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EDUCATION

PhD candidate

Geography Department, University of California,  
Los Angeles, 2013-present

MA in Asian Studies

University of California, Berkeley, 2009-2011

Bachelor in Social Studies Education

University of the Philippines, Diliman, 1995-2001

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Geographic Information System (GIS)

Introduction to Cultural Geography

Introduction to Economic Geography

Introduction to International and Area Studies

SELECT HONORS AND AWARDS

2016 Awardee, IPRA Foundation Peace Research Grant

2016 Awardee, UCLA Urban Humanities Initiative Student Grant

2016 Finalist, 2nd UCLA GradSlam (annual competition for the best 3-minute research presentation)

2015 Awardee, UCLA Graduate Student Research Mentorship Grant

2015 Fellow, The Antipode Foundation's 5th Institute of Geographies of Justice, Johannesburg, South Africa

2014 Awardee, UCLA Geography Department Helin Research Travel Grant

2013 Awardee, Amnesty International USA Excellence in Innovation in Human Rights Advocacy

2012 Awardee, Amnesty International USA Excellence in Local Action with Global Impact

2010 Fellow, East-West Summer Institute on International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights

2009-2011 Fellow, Rotary Peace Fellowship

2009 Grand Prize Winner for Documentary Video, Cine-Indie for the UN Millennium Development Goals

1997-2000 Awardee, Filipino-American Heritage Association Scholarship

## PUBLICATION

Calatayud, A., Macaspac, V., Martinez, RM., et.al. (2011) In Search of Justice: A Population-based Survey on the Participation of Cambodian-Americans in the Khmer Rouge Tribunal. Berkeley: University of California Documents, Media and Mail.

## SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, Critical geographies of the home(land), Annual Conference of the American Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA, April 2016  
Presenter, Political Participation in Asia, Stockholm University, November 2015.  
Presenter, Peripheral Visions: Security by, and for, whom? (Security through solidarity, care and grassroots democracy), Annual Conference of the American Association of American Geographers, Chicago, Illinois, 2015  
Panelist, Placing Geographic Knowledge Production about the Philippines: Circuits of Engagement and Transactions, Annual Conference of the American Association of American Geographers, Chicago, Illinois, 2015  
Presenter, South East Asia and the Disciplines, 16th Cornell University South-east Asia Graduate Student Conference, 2014

## SELECT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching Associate  
University of California, Los Angeles  
Sept 2014 – present

International Affairs Specialist/Multimedia Producer  
World Affairs Council of Northern California  
Dec 2011 – Aug 2013, San Francisco Bay Area

Radio host and producer, Possible Futures  
KUSF-In-Exile San Francisco Community Radio  
Dec 2011 – Aug 2013, San Francisco Bay Area

Consultant  
Voice of Witness  
Sept 2011 – Dec 2012, San Francisco Bay Area

Consultant  
International Accountability Project  
April – Sept 2012, San Francisco Bay Area, CA

Consultant  
Active Voice  
Oct – Nov 2011, San Francisco Bay Area, CA

Interim Student Affairs Officer (SAO)  
Group in Asian Studies, University of California, Berkeley  
June – Sept 2011

## LEADERSHIP

Coordinator

UCLA Equity, Inclusion and Diversity Welcome Day for New Graduate Students  
July - Sept 2016

Secretary, Board of Directors

Echo Park Film Center

Los Angeles, CA, USA

Feb 2016 - present

Philippine Country Specialist

Amnesty International USA

Aug 2011 – present

Convenor

UCLA Geographers for Social and Environmental Justice (GSEJ)

Sept 2013 – present

## SPECIAL SKILLS

GIS; film production; radio broadcast; podcasting; graphic design; program management; public speaking; branding and online communications; public engagement and outreach; highly proficient in MS Office, Final Cut, Adobe Creative Suite applications, and ArcGIS.