

**Faculty Profile for RMT-Cefam and LST websites  
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**Courses**

Assessment and Initial Intervention of Individual and Relationship Disorders, Family Dynamics and Counseling Approaches, Practicum in Marital and Family Counseling

**Areas of Interest**

Family psychology and spirituality grounded in Sikolohiyang Pilipino (Filipino Psychology); research in couple and family counseling; research in personality psychology with a focus on the assessment of the Filipino personality and its applications to health and wellbeing; positive psychology; family and child welfare services

**Background**

Antonia Cruz Siy is a counselor of the RMT-Center for Family Ministries, a family enrichment and healing ministry of the Society of Jesus. She is a registered psychologist and has been certified as a Specialist in Counseling Psychology and in Clinical Psychology by the Psychological Association of the Philippines. She has a Ph.D. in Psychology from the University of the Philippines-Diliman, master's degrees in psychology from the University of the Philippines-Diliman and from the New School for Social Research in New York City, and a Bachelor of Arts degree, major in Psychology, from Wellesley College, Massachusetts. She also holds a Professional Diploma in Family Ministries from Cefam-Loyola School of Theology of Ateneo de Manila University. Her professional affiliations include Pambansang Samahan ng Sikolohiyang Pilipino and the International Family Therapy Association.

Ms. Siy is a founding member of the Personality Research Laboratory of the U. P. Diliman's Department of Psychology. She is a co-author of the *Masaklaw na Panukat ng*

*Loob* (*Mapa ng Loob*, 2013), a 188-item personality inventory measuring Filipino trait constructs for each of the domains of the Five-Factor Model.

Ms. Siy has worked as an adoption professional for a number of years. She serves as the Psychologist Board Member of the Inter-Country Adoption Board (ICAB), an attached agency of the Department of Social Welfare and Development. She has provided training and consulting services for the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) and various child welfare NGOs in the areas of policy-formulation, program planning, and skills enhancement in the area of child placement services.