

Curriculum Vitae Dr. Leny G. Ocasiones
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1. Name

Name Leny Godinez Ocasiones
Date of Birth: May 24, 1971
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2. Present Working Address

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3. Key Qualifications / Fields of Experience

Gender and armed conflict, prostitution, human rights and development, health and participatory processes, organizational strengthening, organizing women, teaching social sciences

4. Summary of work experience

Leny Ocasiones started her professional career as newspaper columnist where she addressed social issues in the Philippines. Her next career step was with the Women's Resource Center of Cebu where her experience in gender, community involvement grew. She also gained experience in both training and proposal writing and was able to have professional visits to Japan.

Both her thesis and her dissertation at the University of San Carlos show her dedication to research and women's issues. During her career she had the opportunity to study in the US and the Netherlands. Also was she exposed to a number of research methods and to Geographic Information Systems. Currently she is senior lecturer at the University of San Carlos where she teaches and is involved in research activities. She is still actively involved in Gender and Women's issues in Cebu and the Philippines.

5. International Expertise

USA	April 1-May 11, 2003	Short-term Scholarship
Japan	May 9-15, 1996	Attend the Comfort Women Hearing at Tokyo District Court
Japan	December 5-11, 1994	Speaking Engagement on effects of Japanese Military Invasion in the Philippines
Japan	April 25 – May 10, 1994	Speaking Engagement on Filipino Comfort Women

6. Languages

Cebuano	Native
English	Excellent
Tagalog	Excellent

7. Educational record

2007 Ph.D., Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of San Carlos in affiliation with New Mexico State University (NMSU)

- Dissertation: *The Impact of Internal Armed Conflict on Women in Cebu, Philippines*
- 2006 Certificate Course on Gender, Sexuality, Culture and Society, Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen, The Netherlands
- 2003 M.A., Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of San Carlos, Cebu City Thesis: *Decision-making among Female Freelancers in Cebu City*
- Diploma in Social Studies Education, University of the Philippines
- 1992 A.B. in Sociology, University of San Carlos, Cebu City,

8. Professional trainings

- Basic GIS Training Course, 2007
- Introduction to Feminist Research Methodologies, 2007
- Seminar-Workshop on Integrating the CEDAW Framework in the Teaching, Research and Extension Programs of the Regional Gender Resource Centers, 2006
- Capacity Building for Technical Assistance Providers on Gender-Responsive and Rights-based Development Programming: A Skills Training Workshop, 2006
- Consultation Workshop on Shadow Reporting for Women, 2006
- Visayas Training on Convention for the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), 2006
- AGE STRUCTURE AND URBAN YOUTH MIGRATION, 2004
- 25th ANNUAL NATIONAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL CONFERENCE 2002
- ARCHAEOLOGICAL METHOD AND THEORY, 2002
- Applied GIS for research projects, 2002
- The didactics of GIS, 2002
- Orientation Program on the HIV/AIDS Prevention in Higher Education, 2002
- Introduction to the Principles and Techniques of GIS, 2001
- Report Writing and Publishing, 2001
- Research Proposal Writing Workshop, CHED Zonal Research Center, 2000
- Gender Sensitivity Training, 2000
- Gender, Sexuality and Reproductive Health of Young People, 2000
- Research Design and Methodology Workshop, 2000
- Media Skills Training, 1997

9. Employment record

Date: 1999 – present day
Country: Philippines
Employer: University of San Carlos
Position: Full Instructor
Short description: In this position I am responsible for the teaching of a number of subjects (Social Change and Development, Gender and Society, Anthropology and Philippine Development, Sociological Theories, Social Stratification and Differentiation, Cultural Anthropology, General Sociology, Anthropology) and research activities: Participation, Health and Environment in Cebu City (in collaboration with Dr. Ton van Naerssen, Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands). The research aims to know how participatory activities contribute to improve the physical environment and the health of the inhabitants, especially the women in two neighborhoods in Cebu City.

Date: May 6-June 30, 2002
Country: Philippines
Employer: University of San Carlos, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Position: Officer in Charge

Short description:	
Date:	1992 - 1999
Country	Philippines
Employer	Women's Resource Center of Cebu, Inc
Position	Research and Information Officer
Short description:	At WRCC I was responsible for researching and document gender and women's issues in Cebu and the Philippines. I was also directly involved with the day-to-day management of WRCC. I also contributed greatly to successful fundraising projects with a.o. NOVIB and Global Fund for women and I was part of the team that designed a number of training and community building activities.
Date:	August 1998– August 1999
Country	Philippines
Employer	The Independent Post.
Position	Newspaper Columnist
Short description	In this period I had a weekly column in the Independent Post. My columns mostly focus on social issues in Philippine society

10. Publications

Ocasiones, Leny G. "Confronting Patriarchal Notions of Weakness and Subordination: The Experiences of Cebu Women in Armed Conflict Situations". Philippine Quarterly of Culture and Society (in press)

Ocasiones, L.G, and U. Pakes

A step in time and space, learning about GIS and archaeology in the Netherlands
Accepted for GIS magazine nr 3, 2008, (in Dutch)

Ing. Ubo Pakes, Dr. Leny G. Ocasiones, Gilbert Busé, Jan Willem Beestman
Taking steps in space and time, in GIS development
<http://www.gisdevelopment.net/education/papers/Carlos.htm> (March 2008)

Ocasiones, Leny G. "The Impact of Armed Conflict on Women in Cebu, Philippines". Asian Women Quarterly Journal, 23(4):75-105 (2007).

11. Other relevant data

Membership in Professional Associations:

- Member, USC College Faculty Association
- Member, Ugnayang Agham Tao (UGAT)

Community Involvement:

- Secretary of the Board, Children's Legal Bureau (November 2001- June 2002)
- Gender Consultant, Women's Resource Center of Cebu (Nov 1999-present)

Drivers license (car)