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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Vanderbilt University, Department of Political Science (August 2007)

- ❑ Major Field: Comparative Politics. Minor Fields: International Relations, American Politics
- ❑ Ph.D. Prospectus: “*Gavels Defying Guns: The Judicial Control of State Power Before and After Democratic Transitions*”

When do judges rein in those who reign? In a given polity, the judiciary has the crucial task of protecting fundamental freedoms from the vagaries of those in power. The courts are expected to subject power to rules. However, rulers can employ a variety of weaponry to bend the gavel to their will: They can refuse to implement judicial rulings, cut the court’s jurisdiction, reduce the budget allotted to the court, impeach the magistrates or subject the judges to physical harm. These threats are particularly compelling in authoritarian and new democratic societies where judges do not enjoy the institutional safeguards or the popular support that protect their counterparts in more developed polities. Thus, it becomes most relevant to ask: *When do judges invalidate actions of government? When do they strike down orders and legislation?* Focusing on the High Courts of the Philippines and South Africa, the dissertation identifies the conditions that enable judges to overturn state action at the risk of incurring the withdrawal of the purse or even the wrath of the sword.

- ❑ *Dissertation Committee:* C. Neal Tate (Advisor and Chair), M. Donald Hancock, Stefanie Lindquist, Tracey George, and Pamela Corley
- ❑ Comparative Politics Comprehensive Examination *Passed With Distinction*

M.A. Vanderbilt University, Department of Political Science (Spring 2006)

M.A. Exec. Amsterdam School of International Relations (ASIR),
University of Amsterdam
International Relations and European Politics Program (June 1998)
Graduated *With Distinction*

B.A. Ateneo de Manila University, Political Science Department
Major in Political Science
Minor in Japanese Studies

- ❑ Graduated *Cum Laude*, Finalist for University Valedictorian
- ❑ Recipient, Political Science Outstanding Student Departmental Award
(GPA in Political Science: 3.97/4)
- ❑ Recipient, 1992 Jose Rizal Model Students of the Philippines
(recognized as one of the Philippines' best students)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Program Fellow, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Science Research (ICPSR),
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, MI (2005)

- ❑ Game Theory
- ❑ Advanced Multivariate Analysis

Program Scholar, Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), *Washington University at St. Louis, St. Louis, MO (2006)*

- ❑ Statistical Game Theory and Formal Modeling
- ❑ Quantal Response Theory and Specification of Strategic Models
- ❑ Operationalization of Spatial Models and Bayesian Methods
- ❑ Experimental Tests of Theoretical Models

Fulbright Scholar, American Summer Institute on American History and Law, Boston College, Boston, MA (2000).

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Research Interests

- ❑ Comparative Legal Systems
- ❑ Authoritarian Politics
- ❑ Asian Politics, Southeast Asian Politics
- ❑ Civil Wars
- ❑ International Law and Human Rights

Teaching Interests

Theory and Methodology of Comparative Politics
Comparative Courts
Southeast Asian Politics
The Politics of Developing Nations
Comparative Asian Politics

Civil Wars
International Conflict
International Law
Human Rights
Comparative Foreign Policy

Teaching Recognition

Most Outstanding University Male Teacher Award (2001)

- ❑ Ateneo de Manila University Class of 2001

Most Inspiring University Teacher (2002)

- ❑ Ateneo de Manila University Class of 2002

Most Enthusiastic Teacher (2000)

- ❑ Ateneo de Manila University Class of 2000

Ideal Teacher Award (1997)

- ❑ Ateneo de Manila University Class of 1997

Ateneo de Manila Eagle Award for Excellence in Teaching (1993)

Finalist, *Ten Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) of the Philippines* (2003)

- ❑ In the field of college education

Finalist, *Most Outstanding University Junior Teacher Award* (2000, 2002)

- Ateneo de Manila University Schools Parents Council

Philippine Representative, 6th Asia-Europe Young Leaders' Symposium, Berlin, Germany (2002)

- For contributions and accomplishments in university education

PUBLICATIONS

Rodelio Cruz Manacsa and Alexander Tan. Forthcoming. "The Bangsa Moro Struggle." In *Civil Wars of the World: Profiles of the Most Intense Internal Conflicts*, eds. Karl de Rouen and Uk Heo. Oxford, UK: ABC CLIO .

Rodelio Cruz Manacsa and Alexander Tan. 2005. "Manufacturing Parties: Re-examining the Transient Nature of Philippine Political Parties." *Party Politics* 11 (6): 748-65

Rodelio Cruz Manacsa. 2005. "Philippines." In *Defense and Security: A Compendium of National Armed Forces and Security Policies*, eds. Karl de Rouen and Uk Heo. Oxford, UK: ABC CLIO Inc.

Rodelio Cruz Manacsa. 2005. "Philippines." In *Governments of the World: A Guide to Individual Rights and Responsibilities*, ed. C. Neal Tate. New York: Thomson-Gale.

Rodelio Cruz Manacsa. 2002. "Tracking the Trends after a Decade of R.A. 7160: The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) and the Delivery of Social Services in a Decentralized Environment." In *Taking Root: 10th Rapid Field Appraisal of Decentralization in Philippine Government*, ed. Henedina Razon-Abad. Quezon City: Ateneo School of Government (2002).

Rodelio Cruz Manacsa. 2000. "Making Its People Truly Matter: The Bureau of Internal Revenue and Human Resource Development." In *Human Resource Management in the Public Sector: Three Case Studies*, ed. Joel Pagsanghan. Quezon City: Ateneo Center for Social Policy and Public Affairs and GT-ZET.

Rodelio Cruz Manacsa. 1999. "The Formal Structures of Political Participation: The Philippine Electoral and Party Systems." In *Politics and Governance: Theory and Praxis*, ed. Ateneo de Manila University Department of Political Science. Quezon City: Office of Research and Publications.

Rodelio Cruz Manacsa. 1999. "The Translation of Politics and the Politics in Translation: Insights in Teaching Political Science in Filipino." In *The Filipino Bilingual: Fetschcrift*

in honor of Emy Pasacasio, eds. M.L.S. Bautista and G.O. Tan. Manila: Language Society of the Philippines.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Dissertation Enhancement Grant, Vanderbilt University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (\$1,998)

Mellon Foundation Summer Study Grant, *Vanderbilt University*, Nashville, TN (May 2006) (\$3,000)

Program Fellowship, Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), *Washington University at St. Louis, St. Louis, MO* (June 10-June 30, 2006) (\$1,200)

Fulbright Scholarship, *Boston College*, Summer Institute on American History and Law (2001)

European Union Scholarship, *Amsterdam School of International Relations (ASIR)*, University of Amsterdam (September 1997-June 1998)

Training Institute Fellowship, Enhance Graduate Education Program (E.G.E.), *Vanderbilt University* (June 2006) (\$1,150)

Graduate School Travel Grant, *Vanderbilt University* (April 2006) (\$500)

Graduate School Travel Grant, *Vanderbilt University* (January 2004) (\$500)

Graduate Tuition Fellowship, *Vanderbilt University* (2003-present)

Academic Achievement Fellowship, *University of North Texas* (January 2003) (\$1,000)

Tuition Scholarship Award, *University of North Texas Department of Political Science* (declined due to transfer to Vanderbilt University) (2003)

Academic Scholarship Award, *University of North Texas Graduate Student Council* (declined due to transfer to Vanderbilt University) (2003)

Asia-Europe Foundation Travel Grant, *Asia-Europe Foundation* (2002)

Faculty Development Fellowship, *Ateneo de Manila University* (June 1992-May 1997)

Philippine State Scholarship, *Ateneo de Manila University* (1988-1992)

University Scholarship, *Ateneo de Manila University* (1988-1992)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Editorial Assistant, *The Journal of Politics (JOP)* (August 2005-December 2006)

- ❑ Coordinated the entire operation of the journal from manuscript submission to final decision by the Editor
- ❑ Processed article reviews and recommended reviewers
- ❑ Facilitated the conversion of manuscripts that have been accepted by the Editor to their printed versions (with Blackwell Publishing)

Editorial Assistant, *The Journal of Politics* (January 2005-August 2005)

Teaching Assistant, *Presidential Elections Course* (Fall 2004)

- ❑ For Professors Bruce Oppenheimer and John G. Geer

Research Assistant, *High Courts Judicial Database*

(Funded by the National Science Foundation, 2003-2004)

- ❑ For Professor C. Neal Tate

Faculty Member, *Department of Political Science, Ateneo de Manila University* (1994-2002)

(Instructor Level: 1998-2003; Assistant Instructor Level: 1994-1997)

- ❑ College Courses Taught (**Full Responsibility**)

Human Rights	Philippine Politics and the Constitution
International Law	Constitutional Law
Introduction to the European Union	Politics of the European Union
Politics and Governance	Introduction to Political Science

- ❑ Awarded *tenure* as university faculty, Department of Political Science, Ateneo de Manila University after teaching and research evaluation (1997)

Research Consultant, *School of Government, Ateneo de Manila University* (1999, 2002)

Instructor, *Ateneo de Manila High School, Filipino Department* (1992-1994)

CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES, AND SEMINARS

“Restraining Leviathan: The Judicial Control of State Power in Post-Authoritarian Polities.” Paper Presented at the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA (January 4-6, 2007).

“Gavels Gambling Against Guns: Judicial Negation and the Emergence of the Rule of Law in Authoritarian Systems.” Paper Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (April 20-23, 2006).

“Seizing Silences in Struggles: When Does Mediation Matter in Civil Wars?” Paper Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (April 20-23, 2006).

“Gavels Gambling Against Guns: Examining Judicial Negation Within Authoritarian Regimes.” Paper Presented at the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia (January 5, 2006).

“Champion, Comrade or Comrade? Testing the Competing Theories of Legal Integration in the European Union.” Paper Presented at the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia (January 7, 2006).

“When Courts Struggle for Relevance: Examining the Safety Valve Theory of Judicial Action.” Paper Presented at the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA (January 6, 2005). (With C. Neal Tate).

“Hard Threats, Soft Targets: Re-Mapping the Dynamics of Security.” Paper Presented at the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA (January 6, 2005).

“Courts of (Social) Justice? Examining Judicial Treatment of the Government.” Paper Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (April 15, 2004). (With C. Neal Tate).

Participant, “International Expert’s Conference on the International Criminal Court (ICC).” An international conference of political and legal experts on the substantive content of the proposed ICC as well as the requirements for and hindrances to state ratification (Manila, Philippines: Oct. 16-18, 2001).

Participant, "Asian Development Bank's Seminar-Workshop on the Asian Post-Crisis Scenario" 32nd Governor's Meeting: (Philippines, 1999).

- “Philippine Politics in the Age of Globalization.” Lecture to students from the University of California on the limits of the Philippine constitutional system amidst the trend of globalization” (May 8, 2001).
- “Philippine Elections and the Party List System.” Interview at Channel 13 (Congressional and Local Elections). Invited to provide political commentary on the Philippine elections.(May 14, 2001).
- “Excellence in Education: What it Entails” Speech at the Graduation of the First Ateneo ANI Program on “excellence” as conceptualized in the Ateneo. (May 27, 2001).
- “Factions, Folks and Fiefs: The Anatomy of Philippine Politics.” Lecture given to University of San Francisco students on the social context of Philippine “democracy” (June 13, 2001).
- "Reinterpreting the Separation of Church and State: Cardinal Sin and the People Power Revolutions." Lecture given to the Ateneo community on the role of the Church in Philippine politics as epitomized by arguably, the Philippines' most influential cardinal (September 4, 2001)
- "*Sa Anino ng Sugat at Pabagsak na Kalakal: Pulitika at Ekonomiya sa Panahon ng Krisis.*" Lecture given to the top students of different high school students within Quezon City. Held at Conf. Rooms 3 and 4, Social Science Building (October 20, 2000).
- "*Anatomiya ng Krisis: Ang Kalakaran ng Pilipinas sa Anino ng Jueteng-Gate.*" Lecture given at the First Ateneo Catechetical Instruction League (ACIL) National Convention held at the Social Science AVR, Ateneo de Manila University (October 17, 2000).
- "*Gobyernong Kanto-Kanto: Estrada Governance and Its Performance.*" Lecture on the presidential style, and the national political-economic situation to the Buklod Atenista Pre-Congress at Escaler Hall, Ateneo de Manila University (May 26, 2000).
- "*Bigyang Mukha ang Dukha: Humanizing the Poverty Condition.*" Lecture on poverty and inequality given to all the officers of Socially-Oriented Organizations (SOA) at Escaler Hall (May 27, 2000).
- "Re-Inventing Activism In an Apolitical World." Lecture given to the Office of Social Involvement (OSCI) Volunteers at the Ateneo Residence Hall (February 27, 2000).
- "*Ang Pagsasalin ng Pulitika at ang Pulitika ng Pasasalin: Mga Kabatiran sa Pagtuturo ng Agham Pampulitika sa Filipino.*" Lecture on teaching Political Science effectively in Filipino given to teachers from all over the country at the "Centennial Congress on Philippine Bilingualism: A Multi Disciplinary Perspective" organized by the Linguistic Society of the Philippines, held at the Ateneo de Manila University (January 21-23,1999).

- "From Concord to Discord: Analyzing the Constitutional Provisions Up for Erastian Erasure." Lecture delivered to college students, faculty and staff held at the SEC Lobby 3, Ateneo de Manila University (August 10, 1999).
- "Democracy and Filipino Political Participation: Is it Working?." Lecture given to the student delegates from the Philippines and South East Asia at the Civitas Asia National Student Conference held at the University of Asia and the Pacific (November 19-21, 1998).
- "Struggling Within A Kleptocratic State: Framing Student Intervention in the Context of Contemporary Philippine Politics." Lecture given to student leaders of all Catholic schools in Metro Manila during the First Catholic Student Leadership Congress held at the Escaler Hall, Ateneo de Manila University (October 22, 1998).
- "Human Rights: What We Need to Know." Lecture given to high school students as part of the Alternative Class Program of the Ateneo de Manila High School, (January 1996).
- "Post-Revolutionary Philippines: State-Society Relations After EDSA." Lecture Given to the student delegates to the Ateneo de Manila University for *Buklod Atenista* Congress participants (January 18, 1996).
- "The 1998 Elections: Faces, Phases, and Places." Lecture given to the student leaders of the Ateneo de Manila High School with the elections coming. (February 24, 1996).
- "National Development Today: New Times, New Directions." Lecture given to AIESEC International delegates during the annual AIESEC Congress (February 23, 1996).
- "The Political Science Contribution to the Core Curriculum." Lecture given at the Summer Formation Institute (SFI), Ateneo de Manila University (April 20, 1996).
- "Liberalism Triumphant? The Dominant Ideologies Today." Lecture given to Asia-Pacific delegates of the AIESEC Asia-Pacific Conference held at the Philippine Village Hotel (February 13, 1995).

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Professional Involvement

Reviewer, The Journal of Politics (2005, 2006)

Discussant, "Economic and Social Security in the Baltic Region". 15th International Conference of the Council of European Studies, Chicago, IL (March 29-April 2, 2006)

Member, Southern Political Science Association (2004-2007)
Member, Midwest Political Science Association (2004-2007)
Member, American Political Science Association (2001, 2006)
Consultant, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (for Anti-Money Laundering bill). (With Ateneo School of Government) (2001)
Secretariat, Transparency and Accountability Network (TAN) (2001)
Member, Center for Restorative Justice in Asia (2000-2002)
Member, Philippine Governance Forum (PGF) (2000-2002)
Member, Philippine Society for International Humanitarian Law (PSIHL) (2000-2002)
Member, Philippine Political Science Association (2000-2001)
Member, *Lectors and Commentators' Guild* (2002)
Editor-in-Chief, The Integrated Journeyman's Chronicle (2002)
Member, Committee on Constitutional Continuity and Change (1999-2001)

University and Community Service

Member, University Committee on Admission and Aid (2000-2002)
Member, University Committee on Discipline (1998-2002)
Member, Ateneo Research Network for Development (Governance Cluster) (2001-2002)
Member, Ateneo Committee on the National Service Training Program (NSTP) (2002)
Officer-in-Charge, Department of Political Science (2001)
Consultant, Ateneo Planning and Development/ Alumni Office, Simbahang Lingkod ng Bayan, Philippine Forum for Nationwide campaign for the Education of Filipinos on the Philippine Political Crisis (2000)
Member, School Council ad Hoc Committee on the Magna Carta of Student Rights (1998-2000)
Member, Student Handbook Revision Committee (2000)
Member, University Student Handbook Revision Committee of the Code of Discipline (1999)
Arts and Science Representative, "Legacies of the Marcos Dictatorship" Conference -Workshop (1999)
Dean's Representative and Treasurer, Faculty Rest and Recreation, Jesuit Mirador Villa, Baguio City (October 30, 1998)
Officer-in-Charge, Political Science Department (Summer 1998)
Over-All Head, Ateneo Conference Organizing Committee, "The Revolution in the Provinces" of the National Conference of the Philippine National Historical Society (October 23-25, 1996)
Member, Dean's Committee on Social Involvement (1995-1996)
Member, PAASCU Committee on Social Involvement (1995-1996)
Officer-in-Charge, Political Science Department (April 10-20, 1996)
Head Judge, 1996 National Super Quiz Bee: National Finals, College Level: General Information and International Affairs Category (1996)

REFERENCES

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