

# Dexter A. Belas

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## RELEVANT EXPERIENCES

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### Visayas State University

Aug. 2024-Dec. 2024

*Instructor*

*Baybay City, Leyte*

- Prepared learning materials for assigned classes according to syllabus requirements
- Employed varied teaching strategies to enhance student learning
- Gave student tasks
- Assessed student tasks and provided feedback
- Maintained an updated and orderly class record

### Visayas State University and Environmental Science Supreme Student Council

Oct. 2023 – Jun. 2024

*Organization Secretary-General*

*Baybay City, Leyte*

- Compiled all necessary records, journals, and correspondences pertaining to the activities of the organization, and reproduced them as needed
- Crafted notices of meetings, minutes of meetings, accomplishment reports, and board resolutions
- Crafted and sent correspondences between the organization officers, the organization advisers, and other concerned entities

### VSU Helpers in Outreaching Mother Earth's Stability

Jun. 2022 – Aug. 2023

*Organization President*

*Baybay City, Leyte*

- Planned, implemented, and facilitated activities aimed at promoting environmental conservation and raising environmental awareness within the community such as clean-up drives, tree planting activities, and environmental symposia
- Crafted activity proposals to be submitted to concerned offices for perusal before the conduct of activities
- Designed publication materials for posting in the organization Facebook page

## EDUCATION

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### Visayas State University

Aug. 2024

*BS in Environmental Science*

*Baybay City, Leyte*

- *Summa cum laude*, 1.19 GPA
- DOST-SEI Merit Scholar
- Coursework included fundamentals of ecology, fundamentals of environmental science, environmental geomorphology and geography, agroecology, aquatic resource management, coastal and marine resource management, watershed management, socioecology, land-use policy and planning, natural resource economics, environmental monitoring, environmental chemistry, environmental health, and environmental impact assessment

### Philippine Science High School – Eastern Visayas Campus

Aug. 2020

*Junior-Senior High School (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Strand)*

*Palo, Leyte*

- Director's Lister
- DOST-PSHS Scholar
- Senior High School subjects revolved around exploring biodiversity, critical environment and health issues, and the basics of agricultural science
- Additional coursework during the month-long curricular Science Immersion Program held at the Visayas State University, Baybay City, Leyte included plant tissue culture, biodiversity monitoring techniques, geotagging, and georeferencing using Quantum Geographic Information System (QGIS).

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

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- **Skills:** Technical writing; oral & written communication; attention to detail; organization; time management;

teamwork; strategic planning; leadership; digital layouting; statistical analyses (SPSS Statistics); geotagging; georeferencing (QGIS); copywriting; Microsoft Office; Google Workspace

- **Interests:** Fieldwork, sports, reading articles

## **RELEVANT TRAININGS/SEMINARS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

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### **5<sup>th</sup> National Youth Environment Summit**

**Mar. 1-4, 2023**

*Organized by the Alliance for Green Philippines Inc., at the Teacher's Camp, Baguio City, Benguet, Philippines*

### **CFES Strategic Planning Workshop**

**Nov. 23, 2022**

*Organized by the College of Forestry and Environmental Science, at the CCE 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Visayas State University, Baybay City, Leyte, Philippines*

### **28<sup>th</sup> Annual Philippine Biodiversity Symposium**

**Aug. 13-16, 2019**

*Organized by the Leyte Sab-a Peatland Forest Restoration Initiative Consortium, Visayas State University, and the Biodiversity Conservation Society of the Philippines, at the Visayas State University, Baybay City, Leyte, Philippines*