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Personal Information

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Date of Birth February 27, 1972

Place Tagbilaran City, Bohol

Educational Background

2003 MA Anthropology, University of the Philippines [Diliman]

1998 5th Summer Institute on Research (Statistics), University of the
 Philippines, Baguio

1992 Bachelor of Arts Major in History (Minor in Literature) *cum laude*
 Mindanao State University [GSC, Fatima Campus]

Professional/Organizational Affiliations

2013-present Member, Board of Directors, *Salugpungan Ta Tanu Igkanugon*
 Community Learning Center, Inc. (STTICLCI) (Community-based
 IP {Indigenous Peoples} Learning Center)

2003-present Member; Elected, Board Member (2006-2009), *UGAT: Ugnayang*
 Pang-Aghamtao (*UGAT/Anthropological Association of the*
 Philippines is a member of the Philippine Social Science Council)

Honors/Awards/Fellowships

2006 Recipient, Asian Public Intellectuals (API) Fellowship [The Nippon
 Foundation]; Visiting Researcher, Institute of Asian Studies,
 Chulalongkorn University, Thailand (February-May, 2007),
 Visiting Researcher, Center for Culture and Tourism Studies,
 Udayana University, Bali, Indonesia (November-February, 2007)

2006 Recipient, Professorial Chair Award (Social Sciences) [UP-
 Mindanao and Davao City]

1999 Presidential Scholar (University of the Philippines [Diliman])

1992 Cum Laude (Mindanao State University [GSC, Fatima Campus])

Work

- 2001-present Faculty member, Department of Social Sciences, UP-Mindanao
1992-2001 Faculty member, Department of History, Mindanao State University

Publications

- 2017 [Book co-author] R Guillermo, MJ **Paluga**, V Totanes, M Soriano. (2017). *Three Baybayin Studies*. Quezon City: University of the Philippines Press. 218pp.
- 2016 [Book editor; chapter co-author] **Paluga** MJD, editor. (2016). *Mapping Sago: Anthropological, biophysical, and economic aspects*. *Banwa* Monograph No. 1. Davao City: University of the Philippines Mindanao. 200 pp.
- 2016 [Book Review] Spartan Formulations [Review of *Crisis Generates Resistance*. By Jose Maria Sison. The Netherlands: International Network for Philippine Studies (INPS). *Banwa* 12A (2016): REV-002. [ojs.upmin.edu.ph]
- 2016 [Book Review] Refracting the Past Years so as Not to Repeat It [Review of *Building People's Power*. By Jose Maria Sison. The Netherlands: International Network for Philippine Studies (INPS). *Banwa* 12A (2016): REV-004. [ojs.upmin.edu.ph]
- 2014 [Publication; Book chapter] People, mountain forests, and governance in Harihata {Biwako region, Japan}. In *Living landscapes, connected communities: Culture, Environment and Change Across Asia* (Kuala Lumpur: Impress/Areca Press), pp. 40-51.
- 2012 [Peer-reviewed publication] Ang mga Prehistorikong Pamayanan sa Indo-Pasipiko: Ang Ebolusyon ng mga Bayang Austronesyano at ang mga Pag-aaral sa Prehistorikong Chieftdom. *Saliksik* Volume 1, Issue No. 2 (33-77).
- 2012 [Peer-reviewed publication] Pragmatiks ng Tanong/Pagtitig at Pagtatabi ng mga Panloob/Panlabas na Kategoriya. *Saliksik* Volume 1, Issue No. 2 (114-120).
- 2012 Mga talâ at tanong sa (di-buong) pag-aagham-tao [Working theoretical queries on anthropology]. *hal./hal-dyornal* (Print and Online Journal), 1 (1): 15-89.
- 2012 [Popular science essay] Towards the Future: Environment and Resource Management [Group Convenor Presentation]. In *Asia—Identity, Vision and Position*. Edited by Khoo Boo Teik and Tatsuya Tanami (Bangkok: TNF): 119-121.

- 2012 [Popular science essay] Survivability in the 21st Century. *The Asian Public Intellectuals Quarterly Newsletter* (10th Anniversary Commemorative Issue): 22.
- 2011 [Journal publication] (R Guillermo and MJ Paluga) *Barang King Banga: A Visayan Language Reading of the Calatagan Pot Inscription (CPI)*. *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies* 42: 121-159.
- 2010 [Book chapter] Cultural attitudes to animals in Southeast Asia. In *Asian Transformation in Action* (Bangkok, The Nippon Foundation): 117-127.
- 2010 [Popular science essay] Enriching harvest from Biwako. *The Asian API Public Intellectuals Quarterly Newsletter* No. 20 (January): 5-6.
- 2009 [ISI journal publication] Pagbabasa at pagbabasang-muli sa PP [Pantayong Pananaw]. *Kritika Kultura* (International Online Journal, Ateneo de Manila University: www.ateneo.edu/kritikakultura) 13: 117-127.
- 2009 [Book Review] Heterarchy and 15th century Calatagan (*Book Review of Identity and Reciprocity in 15th century Philippines* by Grace Tesoro-Baretto). *Southeast Asian Studies* (Kyoto University) 47, No. 1.
- 2009 [Peer-reviewed publication] (R Guillermo and MJ Paluga) *Barang King Banga: Isang Eksperimental na Pagbasang Bisaya sa Inskripsyon sa Banga ng Calatagan*. *Social Science Diliman*, (January 2008-December 2009) 5:1-2, 26-82.
- 2007 [Peer-reviewed publication] (MJ Paluga and N Navarrete, Jr.) A "black box-tinkering" pedagogy: Using learning objects in teaching mathematical models in anthropology/social sciences. In *Aghamtao (Journal of the Anthropological Association of the Philippines)* 16: 30-38.
- 2007 Managing the mountain and the monkeys: Philippine millenarian movement and the local dynamics of community-based wildlife management in Mt. Apo Natural Park (Mindanao, Philippines). IASCP website (International Association for the Study of Common Property), section on the 11th Biennial Bali Conference. (Online Paper). Mirrored in: Indiana University *Digital Library of the Commons* {<http://dlc.dlib.indiana.edu>}; <http://goo.gl/zjWyoP> {accessed: 1 July 2013}
- 2005 [Co-editor/translator] *Lumadnong Katawhan* [Bisaya version of *Katutubong Mamamayan*]. Quezon City: AnthroWatch and IWGIA (International Working Group on Indigenous Affairs).
- 2004 [Peer-reviewed publication] Integrating evolutionary perspectives in anthropology education: Theoretical and methodological approaches. In *Aghamtao (Journal of the Anthropological Association of the Philippines)* 13: 37-62.

- 2004 [Peer-reviewed publication] Knowledge Practices Traversing Nature/Culture Divide: Review of Recent Themes in "Social" Studies. In *Banwa* (Journal of UP in Mindanao). Number 1, volume 1: 11-36.
- 2000 [Peer-reviewed publication] "Araw" at "Gahum" ng New Israel sa Mindanaw: Isang Pag-aaral sa Sekta ng Moncado Alpha and Omega sa Perspektibang Historiko-Kultural. In *Bagong Kasaysayan: Mga Pag-aaral sa Kasaysayan ng Pilipinas*, Lathalain Blg. 9 Palimbagan ng Lahi: Lunsod Quezon).
- 1999 [Chapter in a multi-volume, edited work] Gahum at Araw ng "New Israel": Mga Pananaw at Simbolismo ng Alpha and Omega. In *History from the People*, Volume 10, ed. by Bernardita R. Churchill (NHI & PNHS: Quezon City), pp. 73-91.

Group Research/Policy-undertaking Involvement

- 2013-2014 *Team Research (Five-member team representing five countries, headed by Dr. Hezri Adnan, ISIS-Malaysia)* Policy Brokering of Community Knowledge for Sustainability Transition in Indonesia, Japan, Philippines, Malaysia and Thailand (Asian Public Intellectuals-Nippon Foundation Research Grant)
- 2009-2012 *Asian Public Intellectuals Regional Research Network*. Human-Ecological Balance in Asia: Five-Country Community-Based Research (Kali Code {Indonesia}, Batanes {Philippines}, Biwako {Japan}, Khiriwong {Thailand}, Tasik Chini {Malaysia})
- 2009-2010 *Member*. University Network on the Mindanao Question; composed of twenty academe-based individuals working on shaping a policy-paper as intervention on the stalled MILF-GRP peace negotiations (led by Dean Marvic Leonen (UP-Diliman, Law) and Shiela Coronel Ferrer (UP-Diliman, Political Science)).

Documentary Film Resource Person/Researcher

- 2011 *Documentary film resource person and researcher*. In Nick Deocampo's film regional documentary on Asian Environment, especially on the Biwako region, Japan and Batanes, Philippines. Films were released as *Cross Currents* (2012) and *Batanes* (2012).
- 2005 *Documentary film main resource person*. In Howie Severino's internationally awarded film documentary *Unggoy*, on the macaques of New Israel, Makilala, North Cotabato (based on my decade long research on the Moncadistas and macaques of New Israel); shown several times from 2005 to present in *i-Witness/GMA Network* and became part of the DVD set *Ten Years of Howie Severino* (2012).

Selected Papers/Works Presented in Conferences/Seminars (2005-present)

- 2017 Scholars for Humanity International Network First International Meeting; 23-29 March 2017, University of the Philippines-Visayas, Iloilo City, Philippines;
- 2017 2nd International Conference on Cordillera Studies, Baguio City, 12-14 July 2017; Paper Presented: “Ethnohistory of Sago and Starch-Extracting Techniques in Non-Modern Philippine Societies” with AM Rragragio; 2nd Paper Presented: “Civilizational Concepts and Highland Manobo Tattoos” with AM Rragragio
- 2016 10th International Malaysian Studies Conference in Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia, 15-17 August 2016; Paper Presented: “Why do indigenous communities resort to voluntary evacuations?” with AM Rragragio
- 2015 13th National BAKAS Seminar-Workshop in Filamer University, Roxas City, Capiz, April 24, 2015; Paper Presented [Plenary Session]: “Ang Kabundukang Pantaron at ang kalinangang Manobo at Bagobo sa panahon ng transisyon ng kapangyarihang kolonyal, 1849-1909: Isang etnohistorikal na pag-aaral” [The Pantaron Mountain Range and Manobo/Bagbo Society in the era of transition of colonial powers, 1849-1909], with AM Rragragio, P Cagape and G Delideli
- 2014 Folk imagination, societal visions, and the struggle for sustainable alternatives of Asia’s local communities. Paper read in the 14th Science Council of Asia (SCA14) International Conference, Kuala Lumpur, 18-19 June 2014.
- 2013 Allegories and notes for the study of *lumad* theologies and philosophies. Paper read in the 35th National Anthropological Conference ***UGAT: Ugnayang Pang-Aghamtao*** (*UGAT/Anthropological Association of the Philippines*), 24 October 2013, Ateneo de Davao University.
- 2012 Ginawa, banua, at iba pang eko-sikolohikal na mga kategorya para sa pag-aaghamtao (at pag-aaghambuhay). Plenary lecture given in the 34th National Anthropological Conference ***UGAT: Ugnayang Pang-Aghamtao*** (*UGAT/Anthropological Association of the Philippines*), 25-27 October 2012, University of San Carlos, Cebu City.
- 2012 Spatio-temporal context of BT-2 (*Batong Ticao-2*) and Report on Preliminary Decipherment. Paper presentation for ***The 2nd Philippine Conference on the “Baybayin” Stones of Ticao***, Ateneo de Naga, 10 February 2012.
- 2011 (MJ Paluga and Mary Anne Mata) Spatio-temporal context of BT-2 (*Batong Ticao-2*): Analysis of script styles. Paper presentation for ***The 1st Philippine Conference on the “Baybayin” Stones of Ticao***,

- Masbate*, 5-6 August 2011, Monreal, Ticao Island, Masbate Province. This forms the second of the three-part presentation by Ramon Guillermo, Myfel Joseph Paluga, and May Anne Mata, “*Ilang Antropolohikal at Metodolohikal na Tala para sa BT-1 at 2*” (Anthropological and Methodological Notes for BT-1 and 2).
- 2011 (MJ Paluga, M Alaba, EE Abadesco, A Adovas) Folk maps and portable tools for sago forests: Aspects of Agusan Manobo ecological knowledge. Presented to the *Asian University Digital Resource Network* (AUDRN) International Conference-Workshop, "Discovering Local Knowledge in the 21st Century, Connecting Classrooms to the World", 9-13 May 2011, Miriam College, Quezon City.
- 2010 Heuristic schemas for an anthropology of sago (*Metroxylon sagu*) in Agusan marsh, Agusan del Sur, Mindanao. Presented in *Mindanao Conference on Issues in Development*. UP Mindanao CHED Zonal Research Center and DACUN. 8-9 November 2010.
- 2009 Nodal objects and practices in nonmodern Mindanao/Philippine societies (c. 19th – early 20th century). Paper read in the CHED Zonal *Research Conference 2009* (Series Number 1: Health and Social Science), Davao Doctor’s College, New AVR, Davao Doctors College, July 24, 2009.
- 2009 Recent anthropological approaches in reconstructing the precolonial *banwa*. Paper read during the *Research Forum* of UP Mindanao Office of Research, 19 February 2009, Lorenzo Hall, Administration Bldg., UP Mindanao, Mintal, Tugbok, Davao City.
- 2008 (MJ Paluga, N Navarrete, Jr., F Paluga) Karaniwang-hayop ng banwa: Panimulang pag-aaral sa diversiti at papel ng hayop/Animalia sa literaturang makabayan/aktibista. Binasa sa 8th International Conference on Philippine Studies, 23-25 July 2008, Philippine Social Science Council, Quezon City, July 25 session, Panel 7A, Kapwa nilalang/Fellow-beings in the society of nature.
- 2008 (MJ Paluga and V Clamonte, Jr.) Pagbabagong-pampamahayan dulot ng migrasyon sa Mindanao: Panimulang pagaaral sa pamayanang Mintal at mga katabing lugar (Tugbok, Davao City) Ika-6 Pambansang *Bagong Kasaysayan* Seminar-Workshop (Tema: Kalikasan, Kapaligiran, at Kalinangan sa Pag-aaral sa Bagong Kasaysayan), April 23-25, 2008, St. Paul College, Makati.
- 2006 Tool-use and time-budget patterns of Mt. Apo macaques (*Macaca fascicularis Philippinensis*) in a cultural context. Poster presented at the 2nd Symposium on Long-Term Ecological and Biodiversity Research in the East Asia Region (National Committee for Long-Term Ecological Research and *Diversitas*), Central Mindanao University, Musuan, Bukidnon, October 25-26.

- 2005 Ang mga Katutubo/Lumad sa Mindanao sa Konteksto ng Kabansaan. [A Geo-Demographic Digital Presentation]. Presented during the 3rd National Seminar-Workshop in Historiography and the Social Sciences (Theme: “Ang mga Etnolingguwistikong Grupo sa Pag-aaral ng Etnisidad: Tungo sa Integratibong Lapit/Metodo ng Pagtuturo at Pagpapatibay ng Araling Panlipunan”), Miriam College, Quezon City, April 18-20, 2005.

Selected Working Papers/Unpublished Researches

- 2009 Heuristics and working notes from the Biwako Site Visit. A full report on the Lake Biwa fieldwork, submitted to the Japanese Working Group (API): 30pp (14, 829 words).
- 2003 Macaques (*Macaca fascicularis philippinensis*) and the Moncadista: Patterns and dynamics in macaque behavior and macaque-human interactions in New Israel, Makilala (Mt. Apo Natural Park). MA Thesis (Department of Anthropology, University of the Philippines, Diliman). [256 pp.; 92, 513 words]