

EARLY SOL A. GADONG

Service-Oriented Leadership

TEACHER. ARTIST. UNIONIST. HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCATE.



HIGHLIGHTS

- President, All UP Academic Employees Union - Iloilo Chapter (2017-2022)
- Director-at-Large, All UP Academic Employees Union National Executive Board (2020-2024)
- One of the Ten Outstanding Women of Iloilo City (2024)
- UP Artist II (2022-2024) and four-time recipient of the Carlos Palanca Memorial Awards for Literature
- Recipient, One UP Faculty Grant for Teaching and Research (2019-2021)
- Recipient, One UP Faculty Grant for Creative Work and Public Service (2022-2024)
- Faculty Member and Alumna of Mathematics Education, UP High School in Iloilo, Division of Professional Education, College of Arts and Sciences, UP Visayas
- Master of Education (Mathematics)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Education (Mathematics) - Ongoing
- LGBTQ+ rights advocate
- Mother Tongue-Based Multilingual Education (MTB-MLE) advocate
- Convenor, UP Salary Fight Network

MOST NOTABLE ACADEMIC WORK

BOOKS

- *Bugana: A Collection of Fishing Community Contexts for High School Mathematics*. 2023. Kasingkasing Press.
- *ASEAN Queer Imaginings* Vol. 1 and 2 (Ed.). 2021 and 2023. ASEAN SOGIE Caucus.
- *Paborito nga Duag ni Denden*. 2021. Aklat Alamid.
- *Ilongga Bicycle Diaries* (Ed.) 2021. Kasingkasing Press.
- *Pagsulat-Duag* (Ed.) 2021. ASEAN SOGIE Caucus
- *Ayoko Po Sana*. 2019. Anvil Publishing.
- *General Physics 1* (Philippine ed.) Textbook, 2017, Vibal Group.
- *Nasa Sa Dulo ng Dila: Stories in Three Tongues*. 2015. Kasingkasing Press.
- *Si Bulan, Si Adlaw, kag Si Estrelya*. 2014. Balay Sugidanun.

CONFERENCES, FORA, WORKSHOPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Fellow, SEAMS School and Workshop on Selected topics in Arithmetic Algebraic Geometry. Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology, Hanoi, Vietnam. 28 Oct – 8 Nov 2024.
- Delegate, UP Faculty Conference. Diamond Hotel, Manila. 17-19 Sept 2024.
- Resource Speaker, Kapakanan: Faculty Welfare Forum. Various UP constituent units. 2024.
- Resource Speaker, Ikot Unyon Consultation on the Mid-renegotiation of the Collective Negotiation Agreement (2021-2026). Various UP constituent units. 2024.
- Resource Speaker, UP REPS Consultative Meeting and Workshop. Quezon City. 12-13 Sept 2024.
- Participant, PAMANDU: Surian ng Dunong para sa Edukasyong Kultural. Iloilo City. 3-4 Aug 2024.
- Solidarity Fund Recipient, 15th International Congress on Mathematical Education. Sydney, Australia. 7-14 July 2024.
- Panelist, 23rd Iyas La Salle National Writers Workshop. Bacolod City. June 2024.
- Fellow, 2023 Annual PAASE Meeting & Symposium (APAMS) Graduate Fellowship Program. Zoom. June 2024.

- Moderator, UP Public Service Summit. UP Diliman, Quezon City. 30-31 May 2024.
- Resource Speaker, UP Basic Education Summit. UP Diliman, Quezon City. 29 Feb – 1 Mar 2024.
- Panelist, 20th San Agustin Writers Workshop. Iloilo City. November 2023.
- Fellow, SEAMS School on Arithmetic, Geometry and Model theory. Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology, Hanoi, Vietnam. 17-28 February 2020.

ARTICLES

- *Expanded Guide for Appraising Action Research and Basic Research Proposals in Department of Education Regional Memo 648. Adoption of Appraisal Tools for Research Proposal and Completed Output*. 2022. Department of Education Regional Office 6.
- *Panigal-ot: An Action Research Study on the Experience of the Iloilo Mega Book Fair in Persisting to Provide a Space for West Visayan Literature during the Pandemic*. 2022. National Commission for Culture and the Arts.
- *Difficulties and Coping Strategies of Students in Learning Mathematics According to Their Proficiency Level*. 2020. *Journal of Science & Mathematics Education in Southeast Asia*, Vol. 43, pp. 1-36.
- *A Teacher Education Institution (TEI) Initiative for Collaborative Materials Development in Mathematics Through Community Engagement*. 2018. *Philippines Social Sciences Review*, Vol. 69, No. 2, pp. 53-72.
- *Procrastination and sense of community: Patterns and Relationships in a Blended Learning Setting*. 2016. *Journal of Institutional Research for Southeast Asia*, Vol. 14, No. 1, pp. 5-16.
- *Learners' Reactions to Writing Activities in Algebra Class*. 2016. *Philippine Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*, Vol. 18, No. 2, pp. 64-70.
- *Exploring the Nature and Affects of Student Learning in High School Algebra through Writing Exercises*. 2013. *Philippine Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*, Vol. 18, No. 1, pp. 1-10.
- *UP as the Public Service University*. *UP Kalipunan 2*. September 2024.
- *Thrown into the Open Sea: The Frailties of Our Faculty Development Program*. *UP Kalipunan 1*. March 2024.

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IMPORTANT POSITIONS OCCUPIED IN AND OUTSIDE UP

- Director-at-Large, All UP Academic Employees Union National Executive Board (2020-2024)
- Treasurer, International Learning Sciences Student Association (ILSSA) (2023-2024)
- Member, Philippine Council of Mathematics Teachers Educators (2022 – 2024)
- Convenor, United Labor Panay (2023-2024)
- Music for 1000 Bicycles (2022-2023)
- Program Manager, UPV Action Research Project (2020-2022)
- President, All UP Academic Employees Union Iloilo Chapter (2017-2022)
- Faculty Adviser, Various Student Organizations (2004 – 2022)
- Coach, Various Student Competitions (2013-2020)
- Co-organizer, SONAgkaisa Panay (2020)
- Assistant to the Principal, UP High School in Iloilo (2016-2017)
- Treasurer, All UP Academic Employees Union Iloilo Chapter (2016-2018)
- Member, UPV Academic Personnel and Fellowships Committee (2018-2022)
- Member, Southeast Asian Association for Institutional Research (2015-2016)
- Co-organizer, Panay People's Coalition (2022)
- Co-founder, Iloilo Mega Book Fair. Iloilo City. 2018-2024.
- Organizer, Magsugilanonay Kita: West Visayan Mother Tongue Children's Book Summit. Iloilo City. 2013-2024.
- Organizer, BisikLiteraTour. Iloilo Bike Festival. Iloilo City. July 2024.
- Lead, First Cup Connections: Online Socials with ILSSA. June 2024.
- Co-organizer, Exploring the Learning Sciences in the Asia Pacific webinar series. Sponsored by ILSSA. 2024
- Lead, Friday Scholarly Scribbles. Sponsored by the International Learning Sciences Student Association. October-November 2023.
- Volunteer, Ugnayan ng Pahinungod Teacher Training Program, November 2019.
- Lead organizer, Basta Ilongga Siklista Fun Ride. Iloilo City. March 2021.
- Organizer, Pedagogy of the New Normal webinar series. Zoom. April – December 2020.
- Organizer, TechKnowKasyon: A Showcase of UPV ProfEd's Research Works. Iloilo City. 2014-2019.

INVITED TALKS

- Various capability building seminar-workshops on research and pedagogy for the Department of Education. 2013-2024.
- Various seminars and fora on women, gender, and SOGIE-SC. 2016-2024.
- Reciprocity and Exactness: How the Hiligaynon Word Isip and Its Derivatives Influence Visayan Societal Values and Mathematics Education. The Common Places of our Lives: A Conversation Series 2024. Zoom. 20-21 September 2024.
- 30th Transportation Science Society of the Philippines Annual Conference. Iloilo City. 13 Sept 2024.
- Active Mobility Forum. Iloilo City. 25 November 2023.
- Read-a-book and Feeding Program. Tacloban City Jail Male Dormitory. October 2023.
- TEDxUPV. Iloilo City. November 2023.
- Philippine Book Festival. Davao City. August 2023.
- Upskilling of Storybook Writers and Graphic Designers cum workshop on the Development of Storybooks for K to 6 Learners. Puerto Princesa, Palawan. 28 September – 1 October 2023.
- TEDxPisayWV. Iloilo City. November 2019.
- Teaching Hiligaynon and Waray Literatures, 6th Philippine International Literary Festival, SEDA Hotel, Davao City, 20-21 November 2015.
- Perils/Pleasures of Writing in Unofficial Tongues, 6th Philippine International Literary Festival, SEDA Hotel, Davao City, 20-21 November 2015.

OTHER IMPORTANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- iAMUPHi Katuwang Awardee. August 2024.
- UP Visayas Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Performance in Creative Works. 2019.
- UP Visayas Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Performance as Assistant Professor. 2016.
- Best Paper, Southeast Asian Association for Institutional Research 15th International Conference, Foreign Trade University, Hanoi, Vietnam, 30 Sept - 2 Oct 2015.
- Third Place, Short Story in Hiligaynon, Carlos Palanca Memorial Awards for Literature, 2022
- First Place, Short Story Short Story in Hiligaynon, Carlos Palanca Memorial Awards for Literature, 2018
- Third Place, Maikling Kuwentong Pambata, Carlos Palanca Memorial Awards for Literature, 2018
- Second Place, Short Story in Hiligaynon, Carlos Palanca Memorial Awards for Literature, 2016
- Best Paper, Mathematics Society of the Philippines Cebu Research Congress and Convention, DepEd Ecotech, Cebu City, 4 - 5 December 2015.
- First Place, Sugidanun Pangbata, Padya Dungug Kinaray-a, San Jose, Antique, 21 December 2015.
- First Place, Short Story for Children, Padya Dungug Kinaray-a, 22 December 2014.
- Third Place, Jimmy Balacuit Awards for Fiction, 30 May 2014.
- Active Mobility advocate and running enthusiast