

Journal Articles

Journal articles are the building blocks of evolving knowledge. They introduce readers to key concepts, current debates, and methodological approaches. In LGBTQIA+ studies, articles shape discourses and offer analyses and evidence-based insights by identifying and addressing gaps, proposing new frameworks, and advancing emerging areas of inquiry in gender and sexuality studies.

The rigorous peer-review process that journal articles undergo before publication enhances their value. Experts in the field assess methodologies, ethical considerations, theoretical grounding, and the soundness of analyses. Indexed and widely cited, journal articles shape LGBTQIA+ studies by providing empirically grounded data that can be used in various spaces, from education to litigation, history to health.

Historical & Cultural Foundations

Articles tracing the evolution of gender and sexuality in Philippine history and culture. This includes ethnographic studies of precolonial gender systems, cultural expressions of queerness, indigenous identities, and historical accounts of LGBTQIA+ visibility and activism.

SUBJECTS

queer historiography

cultural anthropology

indigenous studies

gender roles

oral traditions

archival studies

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A portrait of Emmanuel David, a man with dark hair and a beard, wearing glasses and a dark t-shirt, set against a background that transitions from orange to pink.

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Law, Rights & Public Policy

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human rights law SOGIESC legislation
governance political science
legal reform public administration

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SUBJECTS

educational policy curriculum studies

teacher education inclusive education

higher education research youth studies

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developmental psychology education

gender and sexuality studies social work

human rights family policy

queer kinship studies adolescent development

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discourse analysis

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journalism

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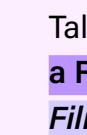
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globalization

labor studies

sociology

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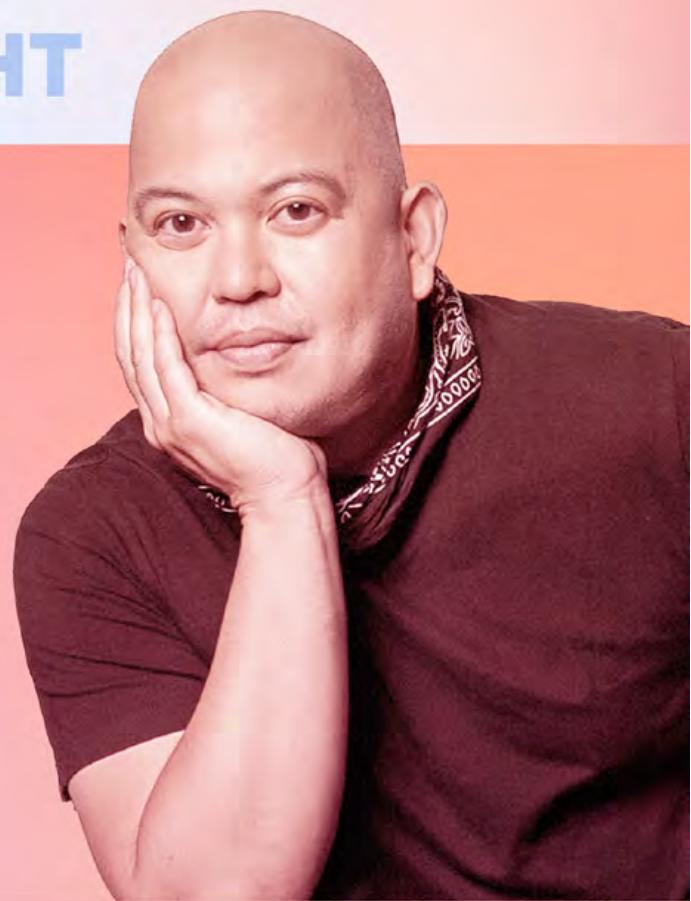
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Social & Anthropological Intersectionality, & Community

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