Helen Flanders Dunbar Lecture, New York-Presbyterian Hospital, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, New York City, 13 January 2004.
- 15) "Remembering the Theological Declaration of Barmen: Living the Memory of the German Confessing Church" A Response to "The Relevance of the Barmen Declaration for Current Political Discourse in the United States" by Ralf K. Wuestenberg in the Tax Event: Calling the Churches to Task, co-sponsored by Auburn Seminary, The Center for Public Theology, New York Theological Seminary, The Riverside Church, Union Theological Seminary, and, Mobilization 2004, The Riverside Church, New York, New York, 15 April 2004.

- 16) "Going Global: Central Philippine University in the 21st Century" Presentation at the Special Academic Council Workshop, Central Philippine University, Iloilo City, Philippines, 25 November 2004.
- 17) "A Poetics of Location: The Pastor, The Social Worker, The Teacher" 2004 Centennial Lecture Series, Central Philippine University, Iloilo City, 26 November 2004.
- 18) "Women of the Empire: (Re)Reading and (Re)Writing Local Struggles" Panel on Patriarchal Discourses of Empire, First People's Forum on Peace and Life: Sowing Seeds of Peace in the Era of Empire: Christians in Solidarity with Muslims, Davao City, Philippines, 28 November-4 December 2004.
- 19) "Magic, Risk, Transformation" Baccalaureate Address, Central Philippine University, Iloilo City, Philippines, 2 April 2006.
- 20) "Diaspora, Empire, Solidarity: Peace and the Subaltern as Rupture(s) and Repetition(s)" Panel on Peace, Religion and Politics: Peace Movements and Pacifism after 9/11, International Symposium on Peace, Religion and Politics, Tokyo, Japan, International Christian University, 2-6 June 2006.
- 21) "Empire, Enforced Migration, and Solidarity: Pursuing a Theology of Migration," Prepared for the "Theology and Religious Reflection Section" of the American Academy of Religion, 2006 AAR/SBL Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C., 18-21 November 2006.
- 22) "Diaspora, Empire, Solidarity: Hope and the (Marginalized) Subaltern as rupture(s) and repetition(s)" Presented at the Fifth Congress of Asian Theologians (CATS V), Chinese University of Hong Kong, 20-26 August 2006.
- 23) "Theology, Mission, and Ministry" Delivered at the Institut Presbyterienne de Theologie Evangelique de Cote D'Ivoire, 12 January 2007.
- 24) "(My) Research and (My) Communities of Accountability," Plenary Address delivered at the The Lilly Theological Research Grants 2007 Conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 23-25 February 2007.
- 25) "After Grand Theory: "Pilgrim-Pirates of the Earth" and the Limits and Possibilities of Radical Inclusion – Conversations along the Way to Peace, Security and Conviviality" Presented at the International Symposium on Peace, Religion, and Politics, International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan, 2-6 June 2007.
- 26) "Cartographies along the way to Peace" Presented at the Worldwide Anglican Peace Conference, Towards Peace in Korea (TOPIK), Paju, South Korea, 14-20 November 2007.
- 27) "Contextualization: Definition, Contexts, Challenges, Practices" Presented at the Florida Center for Theological Studies, 31 March 2008.
- 28) "Theological Education and the Necessity of Contextualization" Presented at the First Genaro Diesto, Jr. Memorial Lecture, Central Philippine University, Iloilo City, Philippines, 2 June 2008.

- 29) "Christian Ethics" Plenary Address at the Annual Fall Convocation of the Certificate Program, New York Theological Seminary, New York, New York, 6 September 2008.
- 30) "Religious Pluralism and [Christian] Higher Education in Asia: Musings on Dialogue, Diversity, and World Formation" Plenary Address at the Asian Christian Faculty Fellowship IV Conference sponsored by the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia, Dhyana Pura Beach Resort, Bali, Indonesia, 13-16 November 2008.
- 31) "Dialogue with Nietzsche: Christianity after Nietzsche; Nietzsche after Christianity" Presentation at Brite Divinity School, Fort Worth, Texas, 20 January 2009.
- 32) "Diversity, Leadership, Theological Education" Presentation at Brite Divinity School, Fort Worth, Texas, 20 January 2009.
- 33) "Communities, Diversities, and the Futures of Theological Education" Plenary Address at the CORE Consultation on Enhancing Ethnic Diversity in Theological Education, The Association of Theological Schools in the US and Canada, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 27-29 March 2009.
- 34) "The Migration of Justice" Panel with Saskia Sassen in the Conference on "Religion in the Global City: Faith, Justice, Action, New York Theological Seminary, New York, New York, 7-9 October 2009.
- 35) "What has accreditation in the US have to say to Theological Schools in Asia?" Presentation at the Consultation on Accreditation, The Association for Theological Education in South East Asia (ATESEA), Tainan Theological Seminary, Tainan, Taiwan, 3-7 February 2010.
- 36) "Religious Pluralism and Theological Education in Asia: Musings on Dialogue, Diversity, and World Formation" Lecture at St. Andrews Theological Seminary, Quezon City, Philippines, 9 February 2010.
- 37) "Theological Education: The State of the Enterprise in the US and Canada" Presentation at the Consultation on Theological Education, *Samahang Teolohiyang Edukasiyon ng Pilipinas* (STEP) [Association of Theological Schools in the Philippines], St. Andrews Theological Seminary, Quezon City, 9 February 2010.
- 38) "Contextualization in the Service of Transformation," Fourth Genaro Diesto, Jr. Memorial Lecture, Central Philippine University, Iloilo City, Philippines, 22 June 2011.
- 39) "Recovering the "Body Politic": When the Question of 'Race' and 'Power' Migrates," Presentation at Union Theological Seminary, Dasmariñas, Cavite, Philippines, 27 June 2011.
- 40) "Quality in Theological Education in Particular and Higher Education in General," Presentation at the conference on "Challenges and promises of quality assurance in theological education: multi-contextual and ecumenical inquires," sponsored by the World Conference of Associations of Theological Institutions (WOCATI), Johannesburg, South Africa, 4-8 July 2011.
- 41) "I believe in the resurrection of the body – Explorations on "the religious," "the public," and the Asian Diaspora: A research framework and agenda," Presentation at the conference on "Religions and Asian Public Life," sponsored by the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia, Hong Kong, SAR, 5-7 July 2012.

- 42) "Hospitality and Forced Migration," Panel Presentation at the Churches Witnessing with Migrants (CWWM5), Stockholm, Sweden, 10-12 May 2014.
- 43) "On bodies, the 'body politic,' and the creation of (many) worlds: Globalization and the entanglements of *Mondialization's* being-becoming-belonging," 22nd Annual George W. Webber Lecture in Urban Ministry, New York Theological Seminary, New York, New York, 1 October 1 2015.
- 44) "Religio-Moral Challenges to Forced Migration," Panel Presentation at the Churches Witnessing with Migrants (CWWM6), Istanbul, Turkey, 10-11 October 2015.
- 45) "Reflections on the Geopolitics of Forced Migration, especially Trafficking in Persons in all its forms, and some Ethical and Moral Challenges to Them," Presentation at the Churches Witnessing with Migrants (CWWM7), Dhaka, Bangladesh, 6-10 December 2016.
- 46) "Formation and Ministry: The Work of the People," The Annual Dr. Juan Ancheta Theological Lecture, Central Philippine University, Iloilo City, 7 July 2017.
- 47) "The Purpose of Accreditation Standards for Theological Education," Presentation at the International Consultation on the Rome Benchmarks, The International Council for Evangelical Theological Education, Rome, Italy, 5-9 September 2017.
- 48) "The Moral and Ethical Dimensions of Forced Migration: Hospitality, Practice, Questions," Panel on Moral and Ethical Dimensions of Forced Migration, Fourth Annual Symposium on the Role of Religion and Faith-based Organizations in International Affairs, thematic focus: Perspectives on Migration: Displacement and Marginalization, Inclusion and Justice, United Nations Secretariat, New York, New York, 22 January 2018.
- 49) "Notes on the Futures of Globalization," Plenary address delivered at Trinity Theological College, Dimapur, Nagaland, 17 August 2018.
- 50) "The Role of Theological Education in Transforming Society: Is Education Liberating?" Plenary address delivered at the International Consultation on the occasion of the Bicentennial Celebration of Serampore College and the Centennial Celebration of the Senate of Serampore, Kolkata, India, 20-24 August 2018.
- 51) "Towards Infrastructures of Welcome and Solidarity and Architectures of Advocacy and Solidarity," Presentation at the Churches Witnessing with Migrants (CWWM9), Marrakech, Morocco, 6-10 December 2018.
- 52) "Cultivating a culture of collaboration," Presentation at the launching of *Red de Entidades Teológicas (ReDET)* of the *Asociación para la Educación Teológica Hispana (AETH)*, at Juan Figueroa Umpierre Bible Institute, Bayamón, Puerto Rico, 25 April 2019.
- 53) "Transformation,(轉型)leadership,(領導) and their future(s)(期貨)," Lecture delivered at The Graduate School of Central Philippine University, Iloilo City, Philippines, 20 July 2019.
- 54) "Critical Interpretation and Social Locations (Positionality, Solidarity, Intersectionality)," Lecture delivered in the Seminar on Methodology of the Asia Theological Union, Association for

Theological Education in South East Asia (ATESEA), Jakarta Theological Seminary, Jakarta, Indonesia, 25 July 2019.

- 55) "Mission, Theology, Ministry: Formation as *Leiturgia* – The work of the people in the service of the "Reign of God," Lecture delivered at Sekolah Tinggi Teologi Abdiel, Ungaran, Central Java, Indonesia, 5 August 2019.
- 56) "The contribution of social capital to Peacebuilding," Lecture delivered in the Summer School of Perhimpunan Sekolah-Sekolah Teologi di Indonesia (PERSETIA), Satya Wacana Christian University, Salatiga, Central Java, Indonesia, 6 August 2019.
- 57) ""Religious Pluralism in Asia," "Theology, Mission, and Ministry," "The Future(s) of Globalization," "Reflections on the Geopolitics of Forced Migration, especially Trafficking in Persons in all its forms, and some Ethical and Moral Challenges to Them," Lecture Series delivered at Sekolah Tinggi Teologi Cipanas, West Java, Indonesia, 7-8 August 2019.
- 58) "The moral and ethical imperatives of sustainable human mobility: Reflections on the futures of CWWM in the service of human flourishing," Lecture delivered at the 10th International Consultation of Churches Witnessing with Migrants (CWWM), Casa Carmelita, Quito, Ecuador, 13-17 November 2019.

SELECTED CIVIC, RELIGIOUS AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS: (SINCE 1985)

- 1) Member, Accreditation Team, Association for Theological Education in South East Asia, July 8-12, 2019, Philippines
- 2) Board of Trustees Member, Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas, 2018-present
- 3) Member, Task Force on the Redevelopment of the Standards and Procedures, Association of Theological Schools, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2018-present
- 4) Steering Committee, Asian North American Assoc of Theol Educators, Chicago, Illinois, 2018-present
- 5) Planning Committee, Global Forum of Theol Educators, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2017-present
- 6) Board Member, Foundation for Theological Education in Southeast Asia, New York, New York, 2014-present (Board Secretary, 2018-present)
- 7) Consultant, Churches Witnessing with Migrants (CWWM), New York and Manila, 2014-present
- 8) Editorial Advisory Board, *Journal of World Christianity*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2006-present
- 9) Overseas Editorial Board, *Silliman Journal*, Dumaguete City, Philippines, 1999-present
- 10) Editorial Committee, *Alternatives: Global, Local, Political*, Tokyo-Delhi-New, York, 1992-present
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