



UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES MEDICAL ALUMNI SOCIETY IN AMERICA



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MISSION STATEMENT:

Growing up under the shadow of martial law and the subsequent People Power revolution, I learned early on about the impact of social justice and the importance of community mobilization. As a medical student and then trainee, I grappled with the frustration of late-stage clinical care. Then, while doing an occupational medicine rotation, I was introduced to a holistic perspective of health care that acknowledged the vital role of environments and social determinants of health. That experience compelled me to pivot in my professional development towards public health, first at the World Health Organization and then working with the health systems in Guam.

My interest lies in bridging the technical aspects of public health, particularly in the areas of prevention and health promotion, with practical, real-world applications that help empower and build capacity for healthy communities and environments. My work has been pivotal in community mobilization and political advocacy for evidence-based health policies in Guam and in the surrounding islands of Micronesia. I have been a vocal proponent of leveraging local data and research to guide the development of rational laws and policies that aim to promote population health and to reduce health disparities among Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, securing some major policy and program wins over the past two decades.

Working with disadvantaged communities has highlighted the importance of service, and of "giving back." My first tangible encounter with UPMASA was during my silver wedding anniversary; instead of gifts, my husband and I asked our family and friends to contribute to a UPCM scholarship fund, which we matched to create a Perpetual Endowment Fund. I have since experienced how effective UPMASA has been as a conduit for community service, most recently by providing COVID-19 relief for the Philippines.

As Auditor, I intend to apply the skillsets I have learned over a lifetime of community mobilization and health advocacy to ensure that our organization continues to expand in its membership, reach, and service accomplishments to support the UPCM and its graduates.

CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

- 1990 Master of Public Health, Columbia University School of Public Health (Division of Tropical Medicine), New York, New York (GPA: 4.0)
- 1986 Doctor of Medicine, University of the Philippines College of Medicine, Manila, Philippines (Outstanding in Academics, Most Outstanding Clinical Clerk)
- 1982 Bachelor of Science, University of the Philippines College of Arts and Sciences, Quezon City, Philippines (Summa cum laude) Major: Psychology

POST-GRADUATE CLINICAL TRAINING

- July 1994-June 1996 **Post-graduate Clinical Fellow**, Occupational and Environmental Medicine Program, Department of Internal Medicine, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut
- July 1993-June 1994 **Chief Resident**, Department of Medicine, State University of New York (SUNY) at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, New York
- July 1990-June 1993 **Resident**, Department of Medicine, SUNY at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, New York
- May 1986-April 1987 **Straight Intern**, Department of Internal Medicine, University of the Philippines Philippine General Hospital (UP-PGH) Medical Center, Manila, Philippines

ACADEMIC AFFILIATION

- 2010-Present **Clinical Associate Professor**, University of Hawai'i Cancer Research Center of Hawai'i
Guest Faculty, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health Institute for Global Tobacco Control
- 2009-Present **Adjunct Research Faculty**, University of Guam Cancer Research Center
- 2009-2014 **Co-Principal Investigator**, Pilot Project I (Community Outreach), University of Guam U54 Grant

CURRENT OCCUPATION & POSITIONS

- Senior Partner, Health Partners, LLC
- Technical Consultant, Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (Prevention & Training Branch)
- Technical Consultant, Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services (Division of Community Health Services)
- Chair, Guam State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup
- Adjunct Research Faculty, Cancer Research Center, University of Guam
- Clinical Associate Professor, Cancer Research Center, University of Hawai'i
- Guest International Faculty, Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health, Institute for Global Tobacco Control