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MARICEL PAZ HILARIO

Anthropologist

Research

Interests

Indigenous Peoples, Ancestral Domains, “Development”, and Right to Self Determination, Indigenous Knowledge and Practices Systems especially on Plant Genetic Resources, and Environment and Natural Resource Management Policies

Professional experience

2007-present **Mindanawon Initiatives for Cultural Dialogue. Loyola House. Ateneo de Davao University, Davao City.**
Research Fellow

2009 **German Technical Cooperation GTZ. Salcedo Village, Makati City. Conflict Transformation Mindanao – Preparation of the Caraga Programme Participatory Conflict Analysis.**

National Consultant

- Consultant for analyzing resource based conflicts in the uplands in CARAGA
- PCA reference areas: Esperanza, Agusan del Sur and Claver, Surigao del Norte.

2007-2009 **TACDRUP. Indigenous Peoples’ Peace Agenda Research Project. Volunteer Researcher**

- Indigenous peoples’ agenda on the Peace Talks between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and Moro Islamic Liberation Front.

2007-2009 **University of the Philippines Mindanao. Mintal Davao City. Faculty**

- Taught Economic Anthropology, Ecological Anthropology, Political Anthropology, Ethnographic Writing, and Mindanao history.
- Part of the team that research proposal of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences on the Ethico-legal and Social Issues of Biotechnology.

2006-2007 **Mindanawon Initiatives for Cultural Dialogue. Loyola House, Ateneo de Davao University. Roxas Blvd., Davao City**

Researcher

- Mining in Mindanao: Analyzing Stakeholders and Identifying Strategic Engagements Phase 1

2006 **Mindanews. 19 Leo Corner 17 Venus Street, GSIS Heights, Matina, Davao City**

Reporter

2004 – 2005 **Assisi Development Foundation – Indigenous Peoples’ Apostolate Human Security Project. Kulaman Valley, Sultan Kudarat.**

Researcher

- Indigenous knowledge and practices of the Dulangan Manobo
- Research areas: Sitio Lehek, Sitio Tudog, and Sitio Lageton, Sen. Ninoy Aquino

municipality, Sultan Kudarat

2000 International Working Group for Indigenous Peoples – Indigenous Peoples’ Exchange Program – Anthropology Watch Incorporated. Diliman, Quezon City.

Researcher

- Anthropological research and documentation of the Kabulig Higaonon Ancestral Domain
- Research areas: Sitio Eba and Barangays Camuayan, Pelaez, Malagana, Aposkahoy, Claveria Municipality, Misamis Oriental

2000 United Nations Children’s Educational Fund – Ugnayang Pang-Aghamtao Situation Analysis of Indigenous Children and Youth in the Philippines Project. PSSC Building, Commonwealth Avenue, Quezon City.

Researcher

- Situation analysis of indigenous children and youth
- Research area: Sitio Mintapod, Barangay Hagpa, Impasug-ong Municipality, Bukidnon

1998 – 2000 De La Salle University – Social Development Research Center – Community Empowerment and Partnerships for Sustainable Development Program. Angelo King Building, Estrada Street. Malate, Manila.

Researcher

- Research: Policy research on the indigenous peoples participation in environmental decision making processes
- Research Areas: Barangay Didipio, Kasibu Municipality, Nueva Vizcaya (Climax-Arimco Mine Development Project Case Study) and Barangay Bulalacao, Coron Municipality, Palawan (Shell Malampaya Natural Gas Project Case Study)

1996 – 1998 De La Salle University – Social Development Research Center – Participatory Uplands Management Program. Taft Avenue, Malate, Manila.

Researcher

- Research: Policy research on the identification, delineation, and recognition of ancestral domains
- Research Areas: Mindoro Oriental (Mangyan Case Study) and Barangay Tagabinet, Puerto Princesa City, and Barangay Campung Ulay, Rizal Municipality, Palawan

1995 Xavier University – College of Agriculture – Development Communication Unit. Corrales Avenue, Cagayan de Oro City.

Instructor

- Subjects taught: Science Reporting, Educational Broadcasts, Educational Communication
- Facilitator, School on the Air Program on Sustainable Agriculture of Broadcasting Students in partnerships with the Mindanao Center for Agrarian Reform and Rural Development

1994 – 1995 De La Salle University – Social Development Research Center – Participatory Uplands Resource Center. Taft Avenue, Malate, Manila

Materials Development Officer

- Editor, *PURCalls* newsletter and *PURC News and Views* magazine

1994 De La Salle University – Social Development Research Center – Participatory Uplands Management Program. Taft Avenue, Malate, Manila

Research Assistant

- Research: Policy implementation analysis of the Community Forestry Program
- Research area: Barangay Mat-i, Claveria Municipality, Misamis Oriental.

Research publication

Hilario, Maricel P. "Transforming lives and recreating the environment beyond the sustainable development paradigm: reflections from the experiences of a Higaonon community in Northern Bukidnon, Mindanao." In Van der Ploeg, J, and A.B. Masipiquena. 2005. *The Future of the Sierra Madre: responding to social and ecological changes*. Proceedings of the 5th international conference on environment and development. CVPED. Golden Press, Tuguegarao.

Hilario, Maricel P., and Robert C. Salazar, PhD. 2000. *Indigenous Peoples' Participation in Environmental Impact Assessment: An Ifugao Community in Nueva Vizcaya and the Didipio Gold Mining Project*. Policy research brief. De La Salle University – Social Development Research Center – Community Empowerment for Sustainable Development Program.

Hilario, Maricel P., and Robert C. Salazar, PhD. 2000. *Indigenous Peoples' Participation in Environmental Impact Assessment System: The Tagbanua of Northern Palawan*. Policy research brief. De La Salle University – Social Development Research Center – Community Empowerment for Sustainable Development Program.

Hilario, Maricel P., Maria Victoria Sabban – Iglesia and Robert C. Salazar, PhD. 1998. *Delineation and Recognition of Ancestral Domain: The Mangyan Initiatives in Oriental Mindoro*. Policy research brief. De La Salle University – Social Development Research Center – Participatory Uplands Management Program.

Hilario, Maricel P., and Maria Victoria M. Sabban. 1997. *Delineation and Recognition of Ancestral Domains: Implementation Issues and Opportunities in Palawan*. Policy research brief. De La Salle University – Social Development Research Center – Participatory Uplands Management Program.

Research presentation

Current cultural realities in Mindanao and their implications to development work. Assisi Development Foundation Partners' Forum on Mindanao Updates. Pamulaan Center for Indigenous Peoples Education, University of South Eastern Philippines, Mintal Campus, Davao City. February 2010.

On development: competing notions perspectives and practices in Northern Mindanao. Mindanawon yahoo groups. Ateneo de Davao University, Davao City. April 2008.

Hunger, the crisis of datuship, and the streaming leadership of the ordinary. 27th UGAT National Conference. University of the Philippines – Miag-ao, Iloilo. October 2005.

Transforming lives and recreating the environment beyond the sustainable development paradigm: reflections from the experiences of a Higaonon community in Northern Bukidnon, Mindanao. Cagayan Valley Program on Environment and Development 5th International Conference on Environment and Development panel on "Environmental

change through social change? Towards understanding the role of indigenous peoples in the Philippines". Isabela State University. Cabagan, Isabela. April 2005.

Pagtutukoy, pagsusukat at pagkilala ng lupaing ninuno: mga karanasan nga mga katutubong Tagbanua sa Rizal, Palawan. 19th UGAT National Conference. Puerto Princesa City, Palawan. October 1997.

Other relevant engagements

Lecturer, Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Health. University of Southern Philippines – Pamulaan School Curriculum Review on BA Peace Education Program. Mintal, Davao City. February 13, 2010.

Documenter, Nature and Poverty Alliance Synergy Exchange Meeting. Chang Rai, Thailand. June 29 – July 4, 2009.

Panel, University of Southern Philippines – Pamulaan School Curriculum Review on BA Peace Education Program. Mintal, Davao City. May, 2009.

Documenter, Initiatives for International Development and Dialogue International Conference on Counterterrorism Measures, Security and Development. Waterfront Hotel, Davao City.

Workshop Facilitator, Assisi Development Foundation – Indigenous Peoples' Apostolate Human Security Project in Mindanao Training on Research and Documentation of Indigenous Knowledge and Practices Systems. Davao del Sur, Si-ay Zamboanga del Sur, and Esperanza, Agusan del Norte, Philippines. September – October 2006.

Workshop Facilitator, Legal Rights Center – Kasama sa Kalikasan Cagayan de Oro Training on Research and Documentation of Indigenous Knowledge and Practices Systems. Kibawe, Bukidnon. March 2006.

Workshop Facilitator, Assisi Development Foundation Training on Research and Documentation of Indigenous Knowledge and Practices Systems for Community School Teachers in Mindanao. Valencia City, Bukidnon, Philippines. December 2005.

Workshop Facilitator, Assisi Development Foundation – Indigenous Peoples' Apostolate Human Security Project in Mindanao Training on Research and Documentation. Davao City, Philippines. April 2005.

Documenter, Plan International Assessment and Evaluation of Country Program and Projects in the Philippines. Samar, Baguio, Oriental Mindoro, and Makati City, Philippines. July – August 2004.

Documenter, Southeast Asia Regional Conference on Protected Areas. Pasig City, Philippines. April 2004.

Documenter, University of Massachusetts – Political Economy Resource Institute International Conference on Natural Assets. Tagaytay City, Philippines. January 2003.

Documenter, National Anti-Poverty Commission – Indigenous Peoples' Council Meeting. Pasig City, Philippines. December 2003.

Documenter, Asian Development Bank Regional Consultation with Indigenous Peoples on Poverty and Development. Cagayan de Oro City, Philippines. July 2001.

Documenter, United Nations Development Programme – Department of Environment and Natural Resources Empowerment of Indigenous Peoples for the Sustainable Management of their Ancestral Domains. Cagayan de Oro, Davao, and Baguio Cities. April – May 2000.

Documenter, International Timber Organization – Department of Environment and Natural Resources International Conference on Community Forestry. Manila, Philippines. May 1996.

Other relevant training

The Asia Foundation with the US Department of State and the Freeman Foundation

- Fellow, The Asia Foundation’s Study Tour on Religion, Society, and Public Policy in the United States. April – May 2006.

Regional Community Forestry Training Center, Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand

- Participant, Regional Communications Workshop. January 1999.

Regional Community Forestry Training Center, Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand

- Participant, Regional Training on Conflict Resolution in Forest Resource Management. January 1997.

**Membership in professional organization
Education**

Ugnayang Pang-Aghamtao – Anthropological Association of the Philippines

1997 – 2004 University of the Philippines - Diliman, Quezon City

MA Anthropology

- Thesis: *On “development”: competing perspectives and practices in Northern Bukidnon, Mindanao*
- Grantee, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Development Research Fund for Research and Dissertations.

1990 – 1994 University of the Philippines – Los Baños College, Laguna

BS Development Communication, major in Educational Communication, minor in Agroforestry

- Thesis: Environmental messages in three Bukidnon ethnic dances: a case study of indigenous knowledge, values, and practices systems
- Inducted member, Phi Sigma International Honor Society for Biological Sciences
- Nominee, Gamma Sigma Honor Society in Agriculture

1986 – 1990 Philippine High School for the Arts. National Arts Center, Mt. Makiling, Los Baños, Laguna

- Major in Folk Dance, minor in Journalism