

# CHENALIN C. DE LOS SANTOS

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## SUMMARY STATEMENT

Passionate and knowledgeable wildlife biologist, rich in experiences on terrestrial vertebrate surveys with eagerness to grow and broaden her skill set in the field of conservation and ecological research

## CORE QUALIFICATION

- ✓ Wildlife Field Survey Techniques
- ✓ Habitat Assessment
- ✓ Research Management
- ✓ Scientific Writing
- ✓ Camera Trapping
- ✓ Radio telemetry tracking
- ✓ Geographic Information System
- ✓ Wildlife Photography

## EDUCATIONAL BACKGR



**Master of Science in Wildlife Science**  
University of the Philippine Los Baños

Major in Wildlife Conservation & Management  
Minor in Natural Resources Conservation  
AY 2020-2021 -ongoing



**Bachelor of Science in Biology**  
Leyte Normal University

AY 2015-2019



**Tertiary Education - Salutatorian**  
Culaba National Vocational School

Major in Food Trades  
AY 2011-2015

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Safety Officer - Wildlife

Cebu Pacific Air  
July 2024 - Present

- ✓ Set out and retrieve camera traps for the monitoring program of different resident wild species in the reserve
- ✓ Assisted radio telemetry tracking of monitored birds and deer
- ✓ Helped on feeding captive *insitu* animals such Visayan hornbill, Visayan warty pig, etc.

### Volunteer

Bayawan Nature Reserve  
February-May 2024

- ✓ Set out and retrieve camera traps for the monitoring program of different resident wild species in the reserve
- ✓ Assisted radio telemetry tracking of monitored birds and deer
- ✓ Helped on feeding captive *insitu* animals such Visayan hornbill, Visayan warty pig, etc.

**Research Assistant**

Apercu Consultants Inc.

*May-June 2023*

*October-November 2023*

- ✓ Led the documentation and identification of mammals and birds during faunal survey in areas of interest
- ✓ Assisted in the general capture and release of faunal species within the area.

**Environmental Researcher**

Shorebirds Monitoring in Manila Bay

Marshland Biodiversity Consultancy

*September to December 2022*

- ✓ Identification, documentation, and monitoring of shorebirds
- ✓ Provide habitat assessment and recommendation to clients preferences and behavioral data.
- ✓ Coordinated with local communities and assisted team leaders in the conduct of interviews and field surveys

**Field Assistant**

NRCP-HUMAIN (Human-Macaque Interface) Program

Hindang Nature Park, Hindang, Leyte

*January-February 2022*

- ✓ Provided technical and scientific support in behavioral study towards Long-tailed Macaques in Karst Forest and Tourist Site.
- ✓ Recorded and transcribed macaque's diet and food preferences
- ✓ Assisted on the survey of presence Philippine Tarsier, as well as conduct of their habitat assessment
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**Field Researcher**

Biodiversity Assessment

Leyte Sab-A Peatland Forest Restoration Initiative

Municipalities of Sta. Fe, Alang-alang, and San Miguel, Leyte, Eastern

Visayas

*April-May 2021*

- ✓ Documentation and identification on flora and faunal species within peatland forests;
- ✓ Provided technical report of findings during the assessment with general recommendation
- ✓ Conducted presentation to locals and community stakeholders on biodiversity and conservation

## Notable Projects and Publications

**Ecology of Visayan Warty Pig *Sus cebifrons* (Heude, 1888) in Bayawan Nature Reserve, Negros Oriental, Philippines**

Graduate Research Project, AY 2023-2024

**Observation of Same-sex Non-reproductive Mounts in Adult Male Philippine Long-tailed Macaques (*Macaca fascicularis*)**

Co-Author, Published in 2023

**Knowledge and Perception of Upland Communities towards Philippine Warty Pig *Sus philippensis* surrounding Mt. Tres Marias, Biliran Island, Philippines**

Special Problem, Graduate course requirement

August 2022

**Activity Budget of Long-tailed Macaques (*Macaca fascicularis*) in Hindang Nature Park, Leyte, Philippines**

Undergraduate Thesis

Presented at the Biodiversity and Conservation Society of the Philippines Annual Conference

April 2019

## PROFESSIONAL RELEVANT SKILLS

- ✓ Excellent observation in the field and incredible organizational skills, which keep me reliable in field surveys
- ✓ Strong computer and data entry skills with experience in software such as QGIS, BaseMaps, Epicollect+, Canva, MS Excel, etc.
- ✓ Expertise with scientific tools and instruments for data collection and experiments, such as camera traps, radio telemetry, telephoto DSLR camera, etc.
- ✓ Dedicated in following all of the protocols and regulations before/on/after field work to ensure safety
- ✓ Excellent written communication skills when preparing proposals, grant requests, study summaries and research papers.

## AFFILIATIONS

**Member,** Haring Ibon UPLB  
AY 2023-2024 - present

**Member,** Biodiversity and Conservation  
Society of the Philippines  
2019 - present

**Member,**  
Biliran Mountaineering Society  
2020 - present

## HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Outside of work and research responsibilities, I usually spend my time in improving my wellness by journaling, reading books, listening to pop music, or watching inspiring adventure videos if not looking for little adventures myself like going on walks, forest bathing or going on swims if there are nearby water bodies around my area.