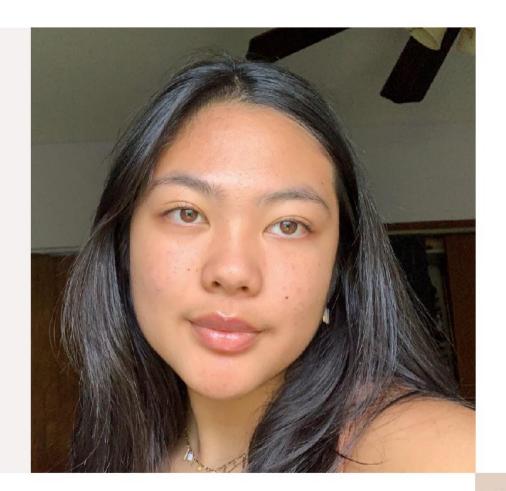
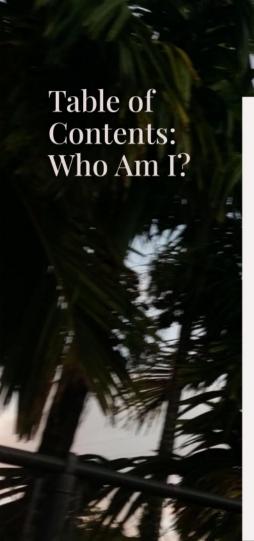


Hello!

- My name is Mariana Acfalle. In this presentation, I will be displaying the things I care about most.
- I use the term "formation"
 throughout this presentation to
 describe my most focal
 arrangements that have grown to
 become my life's structure.
- "Life isn't about finding yourself.
 Life is about creating yourself." –
 George Bernard Shaw





Ethical Formation

I am earth interacting with earth.

Spiritual Formation

I am my faith.

Cultural Formation

I am my ancestors.

Social Formation

I am everyone I have ever encountered.

Personal Formation

I am all that I love.

Conclusion

Thank you.



Ethical Formation

- Each year, I try to participate in cleanups around my island. Depicted largely is the village of Inalåhan after an especially long cleanup.
- I also keep a few plants, often to keep me grounded and busy.
- It is crucial to human life for it to return to its most vulnerable stage: earth. I am earth interacting with earth.





Spiritual Formation:

- I began singing in my family's choir at the age of 5, and have since then turned it into a lifelong passion.
- Depicted is San Vicente/San Roke
 Church in Barrigada, Guam.
- I have attended Catholic schools all my life, and in those dozen years God's cause has became an essential piece of my identity.
- When I learned to be part of something larger than myself, I learned the true intentions of humility and humanity. *I* am my faith.





Cultural Formation

- (Mair'ee'ah'nuh)
 (Sage) (Ge'rero)
 (Ack'fah'gee)
- Mariana and
 Guerrero originate
 from the heavy
 Spanish influence
 on Guam during
 their colonization
 that lasted
 hundreds of years.
- Acfalle is the only piece of CHamoru heritage I was able to keep after the war.
- I am my ancestors.

Mariana means the sea.
Depicted to the right is a picture of Guam's sea by the pools in Inalåhan. I am my name.

Guerrero means warrior.
Depicted to the right is a latte stone, used in CHamoru culture as a test of strength and the foundation of many CHamoru homes. I am my surname.





Social Formation:





- Depicted to the left is my Volleyball team that placed (1st/2nd) throughout all four of my years there.
- To the right is my Class of 2022's Songfest performance, of which I coordinated, as well as wrote the original song for.
- Relationships formed in the pursuit of a common goal have changed my outlook on life. *I am everyone I have ever encountered.*



















I am all that I













Conclusion

In the future, my hope is to become an occupational therapist after four years of pursuing my BS in Human Physiology (Pre-Physical Therapy). With extensive teamwork and dedication, I can contribute to Gonzaga's Honors program not only with my academic aspects, but my ethical, spiritual, cultural, social, and personal ones, too.

Thank you for your consideration. Virtual flowers for all.













Works Cited

- All pictures depicted are product of my camera roll, except for the top left picture on the seventh slide.
- Guam Sports News Network, 2021, Notre Dame High School vs Academy of Our Lady of Guam High School Varsity Volleyball, GSPN, Tomas, Jojo Santo. Accessed 08 December, 2021.
- Slide 1: The beautiful village of Humatak (Umatac) at a lookout dedicated to the soldiers who lost their lives to the war that liberated Guam.
- Slide 3: My backyard.
- Slide 4: My plants, the beautiful village of Inalåhan.
- Slide 6: Inalåhan pools. Hagåtña Mayor's Office.
- Slide 8: My family.