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EDUCATION
PhD in History El Colegio de México 2021 MA in History El Colegio de México (Early Colonial Mexico and Latin America) 2018 MA in History University of the Philippines Diliman (Philippines and Southeast Asia) 2011 BA in History University of the Philippines Diliman 2006
PROFILE: Kristyl Obispado is an Associate Professor in the Department of History at the University of the Philippines, Diliman. She holds a PhD and MA in History from El Colegio de México. Her current research focuses on Philippine labor history from the 16th to the 19th century, as well as on transpacific trade, mobility, and migration during the Spanish colonial period.

RESEARCH INTEREST:

Early global history, colonial labor history, maritime history, and 16th-18th century Philippines

TEACHING**TEACHING PORTFOLIO:****Courses Taught**

Kasaysayan 202. The Philippines, 1521-1600 (graduate course)

Kasaysayan 203. The Philippines during the 17th and 18th centuries (graduate course)

Kasaysayan 160. Latin America: Pre-Columbian to 1821 (undergraduate elective course)

Kasaysayan 161. Latin American History from 1821 to the present (undergraduate core course)

Kasaysayan 198. Special Topics: Paleography and Primary Sources (undergraduate elective course)

Kasaysayan 110. Colonial Philippines under Spain present (undergraduate core course)

Kasaysayan 1. General History of the Philippines (general education course)

New Courses Developed/ Revised Academic Courses

Course Pack for **Kasaysayan 202**, The Philippines, 1521-1600, Department of History, University of the Philippines Diliman.

Course Pack for **Kasaysayan 203**, The Philippines during the 17th and 18th centuries, Department of History, University of the Philippines Diliman.

Course Pack for **Kasaysayan 160**, Latin America: Pre-Columbian to 1821, Department of History, University of the Philippines Diliman.

Obedized Syllabus for **Kasaysayan 198**: Special Topics: Paleography and Primary Sources (16th to 19th Century), Department of History, University of the Philippines Diliman.

MENTORSHIP:

Adviser

Misamis Occidental under Jesuit missions: 1753-1768

CHESTERLY CAÑEDA

Co-adviser

Disability and corporeal policies in the 19th-century Philippines

NIKKO JAY RAMOS

RESEARCH WORK

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Co-editor with Daniel Orizaga

Sincronías Barrocas (Siglos XVI-XVIII): Agentes, textos y objetos entre Iberoamérica, Asia y Europa. Colección de Universo Barroco 31. Enredars Publicaciones de la Universidad Pablo Olavide, 2024.

Refereed

Book Chapter

Contributor

“Lo que entra por la boca no hace daño al alma: Food, sailors, and the seventeenth-century Spanish Pacific” In *Sincronías Barrocas (Siglos XVI-XVIII): Agentes, textos y objetos entre Iberoamérica, Asia y Europa*. Colección de Universo Barroco de la Enredars Publicaciones de la Universidad Pablo Olavide, 2024: 135-158.

Refereed

Contributor

“Textiles and Other Trade Goods: The Philippines in the Sixteenth-Century Global Trade” In *Philippine Studies: Plural Entanglements*, ADMU Press, 2023: 58-83. **Elfren S. Cruz Prize for Best Book in the Social Sciences**, National Book Awards 2024.

Refereed

Contributor

“The case of the dead sailors and the things they left: A microhistorical analysis of the Carrera del Pacífico in the sixteenth century” In *Europa y América: el mar y la primera*

globalización, Colección Historia Medieval y Moderna 96, Universidad del País Vasco y / Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea Press, 2023: 199-212.

Refereed

Journal Article

Contributor

Obispado, Kristyl. "The 16th century Carrera del Pacífico: its sailor-merchants and their trade goods." *Philippine Review of Economics (Online ISSN 2984-8156)* 60, no. 2 (2023): 104-137.

Refereed

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Co-editor with Ruel Pagunsan

Shaping the World of the Indios: The Philippines in the 16th and 17th Centuries. The History Department (University of the Philippines, Diliman) and EnredARS (Área de Historia del Arte, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville).

Ongoing

Co-coordinator with Iván Valdez-Bubnov and Alberto Angulo Morales

Los fundamentos industriales del galeón de Manila-Acapulco: fiscalidad, contratación de procesos productivos y movilización de proletariados marítimos, 1565-1815. Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas de la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.

Under Review

Series Editor

A five-volume book titled *Galleons and Social Control in the Spanish Empire*, The National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP), Quezon City.

Forthcoming

Co-editor with Ruel Pagunsan

The Filipino worldview through art, images, and objects: From indigenous culture to the 19th century. The History Department (University of the Philippines, Diliman) and EnredARS (Área de Historia del Arte, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville).

Forthcoming

Mexico Research Group Member

Digital Humanities Project “Mapping Philippine Material Culture: Locating Philippine-made Objects from the 16th- mid 20th c. in Mexico,” a joint project of SOAS of the University of London and Mexico’s Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia (INAH), 2024-2025. Project’s Principal Investigator, Dr. Maria Cristina Juan (SOAS).

Research Team Member

“La experiencia imperial hispánica: espacios, agentes y prácticas de poder en el origen del mundo interconectado (1492-1621)”. Project’s Principal Investigator, Dr. Luis Salas Almela (Universidad de Córdoba).

CONFERENCES**Conference Speaker**

“Mula Cavite patungong Acapulco: Ang ‘balikbayan box’ ng mga Pinoy sa ika-18 siglo.” Halín: Pagsasakasaysayan ng Diaspora at Pandarayuhang Pilipino. Ika-33 Pambansang Kumperensiya ng mga Mag-aaral ng Kasaysayan. UP Lipunang Pangkasaysayan UP Diliman, 7 Nobyembre 2024.

Conference Speaker

“Charting Destinies: Negotiating Indio-Chino Identity.” Commemorating the Manila-Acapulco Galleon Trade and Exploring the Legacy of the Siege of Baler in Philippine-Spanish Relations. The 22nd Philippine-Spanish Friendship Day Conference, UP Diliman, 10-11 October 2024.

Poster Presenter

“Los indios Philipinos: Early Filipino Migrant Workers in Acapulco (1590-1640).” Saliksikhay: Diliman Research, Innovation, Development, and Extension (RIDE) Exhibit, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Development. UP Diliman, September 2024.

Lecture Series Speaker

“Philippines, Peru, and the 16th-century trade.” Rediscubriendo nuestro pasado: una serie de charlas virtuales sobre las relaciones entre Perú y Filipinas. Philippine Embassy in Chile, 7 September 2024.

Conference Speaker

"Tamales and other Dishes: Tracing Mexican Impact on Filipino Cuisine via the Galleon Trade." First International Conference on Kapampangan Cuisine and Food Tourism. Holy Angel University, 22 March 2024.

RESEARCH AWARDS

2021 Winner, World History Association (WHA) Dissertation Prize: "The Pacific Sailors: Global workers at and on the edge of the Spanish empire (1580s – 1640s)."

Pi Gamma Mu Awardee for Outstanding Scholarship in the Social Sciences
University of the Philippines Diliman, 4 February 2011.

PUBLIC SERVICE AND EXTENSION

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Technical Committee Membership

Co-coordinator, 2024-present, Red Filipiniana, the academic core of the Philippine-Mexico Studies Program, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), <https://programa-filipinas.unam.mx/redfilipiniana/>

Co-convener, 22nd Philippine-Spanish Friendship Day Conference
Commemorating the galleon trade and exploring the legacy of the siege of Baler in Philippine-Spanish Relations, 10-11 October 2024.

Co-organizer, LA HISTORIA OLVIDADA: FILIPINAS-MEXICO 2023 to present, a virtual colloquium series on Philippine-Mexico relations. The Philippine Embassy in México, in partnership with the UP Departamento ng Kasaysayan, University of the Philippines-Diliman; El Colegio de San Luis, A.C.; and the Philippine-Mexico Studies Program, UNAM.

Co-organizer, Online course "Introductory Course on Filipino Language and Culture", Philippine-Mexico Studies Program, <https://programa-filipinas.unam.mx/> Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), October-December 2023.

Co-organizer, Online course "Contours and Perspectives of Social and Cultural History of the Philippines (XVI-XIX centuries), Philippine-Mexico Studies Program,

<https://programa-filipinas.unam.mx/> Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), November-December 2023.

Resource Speaker

Workshop Resource Speaker “Paleography Workshop for Graduate Students Using Erecciones and Inquisition Documents in Research,” UP History Department, via Zoom, 13 & 20 April 2024.

Workshop Resource Speaker “Philippine Paleography, 16th to 19th Century” at the National Training Seminar for Teachers of Philippine History. CSSP Professional Education Series (PROFESS), via Zoom, 24-25 August 2023.

Reviewer

Reviewer of a manuscript for *Anuario de Historia de América Latina (Jahrbuch für Geschichte Lateinamerikas)*, 2024; Director, Prof. Dra. Silke Hensel.

Reviewer of a manuscript for *Proceedings of the Society of Philippine Archaeologists (KAPI Proceedings)*, 2023; Associate Editor, Victor Estrella.

Reviewer of a manuscript for *Macrohistoria* 3, diciembre 2022; Editor-in-chief, Andrea Torrealba Torre.

Reviewer of a manuscript for *China and Asia: A Journal in Historical Studies (CAHS)*. Brill. Editor in Chief, Xiaorong Han. 2022

Reviewer of a manuscript for *Fuerzas armadas y formación del Estado en la historia de México*, Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas de la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM); Editors, Ivan Valdez-Bubnov and Silvestre Villegas Revueltas. 2022

Reviewer of a manuscript for *Philippine Review of Economics* vol. 59, no. 1, June 2022: Editor in Chief, Joseph Capuno. UP School of Economics (UPSE) and Philippine Economic Society (PES).

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Membership in Committees

Registration Adviser of Graduate Students, 1st sem, from AY 2022-2023 to present.

Scientific Alternate Review Member, Research Ethics Board Review Panel, OVCRD UP Diliman, 2025-2028.

Panel Member, College of Social Sciences and Philosophy-Ethics Review Board (CSSP-ERB) Panel 1, 1 August 2024 to 1 August 2027.

VOLUNTEER WORKS

Volunteer teacher

Fundación Prodean's Proyecto Transfrontera,
1st trimester, AY 2018-2019
Seville, Spain

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

Research fellow, Instituto de Historia del Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC), Madrid, Spain, 1 August 2018 to 16 January 2019.

Research fellow, Academic Exchange Program between Philippines and Mexico (University of the Philippines, El Colegio de Mexico, El Colegio de San Luis, Archivo General de la Nación, Aboitiz Foundation, and National Historical Commission of the Philippines), November 2011 – September 2012.

ATTENDANCE TO TRAINING WORKSHOPS

Training Workshop Details

UPD REB Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) Orientation and Workshop, Institute for Small-Scale Industries (ISSI), UP Diliman and live via Zoom, 17-18 March 2025 from 08:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Training workshop, National Institutes of Health, University of the Philippines Manila and the Forum for Ethical Committees in Asia and the Western Pacific (FERCAP), 1-3 July 2024.

Curso Paleografía Básica (Tipos de escritura), el Archivo General de la Nación de Colombia, 26 September to 26 October 2022 (40 hours).

Curso-Taller Paleografía y Diplomática en Documentos Novohispanos, Departamento de Educación Continua y Educación a Distancia, Instituto de Investigaciones Filológicas, **Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)**, 18 August to 1 December 2021 (45 hours).

Taller de Paleografía (s. XVI-XIX) en modalidad virtual, **Biblioteca Nacional del Perú**, 27 July to 10 August 2021 (8 hours).