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## Education

**Master in Management  
Major in Agribusiness  
Management**  
Visayas State University  
Ongoing

**Bachelor of Science in  
Agribusiness**  
Visayas State University  
2017-2022

## Skills

Data Collection  
Data Management  
Facilitations  
Communication  
Teamwork  
Project Management  
MS Software Proficient

## Language

English  
Tagalog  
Cebuano  
Waray - waray

# MELVIN CARCAJENTE

Aiming to enhance and effectively apply my skills, adaptability, and enthusiasm while contributing to the overall development of the workforce.



## Work Experience

Apr  
2025  
-  
Jul  
2025

### Field Supervisor

Combined Endline and Baseline Evaluation Study for the Department of Agriculture - Philippine Rural Development Project (DA-PRDP), Assessing the Original Loan (OL), First Additional Financing (AF1), Second Additional Financing (AF2), and establishing the baseline for PRDP Scale-Up

- Assist, coordinate, and conduct courtesy calls to the relevant local government units prior to data collection.
- Supervise, oversee, and document the onsite survey data collection.
- Ensure the completeness, accuracy, and quality of collected data before submission.

2023  
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2025

### Science Research Assistant (L2)

VSU - ACIAR Research Project: Agribusiness-led inclusive value chain development for smallholder farming systems in the Philippines

- Data collection according to the established project protocols involves conducting surveys, interviews, and observations in the field.
- Conduct regular community and farm household visits

2022  
-  
2024

### Project Research Support Staff

VSU - CHED Research Project: Spatial Characterization and Matching of SHS, HEIs, and Industry in Region VIII

- Perform the relevant analyses of the data.
- Maintain accurate records of the data, safeguarding the confidentiality of the results, as necessary.

Jan  
2024  
-  
Jan  
2024

### Field Enumerator

SEARCA Research Project on Coconut Farmer in Southern Leyte

- Data collection according to the established project protocols involves conducting survey interviews in the field.

APR  
2023  
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APR  
2023

### Field Enumerator

VSU - ACIAR Research Project on IDENTIFYING APPROPRIATE VALUE-CHAIN APPROACHES FOR SMALL ISLAND AGRICULTURE: CITRUS FRUITS IN HOMONHON ISLAND. Responsible for data gathering and basic analysis

- Data collection according to the established project protocols involves conducting survey interviews in the field.

Jan  
2022  
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July  
2022

### Field Enumerator

VSU - LGU Baybay City Research Project on Rapid Market Assessment of pork and beef price translation in Baybay City, Leyte, Responsible for data gathering, and basic analysis.

- Data collection according to the established project protocols involves conducting survey interviews in the field.



## References

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## Thesis Manuscript

- Coping Strategies of Commercial and Backyard Hog Farms in Baybay City, Leyte in Response to African Swine Fever: A Firm-Level Value Chain Approach

## Trainings

- Get it Right, Get it Done! Tips in Writing in Social Science Academic Journal
- Training Workshop on Financial Analysis and Investment Appraisal of Technology
- 2-hour Master Class Data Science Provision for Pearson
- Strategies for Personal Growth and Development, U.S. Mission to ASEAN
- 2-hour Master Class Positioning & Competitive Advantage
- YSEALI Learn 2022, Fundamentals of Starting and Running a Business
- International Business School 3-Hours Crash Course, Corporate Social Responsibility - The Microsoft Case Study
- International Business School 3-Hours Crash Course, Balance Scorecard - The uber Case Study
- International Business School 3-Hours Crash Course, Increase your Revenue with ANSOFF Matrix - The Google Case Study
- Harmonizing Understanding of Basic GAD Concepts and Collection of Sex-disaggregated Data to Engender Project Design and Implementation of PCAARRD-funded Research Projects
- Identifying Appropriate Value-Chain Approaches for Small Island Agriculture: Citrus Fruits in Homonhon Island
- ODK Collect data Training and Workshop
- 2-hour Master Class Strategic Organizational Leadership
- 2-hour Master Class From Personal Promise to Business Performance
- International Business School 3-hours Crash Course, Price, Value and Performance Tesla Case Study
- International Business School 3-Hours Crash Course, Porter's Competitive Strategy - The Netflix Case Study
- International Business School 3-Hours Crash Course, Competition Demystified - The Blackberry Case Study

## Seminars

- Participatory Research and Gender Analysis in AANR
- Layo na, pero layo pa: Conversations Creating a Gender-Equal and Socially Inclusive University
- PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF CAMPUS STUDENT ADVISERS (PACSA), INC. with the Theme: "Harmonizing Student Affairs Practices and PACSAns Advocacies and Collaborative Actions Amidst Pandemic"
- The U.S Mission to Vietnam, Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI YOUnified)
- Resume Crafting on December 16, 2019 at Convention Center, Visca Baybay City, Leyte
- Behavioral Consideration on December 16, 2019 at Convention Center, Visca Baybay City, Leyte
- Kapatid Mentor Me Negosyo Seminar, Module 1: "Entrepreneurial Mindset and Values Formation" and Module 2: "Marketing on April 25, 2019
- Engendering Research and Why it Matters
- 16 th UP Mindanao Supply Chain Management Forum: Agribusiness-led Inclusive Value Chain Development for Smallholder Farming Systems in the Philippines
- Social Media Optimization: Market information at your fingertips
- Philippines Association of Practitioner of Student Affairs and Services (PAPSAS) 12th Interactive Youth Forum " Student Leadership and the New Normal"
- Banking Transaction and Product offers on December 16, 2019 at Convention Center, Visca Baybay City, Leyte
- Gender Sensitivity Training and Anti-Sexual Harassment Orientation on November 29, 2019 at Convention Center, Visca Baybay City, Leyte
- ABE Talks: Postharvest Operations and Losses on Major Crops In the Philippines on October 29, 2018 At EB-SLH Visca Baybay City, Leyte

## Achievement

1. Endeavors Nominee
2. Leadership Nominee
3. YSEALI PFP 2023 Semi-Finalist of the Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative Professional Fellows Program (YSEALI PFP).

## Conference Attended

### **Philippine Economic Society-Visayas Regional Forum**

**with the Theme "Sustaining Inclusive Pathways for Innovation and Growth in the Visayas"**

Presented a Scientific Poster entitled "Coping Strategies of Commercial and Backyard Hog Growers in Baybay City in Response to African Swine Fever: A Firm-Level Value Chain Approach"

### **SUC-ACAP 2023 Biennial Conference and General Assembly**

**with the Theme "Strategic Initiative of SUCs in Agriculture Education"**

Presented a Scientific Poster entitled "Coping Strategies of Commercial and Backyard Hog Growers in Baybay City in Response to African Swine Fever: A Firm-Level Value Chain Approach"

### **52nd Philippine Agriculture and Economic Development Association (PAEDA) National Conference**

**with the theme: "Towards an inclusive, innovative, and sustainable agriculture, aquatic, and natural resources"**

Presented a Scientific Poster entitled "**Competitiveness and Sustainability of Hog Farming in Eastern Visayas: Strategies Amidst ASF and COVID-19**" and was awarded as 4th runner-up in a poster competition.

## Certificates

### **Certificate of Participation**

for actively participating in the CME Curriculum & Instruction Review

### **Global Agribusiness Management and Entrepreneurship Conference**

With the theme "The Now, the New, and the Next in Global Agribusiness and Entrepreneurship"

Certificate of Participation in the Conference

Certificate of Participation as Rapporteur

Certificate of Participation as Session Chair