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Dottorato di ricerca in Culture, Letterature, Diritti, Turismo e Territorio: Etica dell'intelligenza artificiale
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

2024 - Present: Analyste en Éthique de l'IA et Normalisation Internationale/Chercheur en Éthique de l'IA, BeEthical
2022 - 2024: Partnership and Resource Mobilisation Specialist/Head, Gerry Roxas Foundation
2019 - 2022: Information Officer IV – Unit Head, Department of Social Welfare and Development
2018 - 2019: Program Officer, UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network Youth
2013 - 2018: Educator/English Instructor, Ateneo de Manila University & OB Montessori Center

Non-remunerated Roles (Present)

- Chair of Working Group on Use Cases, Future of Work with AI, a UNESCO-endorsed international cross-sector collaborative project. *Further info at <https://futureworkai.org/>*
- International Standardisation on Artificial Intelligence: Contributor to ISO/IEC JTC 1/ SC 42
Linked to committee membership at the Bureau of Philippine Standards (BPS)
DTI-BPS/ TC 60/ SC 4 - Artificial Intelligence & Quantum Technologies
 - ISO/IEC JTC 1/ SC 42/ WG 3 - AI Trustworthiness
- European Standardisation on Artificial Intelligence: Contributor to CEN-CENELEC JTC 21
Linked to committee membership at Association Française de Normalisation (AFNOR)
 - CEN-CLC/ JTC 21/ WG 4 - Foundational and Societal Aspects of AI
 - CEN-CLC/ JTC 21/ WG 2 - Operational Aspects of AI
 - CEN-CLC/ JTC 21/ WG 1 - Strategic Advisory Group (observer status)

EDUCATION

2023 - Present: University of Sassari, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Ph.D. [Ongoing], Cultures, Literature, Rights, Tourism and Territory – Ethics of Artificial Intelligence
2021 - 2022: Asian Institute of Management, Aboitiz School of Innovation, Technology and Entrepreneurship, M.Sc. 2022, Innovation and Business
2010 - 2013: St. Alphonsus Regional Seminary, M.A. [30 Graduate Units], Systematic Theology
2006 - 2010: Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Seminary, B.A. 2010, Classical Philosophy

Summer School and Fellowship Programs:

- Inaugural Fellow, Center for Human-AI Research, Ethics, and Studies <https://chaires.center/chaires-fellows/>
- Cohort 2, Reshaping Work Fellowship Program 2025-2026 <https://reshapingwork.net/our-fellows/>
- 14th Ed. Parliamentary Democracy in Europe Summer Program – AI and Parliaments: Challenges in representation, law-making and administrative support, LUISS School of Government, Rome, Italy [2025, July 13-18] – *with scholarship award from European Public Law Organisation (EPLO)*
- Education for Sustainable Development International Summer School, Leibniz Universität Hannover, Hannover, Germany [2024, August 18-23]
- Ethics of Influence Summer School, Delft University of Technology, Delft, The Netherlands [2024, July 22-26]
- Center for AI and Digital Policy (CAIDP) Fall 2024 AI Policy Clinic – *completed with distinction* [\[Credential Verification\]](#)

PUBLICATIONS

Article(s) & Book/Report Chapter(s): IN PROGRESS

- Obnasca, A. (submitted, in review). *Redesigning Organisational Sense-Making for AI Ethics Professions* [Manuscript in review with journal editor].
- Panai, E. & Obnasca A. (forthcoming). *AI e sostenibilità etica: approcci all'etica dell'AI e strategie operative.*
- Tartaro, A., Obnasca, A., & Panai, E. (submitted, in review). *Decision problems for regulators under the EU AI Act: contested values, uncertain evidence, and the limits of standardisation* [Manuscript in review with journal editor].

Article(s) & Book/Report Chapter(s)

Obnasca, A., Tang, A., & Varytimidou, C. (2025). Chapter on Israel. In *Artificial intelligence and democratic values index 2025: A comprehensive review of AI policies and practices worldwide* (ISBN 979-8-9857883-0-3). Center for AI and Digital Policy. <https://www.caidp.org/reports/aidv-2025/>

White Papers

- Future of Work with AI. (2025). *Towards a comprehensive understanding of AI and work transformation* [White paper]. AI Action Summit. <https://tinyurl.com/futureofworkwithai>
- Ecolab of the General Commission for Sustainable Development. (2025). *Standardisation for AI sustainability: Towards a coordinated global approach* [White paper]. AI Action Summit. <https://tinyurl.com/stan-ai-sus>

Co-Authored Documents/Technical Reports

- AI & Partners. (2025). *Italy AI Ecosystem Brief 2025 Edition*. [Published at <https://www.linkedin.com/company/ai-&-partners/>].
- AI & Partners. (2025). *Conformity Assessments: Assessing High-Risk AI Systems*. [Published at <https://www.linkedin.com/company/ai-&-partners/>].
- Department of Social Welfare and Development – Sustainable Livelihood Program. (2021). *Sustainable livelihood program mainstreaming manual* [Unpublished manual].
- Department of Social Welfare and Development – Sustainable Livelihood Program. (2020). *S.U.L.O.N.G.: Sustainable livelihood program's post-pandemic recovery and rehabilitation roadmap and plan* [Unpublished report].

GRANTS & AWARDS

2023 - Present: *Cycle 39, PNRR Borsa di studio di ricerca per dottorandi*
PhD Scholarship/Research Grant funded through the Ministerial Decree 117/2023 within the framework of the Next Generation EU Program for a three-year PhD program dedicated to PhDs responding to the innovation needs of enterprises

2021: *Aboitiz School of Innovation, Technology and Entrepreneurship (ASITE) Scholarship*
Merit scholarship for strong academic record and test scores, notable work experience, capacity for nation-building, and high potential to trailblaze the field of innovation in the Philippines and the ASEAN region, granted for pursuing master's studies at the Asian Institute of Management

2010: *Magna Cum Laude, Special Citation in Oral and Written Comprehensive Examinations in Philosophy and Thesis Writing*
Baccalaureate Academic Achievement Award

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED LECTURES

2025: Obnasca, A. (2025, December 4-6). *Advancing an adaptive organisational model for AI ethics profession* [Conference presentation]. transformativ – Sharing Perspectives on Artificial Intelligence, Heilbronn, Germany.

2025: Obnasca, A. (2025, October 17-18). *The Quiet Philosophy of AI Standardisation* [Conference talk invitation]. UIVID 2025: Artificial Intelligence in an Interdisciplinary Discussion, Pilsen, Czech Republic.

2025: Obnasca, A. (2025, September 11-13). *Redesigning organisational sense-making for AI ethics professions* [Conference presentation]. XXXIV Convegno nazionale dei dottorati di ricerca in filosofia, Reggio Emilia, Italy.

2025: Obnasca, A. (2025, July 28-30). *Rethinking Organisational Epistemology: AI Ethics Consulting and the Architecture of Shared Meaning* [Conference presentation]. 4th International Conference on Ethics and Artificial Intelligence, Porto, Portugal.

2025: Obnasca, A. (2025, July 13-18). *AI Ethics on Shifting Continental Plates: A Tri-Regional Lens* [Thesis chapter presentation]. 14th Ed. Parliamentary Democracy in Europe Summer Program – AI and Parliaments: Challenges in representation, law-making and administrative support, Rome, Italy.

2024: Obnasca, A. (2024, November 28). *Organisational practices and remote AI ethics consulting: A comparative study* [Conference presentation]. 3rd Research Day on Globalisation – Track 1: Digitalization and servitization of international business activities, ESCP Business School, Paris, France.

2022: Obnasca, A. (2022, July 23). *DPOinBOX: Privacy management platform* – a corporate innovation project for a Singapore-based company [Capstone presentation]. Asian Institute of Management, Makati City, Philippines.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Alumni Association of Asian Institute of Management, Inc. (AAAIM)
Analytics and Artificial Intelligence Association of the Philippines (AAP)
Association of AI Ethicists (AAIE) – *Head of Secretariat*
Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)
International AI Governance Association (IAGA)
International Association for Safe and Ethical AI (IASEAI)
Philosophical Association of the Philippines, Inc. (PAP Inc.)
Professional Organisation of Researchers and Educators of the Philippines (POREP)
Project Management Institute (PMI) – PMI Chapitre France and PMI Northern Italy Chapter

CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

Licensed Professional Teacher [PRC ID No.14666104] *issued by the Philippine Professional Regulation Commission*
Chief AI Ethics and Responsibility Officer (CAIERO-CPTM Specialist) *issued by Silicon Valley Certification Hub*
Certified Lean Six Sigma Black Belt *issued by The Council for Six Sigma Certification*
Online Standards Development (OSD): Authoring & Leader Responsibilities *issued by ISO*
Certification Course in AI and Law *offered and issued by Lund University* [Completed with honors]
ISO/IEC 22301:2019 (Business continuity management systems requirements) *issued by ISO-ITC*
ISO/IEC 42001:2023 (AI management systems) *hosted by UKAS and developed by the AIQI Consortium*
Six Online Courses on The Sustainable Development Goals and the Law and Other Related Themes
offered by Bennett Institute for Public Policy and Lucy Cavendish College, University of Cambridge
[Conferred with full scholarship]
IBM Applied Data Science Specialisation
Google Project Management and Google Data Analytics Professional Certifications

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Country Assessor, United Nations E-Government Survey 2026, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) [2025]
Accepted Course Participant, AGI Strategy Course (Intensive Program), BlueDot Impact [2025]
Invited Contributor-Collaborator, European Law and Governance Blog, European Law and Governance School – European Public Law Organisation (ELGS-EPLO) [2025]
Invited Subject Matter Expert, AI Community of Practice Project, PMI Northern Italy Chapter [2025]
Invited Reviewer, Education Center for AI Research–AI Governance Framework (ECAIR AIGF): Principles & Controls for Responsible AI Development – a joint initiative of the Center for AI Research and the Department of Education, Philippines [2025]
Invited Participant, 3rd Ed. of the FINDHR Masterclass: Anti-discrimination for AI in Recruitment [2025]
Program Committee Member: Invited Reviewer, Conference on Artificial Intelligence, Ethics, and Society (AIES) – Madrid, Spain [AIES 2025] and Santa Clara, California, USA [AIES 2024]
Participant, Corso di comunicazione e public speaking, University of Sassari, Sassari, Italy [2024]