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Profile:



Federico V. Magdalena (PhD Sociology, Univ of Hawai'i), is Associate Specialist and Adjunct Faculty in Asian Studies at UH Mānoa. He has taught courses in Sociology and Asian Studies, including an online course on sovereignty movements among Mindanao Muslims and Native Hawaiians, with Ateneo de Zamboanga University and MSU-Iligan Institute of Technology as collaborating institutions.

He has obtained federal grants, among these are the US Institute of Peace and the US Department of Education. The first allowed him to implement a peacebuilding initiative in 2015 for Mindanao State University, where history teachers developed a curriculum ingested with peace values. This became the basis for a university-wide course required for graduation, the FPE 101 or Fundamentals of Peace Education.

He received two other grants, which enabled him to direct Fulbright-Hays projects and train American K-12 teachers and students on Philippine languages in summer 2022 and 2023. The first one was conducted in Cebu and the second in Dasmariñas, Cavite, under the auspices of the University of San Carlos and De La Salle University. Both projects are now completed.

Selected recent publications:

“Jose Rizal’s Legacy in Mindanao” Forthcoming article in *Knights of Rizal - Aloha Chapter*, by Serafin Colmenares and Raymund Ll. Liongson (eds). From a webinar presentation. *Forthcoming* 2024.

“Enrique de Malacca,” *Tugkad: A Literary and Cultural Studies Journal*, Vol 3, 2023, pp. 188-204. Pub. by University of San Carlos, Cebu City, Philippines. Refereed Journal. Also appeared at *SunStar*, Cebu City, April 8, 2023. Feature article under the title “Who is Enrique de Malacca in PH History?”

“Bridging Literature and Peace: Reflections on Folk Narratives and Peacebuilding,” *Tugkad: A Literary and Cultural Studies Journal*, Vol 3, 2023, pp. 178-187. Refereed Journal. A feature article with the same title was published by the *Hawaii Filipino Chronicle* in 2023.

Three articles on Mindanao history (Moro Cotta, Battle of Bayang 1902, and Lake Lanao Operations, 1902-1903), in *Kalandrakas: Stories and Story Tellers of/on Regions in Mindanao, 1890-1990*, Ricardo de Ungria (ed.). Ateneo de Manila University Press, 2022. Solicited articles.

"Remembering the 1902 Battle of Bayang," *Langkit: Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*, Vol. 11, 2022. Pub. By Mindanao State University, Iligan City. Refereed Journal.

Book Review, *Electoral Dynamics in the Philippines: Money Politics, Patronage and Clientelism at the Grassroots*, Author/Editor: Allen Hicken, Edward Aspinall and Meredith Weiss. Singapore: NUS Press, 2019. Pp. 357. By Federico V. Magdalena. Published in *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies*, Volume 52, Issue 1, March 2021, pp. 154-156. Solicited review.

“Why are the Moros Absent in Rizal’s Writings,” in *A Glow in the Dark*, pp. 114-121. By Serafin Colmenares and Raymund Ll. Liongson (eds.). Honolulu: Knights of Rizal-Aloha Chapter, 2020. Contributed article from a webinar presentation.

“Muslims in the Philippines: Between Past and Present,” pp. 125-148 in *The Siege of Marawi in the Philippines: The Roots of Extremism and the Fragility of the State*. Published in Arabic and English, Dubai: Al-Mesbar Research & Studies Center, November 2020. Solicited publication.

"Indigenous Peacemaking Processes among Indigenous Peoples in the Philippines" in Stephanie Stobbe (ed), *Conflict Resolution in Asia: Mediation and other Cultural Models*, pp. 63-83. Lexington Books, 2018. Co-author with B. Barnes. Solicited article.

“Managing the Muslim Minority in the Philippines.” *Dirasat*, No. 29. Pub. by King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 2018. Solicited publication.

“Traditional Peacemaking Processes among Indigenous Populations in the Northern and Southern Philippines.” In Hamdesa Tusso and Maureen P. Flaherty (eds.). *Creating the Third Force: Indigenous Processes of Peacemaking*. Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield, 2016. Solicited article.

“Gender, Peacebuilding and Environmentalism.” *Asia Mindanaw Journal*, Vol 3 (2016): 95-109. Pub. By Ateneo de Zamboanga University, Zamboanga City.

“Globalization and Environmental Decay: Mindanao During the 20th Century.” *Progressio: Journal on Human Development*, Vol 10 (2016): 1-14. Pub. by Capitol University, Cagayan de Oro City.

Journal Reviewer/Editorial Consultant:

Reviewed articles for *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies* (Singapore), *Race and Ethnicity* (UK), *Southeast East Asia Research* (UK), *Civil Wars* (UK), and several Philippine journals. He currently serves as Editorial Consultant of three journals from Bukidnon State University and MSU-Iligan Institute of Technology.

Book consultant: Peter Osborne, *The Fate of Abraham, Why the West is Wrong about Islam*. Simon & Schuster, UK Ltd., 2022, January-April 2022; and Walter G. Oleksy, *The Philippines: Enchantment of the World*. New York: Children’s Press, 2000. #

