

ROLEN A. BOCOG

Science Research Assistant
Extension and Socioeconomics Division
Philippine Root Crop Research and Training Center (PhilRootcrops)
Visayas State University, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte Philippines
E-mail: rabocog@vsu.edu.ph (work); rabocog15@gmail.com (personal)



EDUCATION

- Master of Management in Business Management (Candidate)– August 2019 – Present
Visayas State University, Baybay City, Leyte, Philippines
 - Special Problem: Marketability of Fermented Rice Barn – Incorporated Bakery Products in Leyte, Philippines (on-going). Supervisor: Dr. Angelita Paradero
- Bachelor of Science in Economics – November 2011 – April 2015
Visayas State University, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte
 - Thesis: Livelihood and Needs Assessment Analysis of Farming Households in Anilao Watershed, Barangay Milagro, Ormoc City. Supervisor: Prof. Ernesto F. Bulayog

EMPLOYMENT

- Research Assistant, January 16, 2017 – present, Philippine Root Crop Research and Training Center (PhilRootcrops), Visayas State University, Leyte, Philippines
- Technical Field Staff, February 1, 2016 – January 15, 2017, OXFAM GB, Visayas State University, Leyte, Philippines
- Research Assistant, July 1 – December 31, 2015, Philippine Higher Education Research Network (PHERNet), Visayas State University, Leyte, Philippines

PUBLICATION

Journal

- Rapid Care Analysis in Building Sustainable Women-led Enterprises in Haiyan-affected Communities (with Bales, M, Ongy, E, and Celeste, MA). *Journal of Education and Human Resource Development* (18): 6-24, 2018

RESEARCH PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED

- Project Staff – Exploratory Market Studies of Functional Rice-Based Products (January 2021 to Present) funded PhilRice
- Research Assistant – Developing Business Plans, Promotion and commercial production of the Improved Portable Extruders for Puffed and Chips Products (July 1, 2019 to Present) funded (DA-BAR)
- Research Assistant – Technology Utilization and Promotion of Selected Newly Developed Food Products from Cassava and other Rootcrops (January 3 to June 30, 2019) funded by DA-BAR
- Research Assistant – Developing the Sweetpotato Food Value Chain in Leyte and Samar (September 1, 2017 to December 31, 2018) funded by PCAARRD
- Research Assistant – Improving Cassava Value Chains for Food, Dried Grates, Flour and Products in Selected Areas in the Philippines (January 16, 2017 to August 2017) funded by DA-BAR
- Technical Field Staff – Building Capacity of Micro-entrepreneurs for Sustained and Resilient Livelihoods of Yolanda Affected Communities in Tacloban City (October 1, 2016 to January 15, 2017) funded by OXFAM GB
- Technical Field Staff – Building Sustainable and Resilient Land-based Livelihoods through Root Crop-based Enterprises in Yolanda Affected Communities in Eastern Samar (February to September 2016) funded by OXFAM GB
- Research Assistant – Design and Implementation of Initiatives for Improved Food Production and Environmental Quality Marginal Uplands in Eastern Visayas (July 1 to December 31, 2015) funded by PHERNet

PRESENTATION

- 3rd Savvysherpa Asia Science Fair held at the 19th Floor, The Link Building, Cebu IT Park, Cebu City, Philippines on September 16, 2016. Poster presentations: (1) Baseline Profitability Index on Foreign Investment; (2) Livelihood and Needs Analysis of Farming Households in Anilao Watershed in Barangay Milagro, Ormoc City; and (3) Market Potential of Cut-flower Produced in Marginal Upland Communities in Leyte.
-

SEMINAR / WORKSHOP / TRAINING / CONFERENCE

International

- Participant, CLSU-SEARCA-UC International Summer Short-Term Program 2021, Track A: Agriculture (Organic and Sustainable Farming) held via facebook and zoom on July 19-29, 2021.
- Participant, Asian Association of Agricultural Colleges and Universities (AAACU) 22nd Biennial Conference and General Assembly with the theme: "Harnessing Education as a Vehicle for Sustainable Growth in Asia" held at the Visayas State University on October 16-18, 2019.

As Resource Person

- Commencement Speaker, Annual Moving Up Ceremony of Consolacion National High School – Sogod, Southern Leyte on April 3, 2019.
- Resource Speaker, College of Art and Sciences Anniversary Culmination Program, Visayas State University on March 22, 2019.
- Evaluator, Poster Making Category during the Agriculture Sustainability Initiatives (ASI) Program and Agri-Klinik during the 57th Founding Anniversary of Southern Leyte held at Provincial Tree Park, Asuncion, Maasin City on June 28-29, 2017.

As Participant

- Attendee, Online seminar on "Rice-cum_Duck Farming Model for Rice-based Community" via facebook held on July 30, 2021.
 - Participant, Webinar entitled "Moringa: The Country's Vegetable Icon" via zoom held on July 26, 2021.
 - Participant, Webinar on Root System Architecture Root and Tuber Crop Productivity: Novel Insight from the Sweetpotato via Zoom Video Conference held on June 25, 2021.
 - Participant, Virtual Discussion on Rice Tariffication Law: Two Years After via Zoom held on June 22, 2021.
 - Participant, ScienceDirect Managing Research Remotely: Learning from 2020 and Moving Forward in 2021.
 - Participant, 32nd Joint ViCARP and RRDEN Regional RDE Symposium via Zoom from March 23 & 24, 2021.
 - Participant, Forum on Gender Sensitivity Awareness via Zoom on March 18, 2021 via Zoom.
 - Participant, Writeshop on Scientific Writing for Publication in Peer Reviewed Journals held at PhilRootcrops, Visayas State University on March 15 & 16, 2021.
 - Participant, Webinar on Gender, Climate, and Disaster Resilience: Challenges of Equity and Sustainability via Zoom held on March 1, 2021.
 - Participant, ScienceDirect Articles and Journals: Choosing the Right One for Your Research, ELSEVIER-Research Academy on January 29, 2021.
 - Participant, Techno forum titled, Galing PCAARRD Kontra COVID-19: Pagkain at Kabuhayan sa Pamayanan via Facebook Live held on November 28, 2020.
 - Participant, Webinar titled, S&T Agri-Aqua Biotech Applications for the Improvement of the Environment and Economy via Facebook Live held on November 25, 2020.
 - Participant, Webinar on Online Digital Marketing via Zoom Meeting and Facebook Live held on September 10 to 29, 2020.
 - Participant, Webinar on Role of Women in Developing a Climate-Smart Seed System in the Philippines via Zoom held on August 19, 2020.
 - Participant, Webinar on Food Security Challenges and Opportunities Under the New Normal via Facebook Live held on June 30, 2020.
 - Participant, Forum on Economic Theories in Action: Understanding Rice Tariffication Law and Train 2 Bill held at 2/F Center for Continuing Education (CCE) Building, Visayas State University on November 29, 2019
-

-
- Participant, 31st Joint ViCARP and RRDEN Regional RDE Symposium and 1st Regional PhilARM Convention held at RDE Building, OVPRE, Visayas State University on November 26 & 27, 2019.
 - Participant, Regional Forum on Economic and Financial Literacy: Our Planet Wealth, Our Future's Health, held at the Summit Hotel, Tacloban City on November 12, 2019.
 - Participant, PCAARRD-SERDAC Seminar Series on Socioeconomic Researches in Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources (Visayas) held at CCE, Visayas State University on October 4, 2019.
 - Participant, Symposium on the Advance of Cassava and Other Root Crop Researches and Workshop on Identification of Possible Research Areas and Technologies for Training held at RDE Hall, Visayas State University, Baybay City, Leyte on March 20 & 21, 2019.
 - Participant, Seminar-Workshop on Community Entry and Needs Assessment held at Visayas State University on January 12, 2019.
 - Participant, Seminar-Workshop: Effective Facilitating Skills and Proactive Intervention Techniques in Responding Student-at-Risk Situations held at RDE Hall, Visayas State University, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte on November 26 & 27, 2018.
 - Participant, 30th Joint ViCARP and RRDEN Symposium held at Convention Center, Visayas State University, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte on November 21 to 23, 2018.
 - Participant, Seminar on Green Business and Business Continuity Planning held at VSU Hostel Function Hall, Visayas State University on April 27, 2018.
 - Participant, 29th Joint ViCARP and RRDEN Regional Research, Development, and Extension Symposium on November 27 & 28, 2017.
 - Participant, Training-Workshop on IEC Material held at Multimedia Development Center (MMDC), Visayas State University on November 14 & 15, 2017.
 - Participant, Basic Geographic Information System (GIS) Training using QGIS held at PhilRootcrops Training Hall, Visayas State University on February 9 to 11, 2017.
 - Participant, Rapid Care Analysis Workshop held at Caluwayan Palm Island Resort and Restaurant, Marabut, Samar on August 2 & 3, 2016.
 - Participant, Livelihood Risk Insurance Forum and Consultation held at Resto Kalikasan, Guiuan, Eastern Samar on August 1, 2016.
 - Participant, Training of Facilitators for Rapid Care Analysis (RCA) Action Research held at Boro Bay Hotel, Borongan City, Eastern Samar on June 8 to 10, 2016.
 - Participant, Basic Gender & Women's Economic Leadership Training for Rapid Care Analysis (RCA) Action Research held at Tanghay Beach Resort, Guiuan, Eastern Samar on May 27 & 28, 2016.

As Facilitator

- Training Facilitator, Training on Community-based Micro-Enterprise School (CMES) held in Visayas State University on March 29 to April 1, 2016.
 - Training Facilitator, Training on the Production of Organic Fertilizer, Botanicals and Record Keeping held in Brgy. Cabulisan, Inopacan Leyte on November 16 & 17, 2015.
-

AWARDS AND RECOGNATION RECEIVED

- Publication Award for 2018, RDE Hall, Visayas State University on December 2019
- National Finalist Ideas Positive Run 9, SMX Convention Center Davao, Davao City on August 12, 2019
- Outstanding RDE Paper (Socio-economic Research Project Category), 31st ViCAARP and RRDEN Regional RDE Symposium, Visayas State University on November 26 & 27, 2019.
- Best Paper (2019), 31st Joint ViCAARP and RRDEN Regional RDE Symposium and 1st PhilARM Convention on November 26-27, 2019
- Best Ongoing Paper for Development Research (2017 and 2018) 29th and 30th ViCAARP and RRDEN Regional RDE Symposium on November 2017 and 2018, respectively.

AFFILIATIONS / ORGANIZATIONS

- Co-Founder, Sungkip PH, Unilab Foundation, Mandaluyong City (2019 – present)
- Member, Ideas Positive Alumni Community, Unilab Foundation, Mandaluyong City (2019 – present)

- Coordinator, National Service Training Program, Visayas State University (2017-2018)
- Adviser, University Inter-dorm Student Body, Visayas State University (2017-2018)
- Adviser, Coconut Dormitory, Visayas State University (2017 – present)
- Alumni, Visayas State University Alumni Association (2015 – present)
- Finance Officer, University Election Board, Visayas State University (2014-2015)
- Chairman, College of Management and Economics-Student Election Board, Visayas State University (2013-2015)

COMPETENCIES

- Leadership
- Community Organizing
- Communication and Partnership Building
- Resource Mobilization
- Health Project Management
- Community Health Project Implementation

REFERENCES

DR. ANGELITA L. PARADERO

Assistant Professor
Visayas State University
Contact: 0963 076 9408
Email: angelita.paradero@vsu.edu.ph

DR. DANIEL LESLIE S. TAN

Professor VI
Visayas State University
Contact: 0932 868 5396
Email: dlstan1@yahoo.com.ph

DR. JULIETA R. ROA

Ritared Professor
Contact: 0917 125 9719
Email: nello_roa@yahoo.com
