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## EDUCATION

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<b>PhD</b> 2023	<b>University of Wisconsin–Madison</b> Major: Mass Communication; Minors: Political Science and Global Studies
<b>Master (Professional)</b> 2013	<b>Development Academy of the Philippines</b> Major: Development Management
<b>Master of Arts</b> 2012	<b>University of the Philippines–Diliman</b> Major: Communication Research
<b>Certificate</b> 2006	<b>Asian Institute of Management</b> Certificate in Project Management and Procurement
<b>Bachelor of Arts</b> 2003	<b>University of the Philippines–Cebu</b> Major: Mass Communication

## EXPERIENCE

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<b>2017–2023</b>	<b>University of Wisconsin–Madison</b> <i>Teaching Assistant, various departments</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School of Journalism &amp; Mass Communication</li><li>• International Studies Major</li></ul> <i>Research Assistant, various departments</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Information School (under Prof. Kristin Eschenfelder and Prof. Corey Jackson)</li><li>• Language Institute (under Dianna Murphy)</li><li>• Political Science (under Prof. Steven Brooke)</li><li>• La Follette School of Public Affairs (under Prof. Tana Johnson)</li><li>• School of Journalism &amp; Mass Communication (under Prof. Kathryn McGarr)</li></ul> <i>Project Assistant, various departments</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Institute for Regional and International Studies</li><li>• Institute for Research on Poverty</li><li>• School of Nursing</li></ul>
<b>2021</b>	<b>World Bank</b> <i>Consultant, Development Research Group for Poverty &amp; Inequality</i>
<b>2020</b>	<b>University of Michigan</b> <i>Research Assistant, Center for Southeast Asian Studies</i>
<b>2015–2017</b>	<b>Asian Development Bank</b> <i>Consultant, various departments</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Knowledge Sharing and Services Center</li><li>• Independent Evaluation Department</li><li>• Philippines Country Office</li></ul>
<b>2016–2017</b>	<b>University of the Philippines–Diliman</b> <i>Senior Lecturer, Department of Communication Research</i>  <b>De La Salle University–Manila</b> <i>Assistant Professorial Lecturer, Department of Communication</i>
<b>2009–2015</b>	<b>National Economic and Development Authority (Philippines)</b> <i>Chief, various divisions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Development Research Division</li><li>• Public Relations Division</li></ul>
<b>2007–2009</b>	<b>Office of the Philippine President–Presidential Management Staff</b> <i>Presidential Staff Officer, Social Policy Office</i>
<b>2003–2007</b>	<b>Department of Social Welfare and Development (Philippines)</b> <i>Social Marketing, Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, KALAHI-CIDSS Project</i>

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**PUBLICATIONS**


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**JOURNAL ARTICLES**

- Dumdum, O. O. (2022). The public's role in politicizing international issues: Why multilateralism needs to take public opinion more seriously. *Global Perspectives*, 3(1), 57706–57719.
- Dumdum, O. O., & Bankston, L. (2022). The interplay of actors in political communication: The state of the subfield. *Political Communication*, 39(2), 266–279.
- Li, J., Foley, J. M., Dumdum, O. O., & Wagner, M. W. (2022). The power of a genre: Political news presented as fact-checking increases accurate belief updating and hostile media perceptions. *Mass Communication and Society*, 25(2), 282–307.
- Dumdum, O. O., & Garcia, M. C. A. (2011). Casting credibility: Patterns of audience assessment of TV news programs. *Plaridel: A Philippine Journal of Communication, Media and Society*, 8(1), 51–70.

**CHAPTERS OF EDITED VOLUMES**

- Dumdum, O. O. (forthcoming). Feminization of journalism: A double-edged sword for the Global South. In D. Thussu and S. Roy (Eds.), *The Handbook of Communication and Media in the Global South*. Routledge.
- Littlefield, N., Dumdum, O. O., & Lang, O. (2023). Why do populists flip-flop on soldiers? The drug war's civil-military commitment problem. In N. Seltzer and S. Wilson (Eds.), *Handbook on Democracy and Security* (pp. 211–230). Edward Elgar.
- Calma, C. P., Dumdum, O. O., Garcia, M. C. A., Montemayor, G. J. S., Pangilinan, E. H., Rapadas, Z. G., & Saylon, L. B. (2009). Bandillo ng Palawan: The Philippines' last frontier of environmental journalism. In I. Banerjee & S. R. Muppidi (Eds.), *Changing media, changing societies: Media and the Millennium Development Goals* (pp. 109–123). Singapore: Asian Media Information and Communication Centre (AMIC) and Nanyang Technological University.

**BOOK REVIEW**

- Dumdum, O. O. (2021). Social media has entered the international relations chat [Review of *Social media and international relations* by S. Kreps, and *Digital diplomacy and international organisations* by C. Bjola and R. Zaiotti, Eds.]. *New Media & Society*, 23(12), 3702–3706.

**COMMISSIONED REPORT**

- David, C. C., & Dumdum, O. O. (2017). Vision 2040: The Filipino; Public consultations: Discussions with the Filipino youth. Philippines: National Economic and Development Authority.

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**SERVICE (SELECTED)**


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- 2018–present**    **Philippine–American Association of Madison & Neighboring Areas (PAMANA)**  
*Ad-Hoc Committee Member*
- 2021–2023**    **Journals refereed**  
*Harvard Kennedy School Misinformation Review | Global Perspectives | Journalism Studies | The Communication Review | Media Asia | Plaridel: A Philippine Journal of Communication*
- 2020–2023**    **University of Wisconsin–Madison**
- Member, then Ex-officio Member, *International Student Advisory Board*
  - Panel Speaker, *2022 Diversity Forum*
  - Member, *Campus Climate Survey Task Force*
  - Chair, *Qualitative Research Workshop, School of Journalism*
  - Coordinator, *Southeast Asia Research Group*
- 2019**            **University of the Philippines–Los Baños**  
*Thesis External Reviewer, Graduate School*
- 2009–2021**    **International Communication Association (ICA)**
- Conference Paper Reviewer, *Political Communication Division*
  - Conference Student Volunteer

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**AWARDS (SELECTED)**

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- 2023**      **University of Wisconsin–Madison**  
*[Teaching Excellence Award](#), School of Journalism & Mass Communication*
- 2022**      **Mass Communication and Society (journal)**  
*[Article of the Year](#) (co-authored with Jianing Li, Jordan M. Foley, and Michael W. Wagner)*
- 2021–2023**      **University of Wisconsin–Madison**  
*Dissertator Fellowship, School of Journalism & Mass Communication*
- 2021**      **University of Wisconsin–Madison**  
*[Outstanding Graduate Scholar](#), APIDA Graduation and Leadership Award*
- 2011–2014**      **National Economic and Development Authority (Philippines)**  
*Best-Ranked Employee*
- 2013**      **International Communication Association**  
*Top Student Paper, Mass Communication Division*
- Development Academy of the Philippines**  
*Salutatorian, Master in Development Management*
- 2008–2009**      **University of the Philippines–Diliman**  
*University Scholar/President's Honor Roll*
- 2003**      **Civil Service Commission (Philippines)**  
*First Place, Career Service Professional Eligibility Exam*