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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science and International Relations	2021-present
University of Delaware Newark, Delaware, USA	
Master of Area Studies (Asia-Pacific Region)	2011-2013
Graduate Institute of Peace Studies, Kyung Hee University Seoul, Republic of Korea	
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science	2005-2009
University of the Philippines-Diliman Quezon City, Philippines	

AWARDS / FELLOWSHIPS

Fulbright Foreign Student Program (Philippines)	2021-2023
Tuition Scholarship	2021-present
University of Delaware	
Full Scholarship	2011-2013
Graduate Institute of Peace Studies Kyung Hee University	

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Article

Despi, Dianne Faye. 2017. "Sea Power in the 21st Century: Opportunities and Challenges for the Philippine Navy in the ASEAN Community". In *Asian Politics and Policy Journal* 9

Book Chapters

Despi, Dianne Faye . 2021. "A Framework to Strengthen Philippine Institutional Capacity for Maritime Security Cooperation", in Aries A Arugay and Herman Joseph S Kraft (Ed.). *Toward an Enhanced Strategic Policy in the Philippines*. Quezon City: University of the Philippines

Working Papers

Despi, Dianne Faye, Erick Javier, Rowena Tatad, and Joshua Espeña. 2021. "Short, Sharp, and Multidimensional: Future Wars and Considerations for Philippine Defense and Deterrence". *Future of Philippine Warfare Volume I*. Quezon City: National Defense College of the Philippines

Paculba, Xylee, **Dianne Despi**, Erick Javier, Rej Torrecampo and Mark Bryan Manantan. 2018. "Philippine Security in 2022-2028: A Preview", OSSSM Strategic Studies Working Paper Series Vol 1 Nr 1.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant	2021-present
Department of Political Science and International Relations University of Delaware	

- POSC 240: Introduction to Global Politics (Fall 2021, Spring 2022)
- POSC 230: Politics and Social Justice (Fall 2022)
- POSC 150: Introduction to American Politics (Spring 2023)

Lecturer

2018-2021

Philippine Military Academy

Air Education, Training and Doctrine Command, Philippine Air Force

Naval Education, Training and Doctrine Command, Philippine Navy

Special Intelligence Training School, Armed Forces of the Philippines

- Taught special topics on the Fundamentals of International Relations, Geopolitics of East and Southeast Asia, and the West Philippine Sea Dispute

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant to the President on Research Matters

2019-2021

National Defense College of the Philippines

Quezon City, Philippines

Staff Officer

2017-2019

Office of the Dean, Corps of Professors, Armed Forces of the Philippines

Quezon City, Philippines

Chief Defense Analyst

2013-2017

Office of Naval Strategic Studies, Philippine Navy

Manila, Philippines

SELECT CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Policy Dialogues (as Delegate)

Southeast Asian Young Leaders' Programme

2022-2023

Shangri-La Dialogue, International Institute for Strategic Studies

Shangri-La Hotel, Singapore

Track II 14th Annual Meeting

Mar 2021

Network of ASEAN Defense and Security Institutions (NADI)

Brunei Darussalam (Virtual)

Track II 13th Annual Meeting and 5th Retreat

Mar 2020

Network of ASEAN Defense and Security Institutions (NADI)

DLG Hotel, Da Nang City, Vietnam

5th Experts' Meeting on Maritime Confidence Building in the Spratlys

Dec 2016

Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue

China Institute of International Studies, Beijing, China

Conference Presentations

Philippine Navy Experts' Dialogue

Mar 2021

Headquarters Philippine Navy

Manila, Philippines

Paper Presentation: "A Framework to Strengthen Philippine Institutional Capacity for Maritime Security Cooperation"

International Workshop on Southeast Asian Regional Cooperation

Nov 2019

ASEAN Institutes of Strategic and International Studies (ASEAN-ISIS)

Citadines Bay City Hotel, Manila, Philippines

Panel Chair: Promoting Maritime Development and Cooperation

Conference on “Japan in a State of Uncertainty” **Nov 2019**
De La Salle University-Manila and the Japan Foundation
Century Park Hotel, Manila, Philippines
Paper Presentation: “Situations and Directions for Maritime Security
Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific”

Special Seminar of the Philippines-Korea Society **Nov 2019**
Embassy of the Republic of Korea in the Philippines
Shangri-La at the Fort, Taguig, Philippines
Presentation: “PH-ROK Defense Cooperation: Prospects and Challenges”

Workshop on Maritime Security Sector Governance and Reform **Oct 2019**
National Defense College of the Philippines, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung,
Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of the Armed Forces
National Defense College of the Philippines, Quezon City, Philippines
Paper Presentation: “Conceptualizing Philippine Maritime Security:
Situations and Directions”

2019 Philippines-Australia Dialogue **Jul 2019**
Griffith Asia Institute and APPFI
Holiday Inn Galleria, Pasig City, Philippines
Paper Presentation: “Maritime Security Cooperation: The Philippine Experience”

Development and Security Crossroads for the Philippines and Asia **Oct 2018**
University of the Philippines Center for Integrative and Development Studies
University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines
Presentation: “Maritime Cooperation between the Philippines and the Quad”

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Operational Law Seminar **Feb 2020**
German Armed Forces Command and Staff College /
National Defense College of the Philippines

Maritime and Strategic Studies Program **May 2014**
Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security /
Philippine Navy

SKILLS

Languages: **English** (fluent), **Filipino** (native), **Korean** (basic)

Statistical Software: **STATA, R**

Communication and Teaching: **Zoom, MS Teams, Cisco Webex, Instructure Canvas**