



NORA G. AGUSTERO, PhD

CURRICULUM VITAE

NORA G. AGUSTERO, PhD

PERSONAL DATA

Permanent Address: Happy Valley, Tambulig
Zamboanga del Sur, Philippines
Date/Place of Birth: 11 January 1961, Panabo, Davao

ELIGIBILITY

6TH placer, Board Examination for Librarians, awarded by the Philippine Professional Regulation Commission and the Board for Librarians, Examination last November 2000 held in Cebu City, Philippines. (License No. 3221)

EDUCATION QUALIFICATION

Post-Graduate	PhD in Information Studies November 2009 University of Sheffield Department of Information Studies Sheffield UK
Graduate School	Master of Science in Library Science Institute of Library Science University of San Carlos Cebu City, Philippines March 1986
Bachelor's Degree	Bachelor of Arts Major in Library Science Institute of Library Science University of San Carlos Cebu City, Philippines March 1981 Graduated CUM LAUDE
	Bachelor of Science in Information Technology College of Information Studies Saint Columban College Pagadian City, Philippines June 2002 to 2005
Secondary School	Maryknoll High School Panabo, Davao del Norte Philippines March 1977 Graduated VALEDICTORIAN
Elementary School	Salvacion Elementary School Panabo, Davao del Norte Philippines March 1973 Graduated SALUTATORIAN

HONORS / AWARDS

Award of Distinction for Placing 6th in the Board Examination for Librarians
Philippine Professional Regulations Commission and the
Board for Librarians
Manila, Philippines
December 22, 2000

Medals of Recognition for Placing 6th in the Board Examination for Librarians
University of San Carlos and the USC Alumni Association, Inc.
Cebu City, Philippines
March 21, 2001

Cum Laude
Most Outstanding Work Scholar
Nominee, Ten Outstanding Graduates
University of San Carlos
Cebu City, Philippines
March 1981

Valedictorian
Gerry Roxas Leadership Award
Maryknoll High School
Panabo, Davao del Norte, Philippines
March 1977

Salutatorian
Salvacion Elementary School
Panabo, Davao del Norte, Philippines
March 1973

SCHOLARSHIPS / FELLOWSHIPS RECEIVED

Ford Foundation International Fellowship Program (IFP) Fellow
PhD in Information Studies
2005-2008
University of Sheffield
Department of Information Studies
Regent Court, 211 Portobello Street
Sheffield S1 4DP
South Yorkshire
United Kingdom

FAPE Fellow
Fund for Assistance to Private Education
Master of Science in Library Science
Institute of Library Science
University of San Carlos
Cebu City
1983-1986

Dean's List Scholar & Work Scholar
University of San Carlos
Cebu City, Philippines
1978 - 1981

Academic Scholar
Ateneo de Davao University
Davao City, Philippines
1977-1978

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Sheffield

Department of Information Studies
Regent Court, 211 Portobello Street
Sheffield S1 4DP
South Yorkshire
United Kingdom

October 2006 – February 2010

The Department of Information Studies is one of the departments in the Faculty of Social Sciences. Its research areas are: Library and Information Society, Chemoinformatics, Educational Informatics, Health Informatics, Information Retrieval, Information Systems, and Knowledge and Information Management. The innovative, research-led teaching was awarded an 'excellent' rating by HEFCE's Quality Assessment.

Position: Teaching Assistant

October 2006 – February 2010

Taught sessions in the following modules:

INF 6400 Information Systems and the Information Society

24 Oct 2008 Lecture Pinoy Internet: Philippines Case Study

INF 304 Business Information

20 Feb 2008 Lecture: Managers as Information Users

20 Feb 2008 Practicals: Business Information Portals and Company Information

INF 6040 Business Intelligence

21 Feb 2008 Practicals: News Sources

17 April 2008 Lecture: Models of Business People Information Behaviour

24 April 2008 Lecture: Making Effective Oral Presentation

INF 6200 Academic and Research Libraries (Lecture)

1 March 2007 Lecture on Co-operative Networks and Consortia

15 May 2008 Lecture on Co-operative Networks and Consortia

5 March 2009 Lecture on Co-operative Networks and Consortia

Assisted teaching staff in the following modules:

INF 6350 Information Resources and Information Literacy (DIALOG Practicals)

18 & 25 Nov 2008, 2 & 9 Dec 2008

INF 103 Information and Communication Networks in Organisations (Practicals)

14 March 2007, 8th April 2008, 30 April 2008

INF 6340/6030 Research methods (Large group tutorial)

8 April 2008

INF 6040 Business Information (Practicals)

15 Feb 2007, 22 Feb 2007, 1 March 2007, 8 March 2007

INF 6901 Practical Computing/GSC 6000 Information Management (EndNotes)

8 & 10 Dec 2008

INF 6901 Practical Computing (Excel)

18 October 2006, 20 October 2006, 28 Nov 2007, 30 Nov 2007

INF 6901 Practical Computing (Dreamweaver)

17 November 2006

GSC 6000 Information Management

26 Nov 2007

Assisted in marking of masteral students course work in the following modules

INF6200 Academic & Research Libraries June 2007

INF6200 Academic & Research Libraries June 2008

INF6200 Academic & Research Libraries June 2009

Assisted departmental activities

Departmental Open Days

Departmental Focus Group Discussion 30 November 2006

Assist in the departmental poster presentation 22 May 2008

**Assist in the compilation of addresses and contacts of UK academic libraries
29 Jan to 2 Feb 2009**

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust May 9, 2006 – February 2010

The Royal Hallamshire Hospital

Medical Records

Glossop Road

Sheffield S10 2JF

UK

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust manages the five NHS adult hospitals in Sheffield, namely: the Northern General, Royal Hallamshire, Jessop Wing, Weston Park and Charles Clifford hospitals. The majority of the patients are from Sheffield and the surrounding areas but around five per cent of the patients are from other parts of the country. The hospitals specialise in adult care but also look after poorly newborn and premature babies. After this, the trust provides only limited specialist services for children, treating around 4,500 children each year, mainly in the dental hospital and ophthalmology departments. It works very closely with Sheffield Children's Hospital, the University of Sheffield and Sheffield Hallam University to ensure we are at the cutting edge of medical research and development. This helps us to develop new and specialist services for the benefit of patients from Sheffield and all over the country.

Position: Medical Records Out-of-Hours Staff, Part-Time

May 9, 2006 to February 2010

SCAIS (Sheffield Community Access & Interpreting Service)

Firth Park Clinic

North Quadrant

Sheffield S5 6NU

SCAIS is an interpreting service hosted by Sheffield Primary Care Trust.

Position: Freelance Interpreter (Filipino) May 9, 2007 – February 2010

Interprets for clients in Filipino when having appointments with the hospital clinics, welfare office, and other agencies needing interpreter in Filipino.

Saint Columban College

Pagadian City, Zamboanga del Sur

Philippines

Saint Columban College is an educational institution in Pagadian City. It commits itself to the holistic development of selfless Filipino leaders who live their faith, attain academic excellence and perform their responsibilities toward God, society and the rest of creation in Western Mindanao, Philippines. It also strives to promote understanding and tolerance among Christians, Muslims and other indigenous tribes. The library aims to enhance the library's capability to support the current and anticipated instructional, research and extension programs of the institution through the access or procurement, organization, maintenance, availability of library resources and provision of services.

Position: Dean, College of Teacher Education, Arts & Sciences March 2010-present

Study leave September 2005 to 2010

Position: Chief Librarian August 2000 to 2005

Position: Graduate School Faculty June 2000 to 2005

April 2010-present

Position: Teacher Education Faculty June 2004 – 2005

Position: Graduate School Librarian/School Librarian May 1997 - July 2000

Cyprea International, Inc.
Cabancalan, Mandaue City
Philippines

July 1993 – August 1996

Cyprea International, Inc. is an export-import company of fashion accessories. It sells raw materials and finished products for costume jewelries in different materials like shells, wood, coconut, metals, synthetics, paper, and other indigenous materials. Majority of its customers are based in the United States, while others are in Italy, Germany, and other European countries. In Asia, Japan inputs the bulk of the sales. I held various positions during my stay, regrettably; I had to resign when my husband relocated to Mindanao.

Position: Operations Manager	July 1995 – August 1996
Position: Production Manager	January – June 1995
Position: Procurement Manager	May – December 1994
Position: Product Development Manager	Nov. 1993 – April 1994
Position: Accounts Executive	July – October 1993

SELF-EMPLOYED

1991 – 1993

Supplier of Components for Costume Jewelries

FCQ Eximtraders, Inc.
Sancianco Street, Cebu City
Philippines

May 1987 – December 1990

FCQ Eximtraders, Inc. is an export-import company of costume jewelries. Its products are made of shells: raw, inlaid shells, shell heishi and pukalets, carved mother of pearls; white, dyed, tiger or brown coco; wood, paper, and plastics. These materials are made into earrings, necklace, brooches, hair and other accessories. It has a sister company in New York which explains the bulk of its orders coming from the United States. Other countries with substantial orders include France, Italy, Germany, Australia, Hongkong, and Japan.

Position: Product Development Manager	Sept 1987 – Dec 1990
Position: Archives Librarian	May – August 1987

University of San Carlos
University Library System
Cebu City, Philippines

June 1978 – May 1987

The University of San Carlos is a Catholic educational institution. It is the oldest university in Southern Philippines and the leader in quality education in the Visayas and Mindanao. It is the center for library education in the area. The university library has sixteen unit libraries that cater to the different colleges and institutes. It has the best collection of local history house in the Cebuano Studies Center. At that time, there were twenty-six professional librarians that serve the university, and one hundred student assistants.

Position: General Reference Librarian	January 1985 – May 1987
Position: Cataloger II	June - December 1984
(Study leave)	April 1983 – May 1984
Position: Cataloger I	April 1981 – March 1983
Position: Accessioner	June 1978 – March 1981

Water Resource Center
University of San Carlos
Cebu City, Philippines

June 1986 – December 1988

The University of San Carlos Water Resource Center is a research extension unit of the University specifically studying water resource management. Its collection included maps of the locality, reports, drawings, unpublished materials, non-book materials and other peripherals. I work as part-time librarian on weekends.

Position: Weekend Librarian	June 1986 – December 1988
------------------------------------	----------------------------------

SIGNIFICANT CONFERENCES/SEMINARS ATTENDED

ALPSP (Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers) Seminar. *The Changing Face of Consortia* held at the British Institute of Radiology, London: ALPSP, 26 February 2009.

AHRC (Arts and Humanities Research Council) Doctoral Research Workshop II: Research Approaches and Methods. Loughborough, UK: Loughborough University, 26-27 January 2009.

IADIS Multi Conference on Computer Science and Information Systems (MCCIS '08) International Conference on ICT, Society and Human Beings 2008. Amsterdam, The Netherlands, International Association for Development of the Information Society, 22-24 July 2008.

Learning Through Enquiry Alliance Conference 2008, Centre for Inquiry-based Learning in the Arts and Social Sciences, Sheffield, UK, 25th – 27th June, 2008.

2nd Annual South East European Doctoral Student Conference, held at City College, Thessaloniki, Greece, 22-23 June 2007.

CONSAL at the Crossroads: Challenges for Greater Regional Cooperation, 13th General Conference of Congress of Southeast Asian Librarians (CONSAL) held at EDSA Shangri-La Hotel, Ortigas Center, Mandaluyong City, Philippines, March 25-30, 2006.

Conference on "Academic Library Future: Perspectives on Tomorrow," Aston University, Birmingham, United Kingdom, 24 November 2005.

Training on Social Research Methodologies and Conceptualization held at Philippine Social Science Center Seminar Room, 17 January – 4 February 2005.

PUBLICATIONS/RESEARCH

Collaborative Behaviour of Academic Libraries: The Case of Library Consortia in the Philippines. PhD, University of Sheffield, UK. November 2009.

Agustero, N. & Cox, A. (2009). Briefing paper on White Rose Research Online (WRRO) for the University of Sheffield Enterprise. University of Sheffield, November 2009.

Agustero, N., Corral, S. & Cox, A. (2007). "Academic library consortia in the Philippines: Current Practices and Future Needs," 2nd Annual South East European Doctoral Student Conference, 22-23 June 2007, Thessaloniki, Greece.

REFERENCES

Professor Sheila M. Corral
Head of Department and Professor of Librarianship & Information Management
Department of Information Studies
University of Sheffield
Regent Court
211 Portobello Street
Sheffield S1 4DP
United Kingdom
Tel. No. 00 44 114 22 22632
E-mail: s.m.corral@sheffield.ac.uk

Dr. Andrew M. Cox
Lecturer

Department of Information Studies
University of Sheffield
Regent Court
211 Portobello Street
Sheffield S1 4DP
United Kingdom
Tel. No. 00 44 114 22 26347
E-mail: a.m.cox@sheffield.ac.uk

Dr. Kendra Albright
Associate Professor
School of Library and Information Science
University of South Carolina
Columbia, SC 29208
Office 001-803-777-0090
Fax 001-803-777-7938
E-mail: kendraalbright@sc.edu