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• RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Researcher, 9.21 We will never forget—UP Diliman Day of Remembrance 2024, Office for Initiatives in Culture and the Arts, University of the Philippines Diliman (August - September 2024)
- Co-researcher, DahasPH, a project monitoring the drug-related killings in the Philippines by the UP Third World Studies Center (2021-2024)
- Project Coordinator, "Have We Honored the Marcoses Enough? An Inventory of Memorials to the Marcoses and Places Named After Them," funded by the Office for Initiatives in Culture and the Arts, University of the Philippines Diliman (2023)
- Research Assistant, "A Bilateral Anatomy of Plunder: Ferdinand Marcos and the Looting of Japanese War Reparations," funded by the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Development (2019-2023)
- Project Coordinator, "Marcos Regime Research: Online and In Print," a book and website development project funded by the Office for Initiatives in Culture and the Arts, University of the Philippines, Diliman (2022)
- Archival Researcher, "Lupang Hinirang: Mga Kuwento ng Pagsasalugar ng UP Diliman," Bulwagan ng Dangal, University Heritage Museum (Oct - Dec 2018)
- Co-project Coordinator and Web Designer, "Visualizing the Casualties of the Drug War," funded by the Office for Initiatives in Culture and the Arts (2021)
- Research Assistant, "The 'Marcos Truths': A Genealogy of Historical Distortions," funded by the Consortium on Democracy and Disinformation (2020-2021)

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- Alternate Reviewer, Social Sciences and Law Cluster, UP Diliman Research Ethics Board (2025 to present)
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- Member of the College of Social Sciences Ethics Review Board, Anthropology
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