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Education

- **Doctor of Philosophy**
  Educational Management
  Ifugao State University, 2022
- **Master of Arts in Teaching**
  Early Childhood Education
  Ifugao State University, 2014
- **Diploma in Teaching**
  Sultan Kudarat State University, 2012
- **Master of Arts in Education**
  Guidance and Counseling
  Adventist University of the Philippines (18 credits), 2005
- **Bachelor of Arts in Theology**
  Adventist University of the Philippines, 2000
- **Bachelor of Arts in History and Philosophy**
  Adventist University of the Philippines, 2000

Skills

- Microsoft Teams, Zoom, Jamboard, Google Meet, Canva, Microsoft Office Suite, WordPress, Moodle LMS
- Google Docs/Slides/Forms, Poster and Book Cover Design, Web Blogging, Online Teaching, Event Organizer, Public Speaking & Presentation

Career Summary

Passionate educator with over 15 years of teaching and advising students, implementing activities related to personal and career counseling and student support services, and communicating guidance activities to all stakeholders while looking to contribute my skills that offer a genuine opportunity for career progression.

Lecturer and Counselor

Asia-Pacific International University (AIU) I Saraburi, Thailand

2020 - Present

- Delivers lectures at the undergraduate level in the Faculty of Education (GENL101 Orientation to Higher Education, EDUC449 Methods of Teaching Health and Fitness, EDUC220 Educational Psychology, EDUC345 Methods of Teaching Language Arts and Reading, EDUC257 Social Studies, EDUC360 Methods of Teaching History and Social Studies, EDUC182 Professional Experience 1: Internship, EDUC175 Principles of Teaching and Learning, PSYC325 Fundamentals of Guidance and Counseling, and EDUC284 Managing the Classroom Environment)
- Serves as an academic advisor by helping students in the course selection process and offers guidance and support through academic counseling
- Participates in the Academic Service as part of the university program for the community
- Prepares the course outline, course report, and grades of students for defense in the Faculty of Education Committee meetings
- Coordinates educational field trips to provide students with first-hand experiences outside of classroom activities
- Coordinates classroom observation schedule as part of the Professional Experience course and provides constructive feedback for students
- Participate in the various committee meetings by voting and/or offering feedback related to the items on the agenda (Student Administration Committee, Student Life Committee, Guidance and Counseling Committee, Faculty of Education Board Committee, Marketing Committee, and Academic Board)
- Reviews text and recommends revisions in scope, format, and content for online newsletter under the Faculty of Education
- Serves as a peer reviewer of scholarly articles, Human Behavior Development and Society (HBDS), a university journal of AIU
- Provides career guidance and counseling under the Career Development and Counseling Center
- Initiates and plans to have a career website as a platform to connect AIU with other institutions for internships and job placement of AIU students
- Coordinates incoming Career Fair program by collaborating with companies, organizations, and institutions
- Organizes Senior Workplace Preparedness Seminar by coordinating with resource persons for a mock interview
- Serves as a TV host of PAUSITIVE Hope Channel, an educational media program dedicated to young people
- Visits students in the residence hall as part of pastoral care and counseling
- Creates budget proposals and evaluations related to the Career Development and Counseling Center
- Coordinates Life Coaching Program for dormitory deans and other staff under Student Administration
- Organizes Mental Wellness Week program for college students
- Serves as Associate Director of the SADFREE Movement and Youth Alive, AIU Chapter
- Coordinates the Youth Alive Conference and serves as a resource person (July 31-August 5, 2023)
- Serves as the adviser to various clubs such as Filipino Club, Adventist Youth Ministries, and Education Department Student Officers (EDSO)

School Counselor and Teacher

Saint John Mary International School l Saraburi, Thailand

2008 - 2019

- Organized an annual college fair and ensured that the high school students were receiving information so they could make an informed decision related to college application
- Informed immediate supervisor and administrators about scholarship opportunities from universities and ensured that they were well-communicated with students
- Arranged the Open House and university visits by inviting local and overseas university representatives and providing a yearly schedule of presentations for students
- Helped students register and review for SAT, TOEFL, IELTS, and related college admission tests
- Coordinated personal career consultation about the result of the iStart Strong Interest Inventory (SII)
- Supervised testing for Measures of Academic Progress (MAP test)
- Assisted students in writing personal statements and essays, interviews, and recommendation letters
- Organized career exploration seminar for Business and Science stream students
- Conducted a self-study and analyzed report for the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) accreditation
- Participated in faculty meetings and parent-teacher conferences
- Delivered the Global Assessment Certificate (GAC) lesson plans and administered assessment events
- Supervised the overall attendance of the students for tutoring and reported the efficacy of the program
- Organized peer learning program for high school students as part of a student support program
- Served as an adviser/sponsor for the House of Dragon, the house system designed to promote school spirit, cooperation, a healthy sense of competition and a feeling of pride in belonging

Adjunct Professor

Philippine Christian University, 2018-2020

- Prepared and delivered lectures on both undergraduate and graduate levels in the Faculty of Education
- Supported the team in organizing a yearly international conference for students

Published Books and Research

Amparo, J. (2023, June 13). Financial Self-Efficacy, Performance, and Happiness Index of Teachers in Saraburi Province, Thailand, Human Behavior Development and Society, Volume 24, No. 2, Pages 50-61.

Amparo, J. (2022, August 18). A Descriptive Phenomenological Analysis of the Financial Blueprints and Coping Mechanisms of Overseas Filipino Workers in Thailand, Human Behavior Development and Society, Volume 23, No. 2, Pages 82-93.

Amparo, J., (2021, January 21). The Necktie Approach: 7 Things You Need to Know to Be a Better Husband, Acute by Design Publishing, Marlborough, CT 06447, United States.

Amparo, J. (2017, November 28). OMG! OFWs Money is Gone: Practical Tips on How to Be Wise with Your Hard-earned Money, Lulu Press, Inc.

Peer Reviewed Article

Amparo, J (March 2024). "Using Christ's Method for Reaching Students," The Journal of Adventist Education 85:4 (2023): 26-30. https://doi.org/10.55668/ jae0056.

Amparo, J. (2023, October 24-25). Peer Reviewer for the Proceeding, 10th International Scholars' Conference, Adventist University of the Philippines (AUP), Cavite, Philippines

Amparo, J. (2023, January 17). Mediating Role of Coping Strategies on the Symptoms of Complicated Grief and Psychological Well-Being during COVID-19 Pandemic. Human Behavior Development and Society (HBDS)

Amparo, J. (2022, October 3). Finding Meaning in Domestic Violence. Human Behavior, Development and Society

Amparo, J. (2021, September 20). Mental Health Education for College Students against the Backdrop of COVID-19: Some Applications for the Chinese Context. Human Behavior and Development and Society (HBDS).

Amparo, J. (2022, January 25). Characteristics of Major Negative Interpersonal Events (MNIE) among Palestinian Adolescents. Human Behavior and Development and Society (HBDS).

Research Presentation

Amparo, J. (2023, October 24). Perceived Stress Level, Coping Strategies, and Protective Factors: A Study of Patients with COVID-19 Infection, 10th International Scholars Conference, Presenter, Adventist University Philippines (AUP), Silang Cavite Philippines.

Amparo, J. (2022, October 26). Financial Well-Being of Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) in Thailand. Impactful Investigations, 9th International Scholars Conference, Presenter, Asia-Pacific International University, Saraburi Thailand.

Amparo, J. (2022, May 27). A Descriptive Phenomenological Analysis on Financial Blueprint and Coping Mechanism of Overseas Filipino Workers in Thailand. Asia-Pacific International University, Research Series, Saraburi Thailand.

Amparo, J. (2021, April 3). Overseas Filipino Workers' Money is Gone—a Qualitative Study on the Financial Blueprint, Challenges and Coping Mechanisms of OFWs in Thailand. ICCE Conference Presenter, BETEL NUT Digest: An International Research Forum, Bangkok Thailand.

Resource Person

Amparo, J. (2024, January 11). College Life: Study Tips and How to Prepare for Exams, Departmental Assembly, Faculty of Education, Asia-Pacific International

Amparo, J. (2023, August 4). Emotional Balance, SSD Youth Alive Conference, AIU Church, Asia-Pacific International University, Saraburi Thailand.

Amparo, J. (2023, August 3-4). Overcoming Depression, SSD Youth Alive Conference, IT Building, Asia-Pacific International University, Saraburi Thailand.

Amparo, J. (2022, April 5). Social Media: Digital Detox. Series of Talks for the Youth, CORE Ministries. Saraburi, Thailand.

Amparo, J. (2022, March 5). Financial Management from a Christian Perspective. Online Presentation, AMCI Fellowship Center Church, Philippines.

Amparo, J. (2022, February 27). Senior Workplace Preparedness Seminar. Kitti-Tasanee Auditorium. Asia-Pacific International University.

Amparo, J. (2022, February 16). The Necktie Approach: 7 Things You Need to Know to Be a Better Husband. Family Enrichment Seminar at Colorado Indonesian- American SDA Church.

Amparo J. (2022, October 21). Pastoral Counseling, Spiritual Retreat, Faculty of Religious Studies, AIU Amphitheater, Asia-Pacific International University.

Amparo, J. (2022, October 16). Adventist Chaplaincy Certification, Presenter Mission Health, Promotion Center, Muaklek Saraburi Thailand.

Amparo, J. (2022, September 30). Change the World, Pathfinder Induction Ceremony Adventist International Mission School.

Amparo, J. (2022, August 2) Understanding Addiction and Supporting Students to Make Healthy Choices, Faculty and Staff Colloquium, Asia-Pacific International University.

Amparo, J. (2021, November 4). Social Wellness in the New Normal. Online Presentation, Health Ministries Department Southern-Asia Pacific Division (SSD), Cavite, Philippines.

Amparo, J. (2021, August 16). Social Wellness: IEL Youth in Action Steps to Wellness. Central Zone 2 Adventist Youth Ministries, Thailand Adventist Mission.

Amparo, J. (2021, September 13). I Will Go: Renew Me. AIU Festival of Faith, AIU Church. Asia-Pacific International University.

Amparo, J., (2021, April 28). COVID-19 Stress: Ways to Support Students, Online Faculty Meeting (Microsoft Teams), Asia-Pacific International University, Muak Lek, Saraburi, Thailand.

Amparo, J., (2021, March 27). Who's Holding Up Your Arms? The Courage to Seek for Mental Health Support. Leadership Camp 202, Faculty of Education, Suan Samai Resort, Korat Thailand.

Amparo, J., (2021, March 18). How to Deal with Depression, Faculty of Nursing, Kitsanee Auditorium, Asia-Pacific International University, Muaklek Saraburi, Thailand.

Amparo, J., (2019, October 14). The Role of the NECKTIE Approach in Strengthening Family Relationships. Resource Person, 2nd Kabayan-OFW Convention 2019, Grand Raya Hotel, Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand.

Amparo, J. (2019, July 28). The NECKTIE Approach: Understanding the Husband's Role and Attitude as the Key to a Happy Marriage. ICCE Conference Presenter, Amari Watergate Hotel Bangkok, Thailand.

Amparo, J. (2017, October 19). Financial Literacy Seminar for OFWs at Filipino Community Leaders Congress (FCLC). Resource Person, Bangkok, Thailand.

Amparo, J. (2017, September 24). Financial Literacy Seminar for OFWs. Resource Person, Ubon Ratchatani, Thailand.

Amparo, J. (2016, October 10). Financial Literacy Seminar for OFWs during Filipino Congress. Pitsanulok Thailand.

Professional Development

- Principals Instructional Leadership, Adventist Learning Community, North American Division, May 27, 2023
- Principles of Interpersonal Success: Connectedness and Relationships, Adventist Learning Community, North American Division, May 27, 2023
- Adaptive Design for Learning. Science and Art of Learning and Teaching (SALT), Ateneo de Manila University, in Partnership with the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia. July 17-September 30, 2022
- Asian Qualitative Research Association (AQRA), Silver Membership, October 2021-October 2024
- International Career and College Counseling Conference, New Delhi, India. Scholarship Recipient and Conference Participant, August 28-31, 2019
- Annual Educators Conclave, SP Jain School of Global Management, Singapore, October 25-26, 2018

Other Achievements

- Nominated as Huwarang OFW 2019, Individual Category GMA 700 Club Asia (Role Model, Overseas Filipino Worker or OFW).
- Inspiring Pinoy: Dr. Jun Amparo, his story as an OFW and an accomplished author. August 8, 2021. Khun Kru Pinoy, Thailand.

Published Articles

Amparo, J. (2021, September 3). Six ways OFWs can have sound mental health during the pandemic. Inquirer.Net US Bureau. https://usa.inquirer.net/81757/six-ways-ofws-can-have-sound-mental-health-during-the-pandemic

Amparo, J. (2021, May 24). Dorm Visitation: A Unique Opportunity for Reaching Students. Adventist Educators. https://adventisteducators.org/2021/05/dorm-visitation-reaching-students/

Amparo, J., (2021, March 5). The Necktie Approach: Your guide to being a better husband. USA Inquirer. https://usa.inquirer.net/64985/the-necktie-approach-your-guide-to-being-a-better-husband

Amparo, J. (2021, January 7). 6 Rules for Borrowing Money. Adventist Educators. https://www.adventisteducators.org/2021/01/6-rules-borrwing-money-friends-family/

Amparo, J., (2020, August 10). Tips for Teaching the Biblical Concept of Tithing. Adventist Educators. https://www.adventisteducators.org/2020/08/teaching-biblical-tithing/

Amparo, J. (2020, June 11). 5 Spiritual Dangers of Screen Addiction. Adventist Educators. https://www.adventisteducators.org/2020/06/screen-addiction/

Amparo, J. (2020, January 30). 8 Ways to Build Your Child's Self-Esteem. Adventist Educators. https://www.adventisteducators.org/2020/01/8-self-esteem/

Amparo, J. (2019, November 13). Expats & OFWs: 6 rules in borrowing money from friends and family members. Inquirer.Net US Bureau. https://usa.inquirer.net/47041/expats-ofws-6-rules-in-borrowing-money-from-friends-and-family-members

Amparo, J. (2018, September 5). Seven Signs You're Raising Responsible, Happy Children. Adventist Review. https://adventistreview.org/magazine-article/seven-signs-youre-raising-responsible-happy-children/

Amparo, J. (2018, March 9). Top 5 reasons why OFWs need to have a retirement plan. GMA News Pinoy Abroad. https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/pinoyabroad/dispatch/646064/top-5-reasons-why-ofws-need-to-have-a-retirement-plan/story/

Amparo, J. (2017, May 5). 8 money mistakes why OFWs are struggling financially. GMA News, Pinoy Abroad. https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/pinoyabroad/dispatch/609617/8-money-mistakes-why-ofws-are-struggling-financially/story/

Amparo, J. (2016). Distractions can lead to destruction: Lessons from Martha and Mary. College and University Dialogue. Volume 28, No. 1 (pp. 26-27). https://dialogue.adventist.org/2243/distractions-can-lead-to-destruction-lessons-from-martha-and-mary (Dialogue 28:1 (2016): 26-27

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