

ROWENA A. AZADA-PALACIOS, PHD, FHEA

EDUCATION

DEGREES

PhD Philosophy of Education, University College London, 2021

Recipient, Philippine Commission on Higher Education SGSA Scholarship.

Thesis: 'Teaching National Identity in Post-colonial Contexts: An Arendtian Reimagination' (Supervisor: Professor Paul Standish). Thesis passed without corrections.

MA Citizenship Education with Distinction, Institute of Education, University of London, 2013

Master's Dissertation: "Chinese-Filipinos, A Missing Minority?: The Exclusion of Chinese-Filipinos in Philippine Grade School Social Science Textbooks" (Supervisor: Professor Hugh Starkey). All coursework was in the highest possible grade band of 80 and above (A*).

Awarded the University of London 150th Anniversary Prize for academic achievement.

MA Philosophy, Ateneo de Manila University, 2004

Master's Thesis: "The Postmodern Politics of Hannah Arendt" (Grade: Excellent) (Supervisor: Rev. Fr. Nemesio Que, SJ [PhD, Fordham University])

AB Philosophy *cum laude*, Ateneo de Manila University, 1998

CERTIFICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, awarded June 2021

Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, awarded June 2020

SAPERE Levels 1 to 3 (Philosophy for Children, Colleges and Communities), training undertaken 2015 to 2016

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University Appointments

2024	Part-Time Lecturer, New York University London
2023 to 2024	Associate Lecturer, London Metropolitan University
2022 to present	Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Ateneo de Manila University <ul style="list-style-type: none">Department of Philosophy Coordinator for Graduate Programs
Summer 2023	Associate Lecturer, University College London
Spring 2022	Senior Lecturer, London Metropolitan University
Summer 2021	Associate Lecturer, University College London
2013 to 2021	Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Ateneo de Manila University <ul style="list-style-type: none">2020 to 2021: Committee Head, Department of Philosophy Instructional Design Coaching Team2015 to 2017: Loyola Schools Coordinator for Internationalization2015 to 2017: Member, Loyola Schools Standards Committee2013 to 2015: Chair, Loyola Schools Committee on Internationalization
2018 to 2021	Postgraduate Teaching Assistant, University College
2005 to 2013	Instructor of Philosophy, Ateneo de Manila University <ul style="list-style-type: none">2013 to 2013: Chair, Loyola Schools Committee on Internationalization2011 to 2015: School of Humanities Coordinator for Student Exchange

- 2005 to 2009: Member, Loyola Schools Discipline Committee

2007 to 2008 Part-time Lecturer, Miriam College

1999 to 2005 Assistant Instructor of Philosophy, Ateneo de Manila University

Current Editorial Positions

- Co-editor, Special Issue (forthcoming), *Global Justice: Theory, Practice, Rhetoric* (published by the Global Justice Network and Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)
- Member, Editorial Board, IMPACT series, *Journal of Philosophy of Education* (published by Oxford University Press)
- Member, Editorial Board, *Ethics and Education* (published by Taylor & Francis)
- Assistant Editor, Brill Research Perspectives in Philosophy of Education series (published by Brill)

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS (ORCID page: <https://orcid.org/0000-0001-6027-487X>)

Book/Monograph

Azada-Palacios, Rowena A. In press. *Postmodern Education and National Identity: An Arendtian Reimagination*. Bloomsbury Academic.

Palma-Angeles, Antonette and **Azada-Palacios, Rowena Anthea**. 2011. *Medicine Prices, Price Controls and the Philippine Pharmaceutical Industry: Occasional Paper No. 4*. Monograph. Ateneo Graduate School of Business, Makati City.

Peer-Reviewed Research Articles in Academic Journals

Cheong, Stella Micheong; **Azada-Palacios, Rowena A.**; Beye, Kamille. 2024. Becoming bridge citizens: Educating for social justice in conflict-affected settings. *Education, Citizenship and Social Justice*. DOI: [10.1177/17461979231222904](https://doi.org/10.1177/17461979231222904)

Azada-Palacios, Rowena A. 2023. The role of the philosopher of education in the task of decoloniality. *Journal of Philosophy of Education*. DOI: [10.1093/jopedu/qhad055](https://doi.org/10.1093/jopedu/qhad055)

Browning, Peter; Highet, Katy; **Azada-Palacios, Rowena**; Douek, Tania; Gong, Eleanor Yue; Sunyol, Andrea. 2022. Conspiring to decolonise the school curriculum: Reflections and reactions from a reading group. *London Review of Education: Special Issue Decolonising the School Curriculum*. DOI: 10.14324/LRE20.1.42

Azada-Palacios, Rowena A. 2022. Hybridity and national identity in post-colonial schools. *Educational Philosophy and Theory* 54(9):1431–1441. DOI: [10.1080/00131857.2021.1920393](https://doi.org/10.1080/00131857.2021.1920393)

Azada-Palacios, Rowena A. 2021. Schools as social spaces: Towards an Arendtian approach to education in multicultural contexts. *Journal of Philosophy of Education* 55(4–5): 564–576. DOI: [10.1111/1467-9752.12577](https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-9752.12577)

Cheong, Stella Micheong; **Azada-Palacios, Rowena**; Beye, Kamille; Lang, Adam, Saud, Naur; Tong, Yaobin. 2021. Collective autobiographical reflexivity on active and compassionate citizenship in the COVID-19 crisis. *Perspectives in Education* 39 (1), 304–322. DOI: [10.18820/2519593X/pie.v39.i1.19](https://doi.org/10.18820/2519593X/pie.v39.i1.19)

Azada, Rowena Anthea B. 2005. Threads of postmodernity in Hannah Arendt's political thought. *The Loyola Schools Review* 4, 3–21.

Azada, Rowena Anthea B. 2005. Hannah Arendt and the challenge of world-building. *Budhi: A Journal of Ideas and Culture* 9 (1): 1–18.

Azada, Rowena B. and Hermida, Ranilo B. 2001. People Power Revolution: Perspectives from Hannah Arendt and Jürgen Habermas. *Budhi: A Journal of Ideas and Culture* 5 (1): 85–149.

Invited Contributions to Academic Journals

Opiniano, Gina A.; Jackson, L.; Cortez, Franz Giuseppe F.; de los Reyes, Elizer Jay; Mancenido-Bolaños, Marella Ada V.; Altez-Albela, Fleurdeliz R.; Abenes, Rodrigo; Monje, Jennifer; Basal, Tyrene Joy B.; Elicor, Peter Paul E.; Suazo, Ruby S.; and **Azada-Palacios, Rowena**. 2022. Philosophy of education in a new key: A collective writing project on the state of Filipino philosophy of education. *Educational Philosophy and Theory* 54(8): 1256–1270. DOI: [10.1080/00131857.2021.2008357](https://doi.org/10.1080/00131857.2021.2008357)

Tesar, Marek; Hytten, Kathy; Hoskins, Te Kawehau; Rosiek, Jerry; Jackson, Y., Alecia; Hand, Michael; Roberts, Peter; Opiniano, Gina A.; Matapo, Jacoba; St. Pierre, Elizabeth Adams; **Azada-Palacios, Rowena**; Kuby, Candace R.; Jones, Alison; Mazzei, Lisa A. ; Maruyama, Yasushi; O'Donnell, Aislinn; Dizon Román, Ezekiel; Wang Chengbing; Huang, Zhongjing; Chen, Lei; Peters, Michael A. & Jackson, Liz. (2021) Philosophy of education in a new key: Future of philosophy of education. *Educational Philosophy and Theory* 54(8): 1234–1255. DOI: [10.1080/00131857.2021.1946792](https://doi.org/10.1080/00131857.2021.1946792)

Chapters and Book Reviews

- Azada-Palacios, Rowena. 2023. Review of Nuraan Davids and Yusef Waghid, *Democratic Education as Inclusion* (Lanham, Lexington Books, 2022). *International Studies in Sociology of Education* 32(1).
- Azada-Palacios, Rowena. 2021. Review of Amia Srinivasan, *The Right to Sex* (London: Bloomsbury, 2021). *Budhi: A Journal of Ideas and Culture* 25(3): 143–148.
- Azada-Palacios, Rowena A. 2020. Review of Wayne Veck and Helen M. Gunter (eds.), *Hannah Arendt on Educational Thinking and Practice in Dark Times: Education for a World in Crisis* (London: Bloomsbury, 2020). *Budhi: A Journal of Ideas and Culture* 24 (1): 221–228.
- Azada-Palacios, Rowena Anthea. 2019. 'Arendt and Teacher Education.' Chapter in *Encyclopaedia of Teacher Education*. Michael A. Peters, ed. Springer. DOI: [10.1007/978-981-13-1179-6_17-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-13-1179-6_17-1)
- Azada-Palacios, Rowena Anthea. 2017. Review of Jana Mohr Lone and Michael D. Burroughs, *Philosophy in Education: Questioning and Dialogue in Schools* (Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield, 2016). *Budhi: A Journal of Ideas and Culture* 21(3): 115–119.
- Azada-Palacios, Rowena Anthea and Mariano, Pamela Joy. 2012. 'Philippines, Education of Ethnic Minorities in.' Chapter in *Encyclopedia of Diversity in Education*. James Banks, editor. Sage.
- Azada, Rowena Anthea. 2008. 'Self-Revelation and Political Consciousness: Insights from Hannah Arendt.' In *Philosophical Papers: Selected Papers Delivered at PAP Conferences, Vol. III: Reflections on Some Contemporary Issues*, pp. 102-108. Rolando M. Gripaldo and Jove Jim S. Aguas, editors. PAP.

SELECTED RECENT AND FORTHCOMING INVITED ACADEMIC LECTURES (2019 – present)

- Forthcoming in August 2024. Invited keynote lecture on postcoloniality and education. International Network of Philosophers of Education 2024 Conference. Edge Hill University, UK.
2023. With Lovelyn Paclibar and Agustin Martin Rodriguez. 'Finding new ways of relating: Educational philosophy from the Philippine classroom.' Invited spotlight panel. Philosophy of Education Society of Australasia. University of Auckland.
2023. 'Reconceptualizing women's academic citizenship: Finding life-giving collegiality in a time of dying.' Invited keynote lecture. Resilience: A Workshop for Women Doing Philosophy. 27-30 May 2023. University of the Philippines Los Baños and Online (Hybrid).
2023. 'National identity in Philippine education: A decolonial critique.' Invited public lecture. Beyond the Ghetto lecture series, Women Doing Philosophy. 15 March 2023. Online.
2023. 'From Filipinization to reparation: A proposal for Filipino philosophers.' Invited plenary lecture. PNPRS-PNU International Conference 2023. 26 to 28 January 2023. Online and Philippine Normal University, Manila (Hybrid).
2022. 'Towards reparational research'. Invited keynote lecture. Ustinov College Annual Conference 2022. Ustinov College, Durham University. 24 to 25 June 2022. Durham University, Durham, England.
2021. 'Hybridity and the teaching of national identity in schools'. Invited lecture. Decolonising the Curriculum in Higher Education – Visiting Speaker Series. The University of Edinburgh Moray House School of Education and Sport. 30 April 2021. Online. Recording available at: https://media.ed.ac.uk/media/1_wsnjsuu2
2021. 'Hannah Arendt's phenomenology.' Invited lecture. Women and Phenomenology webinar. UST Graduate School Philosophy. 29 April 2021. Online.
2019. 'Is a different type of nationalism possible? Reconceptualizing national identity for a new decade'. Invited plenary lecture. Philosophical Association of the Philippines Midyear Conference. 16 November 2019. University of the Philippines-Los Baños, Laguna, Philippines.
2019. 'Hannah Arendt: The social, the political, and schools'. Invited lecture. PESGB London Branch Philosophy of Education Research Seminar. 16 October 2019. UCL Institute of Education, University College London, England.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Research Grants Awarded

- 'Education for Justice and Reparation'. Early Career Publication Support Grant. Sole Proponent. Ateneo de Manila University. August 2023 to December 2023.
- 'Teaching National Identity in Postcolonial Settings.' Early Career Publication Support Grant. Sole Proponent. Ateneo de Manila University. August 2022 to July 2023.
- 'Social Justice in Mathematics Education.' Co-proponent. (Lead Proponent: Angela Fatima U. Guzon, PhD.) University Research Council Big Grants, Ateneo de Manila University. January to July 2022.
- 'Fabricating Filipino Identity in Textbooks.' Sole Proponent. Ateneo de Manila University. June 2015 to May 2016.

Current Unfunded Collaborative Research Projects

2022 to present. 'The Philippine Condition: Threads of Critical, Decolonial and Feminist Contentions.' With Kelly Louise Agra (University College Dublin and the University of the Philippines Baguio), Lovelyn Paclibar (Ateneo de Manila University), Darlene Demandante (Macquarie University and University of Santo Tomas), Cassandra Teodosio (University of the Philippines Los Baños), Pamela Joy Mariano Capistrano (Ateneo de Manila University), Raphaella Miranda (De La Salle-College of St. Benilde), and Krissa Marga Taganas (University of the Philippines Los Baños).

SELECTED RECENT AND FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES (2019 – present)

Conference Organization

Forthcoming in 2024. Co-Convenor. Philippine Society of Education and Philosophy first annual conference.

Forthcoming in 2024. Co-Convenor. 'How can praxis inform theory? How can theory advance praxis? On applied ethics in the Philippines'. Department of Philosophy, Ateneo de Manila University, and the Gov. Jose B. Fernandez Jr. Ethics Center at the Ateneo Graduate School of Business.

2024. 4th Kyushu-Ateneo Philosophy and Education Colloquium. Ateneo de Manila University.

2021. Lead Convenor (together with Dr. Rodrigo Abenes, Philippine Normal University). 'The Role of Philosophy of Education in Teacher Training and Teaching Practice.' Philippine Normal University South Luzon and the Department of Philosophy, Ateneo de Manila University, 18 to 20 August 2021. Online.

Recent and Forthcoming Conference Presentations (see invited presentations/lectures above)

Forthcoming in 2024. With Andrea English, Ruth Heilbronn, Alexandra Brown, Dominic Griffiths, Penny Enslin, Azaan Akbar, Paula Ambrossi, and Nicki Hedge. Panel presentation. 'The role of philosophy of education in decolonizing the curriculum: Perspectives on higher education and schools.' Philosophy of Education Society of Great Britain Annual Conference. 22 to 24 March 2024. Oxford University.

2023. With Stella MiCheong Cheong, Kamille Beye, Adam Peter Lang, and Dain Jeong. 'Podcasting for Citizenship (Education), Podcasting for (Academic) Citizenship.' Refereed symposium. British Educational Research Association 2023 Conference. 12-14 August 2023. Aston University.

2023. 'Towards reparational research in educational philosophy.' Refereed work-in-progress presentation. Philosophy of Education Society of Great Britain 2023 Conference. 31 March to 2 April 2023. New College, Oxford University.

2023. 'Educating future ancestors for climate justice.' Refereed work-in-progress presentation. Philosophy of Education Society. 2-6 March 2023. Palmer House, Chicago.

2023. With Stella MiCheong Cheong and Kamille Beye. 'Becoming bridge citizens: Educating for social justice in conflict-affected settings.' Refereed paper presentation. Comparative and International Education Society 2023 Conference. 14-22 February 2023. Grand Hyatt Washington, Washington DC and Online.

2023. With Adam Peter Lang, Stella MiCheong Cheong and Kamille Beye. 'Conversations4Citizenship - an inclusive international approach utilising podcast technology.' Round-table presentation. Comparative and International Education Society 2023 Conference. 14-22 February 2023. Grand Hyatt Washington, Washington DC and Online.

2022. With Pamela Joy Mariano Capistrano. 'Educational attunement: possibilities and limitations.' International Network of Philosophers of Education 2022 Conference. 17 to 20 August 2022. Aarhus University and Online.

2021. 'Attunement rather than asynchronicity: Aspirations to dialogical online learning.' 2nd International Conference on Educational Frontiers. Ateneo de Manila University. 19 to 20 November 2021. Online.

2021. 'Teaching nationalism in schools: Decolonising the debate.' Refereed paper presentation. Philosophy of Education Society of Great Britain Annual Conference. 3 September 2021. Online.

2020, cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. 'Hybridity and national identity in schools.' Accepted for a paper presentation. The Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism. 22 to 23 April 2021 (cancelled). University of Edinburgh.

2019. 'Theorising schools as cultural playgrounds: A decolonised understanding of cultural education in schools.' Paper presentation for the refereed symposium 'Decoloniality and Education'. British Educational Research Association Annual Conference, 12 September 2019. University of Manchester.

2019. "'Schools are not political but social": An Arendtian Perspective on Schools and Minority Cultures.' Refereed paper presentation. Philosophy of Education Society of Great Britain Conference 2019. 30 March 2019. New College, University of Oxford University.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching competence: philosophy of education, anti-/post-/de-colonial theory, philosophy education (teaching philosophy), sociology of and social theory within education, professional ethics, political philosophy (Western and non-Western), Philippine postcolonial thought, phenomenology and existentialism, philosophy for children, philosophical thought through film

Courses/Modules Taught

Ateneo de Manila University

- For the PhD Philosophy programme (Department of Philosophy): *Philosophical Perspectives: Foundations of Education* (Module Lead); *Hannah Arendt* (Module Lead), *Teaching Practicum* (Module Lead), *Research Apprenticeship*
- For the MA Philosophy programme (Department of Philosophy): *Philosophy of Education* (also available as an elective to MA Education students), *Anti-Colonial Political Thought* (Course Developer), *Hannah Arendt* (Module Lead), *Jewish Philosophy* (team-taught)
- For the AB Philosophy programmes (Department of Philosophy): *Political Philosophy, Postcolonial and Decolonial Philosophies* (Module Co-Developer), *Approaches to Teaching Philosophy* (Module Developer), *Jewish Philosophy* (team-taught), *Introduction to Logic*
- For the MA Journalism, Masters in Journalism, and Diploma in Photojournalism programmes (Department of Communication): *Media Ethics*
- For the core curriculum: *Philosophy of the Human Person, Foundations of Morality, Value and Aims of Education* (Module Developer), *Philosophy of Religion* (Module Coordinator), *Questions and Issues about Technology and Education* (Module Co-Developer, currently awaiting approval), *Discerning Life's Questions*
- For the Department of Information Design and Computer Science: *Introduction to Game Design* (team-taught; game design ethics unit), *Introduction to Game Studies* (team-taught; philosophy of games unit)
- For the Ateneo Junior Summer Seminar: *Philosophy of the Human Person*
- Has supervised the thesis-writing of undergraduate students from the AB Philosophy and AB Interdisciplinary Studies programmes, and graduate students from the MA Philosophy and PhD Philosophy programmes; has also supervised the capstone projects of graduate students from the Master in Journalism programme.

London Metropolitan University

- For the BA Education programme: *School and the City* (Module Lead), *Philosophy of Education, Sociology of Education, The Educator as Social Pedagogue, Psychology of Education*
- Has supervised the dissertation-writing of undergraduate students from the BA Education programme

UCL Institute of Education, University College London

- For the UCL Summer School: *Educational Representations through Media* (module leader)
- Modules taught for the BA Education Studies programme as seminar tutor: *Introduction to Education Studies, Ways of Thinking and Ways of Being* (acting module leader), *Philosophical Representations of Education in Film*
- Sessions facilitated for the Doctoral School: *IOE MPhil/PhD Core Course* (introductory course to doctoral research)

Miriam College

- For the core curriculum: *Critical Thinking*

Other Forms of Teaching Support

- Member, Board of Examiners, UCL Summer School, September 2023.
- Second Marker, 'Introduction to Education Studies', UCL Summer School, June to July 2023.
- Second Marker, BA Education programme (various modules and student dissertations), London Metropolitan University, 2022 to 2024.

SUCCESSFUL DEVELOPMENT AND NON-RESEARCH RELATED GRANTS

2024. Co-proponent. Kwan Laurel Humanities Grant. Ateneo de Manila University.

2023. Sole proponent. Philosophy of Education Society of Australasia Support for Hosting Conferences, Symposia, and Seminars. AU\$ 4,070.

2023. Lead proponent. Ateneo de Manila University Internationalization Grant. US\$ 2,394.

2023 to 2023. Co-proponent. UCL Changemakers Grant, University College London.

2016. Lead proponent. Philippine Commission on Higher Education Institutional Development and Innovation Grant. PhP 8,023,000.

Various travel and conference grants.

MEMBERSHIP AND LEADERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND NETWORKS

Philippine Society of Education and Philosophy (founding chair)
Comparative and International Education Society
International Network of Philosophers of Education
Philosophy of Education Society of Great Britain (member, Development Committee)
Women Doing Philosophy (founding member)
British Educational Research Association (member, Philosophy of Education SIG)
Philosophy of Education Society of Australasia
Philosophical Association of the Philippines (board secretary, 2007-2010)
Kyudai-Ateneo Philosophy and Education Colloquium (founding member)
Filipino Postgraduates' Network London (founding member)
European Philosophy of Education Colloquium

SELECTED RECENT PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES (2018–present)

Recent Mass Media Engagement

2022 – July 2023. Co-organiser/Co-producer. *Conversations4Citizenship*. Monthly podcast on citizenship and human rights education. www.conversations4citizenship.com. This project successfully won funding from UCL Changemakers and the Ateneo de Manila University Internationalization Grant.

Additional Training Workshops Given Recently

2022. 'Looking from my Standpoint, Speaking with my Voice: A Talk on Research Dissemination', Huntahan: Research Seminar Series, Southern Luzon State University, 3 June 2022. (Invited speaker.)
2022. Postgraduate Students' Mini-Conference, Filipino London Postgraduate Network, 4 August 2022. (Organizer.)
2022. 'How to Publish A Book', Women Doing Philosophy, 25 July 2022. (Co-organizer.)
2021. 'Postgraduate Applications Workshop for Women in Philosophy', 26 June 2021. (Co-organizer.)
2019. '(Almost) Done with Dissertation: What Next?' seminar-workshop, Filipino London Postgraduate Network, 25 July 2019. (Co-organizer and Speaker.)
2019. Research Brownbag, Filipino London Postgraduate Network, 28 June 2019.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND OTHER FORMS OF ACADEMIC SERVICE

Expert Editor, AsiaEdit

2019–present

- Copy-edits academic manuscripts written by non-native speakers English for submission to English-language journals

Manuscript Reviewer

- Has reviewed manuscripts for several journals, including *Journal of Philosophy of Education*, *Educational Philosophy and Theory*, *Ethics and Education*, *Budhi: A Journal of Ideas and Culture*, *Kritike*, among others

Conference Organization

- Has led the organisation of national and international academic conferences and colloquia as lead convenor or co-convenor.

- Has assisted in various capacities at various national and international academic conferences, including the Philosophical Association of the Philippines Annual Conference, the Philosophical Association of the Philippines Midyear Conference, the Conférence Mondiale des Institutions Universitaires Catholiques de Philosophie (COMIUCAP) World Congress, and others.