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## Objective

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A recently certified Agriculturist and **cum laude** graduate in Horticulture from Visayas State University. Dedicated to teaching and mentoring, with a strong foundation in horticultural principles and a commitment to further developing expertise in sustainable agriculture and academic research. Seeking the position of **Instructor I** to contribute to and grow within the Department of Horticulture.

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## Education

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### **BS in Agriculture major in Horticulture, cum laude**

Visayas State University | Baybay City, Leyte | August 2024

- Thesis Title: EFFICACY OF DIFFERENT LEVELS OF CYTOKININ AND AUXIN IN-  
IN VITRO REGENERATION OF PHILODENDRON ATOM (*Philodendron*  
*bipinnatifidum* Schott ex Endl. cv. 'Super Atom')
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## Licenses and Certifications

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- Passed the Licensure Examination for Agriculturists | Professional Regulation Commission | 2024
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## Work Experience

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### **Farm Intern**

**Basti's Farm** | Sitio Tab-ang, Brgy. Kilim, Baybay City, Leyte | March 2024-May 2024

- Assisted in plant propagation and maintenance activities, including pruning, fertilizing, and irrigation.
  - Supported pest and disease management initiatives, including pruning, fertilizing, irrigation, weeding and employing biological, physical, and mechanical pest management techniques.
  - Contributed to garden and landscape management, as well as post-harvest handling.
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## Leadership Experience

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- **Board of Director**, College of Agriculture and Food Science Supreme Student Council (S.Y. 2023-2024)

- **Board of Director**, Visca Horticultural Society (ViHoS), representative of the Department of Horticulture (S.Y. 2023-2024)
- **Secretary**, Visca Horticultural Society (ViHoS) (S.Y. 2022-2023)

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## Awards and Honors

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- **Latin Honors: *cum laude*** | Visayas State University | August 2024
- Panata Awardee: BACK PACKER for being ready to help and fast to serve during the Educational Assistance for the Youth in Agriculture (EAsY AGRI) Scholarship Program Batch 1, A.Y. 2020-2024 | Agricultural Training Institute – Visayas State University, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte | August 2024
- Recipient, EAsY AGRI Scholarship Program

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## Professional Development

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- Actively participated in entrepreneurial bootcamp, agri-career orientations, and webinars focused on agricultural advancements, marketing, and leadership.
- Attended multiple technical trainings, including Makapuno Embryo Culture Technology, hydroponics, vegetable grafting, and marcotting/layering.
- Engaged in seminars and activities on horticulture, environmental sustainability, and team-building, including coaching and coastal cleanup initiatives.
- Gained insights from local and international speakers on topics like pathogen persistence, horticultural harmony, and innovative farming practices.
- Strengthened leadership skills through seminars and trainings, such as the "To LIVE" and student leadership programs.

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## Skills

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- Relationship building
- Active listening and interpersonal skills
- Fluent in Bisaya, Tagalog, and English
- Team Management, adaptability, and self-direction
- Proficient in Photo and video editing, and Microsoft Office Suite
- Data analysis using STAR software
- Task prioritization, time management, coordination
- Attention to detail, resource and process management
- Skilled in plant propagation, maintenance, and care
- Knowledgeable in pest management and sustainable agricultural practices
- Experienced in garden and landscape management, as well as post-harvest handling