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**PERSONAL**

Date of Birth: December 24, 1961  
Place of Birth: Lipa City, Batangas  
Parents: Jose Dimayuga Luistro (deceased 14 Dec 1975)  
Magdalena Aranda Altamirano-Luistro (deceased 24 March 1972)  
Nationality: Filipino

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

Graduate Studies:

University of St. La Salle, Bacolod City  
Doctor of Educational Management  
Graduated May 2005  
Doctor of Humane Letters  
Honoris Causa  
La Salle University, Philadelphia, USA  
May 9, 2004  
De La Salle University, Manila  
M.A. in Religious Education and Values Education  
Graduated April 2003  
De La Salle University, Manila  
M.A. in Religious Education major in Religious Formation (units earned)  
SY 1991-93  
Ateneo de Manila University  
Formation Institute for Religious Educators (certificate program)  
SY 1981-85

Tertiary: De La Salle University, Manila  
B.A. in Philosophy & Letters  
Graduated March 1981

Secondary: De La Salle Lipa, Lipa City SY 1973-77

Primary: De La Salle Lipa, Lipa City SY 1971-73  
Canossa Academy, Lipa City SY 1967-71  
Our Lady of the Rosary Academy, Lipa City SY 1966-67

## **RELIGIOUS COMMITMENT**

Final Vows:	Professed on May 1, 1988 at the National Shrine of the Divine Child La Salle Provincialate, Mandaluyong City
Scholasticate:	Joined the Senior Scholasticate Community from October 1982 to May 1983 at La Salle Provincialate, Mandaluyong City
First Vows:	Professed at the end of the Novitiate in October 1982 at the La Salle Novitiate, Lipa City
Novitiate:	Received the Religious Habit in October 1981 at the La Salle Novitiate, Lipa City
Postulancy:	Entered the Junior Scholasticate program in April 1979 at De La Salle Scholasticate, Augusto Francisco Street, Singalong, Manila
Aspirancy:	Signed up for the Live-Out Aspirancy Program SY 1977-79

## **MINISTRY**

May 2006 to June 2010	President, De La Salle University
April 2006 to Present	Member, District Council
November 2005 to May 2009	President, De La Salle Philippines, Incorporated
November 2005 to May 2008	President, De La Salle - Santiago Zobel School
November 2005 to May 2007	President, De La Salle Professional Schools
April 2004 to May 2006	President, De La Salle University System and Sub-director, DLSU Brothers' Community, Manila
April 1997 to March 2004	Brother Visitor (Provincial), District of the Philippines and Titular Visitor, Sub-District of Myanmar
SY 1993-97	Director, La Salle Novitiate, Lipa City
SY 1992-93	Director, La Salle House of Studies

	La Salle Provincialate, Mandaluyong City
SY 1991-92	Director, Postulancy Community Lasallian Center, Augusto Francisco St., Singalong, Manila
SY 1990-91	Director, Lasallian Residency & Vocation Center La Salle Provincialate, Mandaluyong City
SY 1989-90	Director, La Salle House of Studies La Salle Provincialate, Mandaluyong City
SY 1988-89	District Vocation Director, La Salle Provincialate, Mandaluyong City
SY 1986-88	Religion Teacher, Homeroom Adviser & Campus Minister at La Salle Green Hills and Sub-Director, La Salle House of Studies
SY 1983-86	Religion Teacher, Homeroom Adviser and Campus Minister at De La Salle Lipa

### **Board & Committee Memberships**

- Association of Southeast Asian Institutions of Higher Learning, President (2010-)
- Knowledge Channel Inc.: Trustee (2009-2010)
- Catholic Education Association of the Philippines (CEAP): Director-at-Large, Treasurer (2008-2010)
- Coordinating Council of Private Educational Associations (COCOPEA); Trustee (2008-2009)
- Philippine Council for NGO Certification (PCNC): Trustee (2008-2010)
- Asian Institute of Management (AIM): Trustee, Vice Chair (2004-2010)
- ASEAN University Network (AUN): Trustee (2004-2010)
- Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP): Member (2004-2010)
- Assumption College, San Lorenzo Village, Makati City: Trustee (2003-2010)
- College of Saint John Roxas: Chair (2006-2010)
- College of Saint Benilde - Filipinascas Society: Trustee (2005-2007)
- De La Salle University Science Foundation: Trustee (2004-2010)

Dell Platinum Advisory Council Member (2006-2010)

East Asian Pastoral Institute, Ateneo de Manila University: Trustee (2004-2010)

Immaculate Conception Academy, San Juan City: Trustee, Vice Chair (2003-2010)

International Association of University Presidents (IAUP): Member (2004-2010), President (2009-2010)

International Federation of Catholic Universities (IFCU): Member (2004-2010), Vice President (2006-2009), Board of Administration, Member November (2009-2010)

Jose W. Diokno Foundation: Trustee (2005-2010)

La Consolacion College - Novaliches: Trustee (2006-2010)

Lasallian Educational Foundation, San Francisco, CA: Director (2002-2008)

Local Government Leadership Awards National Selection Committee, Senate, Republic of the Philippines: Member (2006)

Metrobank Foundation Search for Outstanding Teachers: Member, Board of Judges (2007)

Philippine Business for Education (PBE): Member, Technical Working Group (2006-2010)

Philippine Catechetical Apostolate and Religious Education Foundation, Inc. (PhilCARE): Trustee (2004-2010)

Philippine Investment Management Property Holdings, Inc. (PHINMA): Trustee (2005-2010)

Philippine Research Consortium on Migration: Member, Organizational Committee (2006)

San Benildo Integrated School - Cagayan de Oro: Trustee (2006-2010)

SIDHAY Foundation for Street Children, Inc.: Founding Chair (1993-2002); Honorary Chair (2000-2010);

Socio Pastoral Institute (SPI): Trustee (2006-2010)

South Manila Inter-Institutional Consortium (SMIIC): Trustee (2004-2010)

Universitas Katolik De La Salle Manado, Indonesia: Founding Co-Chair with the Bishop of Manado (2000-2003)

University of Saint La Salle (USLS): Trustee (2006-2010)

Also served for a period as Trustee or Chair of the following Lasallian Institutions:

Bahay Pagasa Youth Center

De La Salle Araneta University

De La Salle Lipa  
 De La Salle College of Saint Benilde  
 De La Salle John Bosco College  
 De La Salle Santiago Zobel School  
 De La Salle University  
 De La Salle University System  
 De La Salle Canlubang  
 DLSU-Dasmariñas  
 DLSU-Health Sciences Institute  
 DLSU Press, Inc.  
 DLSU-Professional Schools  
 La Salle Academy (Iligan City)

La Salle College Antipolo  
 La Salle College Victorias  
 La Salle Green Hills  
 La Salle Novitiate Board  
 La Salle University  
 Lasallian Institute for the Environment  
 Lasallian Supervision Services Association  
 Pacific Asia Regional Conference  
 Poblete Memorial Hospital  
 Signum Fidei Association  
 St. Joseph's High School (Villamonte)  
 1911 Insurance Agency

Also served for a period as Trustee or Chair of the following Religious and Local Institutions:

Association of Major Religious Superiors of the Philippines: Co-Chair  
 National Federation of Religious Brothers in the Philippines: Chair  
 National Movement for Free Elections

### **Awards & Recent Participation in Seminars & Conferences**

Year 2010

24 June	Outstanding Manilan for Advocacy on Social Consciousness, City of Manila
31 March	Resource Speaker, De La Salle Brothers District Retreat, "Living the Truth: The Role of the Brothers in the Moral and Spiritual Transformation of the Nation", PHINMA Conference Center, Tagaytay City
19 March	Speaker, ERDT Presidents' Report to Industry, "ERDT beyond 2010: Challenging the Industry to Retain the ERDT Investment in the Country", Hotel Sofitel Philippine Plaza, Manila
8 March	Participant, International Federation of Catholic Universities (IFCU) Board Meeting, Nanzan University, Nagoya, Japan
23 February	Speaker, Coalition for Voter Empowerment: Human Development E-Townhall Meeting on Education, Far Eastern University Morayta Campus, Manila
4 February	Speaker, Best Practices in University Development Through International Cooperation, "Strategic Considerations in University Development Cooperation," Hotel Elizabeth, Baguio City, Philippines

Year 2009

- 16 November Participant (inducted as a member of the Board of Administration), International Federation of Catholic Universities (IFCU) General Assembly, Pontificia Università Gregoriana – Rome, Italy
- 14 October Facilitator, National Discernment of Priests on their Prophetic Role, “The Implications and Demands of the Clergy’s Prophetic Role to the Current Seminary Formation” San Carlos Seminary, Makati
- 16 September Panelist, CEAP National Convention, “The Spirituality of Stewardship” Manila Hotel, Manila
- 14 September Speaker, CEAP Superintendents Commission Annual Convention, “Networking, Benchmarking and Branding” Pan Pacific Hotel, Manila
- 27 August Participant, ASSEACU Conference: “Building a Culture of Life: Catholic Education and the Challenges of Bioethics.” University of Notre Dame, Sydney, Australia
- 28 July Participant, 25<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the AUN Board of Trustees, Sunway Hotel, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
- 21 July Speaker, De La Salle Canlubang 7<sup>th</sup> Foundation Week, “Lasallian Response to the National Crisis” De La Salle Canlubang Leandro V. Locsin Campus
- 23 June Participant (Elected as President), International Association of Lasallian Universities: Encuentro IX, La Salle University Philadelphia, United States America
- 18 May Keynote Address: State of Philippine Education, Education Nation Launch, NISMED Auditorium, University of the Philippines – Diliman Campus
- 21 March Speaker, ASEAN +3 Higher Education Policy Dialogues 2009: “Networking of Academic Mobility: Promoting Students and Staffs Mobility.” Dusit Thani Laguna Phuket, Thailand.
- 29 January Co-Presentor, 2<sup>nd</sup> AUN Board Meeting: “The Challenges of Member Universities on the University Collaboration” Universiti Brunei Darussalam, Bandar Seri Begawan

Year 2008

- 8 December Speaker on Modern Youth and the Application of Lasallian Values, Asia-Pacific Lasallian Educators’ Congress 2(APLEC) 2008, Royal Plaza Hotel, Hong Kong
- 4 November Participant, Eduniversal International Conference, Eduniversal World Convention, Paris, France

- 27 October Panelist, First ASEM Rectors' Conference: Asia-Europe Higher Education Leadership Dialogue "Between Tradition and Reform: Universities in Asia and Europe at the Crossroads", Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
- 18 June Participant, 23<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the AUN Board of Trustees, Melia Hanoi Hotel, Hanoi, Vietnam
- 29 April Participant, Higher Educational Summit for Global Development, U.S. Department of State, Washington D.C., USA
- 22 February Panelist, Theorizing EDSA: "What Questions Remain?", Ching Tan Room (SOM 111), John Gokongwei School of Management Building, Ateneo de Manila University
- 5 February Speaker, AMRSP National Mining Summit, "Biblico-Theological Reflection" (Claret School, Quezon, City)
- 3 January Speaker, Carmelite Sisters Retreat, "The Person of an Educator", Mater Carmeli, Tagaytay
- Year 2007
- 3 December Speaker, Global University Network for Innovations-Asia Pacific, "Excellence with or without a Soul: The Cultivating of Mindful University Graduates", Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China
- 16 November Participant, 2007 International Federation of Catholic Universities Council Meeting, Lisbon Marriott Hotel, Lisbon, Portugal
- 28 July Participant, International Association of Lasallian Universities Meeting, Miami Hilton Hotel, Miami, Florida
- 14 June Participant, 21<sup>st</sup> ASEAN University Board Meeting, Park Hotel Orchard, Singapore
- 22 March Keynote Address, Caucus of Development NGO Networks (CODE-NGO) 4<sup>th</sup> National Congress, "Moral Courage in the Face of the Continuing Crisis: The Challenge for Concerned Citizens", University of the Philippines Film Center, Diliman, Quezon City
- 6 February Keynote Address, Philippine Women's University Corporate Strategic Planning, Institutional Management of Several Campuses and Branches for Quality Assurance Education, Assumption Retreat House, Antipolo

Year 2006