

APRILFAYE TAYAG MANALANG, Ph.D.

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EDUCATION

Bowling Green State University Bowling Green, OH

Presidential Scholar (Doctoral Fellowship), American Culture Studies (ACS) Doctoral Program 08/2008-05/2013

Research Areas: Immigration; Transnationalism; Sociology of Religion; Citizenship; Race/Ethnicity

- Distinguished Dissertation Award, ACS Department, BGSU (April 2013)

Dissertation Title: How Does Religion Shape Filipino Immigrants' Connection to the Public Sphere? Imagining a Different Self-Understanding of Modernity

University of Chicago Chicago, IL

Master of Arts Program in Social Sciences (MAPSS) 9/2004-12/2005

Thesis: "Why are Teenagers Involved in Religious Community Groups?"

An Examination of Religious Youth Groups in Hyde Park, Chicago"

Old Dominion University Norfolk, VA

Honors College Graduate 8/2000-12/2003

Honors, B.S., Sociology & Honors, B.S., Communication

COMPETITIVE, INVITED, AND FUNDED RESEARCH SUMMER SCHOOLS

Religious Diversity and the Secular Summer School Cambridge, England

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation; Cambridge University July 2020

(Competitive: Honorarium, Travel Funds, and Accommodation awarded):

<http://www.crassh.cam.ac.uk/events/28868>

Applied, December 2019

Understanding Unbelief Closed Program Workshop Canterbury, England

John Templeton Foundation; University of Kent;

St. Mary's University Twickenham London; Coventry University;

Queen's University Belfast; Nonreligion and Secularity Research Network

(Competitive: Honorarium, Travel Funds, and Accommodation awarded):

<https://research.kent.ac.uk/understandingunbelief/>

The Institute for Advanced Catholic Studies: The American Parish Project (TAPP) Los Angeles, CA

University of Southern California and Louisville Institute 06/2015

(Competitive: Honorarium, Travel Funds, and Accommodation awarded)

The American Parish Project (TAPP) seeks to bring together scholars whose work intersects with the Catholic parish through diverse themes and methods, advancing a new understanding of Catholic practice, culture, and organizational life:

<http://ifacs.com/the-american-parish-project/>

Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute (SEASSI) Madison, WI

University of Madison, Wisconsin 06/2010-08/2010

Eight-week intensive language training, First-year Filipino (Competitive: full fellowship: Foreign Language and Area Studies grant)

Calvin College (funded by the Henry Institute) Grand Rapids, Michigan

Henry Institute 06/2009

“Pollsters and Parishioners-Workshop on Survey Research and American Religion” (competitive: accommodation and program funded)

Viadrina Summer University (funded by the Volkswagon Foundation) Frankfurt/Oder, Germany
CERI Paris; U. of Manchester; Lancaster University; U. of Leipzig; and European University Viadrina 6/2007-7/07
“*Religion and Modernity: The Societal Determination of Religion and its Cultural Potential*”
Courses: 1) Religion and Modernity: Theoretical Considerations and Empirical Findings; 2) Islam in Europe
Workshop: Religious Revival in Eastern Europe? (competitive: travel, accommodation, and program funded)

University of Leipzig, Research Academy, Humanities and Social Sciences Leipzig, Germany
Cultural Sociology and Political Science Department 2/2007-8/2007
Participated in two Ph.D. courses: 1) Reading and Research Course, Cultural Sociology; 2) Cultural Identity Movements, Political Science (competitive: program funded)

Wittenberg Summer School (funded by the United States Embassy) Wittenberg, Germany
Cultural Section of the U.S. Embassy, Berlin, Center for USA-Studies; 8/2006
Martin-Luther University Halle-Wittenberg & Magdeburg University
Course: Religion in American Politics and Culture (competitive: travel, accommodations, and program funded)

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

- Virginia Humanities Fellow (June 2019; 2016)
- Georg Bollenbeck Fellow, Siegen University (2017-2019)
- John Templeton Foundation Early Career Award Recipient (2017-2019)
- Nominated as top 10 finalist for the National Hiatt Prize in Humanities, June 2018: An annual award aimed at identifying candidates who are in the early stages of careers devoted to the humanities and whose work shows extraordinary promise and has a significant public component related to contemporary culture: <http://dallasinstitute.org/hiatt-prize-in-the-humanities/>
- Institute for Catholic Studies: The American Parish Project, University of Southern California (USC): Honorarium Awarded \$500 (2015)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- International Collaboration Award, NSU, April 2019
- Excellence in External Funding Award, NSU, April 2019
- Letter of Appreciation, Navy Environmental and Preventative Medicine Unit Two, United States Navy, May 2017
- Certificate of Appreciation, U.S. Coast Guard, from Meredith Austin, Rear Admiral, Fifth Coast Guard District, Portsmouth, VA, November 2016
- Letter of Appreciation, Richmond Folk Festival, Glenn R. Davis, Virginia House of Delegates, 84th District, October 2016
- Featured in “Making Waves,” September & March 2016: <https://norfolkstate.wordpress.com/2016/03/15/nsu-professor-receives-vfh-fellowship/> & <https://norfolkstate.wordpress.com/2016/09/22/university-news-briefs/>
- Nominated by my department for the “Emerging Scholars” Honor, or among the outstanding group of minority scholars under the age of 40, to be featured in: *Diverse Issues in Higher Education*, Fall 2015
- Plaque for being Keynote Speaker at the Scholarship Awards Ceremony, United Ilocanos Association of Tidewater, (UIAT), Philippine Cultural Center, Virginia, July 2016
- Letter of Appreciation from the Philippine Embassy for first-ever VH Grant on Filipino-Americans, June 2015
- Philippine Cultural Center of Virginia, School of Creative and Performing Arts: Certificate of Appreciation in Recognition of Outstanding and Dedicated Support

- Armed Forces Network (Sigonella, Italy), Letter of Appreciation for Outstanding Service: Radio and Television Assistant Journalist

TEACHING HONORS/AWARDS/ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

- Teaching Faculty Excellence Award, NSU: “Recognizes a member of the Teaching Faculty that has advanced the university’s mission through outstanding teaching, research, and community service,” May 2019
- Nominated by university for the prestigious Virginia State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) Outstanding Faculty, “Rising Star” Award: “The Outstanding Faculty Awards are the Commonwealth’s highest honor for faculty at Virginia’s public and private colleges and universities. These awards recognize superior accomplishments in teaching, research, and public service,” Fall 2017, 2016
- NSU Honors College Faculty Fellow, September 2015-ongoing
- Featured on NSU’s website for Inspired Teaching: <https://youtu.be/4A-qVjMHVgg>, March 2018
- Golden Key International Honour Society: “Your selection as an Honorary Member was based on your commitment to higher education and your outstanding teaching for students here at Norfolk State University,” NSU, November 2017
- Featured in “Behold,” NSU’s flagship magazine: Due to my academic and teaching accomplishments, after completing my first year, NSU featured me in “Behold,” Summer 2015:
http://issuu.com/nsucommunicationsandmarketing/docs/behold_magazine_summer_2015/34
- NSU Digital Faculty Fellow, August 2015: Ten faculty were selected annually to assist the School of Extended Learning with assessing the School of Extended Learning’s professional development activities and/or services and to seek ideas for improvement and ensure recommendations are brought to fruition
- Outstanding Teaching Award, Bowling Green State University (2012-2013)

MENTEE AWARDS:

- Manalang’s mentee, Thomas Cerja, IV, won first place in the Oral Presentation Category at the Undergraduate Research Symposium (URS), NSU, Spring 2019
- Manalang’s mentee, Meagan Whitfield, Honors College, won first place in the Oral Presentation Category at the URS, NSU, Spring, 2018
- Manalang’s mentee, Nykema Mpama, Honors College, won second place in the Oral Presentation Category at the URS, NSU, Spring, 2017
- My mentee, whose paper, “Biracial Identity in Japan: A Whole ‘Hafu’ Life,” and presentation I advised, won first place at the Virginia Collegiate Honors Council competition, a highly competitive state-wide research project competition among Honors College students Spring/Summer 2015

CURRENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Norfolk State University

Norfolk, Virginia

Tenure-Track, Assistant Professor, History and Interdisciplinary Studies Department

Fall 2014-present

- Courses Taught: Introduction to University Life (IUL); Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies; World Religions; Interdisciplinarity of Religion; Critical Thinking; Ideas and Influences; Approaches to Critical Analysis; Fundamentals of Research in Interdisciplinary Studies; Spartan Seminar 101; Principles of Interdisciplinary Studies
- Advise students and engage in departmental, university-level, and community service

PREVIOUS TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Owens Community College

Toledo, Ohio

Instructor

Summer–Fall 2013

- Near-perfect evaluation scores across all classes
- Taught Marriage and Family, Multiculturalism and Diversity, and Sociology 101 to undergraduate students

- Organized, Supervised, and Mentored Honors Contracts with five individual students in each of my classes in order to help students receive Honors designations on their degrees

Bowling Green State University, Sociology Department
Instructor

Bowling Green, OH
Fall 2011; Fall 2012-Spring 2013

- Fostered an environment of diversity and inclusion in higher education
- Worked closely with students to encourage them to connect theory and praxis
- Taught Sociological Theory and Sociology of Religion: Advised students on their fieldwork of various local religious communities

Kalinga Institute for Industrial Technology (KIIT) University, Sociology and Law School Department
Orissa, India

Visiting Scholar

July 2008-August 2008

- Guest lectured in the Sociology and Law School Department on the following topics: 1) “Religion and Stratification: Comparative Analysis Between the Hindu Caste System and Race/Ethnicity in the United States” 2) “Stratification, Neighborhood, and Educational Outcomes,” and 3) “Heterogeneity and Homogeneity in the United States”
- Business Communication 101 Course: Educated, trained, and developed law school students’ communication skills

University of Leipzig, Cultural Sociology and Political Science Department

Leipzig, Germany

Visiting Scholar

February 2007-August 2007

- Guest lectured in the Political Science Department on the following topics: 1) “What Is the Impact of Education on Integration?,” 2) “Immigration and Assimilation: Contemporary Theories and MA Findings”
- Co-Advised 10 MA Sociology students, specifically: 1) “Minority Youth, Neighborhoods, and Life Chances: How do Neighborhoods Influence Minority Youths’ Perceptions of Life Chances in Germany?” 2) “Institutional Discrimination, Labor Markets, and the Public Service Sector: How do Recruiting Mechanisms Discriminate against Minorities in Germany?”

Old Dominion University, Monarch Advantage Program

Norfolk, VA

Peer Mentor

Fall 2003

- Taught weekly orientation class to twenty first-semester freshmen
- Mentored first-semester freshmen and advised them regarding Spring 2004 class schedules

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles:

“Mostly Catholic” or Loose Organizational Affiliation and Intergenerational Immigrant Identity: A Case Study of the Philippine-American Ecumenical Church, United Church of Christ (PAE-CUSA-UCC) in Detroit, Michigan,”
Interdisciplinary Journal of Research on Religion, 2-20, June 2018

Religion and the “Blessing” of American Citizenship: Political and Civic Implications for Post-1965 Filipino Immigrants, in *Journal of Implicit Religion*, 283-306, May 2016.

“The Role of Religion in Identity Politics and In-Group Identification: How Does Religion Influence Regionalism Among Filipino-Americans?” in *Journal of American Studies: Eurasian Perspectives*, 111-125, March 2016

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapter:

“Religion, Community, Family, and Difference: An Intersectional Analysis on the Role of Religion in Integration Among Immigrant Millennials and Their Families in Cologne, Germany,” *accepted to Mother(s) of Exiles?: Migration in Europe and the Americas – Aesthetic and Civic Interventions*, July 2019

Edited Textbook:

Ideas and Influences, 4th edition, editors Drs. Aprilfaye Manalang & Andrew Arroyo, December 2016

Book Reviews:

Religion and Progressive Activism: New Stories About Faith and Politics, New York University Press, by eds. Todd Nicholas, Fuist, Rhys. H. Williams, *Journal of Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*, November 2018.

Parishes of the 21st Century, Oxford University Press, by Charles E. Zech et al. *Sociology of Religion: A Quarterly Review*, October 2017.

Fictive Kinship, by Catherine Lee. *Journal of Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*, January 2017.

Peer-Reviewed Articles Under Review:

“Transnational Citizenship and the Neo-Colonial Dynamic: Filipino-Americans and Their Search for the Good Life,” *The Journal of Transnational American Studies*, submitted, July 2019.

“Minority Millennials and Disaffiliation from Religious Communities: Not Belonging and the Cultural Cost of Unbelief,” submitted to the *Journal of Contemporary Religion*, June 2019

GRANTS: Secured approximately \$ 79,000

Virginia Humanities (VH) Fellowship, Minority Millennials and the Rise of Religious “Nones:” A Comparative Analysis, VH & Library of Virginia Fellowship, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA \$7,500, *accepted*, 2019

The Virginia Humanities offers fellowships to scholars and writers in the humanities. We seek applications that are intellectually stimulating, imaginative, and accessible to the public. There are no restrictions on topic, and applications are invited from across the broad spectrum of the humanities.

Philippine Nurses Association of Virginia: Oral history interviews, a photo exhibit, a printed brochure, and panel discussion exploring the stories of Filipino nurses in Virginia and their impact on the nursing profession locally and statewide, co-project investigator, Virginia Humanities, Charlottesville, Virginia, \$6,500, *funded*, June 2018-August 2019

Content Academy: Teacher’s 2-Day In-service on Filipino-American History and Culture: “Born of Empires: Filipino Americans in the United States and Virginia, 1565 to Present,” (Principal Investigator), MacArthur Memorial, Virginia Beach Public Schools, Filipino American National Historical Society (FANHS), Virginia Humanities, \$8,000 *funded*, December 2017-August 2018

- Largest Amount awarded among grantees in the competitive grant cycle.
- Hosted Content Academy: Teacher’s 2 Day In-service in partnership with MacArthur Center, Virginia Beach Public Schools System, and FANHS; about 20 teachers in attendance; August 2018
- “Born of Empires: Filipino Americans in the United States and Virginia, 1565 to Present,” Project Directors’ Workshop, Virginia Humanities (VH), Grant Awarded, Charlottesville, Virginia, January 2018

“Minority Millennials and the Rise of Religious Nones:” A Comparative Analysis, John Templeton Foundation Early Career Award, \$18,000, *funded*, September 2017-June 2019.

- Out of 43 applicants, 9 were accepted.
- It is an internationally funded early-career award based in London
- This is the only award given to an HBCU

Becoming American: A Documentary Film and Discussion Series On Our Immigration Experience (Invited Humanities Scholar), Library of Virginia, \$1,300, *funded*, November 2018. becoming-american.org

“How Does Religion Influence Civic Attitudes and Political Behavior Among Immigrant Muslim, School-Aged Youth?: A Case Study of Konrad-Adenauer-Hauptschule Kleve-Kellen, Cologne, Germany” (Principal Investigator)

- Georg-Bollenbeck Fellowship to Siegen University, April 2017-May 2019: \$10,000

Faculty Development Grant: Summer Research Stipend, \$5,000, NSU, 2017

Virginia Humanities (VH) Fellowship, The Role of Military Service and Religion in Shaping American Citizenship: Comparative Analysis of Filipino American Protestants and Catholics, VH Fellowship, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA 2016: <https://norfolkstate.wordpress.com/2016/03/15/nsu-professor-receives-vfh-fellowship/>

A State of Many Nations: Immigration *and the* Changing Face of Virginia (co-principal investigator), National Endowment for the Humanities & the Virginia Humanities (VH), \$3,000, January 2016

- Harvest of Empire: Film Showing and Panel Discussion, NSU, March 2016
- Immigrants in Academia: “The riches of the ship is come on shore!” (Othello 2.1.83): A Celebration and Panel Discussion of the Contributions of Foreign-born Faculty Members in Hampton Roads (moderator), NSU, April 2016
- Immigration, Race, and Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie’s *Americanah* (2013), Book Reading and Discussion, NSU, honorarium awarded, September 2016

Buffalo Soldiers and Filipinos: A Hidden History Unveiled, Virginia Humanities, *funded*, \$4,000, December 2015 & February 2016 (please see under “Black History Month” below for more details)

- Black History Month Signature Event: “Buffalo Soldiers and Filipinos: A Hidden History Unveiled”: Photo Gallery and Panel of Virginia Buffalo Soldiers and their connection to the Philippines: Over 110 guests and 16 Virginia Beach Public Schools Teachers attended
- “Buffalo Soldiers and Filipinos: A Hidden History Unveiled,” Project Directors’ Workshop, Virginia Humanities (VH), Grant Awarded, Charlottesville, Virginia, January 2016
- Replicate exhibition featured at College of William and Mary, April 2016
- Organized and coordinated small advisory committee of local community members, scholars, and local organizations who have an interest in or connection to the Buffalo Soldiers
- Researched Harrison B. Wilson Archives, The Norfolk Journal and Guide, a weekly black newspaper, Virginian-Pilot, Slover Library, National Archives Records Administration (NARA), Library of Virginia, etc.
- Helped craft 12 historical storyboards that discussed Buffalo Soldiers and the Philippines history

Faculty Development Grant: Summer Research Stipend, \$5000, NSU, 2016

Honoring Our Bayanis (Heroes): Filipino-American Military Service Veteran’s Panel and Photo Exhibit in Virginia Beach, Virginia, the Largest Filipino-American Community on the East Coast, Virginia Humanities (VH), *funded*, \$5,600, hosted on June 2016-June 2015

- Documented as the first-ever grant on Filipino-Americans in VH History
- Honoring Filipino-American Military Service Veteran’s Ceremony, Panel, and Photo Exhibit, Philippine Cultural Center, June 2016
- Research featured on Special Events and Programs-Asia Pacific Heritage Month, Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, New York Asylum Office, Bethpage, NY, May 2017
- Conducted archival research at MacArthur Memorial and National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), crafted 30 storyboards and captions for this event
- Project Directors’ Workshop, Virginia Humanities (VH), Grant Awarded, Charlottesville, Virginia, July 2015

Local Community History Project: The Role of the Black Church and Norfolk State University in the Civil Rights Movement in Norfolk, Virginia, VFH, *funded*, \$2,000, October 2014:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3huHkpfjvN0&list=PL1XdPi37IZaI7c0fp30ckSgeqzUv7kvjh&index=5>

- Project Directors’ Workshop, Virginia Humanities (VH), Grant Awarded, Charlottesville, Virginia, January 2015

- Organized small advisory committee of local community members, religious leaders who participated in the Civil Rights movement, and Norfolk State scholars
- Hosted Civil Rights Panel and photo Exhibit: What role did Norfolk State and local black churches play in advancing the Civil Rights Movement? Exploring the Relationship Between the Black Church, NSU, and the Civil Rights Movement
- Researched Harrison B. Wilson Archives' oral history interviews, History booklets, The Spartan Echo, the student-run newspaper, The Norfolk Journal and Guide, a weekly black newspaper, Papers from James Gay Collection, Virginian-Pilot, Joseph Jordan Collection

PROJECTS

Born of Empires: A Brief History of the Filipino American Community of Hampton Roads: In Recognition of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, sponsored by Chrysler Museum of Art and Virginia Humanities, May 2019

- Hosted at Kaufman Theatre, Chrysler Museum of Art
- Drawn from ongoing research on Filipino American community, Hampton Roads

Invited Curator, Virginia Folklife Program, Richmond Folk Festival, one of the nation's largest festivals (over 200,000 attendees annually), on Filipino American community (folk dances, food demonstration, culture, history, etc.) Honorarium Awarded, Richmond: April and Florian Manalang: Filipino Cooking Traditions, October 2016:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=1OUe8q4-rfM & <http://www.richmondfolkfestival.org>

Invited and paid consultant for Library of Virginia grant: "Religious Pluralism and Immigration," in First Freedom: Virginia's Statute for Religious Freedom Grant: Panel, moderator. Sponsored by: National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and Virginia Humanities (VH), Library of Virginia, **Honorarium Awarded**, June 2016:

<http://virginiahumanities.org/files/2016/06/FirstFreeProgramflier2.pdf>

- NEH/VFH/Library of Virginia: served as the consultant to develop, revised, and hone the grant. I also attended an in-person meeting at the Library of Virginia as well as several conference calls, served as the lead consultant to help plan the structure, questions, and relevant themes for "Religious Pluralism and Immigration" panel, in April, May 2016. I also served as the moderator for this respective public event.

INVITED ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL TALKS

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

"The Cultural Cost of Unbelief," Virginia Humanities, Charlottesville, Virginia, October 2019

"Minority Millennials and Disaffiliation from Religious Communities: What Unbelief Means for Millennials in the 21st Century," Cultures of Unbelief Conference, John Templeton Foundation, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy, May 2019

"Minority Millennials and Unbelief," Cluster of Excellence Religion and Politics, Muenster University, Muenster, Germany June 2019

"Religion, Community, Family, and Difference: An Intersectional Analysis on the Role of Religion in Integration Among Immigrant Millennials and Their Families in Cologne, Germany," Siegen University, June 2019

Millennials and Religion: Comparative Perspectives, Mormon Studies Conference: "Millennial Saints: Generational Change in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints," Claremont Graduate University, April 2019:

<https://mormonstudies.cgu.edu/events/>

Guest lecture talk: <https://mormonstudies.cgu.edu/video/>

Invited Virginia Humanities panel talk, "Immigration, Identity, and Citizenship," National Humanities Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 2018

- National Humanities Conference Session “Immigration Working Group” session with Humanities Directors from across the country

Invited panel talk, “Interdisciplinary Study of Religions,” Association for Interdisciplinary Studies, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, October 2018

“Minority Millennials and the ‘Rise of Religious Nones’: A Comparative Analysis,” Understanding Unbelief Workshop, University of Kent, UK, July 2018

Keynote speaker, First Annual Leadership and Community Action Summit, LAKAS, Filipino American Student Association, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA, February 2018:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AOVhWkfMemtt5p5XecObPf-PJSddpQ_/view

Religion, Citizenship, and Military Service: How Religion Shapes Citizenship Among America’s Newer Immigrants, Virginia Humanities, December 2016: <http://virginiahumanities.org/events/religion-citizenship-and-military-service/>

“Religion, Identity, and the Filipino American Diaspora: Transnational Understandings of Immigrant Citizenship,” Asian Pacific Islander American Studies, College of William and Mary, Virginia, Honorarium Awarded, October 2016: <https://events.wm.edu/event/view/charlescenter/79646>

“Illuminating a Shared, Hidden History: Buffalo Soldiers and Filipinos,” Department of Africana Studies, The College of William and Mary, April 2016: [Africana Studies at William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia](http://AfricanaStudiesatWilliamandMaryWilliamsburgVirginia)

LAKAS, First Annual Leadership and Community Action Summit, Filipino American Student Association, Provided closing remarks and introduced next year’s theme on Education, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA, March 2017

“Religious Pluralism and Immigration,” in First Freedom: Virginia’s Statute for Religious Freedom Panel, moderator, National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and Virginia Humanities (VH), Library of Virginia, Honorarium Awarded, June 2016: <http://virginiahumanities.org/files/2016/06/FirstFreeProgramflyer2.pdf>

- Featured in “Broadside: Exhibition: First Freedom: Virginia’s State for Religious Freedom,” the magazine of the Library of Virginia, Summer 2016

“What is the Role of the Church in Advancing the Black Lives Matter Movement (BLM)? Interdenominational and Parachurch Connections to the BLM” Black Lives Matter Panel (moderator), College of William and Mary, March 2016: [Black Lives Matter flyer](http://BlackLivesMatterflyer)

“Returning Back Blessings”: Catholicism and Civic Engagement in the Largest Filipino-American Community on the East Coast, in Seminar and Call for Papers, sponsored by Institute for Advanced Catholic Studies, University of Southern California: The American Parish Project (TAPP), Honorarium and Travel Funds Awarded, Los Angeles, June 2015

“Modernity in the Making: Postcolonialism, Filipino-Americans, and Religion in Shaping American Citizenship,” Virginia Center for the Study of Religion, University of Virginia, October 2015: https://vcsr.virginia.edu/vcsr_events/modernity-in-the-making-postcolonialism-filipino-americans-and-religion-in-shaping-american-citizenship/

“Religion and Diversity in Interdisciplinary Studies,” Interdiversity Panel, Association for Interdisciplinary Studies, Merrimack College, October 2015

“Hampton Roads Filipino-American Community: The Relationship Between Religion and Military Service on one of the largest Filipino-American Communities on the East Coast,” Institute for Humanities, Old Dominion University, Honorarium Awarded, February 2015: https://www.odu.edu/announcements/student/2015/4/2/friday_april_3_april

"If You Don't Contribute You're A Dead Piece:" Religious Ruminations and Civic Engagement of the Filipino-American Hampton Roads Community, Institute for the Study of Religious Freedom, Virginia Wesleyan College, Honorarium Awarded, March 2015: <https://www.vwc.edu/center-for-the-study-of-religious-freedom/pdfs/newsletters/spring15.pdf> page 7)

PROFESSIONAL

Invited to speak at the School of Critical and Cultural Studies, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, Honorarium Awarded, October 2018

Guest lecture for U.S. Navy, Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month, Navy Environmental and Preventive Medicine Unit Two, Norfolk Naval Base, Norfolk, Virginia, May 2017.

- This talk encompasses the impact of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders on Navy history

"National and Local Demographic Trends on Hispanic Americans," panelist, U.S. Coast Guard, Governmental Affairs, Portsmouth City Hall, Portsmouth, Virginia, October 2016

SELECTED CONFERENCE/PRESENTATIONS

"Minority Millennials and the Rise of Religious Nones: A Comparative Analysis," Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and Religious Research Association, Las Vegas, NV, October 2018

"Religious Nones and Pluralism: Insights on the Decline of Religion Among Minority Millennials and Its Implications for Citizenship in the 21st Century," Association for Interdisciplinary Studies, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, October 2018

- Panelist, "Hot Topics and Pressing Problems in the Interdisciplinary Study of Religions"
- Moderator, Conference Keynote Theme Panel: Perspectives on Inter/diversities
- Panelist, Emerging Scholars: Constructive Conversations for Students of Interdisciplinary Studies

Panelist, "Beyond Black and White: Filipino-American and African-American Community Activism," in Panel: "Rebellion, Revolution, and Resignation: Asian American Activisms in the New Millennium," Association for Asian American Studies, San Francisco, CA, March 2018

"Secularism and Minority Millennial Citizenship in the 21st Century: How do Minority Millennials Perceive, Interpret, and Construct Unbelief?" Association for Interdisciplinary Studies, Baltimore, Maryland, October 2017

"Intergenerational Immigrant Millennial Identity and Religion: What is the relationship Between Religion, Culture, and Identity? An Investigation of the Philippine-American Ecumenical Church, USSA, United Church of Christ (PAECUSA-UCC) in Detroit, Michigan)," Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR), Washington DC, October 2017

"Mabuhay! To Your Health!: Religion and its Impact on Health Disparities among Black and Filipina Women in Virginia," co-author, Virginia Forum, Norfolk State University, March 2017

"The Role of Military Service and Religion in Shaping Postcolonial Citizenship: Comparative Analysis of Filipino-American Protestants and Catholics," American Academy of Religion (AAR), Houston, November 2016, San Antonio, Texas, November 2016

Association for Interdisciplinary Studies, "Examining the Impact of Race and Gender in the Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies Classroom and HBCU Community," Impact for the Common Good, October 2015, Merrimack College, Andover, MA

“Nature of Governance and Citizenship: The Flows of Power and Responsibility in a Neo-Colonial Context,” Center for Citizenship Studies, Wayne State University, March 2015

Initial Dissertation Results, American Religion History Workshop, Council on Advanced Studies, University of Chicago, November 2011

“What Role Does Religion Play Among Filipino Immigrants? Imagining a Different Self-Understanding of Modernity,” in panel: Travel and Transformation: Global Perspectives on American Religious Cultures,” sponsored by the Religion and American Culture Caucus, American Studies Association, Baltimore, Maryland, October 2011

“How and to What Extent Do Religious Communities Connect Immigrants to the Public Sphere? Imagining a Different Self-Understanding of Modernity,” American Religious History Workshop, Council on Advanced Studies, University of Chicago, May 2011 Participated in “Secularity and Religious Vitality,” International Society for the Sociology of Religion (ISSR), Leipzig, Germany (funded by the ISSR), July 2007

“Why are Teenagers Involved in Religious Youth Groups? An Examination of Teenage Religious Involvement,” University of Chicago, PanAsia Panel, Convers-Asians: A Panel on Asian Identity, Christianity, and Social Justice Involvement, **University of Chicago**, Illinois, April 2005, Honorarium Awarded: \$100.

UNIVERSITY PRESENTATIONS (PRESENTATIONS ON CAMPUS)

Virginia Collegiate Honors Council Spring Honors Conference: *Adventures in Honors*, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA, April 2017

As an Honors Senior Faculty Fellow, selected to represent NSU Honors College: Virginia Collegiate Honors Council (VCHC), Magic of Honors, *funded* by NSU Honors College, Lynchburg College, April 2016

- My former student, Maiya Taylor, who honed a paper from my class and presented it at the **VCHC won first place** at this competition!
- Judged participants
- Actively participated and attended the annual business meeting

“Buffalo Soldiers and the Filipino Community: A Teaser,” Honors College Faculty, Honors Café, NSU, November 2015

“We are One I: Filipinos in Hampton Roads. Dr. Aprilfaye Manalang and Dr. Geoffroy de Laforcade discuss NSU and the Filipino Community,” NSU Honors College Faculty, Honors Café, NSU, March 2015

“NSU, the Black Church and Civil Rights: Dr. Aprilfaye Manalang and Dr. Grady James Preview,” Honors College Faculty, Honors Café, NSU, February 2015

INVITED COMMUNITY TALKS

“The Impact of the Range of Religion to Unbelief on Immigration, Millennials and Citizenship ” at Berufskolleg Ehrenfeld (BKE), Cologne, Germany, BKE, June 2018

“Religion and the 21st Century,” Guest lecture at Berufskolleg Ehrenfeld (BKE), Cologne, Germany, July 2017

“Reconsidering Religion: Limits on the Role of science and reason in the 21st century; and Religion: Its role in Immigrant Life and its Impact on American Citizenship (political and civic outcomes),” Tidewater Science and Reasons, Norfolk, Virginia, January 2017 & October 2016

“Spirituality vs. Religion: Can One Exist Without the Other,” panelist, Temple Beth-El Synagogue, International Headquarters, Department of Education, Suffolk, Virginia, August 2016:

<http://hamptonroads.eventful.com/events/spirituality-vs-religion-can-one-exist-without-othe-/E0-001-094954963-4>

Keynote Scholarship Speaker, 38th Annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony, United Ilocano Association of Tidewater (UIAT), Inc. Philippine Cultural Center, Virginia Beach, Virginia, July 2016

Salute to the Graduates (graduates ranging from Kindergarten to graduate/postgraduate): Graduation Speech, Philippine Cultural Center, Virginia Beach, Virginia, July 2015 & July 2011

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

“A Process Analysis of Offender Success in Domestic Violence Courts” Ann Arbor, MI
Research Associate, Sociology, BGSU June 2009-December 2009

- Interviewed and observed domestic violence offenders with respect to court-mandated rehabilitation programs
- Investigated and probed the effect of religion on domestic violence offenders’ perceptions and behaviors
- Conducted qualitative and theoretical analysis (e.g., Habermas and the public sphere) based on interviews

The Poetry Foundation and National Opinion Research Center (NORC): Poetry Project Chicago, IL
Research Associate, **University of Chicago** July 2005-September 2005

- The nations’ first ever national, in-depth study of people’s attitudes towards and experiences with poetry.
- Favorite Poem Data: Researched, verified, and confirmed data against various poetry websites to determine if the data are accurate
- Venue Mapping: Researched cities and provided various venues suitable for poetry: Universities, bookstores, & libraries

Chicago Core for Biomarkers in Population-Based Aging Research (CCBAR) at the National Institute of Aging Center on Demography and Economics of Aging at NORC and the University of Chicago Chicago, IL

Research Associate, **University of Chicago** January 2005- June 2005

- Coordinated and edited of publication of the 2004 CCBAR Workshop Proceedings and 2005 workshop itself
- Organized meetings for the Working Group on Integrated Health and Aging Research
- Provide organizational and research assistance to all aspects of CCBAR operations

Developed and monitored speaker and guest list database for 2005 CCBAR Workshop

Prepared, scheduled, and coordinated hotel, flight, and dinner accommodations for conference speakers

Helped supervise and delegate database for CCBAR Workshop

Helped monitor conference registration through website

Oversaw problems and addressed/solved them immediately

Filipino Storytelling Project: Oral Folktales, Mythology and Filipino Culture Norfolk, VA

Philippine Cultural Center of Virginia, School of Creative and Performing Arts & ODU Fall 2003

Research Associate, Filipino American Center, ODU

- Assisted and coordinated the first Philippine-American Festival to take place at the Oceanfront of Virginia Beach, Virginia, catering to a national audience which attracted over 10,000 participants
- Emceed the Universal Band Experience (U.B.E.) Fundraiser Concert: over 300 attendees
- Trained volunteers for the Center’s outreach program at the School of Creative and Performing Arts, Philippine Cultural Center
- Proctored exams, monitored attendance, and prepared PowerPoint presentations
- Wrote/edited the Center’s newsletter, “Balita”
- Prepared a book for publication featuring a collection of poetry using Publisher software
- Hosted the Freshman/Sophomore Student Reception
- Organized various projects for the Center (lecture & receptions)
- Created flyers for lectures organized and sponsored by the center

- Research Associate, Social Science Research Center, ODU
- Gathered research data through phone surveys for state government

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- Interviewed by Virginia Humanities on “Religious Nones” Research: <https://www.virginiahumanities.org/2019/09/religious-nones/>
- Interviewed father to be featured in Annual Humanities Publication, Virginia Humanities, September 2019
- Filipino Nursing Research featured in University of Virginia news: https://news.virginia.edu/content/new-exhibit-uncovers-history-filipino-nurses-virginia?utm_source=DailyReport&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=news
- Short clip on my researched featured on the Understanding Unbelief website: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VSK7eVkf-nQ>
- Interviewed by WVEC, an ABC News affiliate, regarding research: “NSU professor analyzes why minority millennials aren't going to church,” February, 2019: http://wvec-download.edgesuite.net/video/63500979-14d5-48be-92ff-3a6b6e4e1e1d/63500979-14d5-48be-92ff-3a6b6e4e1e1d_2000.mp4
- Based on Siegen fellowship, this study on religion, integration, and education among minority immigrant millennials in Germany gained citywide attention when Cologne’s most widely circulated newspaper, with a readership of over 300,000, *Kölner-Stadt*, featured an article on the research, [September 2018](#) & [June 2017](#)
- Backstory Interview, Father-Daughter Radio Interview, “Call to Arms: Enlistment in America,” May 2017: <https://megaphone.link/BKS9608970647>
- Featured and cited in the Virginia Humanities e-newsletter: “Filipino Traditions in Virginia: Understanding Global Virginia,” November 2016: <http://virginiahumanities.org/2016/10/filipino-traditions-in-virginia/>
- Based on Buffalo Soldiers Virginia Humanities grant: Interviewed on: Spartan Life Radio: <http://www.blogtalkradio.com/spartanlife/2016/02/12/spartan-life-radio-on-wnsb-911>
- International Radio Interview: With Good Reason, “Predicting War,” based on my ongoing research on Filipino-Americans, Religion, Politics, and Citizenship, October 2015: <http://withgoodreasonradio.org/episode/predicting-war/>
- WHRO Radio Interview: The Role of NSU and Local Black Churches in Advancing the Civil Rights Movement, February 2015
- Buffalo Soldiers and Filipinos: A Hidden History Unveiled, featured in “Views,” Virginia Humanities newsletter, Fall 2016
- Featured in “Behold,” NSU’s flagship magazine: Due to my academic and teaching accomplishments, after completing my first year as a tenure-track professor, NSU featured me in “Behold:” http://issuu.com/nsucommunicationsandmarketing/docs/behold_magazine_summer_2015/34
- Featured internationally on ABS-CBN News International, an international Filipino news network: I briefly discussed my dissertation fieldwork findings and the Filipino-American community at-large. (Summer 2011): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qmz_ZuIFZAk

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, member
- Association for Interdisciplinary Studies, member & Religion Section Co-Chair
- Filipino American National Historical Society
- Nonreligion and Secularity Research Network

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Participated in online professional development training: “It’s Not Scary: The Art of Getting Published with a Scholarly Press,” Oxford University Press, February 2017
- National Endowment for the Humanities & American Council for Learned Societies (ACLS): San Antonio, TX, November 2016

- Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion: Grant Writing Conversations/Training, American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, TX, November 2016
- Virginia Collegiate Honors Council (VCHC) Faculty Forum: A faculty panel will led a discussion on best practices in honors programs, Lynchburg, VA, April 2016
- Introduction to University Life (IUL) course training, March, May 2016
- Blackboard Training, March 2016
- Project Investigator's Training, Office of Sponsored Programs, March, December 2016

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

- Departmental: Departmental Curriculum Committee 2016-2019; Chair, Virginia Forum Committee, 2016-2017
- University: Black History Month Committee, 2015-present; English & Foreign Languages, Spring 2017; Interstate Passport Initiative Committee, 2016-2017; Curriculum & Faculty Awards, 2015-2016; Assessment Committee 2018-2019

COMMUNITY AND SCHOLARLY COMMITTEES

- FilAm Collective: Tidewater Region Initiative, November 2019-Present
- Asian Americans in Virginia History for the Library of Virginia, Stakeholder, October 2019-Present
- Friends of the Humanities Board, Institute for the Humanities, Old Dominion University, October 2017 to Present
- National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) site visit: selected and invited by NEH to evaluate the performance of the Virginia Humanities. May 2017
- Virginia Humanities: Invited Evaluator for VH Fellowships, 70 applications nationally, January 2017
- Advisory Board, "Postcolonial and Decolonial Studies in Religion and Theology," ed. Sheryl Kujawa-Holbrook, Lexington Books, March 2017
- Invited consultant for Asian American Health in Hampton Roads, Eastern Virginia Medical School, September 2016

MISCELLANEOUS UNIVERSITY SERVICE/ACTIVITIES

- Reviewed, revised, & honed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Siegen University and Honors College, 2019
- Sponsored by Virginia Humanities, Honors College, and 1882 Foundation, organized, planned, and hosted the following: Finding Samuel Lowe: A Film by Paula Madison: 3 Successful Black Siblings From Harlem Discover their Heritage by Searching for Clues about their Long-Lost Chinese grandfather, Samuel Lowe, March 2019.
- Undergraduate Research Symposium, 2015-ongoing
- International Festival: Guest-lectured on Filipino Americans on-campus, April 2019
- Evaluation Training, January, February 2019
- Served on the SACSCOC On-Site Visit Evaluation of NSU, March 2019: While here, members of the Visiting Committee will talk with individuals who can provide evidence of the University's compliance with SACSCOC Standards.
- Interdisciplinary Studies Student Association (ISSA) Advisor, 2014-ongoing:
- Served as mace bearer, NSU commencement, December 2017
- Chaired and co-organized the Virginia Forum, almost 100 faculty from across the state participated, March 2017
 - Chaired the Medicine Panel and Desegregating Virginia's Colleges
 - Co-hosted program and reception
- Virginia Collegiate Honors Council (VCHC) Faculty Business Meeting: Represented NSU in lieu of the Honors College Dean, Lynchburg, VA April 2016
- VCHC: Judged and finalized student Awards, Lynchburg, VA April 2016
- Black History Month Brown Bag Lunch Lecture: Black Migration and Religion, February 2019

- Organized, moderated, and invited speakers to Black Lives Matter Forum: Black Lives Matter Under a Trump Presidency, Black History Month event, February 2017
- Project Investigator’s Training, Office of Sponsored Programs, March, December 2016
- Moderated Black Lives Matter conference panel on campus: “Miseducation of America: Racial Violence, Healing, and Politics of Protest,” November 2016
- National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and Virginia Humanities Grant (VH) planning meeting, “A State of Many Nations,” February, March 2016
- Professional Development Workshop: Organized, planned, and discussed professional development: Applying for graduate school (October 2015; December 2014)
- Green Run High School NSU Recruitment: October 2015
- Assessment Leadership Institute, NSU, January 2015
- Organized and hosted “Human Computers” guest speaker Margot Shetterly talk: African American woman mathematicians, who were known as “human computers,” working for NASA in Hampton, Virginia, February 2015
- Organized, Led, and Scheduled Interdisciplinary Studies Research Conference: Interdisciplinary Studies students showcase, discuss, and present ongoing research projects (anticipate 40+ attendees), November 2014

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

- Available Upon Request.