

DHUFF MATTHEUS V. ORTIZ

Academic Research Head

Asian Institute of Maritime Studies

1. Academic Leadership

- Serves as Academic Research Head and Faculty Member at the Asian Institute of Maritime Studies.
- Provides oversight in institutional research initiatives, curriculum support, and mentoring of students in psychology and general education.
- Coordinates research activities that strengthen academic quality, resilience studies, and student engagement.

2. Specialized Expertise

- Holds a Master of Psychology major in Clinical Psychology and is pursuing a PhD in Forensic Psychology.
- Licensed Psychometrician with certification in Lean Six Sigma.
- Expertise spans psychological testing, clinical practice, organizational research, and resilience studies.

3. International Representation

- Participates in institutional and international research colloquia, presenting studies on resilience, physical fitness, and life values among maritime students.
- Engages in global scholarly networks through Scopus-indexed publications and peer review training workshops.
- Represents his institution in conferences addressing psychology, education, and human development.

4. Research Productivity

- Authored and co-authored multiple institutional research papers, including studies on personality traits, sexual risk behaviors, physical fitness, and motivational factors.
- Published works in international journals and presented award-winning papers at research colloquia.
- Developed institutional manuals and contributed to projects on occupational stress, organizational commitment, and student performance.
- Demonstrates consistent productivity in bridging psychological theory with applied research in education and maritime studies.

5. Editorial & Peer Review Expertise

- Experienced in peer reviewing research aligned with Scopus and ISI standards.
- Provides methodological and statistical evaluation of institutional research outputs.

- Skilled in validating tests, instrumentation, and ensuring compliance with ethical guidelines mandated by PAP and APA.
- Facilitates seminars and workshops on quantitative and qualitative methods, strengthening institutional research culture.
- His peer review expertise ensures rigor, ethical soundness, and practical relevance in scholarly contributions.

6. Engagement in Policy & Practice

- Actively involved in training programs on psychological first aid, project management, and data analysis.
- Contributes to institutional policy development through research manuals and compliance with ISO standards.
- Engages in outreach and extension activities, promoting resilience, mental health, and organizational well-being.
- His applied expertise bridges academic research with practical interventions in education, psychology, and community development.