

# Fukuoka Prize 2016 Academic Prize

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Philippines

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### Biography

- 1961 Born in Manila, Philippines
- 1985-87 Associate Editor, Weekend Magazine, Philippine Daily Express
- 1987-90 Editorial Page Columnist, Philippine Daily Globe
- 1989 B.A. (Philippine Studies), De La Salle University, Manila
- 1989-2010 Professorial Lecturer, University of the Philippines (Diliman)
- 1990 M.A. (Philippine Studies), De La Salle University, Manila
- 1990- Editorial Page Columnist, Philippine Daily Inquirer
- 1993-97 Monk, Benedictine Abbey of Our Lady of Montserrat, Manila
- 1996-98 Co-Chair, Manila Historical and Heritage Commission
- 1997-98 President, City College of Manila
- 1998-2010 Board Member, National Historical Institute (2002-10, Chairman)
- 2000 Fulbright Senior Research Fellowship
- 2002-11 Board Member, National Commission for Culture and the Arts (2005-07, Chairman with Cabinet Rank)
- 2003 Visiting Research Fellow, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University
- 2007-11 Chairman, Incoming State Visits, Office of Presidential Protocol, Malacanang Palace, Manila
- 2008 Doctor of Public Administration (honoris causa), Polytechnic University of the Philippines, Manila
- 2008- Associate Professor, Department of History, School of Social Sciences, Ateneo de Manila University (2010-12, Chairman, Department of History)
- 2010 Asian Public Intellectuals Fellowships Program Fellow, Nippon Foundation
- 2010-11 Chairman, National Historical Commission of the Philippines
- 2014 Asia Leadership Fellow Program Fellow, International House of Japan & Japan Foundation
- 2015-17 Advisory Board, Ateneo Art Gallery
- 2015- Advisory Board, Japan Foundation Asia Center  
Visiting Fellow, Institute of Asian Cultures, Sophia University

### Major Awards

- 1990 National Book Award, Essay Category
- 1992 National Book Award, Literary History Category
- 1993 National Book Award, Bibliography Category
- 1997 Ten Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) in the field of History, Philippine Jaycees-Roxas Foundation
- 2007 Encomienda de la Orden del Merito Civil, Kingdom of Spain
- 2008 Officier de L'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres, Republic of France
- 2010 Order of Lakandula, Grand Cross, Republic of the Philippines

- 2013 Presidential Medal of Merit, Republic of the Philippines  
2014 Metrobank Foundation Award for Continuing Excellence (Teaching)  
2015 Juan D. Nepomuceno Award for Research and Scholarship  
2016 Gawad Tanglaw Best Columnist Award for Editorial page column in the Philippine Daily Inquirer, awarded the same in 2015

### **Major Publications**

*Looking Back*, Philippines: Anvil Publishing, 1990, revised 2009.

*Rizal Without the Overcoat*, Philippines: Anvil Publishing, 1990, revised 2011.

*Makamisa: The Search for Rizal's Third Novel*, Philippines: Anvil Manila, 1992, revised 2008.

*A Calendar of Rizaliana in the Vault of the Philippine National Library*, Philippines: Anvil Publishing, 1993; revised edition, Philippines: University of Santo Tomas Publishing House, 2011.

*Talking History: Conversations with Teodoro A. Agoncillo*, Philippines: De La Salle University Press 1995; revised edition, Philippines: University of Santo Tomas Publishing House, 2011.

*Chulalongkorn's Elephants: The Philippines in Asian History*, Philippines: Anvil Publishing 2011; revised edition 2015.

*Two Lunas, Two Mabinis: Looking Back 10*, Philippines: Anvil Publishing, 2015.

*History and Heritage of the Kudan: The Official Residence of the Philippine Ambassador to Japan*, Philippines: ArtPost Asia, 2015.