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### EDUCATION HISTORY

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#### **PhD in Rural Studies**

June 2015

University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada

Dissertation Title: *"Perceptions of Agricultural Extension Workers (AEWs) on the Performance and Impacts of Decentralized Agricultural Extension: The Case of Eastern Samar and Leyte Provinces, Philippines"*

#### **Master of Science in Agricultural and Extension Education**

May 2004

Pennsylvania State University – Pennsylvania, USA

Thesis Title: *"An Assessment of the Promotion of the Hybrid Rice Program in the Philippines: A Case of Isabela Province"*

#### **Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Development**

April 1990

Visayas State University (VSU), Baybay – Leyte, Philippines

Major: *Agricultural Extension*      Minor: *Rural Sociology*

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- **Graduate Faculty**, AGRI 6155: Seminar in Agri-Biodiversity, Graduate School, Eastern Samar State University, Philippines, Summer 2018
- **Graduate Faculty**, AED 701: Advanced Research (Mix Methods), Graduate School, Eastern Samar State University, Philippines, Fall 2017
- **Graduate Faculty**, MGT 610: Socio-Economic Management: Development Issues and Concerns, (MS Students), Graduate School, Eastern Samar State University, Philippines, Summer 2017
- **Graduate Faculty**, AGRI 703: Quantitative Research Methods, Graduate School, Eastern Samar State University, Philippines, Winter 2017
- **Graduate Faculty**, ED 602: Statistical Methods for Social Sciences, Graduate School, Eastern Samar State University, Philippines, Winter 2017
- **Distance Sessional Instructor (co-teaching)**, FMLY 1420: Family Management Principles, Department of Community Health Sciences, University of Manitoba, Summer 2016
- **Distance Sessional Instructor (co-teaching)**, FMLY 1010: Human Development in the Family (FMLY 1010), Department of Community Health Sciences, University of Manitoba, Summer 2016
- **Sessional Instructor**, FMLY 1010: Human Development in the Family (FMLY 1010), Department of Community Health Sciences, University of Manitoba, Winter 2016
- **Sessional Instructor**, FMLY 3012: Theories of Social Development (FMLY 3012), Department of Community Health Sciences, University of Manitoba, Winter 2016
- **Sessional Instructor**, GDP 7705: Environment and Sustainability: Farming, Fishing & Forestry, Master's in Development Practice in Indigenous Development, University of Winnipeg, Winter 2014
- **Sessional Instructor**, Introduction to International Development Studies, Menno Simons College (MSC), Fall 2011-Winter 2012
- **Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA)**, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Winter 2010

## **SERVICE as EXTERNAL EXAMINER for GRADUATE STUDENTS at Eastern Samar State University (ESSU)**

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- **Reazol Bano**, *Management Competencies and Productivity of Secondary School Administrators in Samar Island: Inputs to Developing a Leadership Enhancement Program*, PhD Education, March 2017
  - **Katherine R. Navarro**, *Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) Utilization and Fiscal Management Practices of Central Elementary School Principals in Samar Island, Philippines*, PhD Education, March 2017
  - **Arnel A. Balbin**, *Predictors of the 2016 Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET): Performance of Teacher Education Graduates among State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) in Region VIII*, PhD Education, March 2017
  - **Joel R. Pangilinan**, *Status, Challenges, and Policy Implementation in Addressing the Conditions of Street Children in Eastern Visayas: Basis for Intervention Plan*, PhD Education, December 2017
  - **Virgilio P. Rapada, Jr.**, *A Game-based Pedagogy for Secondary Social Science Teachers*, PhD Education, January 2018
  - **Antonio E. Cadalin**, *Assessment of Rural Cooperatives in Eastern Samar Province, Philippines*, MS Management, April 2017
  - **Eleanor S. Balbin**, *Workplace Bullying: Prevalence and Effects on Job Satisfaction and Performance among Employees at Eastern Samar State University (ESSU)*, MA Management, June 2017
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## **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

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**Research Project Coordinator**, Department of Community Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of Manitoba, Bannatyne Campus, Winnipeg, MB (November 2012-September 2013)

**Quantitative Research Assistant**, Toronto Aboriginal Research Project (TARP)  
The Mukwa Associates, Toronto, ON

**Enumerator and Data Analyst**, Ethno-Vegetable Research, University of Guelph, ON

**Senior Science Research Specialist and R&D Coordinator**, March 2004 to August 2007  
PhilRice Negros Branch Station, Cansilayan, Murcia, Negros Occidental

**Science Research Specialist II**, September 2000 – March 2004

Technology Management and Services Division (TMSD), PhilRice Central Experiment Station

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND EXTENSION EXPERIENCE**

- Supervisory, management, and administrative experience in R&D having worked in Philippine government for more than 15 years
- Experience in mobilizing and coordinating activities for agricultural and rural development having worked as community organizer, agricultural extension worker, and as R&D Coordinator
- Supervised and managed more than 10 rice research projects at Philippine Rice Research Institute as Research and Development (R&D) Coordinator from 2004 to 2007. These

projects included basic research in soil science, plant breeding, crop and nutrient management, diversified cropping systems, and variety trial.

- Prepared and submitted financial reports of R&D projects to supervisors and funding agents
- Organized workshops and meetings with project partners, government officials, researchers, farmers, and extension workers to evaluate and assess progress of R&D projects
- Presented at least 10 oral papers and more than 20 posters (main author and co-author) in professional conferences and meetings

## **PUBLICATIONS (Papers, Project Reports, Posters)**

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Adekunle, B., Filson, G., Sridharan, S., & **Cidro, D.** (2017). Greater Toronto Area Preferences for Ethnocultural Vegetables. In G.C. Filson and B. Adekunle (Eds.), *Eat Local, Taste Global: How Ethnocultural Food Reaches Our Table* (pp. 13-54). Ontario, Canada: Wilfrid Laurier University Press.

Adekunle, B., Filson, G., Sridharan, S., & **Cidro, D.** (2011). Acculturation and Consumption: Examining the Consumption Behavior of the African Descendents in Canada. *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems and Community Development*. Vol. 1. Issue 4.

**Cidro, D.A.** & Radhakrishna, R. (2006). Farmers' and Extension Agent's Perceptions of the Philippines Hybrid Rice Program. *Journal of International Agricultural and Extension Education*. Fall 2006. Vol. 13. No. 3. pp. 19-32. <http://www.aiaee.org/index.html>.

**Cidro, D.A.** & Radhakrishna, R. (2006). An Assessment of the Hybrid Rice Promotion Program in the Philippines As Perceived by Farmers. In *Contribution to Philippine Agricultural Modernization: Selected Papers of Fulbright-Philippine Agriculture Scholars*. Volume 1. pp. 80-94.

Javier, E.F., Pascua, S.R., Birginias, M.C., Santin, C., Rivera, J.M., Torreña, P.S., **Cidro, D.A.**, & Liboon, S.P. (2010). Optimizing Rice Yield Under Pure Organic Farming. In 2010 Philippine Rice R&D Highlights. Philippine Rice Research Institute, Maligaya Science City of Muñoz 3119. Nueva Ecija: Philippines.

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**Cidro, D.A.**, Liboon, S.P., Corales, R.G., Juliano, L.M., Arroyo, C.C., Torres, E., Hipe, F., Macabenta, L., Rebuella, P.I., Cajiles, E., Dagala, G.L., Vasco, F.E. Jr., & Cañas, T. (2007). Development of Palayamanan Village Models in the Visayas Region. In Philippine Rice R&D Highlights 2007. Philippine Rice Research Institute, Maligaya Science City of Muñoz 3119. Nueva Ecija: Philippines.

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Sta. Ines, L.T., **Cidro, D.A.**, Libetario, E.M. & Asis, C.A. Jr. (2006). Cropping Patterns and Soil Amelioration Techniques of Converted Sugarcane Field to Rice Paddy. *In* Philippine Rice R&D Highlights 2006. Philippine Rice Research Institute, Maligaya Science City of Muñoz 3119.

Casimero, M.C., Dollentas, R.T., Escabarte, R.S. Jr., **Cidro, D.A.**, Tubianosa, C.D., Ysulat, F., Asuncion, Q.L., Macarubbo, B., Almendras, A.S., Sirohijos, R.S., & Mula, H. (2005). Testing, Adapting and Comparing the Nutrient Management Decision Support System (NUMASS). *In* Philippine Rice R&D Highlights 2005. Philippine Rice Research Institute, Maligaya Science City of Muñoz 3119.

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**Cidro, D.A.**, Jimenez, J.R., Tubianosa, C.D. & Libetario, E.M. (2004). Implementation of Partnership in Rural Agricultural Transformation (PART) Project in Negros Occidental. *In* Philippine Rice R&D Highlights 2004. Philippine Rice Research Institute, Maligaya Science City of Muñoz 3119.

**Cidro, D.A.**, Endino, C.A., Lusdoc, M.P., Palanog, A.D. & Libetario, E.M. (2004). A Survey of Preferred Grain Qualities and Characteristics in the Visayas: A Preliminary Result. *In* Philippine Rice R&D Highlights 2004. Philippine Rice Research Institute, Maligaya Science City of Muñoz 3119.

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**Cidro, D.A.** & Javier, L.C. (1998). The Municipal Rice Seed Production (MRSP) Project. *In* Philippine Rice R&D Highlights 1998. Philippine Rice Research Institute, Maligaya Science City of Muñoz 3119.

**Cidro, D.A.**, San Gabriel, R.C., Miranda, R.B., Lara, R.J. & Javier, L.C. (1998). Demonstration of

F1 Hybrid Cultivation Technologies. *In* Philippine Rice R&D Highlights 1998. Philippine Rice Research Institute, Maligaya Science City of Muñoz 3119.

**Cidro, D.A.** & LC Javier. (1998). Azolla Propagation and Utilization Project. *In* Philippine Rice R&D Highlights 1998. Philippine Rice Research Institute, Maligaya, Science City of Muñoz 3119.

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San Gabriel, R.C., Javier, L.C., Bonilla, P.S., dela Cruz, H.C., Malabanan, F.M., Senadhira, D., **Cidro, D.A.**, Malonzo, O.C., Padolina, T.F., Gamiao, B.P., Sta. Ines, L.T., Caldo, R.A., Corpuz, E.R., Pariñas, J.F., Gregorio, G.B., Ravelo, G.B. & Tabelin, E.B. (1998). Variety Promotion Project for the Adverse Ecosystems. *In* Philippine Rice R&D Highlights 1998. Philippine Rice Research Institute, Maligaya, Science City of Muñoz 3119.

## **SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS**

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Balik Scientist Program (BSP), DOST (Philippines)	October 2017
Pearl Lyons Doctoral Scholarship Award	2010-2013
Fulbright-Philippine Agriculture Scholarship Program	2001-2003
Gamma Sigma Delta Honor Society in Agriculture Penn State University	2003
Global Travel Fund Award (for MSc thesis research)	2002
Civil Service Commission Local Scholarship Program (for Master's Degree)	1996

## **VOLUNTEER WORK**

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Main Street Project, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

United Way, Winnipeg, MB (as Agency Liaison Volunteer)

**References available upon request**

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