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OFFICIAL DESIGNATION: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

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EDUCATION

- **AB History**
Ateneo de Manila University
2014
- **AB Philosophy**
Ateneo de Manila University
2015
- **MA History**
Ateneo de Manila University
2021

PROFILE:

Micah grew up in the '90s watching anime, playing video games, and consuming fantasy or sci-fi books. He was a student-athlete from seventh grade to his fifth year of college, and he coached varsity track and field for six years while finishing his master's degree. He has also worked as an academic tutor for college level student-athletes, a freelancer (research and copyediting), and a defense research analyst for Philippine Army Headquarters.

Micah feels blessed to have been alive to witness the medal ceremony featuring the first Philippine Olympic gold medal, won by weightlifter Hidilyn Diaz in 2021. He aims to balance his academic interest in sports and his casual engagement with it outside of work. He also hopes to infect others with his interest in all manners of recreational play, from table-top game nights to weekend frisbee sessions.

One day, he wishes that the history of sports—or even just games in general—will be taught regularly as college courses in the Philippines just as much as courses on

literature, theater, and film. Many of his research works are attempts to bring that vision into reality.

RESEARCH INTEREST: Philippine Nationalism, Martial Law, Sports History, Military History, Leisure Studies

TEACHING

- **TEACHING PORTFOLIO:**

Ateneo de Manila University

Histo 11: Rizal and the Emergence of the Filipino Nation

University of the Philippines Diliman

KAS 1: Kasaysayan ng Pilipinas

Kas 2: Ang Asya at ang Daigdig

Kas 100: Introduction to World Civilizations

Kas 168: Selected Topics in the History of the Americas

CWTS 1 CSSP: Fundamentals of Citizenship and Volunteerism 1

CWTS 2 CSSP: Fundamentals of Citizenship and Volunteerism 2

RESEARCH WORK

- **PUBLICATIONS**

Perez, Micah Jeiel R. (2024). "Evaluating the Origins of Project Gintong Alay and Philippine Sports' 'Golden Years' Under the Marcos Administration, 1978–1982." *Asian Journal of Sport History & Culture*, 3(2), 218-237.

Perez, Micah Jeiel R. (2023). "The Philippine Army and Wargaming in the 21st Century: Benefits and Challenges." *The Army Journal*, 21(1), 53-62.

Maquida, Wellard S., et. al. (2022). "The Philippine Army Theory of Victory," *President's Papers: The Future of Philippine Warfare*, 2, 7-30.

Perez, Micah Jeiel R. (2022). "The Philippine Army Capability Development Planning Process." *The Jacinto Papers: Army Strategic Studies*, 3(1), 25-36.

Perez, Micah Jeiel R. (2021). "Being Prepared: Philippine Army Capability Development." *Army Compass: The Official Philippine Army Publication*, 2nd Semester, 33-35.

Perez, Micah Jeiel. (2020). "Play and Propaganda: The Sports of the Ilustrados in Nineteenth Century Europe." *Philippine Studies: Historical and Ethnographic Viewpoints*, 68(2), 241-264.

Perez, Micah Jeiel R. (2018). Review of *Playing with the Big Boys: Basketball, American Imperialism, and Subaltern Discourse in the Philippines* by Lou Antolihao. In *Philippine Studies: Historical and Ethnographic Viewpoints*, 66(4), 529-533.

Perez, Micah Jeiel R. (2017). Review of *Pan-Asian Sports and the Emergence of Modern Asia, 1913-1974* by Stefan Huebner. In *Philippine Studies: Historical and Ethnographic Viewpoints*. 65(4), 537-541.

- **CONFERENCES**

KASAYSAYAN NG KASAYSAYAN: Mga Historiograpiya ng Kasaysayang Pilipino mula 1955

Philippine Historical Association (PHA)
19-21 August 2024

13th Congress of the European Association for Southeast Asian Studies
European Association for Southeast Asian Studies (EuroSEAS)
23-25 July 2024

KAPULWAN: Ang Pamana at Hamon ng Nasyonalismong Pilipino (32nd National Conference of UP LIKAS)
UP Lipunang Pangkasaysayan (UP LIKAS)
19-20 October 2023

SANGKAPILIPINUHAN: Retrospectives on Independence and Nationhood
Philippine Historical Association (PHA)
31 August – 2 September 2023

10th National Social Science Congress

Philippine Social Science Congress (PSSC)
27-29 July 2023

2021 International Conference on Sport History and Culture
Asia-Pacific Association of Sport Studies
3-6 December 2021

3rd School of Social Sciences Research Conference-Webinar
School of Social Sciences (SOSS), Ateneo de Manila University
12-16 October 2020

BRIDGING WORLDS, ILLUMINING THE ARCHIVE: An International Conference in Honor of Professor Resil B. Mojares
School of Social Sciences (SOSS), Ateneo de Manila University
Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University
30-31 2018

LEGACY AND DIPLOMACY: Celebrating Historical and Modern Ties between the Philippines and Spain (15th Philippine-Spanish Friendship Day Conference)
Departamento ng Kasaysayan, UP Diliman
National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP)
5-6 October 2017

POBING THE BOUNDARIES: Sport – Spaces, Places, Money, and Politics (5th Global Conference)
Inter-Disciplinary.Net
13-15 September 2016

Concerns about Video Games and Video Games of Concern
Center for Video Game Research, IT University of Copenhagen
19-23 January 2026

PUBLIC SERVICE AND EXTENSION

- **SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE**

Reviewer

- Manuscript Reviewer. (2025). *DIWA E-Journal*, Tomo 10.

- Manuscript Reviewer. (2024). *The International Journal of the History of Sport*, 41(2-3).

Resource Speaker

- Speaker, “Pera, Palaro, Panalo: Sports in Philippine History and Its Supposed Golden Years.” *Talk Nerdy 2 Me*, 22 February 2025, UNWND Boutique Hotel, Makati.
- Speaker. “Elite Sports Under Marcos: A Policy Evaluation of Project Gintong Alay, 1978-1982.” *Lectures on the Marcos Dictatorship*. Talastasan sa Kasaysayan Lecture Series. 25 September 2023. UP Department of History.
- Speaker, “An Ilustrado’s Weapons: Fencing and Pistol Shooting in 19th Century Europe.” *History Revisited: Ilustrado Series*. 12 August 2023. Ayala Museum.
- Panelist. The Unfinished Revolution. 12 June 2023. Galing Pilipino Movement (GPM). Avalon Condominium, San Juan (and via Zoom webinar).

Consultancy Work

- Historical Consultant, *Silk, Silver, Spices, Slaves: Lost Tales from the Philippine Colonial Period, 1565-1946*, written by Lio Mangubat (Singapore: Faction Press, 2024).
- Historical Consultant, “O’Donnel.” Written by Jerry O’Hara. Directed by Issa Manalo Lopez. *Virgin Labfest 18: HITIK*. 7-25 June 2023, Tanghalang Ignacio Gimenez, Cultural Center of the Philippines.
- Consultant and Facilitator. *Wargaming and Simulation Workshop*. Office of the Assistant Chief-of-Staff for Plans, Headquarters Philippine Army (OG5, HPA). 15 December 2022. First Pacific Leadership Academy, Antipolo, Rizal.

Evaluator/Judge/Examiner

- Examiner, University of the Philippines College Admission Test (UPCAT), 10-11 August 2024.
- Judge, “KaKASa Ka Ba?” *Tagisan ng Talino*. Ika-35 Annibersaryo ng UP LIKAS. 15 May 2023. UP Diliman Student Union Building.

• **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

Membership in Committees (College Level)

- Member, Logistics Sub-Committee, Recognition Ceremony Committee (RCC), *KAPP Araw ng Pagkilala 2024*, 28 May 2024.
- Usher, *KAPP Araw ng Pagkilala 2023*, 11 July 2023.

Membership in Committees (Department Level)

- Registration Committee, 2022 to present.
- Quality Assurance Committee, 2023 to present.
- Undergraduate Program Committee on Student Admission and Progress, 2024 to present.
- Organizing Committees, 20th to 23rd *Philippine Spanish Friendship Day Conferences*, 2022 to present.
- Organizing Committees, *National Training Seminar for Teachers of Philippine History, CSSP – Professional Education Series (PROFESS)*, 2022-2023.

Administrative Positions

- Coordinator, College of Social Sciences and Philosophy (CSSP) National Service Training Program (NSTP), January – June 2025.

Services Beneficial to the University

- Resource speaker, “CSSP QA Forum: Assessment, Challenges, and Reflections—An EQA Experience.” 04 March 2024. CSSP Office of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (OADAA).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

• ATTENDANCE TO TRAINING WORKSHOPS

Quality Assurance (QA) Summit. UP Diliman Quality Assurance Office. 13 February and 21 February 2024. Bulwagang Tandang Sora, College of Social Work and Community Development.

Teaching Effectiveness Course (TEC). Office of the Advancement of Teaching (OAT) UP Diliman. 17-19 July 2023. 2nd Floor, Lecture Hall, UP School of Statistics.

