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## I. EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Geography, Rutgers University, 2000  
MS Geography, University of Hawaii, 1985  
BS in Human Ecology, University of the Philippines Los Baños, 1981

## II. TEACHING: Courses Taught

Geography 1 - Places and Landscape in a Changing World  
Geography 10 – Physical Geography  
Geography 111 - Resource Management and Conservation  
Geography 145 - Geography of the Pacific  
Geography 192 - Field Methods of Geography  
Geography 199 - Seminar  
Geography 209 - Spatial Analysis  
Geography 213 - Agricultural & Soil Geography  
Geography 255 - Environmental Hazards and Disaster Management  
Geography 242 - Applied Geography II  
Geography 321 - Urban Systems

## III. RESEARCH PROJECTS

**Research project title:** From rural to global labor: Transnational migration and agrarian change in Indonesia and the Philippines

*Duration of the project (inclusive dates):* May 2009 to April 2010

*Objective:* This project compares the international migration patterns between the residents of two communities in Indonesia and the Philippines, with special reference to their effects on agricultural activities and patterns of land ownership.

*Research type:* International Research Project Collaboration

**Research project title:** CHATSEA, the Challenges of Agrarian Transition in Southeast Asia

*Duration of the project (inclusive dates):* January 2005 – January 2010

*Objectives:* One of the objectives is to train graduate students undertake field research with the support of local communities

*Research type:* International Research Project Collaboration

**Research project title:** Earthquake Risk perception survey among the residents of Barangay West Rembo, Makati City

*Duration of the project (inclusive dates):* December 2007-March 2008

**Research project title:** Urban-Based Absentee Owners and their Impacts on Agricultural Productivity and Land Reform Implementation

*Duration of the project (inclusive dates):* January 2008-May 2008

**Research project title:** Earthquake Risk Perception in Marikina, Metro Manila, Earthquake and Tsunami Center in Asia and the Pacific (EQTAP) Kobe, Japan.

*Duration of the project (inclusive dates):* 2003

**Research project title:** Environmental Refugees and Development-Induced Displacement.

*Duration of the project (inclusive dates):* November 2003-2003

**Research project title:** Mapping flood hazards and flood disaster management strategies in two flood-prone communities in the Agno River System),

*Duration of the project (inclusive dates):* June 2001 – January 2002

#### IV. SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

##### A. Scholarly Monographs

###### Research Monographs completed and submitted:

Zoleta-Nantes, D. B. 2008. June. *Urban-Based Absentee Owners and Their Impacts on Agricultural Productivity and Land Reform Implementation*. Submitted to The Philippines-Australia Land Administration and Management Project (PA LAMP), a development project funded by the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID), which is administered by the John Carrel Institute at the Ateneo De Manila University.

Zoleta-Nantes, D.B. 2008 April. *Final Report on the Earthquake Risk Perception Survey in Two Communities of Barangay West Rembo, Makati City, Philippines*. Submitted to Professor Kenji Okazaki of the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies in Tokyo Japan.

Zoleta-Nantes, D. B. 2006, June. Documenting the vulnerabilities of two communities in San Manuel, Pangasinan, Philippines. Submitted to the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs of the University of the Philippines.

Zoleta-Nantes, D. B. 2006, January-March. Development Induced Displacement, Resettlement Experiences, Impoverishment and Marginalization in Pagbilao, Quezon and San Manuel, Pangasinan, Philippines. Submitted to the UP-CIDS Director Attorney Elizabeth Pangalangan on the first quarter of 2006, Bahay ng Alumni, UP Diliman, Quezon City.

Zoleta-Nantes, D. B. 2006. Documenting the capacity of two communities in Thua-Thien Hué, Viet Nam in monitoring environmental degradation, vulnerabilities to hazards and good governance. January-October 2006. Bangkok, Thailand: Asian Scholarship Foundation

##### B. Chapter in Book

Zoleta-Nantes, D. B. (2010). Manila, Philippines. *Encyclopedia of urban studies*. In R. Hutchison (Ed.), pp. 483-486, California: Sage Publications, Inc.

Zoleta-Nantes, D. (2009). Le barrage de San Roque aux Philippines: relogement des populations, interculturalité et durabilité. In A.L. Amilhat-Szary, E. Elamé, J.C. Gaillard, F. Giazzi (Eds.), *Culture et Développement: La Durabilité Renouvelée Par L'approche Interculturelle*. Paris: Editions Publibook.

Zoleta-Nantes, D. (2000). Vulnerabilities and coping strategies to flood hazards amongst the urban poor in Metro Manila, the Philippines. In D. Parker (Ed.), *Flood Hazards and Flood Disasters* (pp. 69-88). UK: The Routledge, Inc.

Zoleta-Nantes, D. (2000). Flood landscapes of Metro Manila. In L. Liongson, G. Tabios, & P. Castro (Eds.), *Pressures of urbanization: Flood control and drainage in Metro Manila* (pp. 35-51). Quezon City: UP CIDS.

### C. Academic Journal Articles

Zoleta-Nantes, D. (2006). Development-Induced displacement and resettlement experiences in Pagbilao, Quezon and San Manuel, Pangasinan, *Philippine Geographical Journal*, Vol. 50 (1-4), 1-24. (Published in **2008** due to the lag in the publication of the journal)

Zoleta-Nantes, D. B., Martinez, M.S. and Ocampo, L.A. (2008). Environmental Management and Urban Planning in Metro Manila, the Philippines. *Regional Development Dialogue*, Vol. 29 (1), pp.72-88.

Zoleta-Nantes, D. B. (2005). Flashback: Ulack, R. 1983. Geography in the Philippines, *Philippine Geographical Journal*, Vol. 49(1-4): 151-163.

Zoleta-Nantes, D. B. (2004). Development induced displacement, resettlement experiences, impoverishment and marginalization in Pagbilao, Quezon and San Manuel, Pangasinan, Philippines, *Public Policy Journal*, Jul-Dec, 53-142.

Zoleta-Nantes, D. 2002. "Differential Impacts of Flood Hazards among the Street children, the Urban Poor and Residents of Wealthy Neighborhood in Metro Manila, Philippines." *Journal of Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies for Global Change*, 7(3): 239-266.

Zoleta-Nantes, D. (2000). Flood hazards in Metro Manila: recognizing commonalities, differences and appropriate courses of action, *Social Science Diliman*, Vol. 1 (1), pp. 60-105.

### D. Online Publications:

Zoleta-Nantes, D. (2007). Adaptations to Floods and Water-Related disasters in the Huong River Basin in Thua-Thien Hue, Vietnam, *The Asian Scholar e-journal* (4). Retrieved from <http://www.asianscholarship.org/asf/ejournal/toc.html#toc1>

### V. CREATIVE WORKS (Film, Visual Arts, Literary Arts, Music and Dance, Radio, Television, Theater)

Asian Scholarship Foundation (Producer), & Zoleta-Nantes, D. B. (Writer-Director). (2008). *Vulnerability to floods of Thua-Thien Hue* [Documentary video].

### VI. PAPERS PRESENTED IN CONFERENCES

*Migration and Remittances in the Philippines: A Geographic Analysis*, Funded Workshop: Population

movements, remittances and spatial and economic changes in Indonesian and Philippine agricultural communities, Balay Kalinaw Seminar Room, UP Diliman, Quezon City. January 2010.

*Natural Hazards from the Other Perspective: Impacts and Vulnerability to Lahars and Earthquakes in Luzon, Philippines and Typhoons and Floods in Thua-Thien Hue, Vietnam*, Research School of Earth Sciences Seminar, Jaeger Seminar Room at the Research School of Earth Sciences, College of Physical Sciences, The Australian National University, 24 September 2009.

*Agricultural Risks and Natural Disasters: Climate Change from a Development Perspective*, e VRIJE Universiteit Amsterdam/IVM – Center for Social Research and Development – Both Ends Joint Effort for Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation, Cong Duan Hotel, Nguyen Sinh Cung, Hue City, Thua-Thien Hue, Vietnam, 13 May 2009.

*Migration and Remittances in the Philippines: A Geographic Analysis*, Akatiga Center for Social Analysis, Seminar Room, Bandung, Indonesia, 7-8 May 2009.

*Agricultural risks, typhoon events and livelihood constraints: Conditions of vulnerability among the farmers of Thua-Thien Hue, Vietnam, and Quezon Province, the Philippines*, SEARCA Professorial Chair Lecture, SEARCA Seminar Room, UPLB Campus, College, Laguna, 5 May 2009.

*Development-Induced displacement and resettlement experiences in Pagbilao, Quezon and San Manuel, Pangasinan*, CSSP Talastasan Series, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City, 2 October 2008.

*Agricultural Livelihoods, Rural poverty and Vulnerability to Whirlwinds, Floods and Typhoons in Vietnam and in the Philippines*, International Geographical Union Conference-Tunis, Tunisia, 9-15 August 2008.

*Changing Patterns of land ownership and their Implications on Agrarian Relations in Quezon Province, the Philippines*, International Geographical Union Conference-Tunis, Tunisia, 9-15 August 2008.

*Problems in Environmental Management and Issues on Urban Planning in Metro Manila Philippines: A Geographer's Perspective*, Asian Association of Urban and Regional Studies Conference in Daejeon Metropolitan City, South Korea, 12-14 December 2007.

*Livelihoods, Poverty and Vulnerabilities of Farming Communities in Vietnam and the Philippines*, 3<sup>rd</sup> CCSEAS, Beyond Intellectual and Political Boundaries: Southeast Asian Studies in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century in University of Laval in Quebec, Canada, 18-21 October 2007.

*Documenting the vulnerability and environmental governance in Thua Thien Hue, Vietnam*, Asian Scholarship Foundation's Seventh Annual Fellows' Conference on "Embodying Asia: Spheres of Production, Sites of Exchange" at Davis Hotel in Bangkok, Thailand, 7-10 July 2007.

*Displacement and Resettlement Experiences in San Manuel, Pangasinan*, Refugee Student Center, University of Oxford, 7-12 February 2007.

*Energy Security and Human Security in Southeast Asia: Development-induced Displacement and Resettlement Policies in the Philippines*, Environment Panel on the Fifth ASEAN People's Assembly (APA) at the EDSA Shangri-La, Metro Manila, the Philippines, 8-10 December 2006.

*Adaptations to Flood Disasters in Thua-Thien Hue Province in Central Vietnam*, 8th Southeast Asian Geography Association (SEAGA) Conference on 'Sustainability and Southeast Asia' at Nanyang Girls High School, Singapore, 28-30 November 2006.

*The San Roque Power Plant in San Manuel, Pangasinan, and the Philippines: Issues on Community Displacement, Interculturality and Sustainability*, First National Conference, Human Ecology Institute of the Philippines, Los Baños Laguna, Philippines, November 2006.

*Water degradation Issues in Manila Bay, the Philippines*, International Geographical Union's Conference in Brisbane, Australia, July 2006.

*Development-induced Displacement and Resettlement Policies in the Philippines: The San Manuel, Pangasinan and Pagbilao, Quezon Experiences*, International Geographical Union's 2006 Conference in Brisbane, Regional Responses Global Changes a view from the Antipodes, Australia, 3-7 July 2006.

*Reinstituting Geography's Prominence and Relevance in the Philippines*, 2005 University of the Philippines and Han Nam University of South Korea Conference at Balay Kalinaw, UP, Diliman, Quezon City, August 2005.

*City Wastes and Ocean Dumps: How do we break the cycle of degradation in Manila Bay?*, ICAS4 Conference (international meeting and conference of Asian Scholars) in Shanghai, the People's Republic of China, August 2005.

*Rapid Urbanization and Environmental Degradation: Flood disasters in the Philippines*, Fort Howard Theater, St. Norbert College, De Pere, Wisconsin, USA, March 2005.

*Teaching Geography in Elementary and Secondary Schools in the Philippines Teachers' Conference*, organized by the Sinag-tala Publishers at the Philippine Social Sciences Council, Quezon City, Philippines, December 2004.

*Geography: Trends and Development Issues*, 2004 Annual Conference of the Philippine Geographical Society at the Philippine Social Sciences Council in Quezon City, February 2004.

*Undertaking Geographic Research*, 2003 Annual Conference of the Philippine Geographical Society at the Philippine Social Sciences Council in Quezon City, February 2003.

*Southeast Asia as a Field of Study in the University of the Philippines: Discussions on the definition of Southeast Asia as a Region*, Southeast Asia Studies Conference in York University, Toronto, Canada. Travel funding from York University, October 2003.

*Environmental Refugees: The Case of San Roque Dam*, Conference of the Committee on South East Asian Studies. University of Montreal, Quebec, Canada, October 2003.

*Power plants, dams and community displacement in the Philippine countryside*, Shaping Grounds Conference at the Australian National University, Institute of Australian Geographers, Canberra, Australia, July 2002.

*Inundated living spaces: Street children and flooding hazards in Metro Manila*, National Research Council of the Philippines Congress at the Manila Hotel, March 2002.