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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.**, English (Rhetoric and Composition), Washington State University 2020
Dissertation: "Unsettling the Rhetorics of the Politics of Filipinos on Guåhan" Passed with Distinction.
- M.A.**, English, University of Guam 2013
Thesis: "Palatable Experiences: Identity Formation in the Narratives of Three Generations of Filipinas on Guåhan"
- B.A.**, Elementary Education, Honors-Fall 2011, Valedictorian, University of Guam 2011

LANGUAGES

Native oral and written proficiency in English. Professional working proficiency in CHamoru.
Limited working proficiency in Tagalog.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Coalition for Community Writing
Filipino American National Historical Society, Seattle
International Small Islands Studies Association
National Council of Teachers of English

TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

University of Washington Tacoma – Tacoma, WA
Autumn 2023–Present

DIRECTOR OF WRITING, School of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF WRITING STUDIES, School of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences

Northeastern University – Boston, MA
Fall 2021–Spring 2023

POSTDOCTORAL TEACHING ASSOCIATE, English Department

AFFILIATE FACULTY, Asian Studies Program

FACULTY AFFILIATE, Cultural and Spiritual Life Affiliate Program

Advanced Writing in the Technical Professions: Engineering and Computer Science 3302
English and Writing 1111 First-Year Writing
English and Writing 1102 First-Year Writing for Multilingual Writers

Eastern Oregon University – La Grande, OR
Fall 2020–Summer 2021

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION, English/Writing Department

Writing 115/116 Introduction to College Writing
Humanities 112 Introduction to American Language and Culture
Humanities 113 Topics in American Language and Culture
Humanities 114 Global Topics in American Language and Culture
English 310 Transpacific Rhetorics
English 390 Multicultural Literatures and Film

Washington State University – Pullman, WA
Fall 2016–May 2020

PROGRAM ASSISTANT, Academic Enrichment Center, Multicultural Student Services (Aug 2019–May 2020)

OUTREACH COORDINATOR, Critical Literacies Achievement & Success Program (Fall 2018–Spring 2019)

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT, English Department

English 101 College Composition
English 402 Professional and Technical Communication

University of Guam – Mangilao, Guam
Spring 2014–Spring 2016

INSTRUCTOR, Division of English and Applied Linguistics

English 110 Freshman Composition

English 111 Writing for Research
English 210 Introduction to Literature

AFFILIATE FACULTY, Women and Gender Studies

Women and Gender Studies 101

Guam Community College – Mangilao, Guam

ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR, English/Adult High, English Adult Education

Fall 2013

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

CCCC Scholars for the Dream Award, Conference on College Composition and National Council for Teachers of English (NCTE) Conference on Community Writing Emerging Scholars Award Faculty of Color Working Group (FOCWG)	2022 Communication and 2021 2021 Virtual Symposium
2021, "Politics, Pedagogy, and the Public Humanities," Tufts University, Foundation, the New England Humanities Consortium (NEHC), and the Connecticut Symposium Fellowship	Andrew W. Mellon University of
International Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Research Network Emerging Scholars Award EOU Faculty Scholars Award	2021 2021
College of Arts and Sciences Doctoral Achievement in the Humanities Award Nancy Van Doren Dissertation and Defense Award	2020 2020
Alexander Hammond Professional Development and Achievement Award Modern Language Association Career Development Boot Camp Fellow	2020 2020
National Endowment for the Humanities Publicly Engaged Fellow WSU Graduate and Professional Student Association Travel Grant	2019-2020 2019
WSU Graduate and Professional Student Association Video Contest Winner Avery Summer Dissertation Fellowship	2019 2019
Laura Bassi Scholarship Partial Fee Waiver Race and Pedagogy Institute Student Scholarship	2019 2018
International Small Islands Studies Association and Waddenacademie Conference Student Scholarship	2018 World XVI
Washington State University Basil and Ella Alexander Jerard Scholarship Washington State University Research Assistantship for Diverse Scholars	2016 2016
International Small Islands Studies Association/University of the Aegean Conference Student Scholarship	2016 World XIV
Bank of Guam Marianas History Conference Fellowship University of Hawaii/East-West Center International Graduate Student Conference Grant	2013 2013
CLASS Graduate Student Travel Grant Government of Guam Merit Graduate Scholarship	2013 2013-2012
University of Guam Fall 2011 Valedictorian Government of Guam Merit Undergraduate Scholarship	2011 2011-2008
ETS Praxis "Recognition of Excellence Award" for National Top 15 Percent Elementary Learning and Teaching (PLT) Exam	2011 Principles of
ETS Praxis "Recognition of Excellence Award" for National Top 15 Percent Elementary Exam	2011 Education Content
Federation of Pangasinanses on Guam Scholarship Bank of Guam Commercial Contest Winner	2011 2009
Guam Soroptomist Association Violet Richardson Scholarship	2007

GRANT COMMITTEE MEMBER

Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Grant, Filipinos for Guåhan Film Project, <i>It's Like Halo Halo</i>	Oct 2021
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- National Endowment for the Humanities and Humanities Washington CARES Grant Relief Aid, authored the application for the Filipino American National Historical Society Seattle Chapter and Filipino American Community of Yakima Valley Jun 2020
- "Bicultural Conversation." Wilkins, Langston (PI), Filipino American Community of Yakima Valley, and Tabitha Espina. National Endowment for the Humanities, Center for Washington Cultural Traditions Oct 2019
- "Next Gen PhD." Butler, Todd (PI), Washington State University, and Publicly Engaged Fellows. National Endowment for the Humanities Apr 2018–May 2020

AUTHOR/CONTRIBUTOR TO SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

- "Filipinos for Guåhan: *Making Good to Imagine a New Day*." Book chapter accepted for publication in *Interventions: Asian American Rhetorical Activity Across Time*, edited by Amy Wan and Morris Young, Modern Language Association. Forthcoming 2024.
- "Remapping the Composition (Dis)Course." Article accepted for publication in *ALON: Journal of Filipinx American and Diasporic Studies*, University of California Davis Press. Forthcoming 2023.
- "I is for Isla." Book chapter accepted for publication in a volume edited by Ellen Cushman, Damián Baca, and Romeo García, University of Pittsburgh Press. Forthcoming 2023.
- "Toward the 21st Century Land-Grant Humanities Ph.D.: New Pathways for Access, Inclusion, and Public Engagement." Co-authored with Todd Butler and Richard Snyder. Chapter accepted for publication in the book, *Mission Driven: Reimagining Graduate Education for a Thriving Humanities Ecosystem*, to be published by the Modern Language Association. Forthcoming 2023.
- "Filipinos for Guåhan: Mapping and Enacting Practices of CHamoru-Filipino Solidarity." Co-authored with Josephine Ong. Article accepted for publication in *Detours Guåhan* edited by Tiara Na'puti, Ken Gofigan Kuper, and Kisha Borja-Ki'cho'cho, Duke University Press. Forthcoming 2023.
- "Bringing a Burden to Bear: Resistance to Colonial Power in the Writing Classroom." *Writers: Craft and Context* 4.1 (2023): 27-31, University of Oklahoma.
- "Bonds of Island Activism among CHamoru and Filipino Women on Guåhan." *Okinawan Journal of Island Studies* 4.2 (May 2023): 117-121, Research Institute for Island Studies at the University of the Ryukyus.
- "The Halo Halo ('Mix Mix') Generation." *A Marianas Mosaic: Signs and Shifts in Contemporary Island Life*, published by Proa Publications and the Marianas Humanities Council, 2023.
- "Writing and Identity in Three Generations of Chamorritas and Filipinas on Guam." Co-authored with Sharleen Santos-Bamba. *A Marianas Mosaic: Signs and Shifts in Contemporary Island Life*, published by Proa Publications and the Marianas Humanities Council, 2023.
- "Ali'i and Asi'e': Unsettling the Rhetorics of Filipinos on Guåhan." *College English* 84.1 (Sep. 2021): 100-120. National Council of Teachers of English. 2021. Web.
- "Memoria' with a Friend of Mine: An Interview with Victor Villanueva." *Composition Forum* 46 (Spring 2021): n.p. Association of Teachers of Advanced Composition and Pennsylvania State University. 2021. Web.
- "Unsettling the Rhetorics of the Politics of Filipinos on Guåhan." Unpublished monograph. In progress. 2020.
- "Engaging Existing and Emergent Experiences: Narratives among Young Filipinas on Guam." *Race and Pedagogy Journal: Teaching and Learning for Justice* 3.2 (2019): n.p. Race and Pedagogy Initiative and University of Puget Sound. 2019. Web.
- "Pacific Pilipina in the Ocean of Palouse." *Asian Studies: Critical Perspectives on Asia* 53.1 (2017): n.p. University of the Philippines Diliman. 2017. Web.
- "Book review of Handbook of Research on Assessment Technologies, Methods, and Applications in Higher Education by Christopher Schreiner." *The International Journal of Adult Vocational Education and Technology (IJAVET)* 8.1 (2017): 57-62. Web.
- "Palatable Experiences: Identity Formation in the Narratives of Three Generations of Filipinas on Guam." Chapter included in the ebook, *Reading Diasporas in the Pacific Rim: An Interdisciplinary Investigation*, edited by Shona Hill and Shilinka Smith and published by the Institute of Interdisciplinary Inquiry, New Zealand. 2016.
- "The Ube ('Roots') Generation: Identity Formation in the Narratives of First Generation Filipinas on Guam." *Humanities Diliman: A Journal of Philippine Humanities* 13.2 (2016): 75-101. Web.

- "Departures." *Local Voices Anthology*. Ed. Festival of the Pacific Literary Arts Committee. Guam Council for the Arts and Humanities, 2016. Print.
- Rev. of *In the Company of Strangers*, by Michelle Cruz Skinner. *Pacific Asia Inquiry* 6.1 (2016): 151-154. Web.
- "The Sapin Sapin Generation: Identity Formation in the Narratives of Second Generation Filipinas on Guam." *Pacific Asia Inquiry* 5.1 (2014): 80-96. Web.
- "Revolt(ing) English: Textisms and Literacy for Adolescents." *Micronesian Educator* 19 (2014): 30-37. Web.
- "The Sapin Sapin Generation: The Identity Formation of Second Generation Filipinas on Guam." *The 2nd Marianas History Conference e-Publications*. Ed. Shannon Murphy. Guampedia Foundation, 2013. 173-96. Web.

OP-ED/CREATIVE PUBLISHED WORKS

- It's Like Halo Halo* Short Film, Filipinos for Guåhan, Breaking Wave Theatre Company and AltrxEgo, sponsored by National Endowment for the Arts, the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency, Government of Guam, and the Office of the Governor, Dec. 2022, <https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/it-s-like-halo-halo-short-film#/>
- "1521 Guåhan Filmmakers Panel," Mabuhay Merienda, Filipinos for Guåhan, Aug. 2022, <https://www.facebook.com/filipinosforquahan/videos/filipinos-for-quahan-1521-event/624593089059014/>
- "Gathering to Confront Gender Violence, Sexual Violence, and Guåhan's Militarization," Mabuhay Merienda, Filipinos for Guåhan, Jun. 2021, <https://www.facebook.com/filipinosforquahan/videos/gathering-to-confront-gender-violence-sexual-violence-and-qu%C3%A5hans-militarization/539176260418957/>
- "Climate Change and Energy for Asians and Asian Americans in Oregon," *Oregon Humanities Magazine*, Climate 2021, <http://www.oregonhumanities.org/rll>
- "Kapwa and the Future of Humanities," *Humanities Washington Blog*, 19 Jan. 2021, <https://www.humanities.org/blog/kapwa-and-the-future-of-the-humanities/>
- "Mixing Halo-Halo," *Oregon Humanities Magazine*, Feed 2020, <https://www.oregonhumanities.org/rll/magazine/feed-fallwinter-2020/posts-7/>
- Santos, Jamela, Tressa Diaz, Kristin Oberiano, Josephine Ong, Ruzelle Almonds, and Tabitha Espina. "What Philippine Independence Day means for Filipinos from Guåhan." *The Guam Daily Post*, 12 Jun. 2020, https://www.postquam.com/forum/letter_to_the_editor/what-philippine-independence-day-means-for-filipinos-from-gu-han/article_a227b6c8-abb0-11ea-b8d7-c3ae4121fdfe.html
- Oberiano, Kristin, Tabitha Espina, Josephine Ong, et al. "Letter to the Editor: '15 Filipino-Guamanians: CHamorus have right to hold a political status plebiscite,'" *The Guam Daily Post*, 24 Aug. 2019, https://www.postquam.com/forum/letter_to_the_editor/filipino-guamanians-chamorus-have-right-to-hold-a-political-status/article_06d71a56-c56f-11e9-b4cf-93b3af073006.html
- Ong, Josephine, Tabitha Espina, Kristin Oberiano, et al. "Letter: CHamorus' have a right to self-determination," *Pacific Daily News*, 22 Aug. 2019, <https://www.guampdn.com/story/opinion/readers/2019/08/22/letter-chamorus-have-right-self-determination/2079612001/?fbclid=IwAR2IntSuPhNgZG22SEvtPFRNWJmb5n9od8Tywv052wewP7DhJecBesME4po>

LECTURE INVITATIONS

- "Writing for Wellness." Farmer Focus Conference. College of Micronesia Pohnpei, University of Guam, Washington State University, WRASP Grant, June 28-29, 2023.
- "Survival and Sustainability: Climate Justice for Pacific Islanders." Featuring Tabitha Espina, Joseph Seia, and Michael Spencer, produced by Asia Lara, Humanities Washington, Oct. 26, 2021, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KHuRSa9VUPs>
- "Communicating Across the Fi'esta Table." Utah State University English Department, Oct. 22, 2021.
- "What Does it Mean to be Asian in America? We're Listening," Featuring Tabitha Espina, Douglas Ishii, and Joe Kye, moderated by Kristin Leong, KUOW and National Public Radio, Jun. 2021, <https://kuow.org/stories/on-asian-america-aapi-identities-and-experiences>, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/on-asian-america-a-youtube-conversation-tickets-158747914285>
- "On Asian America: AAPI Experiences and Identities," Featuring Ron Chew, Carrie Huie-Pascua, and Michelle Liu, moderated by Tabitha Espina, Humanities Washington, KUOW Public Radio, Spokane Public Radio, and Northwest Public Radio, May 2021,

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_aFMq3YWST9S8Bxjomi2sQ
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k_-MGBnB4bo

"Filipino Solidarity Work in Guåhan." Asian American Studies Open Classes Series, AAST498Q Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Studies, University of Maryland, Apr. 2021,
<https://www.aast.umd.edu/eventsinput/2021/2/18/aast-open-class-series>

"Decolonial Rhetorics of Filipinos on Guåhan." First Global Island Studies Webinar, International Small Islands Studies Association, Jul. 2020, http://www.isisa.org/userfiles/GISW_Abstracts_FINAL.pdf

LECTURE INVITATIONS, continued

"Echoes of Identity – Claiming Identity is a Choice." UOG Courageous and Critical Conversations, University of Guam, Jun. 2020

"We are Brave." Panel. TRIO Day Symposium, TRIO Student Support Services, Washington State University, Feb. 2020

"Tabitha Espina Talk Story," Asian American and Pacific Islander Student Center, Multicultural Student Services, Washington State University, Nov. 2019

"Purposeful Positionality and Perspectives," Shaping High School Asian Pacific Islanders for the Next Generation (SHAPING) Leadership Conference, Washington State University, Oct. 2019

"Community Talk: Our Shared Histories," Fiestan Salu Salo: Celebrating the Flavors of Guam and the Philippines Food Democracy Tour, Humanities Guåhan, Sep. 2019,
<https://www.humanitiesguahan.org/events/fiestan-salu-salo-community-talk>

"Passport Positionality Plays," Passport Program, Washington State University, Mar. 2018,
<https://clasp.wsu.edu/resources-2/>

"International Women's Day: Women's Appreciation Panel," Latinx Chicax Student Center, Washington State University, 6 Mar. 2019

"Speak Up," Spoken Word Performance, Paul Rucker Lecture and Performance Series, Allegro and WSU Black Student Union, Washington State University, 15 Jan. 2019

"Communicating Across the Fi'esta Table: Communicating across Difference," WSU Unity Week 2018, Washington State University, 28 Nov. 2018

"Meeting with Your Professors," WSU English Department Professional Development in Composition, Aug.-Sep. 2018, Washington State University, <http://clasp.wsu.edu/resources-2>

"CHamoru and Filipino Activists for Guåhan's Decolonization," Podcast and Livestream, Independent Guåhan and Fanachu, University of Guam, 19 Jul. 2018

"Episode 151: Guam Filipinos in Support of Chamorro Self-Determination," Podcast, Beyond the Fence, KPRG Public Radio Guam, University of Guam, 28 Jun. 2013, <https://kprg.podbean.com/e/ep-151-%e2%80%9cguam-filipinos-in-support-of-chamorro-self-determination/>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Militarization in the Pacific Panel." Panel accepted for presentation at the American Studies Association Conference, ASA, Montreal, Canada, 02-05 Nov. 2023.

"Mapping Abundance Across Curriculum and Place." Panel accepted for presentation at the Conference on College Composition and Communication, National Council of Teacher of English and CCCC, Chicago, Illinois, 03-06 Apr. 2024.

"Writing with(in) Abundance: Cultivating Interdisciplinary Positionings and Practices across the Fields of English." Panel accepted for presentation at the Conference on College Composition and Communication, National Council of Teacher of English and CCCC, Chicago, Illinois, 03-06 Apr. 2024.

"Mixing It All Up in 'Halo Halo' Film and Scholarship on Guåhan." Paper accepted for presentation at the Islands and Audiovisual Media Conference, University of the Faroe Islands, SICRI (the Small Island Cultures Research Initiative), and *Shima* Journal, Tórshavn Islands, Denmark, 26-28 June 2024.

"Using a Rehumanizing Framework as Sociopolitical Lens to Analyze a Guåhan Math Teacher's Lesson Plans." American Educational Research Association Annual Conference, AERA, Chicago, Illinois, 14-16 Apr. 2023.

"Writing Development in the Elsewhere and Otherwise." Writing Research Across Borders VI, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Trondheim, Norway, 18-22 Feb. 2023.

- "Building On and Through Inafa'Maolek: The Decolonial Rhetorics of Filipinos on Guåhan." Modern Language Association International Symposium, University of Glasgow, Scotland, UK, 17-19 Jun. 2022.
- "Poemapping the Composition (Dis)Course on Guåhan." Conference on College Composition and Communication, National Council of Teacher of English and CCCC, Chicago, Illinois, 09-10 Mar. 2022.
- "Move Swiftly': Representations of Crime and Safety among Filipinos on Guam." Paper accepted for presentation at the 18th Islands of the World Conference, International Small Island Studies Association, University of Zadar, Croatia, 13-17 Jun. 2022.
- "People of the Peace: A Transnational Analysis of United Nations Police Officers." Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Research Network, Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, UK, 21-24 Jul. 2021.
- "Filipinos for Guåhan: Tracing the Impacts of Filipino Solidarity Work in Guåhan." Roundtable. Association for Asian American Studies Annual Conference, Seattle, Washington, 07-10 Apr. 2021.
- "Unsettling the Rhetorics of the Politics of Filipinos on Guåhan." Conference on College Composition and Communication, National Council of Teacher of English and CCCC, Spokane, Washington, 07-10 Apr. 2021.
- "Toward Decolonial Oceanic Futures: (Re)mapping Settler Relations through Island/Indigenous Feminisms in Guåhan and Hawai'i." American Studies Association National Conference: "Build as We Fight," University of Hawai'i-Manoa, Honolulu, Hawai'i, 07-10 Nov. 2019.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, continued

- "The Halo Halo Generation: Rhetorics of Third-Generation Filipino Identity on Guam." ("Race and Culture" Panel Chairperson) 2019 International Conference on Narrative, Georgetown University and International Society for the Study of Narrative, Pamplona, Spain, 20-23 May 2019.
- "Asian (American) Settler Colonialism on Guåhan: Migration, Labor, War." "Recollection, Reclamation, and Resistance of the Halo Halo Generation" Panel, Association for Asian American Studies Annual Conference, Madison, Wisconsin, 25-27 Apr. 2019.
- "Rupturing, Relating, and Reconciling (Under-)Representation through Rhetorical Analysis of Performance Narratives." CCCC: "Performance-Rhetoric, Performance-Composition," National Council of Teachers of English and Conference on College Composition and Communication, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 13-16 Mar. 2019.
- "Imposter Syndrome in Academia." CCCC Graduate Student Standing Group. CCCC: "Performance-Rhetoric, Performance-Composition," National Council of Teachers of English and Conference on College Composition and Communication Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 13-16 Mar. 2019.
- "The Fluid Borders of the Halo Halo ('Mix Mix') Generation: Rhetorics of Third-Generation Filipino Identity on Guam." English Department Colloquium Series 2019-19, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington, 8 Mar. 2019.
- "Rupturing, Relating, and Reconciling (Under-) Representation through Rhetorical Analysis of Narratives." Panel. Race and Pedagogy National Conference 2018, Tacoma, Washington, 27-29 Sept. 2018.
- "Navigation and Negotiation in the Narratives of the Halo Halo Generation." 18th ISISA Islands of the World Conference, International Small Islands Association and Waddenacademie, Leeuwarden and Terschelling, The Netherlands, 9-15 Jun. 2018.
- "Critical Theory in Conversation: Examining the Relationship between Critical Whiteness, Detournement, and Decolonial Practices in Antiracist Pedagogies." 14th Annual Globalization, Diversity, and Education Conference "Power and Cultural Politics in Antiracist and Decolonial Education and Educational Research: Intersectionality, Resistance, and Survival," Airway Heights, Washington, 22-12 Feb. 2018.
- "Approaches to Teaching Language, Knowledge, and Power." 14th Annual Globalization, Diversity, and Education Conference "Power and Cultural Politics in Antiracist and Decolonial Education and Educational Research: Intersectionality, Resistance, and Survival," Airway Heights, Washington, 22-12 Feb. 2018.
- "Programmatic Perspectives on Teaching Language, Knowledge, and Power." CCCC: "Languaging, Laboring, and Transforming," National Council of Teachers of English and Conference on College Composition and Communication, Kansas City, Missouri, 14-17 Mar. 2018.
- "Making a Mnemonic for the Mess." Inland InfoLit Conference, Spokane, Washington, 9 Nov. 2017.

- "The Halo Halo Generation: Identity in the Narratives of Third-Generation Filipinos on Guam." 2017 International Conference on Cross-Cultural Studies (Intercultural Adaptation, Globalization, and Risk), Fu Jen Catholic University and the University of Bayreuth, New Taipei City, Taiwan, 6-7 Oct. 2017.
- "Purpose, Pedagogy, and Praxis in the University of Guam English Placement Rubric." 7th International Research Conference on Education, Language and Literature," International Black Sea University, Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia, Apr. 21-23, 2017.
- "The Halo Halo Generation: Identity in the Narratives of Third-Generation Filipinos on Guam." Research Network Forum at the Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC), National Council of Teachers of English and Conference on College Composition and Communication, Portland, Oregon, 15 Mar. 2017.
- "Writing and Identity in Three Generations of Chamorritas and Filipinas on Guam." "Niss(i)ology and Utopia: Back to the Roots of Island Studies" 16th ISISA Conference, International Small Islands Studies Association and University of the Aegean, Mytilini, Lesbos Island, Greece, 23-27 May 2016.
- "Palatable Experiences: Identity Formation of Three Generations of Filipinas on Guam." (Panel Chairperson) "Diasporas of the Pacific: Multilateral, Intergenerational and Transnational Contexts" International Conference, Institute for Interdisciplinary Inquiry and University of Fiji. Lautoka, Fiji, 22-25 Apr. 2016.
- "'Just a Girl in This Old Village Trying to Find Where I Belong': Hybridity, Narrative, and Literacy in Espina's *Sirena* Musical Storybook." 2nd International Conference on TEAM (Technology, Education, Assessment, Management), University of Guam Graduate Studies Research and Sponsored Programs and Western Philippines University, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan, Philippines, 29-31 Oct. 2015.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, continued

- "Finding the 'Current' of the Current Conversation: Entering Academic Discourse in Freshman Composition." UOG College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Research Conference, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam, 10 Mar. 2015.
- "Finding the Current of the Current Conversation." 27th Annual Regional Language Arts Conference, Department of English and Applied Linguistics and University of Guam, Tumon, Guam. 15 Nov. 2014.
- "Revolt(ing) English: Textisms and Literacy for Adolescents." 26th Annual Regional Language Arts Conference, Department of English and Applied Linguistics, University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam. 16 Nov. 2013.
- "Palatable Experiences: Narratives of Filipinas on Guam through Three Generations." UOG College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Research Conference, University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam. 2 Mar. 2013.
- "Walkabout Through a Wilderness of White: An Analytical Journey Through Sally Morgan's *My Place*." 12th East-West Center International Graduate Student Conference, East-West Center, University of Hawaii Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii, 16 Feb. 2013.
- "Traversing Multiple Paths of Meaning: Re-living, Re-creating, and Empathy (Nacherleben) in Generational Identity Formation." 25th Annual Regional Language Arts Conference, Department of English and Applied Linguistics, University of Guam, Tumon, Guam, 13 Nov. 2012.
- "Cyberbullying: Beyond Sticks and Stones." UOG School of Education-GDOE Cyberbullying Conference, School of Education, University of Guam and Guam Department of Education, Mangilao, Guam, 19 May 2011.
- "Nature's Symphony: Making Musical Instruments from Recycled Materials." UOG School of Education International Conference, University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam. 21 Oct. 2010.

PRESENTATIONS FOR FACULTY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- "I Want, I Can, I Will": The Interplay of Identity, Culture, and Language in the Rhetorics of Cultural Representation," Guåhan Studies Workshop, Guåhan Sustainable Culture, Jul. 2022, <https://qusustainable.org/>
- "Remapping the Composition (Dis)Course," Northeast Pacific Studies Workshop, Wesleyan University Center for Humanities, May 2022, <https://www.wesleyan.edu/humanities/>
- "CLASP Wrap-Up Workshop," English Department Professional Development in Composition, Washington State University, Mar. 2019, <https://clasp.wsu.edu/resources-2/>

- “Communicating across the Fi’esta Table: Conversational Engagements in the Classroom,” English Department Professional Development in Composition, Washington State University, Feb. 2019, <https://clasp.wsu.edu/resources-2/>
- “Managing Microaggressions in Peer Review,” English Department Professional Development in Composition, Washington State University, Jan. 2019, <https://clasp.wsu.edu/resources-2/>
- American Indigenous Research Association Annual Meeting with Linda Tuhiwai Smith, “Decolonizing Methodologies: Research and Indigenous Peoples,” Intercontinental American Indigenous Research Association, Polson, Montana, Oct. 2018, <https://www.americanindigenousresearchassociation.org/annual-meeting/2018-meeting-report/>
- “Classroom Management and Microaggressions,” English Department Professional Development in Composition, Washington State University, Nov. 2018, <https://clasp.wsu.edu/resources-2/>
- “Communicating with Difficult People,” English Department Professional Development in Composition, Washington State University, Oct. 2018, <https://clasp.wsu.edu/resources-2/>
- “Teacher Ethos and Decolonial Pedagogy,” English Department Professional Development in Composition, Washington State University, Sep. 2018, <https://clasp.wsu.edu/resources-2/>
- “Teaching and Assessing Multimodal Projects,” English Department Professional Development in Composition, Washington State University, Feb. 2018
- “Multimodality and Information Literacy,” English Department Professional Development in Composition, Washington State University, Jan. 2018
- “Talking Race, Controversy, and Trauma in the Classroom: How to Open Space for Reflection and Conversation and Difficult Events,” English Department Professional Development in Composition, Washington State University, Oct. 2017
- “Multimodal Workshop,” English Department Professional Development in Composition, Washington State University, Sep. 2017
- “Navigating Difficult Conversations,” English Department Professional Development in Composition, Washington State University, Sep. 2017
- “Classroom Management Strategies,” Teachers’ Professional Development, Yap International Christian School, Jun. 2013

SERVICE AWARDS

WSU Graduate and Professional Student Association Senator Scholarship	2019
Association for Faculty Women and WSU Graduate School Karen P. DePauw Leadership Award	2019
WSU English Graduate Organization Most Collaborative Graduate Student	2019
WSU English Graduate Organization Best Peer Mentor	2018

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Women Protection Center Nepal, Volunteer	Mar 2023
Island Feminisms Special Issue, <i>Shima: Journal of Island Studies</i> , Reviewer	Jan 2022
Global Rhetorics Podcast	Dec 2020–Present
Washington State University	2017–2020
Professional Student Association, Senator (Aug 2019–May 2020)	Graduate and
Resource Centers Working Group, WSU Campus Culture and Climate Initiative	Cultural and
Pacific Islander Faculty and Staff Association (Jan 2018–May 2020)	(Jan 2018–May 2020)
Graduate Organization, Composition Liaison (Aug 2017–May 2018)	Asian American and
University of Guam	WSU English
2016	Summer 2013–May
International English Honor Society, Alpha Zeta Xi Chapter Sponsor/Advisor	Sigma Tau Delta
Placement Exam Committee (Summer 2014–Summer 2017)	(Aug 2015–May 2016)
	DEAL English

Critical Essay Prize Committee, Judge (Mar 2014)

Robert Makus

Committee (Summer 2013)

Storyboard Review

Inland InfoLit Retreat (Regional Conference), Spokane, Washington Planning Committee (Jul 2018–May 2020)

Ironwood Ministries, Machanao Dededo, Guam, Founder (Aug 2012–Dec 2013)

MEDIA MENTIONS

The Voice: EOU Student Newspaper. “Challenge Racism Through Appreciation and Celebration.” Katie McGowan, May 2021, <https://www.eou.edu/voice/2021/05/12/challenge-racism-through-appreciation-and-celebration/>

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