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EDUCATION
• Master of Arts in History University of the Philippines Diliman 2025 - PRESENT • Bachelor of Arts in History University of the Philippines Diliman July 2024 Cum Laude
PROFILE (150-200 words): Si Lester John Balita ay kasalukuyang mag-aaral ng MA History at Teaching Associate sa University of the Philippines Diliman, at dating instruktur ng Kasaysayan at bahagi ng kaguruan ng University of the Philippines Baguio. Bilang isang guro at mananaliksik, ang tuon at pokus ng kaniyang pag-aaral ay mga paksang may kaugnayan sa kasarian gaya ng kasaysayan ng kababaihan, komunidad ng LGBTQIA+ sa Pilipinas, at ng kulturang popular. Kabilang din sa pokus ng kaniyang pag-aaral ay ang tungkol sa kasaysayan ng kalusugang pampubliko at kasaysayang pampook, partikular na ang kasaysayan ng Lungsod ng Lipa at probinsya ng Batangas. Kabilang sa kaniyang adbokasiya ang pagsusulong ng kahalagahan ng pag-aaral ng kasaysayan para sa ikauunlad at ikabubuti ng bansa.
RESEARCH INTEREST:
Kasaysayan ng Kababaihan sa Pilipinas, Mga Pag-aaral na may Kaugnayan sa Kasarian (Gender-Related Studies), Kasaysayag Lokal ng Lipa at Batangas, Kulturang Popular, at Kasaysayan ng Kalusugang Pampubliko

TEACHING

- **TEACHING PORTFOLIO:**

Courses Taught

Kasaysayan 1 - Kaysayan ng Pilipinas (Teaching Associate under the supervision of Prof. Kerby Alvarez, Ph.D., University of the Philippines Diliman)

History 1 - History of the Philippines (University of the Philippines Baguio, 2024-20206)

History 154 - History of Southeast Asia (University of the Philippines Baguio, 2024-2026)

History 110 - Colonial Philippines I (University of the Philippines Baguio, 2024-2026)

History 168 - History of the United States (University of the Philippines Baguio, 2025-2026)

- **MENTORSHIP:**

Adviser: Dr. Ma. Luisa Camagay

Thesis Title: Sa Islang Pornotropiko: Historyograpikal na Pagsusuri sa mga Akda ng mga Banyagang Bumisita sa Pilipinas Noong Ika-19 Daang Taon
Kas 199: The History Research Paper

RESEARCH WORK

- **CONFERENCES**

UP System General Education Conference 2026: Pagtanaw sa KaaGE: Through the Years

June 4-5, 2026, Institute of Biology, University of the Philippines Diliman
Paper Presentation: Ang Kasaysayan Bilang Tulay sa Kaalamang Sekswal

Tutulanen: Ika-36 Pambansang Kumperensiya sa Kasaysayan at Kalinangang Pilipino ng ADHIKA ng Pilipinas

November 2025

Central Mindanao University, Maramag, Bukidnon

Attendee

46th National Conference on Local and National History by the Philippine National Historical Society

October 2025

Benguet State University, La Trinidad, Benguet

Attendee

2nd KaMaG-Aral (Katipunan ng mga Mananaliksik at Guro ng Araling Panlipunan) National Conference

July 2025

Plenary Speaker

Cagayan State University, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan

PUBLIC SERVICE AND EXTENSION

- **SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE**

KULAY-AAN: Shantay, You Stay sa 'Saysayan! Pride Month Lecture by AKMA UP Baguio

June 2026

Resource Speaker

University of the Philippines Baguio

History and Philosophy of Private Lives Part III

March 2026

Resource Speaker

University of the Philippines Baguio

Lente ng Masa: A Film Viewing on Martial Law by UPB CSS USC

September 2025

Resource Speaker

University of the Philippines Baguio

History Month Roundtable Discussion on History and Heritage by the Department of History and Philosophy

August 2025

Resource Speaker

University of the Philippines Baguio

CSS Lecture Series - Women in History and Philosophy

March 2025

Resource Speaker

University of the Philippines Baguio

“‘Di Magpapatahimik, ‘Di Magpapalimot: Talakayan Ukol sa Bangungot ng Batas Militar” AKMA UP Baguio 52nd Martial Law Commemoration Symposium

September 2024

Resource Speaker

University of the Philippines Baguio

UP Lipunang Pangkasaysayan (LIKAS)

Member

2022-2024

- **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

Program and Logistics Committee Head, 4th Student Research Conference in the Social Sciences (SRCSS)

January 2026 - July 2026

University of the Philippines Baguio

CSS Representative to the Committee on Culture and the Arts

January 2026 - July 2026

University of the Philippines Baguio

Co-Head of the CSS Social Events Committee

August 2024 - July 2025

University of the Philippines Baguio

Deputy Head of the Program and Logistics Committee, 3rd Student Research Conference on the Social Sciences (SRCSS)

August 2024-July 2025

University of the Philippines Baguio

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