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Education

1984. Ph.D., Cornell University. (History, Southeast Asia; Minor fields: European Intellectual History; Anthropology)
1982. M.A., Cornell University. Southeast Asian History.
1977. B.A., Ateneo de Manila University. History and Philosophy.

Positions Held

- 2003 to present: Professor, Dept. of History, University of Washington, Seattle.
2000-2003: Professor, Dept. of Communication, University of California San Diego.
1990-2000: Associate Professor, Dept. of Communication, University of California, San Diego.
1988-1990: Assistant Professor, Dept. of Communication, University of California, San Diego.
1984-1988: Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, University of Hawaii at Manoa.
1980-1981: Teaching Assistant, Department of History, Cornell University.
1979-1980: Teaching Assistant, Department of Modern Languages, Cornell University.
1977-1979: Lecturer, Department of History, Ateneo de Manila University.

Publications

Books:

2005. *The Promise of the Foreign: Nationalism and the Technics of Translation in the Spanish Philippines*, Durham: Duke University Press, 2005. (co-published in Metro Manila: Anvil Publishing, Inc.).

2004. *Firipin Rekishi-kenkyu to Shokuminchi Gensetsu* (Philippine Historiography and Colonial Discourse), Japanese translation of three chapters from *White Love and Other Events in Filipino History*, with Reynaldo C. Ileto and Floro C. Quibuyen, translated and edited by Yoshiko Nagano, Tokyo: Mekong Publishing Co.

2000. *White Love and Other Events in Filipino History*, Durham: Duke University Press; and Quezon City: Ateneo de Manila University Press.

1999. Editor. *Figures of Criminality in Indonesia, the Philippines and Colonial Vietnam*. Ithaca: Cornell Southeast Asia Program Publications.

1995. Editor. *Discrepant Histories: Translocal Essays in Filipino Cultures*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press and Pasig City, Metro Manila: Anvil Publishing, Inc.

1988. *Contracting Colonialism: Translation and Christian Conversion in Tagalog Society Under Early Spanish Rule*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.

Paper back edition, Metro Manila: Ateneo de Manila University Press.

1993. _____. New Paperback edition. Durham: Duke University Press.

Articles and Essays:

Forthcoming. "Foreignness and Vengeance" (reprint of 2003b), in Benita Sampedro and Simon Doubleday, eds., *Border Interrogations: Crossing and Questioning Spanish Frontiers from the Middle Ages to the Present*, Oxford: Berghahn Books.

2005a. "The Cell Phone and the Crowd" (reprint of 2003b), in *Old Media, New Media: A History and Theory Reader*, edited by Wendy Hui Kyong Chun and Thomas Keenan, New York: Routledge.

2005b. "The Cell Phone and the Crowd" (reprint of 2003b), in *Histories of the Future*, edited by Susan Harding and Daniel Rosenberg, Durham: Duke University Press.

2005c. "The Cell Phone and the Crowd" (reprint of 2003b), in *Asia Unplugged: The Wireless and Mobile Media Boom in the Asia-Pacific*, edited by Madanmohan Rao and Lunita Mendoza, New Delhi: Response Books/Sage Publications, pp.286-318.

2005d. "Il cellulare e la folla: politica messianica nelle Filippine contemporanee," (translation into Italian of 2003b), in *Antropologia e Media: Tecnologie, etnografie, e critica culturale*, translated by Clara Banderali and edited by Monica Fagioli e Sara Zambotti, Como-Pavia, Italy: Ibis Edizioni, pp. 81-118.

2004. "Southeast Asian Studies in the Age of Asian America," in Anthony Reid, editor, *Southeast Asian Studies for the Twenty first Century*, Tempeh: Arizona State University

2003a. "Foreignness and Vengeance: On Rizal's *El Filibusterismo*," in James T. Siegel and Audrey Kahin, editors, *Southeast Asia Over Three Generations: Essays Presented to Benedict R. O'G. Anderson*, Ithaca: Cornell Southeast Asia Program Publications, 165-188.

2003b. "The Cell Phone and the Crowd: Messianic Politics in Recent Philippine History," *Public Culture*, v.15, no.3, Fall, 399-425.

2003c. "The Contingencies of Area Studies in the United States," in *Philippine Studies*, v.51, no.2, 2003, 309-318.

2003d. "Parricides, Bastards and Counter-Revolutionaries: Reflections on the Philippine Centennial," in *Journal of the Institute of Romance Studies*, University of London.

1999a. "Regionalism, Area Studies and the Accidents of Agency," *American Historical Review*, October, v. 104, n.4, 1208-1220.

1999b. "Translation and Revenge: Castilian and the Origins of Nationalism in the Philippines," in Doris Sommer, ed., *The Places of History: Regionalism Revisited in Latin America*, Durham: Duke University Press, 214-235.

1998. "Updates: Doubled Histories," in Steve Fagin, editor, *Talkin' with Your Mouth Full: Conversations with the Videos of Steve Fagin*, Durham: Duke University Press, 247-53.

1997a. with Itty Abraham, "Introduction," special volume on Southeast Asian Diaspora, *Sojourn: A Journal of Social Issues in Southeast Asia*, (Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore), v.12, n.2, October, 1997, 145-52.

1997b. "'Your Grief Is Our Gossip': Overseas Filipinos and Other Spectral Presences," in *Public Culture*, v.9, no.2, 267-91.

1995a. "Taglish, or the Phantom Power of the Lingua Franca," in *Public Culture*, Fall, v.8, no.1, 101-126.

1995b. "Colonial Domesticity: White Women and United States Rule in the Philippines," *American Literature*, December, v.67, n.4, 639-666.

1995c. "Mimetic Subjects: Engendering Race at the Edge of Empire," in *differences: A Journal of Feminist Cultural Studies*, 7.2, Fall, 127-149.

1994a. "The Cultures of Area Studies in the United States," in *Social Text*, #41, 91-112.

1994b. "Of Mimicry and Marginality: Comments on Anna Tsing's 'Cultural Borders'", in *Cultural Anthropology*, v.9, no.3, 298-301.

1993a. "White Love: Surveillance and Nationalist Resistance in the United States Colonization of the Philippines" in *The Cultures of United States Imperialism*, edited by Amy Kaplan and Donald Pease, Durham: Duke University Press, 185-210.

Revised version in a special issue on "Colonial Ethnographies," *History and Anthropology*, v.8 parts 1-4, 265-298.

1993b. "Preface to the Paperback Edition," *Contracting Colonialism*, Durham: Duke University Press, ix-xvi.

1993c. "Comments on Edward Tiryakian's Paper, 'Nationalist Movements in Advanced Societies'", in *Perspectives on Nationalism and War*, edited by John Comaroff and Paul Stern,

New York: Center for Studies of Social Change, 189-192.

1991a. "Anticipating Nationhood: Collaboration and Rumor in the Japanese Occupation of Manila," Diaspora, v.1, no.1, 67-82.

1991b. "U.S. Bases a Flashpoint in the Struggle to Control the Philippines," (op-ed piece), San Diego Union, September 19.

1990a. "Collaboration and Rumor: The Philippines Under Japanese Occupation," Culture and History 8, Copenhagen: Akademisk Forlag, 87-106.

1990b. "Nationalism, Imagery, and the Filipino Intelligentsia of the Nineteenth Century," Critical Inquiry, v.16, n.3, Spring, 591-611.

1990c. "Patronage and Pornography: Ideology and Spectatorship in the Early Marcos Years," Comparative Studies in Society and History, v.32, n.2, April, 282-304.
Reprinted in Text/Politics in Island Southeast Asia, edited by D.M. Roskies, Athens: Ohio University Press, 1993, 49-81.

1989b. "Revising Colonial History," Philippine Studies, (37), 367-371.

1987. "Confession, Conversion, and Reciprocity in Early Tagalog Colonial Society," Comparative Studies in Society and History, v.29, n.2, April, 320-339.

Reprinted in Colonialism and Cultured, edited by Nicholas Dirks, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1992, 65-88.

1986a. "God and Grammar: The Politics of Translation in the Spanish Colonization of the Philippines," in Notebooks in Cultural Analysis, edited by Nathalia King and Norman F. Cantor, Durham: Duke University Press, 97-130.

1986b. "Salvaging the Past Under the Marcos Regime," Pilipinas, Spring, no.6, 67-73.

1986c. "Fishing, Underwear, and Hunchbacks: Humor and Politics in the Philippines, 1886 and 1983," Bulletin of Concerned Asian Scholars, v.18, n.3, 2-8.

Reprinted in ARCHIPEL, #35 (Ecole des hautes etudes en sciences sociales, Paris), 1988, 195-204.

1984. "Language, Authority and Gender in Rizal's Noli", Review of Indonesian and Malaysian Affairs (RIMA), published by the University of Sydney and the Royal Institute for Linguistics and Anthropology, The Netherlands), v.18, n.9, Winter, 110-140.

1979. "Pace and Mood of a Philippine Era," Philippine Studies, v.27, 432-438.

1978. "From Mardicas to Filipinos: Ternate, Cavite in Philippine History," Philippine Studies, v.26, 342-362.

Book Reviews.

2004. Review of Dorothy Fujita-Rony, *American Workers, Colonial Power: Philippine Seattle and the Transpacific West, 1919-1941*, in Pacific Historical Review, v. no.

2000. Review of Doreen Fernandez, *Palabas: Essays in Philippine Theatre History*. In Journal of Asian Studies, v.

1999. Review of Greg Bankoff, *Crime, Society and the State in Nineteenth Century Philippines*. In Philippine Studies, First Quarter, v. 42, 129-32.

1999. Review of Glenn May, *Inventing a Hero*. In American Historical Review, October, 1304-1306.

1993. Review of Benedict J. Kerkvliet and Resil Mojares, eds., *From Marcos to Aquino: Local Perspectives on Political Transition in the Philippines*. In Journal of Southeast Asian Studies, v.24, n.2, 441-443.

1992. Review of Jane Atkinson and Shelley Errington, eds., *Power and Difference: Gender in Island Southeast Asia*. In Ethnohistory, v. 39, n.4, 554-555.

1991. Review of Renato Rosaldo, *Culture and Truth: The Remaking of Social Analysis*. In Contemporary Pacific, v.3, n.2, 469-72.

1989. Review of Rene Javellana, ed., *Casaysayan nang Pasion mahal ni Jesucristong Panginoon Natin na Sucat Ipagalab nang Puso Nang Sinumang Babasa*. In Journal of Southeast East Asian Studies, v. 20, no.2, 303-304.

1988. Review of *The February Revolution and Other Reflections*, Miguel Bernad; *Onward Christian Soldiers! Protestants in the Philippine Revolution*, Richard L. Shwenk; *Philippine Revolution 1986: Model of Nonviolent Change*, Douglas J. Elwood. In Journal of Asian Studies, v.47, n.2, 411-413.

1987. Review of Cesar Adib Majul, *The Contemporary Muslim Movement in the Philippines*. In Journal of Church and State, 545-47.

1986. Review of Alfred McCoy and Ed. J. De Jesus, eds., *Philippine Social History: Global Trade and Local Transformations*. In Journal of Asian Studies, v.45, n.3, 655-68.

1986. Review of Antonio Rosales, OFM, *A Study of a Sixteenth Century Tagalog Manuscript*. In Journal of Asian Studies, v.45, n.2, 465-66.

Awards

- 2004-05. Fellowship, Simpson Humanities Center, Univ. of Washington.
2003. Fellowship, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto Univ., Japan. (declined).
- 2000-01. Fellowship, John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation.
2000. Winner, National Book Award for History, Manila Critics' Circle, Philippines (for *White Love and Other Events in Filipino History*).
1998. The Andrews Visiting Chair in Asian Studies, University of Hawai'i at Manoa.
1998. Committee on Research Grant, Academic Senate, UCSD.
1997. Residential Fellowship, Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Study Center, Bellagio, Italy.
1997. Visiting Research Fellowship, Humanities Research Institute, Univ. of California, Irvine.
1996. Committee on Research Grant, Academic Senate, UCSD.
1996. Visiting Fellow, International Institute, University of Michigan.
- 1996-97. Visiting Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton (Declined).
1995. Luce Foundation. Southeast Asia Council Small grants.
1994. Visiting Fellow. Program for Cultural Studies, East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii.
1994. Committee on Research Grant, Academic Senate, UCSD.
- 1992-93. Fellow, Humanities Research Institute, University of California, Irvine.
1992. Advanced Research Grant. Social Science Research Council.
- 1989-90. Committee on Research Grant, Academic Senate, UCSD.
1989. National Book Award for History, Manila Critics' Circle, Manila, Philippines (for *Contracting Colonialism*.)
1988. Grantee, USIA Bureau of Cultural and Educational Affairs Exchange Program.

1987-88. Research and Training Award, University of Hawaii Research Council.

1986-87. Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship, Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford University.

1984. Lauriston Sharp Prize for Outstanding Dissertation, Southeast Asia Program Cornell University.

1983-84. Martin T. McVoy Graduate Fellowship, Cornell University.

1982-83. Doctoral Dissertation Grant, Social Science Research Council/Ford Foundation and ACLS.

1981-82. Sage Graduate Fellowship Award, Cornell University.

1981. Western Societies Program Summer Research Fellowship, Cornell University.

1980, 81, 84. Cornell Southeast Asia Program Summer Fellowships.

1979-80. Cornell Graduate Fellowship Award.

1977. Magna Cum Laude. Ateneo de Manila University.

Select List of Papers Presented

2005. "Translation and the Formation of the Filipino Nation," invited paper at a conference on "The Philippines and Japan Under the US Shadow," sponsored by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Tokyo University, Japan.

2005. "Contracting Nostalgia: For Renato Rosaldo," at a conference honoring the contributions of Prof. Renato Rosaldo, Stanford University.

2004-2005. "Castilian, or the Colonial Uncanny: Translation and Vernacular Plays in the 19th century Philippines," as a featured speaker at the University of Milan, Bicoca, Dept. of Anthropology and Ethnology; as the keynote address in the conference "Translation and the Production of Knowledge in Southeast Asia," Cornell University Southeast Asian Studies Program; as a featured paper in the lecture series "Critical Knowledge After Neo-Liberalism," at the Center for History, Society and Culture, Univ. of California, Davis; at the International Conference on Philippine Studies, University of Leiden, the Netherlands; at a colloquium on "Language and Power," Dept. of Anthropology, Univ. of Washington; as an invited speaker at the Third World Studies Program, Univ. of the Philippines; at a conference on "Language Communities or Cultural Empires? The Impact of European Languages in the Former Colonial Territories," Univ. of California, Berkeley

2004-2005. "Conspiracy and Secrecy in the Revolution of 1896," as the featured paper in the lecture series "Signs of Crisis" sponsored by the Asia Center and the Peabody Museum, Harvard University; at a conference "Words in Motion" sponsored by the Social Science Research Council, in Fes, Morocco.

2003. "'Spanish Death=Filipino Freedom': Conspiracies, Oaths and Secrecy in the Revolution of 1896," given as part of the Jerriamiah Lecture series, Univ. of Oregon; in the conference, "Transnational Literacy", Simpson Humanities Center, Univ. of Washington; at the University of the Philippines, College of Arts and Sciences lecture series; at the Center for Southeast Asia, UCLA.

2001-02: "Generation Text: The Cell Phone and the Crowd in Recent Philippine History," at a conference on "White Mythology: Universality and Postcolonial Particularities," the University at Buffalo; as an invited speaker for the Cultural Studies Program, George Mason University; at a conference, "Practicing Catholicism," Holy Cross College; at the Asian/Pacific/American research cluster group, Univ. of California, Santa Cruz; at the Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines; and as the Somers Lecture, Georgia State University, 2003.

2002: "Foreignness and Vengeance: On Rizal's *El Filibusterismo*," at a conference on Nationalism and Language, UCLA.; and at the Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Univ. of California, Berkeley.

2000: "Southeast Asian Studies in the Age of Asian America," at a conference on Southeast Asian Studies in the New Millenium, UCLA; and at a workshop on the Politics of Scholarship in Asian Studies at UC Berkeley.

1998-99: "The Contingencies of Area Studies," at the University Hawai'i at Manoa; University of Chicago; at the State University of New York, Binghamton.

1998-99. "The Undead: Photography, Imperialism and the U.S. Colonization of the Philippines, 1899-1920s", at Stanford University; Columbia Universtiy; University of Hawai'i at Manoa; University of Wisconsin-Madison; at conferences on 1898 held at University of Iowa; Dartmouth College; Princeton University; and at a conference on the Treaty of Paris, London School of Economics; at the Center for Latin American Studies, Univ. Of Michigan; Southeast Asia Program, Cornell University; New York University.

1998-99. "Translation and Revenge: On the Castilian Origins of Nationalism in the Philippines," at The Fourth Annual Conference, Association of Spanish Scholars of Asia and the Pacific, Valladolid, Spain; at the "Doors to Asia" conference, Ecole de Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris; Stanford Humanities Center; Association for Asian Studies, Washington, DC; Fordham University; at the East Asian Studies Program colloquium, Columbia University; as an invited speaker for the Comparative Literature colloquium series, UCLA; as an invited speaker, History department colloquium, University of Washington.

1996. "Overseas Filipinos and other Spectral Presences in the Nation-State," at the

Sawyer Seminar, Univ. of Michigan, International Institute; at the Institute for the Global Study of Culture, Power and History, Johns Hopkins University; at a Conference on Cultural Studies/Asian Studies, McGill University, Montreal; and the Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Honolulu.

1995. "Mimetic Subjects: Engendering Race at the Edge of Empire," at the Univ. of California, Berkeley; and the Latin American Studies Program, Yale University.

1994. "Diaspora and Asian Studies in the United States," at a Roundtable on Asian Diaspora, Association for Asian Studies, Boston.

1994. "Colonial Articulations: Mexico and the Philippines, 1521-1821," at the Mexican Museum, San Francisco.

1994. "Taglish, or the Phantom Lingua Franca in the Contemporary Philippines," at the Asian/Anthropology Dept. Series, Univ. of North Carolina-Chapel Hill; at the Southeast Asia Program, Cornell University; at the Dept. of Anthropology, Univ. of Washington, Seattle; at the Dept. of Filipino Literature, Ateneo de Manila Univ.

1993-94. "The Cultures of Area Studies in the United States", in a Conference, "Beyond Orientalism", UC Santa Cruz; at a conference, "Cultural Studies in Asia and the Pacific", East-West Center, Program for Cultural Studies, Honolulu, Hawaii; at the Center for South and Southeast Asian Studies, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor; at the Center for Cultural Studies, Univ. of Illinois, Champagne-Urbana.

1993-94. "Mimesis and Domesticity: White Women and United States Rule in the Philippines," Association for Asian Studies, National Conference, Boston, MA; at the Departments of Anthropology of the following: London School of Economics and Political Science; University of Washington, Seattle; University of California, Santa Cruz and San Diego; Humanities Research Institute, UC Irvine; at the Society for the Humanities, Cornell.

1992-93. "White Love: Discipline, Surveillance and Nationalist Resistance in the U.S. Colonization of the Philippines" at the following conferences: "Colonial Ethnographies", at Center for Asian Studies at Amsterdam, University of Amsterdam; "The Cultures of US Imperialism", Dartmouth College; "Global Economies, Local Ethnicities," at Stanford University; at faculty colloquia at the following: Yale University; University of Pennsylvania; University of Wisconsin, Madison; University of Michigan; Ateneo de Manila University; University of California, Berkeley; University of California, Irvine; Pitzer College; and at the National Meeting, Society for Cultural Anthropology, Austin Texas, 1992.

1991. "Translation and Christian Conversion in the Spanish Colonization of the Philippines," at the following conferences: "Ethnicity and Power in Colonial Encounters," Davis Historical Center, Princeton University; "Politics and Religion in the Emergence of Modern Ideologies in Southeast Asia," Arizona State University.

1991. Discussant in a conference, "New Geographies of Performance: Cultural Representation and Inter-cultural Exchange on the Edge of the Twenty-First Century," The Getty Center for History of Art and the Humanities.

1991. "Endangered Languages: The Problems and Perils of Southeast Asian Language Instruction in the U.S.," (Discussant), national convention, Association for Asian Studies, New Orleans.

1990. "Collaboration and Rumor in the Japanese Occupation of the Philippines," at the University of Washington, Seattle; at the History and Anthropology Workshop, University of Pennsylvania; and at a conference, "Japan and the World", Univ. of California, San Diego.

1989. "Death and the Ideology of Submission in Early Tagalog Colonial Society," at a conference, "Southeast Asia in the 15th to the 18th Century", Lisbon, Portugal. Sponsored by the Social Science Research Council.

1987. "Translation and Christian Conversion in the Spanish Colonization of the Tagalogs," Stanford Humanities Center; and at the Southeast Asia Program, Cornell University.

1985. "Tomas Pinpin and the Shock of Castilian", at the National Conference, Association for Asian Studies, Philadelphia.

1984. "Contracting Christianity in Early Tagalog Colonial Society," at the Southeast Asia Summer Institute, University of Michigan.

Teaching

At the Department of History, University of Washington, 2003-Present.

Hist 205A: Introduction to Philippine History.
 Hist 590B: Comparative Colonialism
 Hist 494B: Technology, History and Culture
 Hist 490B: Comparative Colonialism
 Hist 530/532: Field Seminar in Southeast Asia
 Hist 5??: Comparative Nationalism

At the Department of Communication, UCSD, 1988-2003.

Com 100: Introduction: Communication and Culture
 Com 175: Nationalist Discourse.
 Com 150: Engendering Race and Sexuality in Popular Culture.
 Com 90: Asian-Americans in Video and Film.
 Com 179: Colonialism and Culture

Com 296: Communication as Interdisciplinary Research.
 Com 200B: Theory: Communication and Culture.
 Com 201B: Methods: Communication as Culture.
 Com 180: Cultures and Markets
 Com 275: Modernities and the Politics of Agency.
 Com 275: Seminar on Technology and Culture
 Com 175: Technology and Culture
 Com 275: Seminar on the Gift and the Commodity

At the Dept. of History, Stanford University, Fall 1986.

Hist 295: Seminar on Philippine History.

At the Dept. of History, University of Hawaii, Manoa, 1984-88.

Hist 151 & 152: World Civilizations to and from 1500.
 Hist 405: The Modern Philippines.
 Hist 306: Southeast Asia: The Modern Period.
 Hist 655: Colonialism and its Discontents.
 Hist 650: Seminar on Island Southeast Asia.

Service to the Profession

2003-present. Member, Advisory Board, Project for Critical Asian Studies, UW.

2001-2003. Member, Southeast Asia Council, Association for Asian Studies.

2001-Present. Member, advisory board, Cultural Anthropology

1995-Present. Member, advisory board of Public Culture.

1995-1998. Member, Harry Benda Prize Committee, Association for Asian Studies.

1992-1996. Member, Joint Committee on Southeast Asia, Social Science Research Council.

1992-1996. Member, Committee on Area Studies, American Council of Learned Societies.

1993. Co-Chair, Translation Committee, Southeast Asia, Association for Asian Studies.

1993-Present. Advisory Board, Positions (A Journal of East Asian Studies).

Service to the Univ. of Washington Community

2005 to present: Faculty Affiliate, Center for Multicultural Education, College of Education, Univ. of Washington.

2005. Co-organizer, Roundtable on “The Work of Area Studies in the Age of Pre-emptive War,” sponsored by the Critical Asian Studies Project and the Simpson Center.

2004 to Present. Member, Standing Faculty Committee, Harry Bridges Labor Center, University of Washington.

2004. Organized the conference, “Laboring for Justice: The KDP (Union of Democratic Filipinos) in Seattle,” sponsored by the Bridges Labor Center and the Southeast Asian Studies Center, UW, Feb. 2004.

2004-present. Member, Critical Asian Studies Project board.

2003. Organized the conference, “Colonialism, Nationalism and Globalization: The Philippine Case”, sponsored by the Southeast Asian Studies Center, the Jackson School, the History Department and the American Ethnic Studies Dept.

2003. Chair, search committee for Latin American studies position.

2003-Present, co-editor of the series “Critical Dialogues in Southeast Asian Studies” published by the Univ. of Washington Press.