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PROFILE

Remmon E. Barbaza is Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Philosophy, School of Humanities, Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines. He has been teaching philosophy at the Ateneo de Manila University since 1993, and currently offers courses in philosophy of the human person, ethics, Heidegger, philosophy of technology, philosophy of language, and environmental ethics. He is currently engaged in the philosophy of the city and the translation of Heidegger texts into Filipino.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2015 - . Member. Academic Advisory Board. *Yearbook Practical Philosophy in a Global Perspective*. Rottendorf Project. Munich School of Philosophy.

2015-2018. *Chair, Department of Philosophy, Ateneo de Manila University*. Administers and manages the Department of Philosophy, both strategically and operationally.

2014-2015. *Acting Dean, School of Humanities, Ateneo de Manila University*. Headed a school that consists of six departments (English, Filipino, Philosophy, Theology, Modern Languages, and Interdisciplinary Studies) and one program (Fine Arts).

2012-2014. *Chair, School Forum, Loyola Schools, Ateneo de Manila University*. Chaired the regular faculty School Forum, and helped the Agenda Committee in determining matters for discussion in the forum.

2012-2014. *Associate Editor, Budhi: A Journal of Ideas and Culture*. Assisted the editor-in-chief, especially in scouting for potential articles and maintaining journal standards.

2009-2012. *Member, executive committee, Philippine Studies*. With Prof. Vicente Rafael (Washington University), helped solicit book reviews for the *Philippine Studies* journal.

2009-2012. *Associate Chair, Department of Philosophy, Ateneo de Manila University*. Assisted the Chair of the Department of Philosophy, both strategically and operationally.

2006-2009. *Chair, Department of Philosophy, Ateneo de Manila University*. Administered and managed the Department of Philosophy, both strategically and operationally.

1997-1988; 2002-present. *Philosophy teacher, Ateneo de Manila University*. Teaching undergraduate and graduate philosophy courses with the rank of instructor, assistant professor, and currently associate professor.

2004-2007. *Editor, Loyola Schools Review (Humanities Edition).*

Solicited articles and sought referees for articles in the Humanities edition of the *Loyola Schools Review*.

1994-1996. *English and Religion Teacher, Ateneo de Zamboanga High School.*

As a Jesuit scholastic, taught religion and English grammar and composition for third and fourth year high school students.

1993-1994. *Part-time Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Ateneo de Manila University.*

Taught an undergraduate course in philosophy of the human person.

1991-1993. *Publications Assistant, Institute on Church and Social Issues, Ateneo de Manila University campus.* Assisted in the publication of *Intersect*, a magazine on Church and social issues.

EDUCATION

2002. Hochschule für Philosophie-München SJ. Ph.D. in Philosophy. Dissertation: *Heidegger and a New Possibility of Dwelling (magna cum laude)*, under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Gerd Haeffner, S.J., published in Frankfurt am Main by Peter Lang (2003).

1994. Ateneo de Manila University. M.A. in Philosophy. Thesis: "Si Heidegger at si Hölderlin: Pag-uwi at Pananahan sa Wika at Tula" [Heidegger and Hölderlin: Homecoming and Dwelling in Language and Poetry], under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Roque J. Ferriols, S.J.

1988. University of the Philippines in Diliman. AB Linguistics.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

1998-2002. Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst. Ph.D. Sandwich Program. Hochschule für Philosophie-München. Munich, Germany. Full scholarship.

COURSES OFFERED

Philosophy of the Human Person
Foundations of Moral Value (Ethics)
Contemporary Philosophy
Heidegger
Environmental Philosophy
Philosophy of Technology
Philosophy of the City
Methods of Research
Metaphysics
Philosophy of Language

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Phenomenology
Philosophy of the City
Heidegger
Philosophy of Technology
Philosophy of Language
Translation

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2009. (Editor, with Paulynn Sicam) *Agenda for Hope: Preserving and Transforming Philippine Identity and Culture*. Quezon City: Ateneo de Manila University Press.
2003. *Heidegger and a New Possibility of Dwelling*. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang, 2003.

Book Chapters

2015. "Katapatan sa Kalikasan: On Being True to the Environment." In *Environmental Values: Emerging from Cultures and Religions of the ASEAN Region*. Edited by Roman Meinhold. Bangkok: Konrad-Adenauer Stiftung and Guna Chakra Research Center, Graduate School of Philosophy & Religion, Assumption University, 77-87. http://www.gcrc.au.edu/pdf/meinhold--2015--environmental_values.pdf.
2009. "There Where Nothing Happens: The Poetry of Space in Heidegger and Arellano." In *Heidegger and the Earth: Essays in Environmental Philosophy*. Second, expanded edition, edited by Ladelle McWhorter and Gail Stenstad. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 186-200.
2009. "Waters of Hope: How the People of Nagrebcan Brought Their River Back to Life." *Agenda for Hope: Promoting Sustainable Development: Managing Water for a Sustainable Future*. Edited by Fabian M. Dayrit, 97-104. Quezon City: Ateneo de Manila University Press.
2009. "Tapat Na Ba? Tapat Ka Ba? Tungo sa Etika ng Katapatan" [Justice and Fidelity: Towards an Ethics of *Katapatan*] *Agenda for Hope: Promoting Sustainable Development: Managing Water for a Sustainable Future*. Edited by Paulynn Paredes Sicam and Remmon E. Barbaza, 35-45. Quezon City: Ateneo de Manila University Press.
2003. "The Question of Human Ecological Responsibility: On the Way to an Enduring Environmental Ethic." In *The Moral Dimension: Essays in Honor of Ramon Castillo Reyes*. Edited by Nemesio S. Que, S.J., Oscar G. Bulaong, Jr., and Michael Ner E. Que, S.J. Quezon City: Office of Research and Publications, 287-307.

Journal Articles

2013. With Paloma Polo. "Dwelling Near in Mountains Farthest Apart: A Conversation." *Budhi: A Journal of Ideas and Culture*, 17: 149-168.
2012. "Ethics Beyond Ethics Committees: A Commentary on Lukas Kaelin, 'Don't Trust the Ethicist!'" *Budhi: A Journal of Ideas and Culture* 16, no. 2: 112-15.
2013. "Higher Than the Original Stands the Translation: Translating Heidegger into Filipino." *Kritika Kultura* 21/22: 241-256. Web. 27 January 2016.
2012. "Letting It Flow: Towards a Phenomenology of Water in the Age of Modern Technology." *Kritika Kultura* 18: 57-67.
2010. "Grußwort." In Julia Inthorn, Lukas Kaelin, Michael Reder, *Gesundheit und Gerechtigkeit: Ein Interkultureller Vergleich zwischen Oesterreich und den Philippinen*. Vienna: Springer, viii-ix.
2009. "Could There Really Be 'More' in Philosophy?" *Budhi: A Journal of Ideas and Culture*, XIII: 497-504.
2007. "Commentary on 'The Promise of the Foreign.'" *Kritika Kultura* 9: 105-111.
2006. "Heidegger and the Possibility of an 'Originary' Ethics." *Budhi: A Journal of Ideas and Culture* X: 177-185.
2002. "The Art of Liberating." *Ideya* 4: 3-11.

2000. (Translator, with Arlene F. Barbaza). "Discourse Theory and Democratic-States-Under-the-Rule-of Law, Reform Movement and Cultural Diversity in East Asia: An Interview with Jürgen Habermas." By Fransisco Budi Hardiman. *Humanitas Asiatica* 1, no. 1 (December): 39-46.

Newspaper Columns

2015. "The Emptiness of the Manger." *Philippine Daily Inquirer*. December 25.
<http://opinion.inquirer.net/91454/the-emptiness-of-the-manger>.

2015. "Marcos and the Forgetfulness of Evil." *Philippine Daily Inquirer*. October 21.
<http://opinion.inquirer.net/89576/marcos-and-the-forgetfulness-of-evil>.

2014. "Christmas and the Gift of Solitude." *Philippine Daily Inquirer*. December 15.
<http://opinion.inquirer.net/80940/christmas-and-the-gift-of-solitude>.

2014. "The Length of Lent." *Philippine Daily Inquirer*. March 10.
<http://opinion.inquirer.net/72426/the-length-of-lent>.

2013. "Have We Lost Instinct and Capacity for Just Rage?" *Philippine Daily Inquirer*. July 25.
<http://opinion.inquirer.net/57387/have-we-lost-instinct-and-capacity-for-just-rage>.

2010. "The Nativity and Public Space." *Philippine Daily Inquirer*. December 20, p. A15.