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Curriculum Vitae

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Divine Word Seminary
Tagaytay City, Philippines

FAMILY:

Father: Dr. Juan C. Pernia (+)
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EDUCATION:

Elementary: 1955-1961: Holy Spirit School, Tagbilaran City
(*Valedictorian*)

High School: 1961-1963: University of San Carlos, Boys High School,
Cebu City
1963-1965: Christ the King Seminary, Quezon City
(*Salutatorian*)

AB Philosophy Divine Word Seminary (1970), Tagaytay City
MA Philosophy Divine Word Seminary (1972), Tagaytay City
(*Magna Cum Laude*)

STB Theology Divine Word Seminary (1976), Tagaytay City by virtue of its
affiliation with the Pontifical Urban University, Rome,
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STL Theology Pontifical Gregorian University (1980), Rome, Italy
(*Magna Cum Laude*)

STD Theology Pontifical Gregorian University (1987), Rome, Italy
(*Summa Cum Laude*)

PhD Pedagogy in
Missiology (h.c.) University of San Carlos (2005), Cebu City, Philippines
(*Honoris Causa*)

EXPERIENCES:

(1) Teaching:

1972-1973	Regent-Teacher, Christ the King Seminary, Quezon City
1975-1978	Philosophy, Divine Word Seminary, Tagaytay City, Philippines
1980-1985	Theology, Regional Major Seminary, Davao City, Philippines
1988-1989	Theology/Philosophy, Divine Word Seminary, Tagaytay City, Philippines
1989-1993	Theology, Regional Major Seminary, Davao City, Philippines

(2) Administration:

1976-1978	Assistant Prefect of Scholastics Divine Word Seminary, Tagaytay City, Philippines
1981-1984	Vice-Rector Regional Major Seminary, Davao City, Philippines
1981-1985	Dean of Studies Regional Major Seminary, Davao City, Philippines
1982-1985	Member, Provincial Council Philippine SVD Southern Province, Cebu City, Philippines
1982-1985	Member, SVD Formation Board Philippine SVD Provinces
1984-1985	Rector Regional Major Seminary, Davao City, Philippines
1984-1985	Member, Board of Trustees University of San Carlos, Cebu City, Philippines
1986-1987	Member, House Council Collegio del Verbo Divino, Rome, Italy
1989-1993	Rector Regional Major Seminary, Davao City, Philippines
1989-1994	Member, Board of Trustees

University of San Carlos, Cebu City, Philippines

1990-1993 Vice-Provincial Superior
Philippine SVD Southern Province, Cebu City

1990-1993 Member, SVD Formation Board
Philippine SVD Provinces

1992-1994 Zonal Coordinator
SVD Asia-Pacific Zone

1993-1994 Provincial Superior
Philippine SVD Southern Province
Cebu City

1994-2000 SVD Vice-Superior General
Rome, Italy

2000-2012 SVD Superior General
Rome, Italy

2000-2003 Member, Executive Committee
Union of Superiors General
Rome, Italy

2010-2012 Co-President
Joint USG-UISG JPIC Commission
Rome, Italy

2014- Member, Board of Trustees
University of San Carlos, Cebu City, Philippines

(3) Others:

1982 Delegate, SVD 12th General Chapter, Nemi (Rome), Italy

1988 Member, Preparatory Commission, SVD 13th General
Chapter, Rome, Italy

1991 Member, Second Plenary Council of the Philippines (PCP-II),
San Carlos Pastoral Formation Complex, Metro-
Manila, Philippines

1991 Member, Special Commission on Secularization, SVD
Generalate, Nemi (Rome), Italy

1992 Member, SVD General Assembly of Provincial Superiors,
Sao Paulo, Brazil

- 2001 Participant, 10th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, Vatican City, Italy
- 2008 Participant, 12th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, Vatican City, Italy

PUBLICATIONS:

- 1977 *Filipino Patterns in Adult Catechesis*. Manila: Arnoldus Press (co-editor).
- 1988 "The Kingdom of God in the Liberation Theology of G. Gutierrez, L. Boff and J.L. Segundo". *DIWA* (Graduate School, DWS, Tagaytay City), Vol. XIII, No. 1 (May), pp. 30-37.
- 1989 *The Young Marx: A Humanist Conception of History*. Manila: Divine Word Publications.
- 1989 "The Theology of Mission in the Documents of the SVD 13th General Chapter", *DIWA* (Graduate School, DWS, Tagaytay City), Vol. XIV, Nos. 1/2 (May/Nov), pp. 11-23.
- 1989 "The Theology and Spirituality of Mission in the Documents of the SVD 13th General Chapter". *Verbum SVD* 30/4, pp. 367-384.
- 1990 *God's Kingdom and Human Liberation*. A Study of G. Gutierrez, L. Boff and J.L. Segundo. Manila: Divine Word Publications.
- 1990 "The Ecclesiology of the Base Ecclesial Communities", *DIWA* (Graduate School, DWS, Tagaytay City), Vol. XV, No. 2 (Nov), pp. 56-71.
- 1991 "The Second Plenary Council of the Philippines (PCP-II): A Report", *DIWA* (Graduate School, DWS, Tagaytay City), Vol. XVI, No. 2 (Nov), pp. 91-103; also in *MSPC Newsletter* (Butuan City), Vol. II, No. 3 (Jan-Mar), pp. 7-12.
- 1992 "The Religious According to PCP-II", *DIWA* (Graduate School, DWS, Tagaytay City), Vol. XVII, No. 2 (Nov), pp. 132-139.
- 1992 "The Third Asia-Pacific Zonal Assembly". *Verbum SVD* 33/3, pp. 245-255.

- 1997 "Internationality and SVD Identity". *Verbum SVD* 38/1-2, pp. 45-61.
- 2001 "Mission For the 21st Century: An SVD Perspective", in *Mission for the 21st Century*. Edited by Stephen Bevans and Roger Schroeder. Chicago: CCGM Publications, pp. 8-20.
- 2001 "Sinodo dei Vescovi, per la missione un'occasione (in parte) mancata", *Mondo e Missione*, (trad. da Ivo Cavagna), Dicembre 2001 (no. 10, anno 130) , pp. 11-14.
- 2002 "A Multicultural SVD in a Multicultural World". *Verbum SVD* 43/2, pp. 143-159.
- 2004 "Expectations of the Generalate of the Anthropos Institute". *Verbum SVD* 45/1, pp. 19-37.
- 2004 "International Religious Communities in a Multicultural World". In <http://www.sedos.org/english/pernia.htm>
- 2005 "Las comunidades religiosas internacionales en un mundo pluricultural". *Vida Religiosa* 98/4, Julio-Agosto de 2005 (Madrid), pp. 49-58.
- 2006 "Internationale Ordensgemeinschaften in einer multikulturellen Welt" (Die Erfahrung der Internationalität bei den Steyler Missionaren). *Forum Weltkirche*, Mai/Juni 2006 (Aachen), pp. 24-29.
- 2007 "Consecrated Life and Formation in the Church's Social Teaching in the Society of the Divine Word". *Vita Consacrata e Dottrina Sociale della Chiesa (Consecrated Life and the Social Teaching of the Church)*. Rome: Editrice Missionaria Italiana, 2007, pp. 384-389.
- 2008 "Some Challenges to SVD Formation Today" in *Led By the Spirit: Mission, Spirituality and Formation*, (Festschrift for the 50th Jubilee), edited by Mohan Doss. Pune: Divine Word Seminary, pp. 240-253.
- 2008 "Linamenta Synod of Bishops 2008" in *It Would not be right for us to neglect the Word of God*, USG 70th General Assembly, Nov 2007, Rome: Litos, pp. 85-91. Also available in Spanish, Italian and French.

- 2008 “Arnold Janssen Amid the Vietnamese Martyrs: The Story of the Merger of the Congregation of St. Joseph (CSJ) with the SVD” in *Verbum SVD* 49/2, pp. 167-188.
- 2008 “Missio Ad Gentes”, (Ponencia en el CAM3/COMLA8, 12-17 Agosto de 2008), *Spiritus* (Edición hispanoamericana) Año 49/3, No. 192, Septiembre de 2008, pp. 107-115.
- 2008 “Evangelización y diálogo intercultural”, in *Testimonio* 230 (Chile), Noviembre-Diciembre, pp. 34-45.
- 2009 “Comedy and Missionary Communion”, *SEDOS Bulletin* 41, No. 1/2 (January-February), “Mission as Comedy: A Centennial Symposium on Mission Ad Gentes as ‘Holy Folly’”, pp. 17-26.
- 2009 “Missão no hoje da história”, *Unidade e Carismas* 1 (2009), Janeiro-Março, pp. 20-26.
- 2009 “The Experience of Internationality in the SVD”, in *In the Present Towards the Future*, USG 73th Conventus Semestralis, May 2009. Rome: Litos, pp. 65-71. Also in Italian, French and Spanish.
- 2010 Los institutos religiosos y la misión “ad gentes” e “inter gentes” in *Vida Religiosa* (Madrid), Vol. 108, Cuaderno 6, pp. 42-45.
- 2011 “Conversations” in *Missiology: An International Review*, Vol XXXIX, No. 1, January 2011, pp. 101-106.
- 2011 “Retos y oportunidades para la vida consagrada en el contexto del mundo y de la iglesia de hoy” in *Testimonio* 244 (Chile), Marzo-Abril, pp. 3-22. Also in *CONFER: Revista de Vida Religiosa*, Vol. 50, No. 190, Enero-Junio, (Madrid) pp. 11-33.
- 2011 “Challenges to and Opportunities for Religious Life from the World and the Church of Today” in *Theological Reflection on Religious Life Today*, UISG Bulletin 146, Rome, pp. 30-47 (appearing in six languages).
- 2012 “Powerless Servants of Humanity, Humble Witnesses of the Kingdom. A Response” in *Religious Life in Latin America and*

the Carribean, USG 79th Conventus Semestralis, Mary 2012.
Rome. Also in Italian, French and Spanish.

AWARDS:

- 2006 Award of Distinction (“Pride of Tagbilaran Award”)
Tagbilaran City 40th Charter Day
Tagbilaran City, Bohol
July 2006
- 2008 Bukas Palad Award 2008
(Originally, the Fr. Manuel Peypoch, SJ Award – “For clergy
and religious men and women in the Philippines who
dedicate their lives to God and to the Church and who work
unselfishly for the good of their neighbor”)
Ateneo de Manila University
July 2008
- 2009 Distinguished Alumnus Award 2009
Divine Word School of Theology, Tagaytay City
August 2009
(On the occasion of the Philippine SVD Centennial
Celebration, 1909-2009).