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EDUCATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhD History University of the Philippines Diliman 2017 • MA Historia Universidad de Navarra 2010
<p>PROFILE (150-200 words):</p> <p>Grace Liza Y. Concepcion holds a Ph.D. in History from the University of the Philippines, where she explored colonial dynamics in Laguna during the early Spanish period. She earned her M.A. in History from Universidad de Navarra, Spain, focusing on primary school teachers in Luzon during the late 19th century, a B.A. Honors in English from the University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa, and a BA Humanities from the University of Asia and the Pacific. Dr. Concepcion is currently an Assistant Professor in the Department of History at the University of the Philippines Diliman. She has previously served as the Executive Director of the University Research Office at the University of Asia and the Pacific, where she led initiatives to enhance research output. As a faculty member at the University of Asia and the Pacific, she served as Chair of the History Department and Vice Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. Her research has been published in local and international journals. Dr. Concepcion has also contributed to several book chapters and edited volumes, examining topics such as missionary costs and land tenure practices in the Philippines. She has received numerous awards and recognitions, including the Saliksik Kasaysayan Fellowship Grant (2023) and the Mendel Fellowship from Lilly Library, Indiana University (2019).</p>
RESEARCH INTEREST: Development of Philippine colonial communities in the 17th and 18th centuries; Asian mobilities in the Philippines and Spanish empire

TEACHING

- **TEACHING PORTFOLIO:**

Learning Resources Developed

New Courses Developed

Revised Academic Courses

Courses Taught:

Undergraduate

KAS 1

Kas 101: Ancient and Medieval History of Europe

Kas 102: Modern Europe

Graduate

Kas 302: Seminar on Imperialism and Colonialism

- **MENTORSHIP:**

Adviser

Thesis Title

Student

Critic

Thesis Title

Student

- **TEACHING AWARDS:**

Name of Award

Award Giving Body

Year

RESEARCH WORK

- **PUBLICATIONS**

Journal Articles (2019-2025)

Concepcion, G. L. Y. (2024). "Juan Luna as nationalist painter and hero: examining configurations of public memory in the Philippines." *South East Asia Research*, 32(4), 387–403. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0967828X.2025.2456869>

Concepcion, G. L. (2023). The Native Militia in the Seventeenth-Century Spanish Philippines: A Space of Power for the Indigenous Elite. *Itinerario*, 47(1), 1–23. doi:10.1017/S0165115323000062.

Concepcion, G. L. Y. (2019). Negotiating land in the Spanish Philippines: An examination of land donations and claims in Laguna, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. *Philippine Studies: Historical and Ethnographic Viewpoints*, 67(3-4), 285-313.

Book Chapter

Concepcion, G.L.Y. (2025). Wills of the Dead: Inheritance and Other Legacies in Early Modern Philippines. In: Gharala, N.L.A., Camacho, M.S.T., Mesquida, J.O. (eds) *Everyday Life in the Philippines, 1657–1699*. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-81493-8_3

Concepcion, G. L. Y. (2023). Indigenous landowners in 17th-century Philippines. In *1521 revisited: The quincentennial commemorations in the Philippines (Vol. 3)*. Manila: National Historical Commission of the Philippines.

Commissioned Work

• RESEARCH PROJECTS

Name of Research Project: Saliksik Kasaysayan, Sources of Philippine History

Research Project: Asian Mobilities in Philippine Communities in the 17th and 18th centuries

• CONFERENCES

Name of Conference

<p>Organizing Body</p> <p>Roundtable discussion panelist, Renaissance Society of America Boston 2025, March 20-22, 2025</p> <p>Presenter, "Communities, Mobilities and Environment around the East Asian Seas (1560-1740)" Workshop, August 27-29, 2024, Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon City.</p> <p>Presentation Title: Intersecting Colonial Subjects: Natives, Sangleys, and Malabar in a Seventeenth-century Philippine Pueblo</p> <p>"Land as Commodity in 17th-Century Philippines" presented at "Centering Southeast Asian Studies in the Social Sciences" symposium at the University of Texas at Austin on February 22-25, 2024.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RESEARCH AWARDS <p>Name of Award</p> <p>Award Giving Body</p> <p>Year</p>
<p>PUBLIC SERVICE AND EXTENSION</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE <p>Reviewer: Ethnohistory, Anuario de Estudios Americanos, Social Science Diliman</p> <p>Editor: Diliman Review</p> <p>Secretary, Philippine National Historical Society</p> <p>Convenor, Women in Southeast Asian Social Sciences</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY <p>Membership in Committees:</p> <p>Department of History, Quality Assurance Committee member</p> <p>Graduate Program Committee Member</p> <p>Graduate Registration adviser</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VOLUNTEER WORKS <p>Volunteer Work:</p> <p>UP Ugnayan ng Pahinungod Tutorial Service Program, 2025</p> <p>Volunteer staff, Kalinangan Youth Foundation</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AWARDS FOR PUBLIC SERVICE <p>Name of Award</p> <p>Award Giving Body</p> <p>Year</p>
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS <p>University of Toulouse, Jean Jaures, 2025</p> <p>Visiting researcher, Max Planck Institute for European Legal History, Germany (cancelled due to the Coronavirus pandemic), 2020</p> <p>Mendel Fellowship, Lilly Library, University of Indiana, 2019</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ATTENDANCE TO TRAINING WORKSHOPS <p>Training Workshop Details</p>